## **FOITORIAL COMMENTS.**

In the Ma + notice of Canadian manuat the Toronto Exhibition we

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En duct's fairlished the t Howing area respecting the public debt of e [ gited States :-

" la 1"43 the national debt was \$20 210 with an appual interest charge of figures, the aggregate state indebterarge of \$12 250,002, and the aggregate Imunicipal Indebredores was \$27.538.423. 14 the annual Interest \$1,422 017 muking rotal of \$279,388,70% and an aggregate agent of \$14 and an aggregate. the rountry was about seventeen mil-1908. To-day, with 50,000,000 of lubanitate, there is a national debt of \$2,000 (00). m, and a state and local indebtedness of \$1,15",530,503, making the prodigious local of \$3,187 534.598. The state debts of pday (\$250,722,081) are not \$20,000.000 nore than they were thirty-right years ago while the city debts (without deicting the sinking-funds) have increased on \$27,500,000 to over \$705,500,000 "

Latterly our neighbours have reduced te national debt by very large sums manify, and as long as the present resperity continues further large no 'retions may be expected. The national alt of England on the 31st of March, 170, amountal to the enormous sum of 1711,470,853, with an annual charge of -21,303,233.

Tex following is a brief summary of as new English Nowspaper Lib-1 Act of last session .- Any report of the proedings of a public meeting shall be rivileged if such meeting was lawfully savened for a lawful purpose and op-n to the public, and if such report was fair al accumie, and without mailee and if the matter complained of was for the pablic benefit. No oriminal presecution shall be commenced without the flat of he Director of Public Prosecutions in Sagland or of the Attorney-General for ireland in Ireland. A court of summary misdiction is to hear any evidence as Athe publication being for the public stacht, or any evidence such as might is addressed on the trial; and the court, fercpinion that there is a strong or . Wable presumption that the jury vesid acquit the person charged, may Limits the case. The court of summay jurisdiction, should it deem the bel trivial, may deal with the case rammarily by fine not exceeding £50 be Soard of Trade may allow the regisration of one or more responsible representative proprietors instead of all prorictors.

Tax liev. A. J. Bray, of Montreal, who cither for a lady or gentleman. is a land of snow and los-that all the rest touch, except for a few weeks in se Canada is supposed by the people bere to be another Siberia, and not a desirable stace to live in. That is a great mistake tare lived in Canada for five years, and have not beard during that time one-wrateth part of the grumbling against the wrather I have beard in Rugiaud in My one year. I know of no climate that 150 god as the figuration. stace to live in. or u and 30 degrees below tero, but we of and 30 degrees below a-ro, but we offer far away less from cold that you do selected. For one tring we dress oursites and build our bours to meet the retter, and then the air is so fry and retter, and then the air is so fry and ould do in England, for the air is bracing, and not depressing, as it so often is pero era it bange beary and damp with

The lecture, which was elaborate and entained much valuable information, f generally circulated, could acaroely reasion which prevails in England re- tetor.

garding Canada in quarters where the country is known, and to enhanter those who are in a state of ignorali .

Interesting figures showing the pur-Hamentary representation of Eastend, Brotland and Treland in proportion to the population bare recently been published. It appears, according to the fast writer commons a source to et a et from t consus, that . Ireland has a population of 5,159,839, Scotland of 3,733,379, and England of 25 008 296. Ir land has 100 members, Scotland Co, and England 48, by Mr. John Lockwood. From these data it follows that Ireland secures one member for 50.00% persons. Scotland one for \$2,275, and higherd one for \$3,105. The poor-rate valuation or rental, taken in the same order and at the latest date, is \$11658013, \$22,-274.918, and £157.959,732. Hence, in Ireland £132611 is to resented by a member | £371 248 in Scotland, and 2323,944 in Eugland Again, if the comparison be made with reference to the property and income tax yearly assersment, as shown by the last report of the Inland Revenue, that for Ireland amounts to £20,768,945 , Soutland, £45 -\$16.066 , and England, £418,040.763 Therefore, dividing by the number of members for Ireland, £259,5 obtains one representative, by a similar divirion for Scotland 1760,268 obtiles one, and for England, £854889 one representative only. Moreover, Ireland paid to the imperial revenue to 1879-80 under the head of Exciso, Land, A.sessed and Property Tax,' £4,539 143 Scotland, with about three-fifths of the population, paid £5.536,173; and Hagland, with five times the population of Ireland, £20,985 630. If we take the netamounte assessed under Schedule D. alone, the profits of trades and professions, the som obtained from Ireland was £8,711,456, from Scotland £23 473.-018, and from England £193,006,582 "

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ir consequence of lack of space in this leave, interesting sketches of the following auditors houses, will be unavoidably crowded out, but will appear in next week's isst . . . Messra, Charles Clarke, Wheeler Vill-on Sewing Machine Co., Singer Sowing Machine Co., Heintzman & Co. Mason & Risch, P. Burns, P Cosgrave & Sons, Petley & Co, Thos. Davis Grant, Berfoot & Co. and Dunning's Canned Goods

THE LONDON FURNITURE CO'S WARRROOMS.

In this Company's warercome at 142 Youre St, can be seen on display enoof the handsomest and zons complete stocks of furniture to be seen in Toronto. A walk through their extensive establishment will well repay any intending purchases of articles in their line, as a selection can be made from an inexhaustible variety. One thing particularly noticeable about the ostablishment is the freeliness and new appearance of the stock, which is being daily secured from the fine fa tory of the firm in London, and comprises a fine assortment of dining room and library furniture, eldeboants, parlour and bedroom suites, easy and fancy chairs of all sorts, washatands, and a large and beautiful stock of secretaires suitable for a nice New Year's present The saow in England on a visit, recently returned in Hulme on "Canada as a tapestry carpets. The chief features, The beginning was a very small one, in tapestry carpets. The chief features, 1874, but the firm recognized in 1881 "ield for Settlement." Of our country and those which deserve special arten Mr Bray, who is an Englishman, said : tien in reference to this firm, are low The general opinion seems to be that prices, newest designs in every department, and a place where the rich and ver read, except for a few weeks in Asgast, we go about in fars or blankets in a outdat sate of abiver, and fear, and it is being paid to the smallest buyer actived of being from the prevalent, and the Casadians themselves are mainly impossible for it. The truth is that they we proved of their wister, and when they mad photographs of themselves or of any purchase what amend to greatest advantage, the same attention about the investment were a thousand disciplination of the investment were a thousand disciplination of the forest bouse, is long and favourable provided at the provided a poor may purchase what they need to 149 Yongo street, for whother they buy or not they will niect with courteous and liberal treatment.

The new brick factory on Main strict, for the Canada Whip Company, was to 150 good as the Canadian. The winter have been finished yesterlay, but will read, the thermometer will often regis- not be completed until the end of the not be completed until the end of the in these miles is no-tir of Canadian week, and the firm will start to remove on Monday. The building is two storers and a half high. It is 80 feet long and 20 feet wide. The heights of ceilings on Toronto; William Stephenson, Petrolia, H. M. Phillamy, Chatham, and in feet, and the garret 8 feet. The control of the stock room and initially represented the stock room the that we accross feel the cold at all. or On ground moor is area control of the can do more work in Canada than I of feet, and the garret 8 feet. The office, stock from and finishing room will be on the ground floor, the workshop on the second, and the garret will crage Company since they organized 30 be used for storing ratten. The office is have paid more than \$15,000. In neatly fitted up, and is separated from addition to the machinery there is a Blunheim and Drumbo, Sept. the store room by glass doors. The firm are very busy at present, and cannot fill orders for want of room in the premises tion and maintenance of drying kilns, all to remove much of the misspire- now occupied by them.—Hamilton Spec-

# NATIONAL INDUSTRIES.

Hille Ixor or at W nor at the place to ter the detailed a section if her level made plate of the contractor published in highern e lumbs. I will take but a test auruntes time and a postulo or I to a quart till with what or score on to your neighbourhood, and w. will scown in this immediate section of Can-Central, Unelph, 6ct. Stote.
Always find country off Ladinages, and in find —it has a much closer grain, and its Algonia, S. Ste. Marie, the 4. with the bosons are self-mathered, and we will eat! he who he must have some sure I by the

A new flour toill is taking enouted to the Acrella Valley Treety I may N &

Says the Bildgetown NS Winger Why go West? Mr. L. a Boad near Melvein Signne, has jest lurvested an Melvein Threshing Medding, which during the second of the related with a tow cleaner, so that the grom was thoroughly clouded, and he hadbushels of teautiful while

P.F. Island inflation up on to be prospering. McKinnon and McLean, founders, Charlette town are now emplusing 40 hands, where it sufficed a few trango. They are now making billers for four starch factories. A new woollen mill at Charlottetown is emplaying 25 hands, and all the other mills are rusping with increased force and now machinery, members of the firm of Dorsey, Goff & Co are away purchasing machinery for a new boot and aloe fectory. It fore the next general election the National Policy hum will be so loud and general that its oppon inta-(if any remains at'l be glad to hold that tongues about the opporessive tarist

Mr. W. Richards, of New York, nirrived in the city to-day. His visit is for the purpose of so ing whether he can secure an appropriate site for a catten printing and engraving establishment, which is is his intention to establish here if the facilities are natisfactory. The catabilishment would employ in the neighbourhood of 200 hands. In company with Mr McRae he paid a visit to the cotton mill this afternoon, and sormed greatly pleased with the structure as well as the location. It is Mr Richard's intention to have one central establishment and locate branches in other places. It is to be hoped that Kingston will secure the central and in all probability it will -Kingston Name.

The Cobourg Sentinel-Star of Sept 1st gives the following Lattefactory Illnetration of the good effects of the National Policy . " This week a barge arrived here with eix hundred tons of Nova Scotia al-four hundred tons for the Woollen Mills, and two hundred for the Norval This roal has been found equal, if not superior to American coal, for steam purposes, and can be laid down in Cobourg for about sixty-five conts less than the Both of the mills here have used it for some time now, and have thoroughly tested it. A pleasing feature of the visit of Hir Leonard Tilley here last fall was that on his return from the Woollen Mills he met several londs of Nova Scotia coal, going to aid in making the 'bum' he had just listened to-a most practical illustration of the effects of the Pollcy bound so much to do in inaugurating, which gives Canada to the

Capallana' The Chatham Planet says. The fact that right in our very midet there exists one of the largest and most prosperius industries in Can da-we refer to the Pike & Richardson Cooperage Company, tive headquarters of which are at Fike-ville, a suburb of the town of Chatham community ly few people seem to be co.nisant of. It was only a short time ago that this organization was set on foot, yet to-day the productive capacity of the company's works in this vicinity is no less than 30,000,000 staves, 6,000 000 huons, 1,000,000 acts barrel head-Their factories are located (1) Pikeville, (2) Tilbury, C. S. R. R. (3), Comb r C. S. R. R., (4) Buxton C. S. R. R., (5) Charling Cross C. S. R. R., (6) Rod-1874, but the firm reorganised in 1881 on a much more extended basis with a capital of \$100,000. At Pikeville alone one hundred and thirty men are employ ed, and at each of the six other factories there are daily at work about forty men, or two hundred and forty men more-in all about three hundred and seventy men, besides those engaged in getting out logs, refilme, towing, etc., etc. Pikeville mill turns out each working day an average of 30,000 staves, 20,000 hoops, and 2,000 sets barrel headings The other mills are all stave mills, and produce about 0,000 stayes per day. Mesers. Piku & Hichardson informed the writer that contracts have strongly been concluded for 1880 for delivery Rurope and the United States for 25,000,000 staves, 5,000,000 hoops, and all the headings they can turn out. The weekly connect expenses are nowents of \$3,000. The machinery used in these milis is mostly of Canadian being the principal makers. To these firms alone the l'ike & Richardson Coopgreat expense connected with the erec-

mostly of which we olin or by a mile | Nasingiweyn, Brookville, Sept. 10. amount to upwards of \$50 000 permi- Howard, Rhip town, Sept 30, Oct 1 form. The clin is used for hoops and North Norwich, Nowich, Sept 30, Oct a stayes, and the hasswood for headings. Hallowell, Bloomic Id, Oct 1 stayes, and the leastrood for headings. special mention in this connection and Atian, Ackweight, that 3, 4 that is the superior quality of the clm | South Huron, Exeter, Oct | i. of a far tougher nature than clin grown tisewhere. Before this industry was commenced here all the class of goods (Logan, Bornbolm, Oct. 4) now being so largely produced here were Caford, Ip. Kein tville, thet 4, 5 manufactured either in Ohio or Michi. Welland, Welland, Oct 4 to 6 gate and our slip here was considered almost worthbas, or at most was worth ! only about \$2 per 1,000 ft, while last vent as high as \$1 per 1,000 ft, was paid. and the average price to-day for heep dogs ratio sitem \$1 to 50 per 1 100 it.

#### (BE TORONTO EXHIBITION

Toronto Sept a - The nominal opening here, yesterday morning of the Lalilb nottal so-sA fairtrubal out to notifilled not attract any special notice, although a con-literable number of visitors were, Horn-ultural, Wroxeter, Oct 6 on the grounds from a oclock. Their tilenels, Markdale, Oct 5 on the grounds from boslock. There were indications, however, that the show will be the best held in Ontario, and the formal opening by the Lieut travernor on Wednessay morning is likely to take place with grand honous. So effort has been spared to make the exhibition an incontestable success and to take the wind out of the sails of the Provincial Exhibition, which will be held this year at London towards the end of the month The Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, it muy be stated, is a corporation consisting chi-fly of representatives of various city bodies, such as the City Council, the Horticultural Society Board of Trade, Mnnufacturers Association, and the Corn Exchange, and of outside bodies such as the Education Department, the Association of Dairymen and Fruit Growers of Ontario, the Stock Breeders' Association and others. It is controlled entirely in the city, however It originated with a few energetic citizens after the holding of the Provincial Exhibition in 1878. The exhibition was a great advance upon its forerunners owing to Toronto energy, and the viry determined the following year to attempt to maintain an annual show rather than follow the provincial fair round among the small towns, the Toronto India trial Exhibition was accordingly formed, as above stated, with a subscription capital of \$50,000. The first show was held in 1878, when 6,000 entries were received and \$10,000 were taken at the gates. Lact year, 1880, the entries amounted to 11,000, with corresponding gate twcelpts, and the provincial fair was thrown into the shade to such an extent that there was talk of abolishin it altogether The entries this year so for are estimated at 15,000, and more are coming in. The exhibition will continue for two weeks.

## FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 6 to 17.

Missisquoi, Q. Bodford Sept. 7, 8 Horticultumi, Bellin, Sept. 7, 8. Finch, Berwick, Sept 8. Osiavitick, P emant Valley, Sept. D. Shefford, Q., Waterloo, Q., Sept. 13. Brome, Q., Kauwiton, Sept. 14, 15. Biddulph Granton, Sept. 14, 18. Quebe Provincial, Montreal, Sont, i to 23. Carleton, Bell's Corners, Sept. 15, 16. Tuckersmith, Senforth, 8-pt. 15, 16. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 15, 10. Mitchell, Mitchell, Sopt. 18, 16. South Huron, Seaforth, Sopt. 18, 16. Dandas County, Merrisburgh, Sept. 15, 16 Landon Township, Heletton, Sept. 16 Northern, Allas Craig, Sept. 19, 20. North Oxford, Woodsteck, Sept. 19, 20 Hullett. Clinton. Sept. 19, 20. West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 20, 22. Midland, Kingston, Scpt. 20 to 24 Dominion, Halifax, Sept. 21 to 30. Provincial, London, Sept. 21 to 30. Wilmit, Hamburg, Sept. 21, 22. Kinloss, Lucknow, Sept. 21, 22. South Grenville, Prescett, Sept. 21 to 23. Mitcheil, Mitchell, Bept. 22, 23. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 22, 23 Greenock, Pinkerton, Sept. 23. Bentinck, Hanover, Sept. 24. Elmaand Wallace, Lietowel, Sept. 26, 27. Collingwood Township, Clarkeburg, Sent

South Ontario, Whitby, Sept. 27, 28. Dereham, Tilsonburg, bept. 27, 28 Mountain, Man., Pilot Mound, Man. Sept. 27, 28.

Shefford and Abbottsford, Q., Granby, Sept. 27 to 29. Normandy, Ayton, Sept 27 Union, Amberstburg, Sept. 28, 29. Elma, Newry Sept 28. Dufferin, Orangeville, Sept 28 to 30 Lansdowne, Lanedowne, Sept. 28. Watt, Uffied. Sept. 29. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 28, 29 Rear Leeds and Laundowne, Lyndhurst Sept 28, 29.

West Wellington, Harrison, Sept. 29, 30 Port Elgin and Saugeen. Saugeen, Sept

Lownsond, Waterford, Sept. 29, 30. Prince Edward, Picton, Sept. 29 Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Scpt. 29. Lisgar, Man., Selkirk, Sept. 29. North Victoria. Victoria Road, Sept. 29,

29, 30 Whitchurch, Stouffville, Sept. 29, 30. drying houses, shols, railway tracks, (leimsly, Smithville, Sept. 29, 30, etc., too numerous to mention in detail, Holland, Chetsworth, Sept. 30, The annual payments for stock—logs, Prescott, Vankieck Hill, Sept. 30,

There is one thing which deserves Emerson, Main, Dominion City, Oct 3, 4 Raleigh, Town Hall, Oct 4 Wellesley, Wellesley, Oct 4 Southern Countries, Sc. Thomas, Oct. 1 7. stril. Hamilton Oct 4 to 7. North York, Newmarket, Oct 4, 5 North Brut, Pails, Oct. 4-5 I hatham & Dover, Wa laceburg Oct 4, 5. Lennox, Napamer, Oct. 4, 5 South Essex, Kingsville, O t 4, 5 Amprior, Amprior, Oct. 4, 5. First K at. Thomesville, Oct 4, 5, West Middle siex Stritting, O. L. 4, 5. West Simon, Berrie, Oct. 4, 5 West Gwillimbury, Bendtord, Oct. 4. 5 Howleh, Gord , Oct 4 5. Nonhern, Walkeston, Oct 4 to 7 N and W Oxford, Ingersoll, O t. 4, 5. E Zorra & S East hope, Taylstock Oct.

> Haldimand, Cayuga, Oct. 5 Klegston, To Sydenliam, Rd Oct 5 Sull.van, Dosboro, Oct. 8 Holland, Sullivan, Oct. 5 Tuorah, Benverton, Oct 6 West Huron, Goderlich, Oct. 5, 6. Yarmonth, Yarmouth, Oct 5, 6 Morris Man, West Lyone, Oct 5, 6 N Dufferin Man, Nelsonville, Oct 5, 6. West Hastings, Belloville, O t 5, 6 South Lanark, Perth, Oct 5 to 7 Central, Lindsay, Oct 5 to 7 Howland, Little Current, O. t. 6 Tilbury East, Town Hall, Oct. 6. Fast Giev. Flosherton, Oct. 6, 7 Rockwood, Man, Stonewell, Oct. 6 Melanction, Shelburne, Oct. 6. Walsingham, Walsingham Centre, Oct. 6. East Lambton, Wyoming, Oct. 6, 7. East York, Markham, Oct. 6, 7. Camden & Dresden, Drosden, Oct. 6, 7. Past Huron, Brussels, Oct. 6, 7 Missa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Oct. 6, 7. Brock, Smalerland, Oct. 6, 7 Weilington Centre, Fergus, Oct. 6, 7. - Artemesia, Oct. 6, 7, South Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 7, 8.

> Reach & Sciigoz, Port Porry, Oct. 7, 8 Bouth Norwich & East Oxford, Otterville, Clct 7. A Picketing, Brougham, Oct. 10, 11 West Haldlmand, Hagersville, Oct. 11, 11 Halton, Milton, Oct 11 12

> Cardwell, Beston, U.t. 11, 12, Monck, Welland, Oct. 11, 12 West Elgin, Wallacetown, tlet. 11, 12. North Outario, Uxbridge Oct. 11, 12. North Es-ex, Woodslee, Oct. 11, 12. Egremont, Holstein, Oct. 11. -. Dreeden, Oct. 11 Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 11. Bence To, Underwood, Oct. 11. Manitula Provincial, Winniper, Oct. 11,

Lincoln, St. Catharines, Oct. 11, 13, East Wawanish, Bo-grave, Oct. 11, 12. Medonte, Hilladale, Oct. 11. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 Morris, Blythe, Oct. 12. South Dorchester, Belmont, Oct. 12. Walpole, Stage Road, Oct. 12. East Hastings, Thrashers Corners, Oct.

12 Mariposs, Onkwood, Oct. 12, 13. Harwich, Blenholm. Oct. 12, 13. Whitby and East Whitby, Ochawa, Oct. 13, 15.

Rast Durham and Cavan, Milbrook, Oct. 13. 14 Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 13, 14, Calcdon, Charleston, Oct. 13, 14. Norfolk, Simcoe, Oct. 13, 14. South Waterloo, Ayr, Oct. 13, 14. South Dufferin, Man, Mountain City, Oct. 13

Canfleld, Canfleld, Oct. 13. Thedford, Thedford, Oct. 13. West Garafraxa, Douglas, Oct. 13. Uxbridge Township, Goodwood, Oct. 13. 1 elham. Fen wick Oct. 1

Certwright Township, Williamsburgh, Oct. 13, 14 Aldbere', Rodney, Oct. 14. Hillier, Pleasant Valley, Oct. 15 Morsey, Leamington, Oct. 18, 19. Binbrook and Saltfleet, Stoney Creek,

PE-ACIPAL AMERICAN PAIRS.

Agricultural and Live Stock Fair, Chiongo, Sept. 12, 17, American Institute, New York city, Sept 17 to Nov 26. Central Ohio, Mechanisburg, Sept. 🔉 to 16 Cotton Exposition, Atlanta, Ca., Oct. 5 to Dec. 31 Illinois, Penris, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Iowa, Des Moines, Sept 8 to 9

Indiana, Indianapolis, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. Kentucky, Lexington, Aug 30 to Sept. 3. Kaness State Fair Association, Topeks, Sept. 12 to 17. Michigan, Sackson, Sept. 19 to 24 Minnesots, Rochester, Sopt 5 to 10. Maine, Lewiston, Bopt, 6 to 9.

New England, Worcestur, Mass., Sept. 6 to 9. N.-W Exposition, Minneapolis, Minn,

Bept 5 to 10. New York, Elmira, Sept. 12 to 17. Ohio, Columbus, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. St. Louis Fair, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3 to 8. Tri-State Fair, Association, Toledo, O., Sent 12 to 17.

Vermont, Montpeller, Sept. 13 to 16. Western Michigan Agricultural and Ind. Fair, Grand Rapida, Sept. 26 to 30, Wisconsin, Fond du Lic, Sept. 26 to 30.