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I THINK OF THEE.

I thing of thee at evening's calm, And night's soul-voiced hour— When all around is softly hushed As by a spell of power; When gleams of childhood's joyous days Come thronging round my heart, And dreams of love and hope are there, That will not all depart.

(), oft in memory thrills again. That witching smile and tone; Sweet as the wind-harp's, -echoed, aye, To mine in unison. I deemed thee not so very dear, Till thou wert far from me

But now thou'rt ever in my thoughts, My dreams are all of the I think of thee at morn, and midst The world's bewilderidg throng, When Pleasuro wakes her every wile,

And Hope her syren song.

And deeming thou art still the

As once thou wert to me, My heart from earth's cold mockery, Exulting, turns to thee. (), every word or kindly look

Thou e'er to me hast given, Is on my heart's unvarying page, As 'twere with diamonds graven. But thou art changed, the flowers of hope On life's bleak waste are cast, And earth has but one joy for me-The memory of the past.

DUST ON RAILROADS,

There is no necessity in having any dust in railroad traveling. In all parts of Europe, after a ride by rail the traveler does country men are employed to dig up every or our opinions, it is absolutely out of our blade of grass and every weed that makes its appearance. The consequence is such a cloud of dust as to make railroad traveling a dreaded martyrdom, instead of a pleasant upon the Canadians because we observe in recreation as it is in other parts of the

The New York Central, and the New York and Eric roads are competing lines, and they both spend a good deal of money in ain by the Romans, and a comparison of advertisements and runners to draw busi- the treatment of Canada to the treatment ness from each other. If the managers of of Denmark. We beg our Canadian conone of these roads would cover the track temporaries not waste precious time in rewith turf, or encourage the growth of grass crimination, or seek to involve a question they would most assuredly secure the monopoly of the through travel. Even roads where there is no competition, we have no doubt would find it to their advantage to doubt would be doubt would find it adopt this effectual method for abolishing most unlimited assistance in case of invasion, the one insufferable discomfort incident to Canada must very well know that it is this council, to establish the road now sur-

monument erected by the members of the Ottawa Field Battery, to the memory of their late esteemed commander, Lieut-Col. Turner, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The monument is about eight feet high, of plain cut freestope, surmounted by a neatly cut mortar-gus, and standing on a letter signed "An Old Soldier," we have an authentic account of what Canada is doing for the purposes of self-defence. If she upon deliberate consideration thinks these measures satisfactory to her, would be at ten o'clock, and the self-defence. If she upon deliberate consideration thinks these measures satisfactory to her, which was a self-defence. The council met at ten o'clock, and the self-defence. If she upon deliberate consideration thinks these measures satisfactory to her, which was a self-defence. The council met at ten o'clock, and the self-defence is the self-defence. If she upon deliberate consideration thinks these measures satisfactory to her, which was a self-defence in the self-defence in the self-defence in the self-defence is the self-defence. If she upon deliberate consideration thinks these measures satisfactory to her, which was a self-defence in the self-defence in the

studio of M.Dubray, statuary, at Passy. That artist has just terminated, after a year's labor, the model of an equestrian figure of Napoleon 1., destined for the city of Rouen. The committee characteristics and armed. If the General who is to command this gallant force can contrive to make as much of them by division and subdivision in the field as our correspondent has done on paper. We do not doubt be to the studies of the committee characteristics. Rouen. The committee charged to report on the work had willingly accepted the discovered the means of meeting with twenty on the work had williegly accepted the statue, being turned on its axis to exhibit it from different points of view, when the bar if iron by which the whole mass was supported suddenly broke in two, and the work was precipitated to the ground, rider and way of disciplined troops in the fourth year horse being reduced to a thousand pieces.

It is simply sittle to depict the constants

of the great American civil war. There It is impossible to depict the consterna-tion of all present, but after the first emotion was passed, M. Dubray announced that he should commence that very day on the

that Wm. McClinchy, (son of Mr. McClinchy, who for so many years has been tax collector for the township of Mone), met with an accident on the 28th inst., which caused his death. It appears that the deceased had been to make the deceased had been caused his death. It appears that the deceased had been to Tullamore with a load of wheat, and on his return home during the night the waggon, in which he and another person were riding, was upset, thereby causing his death. Mr. McClinchy leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely cirisis—so inadequate that we are really end .- Orangeville Sun.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the night of Friday last, a man named William Morrison, eastern coast of North America would seem of Selkirk while driving along the road near Mr. J. H. Rogers', Oneida, was killed by being precipitated into a gully, and his waggon falling upon him. The crossing over the gully is quite narrow, with no railing; and requires nice driving at all times to pass over it safely, and the verdiet rendered was as follows: "Moderated death, deceationed by driving" off a greating many and many somewhat on the Frances near this inevitable by an army somewhat on the Frances near the safely and discipline. It is

A few days ago, at Vichy, a little girl who was selling flours, offered the Emperor a carnation, without knowing to whom she spoke. His Majesty took the flower and gave her a napolean, with which she acampered off in great delight. A similar occurrence took place two mornings since when a little boy who was selling journals, meeting the Emperor returning from the bath, offered him Monitories is Sofr, which was accepted and paid for with a napoleon, to the young dealer's unbounded amazement.

Soll as content with mere Militia organization, there was no very urgent reason why Canada should not be coatent too. But the condition of things is altered. In the times that are coming we shall probably find America divided into at least two Confederations; their rivalry and emulation will maintain their armics at a high pitch of efficiency, and it will be fatal for Canada to suffer herself, as it seems only to probable, to be undone in discipline as well as numbers.

DEFENCES OF CANADA.

(From the London Times.) The prospect of an armistice in the Unit ed States naturally draws attention to the condition of the countries which border on the great Federation. In the extreme uncertainty which overshadows the destiny of the American Continent, we ask ourselves whether the result will be to disgust the public mind with that vain appetite for mili-tary glory which has led the nation into such unexampled calamities, or whether they will seek to avenge the discredit of their arms and compensate themselves for their recent losses by the invasion of neighbouring States. The question is momentous for Mexico and for Canada, and we endeavoured to discharge our duty by pointing out the necessity of defence and endeavouring to arouse our own colony to a sense of its danger. The language we have held has been plain and uniform, and yet, though plain, not such as could give season the onence to any community which feels a the name of David Moffat, in the room of respect for itself and activates according to the name of David Moffat, in the room of

stated that Canada leans on a broken reed Burrows. That the clerk do write to or discuss what would be the duty of England in such a conjuncture. It is quite en- causes the said obstructions .- Carried. ough for us to confine ourselves to the consideration of possibilities. Let Canada consider the forces with which England took to the field in Crimea, and let her, on the other hand, reflect on the forces with which for a succession of years American Generals have been carrying on a civil war. All and would not suffice for the wear and tear, we not need to have his coat brushed, the dust is effectually kept down by simply allowing the grass to grow over the road. In this

and in the event of war. We are the more anxious to impress this recent newspaper articles a feeling of irritation against this country, and disposition to accuse England of falling short of her duty. the one insufferable discomfort incident to this mode of locomotion.

The cheapest plan for covering a track with grass would doubtles be to spread manure over it, and sow hayseed. It would perhaps be well to sow rye also, or some other grain, together with the hayseed. This is the right time of the year for the operation. Which one of the superintendents will win the blessings of the nation by taking the lead in this invaluable reform?

Sci. American.

Canada must very well know that it is quite out of our power to give efficient help; but all the fair speeches and promises in the world would not enable us to succor Canada by land if once involved in a serious contest with even the Northern half of the American Republic. If, then, we are able to give efficient help; but all the fair speeches and promises in the world would not enable us to succor Canada by land if once involved in a serious contest with even the Northern half of the American Republic. If, then, we are able to give efficient help; but all the fair speeches and promises in the world would not enable us to succor Canada by land if once involved in a serious contest with even the Northern half of the American Republic. If, then, we are able to give efficient help; but all the fair speeches and promises in the world would not enable us to succor Canada by land if once involved in a serious contest with even the Northern half of the American Republic. If, then, we are able to give efficient help; but all the fair speeches and promises in the world would not enable us to succor Canada by land if once involved in a serious contest with even the Northern half of the American Republic. If, then, we are once of the succor Canada to do what she has never done—to wake an exertion in some degree worthy of the crisis in which he finds herself—we do so for her pake much more than for our own. It is upon her, not upon us, that

plain limestone pedestal. It bears two inscriptions, the one in front being as follows:

—"In memoria, John Baily Turner, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Ottawa Volunteer Field Battery. Born at Devizes, Willshier, England. Died March 24th, 1864. shier, England. Died March 24th, 1864.
Aged 51 years." The one on the back runs thus:—"This monument is erected by his brethern officers and men of his corps as a testimony of esteem for their First Commanding Officer."

The one on the back runs thousand; of these about ten thousand have been organized in battalions. Again, of that ten thousand a majority—shall we say six thousand?—have been brigaded with A YEAR'S LABOR DEFEATED BY THE BREAKING OF A BAR OF IRON.—An unfortunate accident has just occurred in the studio of M Dubray status of the studio of the studio of the studio of the status of the studio of the status of the status of the studio of the status o the total remains unaltered, and we must are, to be sure, besides eighty-eight thousand Militia—that is, it is proposed to ballot for them and enrol them in battalions. They are to be undrilled, but organized into bat-

forthcoming.

As our opinion is challenged on these arrangements, we can have no hesitation whatever in saving that they appear to us sadly inadequate to the demands of the present surprised they should be put forward with any semblance of satisfaction. A combined occasioned by driving off a crossing near Mr. J. H. Rogers' gate, which place the Jurors consider unsafe for public traffic."—

Haldimand Tribune.

detect by superior drill and discipline. It is by an army somewhat on the European pattern that Canada can hope to maintain her independence. As long as the rest of America was content with more Militia. erica was content with mere Militia organ-

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Minutes of Pakenham Council, By-law was resid

Saturday, May 28th, 1864.
The council met at 10 o'clock, a.m. There were present the Reeve and Mr. Forsythe.
At 11 o'clock, the Reeve adjourned the council, for want of a quorum, until one o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met, and there were present the Reeve and Messrs. Burrows, Forsythe and Hartney.

Memorial of Andrew Dickson, Esq., complaining of being over assessed upon Lot No.

11 in the 11th concession, and praying to be reduced, was read.

The Petition of James Headrick and 14 others, complaining of damage to the public highway on the 4th line, opposite the 26th lot, caused by a dam kept up by the Messrs. Lindsay, at the outlet of the White Lake. -Read

respect for itself, and estimates properly its duties and its responsibilities. We have Mr. Hartney moved, seconded by Mr. if she supposes that, in case of an invasion Lindsay, concerning the damage done to from America, any considerable portion of the road on the 4th line, and to acquaint the burden of her defences can be borne by him that unless the nuisance be removed, this country. We think we need not argue proceedings will be instituted against him to compel him to remove the dam which

Mr. Hartney moved, seconded by Mr. Burrows. That this council do now form themselves into a Court of Revision, to revise the Assessment Rolls of the current year, which was carried, and the court was formed accordingly.

Mr. Hartney moved, seconded by Mr.

more than all, that England can spare Forsythe, That the memorial of Andrew Dickson, Esq., complaining of overcharge, be brought up now and considered .-

Mr. Hartney moved, seconded by Mr. Burrows, That Mr. Dickson's assessment, power to give Canada efficient assistance by on Lot No. 11 in the 11th concession, be reduced to £800, instead of £950, as now ussessed.—Carried. Mr. Dickson put a notice of appeal to the County Judge. Mr. Forsythe moved seconded by

Burrows, That the Assessment Rolls of the Township of Pakenham, for the year 1864, be, and they are hereby declared as finally revised .- Carried. Mr. Hartney moved seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the council do now resume

for general business.—Carried. Report of a survey of a road in the 10th

MONUMENT TO LIEUT-COL. TURNER.—
The ceremony of formally uncovering the miseries of the invasion will fall, and it is in her power, and not ours those measures.

We do so for her race much more than for the invasion will fall, and it is in her power, and not ours those measures.

We do so for her race much more than for the invasion will fall, and it is in her power, and not ours those measures. ures by which alone that invasion can be re- Militia Lists, and other extra services .-

The council met at ten o'clock, A. M. There were present the Reeve and Messrs. Hilliard, Burrows and Forsythe.

The minutes of last sitting were read, ap proved and signed. Communication from A. McKellar, Esq. on the subject of Municipal and Assessment Acts.—Was read. Letter from A, Stewart, Esq., Beckwith.

-Was read. Letter from county clerk, stating amount of Taxes to be levied on this Township by law of county council, as follows :-For Common School purposes..\$292 00 For County purposes...... 553 27

the Trustees of the several School Sections, for School purposes, as follows:-School Section No. 1 the sum of No 2 " No 3 " No 4 " No 5 " No 6 " No 7 Petition of J. B. Wickware, respecting

Statute Labour .- Read. Petition of Thomas Andrews and others. -Read. Petition of John Poole, and others .-

introduce a By-law at this meeting of council, to levy a tax for general Township purposes.—Read.

Mr. Forsythe gave notice that he would Best 1 spring Ram Lamb. Alex McTavish introduce a By-law at this session of council. to establish a public highway on the 12th

concession of this Township.—Read. Mr. Burrows gave notice that he would introduce a By-law, at this session of council, to levy special School Taxes on all the rateable property in the several school sections respectively, in this township in the current year, in accordance with the appli-cations of the Trustees respectively.—Read. Mr. Burrows gave notice that he would, at the present ression of council, introduce a By-law to establish a road in the 10th concession of Pakenham, Southernly from the Best Pease, 3 acres...John McEwen (Red) White Lake road.—Read.

The council now adjourned until two clock. Pursuant to adjournment the conneil met, present, same as above.

An account from R. H. Davie.—Read.

Petition of James W. Dunnet and John O'Neil, Esqrs.-Read. Petition of James Dunnet, praying to be allowed to do two years statute labour in Best keg of Butter, 80lbs or draining and stumping on White Lake road. - Read.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Burrows, That the By-law to levy a rate upon all the rateable property of this township for township purposes in the cuurrent year, be now brought up for its first reading. And the By-law was read the first time.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Burrows, That the By-law now read, be read a second and third time, short and passed. And the By-law was read the second and the third time and was passed.

Mr. Hilliard moved, seconded by

Forsythe, That the Report in reference to the road surveyed on the 6th and 7th concessions be adopted, and that the clerk do give the necessary notice required by law. -Carried. Mr. Hilliard moved, seconded by Mr.

Burrows, That the several petitions now be-fore the council be now brought up and disposed of.—Carried.

Mr. Hilliard moved, seconded by Mr.

Burrows, That the prayer of the petition of James Dunnet, and J. B. Wickware, be granted, and the work they propose doing shall be under the Overseers' superintendance, in the respective divisions.—Carried.
Mr. Hilliard moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the petition of James W. Dunnet, and John O'Neil, be granted, provided they can arrange with the present keeper of the Town Hall, to be in attendance at all times they may require him; and at no time will smcking be allowed within the

Hall .- Carried. and others, and that the Overseer of the division be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for that amount.—Carried.

Burrows, That the petition of Thomas An- Best Quilted Quilt......Mrs. Burrows drews and others, do lie over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

Mr. Forsythe moved, accorded by Mr.

Burrows, That the sum of five dellars he allowed to haishad Devine, to assist him in

Best Paper Flowers.

Miss Pittard

Best Paper Flowers.

Miss Williams

opening the new road. The council now adjourned until Saturday the 15th day of October next, at the hour

of ten o'clock, A. M.

۱	Sept. 29th, 1864.
	CLASS 1.
۱	Best span working Horses. Alex Cameron
	2dAlex McTavish
	Best brood Mare & FoalPeter McTavish
	2dJohn McEwen
	Best 2 yr old MareJohn McDougall
	2d William May
	Best 2 yr old GeldingD. Ferguson
	2d Ang. McDiarmid
	Best 2 yr old StudJohn McGee
	2d Eneas Toshach

Best yoke of Oxen over 4 yrs old.....none
2d.....Thomas Duff Best yoke of Steers, 2 yrs old......(not worthy)John McEwen Best milch Cow......Colin King 2d.....Colin King 3d......Colin King 2d.....John McEwen
Best spring Bull.....John McDougall 840 00
85 00
Best 2 yr old Heifer...Joseph McCreary
140 00
Best 1 yr old Heifer...A. McArthur

2d...... McArthur CLASS 3.
Best spring Boar....Alex McEwen 2d.....John McEwen
Best yearling Sow.....James Greig 2d......James Greig
Best spring Sow.....Thomas Nesbit

Best 2 Ewes..... Archy Sinclair 2d......Alex Stewart
Best 2 spring Ewe Lambs. Alex McTavish 2d.....James McEwen
Best Ram, over 2 years. William May 2d......Alex Stewart

Best Farm, not less than 2d Wm McFarlane Best Corn, 1 acre..... Daniel McCuan 2d......John McEwen (Red)
Best small white beaus { acr. John McGee 2d.....Alex Kinch Best Potatoes, 1 acre Alex Camer

2d......Daniel McCuan 3dDunoan McCuan over.....James McHwen 2d D. Ferguson
3d James Tonhact Report of the Survey of a Road in the 6th and 7th concession on the 16th and 17th lots.—Read.

Mr. Hilliard moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law to levy a special rate for school purposes, respectively, be brought up now and seed a first time. And the By-law was read a first time. The by-law to level the second time. The by-law to level the by-la

passed.

Mr. Burrows morel, seconded by Mr.
Forsythe, That the y-law to establish a road in the 12th commission, be now brought up and read a first was read the first than the y-law now read by Mr.

Mr. Burrows morel, seconded by Mr.
Forsythe, That the y-law now read be now read a second with the y-law now read be now read a second with third times, and was read the second and third times. 2d......Robert Kennedy Best ½ bushel Carrots...Michael Murphy 2d..... Henry Hamme

read, the second and third times, and was Best & dozen Ruta Bagas. Henry Hammond CLASS 10. Best Iron Plow Dan McCouan

Best double lumber Waggon. Joseph Pittard CLASS 11.

Best 15 vds. fulled Grey Cloth, homemade John McGee 2d..... Thomas Nesbit Best 15 yds. white Flannel Daniel McCouanAlex Kinch Best 15 yds plaid Flannel. John McEwen 2d...... William Bailey Best 2 pairs Blankets . 2d......Robert Moffatt Best 2 plaid Shawls.....Robert Moffat .Eneas Toshach Socks.....James McEwen 2d.....Alex McEwen

CLASS 12. Best 3 sides Upper Leather. Thomas Smith Best 3 sides Harness Leather, Thomas Smith 2d......Thomas Craig
Best 1 dozen Calf Skins...Brice McNeely 2d.....Thomas Craig
Best double lumber Harness. Archy Dewar Report of a survey of a road in the 10th concessions, known as Devine's Road.—was read.

Mr. Burrows moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, Ordered, That the sum of ten dollars be allowed for repairs to be made on the road, as petitioned for by John Poole, and others and others and that the Overseer of the 2d.....James McArthur CLASS 13. Best lot of Straw Work ... Miss McNab

for that amount.—Carried.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr.

Best lot of Straw Work...Miss McNab
Best lot Crochet Nork...Miss Williams 2d.....Archy Dewar

> Best Leather Work....... Miss McNab Best Needle Work, Canvas. Miss McNab 2d......Miss Williams
> Best Needle Work, Card Board.....Miss Williams Best Painting......Robert Bell 2d......Miss Pittard Best Millinery......... Miss Pittard Best Knitting......Miss Williams
> Best Alum Basket.....James Toshach Best Cone Basket James Moffat Best Tatting......John McRostie Best Braiding......John McRostie
> Best Tufted Quilt.....John McEwen Best Ottaman Cover.....A. McArthur Best 3 sides Sole Leather. Thomas Smith 2d......Jas McDiarmid
> Best Tufted Mitts....Alex McEwen

do do doRobert Moffat. REPORT OF CROP VIEWERS,

Best Tomatoes Archy Dewar

on the appearance of the Crops, and agriculabout 80. tural matters, generally.

Very little Fall Wheat appears to have

A fine field of a new kind of Pease, was seen on the farm of Mr. A McTavish. They are of a golden yellow color, when ripe, and are said to be free from the pea bug. The Judges recommend them to the consideration of the Scolety.

A very fine field of Vitches was also seen

this crop:
Although Flax is being extensively cultivated in some parts of the Province by little of it is raised in this neighborhood is the opinion of persons well quity judge, that it would be a more than wheat:

orop than wheat:

The excessive wet in spring as cessive drouth in the early parties, mer, was very trying to hay an it was remarked by the more, sandy lands and withstood the two excessive droubs. better than any other. By far the best crops were seen on sandy lands. A good deal of draining was observed to be in progress; the wet spring having given an impulse to this much needed improve-

a matter of surprise, that so few stone dykes

The Crop Viewers recommend that Discretionary Prize should be awarded to Mr. A. Wilson, for the field of Vitches referred to; and another to Mr. D. McCuan, for a very fine field of Ruta Bagas. Respectfully submitted,

R. BELL, R. MOFFATT, Crop Viewers. P.McTAVISH,)
Carleton Place, 11th August, 1864.

FORCIBLE ABDUCTION BY NUNS .. - A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes a painful scene which he witnessed on Wednesday night at Dover. He writes:—"I was taking an evening walk on the pier when the mail arrived from London. The Calias came, when, to my surprise, I met two nuns insane? The intelligence I saw in her countenance gave no indications of insanity, I shall be pleased if any person who was present can throw any light on so sad a picture, which I turned from with an aching

Indicate the been removed, and is to be replaced by Belgian pavement. Frost disturbed the iron blocks and rendered them

SAD ACCIDENT. - The Peterbore' Exam. iner states that a little girl, about five years of age, the daughter of Mr. Andrew Douglas, of that town, going into a neighbour's house fell back into a pail of boiling water, and was so badly scalded that she died a few hours afterwards.

A man named Sanders who recently died

A woman was arrested in St. Louis last week for carrying brass knuckles, but the lawyer got her off by reading the sity ordinance, dwelling upon the passage "in his pos-ession," contending that the possessive proacoun his could not by any possible construction apply to a woman.

A man down on Cape Cod, who separated from his wife, married a second woman, with whom he lived a year and a possession of his estate. The second wife sued her for pay for services during the time she lived with the deceased, and after hearing

We are informed that recently while a wide at the bottom, and stones being abundsportsman was watching for the appearance of deer in a cance on Cretch Lake in the filled with these—the interstices forming August, 1864.

The Crop Viewers appointed by the Beckwith Agricultural Society, beg leave to report that, in accordance with instructions, turning to ascertain the cause, was astonish-

ined a great variety of Crops, offered in competion under Class 6, of the Premium List for the present year.

After the most careful examination, the Crop Viewers have agreed to award Prizes for the Crops, and to the Persons, mentioned in the annexed list.

In addition to their duty as Judges, the Crop Viewers desire to make a few remarks on the appearance of the Crops, and agricultage of the Crops, and these grasses yield a crop of two to Pensylvania only produced in the State of the Crops of two to the expenses of the Crops of two to the expenses of two to the crops of two to the crops of two to the expenses of two to the crops of two to the crops of two to the expenses of two to the crops of two to the expenses of two to the crops of two to the crops of two to the expenses of two to the crops of two to the crops of two to the expenses of two to the crops of two to the expenses of two to the

was seen was good, and a fair average may be counted on.

Of Barley; but few fields were seen, and these of very inferior quality. Indeed this corp may be considered a failure.

Potatoes generally were rather light, but late rains may cause the yield to come nearly up to the average of formar years.

Other Root Crops, such as Ruta Bagas, common white Turnips, Carrots, and Bests, with one or two exceptions, were either of very inferior quality, or complete failures.

The "Fife" Spring Wheat appears to be the favorite. That kind being the kind soon, in almost every intensee.

Rye appears to be going out of cultivation. Not a single field having been seen.

A fine field of a new kind of Pease, was

A very fine field of Vitches was also seen on Mr. Andrew Wilson's farm. From the very large quantity of fodder which this crop furnishes, from a given quantity of land, and its value in a year like this, when the hay crop is almost a failure, it is to be regretted that it is not cultivated more extensively.

Very few patches of Cabbage ware seen;

Very few patches of Cabbage ware seen; How the Lord Provost of Perte der and then on the right, ordered him to rise up "Sir David Ross." The newly-created knight himself was not much less surprised knight himself was not much less surprised than any who witnessed the imposing ceremonial. When the procession was formed at the general station, and just before it started, Sir George Grey, accompanied by the hon. Arthur Kinnard, called on the Lord Provest in his carriage, and asked his christian name. "David," said his lordship; the course," said Sir George, "the Queen intends to confer the course, "the procession of kingithood." His lordship said he hoped toot, whereupon Sir George replied "Thurse not, whereupon Sir George replied, "There must be no refusal," and went and took his place in the procession. It was like her Majesty! She meant to honor, through its chief magistrate, our ancient city, and so ordered that his purpose could not be thwarted. The citizens of Perth, we have no doubt, will duly appreciate the honor conferred upon them through Sir David Ross; and as for Sir David himself, we have only

No. 5.

THE QUEEN AN AUTHORESS .- Many of THE QUEEN AN AUTHORESS.—Many of your readers are, no doubt, familiar with the collected speeches and addresses of the Prince Consort, and the touching preface by which they were ushered into the world. Of this volume Mr. Arthur Helps was, at Her Majesty's request, the nominal editor; but at a dinner recently held, he stated the interesting fact that the preface was mainly Her Majesty's own composition, thus adding one more to the scanty list of loyal authors whom Walpole enumerated and that have not increased much since his day. But more than this, if Her Majesty could boast at all on a and Ostend boats were about ready for starting, when everybody was alarmed by a loud shriek from some female. I made all haste to the place from whence the noise of sorrowing love, she might boast, that she was one of the few, if not only crowned came, when, to my surprise, I met two nuns carrying, by main force, a beautiful girl, of from 16 to eighteen, to the Ostend boat. She was dragged along by head and feet. When they had got her on board she shouted and screamed again. She was taken below as soon as possible, and I heard no more of her. I wondered if the girl was being taken against her wish to some dismal convent, which, if one may judge from the compay she was 10, seemed likely. Was she beneficent errand .- London Cor. of Inverness Courier.

to wish that he may long worthily enjoy the honor conferred upon him by his sovereign.—

Perthshire Advertiser.

A FRILOW-DE-CE-IVED .-- A stranger last A FELLOW-DE-CE-IVED.—A stranger last week entered a druggist's shop in Maryport and asked for a strong dose of poison to kill rats. The shopkeeper observed sometime in the shopkeeper observed sometime in the stranger went immediately to a public house and called for a pint of ale, into which he emptied the packet of supposed poison, and drank it off. He then told the landlord and others in the house what he had done showing in the house what he had done, showing them the paper labelled 'poison." The supposed victim then took an affectionate leave of his companions, and left kind messages for his friends—still there was no sympton of approaching dissolution— In the meantime the landlord had alipped out to the druggist's, and there learned the secret of at Cambridge, Mass., left \$10,000 to and town of Gloucester, and a like sum to Newburyport, to be devoted to the suppression of buryport, to be devoted to the suppression of an axiety to relieve the sufferer, proposed, an axiety to relieve the sufferer, proposed, and axiety to relieve the sufferer than axiety to relieve th for the want of a stomach pump, to intro-duce the lanlord's spirit syphon, but the tubes were not flexible enough. The after-sickness endured by the man it is hoped will cure him for the future.

RECLAIMING Bogs.-While on a recent visit at the residence of D. S. REATHEN, of Ulster County, he showed me a bog of some 200 acres under the process of reclaiming. In its wild state it was covered thinly with small bushes and with a very dense growth of course weeds. Open and covered drains the evidence, a good natured Cape Cod jury gave a verdict allowing her \$2 per week.

The covered drains are cut about four feet they postponed the inspection of crops, till the first week in August; at which time they visited about thirty Farms, and examting to ascertain the cause, was asconing to the cause of the cause of

on the appearance of the Crops, and agricultural matters, generally.

Very little Fall Wheat appears to have been sown last fall, not more than two or three fields having been seen, during the whole tour, and that of an inferior quality. Spring Wheat was generally light, and there will not probably be more than haif an average crop. The quality, however, appeared to be good.

Many fine fields of Oats were seen, particularly those which had escaped the dry weather, by being sown late. There will be very nearly an average crop.

Pease seemed to have suffered very much from the dry weather, and not more than half an average erop can be looked for.

Indian Corn forms but a small proportion of the products in this viainity, but what was seen was good, and a fair average may be counted on.

Of Barley, but few fields were seen, and these of very inferior quality. Indeed this