Ciever Escape frem Berlin Jall.

(From the Berlin Telegraph.)

We are called upon to chronicle one of the most skiffelly planned escapes ever effected, which occurred at the Berlin gaol on Wednesday night last, and by which the most shiftilly planned scapes ever effected, which occurred at the Berlingard on Wetneeday night last, and by which two desperate characters have regained their liberty to again prey upon the publication of the season of t

Office Seekers.

The Ottawa correspondent thus speaks of the "noble army of office seekers" who pester the Government and the members with their claims.

The army of office seekers who present their claims through their local representatives, continues undiminished. For the good of the country it is to be hoped that no large proportion of these men are lying out of employment waiting for a realization of their wishes. Their demands have been a source of some embarrassment to the departmental heads, and they have had more than a fair share of trouble from another cause. Many grievances of old standing are brought once more to the front by complainants who had long ago despaired of redress from the late Government. Each seems to think that his own complaint has a particular right to first attention, and the numerous calls of this nature have made busy work in the departments. After a while the mass of extra work will be reduced, and from the character of the men who now hold portfolios, there is little danger of it getting into arrears again. At present the principal Ministers are so busy that their best friends are repulsed with hints, more or less polite, that brief visits are most acceptable. Of course there is some complaint of this kind of usage, which is in striking contrast with the negligent urbanity of those who lately managed the offices. Then any body could get a courteous promise that his case would be attended to, though most of them experienced the hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. Now every man has to watch his turn for an interview, and may retire happy if he has any encouragement, for no empty promises are scattered broadcast.

On the 14th inst., while Mr. Bell, of the 14th concession of Maryborough, and his family, were engaged in the sugarbush, some unknown party or parties entered the house and after ransacking everything carried off 150 lbs. of dried pork, various articles of elething, a gold ring, a couple of razors, a table cloth and bag, a small sum of money, a note for \$124, and reveral other articles.

Mr. Thomas Chalmers, a well known.

bag, a small sum of money, a note for \$124, and several other articles.

Mr. Thomas Chalmors, a weil known farmer in Nichol, died very suddenly one day last week. Last summer Mr. Chalmers got a paralytic stroke, since which time he has been quite feeble. One day last week he was watching his son making some repairs to a fence. The son asked him if the fence was straight, when he replied that he could not see it, and immediately dropped down dead.

In St. John's College, Oxford, there is a very curious portrait of Charles I., done with a pen in such a manner that the lines are formed by verses from the Psalms, and so contrived as to contain every Psalm. When Charles II, was once at Oxford, he was greatly struck with, this portrait, begged it of the college, and promised in return to grant them whatever request they should make. This then consented to, and gave His Majesty the picture, eccompanied with the request that he would—return it.

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return it.

In compliance with a numerously signed requisition, the Reeve of Beverly has called a public meeting, to be held at the Township Hall, Rockton, on Friday, 8th of May, at one o'clock, "for the purpose of considering the propriety of granting aid for constructing a railway from the town of Brantford north-casterly through Beverly, to connect the Brantford and Port Burwell Railroad with the Credit Valley Line."

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