LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1879.

WEDNESDAY last was the 17th of September. Does yo average Grit recollect of anything having happened this time twelve months? Or don't his memory serve him any further back than the 5th of June?

THE oft adjourned political bun feed in North Easthope has come off at last, sufficient of the "faithful" having been congregated at Amulree on Thursday of last week. None of the big guns whose presence had been advertised were present, consequently local satellites had to do all the shining. They "shone" accordingly.

THE deadlock in Quebec still continues. Hon. Mr. Chauveau on Friday night resigned his seat in the cabinet as Provincial Secretary. This would betoken a speedy dissolution. Mr. Joly, however, tenaciously holds to office. He declares that he will never consent to a coalition, and will not resign until forced out.

TORONTO *Telegram*:—It is hard to corner the opponents of the national policy on the revenue question. If it come about that the revenue is falling off, they utter lamentations over the necessity of borrowing more money to carry on the government of the country; while, on the other hand, if it be shown that the revenue is not falling off but increasing, they mourn over the additional taxes that are being wrung from the hard earned wages of the workingman. Some day this double barrelled argument will explode and do mischief to those who make use of it.

DAFT'S team of English cricketers have been handling the Cannucks rather roughly during the recent matches at Toronto. The native born and the Anglo-Canadian twenty-twos made anything but brilliant records in their contests with the Englishmen. The twenty-two players selected from both of these representative Canadian teams has shared no better fate. Canada has evidently yet to learn how to play cricket, and if these latest exhibitions of her lack of knowledge of the scientific game should serve as a stimulus in attaining anything akin to proficiency, then the lesson of these reverses will not have been altogether useless.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* (Grit organ) thus records an item, which shows the benefit of the National Policy. It says; "Messrs Bennett & Hunter, of this village, have received orders for four of their celebrated fanning mills to be sent to Manitoba and also for several more for British Columbia. The 'Champion' mill has obtained a world-wide reputation and orders are flowing in from all parts of the Dominion faster than they can be filled, and in order to meet all requirements they have found it necessary to enlarge their premises, and intend erecting a large and commodious building opposite their present factory. They have manufactured over 300 mills this season and are fast building up a prosperous business."

THE REVENUE.

The revenue for the past month will amount to nearly two million of dollars, $1,978,078. This in addittion to the favorable circumstances noted a few days ago, is a fact of the highest significance. It shows that the threats of a failure of the revenue which the Reform papers have so often made are most unlikely to come true. The circumstances under which this revenue is being raised, also suggest encouraging reflections. It is being raised by high duties on many articles which, so far as they are necessities of life have not increase in price, and are not likely to do so at present. Thus the country is raising a revenue which the Opposition declared impossible, and the people are at the same time getting goods at prices less in some important items than before, which the Opposition also declared impossible. It was upon these two points that the Opposition in Parliament and in the press dwelt with the most vehemence. "You will de-"stroy your revenue," cried Mr. Cartwright. "You will rob the people by "high prices," cried the *Globe*: and behold the revenue is not destroyed and the people are not robbed by high prices. So complete a falsification of two prime postulates of Opposition belief has seldom, if ever, been seen in this country. Mr. Mackenzie and his friends will have been deprived by next session of almost every one of the props upon which they relied to strengthen their political platform.—*Mail.*

THIS YEAR'S HARVEST.

What the Grand Trunk Crop Report Says.

The Grand Trunk crop report has been issued. Speaking generally, the crop has been the largest ever harvested in Canada. In abundance hay ranks first, the yield having been, in ninety-nine places from which returns have been received, over an average, and in forty-five an average, and in only eleven under an average. Moreover, the excess of the average has been very considerable, as much as three tons to the acre being gathered in sections, while the majority of places report a yield of two tons to the acre. Fall wheat is also a unusually bountiful one, only two reports under the average having been received, while some sixty per cent. represent the crop as above the average. As this grain grain is very largely sown throughout Ontario, and forms the staple crop, it is especially gratifying to receive such a splendid account on the result of the harvest. On the other hand spring wheat has been a signal failure, having been injured by the midge, weevil and rust, and many reports from the principal grain growing sections in Ontario represent the yield as not more than five to eight bushels an acre, and in few places has it reached 20 bushels per acre. In this province, however, spring wheat has fared better, and about an average crop will be gathered. Oats are again a magnificent crop for the fifth year in succession, yielding throughout Ontario from thirty-five to sixty bushels to the acre, in one or two sections even a heavier yield is reported. This crop is now an important one, its success in late years having led to an extensive cultivation. Peas having given a fairly abundant yield, but unfortunately the gram has been infested in many sections by bugs, and the outcome of the crop will be less satisfactory than at first anticipated. Barley may be called about an average crop, for although the figures represent an over average yield the berry has been discolored in many places. Corn is not extensively grown in Canada, and only for local consumption. It is backward in growth, but promises a fair yield. Root crops in all sections are coming on magnificently. Potatoes have been unusually abundant and of superior quality, and other roots still in the ground will give an enormous crop. Fruit promises not more than an average, frost having done considerable damage in the spring.

At the amateur brass band competition at the Toronto Exhibition, the Peterboro' band carried away first prize, Orangeville 2nd, Eglinton 3rd and Woodstock 4th. The Bowmanville Dominion Organ Co's band was ruled out owing to their having refused to play a waltz as set down for competition.

THE RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

Sometime since it was deemed a foregone conclusion that the two great railway companies of Canada were to be amalgamated, and operated under one management, an arrangement which, however desirable to the economical management of the road, does not strike the average Canadian as being at all calculated to enhance his chances for cheap travel and freights. It seems, however, that is is rather more than likely that the fusion of the roads cannot be accomplished without the permission of the Canadian Parliament, which must pass an act before the proposed arrangement can be completed. This is the opinion of Sir Walter Tyler, who writs as follows to a Glasgow shareholder in the Great Western:

"If the Great Western Company would meet us in the spirit in which we are prepared to meet them, the figure of division between the two might be settled in ten minutes, and we are advised that there would be no difficulty in obtaining legislative sanction during the next session in Canada to a joint purse arrangement between the Grand Trunk and Great Western companies if the two companies combined in seeking to obtain it, and that a majority in Canada would rejoice at a measure which would tend to improve Canadian traffic, and prevent it from being unduly abstracted and transferred by the Great Western Company to American lines."

This will have the tendency to set the Canadian mind at ease in respect of the amalgamation, for it is reasonable to suppose that the representatives of the people, in Parliament assembled, will pass such an Act as will secure the public against the evil effects which might result were the proposed amalgamation to turn out to be nothing more nor less than a grasping monopoly.

THE AFGHAN DIFFICULTY.

Russian Intrigue at the Bottom of it.

The excitement over affairs in Afghanistan continues. The Liberals loudly denounce the campaign as a disgrace to the Ministry, and speak of it as an unnecessary disaster brought upon England through blundering management. They point to the 18,000 troops now to be thrown into the mountains of Afghanistan without adequate supplies or transportation, and predict inevitable defeat for the British army.

The India Office announces that a force of $65,000 troops, divided into three brigades, is now advancing on Cabul from the Shutargardan Pass, and 6,600 more are told off to protect the road from Peshawuar to Gundamuk.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The St. Petersburg *Gazette* warns its readers against the treacherous assertion that it is necessary for England to conquer Afghanistan. It says England has always been the deadly enemy of Russia. The policy of Russia in Asia can only consist of reprisals against England. It is necessary to expel the British from Central Asia, and this can now be done by sending 20,000 Russians to defend Afghanistan. Now is the favourable moment to free Russia's eastern frontier for ever from danger on the part of England.

London Sept. 14.—A despatch from Ali Kheyl gives an account of the massacre at Cabul. Four thousand men attacked the Embassy. The mutineers brought up artillery against it. Major Cavagnari was stabbed in several places, and all the bodies of the dead were mutilated. The Afghan loss exceeded 300. The Ameer had other troops who remained faithful, but he made no efforts to interfere owing to intimidation by the priests. A telegram from Lahore reports that the Ameer begged the lives of members of the Embassy.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The second annual gathering of the Listowel Caledonian Society took place on Friday last. The attendance, though not as large as might have been desired, was nevertheless considerable, and the day being fine, the games seemed to be much enjoyed both by the participants and spectators. Several noted pipers were present, who kept the "pibroch" sounding throughout the livelong day, no doubt to the delectation of the sons of auld Scotia. Through the consecutive arrangement of the Lucknow, Brussels and Listowel gatherings, George Davison, of Aberdeen, champion professional athlete of Scotland; D. C. Ross of Baltimore; E. W. Johnston, of New York; R. N. Harrison, of Toronto, and other noted athletes, were attracted to each of these places, and their presence contributed in no small measure to the interest of the gatherings. Among the Highland costumes worn, the Stewart tartan predominated; the Sutherland and other tartans, however, were also observable, but were mostly confined to individual representatives. The most noticeable feature in connection with the gathering was the dancing performances of a quartette of kilted youths from Toronto, whose attractive costumes and graceful manoeuvres in the Highland dances were very much admired.

The games were opened about 10 a. m., the first thing on the programme being a quoiting match, which resulted in Messrs. C. Walkinshaw, Joseph Coutts and Alex. Galloway being declared the successful competitors.

BOYS' GAMES.

Following are the names of the successful competetors in the boys' class, the prizes being awarded in order as arranged; Throwing base ball, Nelson Hay, A. Swoars, C. Bell. Throwing base-ball, boys under 15 years, A. Cameron, R. Kerr, A. McKenzie. One hand spring, A. Poole. Greatest number of hand-springs in succession, A. Poole. Fifty yard race, boys five years and under, C. Barber, A. Watson, Geo. Watson. One hundred yard race, boys under 10 years, Alex Wilson, N. Hay, W. Jamieson. Two hundred yard race, boys 15 years and under, R. Kerr, A. Poole, D. Barber. Running long jump, W. Miller, R. Kerr, Alex. Wilson. Running high jump, S. Barber, W. Miller, A. Cameron. Two standing jumps, 10 years and under, A. Poole, R. Swan, and J. Coots. Three standing jumps, R. Kerr, W. Miller, A. Cameron. Running, hop, step and jump, 15 years and under, R. Kerr, A. Cameron, W. Miller. Trotting race, hands and feet, A. Poole, R. Swan, J. Coots. Jockey race, 100 yards, W. Climie, W. Miller. Indian Wrestling, R. Kerr, J. Poole, W. Climie. Pulling sweer tree, W. Climie, A. Cameron, R. Kerr. Three hundred yard race, R. Swan, A. Poole, J. Coots. One-third mile race, R. Kerr, J. Poole, D. Barber. Walking match, 10 years and under, J. Rolls, R. Swan, D. Cartmill. Tug of war, 20 town vs. 20 country boys; won by the country boys.

MEN'S PROGRAMME.

The men's programme was opened with a Scotch reel in Highland costume, in which Messrs. McIntyre and H. Ross of Lucknow, D. K. Anderson of Toronto, and George Robertson of Hamilton, took part, George A. Smith of Hamilton being the piper. Putting the heavy stone was the first of the games in which the strength and skill of the professional athletes was exhibited. George Davidson, R. N. Harrison and D. C. Ross competing for the prizes. Davison carried off first money, $5, with a throw of 35 ft. 6 in.; Harrison second, $3, 33 ft. 5 in.

In the light stone contest, open to all, the prizes, $3, and $2, were also taken by Davison and Harrison, the respective distances being 36 ft. 8 in. and 35 ft. 5in.

Putting light stone, open to members of Listowel Caledonian Society only; first prize Wm. Allen $2, second R. Climie $1.

Throwing light and heavy hammer, highest average: George Davison first prize, $5, distance, light hammer, 102 ft., heavy hammer, 84 ft. 4 in.; D. C. Ross second prize $3, distance, light hammer, 91 ft 10½ in., heavy hammer, 76 ft.

Tossing the caber; first prize, $3, George Davidson 40 ft.; second $2, D. C. Ross, 38 ft.

Dancing the Highland fling in costume; first prize $8, second $5. G. Robertson, of Hamilton, and D. K. Anderson, of Toronto, were the respective prize winners in this interesting exhibition.

Standing jump, open to all, prizes $3 and $2; first E. W. Johnston, 10 ft. 1 in. second R. N. Harrison, 9 ft. 9 in.

Standing jump, open to the Listowel Caledonians, prizes $2 and $1; first R. Climie, second Wm. Allen.

Running high jump, prizes $2 and $1; first George Davidson, second E. W. Johnston.

Standing hop, step and jump, prizes $2 and $1; first E. W. Johnston, 30ft. 8 in., second A. Dobson, 28 ft. 5 in.

Vaulting with pole, prizes $2 and $1; first A. Dobson, second Geo. Davison.

Sword dance, prizes $8 and $5; first George Robertson, second Henry Ross.

100 yard race, open to Listowel Caledonians, prizes $2 and $1; first R. Climie, second Wm. Allen.

100 yard race, open to all, prizes $3 and $2; first E. W. Johnston, second R. N. Harrison.

300 yard race, prizes $4 and $2; first E. W. Johnston, second D. C. Ross.

One-third mile race, prizes $5 and $3; first E. Case, second E. W. Johnston.

30 minutes go-as-you-please match, prizes $5 and $3; first E. Case, second D. Ferguson.

Reel of Tulloch, purse, $8, ($2 each) G. Robertson, G. Smith, Alex. McPherson, and D. K. Anderson.

Best piper, (Strathspey and Reel,) prizes $8 and $5; first Geo. A. Smith, second Henry Ross.

Best dressed man in Highland costume, prizes $5 and $3; George Robertson, Royal Stewart tarltan; second Henry Ross, Clan Stewart tarltan.

Dressed boy, over ten years, in Highland costume, 50c. for each competitor, James Henderson, J. Patterson and T. C. McMillan.

Dressed boy, under ten years; J. M. Walker, J. McMillan and W. Ferguson.

Best piper, (Pebroch and March,) prizes $5 and $3; first H. Ross, second Geo. Smith.

Mile race, prizes $5 and $3; first D. A. Woods, second E. Case.

Extra prizes were given for dancing the Highland Fling and the Reel of Lorne. for the boys. Masters T. McMillan, Jas. Henderson, C. McMillan and J. Patterson made a very fine exhibition in these dances, and were seemingly quite at home in their intricate mazes.

The archery match for ladies created considerable interest. The following lady contestants tested their skill with the bow; Miss Martin, Miss Stewart, Miss. Waterbury, Miss Dick, Miss Grace Hay and Mrs. J. C. Hay, Listowel; Miss Jessie Hay, Woodstock; Mrs. Halbruck, Mrs. Parker, Mrs Moore, Miss K. Laidlaw and Mrs. Fletcher, Brussels. An elegant target had been prepared, which several of the fair "shootists" seemed to regard more in the light of an ornament than as a mark to "pepper" at; at least this might be inferred from the frequent mis-direction of the arrows. However, as most of them were novices at archery, perhaps with a little practice they may become exceedingly skilful at this game. In the match Mrs. Moore, of Brussels, made the highest score, taking the first prize, $3; Miss Martin, of Listowel came next, winning second prize, $2.

The following gentlemen acted as judges of the various sports and games, and discharged their duties with general satisfaction: Messrs J. W. Stewart, D. McEachren, W. Pierson, L. C. McIntyre, D. D. Hay, A. McIntyre, Jas. Sommerville, D. D. Campbell, J. G. Campbell, R. Copeland, G. W. Berry and Rev. H. Cooper.

MANITOBA ITEMS.

Bolmoral, Sept. 5.—The harvest is nearly over; the weather has been favorable, and the crops are good. Wheat will yield about 25 bushels to the acre; oats 50, and barley 40; potatoes are good. We have got a new post office in the middle of the settlement, also a store; thus the privations of a new country are one by one passing away. Butter is worth 20 cts. per lb., and eggs 20 cts. per dozen; potatoes 50 cts. per bush; many horses are dying with the cholera. Two fruit tree establishments have been started here. One tree belonging to Mr. Franklin, Rockwood, fetched from Ontario this year, has borne ten plums, and he has every confidence in fruit being successfully grown in this province.

DEMOCRITES.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M.—The following are the names of the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.; at the late annual meeting held at Kingston. Grand Master, R. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, Kingston; D. G. M., Bro. James Moffat, London; G. S. W., Bro. D. McLellan, Hamilton; G. J. W., Bro. John Walsh, Ottawa; G. Chap., Bro. Rev. J. Gallagher, Kingston; G. Treas., Bro. Edward Mitchell; G. Registrar, Bro. Jas. Greenfield, Kingston; G. Sec., Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton; G. Tyler, Bro. G. Smyth, Guelph. The following are the names of the District Deputy Grand Masters:—St. Lawrence District—W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Kingston; Prince Edward—W. Bro. T. K. Ross, Odessa; Ottawa—R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Ottawa; St. Clair—R. W. Bro. T. C. McNab, Chatham; Wilson—R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, Tilsonburg; Huron—R. W. Bro. A. Lenham, Stratford; Wellington—R. W. Bro. D. Hepburn, Preston; Hamilton—R. W. Bro. J. M. Meakins, Hamilton; Niagara—R. W. Bro. J. W. Coy, St. Catharines; Toronto—R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, Toronto; Ontario—R. W. Bro. G. H. F. Dartnell, Whitby; Georgian—R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Collingwood; London—R. W. Bro. T. NcNabb. The Grand Lodge will meet in Guelph next year.

CHALLENGE.—E. W. Johnstone, the Caledonian athlete, to settle the vexed question as to who is the champion, has issued a sweeping challenge to the world, and has deposited $50 with the *Spirit of the Times*, as an earnest of good faith. He is willing to make a match which will include the whole round of standard Caledonian sports as found on the programme of the annual international meeting of the North American United Caledonian Association, or at the yearly games of the New York Caledonian Club. He proposes to make the stakes $250 or $500 dollars a side, the contest to take place in New York in September, and will allow $75 for expenses to a competitor from foreign parts. He mentions particularly Donald Dinnie, and George Bugger, of Elora, but has no objection to meeting D. C. Ross, Geo. Davison, or, in fact, any other man.

The following changes in the postal regulations of Canada have been made:—(1.) The rates to be prepaid by postage stamp on parcels posted in Canada for destinations within the Dominion to which parcels can be sent as follows:—For each parcel weighing not more than four ounces, six cents. For each parcel exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces, twelve cents. For each additional four ounces or fractions of four ounces, six cents. (2.) The exclusion of glass from mails is so far modified that spectacles and eye-glasses, if secured up in cases not likely to allow the contents to escape if broken in course of conveyance, may be sent by post within the Dominion on prepayment of parcel post rates. (3.) The term "printed circular" is extended to include circulars produced by the electric pen or other mechanical process.

FOUR MILLION BASKETS OF PEACHES.—The peach season pratically will close next week, shipments continuing until October 1 in small lots only. So far this season about 4,100 cars, containing about 500 baskets each, or a total of 2,500,000 baskets, have been shipped to market from the peninsula over the Deleware and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroads. There are yet to be shipped about 300,000 baskets more, making with the 400,000 baskets previously carried to New York by water routes, and about 700,000 baskets to Philadelphia and Baltimore, an aggregate shipment from the peninsula region of 4,000,000 baskets.—*Wellington Every Evening.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Roman Catholic convent school has been dedicated at Walkerton.

The estimated average yield of wheat for the entire Province of Manitoba exceeds thirty bushels per acre.

William Munroe, of Chatham, has died from the effects of eating too many peaches. He was known by his fruits.

The county of Waterloo is detached from the inspection district of Windsor and attached to the inspection district of Toronto.

At last accounts Catewayo was forcing the British troops into a run. He was going that way too, and was only a few miles ahead of the enemy.

A grand cricket match has been arranged to take place in London on the 22nd and 23rd inst. between Draft's English 11 and 22 Canadians.

The two men arrested in Montreal charged with the attempted abduction of Mr. Jaffray have been recognized by a Toronto detective. They will be brought West.

The correspondence between Sir Tyler and Col Grey on the railway fusion question has closed, the Grand Trunk now preferring to await the course of events.

Constable Gill, of Exeter, arrested one A. Kiltie at Hensall, Kiltie being proprietor of an illicit still seized by Collector Cavan and Gill last week in the township of Hay.

Several of the veteran Grit politicians of Elora have been provided for, if there is any truth in the *Express'* statement that "a number of local fossils" have been sent to the museum.

Free kirk elder (preparatory to presenting track):—"My friend, do you know the chief end of man?" Piper (innocently):—"Na, I dinna ken, but the chune; can ye no whistle it?"

A correspondent writes to the *Times* that King Mtesa, ruling near Victoria Nyanza, Africa, has abolished slavery throughout his Dominions. At least half a million of slaves were to have been liberated last Saturday.

An automatic car-brake of a new design was tested last week at the machine shops, at Moncton, N. B, and by it an engine with car attached going at average speed was brought to a standstill within three lengths of itself.

Mr. Williams of the Gortie *Enterprise*, intends, so it is said, moving to Flesherton on the 1st October, where he will publish a non-partisan paper. He is promised about $600 worth of advertising the first year and 300 subscribers to start with.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. H. Mathison, formerly bursar of the London Lunatic Asylum, but latterly bursar of the Central Prison, has been appointed to the position of Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Belleville, rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Palmer.

HANLAN CHALLENGED.—London, Sept. 15.—Elliott has deposited £50 at the *Sportsman* office, as required by the regulations governing contests for the *Sportsman* challenge cup, desiring the announcement that he challenges Hanlan to row over the Thames or the Tyne course for the *Sportsman* challenge cup and £200 a side. The editor of the *Sportsman* has written Hanlan, notifying him of the challenge.

ELMA CENTRE.

ANNIVERSARY.—Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Elma Centre on Sabbath next, Rev John Kay, of Milverton, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening a soirce is to be held in the church. Music will be provided by the choir of Knox Church, Listowel. Tea served at 5 o'clock. A general invitation is given to all.

PEEL.

On Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Edward Green, residing on the 15th con. of Peel, was going about her work as usual and making preparations to dye yarn. She was seized with a fainting fit from which she never rallied, and died two hours after the attack. Deceased was about forty years of age, and leaves seven children to mourn the loss of a mother.

MILVERTON.

APPOINTED.—Mr. Thomas T[illegible] has been appointed Division Court Clerk in the room of Mr. James D. Whaley, deceased.

BRIDGE.—The contract for rebuilding the bridge over Smith's creek has been let and work will commence immediately. This is a step in the right direction, as the present old structure is a nuisance and teams have to ford the stream.

ETHEL.

Mr. J. Milne while blasting rock in Muskoka, was seriously injured a short time since. The explosion took place accidentally, while Mr. Milne was filling the crevice after the explosive had been put in. He had one hand badly injured and was considerably bruised all over, although it is thought no bones are broken. He was badly blinded at the time, and it is thought will lose the sight of one eye altogether. The punch he was using passed up through his hat close by his forehead, which was a very narrow escape.

ELMA.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident happened to Mr. Wm. Attick of the 12th con. on Thursday last, while he was engaged blasting stones. He was putting the powder in the hole, and used a steel drill for the purpose of packing it down, when the steel coming in contact with the stone caused a spark to fall among the powder, which immediately exploded, blowing the pieces of stone in all directions. Mr. Attick was badly injured about the head and arm. He has lost his hearing, and it is thought he will also lose his eyesight. His wife and brother-in-law, who were only a few feet distant, had a most miraculous escape from injury.—COM.

STRATFORD.

The Stratford High School is to be opened with great *eclat*. Is is the intention of the Board to invite the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Hon. Adam Crooks, and other prominent educationalists to be present. The opening will take place sometime next month.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual prize meeting of the Perth Rifle Association, which was announced to commence on the 5th inst., has been postponed until the 19th. Firing will commence at 9 a. m. on that day.

The North Perth Fall Show takes place on the 25th and 26th of Sept. The prospects are that the exhibition will be the best ever held in Stratford.

NEWRY STATION.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning last a young man named Charles Morrison, whose parents reside at Newry Station, met with a sad accident, which terminated fatally the same evening. It appears that in company with two others he went out that morning to hunt, armed with a gun, which was charged with duck shot. When about three miles west of Newry they stopped in the vicinity of a bridge that spans a branch of the Maitland, in order to have a shot at some birds in that vicinity. Young Morrison sat down upon the side of the bridge, letting the butt of his gun rest on some projecting timber beneath him. Seeing a chance for a shot he hastily pulled up his gun, having one of his thumbs over the muzzle. In doing so the trigger was struck and the gun went off, shattering his thumb and lodging the charge in his bowels. His companions hastened to his relief and had him conveyed to the nearest house, his family were immediately notified and medical assistance sent for. Upon examining the wound the physicians pronounced his case hopeless. He died about six o'clock the same day. Deceased had just obtained his 21st year, the day of his funeral being the anniversary of his birth. This sad case should be a warning to those who are in the habit of carelessly using fire-arms.

THE MILL.—The flouring mill is again in operation, Mr. M. Corrie, hotel keeper, having undertaken to run it until the disposal of the estate. He is doing gristing and chopping, and is also buying grain. His enterprise is commendable, as the business of the place largely depends upon the mill.

STRATFORD & HURON RAILWAY COMPANY.

Meeting of the Railway Shareholders.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Stratford and Huron Railway was held at the office of the company on Monday last, 15th Sept. A report of the Directors was read and approved, reporting that since the last Annual Meeting of the shareholders the Directors had completed the railway to the Town of Listowel, and had made satisfactory arrangements with the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company to operate the same.

The Directors had at the earnest solicitation of leading representatives of the section of the country lying between the Town of Listowel and the Georgian Bay, undertaken to construct the line of Railway to Wiarton on a basis of bonuses agreed upon.

The Directors reported that of this amount $410,000 had been already voted, they now felt fully warranted in pushing on the grading, &c. of the line, feeling confident that the balance of the bonuses would be forthcoming in time to allow the company to complete the Railway in due course.

The resignation of A. B. Atwater as Engineer was accepted and George Doame, C. E., appointed in his place.

The members of the old Board were unanimously re-elected, viz:—J. W. Scott, Listowel; Robert Rutherford, James Rutherford, and S. S. Fuller, Stratford; A. D. Wright, Harriston; T. J. Clarke, Woodstock, and Col. D. Tisdale, Simcoe.

The shareholders authorized the letting of the grading, &c. of the Railway from Listowel to Wiarton.—*Times.*

That's The Way They Used To Do It.

With a thumb and finger on the nose, a bright silver dime on the table as a bribe, and the castor oil bottle in the other hand, is the way our mother had to approach us when she was about to attack a severe case of colic that had tied up our little intestines in knots. Those days, and the scene, comes no more to us, neither will our little ones ever be obliged to tread in the rough path their parents trod in their childhood. Now we take **Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil** as complacently as we do condensed milk, and it is just about as cheap—25 cents a bottle.—30

A Really Beneficent Discovery.

The disgust so generally felt for the taste and smell of **Cod Liver Oil** is almost proverbial. It seems to be peculiarly nauseous to the consumptive and scrofulous patients, to whom the whole medical procession know it is especially beneficial. Endeavors have vainly been made to disguise its objectionable characteristics, by mixture with coffee, brandy, or by the process of deoderization which impairs its efficacy as a nutrient.

But in union with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, as we find it in *Scott's Emulsion*, it retains its healing and nourishing properties.

It moreover combines with the other chemical agents, to produce not only a medicine of agreeable flavor, but one of the most powerful and pleasant tonics, that ever gave vital vigor to the nerves and brain.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Twelve thousand three hundred boxes of factory cheese sold at 8c. to 8⅛c.; only one lot went at 8⅛c. the bulk went at 8⅛c.; 425 boxes of dairy cheese sold at 7⅞c. to 8⅛c. Butter—40 packages at 15c. to 18.

Utica, Sept. 15.—Seven thousand boxes of cheese were sold to-day; leading price, 8⅛c. average price, 8⅛c.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

Sept. 19, 1879.		
Wheat, fall, per bush.	0 95	to 1 02
Spring Wheat, "	0 86	0 95
Barley, "	0 35	0 45
Peas, "	0 45	0 50
Oats, "	0 25	0 30
Flour, per cwt.,	2 50	2 50
Oatmeal, "	2 75	3 00
Cornmeal, "	0 00	2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 08	0 10
Eggs, per dozen,	0 08	0 10
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00	0 57
Hay, per ton,	7 00	9 00
Wool, per lb,	0 20	0 20

STRATFORD.

Sept. 19, 1879.		
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 95	to 0 98
Wheat, spring, "	0 96	0 98
Barley, "	0 40	0 46
Oats, "	0 27	0 28
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Flour, per brl	5 75	5 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 40	0 50
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 09	0 12
Eggs, per dozen,	0 09	0 10
Hides, per cwt.,	5 00	5 00
Hay, per ton,	8 00	9 00
Wool, per lb.,	0 00	0 00

TORONTO.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

Sept. 19, 1879.		
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	1 00	to 1 03
Wheat, spring, "	0 95	1 00
Barley, "	0 55	0 58
Peas, "	0 57	0 60
Oats, "	0 32	0 34
Rye, "	0 50	0 52
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs, "	0 00	0 00
Mutton, by carcass "	0 00	0 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 16	0 18
Butter, large rolls,	0 00	0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 12	0 14
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50	0 55
Hay, per ton,	7 00	10 00
Wool,	0 29	0 00

PALMERSTON.

Sept. 19.		
Fall Wheat, per bush	$0 90	to $0 95
Spring Wheat, "	0 85	to 0 90
Flour, per cwt,	2 25	to 2 50
Barley, per bush.	0 42	to 0 45
Peas, "	0 45	to 0 50
Oats, "	0 30	to 0 32
Hay, per ton,	7 00	to 8 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00	to 0 00
Butter, per lb.	0 11	to 0 11
Eggs, per doz.	0 00	to 0 10
Pork, per cwt.	5 00	to 5 50
Cordwood, per cord,	1 75	to 2 00

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FALL SHOWS, 1879.

Industrial Exhibition at Toronto, Sept. 1 to 19.
Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa, Sept. 22 to 27.
Western Fair at London, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.
Central, Hamilton, September 30, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd October.
Central Guelph—Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19.
Southern Fair, Brantford, October 6 to 8.
South Huron at Seaforth, Sept. 25 and 26.
Turnberry at Wingham, Sept. 25 and 26.
North Perth at Stratford, Sept. 25 and 26.
North Oxford and Blanford at Woodstock, Sept. 25 and 26.
South Oxford at Ingersoll, Sept. 23 and 24.
Mornington & Millbank, Oct. 10.
Elma Township Fair, at Newry, Sept. 30.
East Huron at Brussels, Oct. 2 and 3.
Elma and Wallace Exhibition, at Listowel, Oct. 2. and 3.
South Perth at St. Mary's, Oct. 7 and 8.
Huron live stock at Clinton, Oct. 15 and 16.
West Wellington, at Palmerston, September 30th and October 1st.
East Wawanosh, at Blyth, on Oct. 8.
Stephen & Usborne, at Exeter, Sept. 23 and 24.
Northern Exhibition, Walkerton Sept. 23 to 26.
Northern Fair at Ailsa Craig, Sept. 23 to 26.
Peel & Maryboro' show at Glenallen, Oct. 9.
South Waterloo, at Ayr—Oct. 9 and 10.
East Huron, at Goderich Sept. 17 and 18.
Clifford Horticultural Society at Clifford Sept 23 and 24.
Wilmot Township, Hamburg—Sept. 24th.
North Waterloo, at Waterloo—Oct. 7, 8, 9.
Norfolk Union, at Simcoe, on the 14th and 15th October.

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