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TERSE, NERVOUS "ENGLISH."

Recently there has been quite a guage not altogether parliamentary, (according to British usage) in the corridors of the Imperial House of Commons. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr Speaker, and but for the strenuous efforts of Mr Gladstone and Mr Sexton, Mr Tanner would have of Smith by Sir Charles Tupper, another burning and shining light of Torydom, who from his place in the House get, and called out "Liar ! coward ! Club, at that time the pink of Tory gentilbuildings, but we think the above suffi friend, Davies. He'll have known Vol. mended. A reference to the published Several clergymen shortened the church that the scrupulous nicety of ney, too, or I am much mistaken. old country Tory partiamentary etiquette | - Phew! Wasn't it hot during the has never been cultivated by the imita last days of last week? It almost made tors on this side on the Atlantic. If Mr me regret that during the biting, cold Tanner, M. P., were a member of the days of the past winter I had wished for ing friends here. Canadian House of Commons, and talked summer weather. I had the consolation in the same nervous English style to of knowing, however, that A. M. Pelley, those of the opposite side who differed Anthony Allan and Jonathan Miller had with him, it would not be long before to swelter just the same as I had, and

DESPITE the fact that the disallowance of the Manitoba railway act has been signed, sealed and delivered by the Governor-General, and notwithstanding the fact that an extra of the Canada Gazette was published setting forth the fact of said disallowance, the work of construction on the railway goes bravely on, and it is expected that trains will be running on it by September. At this distance from Ottawa and Winnipeg it seems to us that Sir John was right when he said, "We cannot check Manitoba."

Cabinet position upon him.

As IT now turns out that Buffalo Bill (Hon William Cody) is an expatriated

## WHAT'S UP?

Around Us.

A Canadian Lawgiver Out in the Pacific | could be done with neatness and dis-Suicides-wive Them a Chance and They Won't Take It-They are No Good.

been suspended for a month for calling things are not happening every day, and gaze on the "remains," the coward sat Mr Long "a d-d anob," in the corridor amongst the strangest is the fact that a there with his necktie and collar off, of the House. Over in Canada here we chap well-known to many of us here in do things differently. Looking back Huron has gone and become attorney. of touching his precious neck with the this city. At the Observatory the highupon political history-of Canadian general of the Sandwich Islands. Least. glittering razor. He declined to use it est point reached was 97°, but on King manufacture—we find that cuss words ways, if he hasn't his brother has, and on the ground that if he let the blood street, and other thoroughfares it was manufacture—we find that cuss words ways, if he hasn't his brother has, and on the ground that if he let the blood street, and other thoroughfares it was addenoted and strong actions have been indulged in its all in the family. The papers are and tolerated in the corridors, in the marveling about how a book agent could said he would tear the sheet into strips ter registering over 100° in the shade. It is large and roomy and committee rooms and on the floor of the rise to the dignity of attorney-general in and hand himself from the bars of his A hot wind blew in gusts, and at times is on the whole the most handsome House, by Tories at all times and in all that land of duskies; but when they put cell. Rather than have the jail bed reminded one of the breath of a baker's structure in the locality. House, by Tories at all times and in all that land of duskies; but when they put cell. Rather than have the jall bed reminded one of the breath of a baker's pleasure in expressing the wish that Mr seasons. Once upon a time the present Volney Ashford down for an ordinary clothing injured, the turnkey was in-Tory premier having waxed wrathy at book solicitor, they are away off in their structed to supply the man who wanted but the shade trees yielded little of the to enjoy its comforts and administer its the present premier of Ontario, stated calculations. Some years ago I knew to hang himself with a stout piece of cooling quality, and those who had hospitalities. that he would "slap his d-d little Vol .- at that time we used to call him clothes line to help the anxious traveller walked thither regretted having put forth The crop of hay is an excellent one chops;" again it is on record that the Colonel—Ashford, and a military look. out. Again there was gratefulness on that little exertion. The ferry boats and has been saved in fine condition, the party of gentlemen," ing chap he was. He was engaged the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage, and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage and those fortunded by the part of the man that wanted to die, had a large patronage and tho threatened the late Mr Letellier de St and in building history, and if he's Just with summary chaestisement by the attorney-general of the Cannibal out the victim decently and in order, the spot at Hanlan's, where there was a lake well; but fall wheat in many cases is a bout \$1,000. It contains the name of the parish priest and a few of the leading members. stating that he would 'lick him quicker Islands, he's still in the same line, al. would-be self-slayer and the method of breeze, found a refuge from the inthan h-ll could score a feather " though mebbe the salary is higher, and exit from the trials and tribulations of tense heat that oppressed those who reagain it is on record on the pages of Hansard-for 1878, that Sir John Macdonald closed the debates of the session by stating of Sir Donald Smith, his pre
the plans and specifications more extend. He was inclined to be asthmatic, and a He was inclined again it is en record on the pages of the plans and specifications more extend. this wicked world had failed to connect. mained within urban limits. sent master, That fellow Smith is the biographical sketches that appeared in men anxious to leave this vale of tears ever) until one or two o'clock in the biggest lier I ever knew," on the same that work of art in connection with the by special excursions instead of waiting morning, when rain fell, and the meroccasion he was ably assisted in his abuse | wood cuts of the gentlemen who smiled for the regular train, I am always re- cury dropped to a bearable position. My benignly from the pages of the book. He minded of that particular would-be sui- memory of Saturday night, July 16th, could put as much taffy upon a biograph. cide's failure to connect, when every ob- 1887, will be that in a quiet boarding ical sketch as an ordinary writer would stacle was sidetracked, and the authori- house, busily engaged in slicing, poundfrothed at the mouth at Sir John's tar- upon an obituary notice, and if he didn't ties had scheduled the time for his de- ing and sugaring lemons, and pouring R Dean has been chosen a good deputy. make saints out of some mighty ordinary parture. liar!" On yet another occasion a per- sinners it was only because the subjects by the name of John A. Macdonnell, were too well known in the community, the then Secretary of the United Empire and the public would not stand it. He full report of the entrance examinations of the figure XII, was a good-looking blonde, with a digni- recently held at Goderich and Exeter. ity, was given by courtesy a seat on the fied presence, military bearing, and Dun. At Goderich 86 pupils wrote, of whom was 82°, or 14° above the average July John McAlister has returned to Stratfloor of the House, and abused the privi- dreary sidewhiskers, and about the last 50 succeeded in securing pass marks and lege by interrupting a Reform speaker man in the world that anybody would 13 were recommended by the examiner. night the mercury stood at 77°, or 10° lege by interrupting a Reform speaker than in the world that support would be world that support would be world that support would be supported by the support of the suppo We could give scores of instances of un. race., But I guess it's the same Volney and 4 were recommended. Goderich July for the years 1882-5.

Sir John would confer the dignity of a took another lemonade, and smiled and grinned and bore it. But it was condemned hot all the same, and don't you forget it.

> it happen that at this time of the year men usually feel more like "shuffling off is improving, after her severe illness. this mortal coil,"-to use a phrase from the late William Shakespeare-than at any other time of the year? I was some time in doubt upon the matter, but I friends in Brussels last week. wonderfully averse to labor, whether of pensed on Sabbath next. body or mind, and then, as the late Dr. Watts, or some other gentlemen with a ful operation performed on his eyes, by the celebrated oculist, Dr Reeves, of Toronto.

Satan finds some mischief still, For idle hands to do. Canadian, he being a native of Hope These cogitations on the tendency to sui-river, Prince Edward Island, and son of cide in warm weather have been forced Mr Petrick Cody, of that place, we upon me by the manner in which a sentake off our editorial hat and "hurrah" sationalist brought notoriety and an instruments. for the manner in which he has succeed. carceration in jail upon himself the other ed in capturing the British aristocracy day, by making belief to do the "slit with his "Wild West" show. He is the wizand act." He borrowed knives from same' level-headed, keen, business man divers persons and made as if to do fatal in Goderich last week. as of yore, and his phenomenal suc- work, but failed to abraise the hide in cess hasn't dulled his vision so far the vicinity of his windpipe. Now, I as the main chance is concerned, have a theory on this point, and it is He writes from London to an old this If any man becomes so low in his friend: I have captured this country own estimation that he feels constrained at the former's parent's residence, where fine a fellow as he looks. from the Queen down, and am doing to make of himself worm-powder before a pleasant evening was spent in music them to the time of natural decay. I believe that and dancing, and wished the boys a such that one cent morning paper, the world, continues to be the newsiest of about show business, there never was man is too mean to remain above ground, oessful voyage to their new home for anything like it ever known and never and the sooner he is buried the better will again. It's pretty hard work with Most men who commit suicide, do it untwo or three performances a day, and the intentionally—that is, they never intend society racket, receptions, dinners, etc. to go the whole length, but only want to No man, not even Grant, was received create a sensation, and when death over Henry Toombs last week. better than your humble servant. I takes them it is only because they made have dined with every one of the royalty a misdeal and miscalculated the chances. goma, is visiting David Rhyan. from Albert, Prince of Wales, down. A suicide is always a coward, and I've I sometimes wonder if it is the same old known a lot of them in my chequered from Bill Cedy, the bull-whacker. Wel' career. Why, I once knew a miserable friends and acquaintances. Colonel, I still wear the same sized hat, wife-murderer, who, when he was jailed and when I make my fill I am coming and awaiting trial, was very anxious to back to visit all the old boys. If you make an end of his wretched life. I was meet any of them tell them I ain't got told by the jail authorities about his predisposition to suicide, and asked for advice. I told them to inform the wouldof Mr and Mrs. William Leigh, the big-head worth a cent. I am over disposition to suicide, and asked for ad-

be suicide not to dirty any of the dinner knives by hacking away at his neck,commotion over in England, caused by Things That Are Happening boarder's beef, - but that if he wanted to which was somewhat tougher than even go hence, they would furnish him with a nice, sharp razor with which the job some Thoughts Regarding Would-be patch. He thanked them for the suggestion, accepted the razor, and-cut his throat with it, did he? Not much. -I'm blest if some mighty strange When the turnkey went into the ward to

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table will supply full particulars.

## Dungannon. Miss Bella Swift, of Goderich, is visit-

Thursday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs W. T. Campbell,

Messrs David and Charlie Nivins, are -Speaking about dog days, how does at present, visiting their mother. We are glad to learn that Mrs Sproul

# Lucknow

Mr and Mrs Gordon were visiting think that I've struck the bedrock of the tor of the united congregations of Knox business, and it is this: At this time of and St Andrew's Presbyterian church on the year most men get fearfully and 2nd inst. The communion will be dis-

Mr McPherson, sr., has had a success-

The game of base ball played on Monday last between the married and single men was won by the latter by two runs. An effort is being made to organize a

Miss Gordon visited in Leeburn last SAYING GOOD BYE .- A number of the

friends of D. Green and Wm. McConnell, time, till they again returned, each for

Thos. Sanderson, of Blind River, A'-Mrs. Henry Toombs has returned Walkerton, where she visited

# Port Albert.

William J. Graham, of Oshkosh, Wis., s at present on a visit to friends in this

# TORONTO LETTER.

The Heated Term in the Queen City of Cntario.

The Record of a Sultry Day-The Thermometer Finttering About a "Century"—Regaling with Lemonade at Midnight-Mr Pardee's Illness.

TORONTO, July 18, 1887. Saturday was the hottest day of the season—indeed it is almost a score of

the grateful lemonade in copious draughts On the eighth page we publish the clock were both on the "past" side

The mean temperature for the day side.

services; and all the congregation said

The fall wheat harvest for 1887 started Saturday, the 16th inst., H Young two hours on an ordinary day.

I am sorry to learn that Hon. T. B. cutting? men in the Provincial Cabinet. He has held his portfolio for about sixteen years, and has the satisfaction of knowing that his department is one of the best managed of the Provincial Government. And that is saying a good deal, for all the Ontario ministers are good workers.

# World.

TORONTO, July 19. The officials who run the Toronto Exhibition are working hard to make it a mense influx of visitors is expected.

case is in the Ontario courts. He is be ing well advertised, and is about the only elderly people met with bad falls during editor in the city today with a marked personality. He is a fine looking fellow, who go to Australia this week, gathered and those who knew him think he is as able to attend to her duties now.

the Toronto papers Four Macleansthe editor, his three brothers and their father are the backbone of the staff. Miss A. Graham was the guest of Mrs. it is a cleverly conducted sheet.

# Balfast.

around again after her severe illness. Mrs John Darnin, of Dakota, U. S., has been visiting friends in this vicinity

The Orangemen of Belfast L. O. L. on returning from Goderich on the 12th, were treated to a splendid supper by T Flannigan, of Dungannon. They T Flannigan, of Dungannon. They speak highly of Mr Flannigan's kindness.

### Lochalsh.

D. McIntyre has added to the comfort The most fashionable thing in this district during these hot days is the measles. Nearly every house has its

quota of patients. The boys here were highly pleased with the manner in which the Ashfield team handled their opponents from Goderich township, in the "tug of war" at Goderich on the 1st. The Ashfield ten was composed almost entirely of residents from here and Kintail. Our

D. T. McKenzie's fine new brick re

commenced reaping.

The new assistant engineer, R Gibbs, formerly of Saltford, who has been on duly installed to this important post. P

Sunday morning's gale upset a few them in order to protect the crops from the cattle running at large, on the read-

record for the past five years. At mid-ford this week to resume his post as pight the mercury stood at 77°, or 10° foreman on our architect's staff now working in the classic city. Jock built

we could give scores of instances of unstances of unstanc R Quaid did some difficult work with the horse rake during last week.

"Amen." An hour in church was as try-ing to a preacher and congregation as the farm of A Allen. Who will bind the last sheaf now as all our farmers are

plaint of the kidneys, and his friends have become anxious about the result. Mr Pardee is one of the ablest men in a warm welcome from our local musical public life. He is a good departmental talent, their presence bringing a bright head, and one of the best "all round" sunshine for a social meeting of old friends.

# Les burn.

farm on the 16th inst.

Our popular summer resort, the Paint success, this year. The attractions are being extensively advertised, and an im-Manager Hill and his associates are up ing up and down the beach or resting in total of \$3,650,000 as the vast harvest the shady nooks of the abounding total of \$3,650,000 as the vast harvest for sinder. With this fabulous wealth Sheppardton.

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We regret to say that two of our stairs, which hurt her a little, but she is

# LAKE NOTES.

The schooner Ariel, with a cargo of

was discharged at the firm s deck on Monday.

dock on Monday afternoon.

William's dock.

The schooner Emily B. Maxwell un-This is the largest schooner shipment Customs Collector forbade the departure that has entered the harbor this year, of the boat,

## COUNTY CURRENCY.

and convenience of his farm premises by the erection of a fine stable and shed.

Pencillings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

> Items from all over Huron County, Culled Clipped and Condensed-Pith and Point-The Pick of the Grist from our

There is some talk of the Rev. Mr Mcorehouse, of Gorrie, being appointed to succeed the Rev. Mr McCosh at Wingham. The parish must be considered a very important one, as fully two dozen clergymen, either directly or in-directly, have been trying to get it.

Mr Peter Cantelon, sr., Clinton, is He joined the Black Knights of Ireland and travelled to the Red Cross many years ago, and was one of some two hundred Orange volunteers at the time of the Fenian raid. He was in the procession on the 12th.

The Kingsbridge, Ashfield Catholic church building and furnishings cost about \$16,000. They have perhaps one of the finest bells in Western Ontario. Its weight is \$3,665 pounds and cost about \$1,000. It contains the name of

When Rev. A. E. Smith, late of Varthis part of the country, Several have na, arrived at Wroxeter last week, he found his goods all unloaded from the

very cordial reception. One of the pioneers of the West-an old and much esteemed lady—passed away in London last Sunday in the person of Mrs Drummond, relict of the late Robert Drummond. The deceased lady who was in her 94th year, when she died, came to this country with her husband in 1849, and the worthy couple became the founders of Blyth, in East Huron. She was born in Denny, Scotland. She had enjoyed excellent health

until about six weeks since. HURONITES IN MICHIGAN .-- A correspondent of the London Advertiser, writing from Sault Ste. Marie, says:— 'Nine-tenths of the people of North Michigan are Canadians, mainly from the prolific counties of Huron and Bruce, which is another illustration of the principle that emigration generally follows parallel lines. It also shows that the N P does not keep the Canadians in their own country. Many of them are doing well here, but they retain the kindest

Scott Act. - Recently Mrs. Johnston of Wroxeter, Lachlin Campbell, of Gorrie. and Wm Ward, of Molesworth, were brought before Police Magistrate Wil-Pardee's health is in a rather precarious condition. He is taking a rest from his church, who has enjoyed a pleasant fortweek, before P. M. Williams, C. Dames, week, before P. M. Williams, C. Dames, liams, at Wroxeter. They all pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 and Miss Mattie McDonald, has gone to Ingersoll,

Mr and Mrs Hiscox, have gone to Wingham to attend the marriage of their son William.

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Parth county, who has enjoyed a pleasant fort-night's visit here, the guest of Mrs Allen, returned home this week to resume her duties. Also Mrs Thos Hawkins, formerly of Port Albert, now of State of Cranbrook, acknowledged having violated the law and was assessed \$50, and the order of the case against J. Hargreaves, for selling wine for sacramental purposes, was withdrawn, and the one against G. was withdrawn, and the one against G. A. Deadman, for a similar offence, was

"HARPERS" FOR AUGUST .- The August Harper's contains the first two articles by Howard Pyle upon the thrilling theme of "Buccaneers and the Spanish Main" Mr. Pyle gives briefly the accur-The first sheaf of fall wheat for 1887 ate history of these sixteenth-century was cut and bound on Wm. Strachan's pirates, about whom the world has A little child two years old, when But the calm recital of the deeds of running about the garden here, picked these Frenchmen and Englishmen, whose up a well grown young snake in its reckless thirst for gold led them to arms and carried it into the house, plunder every promising hoard of The Exhibition - Editor Sheppard - The which rather startled its mother. With Spanish treasure, shows that the fact presence of mind and some tact the was often mere romantic than the fiction, mother not the little one to drop it and as may be gathered from the spoils acthen killed it. Happily the little one cumulated by Captain Henry Morgan. Of him the historian says : " plundered at Panama could hardly have faller short of a million and a half of dollars. Computing at this reasonable seem to have a pleasant time in wandering up and down the beach or resting in the West Indies would make a grand in the West Indies would make a grand of plunder. With this fabulous wealth. wrenched from the Spaniards by means of the rack and the cord, and pilfered from his companions by the meanest of thieving, Captain Henry Morgan retired from business, honored of all, rendered famous by his deeds, knighted by the good King Charles II., and finally appointed Governor of the rich island of Jamaica." Four full-pages engravings after Mr. Pyle's paintings vividly illustrate the article. One of these, representing two buccaneers stretched ou dead on the Tortugas beach, is the frontispiece of the number Readers of Mr. Pyle's illustrated story. A Rose of lumber for Williams & Murray, arrived Paradise," now running in flarper in port on Monday afternoon.

Weekly, will have an excellent oppor-The steam barge Belle Wilson left up tunity to discover in these Buccaneer It is away off on political questions, but Wednesday, returning on Sunday with articles the plain, any arnished history it is a cleverly conducted sheet.

We are pleased to see Miss Kate Alton lumber for Diment & Co., reached her ment of Queen's university on Saturday. A nurse rubbed carbolic acid instead

The schooner M. S. Gordon, lumber of castor oil on the head of a newly born laden, arrived during Mouday morning child of Rev. W. A. Hunter's, Orange-from Meldrum Bay, and discharged at ville, last week. The infant died after a few hours' suffering.

The schooner Emily B. Maxwell un-loaded 27,000 bushels of corn at the G. the steamer that was to carry them on a T. R. elevator Tuesday evening last. Sunday excursion to Toronto but the