a farce is the playing of the character of an economist. Hamilton Times.

FENIAN ENGINEERS TAKE OBSER-VATJONS OF FORE BRIE.—The St. Catharines Briton states that about three weeks age two strangers visited Fort Erie, representing themselve, as officers of the Royal Engineer corps. They gave their names as Colonel Worthington and Captain Stewart.—On these representations they were kindly received by the inhabitants of the village—thinking, no doubt, that they were to have forts built this summer. They proceeded to view immediately the old camp ground, and stake off certain portions as a site of future operations, which were to commence immediately. Forts were to be built and guns mounted all along the river. They were accompanied on this tour by the celebrated Dave Hardison, also by one of the look-out party. After they had examined the place to their satisfaction, and "smiled" several times at the expense of the leading hotel keepers, who, by the way had an eye to business, they proceeded to the Ferry with the intention, as they said, of taking the height of the banks on the American side; but failed to return. On communicating with head quarters, it was found that no, such men had been sent out, and there is no doubt but the people of Fort Erie were the victims of two Fenian officers from Buffalo. FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS DRAFTS authorised against Consignments to you for of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets,

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