DEAR SIR, -In the year 1846, when the railroad mania broke out in England, and when George Hudson-a Birming ham bagman—forsook the mercantile way speculation, made a large fortune, and was soon known as the "Railway King," Mr.Justice Gwynne—then a Q.C only—being at that time in London only—being at that time in London, (Eng.), conceived the idea of a railroad from Toronto to Goderich, and wrote to certain information, in the collection of which I did all in my power to assist him. Mr. Gwynne soon and the collection of the collection him. Mr. Gwynne soen secured the support of Herepath's Railroad Journal, a newspaper then just established for the general advocacy of railreads, and through its support a company of stock-holders was drawn together; and from the newspapers and letters sent out to us we felt sure of a railread almost at once. But, to my utter astonishment, I one morning read in a Toronto newspaper, that Frederick Widder, Esq., commissioner of the Canada Company, had started for England the day before, to

oppose Mr. Gwynne's railroad scheme.

I st once made this known in town, colled a meeting in the old "British," (where Donald Strachan's residence now stands), then kept by Isaac Rattenbery, (the founder of Clinton) had a big meeting, reselved to send Mr. Lizars to England to assist Mr. Gwynne, and there nd then, got about five hundred dollars subscribed towards his expenses, ch sum ex-sheriff Motherwell Perth, then only a "Goderich merchant," having been appointed our treasurer, collected the next day ; and in two days thereafter our delegate was on his way to England, with power to draw on our treasurer for such further sums as he might require. We had, however, not counted the cost, nor the contingen-cies which might occur; for, draft after draft arrived th ough the bank on Mr. Motherwell, amounting in all to over this early attempt by Goderich to benefit the whole "Huron Tract."

You will thus see, sir, the reason of my rejuctance to undertake another struggle with the Canada Company in 1852, and that, too, on a somewhat depleted pocket; but of this, and the part taken at that time, and ever afterwards by our neighbours in Clinton, I shall speak more fully in my next. In the meantime, I beg to offer a few remarks on the Era's notice of my last letter. To begin with: there is not one word of justification of his unjustifiable attack on a number of business men, with whom he had no earthly connection; neither of his unjournalistic reports of current events; nor does he allude to the only question I asked him, as to the sheriff's visits to Clinton! but breaks out in his on Friday evening last by Rev. T. J.

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seems to be an ingredient in the bargain Goderich can furnish a sufficient quan-tity to pickle the whole "Lone Land." Yours, &c ..

THOMAS KYDD. Goder h. June 14th, 1884.

Dunlop. Mr. Horton, of the Exchange hotel, has purchased the farm formerly rented by W. Burke.

St. Augustine.

CORRECTION. -By error in a previous announcement in the columns of THE SIGNAL, the day for the holding of the R. C. Church picnic at St. Augustine was stated to be on the 27th. It should have been announced that the picnic will be held in Hickingbotham's grove, con. 6, West Wawanosh, near the church, on St. Augustine.

Inspector Malloch of Clinton, is in specting schools in Morris this week.

Sunshine June 15th. Canvassers were appointed and means taken to raise the necessary funds for the campaign. An open debate, Scott Act versus

Leeburn.

fourteen hundred dollars; which sum I Last Tuesday, our townsman, Mr. E. infant was born by the wayside after the feel proud to many was collected within the Shaw, went to Goderich, and received day's walk of twelve miles. The couple the necessary papers required for enlistlimits of Goderich—he Britannia road the necessary papers required for enlist started next morning as if nothing had the necessary papers required for enlist ing in the married forces. And on Wednesday, the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, ence of the Canada Company, our rail-pastor of the Presbyterian Church, rational with a lecture from the bench to behave road got a six years' hoist; nor, need I add, that not one cont nor one hour's time was spent by a single Chintonite in this early attempt by Goderich to benefit the whole "Huron Tract."

| Destor of the Presbyterian Church, ratified the same, by joining him in marriage to Miss Patton, of Garbraid.
| Many friends wish the happy couple a happy future, and a few of those who happy future. took a part in the spirit rappers two years ago remind Edward that he is the second of eight of whom their predictions are correct.

House of Commons on the night of February 11, began on Friday and was the second of eight of whom their predictions are correct.

oft-reiterated parret-note of "the crum-bling town of Goderich," &c., &c., &c. G. T., was well attended. He made a He is sorry that I took up the matter so stirring appeal for the advancement of seriously. So sir, are most folks sorry when they find that they have committed temperance principles. John Linklater,

the Teronto, Grey & Bruce railroad comany, for an extension of their line to hat place, and have actually commenced perations en it, the day is not far distant when we shall see a farther extension on the south side of the Maitland; ossibly near to Marnoch, Westfield followesville, direct to the very spot on Bayfield road, where Mrs. Mercer ones, turned the first sod of the Buffalo Lake Huron Railway in 1853, and, on thence, by the bank of the lake, on the nee, by the bank of the lake, on very easy grade to the harbor, under om thence, by the bank of the lake, on very easy grade to the harbor, under a lighthouse, where any amount of acc can be obtained for the erection of larves, stations, elevators, &c., that a possibly be required, and, as salt however, reached him.

THE WORLD OVER.

The writs for Cumberland have been issued for the 26th of June and 3rd of July, and for Megantic, Que., for 30th of June and 10th of July.

The following touching telegram was received by Blaine after his nomination, from the widow of the assassinated. President Garfield: — Our household

be neid in Hickingbotham's grove, con.

6, West Wawanosh, near the church, on Wednesday, June 25th. The committee have made every arrangement tending toward the success of the picnic, and an enjoyable holiday may be looked for at St. Augustine.

A COSTLY CIGAR — Ine Elora Express says: Last week Mr. James Bruce, who has been engaged in the butchering business in this village for some time past was on his way to Toronto, when a stranger gave him a cigar to smeke. He soon became drowsy and lost conscious

Verey's panarama was exhibited here on Monday and Tuesday evening, to crowded houses, and was all it claims to be.

A. Taylor and W. D. Lamb are canvassers for Hullett and Messrs A. W. Sloan, W. Pollock, J. A. Taylor, R. A. Wrighton canvasers for No 1 division of Morris.

Bowmanville, June 17.—The Reform demonstration in South Ontario was a great success. The procession from the station to the grove was miles in length. A band and 150 mounted young men headed it. There must have been over 5,000 on the grounds. The speakers were Messrs. Anglin, Pardee, Blake and Patterson. Mr. Blake spoke for over an hour, dealing with provincial rights, the Morris.

A mass meeting of people who were in favor of the Scott Act was held in enthusiastic.

A man and his wife named Brisco, the open debate, Scott Act versus cott Act, is to be held in Sunshine at Montreal in a state of intexication An open usual.

Auti-Scott Act, is to be held in Sunshine on Wednesday evening. The same subject was discussed by the members of the Blyth temperance ledge last Friday \$2 as their store, and they had just arrived in the city, making \$58 miles arrived in the city, making \$68 miles arrived which they tramped all the by road, which they tramped all the way, living by begging, and sleeping where they could get shelter. The

FAREWELL.—A farewell to Rev. J. A.

Turnbull, B.A., LL.B., will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Monday evening. The entertainment provided is attractive, consisting of readings, recitations, etc., by local and other talent, and addresses by popular speakers. The church choir will sing some of their best music. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. in aid of the church fund. This will be the last meeting addressed here by Rev. Mr.

Turnbull, as pastor, of Leeburn church.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The lecture on Friday evening last by Rev. T. J.

Tender of the Attorney-General. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, the presiding judge, obvious to defendant. Mr. Bradlaugh won an important point in administering the oath to himself was not contrary to any known statute. He lost a point, however, in failing to convince the court that the Speaker had acted illegally in refusing to administer the oath without having Bradlaugh's religious unbelief proved. The court decided that this question must be rese edding. The stables opposite, forming part of lot 12, in the 8th concession of the township of Wawanosh, and which may be described as fellows. Commencing at a point on northerly limit of the gravel road, between Blythand Wingson Friday evening last by Rev. T. J. FAREWELL. -A farewell to Rev. J. A. proved himself fully a match for the At-

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Wood.
Hides.
Sheepskins,

London, June 16.—The Indian Gov. ernment has sent Mr. Townsend, an expert in the oil business, to Canada, with authority to purchase a complete plant for petroleum boring. He is also in-

structed to gather any ideas and infor-mation he can as to the best method of developing the new oil districts of Sibi

CHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

Frem the widow of the assassinated President Garfield: — Our household joins in one great thanksgiving. From the quiet of our home we send our most earnest wish that through the turbulent months to follow, and in the day of victory you may be guarded and kept.

LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD.

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Bowmanville, June 17.—The Reform demonstrat ROBERT GIBBONS,

MPORTANT JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM AND VILLAGE LANDS. MORLEY vs. MORLEY.

der two orders made by the High Under two orders made by the High Court of Justice. Chancery Division, made in the above action, dated the 20th November, 1882, and the 2nd September, 1882, there will be sold by Public Anction, the following valuable properties, at the several times and places hereinafter mentioned, by and with the approbation of Sutherland Malcomson, Esquire, one of the masters at Goderich, of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, viz:—
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Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1884, Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p.m., lots number 41 and 78, in the Matland concession of the Township of Goderich, containing 190 acres of land, more or less, in one lot.

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ham, distant 10 rods southerly direction from the merth-east corner of said lot, thence westerly parallel with the concession road 8 rods, thence southerly parallel with the said gravel road 62 feet, thence easterly parallel with the said concession road, to the said gravel road 62 feet, to the place of beginning, sets left.

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