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TUESDAY EV'NG, SEPT. 29, 1874 The Damage by Bush Fires in Weilington.

TÜRSDAY EVNG. SEPT. 29, 4874 The Jamage by Bush Fires in Weillington. We copy to-day a letter from Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P. P., which he has addressee. to the *Globe*, and in which he calls timely attention to the very serious damage done by the recent bush fires in this County, especially in Luther, Amaranth and Garafirax, whereby many an industriouis fard struggling farmer has been well ngh some measure be estimated by refer-and the damage done by them min some measure be estimated by refer-in soluther, Amaranth and Garafirax, whereby many an industriouis fard struggling farmer has been well ngh a farmer and his family, in the loss of dwelling houses and household goods, barns, and all their valuable contents dwelling houses and household goods, barns, and all their valuable contents falten on the Province since the farten and destructive character has falten on the Province since the fires in the Ottawa district in 1871, and Mr. Clark very properly calls the fires in the Outawa district in 1871, and urges them to institute a thoro-fu to hearting second the request. The is a corride to the down another and force and destructive character has for the sport of the government. toi a durges them to institute a thoro-fu to hearting farmers and the solo-fu sto to hearting second the request. The sing to the source would be divered to the diverse. We can to to hearting farmers and the com-fu to hearting farmers and the com-fu to hearting second the request. The single of the succes. If the relian-to the suffering farmers and the com-fu to hearting farmers and the com-the suffering farmers and the com-munity for calling east, attention to far with a to min suggestion witho. and the dirawa singlet and proper action-fu to hearting farmers and the com-munity for calling east, attention to the suffering farmers and the com-the suffering farmers and the com-the suffering farmers and the com-munity for calling east, attention to the suffering farmers an

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ions, and yote for whom their con-science dictaies. As the Kingston Whig puts it, the position of Conservative members in regard to these contested elections is far worse than that of Reformers. Here are the figures in proof from the Whig :-- 'Out of the S8 seats in Ontario, the Tories carried only 18, so there is little wonder that there are more Librerals than Tories protested against. The Liberals could afford to give the Tories every one of their remaining. Of the 18 Tory seats, eight are contested, or only one-tourth." Ar. J. A. Chapleau, late Solicitof. General for the Province of Quebec, has left for Mantoba, where he is engaged to defend Lepine at his ap-proaching trial for the murder of Scott. OIL CLOTH, MANY New Patterns, New Patterns.

ed, or only one-tourth. MICHAELMAS DAY .- To day is Michael. mas day, the 20th of September, properly named the day of St. Michael and all the Also COCOA, and other church of Rome, and also observed as a feast by the church of England. In England it is one of the four quarterly terms, or quarter-days, on which rents are paid, and in that and other divisions of the United Kingdom, as well per hans in other countries, it is the uy on ich burgal magistracies and cou are re-elected. The only remarkable thing connected with the day is a widely thing connected with the day is a widely observed custoin of marking it with a goose at dinner. Mishael is regarded in the Christian world as the chief of an-gels, or archangel. His history is ob-seure. In Scripture, he is mentioned five times, and always in a war-like char-acter; namely, thrice by Daniel as fight-ng for the Jewish church against Persia; once by St. Jule as fighting with the devil about the bedy of Mosses; and once by St. John as tighting at the head of his angelic troops against the dragon and his host.

A public meeting has been called by he Reeve to take place this evening, to levise some means for reliving the vants of those who have been almost endered destitute by the bush fires, of thich further particulars will be given

Mr. Clarke deserves the thanks of the suffering farmers and the con-munity for calling early attention to this matter, and we hope the Goyern-ment will act on his suggestion with-out delay. Guilty Also. It is a curious fact that while the Tories are exulting over the corrupt practices at elections in cases where Reformers have been unseated, not one of their opponents has claumed the seat in any case for himself. What can this mean, but a tacit con fession and acknowldgement that they or their friends have also been guilty of corrupt practices, which if enquired into would debar them from obtaining any contested seat?? It is not in their mouth, therefore, to induge in moral reflections, for thy are alike guilty with Reformers. Let him who is without sin cast the irret stons. We believe that under and those which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of cor-rupt practices. The recent trials January_-which was contested—but could be the most salutary lesson even

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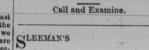
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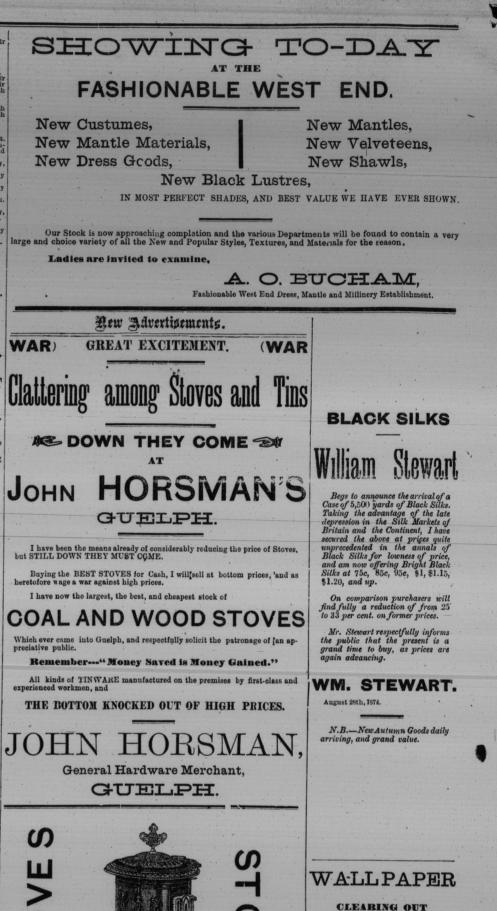
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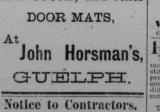
Mr Jodoin, the respondent in the Chambly election trial, having re-signed, the case falls to the ground.

The Hamilton Times distinctly states that Mr. John White, ex.M.P. for Halton, is not an applicant for the Hamilton Postmastership, and does not intend to be.

Contrary to expectation, the Ton. Mr. Ross, late Minister of Milit¹⁵ has accepted the position of colle or of Customs at Halifax. He left for that city on Saturday.

The Conservatives of South Went, worth have nominated Mr. R. R. Waddell to their candidate at the next Onta io election. He did not promise to accept it.

A despatch from Fort Garry states that Lieut.-Governor Morris and party returned on Friday from their isit to the Indians in the North-est. They succeeded in making treaty with the various tribes in that region.



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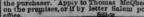
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