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Town and County News. THE SPRING Assizes will comere on Friday next, the 14th inst.

THE WEATHER.—To-day is dull enough to give a man the blues without the aid of John Barleycorn. Business is wonder-fully quiet. A mixture of snow and rain is falling, and it is very cold. True as ever—"March many weathers."

Mn. Henny Jamp, an old and much cesteemed resident of Elora, we are very sorry to hear, lies at death's door. His sons were telegraphed for to Michigan, and passed through here this morning to take a last look, in all probability, at all that is mortal of an indulgent father.

ACCIDENT.—The Elora Observer says:—On Monday, the 3rd inst., while Mr. Thacker was oiling the gearing of a threshing machine at Mr. Aitchieson's farm, Pilkington, his mit caught in the machinery cutting off the third finger of the left hand. Dr. Savage, of Elora, dressed the wound, and the patient is doing well.

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Shortening Credit,—We have a circular signed by all the leading Booksellers and Stationers in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, in which they notify their customers, that, from the first day of May, they will reduce the term of credit from six to four months. This is a right move, a far healthier trade can be done with short credit than with long.

PLOWING has commenced in California, and men are walking about with open collars and straw hats.

Few things are impracticable in themselves, and it is for want of application rather than of means, that men fail of

It appears that the election bets made on the last Presidential election are not all paid yet. One young lady in Iowa agreed to kiss the editor of a paper in that State one a month for four years if Grant was elected. She is keeping her word "manfully."

A STUDENT in Clinton, N.Y., found himself largely in debt at the end of the term, so he packed his telthes in a barrel and sent it as far as Utica by a canal boat, he then filled his trunk with hay, and his creditors levied an execution upon it at the depot. The student looked on with grim satisfaction.

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Reformer says that on Friday evening
last, the following were elected officebearers for the 29th Batt. Band:—Sergt.,
John G. Scott; Corp., Alfred Dennis;
President, Wm. Ruff; Sec. and Treas.,
G. W. Lammond; Leader and Teacher,
William Gay. Meet every Tussday and
Friday evenings in the Firemen's Hall, at
7½ o'elock for practice.

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scope says that the mysterious disease,
which the doctors have called by the
name of ceretor spinalis sminingitis, has
appeared in the town and neighborhood.
One case—that of an unfortunate youth
whose system was weakened by drink and
dissipation—has proved fatal. A sad
warning to all youths disposed to follow
like habits. One or two boys, who were
taken down, are recovering.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR MANITORA.—From

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Board of Thate for Manitoba.—From the Gazetle of the 19th February, we learn that at a large and influential meeting of the merchants of Winnipeg, held on the 14th Feb'y, a Board of Trade was organized, for self-protection, as the rate of freights paid by merchants was nearly sixty per cent too much. The Board is determined to resist the monopoly of the carrying trade erjoyed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Dr. Schultz was appointed President; Mr. Hayward Secretary; and Mr. G. McMicken Treasurer.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Local and Other Items. THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Death of Viscount Ossington.

> Death of Mr. Corry, Member of Tyrone.

A Wife-Killer Sentenced to 14 Years Imprisonment.

Two Governments at Logger heads.

London, March 7.—The death of John Evelyn Denison, (Viscount Ossington), ook place last night in the 73rd year of his age. He was a member of Parliament almost continually from 1823 to 1872, and was Speaker of the House of Commons from 1857 to the year of his

The death of Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, member of Parliament for Tyrone s also announced, aged 72 years.

London, March 7 .- A contradiction is given to the report from Madrid that the Spanish Government has received injointly refuse to continue diplomatic re-lations with Spain if the Federal Re-public is proclaimed.

New York; March 8.—In the case James Ennis, who has been on trial at Plains for the murder of his wife, the jury to-day ren-dered verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, and Ennis was sentenced to 14 years in State Prison.

New Orleans, March 7 .- The McEner lovernment maintain their position with the people and will organize resistance to the Kellogg Government in every manner except by force. New York, March 8.—George William

Curtis is lying dangerously ill at his Sta-

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There is a little vessel in Gibraltar whose resent history is most mysterious. The Mary Celeste, an American brigantine, was tallen in with by a British vessel 400 miles east of the Azores, and brought by her to Gibraltar on Deer. 13. When discovered she was under foremast, staysail and gib, and under this light canvass she had been pursuing her way for ten days, without a soul on board, the last entry on the ship's log being on November 24th. No other papers were found on board; manifest, bills of lading, every decument which could have thrown any light upon the history of the derelict, had been removed. The cargo, consisting of barrels of spirits, is untouched, with the exception of one cask which had started. There are no signs of the vessel having suffered from bad weather in any respect, the most minute examination having failed to detect any injury above water or below it. A harmonium in the captain's cabin, and the music books, are all in their places untouched by sait water. A little phial of oil was still standing by a sewing machine, and a reel of cotton and thimble has not yet rolled off the table. Nor had the cabin been plundered, for its contents, belonging to a lady and child, were of considerable value. A sword was in its scabbard, rusty, and with marks of blood having been wipel off. There are marks like sharp cuts on the topallant rail, and on both sides of the vessel's bows, which appear to have beed done on purpose; whether this points to any act of violence and with what motive committed—why the vessel was left under sail, or, in the apparant absence either of plunder or of peril, why she was ever deserted at all—is still an absolute mystery; for up to the present moment no trace has been found of the lady or child, of the captain, or any one of the crew.

Ontario Legislature.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND AND SURPLUS

Attorney-General Mowat moved his resolutions respecting the Surplus and Municipal Loan Fund, and said that he had now to ask the House that it would resolve itself into Committee or a future day on resolutions with reference to the Municipal Loan Fund debts and the surplus: These municipal debts had, by the effect of the award between Ontario and Quebee, been assigned to Ontario. He assumed, with the two Governments that the present one had succeeded, that the award would be maintained. If it should not be sustained, still there was no doubt that this asset would be assigned to Ontario, and therefore there was no difficulty in proposing to the House to legislate on the subject of these debts. The amount of them was shown, by the return which had been presented to the House last session, to be 86,612,092 of principal then due besides interest. He went on to explain how the Municipal Loan Fund debt was created, and proceeded to give in detail the position in which most of the municipalities were situated with regard to the Fund. The mode of distributing the surplus is fully explained in the resolutions we give below. Mr. Mowat's explanations occupied fully two and a half hours in delivery, and seemed to give general satisfaction to the House. The further consideration of the resolutions were laid over till Monday week. Hon. Mr. McKellar moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next to consider the resolutions regarding the Agricultural College and Model Farm, which was agreed to. Attorney-General Mowat moved his

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1. That it is expedient to provide for the re-arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, so as to secure the due and regular payment of such of them, cr of such portions thereof, as are to be paid.

2. That it is expedient to distribute amongst the Municipalities of the Province for local purposes, the future produce of the said debts, and so much of the other funds of the Province as may, with the produce of the raid debts, be equal to the allowances hereinafter mentioned.

3. That with respect to those debts to the Municipal Loan Fund, on which an assessment of five cents in the dellar on the assessed annual value of the property of the indebted municipality in 1858, was not sufficient to pay the interest, the practical effect of the Statute 22 Victoria.