Estimates on applica-tion. Address FRANCIS SMEETH,

#### Colborne.

troublesome this week.

#### Ashfield

EARLY HARVEST .- Mr. Wm. Holland cut his wheat on the 13th of July, and carries the honor of being the first harvester of the season in this township.

### Millburn.

THE SIGNAL is the most borrowed newspaper in this vicinity.

HOTEL CHANGES. -- Mr. Wm. Dixon, hotel keeper, is about to retire to Bruce-field. We understand that his successor will be Mr. Fred. Horton.

### West Wawanosh.

BARN RAISING. -An exciting time was spent upon the farm of Mr. Wm. Stothers, about a mile and a half from Dungannon on Saturday afternoon.

Notwithstanding harvest operations, there was a good turn out of "bees." The barn is 56x36, with a fine stone foundation. S. B. Saunby and Wm. Begley to the grave, without having such obstaticles placed in their path. The poet is barn is 56x36, with a fine stone foundation. S. B. Saunby and Wm. Begley were chosen captains, and after an exciting contest the side led by the former were victorious. The improved prospect of the crops was remarked by the aswere victorious. The improved prospect of the crops was remarked by the as-

have provisionally passed the entrance examination for admission to the High School in Clinton. Thirty-five candible the coral insect to strike dates present themselves for examination. Twenty have passed: Annie Weir, James Weir, Cecily J. Jackson, Jane Weir, Elizabeth A. Evitt, Elizabeth M. Lindeau Lebal H. Elizabeth M. Lindeau Lebal H. Elizabeth M. Seawant Seawant Lindeau Lebal H. Elizabeth M. Lindeau Lebal H. Elizabeth M. Seawant Lindeau Lebal H. Elizabeth M. Elizabe School in Clinton. Thirty-five candi-Lindsay, Isabella L. Rose, Clarissa Jewitt, R. S. Swan, W. J. Roe, Lizzie
Frazer, Frankie E. Welsh, Jas. M. Armstrong, Nellie M. Welsh, Jas. M. Armstrong, M. Welsh, strong, Nellie Moore, Adeline L. Roe, Robt. Churchill, Josie Scott, Bertie Fisher, Ludlow Hartt, Ella Maxwell.

### Auburn.

the old country, bringing with him a two year old heavy draught stallion. He is said Wroxeter, 407; Dudley Holmes, Brussels,

embankment opposite the cheese factory breaking one of the shafts and otherwise damazing the vehicle. The occupants Wm. Ford, No. 1, Tuckersmith, 368; damaging the vehicle. The occupants escaped with a few slight bruises.

fences burned, others some of their crops. Persons should be careful not to put fires out so late in the season.

# Looburn.

Lots of Steam. On Ridgewood farm

found in 40 years experience

# Dur rannon.

"delays are dangerous." It is with pleasure I state the return

treatise on Hygiene, particularly animal aliments, where we find that in a temper-Bush fires on the lake shore, are very ate or cold climate like ours we require more invigorating food than can be obper week besides quite a number of lambs and swine.

> Our village a few nights ago was inflicted by—to use the expression of some
> —a nuisance in the shape of a long
> eared, short tailed canine who delights in nocturnal wanders, and to judge by the noise he makes must have a delight-ful ear for music. The person who cut the animal's tail off evidently threw away the best part of him, at least so think the innocent victims whose rest he dis-turbed in the wee sma' 'ours. If ominous shakes of the head and sundry muttered exclamations meam anything, poor doggie has but a small chance of life should he offend again.

The poet has rebuked the coral insect for building reefs upon which men's ships are dashed to pieces, and has reminded the insect aforesaid that the hubecause he was guilty of no higher of-fence than being in the aforesaid village CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL.—The following are the names of the candidates who have provided all the candidates who flects anything but credit upon the village in question.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. -At the recent examination for admission to the Seaforth High School, sixty-five condi-Mr. H. Beadle started across the water on the 21st inst. in quest of horse flesh, he expects to be back in about to be a first class animal.

Accident.—As Mr. Hayden, of Colborne, was coming to Auburn on the 24th inst. his horse shied at a wagon on the road and capsized the buggy over the embankment consents the change factors.

Wroxeter, 407; Dudley Holmes, Brussels, 302; Percy Jackson, Brussels, 396; Jas. Harris, Brussels, 334; 394; Robt. Reid, No. —, Stanley, 389; Flora McClure, No. 2, McKillop; 397; Ernest Gerry, Brussels, 386; Daniel McFadzean, Winderschaften, 395; Retay Dodde, No. 2, McKillop. Fred. Armitage, Seaforth Public School, 360; Helen Gemmell, Egmondville, 359; John Meldrew, Blake, township of Hay, 359; Geo. Logie, No. —, Tuckersmith, 357; Birdie McMulkin, Seaforth Public School, 349; Libbie Wilson, Seaforth cut in this vicinity. The sample of wheat is very good.

PERSONAL.—Miss McIlwain, teacher, Detroit, is on a visit to friends here spending her vacation.

QUICK BINDING.—The two Messrs Taylor, Nile, bound ten acres fall wheat one day last week, and in five days they bound 35 acres. Who can beat this?

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. Caswell officiated in administering the Lord's Supper at Lucknow last Sabbath. The pulpit here was supplied by Rev. Mr. Wellwood.

BUSH FIRES.—The fires in Ashfield on the control of the control

# Mrs. Garfield Receives a Letter of Sympathy

Washington, July 22.—Minister Lowell to-day cabled the following from Mr. Gladstone to Mrs. Garfield:—

London, July 21.
DEAR MADAM.—You will, I am sure, a self binder is at work, and also a reaper. Mr. John Glen, of Glen Hill, has purchased a self binding machine.

The purchased a self binding machine. bound on the farm of D. Sterling, Butternut row, by his son, William Sterling, and nut row, by his son, William Sterling, and A. H. Horton, Leeburn, in the short space of three hours and 47 minutes off four, acres. Are there any two lads round can beat this?

BOUND NOT TO BE LAST — Mr. Robert Bound Not to be Last. - Mr. Robert only second to the strong emotion of the great nation of which he is the appointed Bean cut and bound the first sheaves in Millburn at a quarter to four a.m., on the 19th inst. Mr. John Shaw led Leeborne at 5-a.m. on the 20th inst. And on the 21st Mr. Joe Morris bound and cut the first she ves in Garbraid, at half what is the even under the first she ves in Garbraid, at half M. said this is he pest crop he ever which from year to year becomes a more and more practical bond of union be-tween the United States, but they have also drawn much of their strength from the cordial admiration of simple heroism Mr. J. W. Orr, Principal of the Dun- which has marked the personal conduct gannon Public School, is spending the holidays at his father's, Goderich Town-wholly lost our capacity of appreciating ship.

Fifteen dollars seems to be too small a sum to entice any of the residents to lodge a night in the lock-up. Remember own contribution to its noble and touching features, on which only I forbear to dwell because I am directly addressing of our friend Mr. Wr. McKay, who has pliments and congratulations conveyed

Harvesting at present is in full blast condolence are received with gratitude in fact so much so a couple of our young bloods were tempted by the big wages offered to try their muscle, but sad to relate it proved but a poor speculation after all, true they got a man's wages.

but they were laid up the two following day's with the back ache, a small fortune Gladstone's cordinal letter is found in the would not town them out even still. would not tempt them out again, still comfort which it brings to her husband. they contemplate going out west to grow The President is cheered and solaced on Our butchers are doing a roaring trade this summer, its astonishing the amount of meat our villagers consume, so much more than formerly, but then you know we are just beginning to observe well-

Washington, July 25.-Dr. Thayer of the cattle commission, who was detailed to investigate reports of serious cattle more invigorating food than can be obtained from the vegetable kingdom alone.

The butchers kill no tless than nine cattle per week besides quite a number of however, is based on mere observation. Arrangements have been made for a thorough investigation.

#### CANADIAN NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Wild, in his last sermon attributed the measles to the eating of pork, and small-pox to the same staple, contrary to the Mosaic code.

John Morden, a Canadian farmer's boy, self-faught in the art of taxidermy, has a collection of 1,800 birds stuffed and mounted by himself. He lives at Hyde Park.

The silver Lake Phosphate Mining Co. has been organized, with Mr. C. H. Mackintosh as president. They own 4000 acres of valuable mineral lands in Wakefield township. Mr. C. B. Robinson is shortly to issue

a new agricultural paper to be called the Rurul Canadian. It will be issued fortnightly, and will be edited by the veteran writer W. F. Clarke. Mr. H. J. Bagnall, who has for some

and Wroxeter station, was last week pro-moted to the Harrison station, recently vacated by Mr. O'Meara.

Capt. Chas. R. Smith, in charge of the seawanaka when the steamer was burnt American government, the home secrein June, 1880, died July 25 at Roslyn,

thus saving a large number of lives Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Smith, well known by the older settlers of this county, and Rev. Mr. Ridley, both of the C. M. Church and Rev. Mr. Steele, of the Presbyterian church, whose applications were recently favorably received giuen charges, and they will probably receive Episcopal ordination next Spring.

The Cleveland Herald, in noticing the horses in training for the races at that city, thus alludes to the Goderich trotter: "Lucy, the Canadian mare, was trained at the Cleveland track last

Circuit and has been trotting during the summer. She can go somewhere near 2.20 and will better he record if she wants to.

While a son of L. McQueen, Lucknow, aged seventeen, was engaged fixing the neck yoke on Monday, prior to cutting fall wheat, the horses attached to the reaper ran away, knocking him down, bruising him severely, and breaking his right arm near the shoulder, while the cuttingbar gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely and breaking his right arm near the shoulder, while the cuttingbar gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely and breaking his right arm near the shoulder, while the cuttingbar gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely and breaking his right arm near the shoulder, while the cuttingbar gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely and breaking his right arm near the shoulder, while the cuttingbar gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely and breaking his right arm near the shoulder, while the cuttingbar gashed his leg severely. It was far a gashed his leg severely and break his time puzzling out the results of waste his time puzzling out the results

Another Girl Lost.—A tarmer from to the printer as to the type to be used, where and when the proof is to be sent, Lucknow last Sabbath. The pulpit here of the dictation, but also exhibiting the phonetic method throughout their paBush Fires.—The fires in Ashfield on pers. W. Reinhaart and Katie Evans

Where roll your manuscript. Why?
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Some farmers have had their failed by only a few marks on the total. cape last fall, since which time he had heard no tidings of her. He also asserted that the Asylum authorities had neglected to communicate with him regarding the matter.

A new wrinkle is being played by sharpers upon the unwary. For instance in making change, two two-dollar bills are doubled up and placed between three other twos, and by counting each end-of the doubled bills the amount will be fourteen dollars — Toronto News. This is not a wrinkle. It has been played by sharpers—generally circus followers—for years. But the publication of it as a new trick is a proof that it cannot be made too widely known. It is very deceptive, and people are easily swindled by it in a crowd.

ANOTHER LUCKY MAN.—We notice by a recent issue of the Winnipeg Free Press that Mr. J. M. McGregor, an old Seaforthite, recently had a very successful sale of real estate in that city. He sold three lots on one street for the sum of per foot. His entire sales on these two editorial say streets figured up the snug sum of \$13, Transcript. but are intended for private residences.

Mr. McGregor has a large amount of

Grip, which by the way has changed its form and improved its appearance in doing so, hits off the Mail very neatly in its leading cartoon of last week. Mr. Blake Prince of Wales was present, and other Prince of Wa you. I beg to have my respectful complements and congratulations conveyed to the president, and to remain, dear madam, with great esteem,

Collegiate Institute.

Captain Joseph Mallough met with a very painful accident at the raising of Mr. William Stothe's new barn last Saturday. His hadd of caught between two beams inflicting a very severe wound.

Mr. Wm. McArt r has at last removed his stock of b dis stationery &c., to his new and be utiful little shop which is firted up into one of the most handsome little post offices in the county. We awish him every success.

You. I beg to have my respectful compliance and congratulations conveyed to the president, and to remain, dear madam, with great esteem,

Your most faithful servant,

Y

#### INFERNAL MACHINES.

America—Statement by Sir Vernon Ha court—A Supposed Fenian Scheme.

LIVERPOOL, July 24 .-- For some time it has been suspected that considerable traffic in explosives has been carried on between America and England. Recently a barrel purporting to contain cement, by Cunard steamer Malta, was opened by the customs officers, and six zinc boxes were discovered containing clockworks of infernal machines prepared with dyna-mite. A few days afterwards a barrel containing six more machines was found aboard the Bavarian. It is stated that in some of the barrels bill heads bearing at 8:30 p.m. Thunder and lightning— London, July 25.—In the House of July 25th—Wind at 10 p.m. I said the report of the discovery of in-fernal machines at Liverpool was correct. Six machines were discovered in one vessel, and four in another. Over three weeks ago the government was informed of the consignment from America to England of infernal machines, the

names of the vessels being given. Investigations to discover the originators of the conspiracies, he said, are proceed-ing here and in America. He believed the conspiracies were connected with the

PROJECTS OF THE FENIAN PRESS in America. Each machine contained eleven cartridges charged with nitro-glycerine and a compound of the nature of and similar to gun cotton. One of the supposed cement barrels had in all four-teen pounds of this explosive material in it, and it is impossible to estimate the fatal effect of even an accidental concussion upon such a mass. The government are employing every resource to discover the consignors and consignees of the machines. They only received warning a few hours before the steamer years, been the station agent at Gorrie and Wroxeter station, was last week promonths open threats of such outrages appeared in the Fenian press of Ameri Samuel Moore, a Belleville man, employed as a cheese maker in the Selwyn shown in the case of the Freheit that she factory, Peterboro', last week was entrusted by a customer with \$500, the purchase money of a quantity of cheese, to hand to the foreman of the factory, and absconded with the money in his provided in the case of the Frenet that she was capable and ready with criminals no less in our interest than that of foreign states, and it was the duty of every civilized government to aidin putting Down with STRONG HANDS

these nefarious attempts. After express in June, 1880, died July 25 at Kostyn,
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sponsibility in the matter, and confidentsponsibility in the aupport of Parliament tary said: "It is to their interest as much ly count on the support of Parliament and the country while they employ every engine of the law and power of the exe-

### Writing for the Press.

Write upon one side of the sheet only. Why? Because it is often necessary to cut the pages into "takes" for compositors, and this cannot be done when both

sides are written upon.

Write clearly and distinctly, being particularly careful in the matter of pro-per names and words from foreign lanspring but left at the opening of the Ohio Circuit and has been trotting during the summer. She can go somewhere near to waste his time puzzling out the results of the control of the con

tor will probably want to change it; and if you have not, which is the better way he must write one. Besides, he wants room in which to write his instructions

positor, and proof-reader.

Be brief. Why? Because people don't read long stories. The number of readers which any two articles have is in versely proportioned to the square of their respective length. That is, a halfcolumn article is read by four, times as many people as one of double that

Have the fear of the waste basket constantly and steadily before your eyes.
Why? Because it will save you a vast unt of useless labour, to say nothing of paper and postage.

Always write your full name and ad-

dress at the end of your letter. Why? Because it will often happen that the editor will wish to communicate with you, and because he needs to know the writer's name as a guaranty of good faith. If you use a pseudonym or initials, write your own name and address below it. It will never be divulged.

"These precepts in thy memory keep," to H

them out and put them where you can readily run through them, when tempeditorial sanctum. -[Canseur, in Boston

Mr. McGregor has a large amount of property in Winnipeg, and if he realize proportionate prices for the rest of it he had better let it slide and come back here and live, and spend his fortune in a civilized country.—[Expositor. Rev. Mr. O'Meara, who was ordained

covered in Vessels at Liverpool from

ing July 26th, 1881.
July 20th—Wind at 10 p.m. Southwest, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 310.

'July 21st—Wind at 10 p.m. Northeast, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 390.

July 22nd—Wind at 10 p.m. Northeast, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 333. July 23rd-Wind at 10 p.m. North

east, light, air clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 125.

July 24th—Wind at 10 p.m. Southwest, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 290. Shower July 25th—Wind at 10 p.m. Northwest, fresh, cloudy. Nunber of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 478. Thun-

der and lightning-amount of rainfall July 26th-Wind at 10 p.m. North west, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 620. Showery all day-amount ol rainfall 0.6 cubic

G. N. Macdonald, Observer Goderich, July 27th, 1881.

### Notice.

THE STATUTES OF CANADA, 44 VICTORIA, 1881, are now ready for distribution at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, in Goderich, to Justices of the Peace and other IRA LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace Huron.

Clerk of the Peace Office, ) Goderich, July 12, 1881.

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