LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1880.

BENNETT, the assassin of the Hon. Geo. Brown, will suffer the penalty of his crime this morning, all attempts to obtain a reprieve having proven of no avail. Since his incarceration he has not exhibited any particular feelings of remorse; on the contrary he appears cheerful and perfectly reconciled to his fate. He evidently has a remarkable penchant for scribbling, which he has indulged *ad libitum*. It is said that he has prepared an autobiography, also a lengthy speech for delivery on the scaffold. A change would appear to have been made in his spiritual condition, from the following verse, which is one of about twenty lately completed by him:—

"This world to me is dark and drear,
Fond death, on thee I wait;
The hours are quickly passing by,
My day is growing late.
On God alone I place my trust,
My life I freely give;
And in peace await His kind release,
From out this living grave.

—BENNETT, Toronto Gaol.

THE exhibition of the Industrial Association of Toronto will be held in September next, from the 6th to the 18th. The amount of premiums offered for 1880 exceed $23,000, to which is to be added nearly $2,000 offered for special attractions, embracing a dog show, trials of speed in the horse ring, Caledonian games, etc. Arrangements have been made for a full exhibition of products and Indian curiosities from the North-West; also for the exhibition of Axford's "glass hen." Extensive additions are being made to the exhibition buildings, and the grounds have been much improved. Intending exhibitors can procure from the Secretary copies of the prize list and such information as they may require. Entries for live stock, poultry, agricultural implements, machinery and tools, and all classes of manufactures, close on Saturday, the 14th of August, and for agricultural, horticultural and dairy products, dogs, fine arts, and ladies' work, &c., on Saturday, August 21st. The display of all kinds of goods not of perishable nature will be on view during the whole Exhibition, but the show of live stock, poultry, fruit, vegetables and perishable articles will be confined to the second week.

* WORK is progressing on the line of the Stratford & Huron Railway between this place and Palmerston. At the west end of the town gangs of men are grading the roadway. Track-laying will shortly commence, some of the rails having already arrived, and the balance will be here in good time. The Company are sanguine of having the road in readiness as far as Palmerston to be handed over to the Grand Trunk by the 1st October. It is expected that the Wellington & Georgian Bay Railway will also be completed by that date as far as Durham, when it will be assumed and operated by the Grand Trunk. This will give Listowel a second outlet north of about forty miles, and it is not probable that the terminus of the road will long be allowed to remain at Durham. The W. & G. B. Company purpose pushing on till the Georgian Bay has been reached. The Wiarton division of the S. & H. road has not been abandoned, and there is still hope that it will yet be built. During the past week or two Col. Tisdale, Vice-President of the road, and A. D. Wright, Chief Engineer, have been holding meetings at some of the villages along the line for the purpose of explaining the difficulties in their way, and endeavoring to get the municipalities to urge upon the Ontario Government the necessity of granting aid to the road.

OTTAWA *Citizen*: The Opposition papers, seeing that some of the issues upon which they have staked their influence with the public are going against them, are now "hedging" most vigorously. The Toronto *Globe* discourses with unnatural cheerfulness on the subject of "Good Crops and Prosperity;" and, seeing that prosperity is coming sure enough, hastens to credit it all to the good crops, while holding the N. P. responsible for all the delay in its coming. Prosperity, it says, is coming in spite of the N. P. We are glad to hear from this source that it is coming at all; but we must remark that it looks odd for the *Globe* to say so now, so soon after the solemn assurances given by Opposition orators on the floor of Parliament, no further back than last session, that it was not then coming, and could not possibly come while the N. P. remained. The pressure of facts is already forcing Opposition organs to make admissions as to returning prosperity, and when Parliament again meets Opposition members will feel a still stronger pressure of the same kind, which will render them decidedly uncomfortable in their places, to say the least.

TORONTO *Mail*: The Local Government is appointing justices of the peace by the score, without any regard for the fitness of the appointees. In Algoma, as we said the other day, a person not long out of the penitentiary, where he served a term for arson, has just been elevated to the Bench, and a correspondent says a J. P. in a western county put in five years in the same institution for embezzlement. Moreover, many of these new justices are illiterate, and the documents they issue are literary curoisities. It is all very well to reward partisans, but it ought not to be done at the expense of public decency. The Attorney-General cannot, of course, be expected to examine candidates for the honor of a seat on the Bench, but at least he ought to be perfectly satisfied that they can read and write, and that they have not been in gaol.

The most useful and profitable occupation for Dr. Tanner, should he survive his forty-days' fast, would be the instruction of his fellow mortals in the art of living upon air. A six-weeks' immunity from the necessity of eating and drinking would, at this time of the year, go far toward completing the happiness of dwellers in country boarding houses and summer hotels, where the daily struggle of temper and digestion with pre-Adamite beeves and chickens makes life a burden almost too heavy to be borne. How gladly would they cast their nourishment to the dogs, always supposing that dogs could be found who would consent to accept it, if the abstemious Tanner would impart the secret of supporting life upon his light and inexpensive diet.

The population of the leading cities of the United States is to be learned from the census just taken. New York contains 1,209,561, an increase of 24 per cent. on 1870; Philadelphia 842,000, increase 24 per cent.; Brooklyn 554,693, increase 40 per cent.; Chicago 477,500, increase 60 per cent.; St. Louis 375,000, increase 21 per cent.; Boston 352,000, increase 40 per cent.; Baltimore 330,000, Cincinnati 255,804, San Francisco 227,350, increase of 51 per cent.; New Orleans 207,228. The other six-figured cities, making 18 in all thus far, are, in order:—Washington (160,000), Cleveland (157,000), Buffalo (149,000), Newark (136,000), Milwaukee (130,000, Detroit (119,000), Louisville (112,000), and Providence (104,000.

The proprietor of an Ontario newspaper recently sued a subscriber for $43 due on his subscription. The defendant set up the plea that he had ordered the paper to be discontinued, but he did not pay up arrears at the time. The judge ruled that according to law a publisher may continue to send his paper until all arrearages are paid and that the parties to whom the papers are sent must pay, and judgement was rendered accordingly with costs of suit.

ILLNESS OF PRINCESS LOUISE.

A Probable Result of Last Winter's Accident at Ottawa—Passage Secured For England.

The cause of the early and unexpected return to England of the Vice-Regal party is the indisposition of Princess Louise. Her Royal Highness has been suffering since her departure from Metapedia on the salmon fishing expedition from nervousness and sleeplessness, and the visit to the Metapedia was cut short by about a fortnight. The indisposition of the Princess is believed by her physicians, to be a result of the accident last winter in Ottawa, when Her Royal Highness was thrown out of her sleigh, sustaining a cut on the side of the head. No local affection is feared as the result of that accident, but the entire nervous system is upset. Her Royal Highness has been advised by her medical attendants to visit a German Spa, after which she will spend some time in England before her return to Canada. Prince Leopold and his sister, with their respective staffs, sail together by the Allan mail steamship *Polynesian*, on Saturday, 31st July. The secresy maintained so far respecting the indisposition of the Princess is only to be accounted for on the supposition that it was feared exaggerated reports might reach Queen Victoria through the English newspapers.

THE WIMBLEDON MEETING.

Sir Garnet Wolseley's Visit to the Canadian Camp—He Inspects the Team and Makes a Complimentary Speech.

London, July 20.—Sir Garnet Wolseley visited the Canadian camp this evening. The team paraded and Sir Garnet carefully inspected them. He said:—I can assure you that it is with the greatest pleasure I have this opportunity of again being on the parade ground of the Canadian Militia. It is now ten years since I associated with them. Then some of them took part with me in the first military expedition I had the honor of commanding independently. I always remember with the greatest pleasure and pride the time when I associated with the two battalions of Canadian militia who went with me from Toronto to Fort Garry. The discipline and endurance of the men tried in every possible way all their soldier-like qualities, and I can only say I never met men who behaved better or who showed themselves more worthy of the Queen's uniform than those regiments. I always remember with the greatest satisfaction the way those men went through the trials and difficulties of the march to a successful termination of the duty they had to perform. I am glad to be able to say a few words to the representatives of the many different regiments of the Dominion, and hope they will have as successful a stay in camp as elsewhere.

Colonel Williams briefly thanked General Wolseley for the honor done the team. Major Wilson and Private Hustون who took part in the Red River expedition, were presented to General Wolseley, who soon after left the camp.

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

In the contest to-day for the Kolapore Cup between the British and Canadian rifle teams, the former were victorious by a score of 640 to 566, beating the Canadians by 74 points.

Colonel Williams, commander of the Canadians, congratulated Captain Walker and the British eight on their victory. He said that he hoped that as long as Wimbleton lasted the Canadians would compete for the Kolapore Cup and that they would eventually win. The Canadians take the second prize of £80.

BITTERNESS OF POLITICAL CONTROVERSY IN ENGLAND.

Passionate controversy and scenes almost riotous occur nightly in Parliament. The House is fast losing its reputation for decorum. Personalities were never so bitter, and the decencies of debate were never so frequently violated, the truth being that the House is now brought face to face with a series of questions no longer merely political, but regarded, rightly or wrongly, by the powerful classes as vital to their existence. Numerous privileges now assailed have heretofore been reckoned inviolable. On the other hand, the feeling among the country gentlemen is even stronger. The Government is constantly denounced for favouring spoliation or confiscation, because it is endeavoring to protect Irish tenants against arbitrary landlords. English landlords foresee that their day is coming; hence this violence, far exceeding anything in political or even ecclesiastical matters. Mr. Gladstone is daily denounced in London drawing rooms as a revolutionist and Communist. Threats are already rife that no Government Bill will be allowed to pass in the House of Lords. Report says that Lord Hartington's resignation was only averted by Gladstone's pledge that the Irish Bill, if rejected by the Lords, would not be reintroduced in the House of Commons. Ministers nevertheless privately affirm that they fully intend to persist in refusing to adjourn till the leading measures, including both the Irish one and the game and burials Bills, become law. The House is already thinning on account of the extreme heat and the approaching end of the session.

A CLOSE CALL FOR LIFE.

The Adventure of Nine Men and a Locomotive at Cross Lake.

Winnipeg, July 20.—An accident occurred on Sunday near Cross Lake, on the Canada Pacific Railway, which nearly cost Mr. Harvey, construction superintendent of contract 15, and four other men their lives. They went in a locomotive to examine some trestle work three miles east of the lake, which was said to have been injured by a rainstorm of the previous night. When returning they were running the locomotive tender foremost at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour, and on reaching a point about half a mile west of the fill at Cross Lake the tender jumped from the track, and in the space of a few seconds both engine and tender were bottom side up at the foot of the embankment, which is here some twenty feet high. The engineer reversed his engine immediately, but no sooner had he done so than he was blown, as he supposes, through the caboose window by the escaping steam. The conductor, brakemen, fireman, and four others were thrown some thirty feet into the woods. Superintendent Harvey, who was sitting on the fireman's seat, remained in the caboose, and after the engine had turned over made his way out from the *debris* amid blinding steam without a scratch, having had an exceedingly close call. None of the party save one are seriously injured, and their escape under the circumstances is considered little short of miraculous.

At the Hamilton Crystal Palace great improvements are under way. The cost will be about $12,000. The main building has been newly shingled, and is to be painted within and without. The windows are being frosted, and the gallery has been strengthened by new braces. Of the outside buildings, the old ones have been thoroughly repaired. The new buildings under construction, some of them nearly complete, are as follows:—Buildings for poultry, stables, roots, sheep pens, stoves, dairy products, machinery hall and range of sheep pens. From all of which it will be seen that great care is being taken to have all in good shape. The exhibition will commence on Monday, 20th September, and will continue for two weeks, but the day for formally opening the exhibition by the Governor-General will be Friday, September, 24th.

The foundation stone of the new Masonic temple at London will be laid on the of August. A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada will be held there on the occasion.

TERRIBLE BOATING ACCIDENT.

Lost in the Recollet Rapids.—The Sad Fate of Three Brothers.—Marvellous Escape of Three Other Occupants of the Boat.

Montreal, July 19.—The terrible boating accident yesterday afternoon at Riviere de Prairies, or Back River, furnishes one of the most melancholy pages in the history of Montreal local calamitites. It seems, as nearly as can be made out, that yesterday about mid-day, Mr. Benjamin Workman Bryson and Mr. John Eliott Bryson, accompanied by their sister, Miss Alice Bryson, thirteen years of age, and two little brothers named Alfred aged nine, and Claude aged six, employed a French boy named Joseph Hamolin, fourteen years of age, to go out with them in a punt. The party left home promising to be back at two o'clock for dinner, Mrs. Bryson calling out to Mr. Elliott Bryson to take his watch with him to ensure punctuality in returning, which after some demur, the young man consented to do. They rowed up the river against the current, which at this point runs very rapidly, as far as McNevin's Island—a picturesque spot distant about a mile and a half from their residence—where a picnic was being held.

GOING DOWN TO THEIR DEATH.

Mr. Elliott Bryson, who was rowing, proposed to return by way of the Sault au Recollet Rapids, probably the most dangerous spot in the river, and one which the rafts invariably avoid as too risky. A warning voice called out from the island, "You don't want to go down the rapids." Mr. Elliott Bryson replied, "Yes, I've been down there before, but I had not the children with me then." Shortly afterward the boat jumped the fall of four feet, and a huge wave frightened the occupants of the frail craft. Alfred Bryson, forseeing danger, called out, "The boat will sink," and took off his vest to be prepared for an emergency. Almost immediately another wave swamped the boat and precipitated its occupants into the water. Mr. Benjamin Bryson, appears to have struck his head againt a rock, as he became almost immediately unconscious, and could make no effort to save himself. Elliott struggled manfully to save his little brother and sister, but the young lady broke away from him, and saved herself in a manner that seemed little short of miraculous by swimming about seven acres, when she was picked up by a canoe from the shore. Alfred climbed on to the boat, which was turned bottom uppermost, until he felt it sinking, when he also struck out for the shore. The two elder brothers, both splendid swimmers, and Claude the "baby" brother, were all three lost, Elliott evidently sacrificing his own life in endeavoring to save his little brother Claude. The last words Benjamin uttered were, "Where's baby?" when he was choked by a roller. Hamelin saved himself by swimming. Miss Alice Bryson was well nigh exhausted by her long and marvellous swim, and fainted directly she was taken from the water. Her dress appeared to have become inflated with air, and so acted to some extent as a life-preserver. The grief of the bereaved mother when the news was broken to her was terrible, as well it might be. Her boys were her pride, and the stay of her declining days. The escape of the young lady is almost marvellous. She was the only one of the party who actually swam ashore, and the narrative as told by herself forms a thrilling event of the dreadful affair.

ALICE BRYSON'S STORY.

She says—When we were passing McNevin's Island a gentleman called out, "Are you going to run the rapids?" and cautioned my brother to be careful. Elliott answered that all was right at the falls. First one wave came in, but we all sat still in the bottom of the boat. Another high wave came and swept right over the boat and engulfed us. Elliott grappled Claude and me. I think he was stunned then, and let us go. He cried out 'don't tell mother; try to save Claude," and then I saw him no more. Before we came to the rapid Alfred said he knew something would happen and threw off his vest. When we upset he jumped into the water. Joseph Hamelin and Alfred afterwards got on the bottom of the boat and reached an island in the river and then they swam to shore. When Elliott let me go I swam down the river and got to shore, about twelve acres below, and then I fainted. Benjamin was choked with water at first when we upset, then he swam a little and cried out, "Good God, where is Claude." We had come straight down the rapids and Elliott had the oars, but did not turn the boat. No one was steering. We did not strike a rock, but the waves came over us.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES.

The river below the rapids this afternoon was studded with boating parties looking for the bodies, but up to a late hour their search has been unsuccessful. The Sault au Recollet, where the affair took place, is a formidable descent just below the railway bridge, and from that point to the house of the Bryson family, a distance of about five miles, there are several rapids. Those in which the sad accident befel the Brysons are about an acre and a half wide, and are divided by Pine Island. They are not more than forty yards long, but ugly rocks set up their black heads in the middle of the flood, and more deceitful still, the sunken boulders lie ready to dash to pieces the canoe of the voyageur. It is thought that it was upon one of these the sad event culminated. The point that is most singular in connection with the affair is that the best swimmers were drowned.

MANITOBA NEWS.

Winnipeg, July 20.—There has been splendid weather throughout this Province lately, with warm days and cool nights. The thermometer has averaged for the week ending on Saturday last a maximum temperature of 75°, and a minimum of 55°. Crops of every kind are looking splendid, and the grain is well headed out.

There is considerable excitement throughout the Province over the discovery of gold at Swan Lake, in the Pembina Mountain country. A bottle of sand, said to contain paying dirt with a considerable quantity of gold dust, some particles being as large as the head of a pin, has been brought to Emerson for examination. The exact locality of the find is kept secret.

The ballasting of the Canada Pacific Railway track from Stony Mountain to Winnipeg is now almost completed. Gravel trains are discharging within the city limits. A switch to connect with the South western passenger and freight depots is now being laid. The temporary bridge will be completed by to-day, after which it is expected that freight and passenger trains will run to the west side of the river. Mr. Barber, of Point Douglas, has been appointed station master.

A BRUCE MAN SWINDLED.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 16th says:—"In spite of all the cautions that have been uttered, people coming to this country will insist on placing confidence in affable strangers, and, as a consequence, are nearly always taken in and done for. An old man named Cameron, a well-to-do farmer from Bruce, Ont., on his way to see his five sons in this Province, was met by an individual in St. Paul, who asked him if he were going to Winnipeg. Cameron remarked that he was, whereupon the other party observed that he was bound for the same place also. Then they had a nice talk with each other, when presently another man comes along, and imparts the information to Cameron's new found friend that his car of goods had arrived, and that if he would pay the freight he could take them along to Winnipeg. The first fellow, however, was out of funds, and solicited a loan from Cameron in order to enable him to bring the goods along. Cameron loaned him $95. Then they separated, with the understanding that they were to meet at the train. They didn't meet. Cameron notified the police in St. Paul, but will never see his money again. He has now written home for more money, and will not go to see his sons till he gets it."

A. F. & A. M.

Election of Grand Lodge Officers.

The following are the names of Grand Officers who were chosen at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, held in Guelph last week: M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Q. C., Kingston, Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Col. Jas. Moffat, London, Deputy Grand Master. R. W. Bro. R. J. Horenden, Toronto, Grand Senior Warden. R. W. Bro. Hugh Walker, Guelph, Grand Junior Warden. R. W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Hays, Scotland, Grand Chaplain. R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer. R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunne, Hamilton, Grand Registrar. R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Secretary. R. W. Bro. W. W. Summers, Hamilton, Grand Tyler.

The following brethren were elected Deputy District Grand Masters of the undermentioned districts: St. Clair, R. W. Bro. T. C. McNabb, Chatham. London, R. W. Bro. Mackay, St. Thomas. Wilson, R. W. Bro. G. C. Eden, Woodstock. Huron, R. W. Bro. Dr. H. Martin, Kincardine. Wellington, R. W. Bro. Alex. Irvine, Harriston. Hamilton, R. W. Bro. J. M. Meakins, Hamilton. Niagara, R. W. Bro. Geo. Walker, Beamsville. Toronto, R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, Toronto. Georgian, R. W. Bro. J. H. Nettleton, Collingwood. Ontario, R. W. Bro. G. H. Dartnell, Whitby. Prince Edward, R. W. Bro. Dr. T. K. Ross, Odessa. St. Lawrence, R. W. Bro. R. S. Walkem, Kingston. Ottawa, R. W. Bro. Samuel Rogers, Ottawa. Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Dominion elected the following officers for the year: M. Ill. Master, J. G. Burns, Toronto; Grand Master, Rt. Ill. Master, C. D. McDonald, Peterboro', D. G. M. Rt. Ill. Master, W. Hawthorn, London, G. D. of W. Rt. Ill. Master, D. McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treas. Rt. Ill. Master, D. Spry, Barrie, Grand Recorder. Rt. Ill. Master, H. K. Maitland, Guelph, G. C. of T. Rt. Ill. Master, J. Robertson, Toronto, Grand Lecturer. Rt. Ill. Masters, Mackay, St. Thomas; W. M. Mitchell, Hamilton; Thomas Sargeant, Toronto; John Moore, Ottawa; J. O'Connor, Winnipeg, Inspectors-General of the Dominion. The Grand Council has at this session combined the Masonic rites of the Red Cross of Rome, and Constantine, Royal and Select Masters and Royal Ark Mariners into this grand body. The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes: R. W. Bros. Allan McLean, Kingston; Otto Klotz, Preston; Henry Robertson, Collingwood; Thos. Sargeant, Toronto; R. B. Hungerford, London. The brethren appointed by the Grand Master were as follows: John McLaren, Mount Forest; R. Hendry, Kingston; J. H. Benson, Seaforth; John Walsh, Ottawa.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

Guelph, July 16.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada met here this morning, Most Ex Comp. Daniel Spry, Grand First Principal, presiding. Nearly all the chapters in the jurisdiction were represented. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall. The chapter being duly opened, the Grand First Principal read his annual address, which was ably written and instructive to members of the craft. The following have been elected officers of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:—Daniel Spry, Barrie, re elected First Grand Principal; Donald Ross, Picton, re-elected Grand Second Principal; Judge Henry Macpherson, Owen Sound, re-elected Grand Third Principal; D. McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Scribe E.; J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, Grand Scribe N.; E. Mitchell, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer; Dr. J. E. Tamblyn, Wingham, Principal Sojourner; E. H. Hall, Peterboro' Grand Registrar; W. W. Somers, Hamilton, Grand Janitor. The following were elected Grand Superintendents of Districts:—Toronto, J. G. Burns, of Toronto; Hamilton, Gavin Stewart, of Hamilton; Ottawa, John Moore; Wellington, John McLaren, of Mount Forest; Niagara, J. W. Coy, of St. Catharines; London, W. Hathorne, London; Wilson, C. L. Beard, of Woodstock; Huron, J. P. Toms, of Goderich; Ontario, C. Doebler, of Port Hope; Prince Edward, J. Smith, of Belleville. The following are the members of the Executive Committee:—Elected. Henry Robertson, of Collingwood; J. M. Meakins, of Hamilton; Thos. Sargent, of Toronto; W. Forbes, of Grimsby; J. J. Mason, of Hamilton. Appointed—A. G. Smyth, of London; J. B. Nixon, of Toronto; T. C. McNabb, of Chatham; H. K. Maitland, of Guelph; Rev. St. George Caulfield, of Windsor. The Grand Chapter meets in Hamilton next year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the Oka Indians trial the jury disagreed and have been discharged.

There is some talk of making another effort to start a brass band in Gorrie.

Mr. Wm. Stubbs' tender for supplying wire fences on the Canada Pacific railway being the lowest, has been accepted.

Mr. J. D. Bennet, of Beamsville, has sold his young peach orchard of 8 acres to Mr. Thomas Henderson for $3,200.

Prof. A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, has been awarded the Volta prize of 50,000 francs, ($10,000) by the Committee appointed by the Minister of Public Instruction in France.

The vote taken at Elmira on a by-law granting $5,000 for the construction of sections 1 and 2 of the Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay railway, bringing it as far as the village, resulted in a majority in its favor of 65.

Telegram:—"If a private company wish to speculate by building the Pacific Railway, let them do so, and take their pay in alternate blocks of land. A private company will do more to send out emigrants to Canada in one month than a party of politicians will do in a year."

The induction of the Rev. P. McFarlane Macleod, late of Stratford, to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, took place Tuesday afternoon. There were present a large representation of the congregation, and the members of the Presbytery of Toronto.

The Rev. L. O. Armstrong, who recently returned to Ottawa from the Turtle Mountain country, reports that he settled his party of English immigrants on homesteads and pre-emptions within thirty-four hours of their arrival, and that they are highly pleased with the country. He says that the Turtle Mountain district, although run down by interested parties, is unquestionably a fine track for settlement.

CALL REFUSED.—We understand that our worthy townsman, the Rev. A. D. McDonald, pastor of the C. P. church, has received a call to go to Stratford to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. Mr. McLeod to Toronto. Mr. McDonald we are happy to say, has magnanimously refused. We are glad of this as the rev. gentleman is very popular with his people, and it would be a great shock to them if he were to leave them so soon. He is also a good and useful citizen, whose removal would be a loss to the town.—*Seaforth Sun.*

Lightning struck the house of Mr. J. Johnston, near Selton, and passed down the stovepipe, moved the stove about six inches, then passed through the floor, making a hole of about three inches as if a bullet had been shot through it. There were in the room at the time Revs. Atho and Will, of Thamesville, Mrs. Hatton, and the family, five in number. All were stunned except the little child, and lay on the floor senseless for some minutes but all gradually recovered.

Mr. Hugh McKenzie Wilson, of Brantford, barrister-at-law, is named Deputy Judge of the County Court of the county of Brant. Thos. Grey Mathewson, of Simcoe town, Ont., barrister-at-law, is also chosen Deputy Judge of the County Court of the county of Norfolk. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—Archibald McLay, of the town of Woodstock, Esq., M.D., to be an associate coroner in and for the county of Oxford. Robert Philips, of the village of Blyth, Esq., to be notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

An absurd prejudice prevails among our people against Canadian salt. The English article is used not only for general purposes but for dairying and fish curing. For the latter work it is held by fishermen that the imported article is better, but in regard to butter and cheese the authorities almost equally favor Ontario salt. It is highly appreciated in the Western States, and a Kincardine manufacturer has shipped 3,320 tons to Chicago during the past two weeks. The Agricultural Commission proposes to investigate the merits of the home article, and perhaps their report may have the effect of bringing it into more general use. Bruce farmers are meanwhile commencing to use it as a fertilizer.

A lady whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the clerical scandal in which Rev. Mr. Handford was a principal figure, now appears anxious to expose the conduct of that gentleman as far as she is concerned. A few nights ago the female in question visited a deacons' meeting in the Bond street church for this purpose but the deacons did not wish to hear her. They were unable to move her and Mr. Handford was sent for. After an interview she went on her own account. She comes under the category of a grass widow, and from remarks dropped by her her condition is interesting. It is supposed that jealousy of another woman, whose name has been mentioned in this particular, was the incentive to the proposed denoument.

COLLAPSE OF THE CANADIAN CRICKETERS.—A cable dispatch says the Canadian cricketing team has been broken up. With one or two exceptions, their matches have been dead failures financially. Jordan's arrest and the bringing in of Wright, the Nottingham professional, practically finished them; and the games they have since played with third and fourth rate provincial clubs were utterly devoid of interest. As a sporting paper says to-day:—"Wright was in fact the whole team." The Canadian players, notably Rev. T. D. Phillips, feel sore over the collapse, but they had no right to expect anything else. A sporting paper says:—"Canada can teach us much in rowing and lacrosse, but in cricket she is very far astern; and she had better keep her players at home until they have mastered the rudiments of the game."

Forestry received some attention at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, held at Guelph last week, and the opinion was advanced that the wood area of the older settled counties does not exceed one per cent. No doubt it is a lamentable fact that there are hundreds of pastures without a shade tree for the protection of the stock which graze upon them. It is, moreover, an undoubted fact that lands which have been cleared and cropped for many years are subject to destructive droughts which were previously unknown. The evil is apparent, but it is difficult to see exactly how a remedy is to be provided. The Fruit Growers' Association recommends that the Dominion should, by some general act protect our forests and encourage the planting of tress. While such legislation might aid the cause, the preservation and increase of forests must rest with the people. Already the North-Western prairies are being planted in several sections, and increased care is being taken to prevent forest fires in the lumber regions. During the off season our farmers might advantageously devote a day or two to tree-planting.

PALMERSTON.

The orders received for Lager at the Palmerston brewery are so numerous that the proprietor has been compelled to arrange for the immediate enlargement of the brewery. The walls will be raised ten feet and a mansard roof added, thereby gaining a capacity more than double that of the present space in which this summer drink is brewed. From several hotel keepers in town we learn that lager is rapidly supplanting the use of whiskey.—*Telegraph.*

HOWICK.

ANOTHER RAISING ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Mr. Bradigan, 11th con., Howick, had 120 men assisting him in raising the frame of a large barn. The timbers were very heavy, and required every man present to exert himself to the utmost. The first bent was erected, but before it could be secured it went over with a crash among the men. A number of very narrow escapes occurred and a number were more or less injured. Mr. John Clarke of the 8th con., received a most painful fracture of the ankle bone and joint, and other severe injuries, which will lay him up for some months. Accidents at raisings are becoming very frequent.—*Tribune.*

STRATFORD.

An old man who lives at the west end of Ontario street went home a few evenings ago "a little bit corned." The family which is comprised of a mother, one son and two daughters, commenced to attack the old man. The old man protested but it was of no avail; they hammered away at him until they got him down, when the three women held him for the son to break his ribs, which he did to perfection, breaking two and splitting the third, and the way the old man was bruised and thumped around by the ungrateful son, who was immersed not long ago, does not show very well for a young man who professes to be a Christian.

Harvest hands are in great demand here at $1.00 to $1.50. Good wages to good men.

On Friday a large party of six or seven hundred, comprising chiefly school children and their parents and friends made an excursion from Stratford to Port Dover and spent a very pleasant day on the shores of Lake Erie, returning home without accident in good time and in excellent condition.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting was held at Stratford on Tuesday evening to organize a permanent Board of Trade, the former Board having become defunct. A majority of the business men of the town attended, and Mr. T. M. Daly was called to the chair. The following officers were elected:—W. R. Marshall, President; Jas. Corcoran, Vice-President; David Somerville, Secretary-Treasurer; and Messrs. W. Marshall, Jas. Thomas, T. M. Daly, Alex. Hamilton, J. Sharman, W. Mowat, G. Horne, J. Kydd, R. Thomson, A. Matheson, T. R. Barton, J. P. McDonald, members of Council. Messrs. S. R. Hesson, M. P., W. Marshall, T. M. Daly, W. Mowat, James Thomas, R. Thomson, and J. Sharman were appointed as a deputation to wait upon Mr. Hickson, relative to railway rates, the absorption of the Port Dover and Lake Huron railway by the Grand Trunk railway having removed competition and placed the town at a disadvantage.

ATTEMPT TO STAB A CIRCUS PROPRIETOR.—Three employees of Forepaugh's show, who were discharged to-day (Wednesday) for disorderly conduct on a train, threatened to shoot Conductor Lauder who reported them. Mr. Forepaugh hearing of it, met the three scoundrels late this evening and ordered them off, when one of them drew a knife and attempt ed to stab him, but Forepaugh struck him with a cane and knocked him down. Forepaugh junior hearing the disturbance, came to the assistance of his father and fired two shots from a revolver at them, but the ruffians escaped. Superintendent Larmour, being with Forepaugh, at once dispatched policemen in pursuit, but no arrests have as yet been made.

On July 3rd Madame Albani sang before the Queen and the Princess Beatrice at Windsor.

Ladies Black and Colored Kids at 50c. per pair at Bean & Gee's.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at J. A. Hacking's.

New Dress Goods in all the leading spring shades at 12½c. per yard and upwards, at Bean & Gee's.

Bean & Gee's is the only place making shirts to order and guaranteeing perfect fit. Don't forget it.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see J. A. HACKING.—21.

George and Elizabeth Masters were up before the Police Magistrate at Brantford yesterday, charged, with robbing a house at St. George of $1,000 in cash and notes. The case was adjourned until Friday for further evidence.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS, OR CHOLERA INFANTUM, which is carrying off the infants and children at this season of the year, can always surely be checked and cured by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has never failed to give immediate relief in the most severe cases. It is a boon within the reach of every mother. Do not fail to give it a trial; you will be pleased with its charming effects. For sale by all dealers.—T. MILLBURN & Co., Toronto.

Hail fell in East Durham on Sunday to the depth of seven inches. The crops have been badly injured.

A Long Time to Suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period of annoyance and misery. Mrs. E. J. Flanders, of Manchester, N. H. after going through with it all, writes: "The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy has rescued me from intense suffering, and almost the grave." This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

The shipment of lumber from Ottawa is so brisk that all available barges and boats have been pressed into service.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much money on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

The nomination for the Mayoralty of Berlin, to fill the place of the late Mayor Breithaupt, resulted in bringing forward two strong candidates, Messrs. Tyson, a merchant, and J. Motz, editor of the Berlin *Journal*. The election takes place next Monday.

Cure of Kidney Complaint.

344 Parliament Street,
TORONTO, April 17th, 1880.

T. Milburn & Co.

GENTLEMEN.—I have been for over a year subject to serious disorder of the Kidneys, often being unable to attend to business. Your Burdock Blood Bitters was recommended as a good remedy. I obtained a bottle, and am happy to say that I was relieved before the bottle was half used. I intend to continue, as I have confidence that it will entirely cure me.

Yours Truly,
BRUCE TURNER.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry N. H., with congestion of the Lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The great camp meeting at Brantford opened on Friday last. Rev. Bishop Carman preached the dedication sermon, and Prof. C. E. Rowley, of Ada, Ohio, conducted a service of praise. An immense tent is erected capable of holding 1,200.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total, $1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife since has done her own housework for a year, who without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know of it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler N. Y."

The scare of the famine fever in the west of Ireland is rapidly dying out. Cheering reports are received of the state of the crops in all parts of the island, darkened only by reports of potato blight in some districts. The green crops are luxuriant.

A Stubborn Fact.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is, without a doubt, the safest and most reliable remedy in existence, for diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, sour stomach, sea-sickness, and all summer complaints. It acts like a charm. Its effects are marvellous—relief instantaneous, cure speedy. Physicians and all who use it recommend it. It should be kept in every home at this season, for use in cases of emergency. For sale by all dealers.

DAIRY MARKETS.

London, July 19.—The total offerings at the cheese market on Saturday were 3,116 boxes. Sales, 280 boxes at 8¼c., 50 at 8½c., 280 at 9c., 420 at 9¼c., 600 at 9½c; total, 1,630.

Utica, N. Y., July 19.—Sales of 10,000 boxes on commission; 2,600 boxes range 9 to 10c.

Little Falls, N. Y., July 19.—Market active and prices advanced a cent and a-quarter. Sales 1,300 boxes; factory cheese 9 to 10c; in bulk 9½c; sales 450 boxes; farm dairy cheese at 8½ to 9½; sales 25 packages. Butter 20 to 22½.

Ingersoll, July 20.—Eighteen factories registered 3,525 boxes. 2,760 boxes were sold; 440 at 9¼c, 435 at 9½c, and 1,915 at 9¾c. Many factories have sold the first half of July since last market day, at 8½ to 9¼c. The manufacturers are now holding for 10c, the cable having advanced to 50 shillings to-day, being 8 shillings over last week's report.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

July 22, 1880.		
Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 05 to	1 08
Spring Wheat, "	0 00	1 05
Barley, "	0 40	0 45
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Oats, "	0 32	0 33
Flour, per brrl.,	5 50	
Oatmeal, "	2 75	3 00
Cornmeal, "	1 75	2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 14	0 14
Eggs, per dozen,	0 8	0 09
Potatoes, per bag,	0 40	0 45
Hay, per ton,	6 00	7 00
Wood, long,	1 50	1 75
Wood, short,	1 00	1 00
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00	6 50
Wool, per lb.,	0 25	0 27

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PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS

July 22 1880.		
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	1 10 to	1 12
Wheat, spring, "	1 15	1 25
Barley, "	0 59