The Hespeler Works.

It has been attempted by many Tory journals to make some capital against the Government out of the fact of the removal of Messrs Randall. Farr, & Company's works from Hes. pler to the United States. We are glad to see that the London Free Press,a paper noticeable both for the strong flavour of its Toryism and the ability with which it is conducted, does not join in this attempt, but attributes the failure to its true cause, in a recent editorial article which concludes thus:

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There seems to us to be no reason why an isolated failure to succeed, like that which has taken place at Hespeler, should be made the ground for demanding an increase of the tariff on all imported manufactured goods. A pin and needle manufactory would fail here. Silk manufactory would fail here. Silk manufactories would not succeed. Chinaware could not be carried on. The higher kinds of glass-ware could not be made with profit, nor the superior kinds of paper. Laces, velvets, kid-gloves, many chemicals, fine cutlery, jewelry, broazes articles of vertu, &c., it would be equally unwise to attempt to make. Mr. Arch is a far greater friend to manufacturers in Canada then those that demand a high tariff, because he is endeavouring to increase the element upon which manufactories must ever rest—population. The late Government did wisely in keeping down the tariff to its existing point, and we hope that the present one, despite the misadventure at Hespeler, will not attempt to raise it.

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recognizance, even by her friends, would recognizance, even by her friends, would reconcluding words are in curious contrast with the cry that has been raised by Tory journals of a "Free Trade Government" and the affected apprehension that the tariff was to be lowered, and all our manufactures ruined at one tell stroke. ruined at one fell stroke. PARLOUR CROQUET to be played on the the carpet—the great game of the season is parlour croquet. A large and cheap stock is to hand at Anderson's bookstore.

THE OXFORD MURDER,

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

We subjoin further particulars of the telegram of Monday. The Hamilton Times Eays :-

most frightful marder and attempt at self-destruction by the murderer took place near Sweaburg, in the township of West Oxford, yesterday (Sunday) morning, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, that has been put on record for years. The murderer, Timothy Topping, a man who has hitherto Fimothy Topping, a man who has nither to borne a most respectable character and been in good circumstances, murdered in their beds his wife and four of his children, two boys and two girls, ranging in their beds his wife and four of his children, two boys and two girls, ranging from five to twelve years. The murderer seems to have been depressed for some time past, and labored under the hallucination that nothing but starvation was before him and his family, which con sisted in all of eight children, five boys and three girls. During the whole of Saturday night he was laboring under in-Saturday night he was laboring under intense excitement, and did not go to bed at all. About the hour mentioned, with one stroke from his powerful arm, administered to each, he nearly severed the heads of his little children from their bodies with a small axe. The head of one of them was only attached to the body by a strip of skin. He instantly rushed at his wife—who was a powerful woman, weighing about 300 pounds—and by two well directed blows, he split her head open to the neck; he then gashed his own throat with the axe, but did not get deep enough to put an end to his own miserable life. The four remaining children, who were in an attic over the hed room where the diabolical deed was committed, which was only reached by a step-ladder, upon hearing the screams of their mother, came down to where their father was. The latter, upon seeing the youngest of his three remaining sone, made a rush after him, and with his throat cut chased him for about three-quarters of a mile, to kill him also, but he fortunately managed to escape. The poor little fellow, half dead with fright, and who was nearly naked, then dressed himself and alarmed the neighborhood was most intense, and fully a thousand people visited the scene of the murder yesterday. Topping gave as a reason for the outrage that he was sitting thinking of his trouble, when all at once the thought struck hum to kill all of his family, who were in a measure dependent. tense excitement, and did not go to bed Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
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on him, and he killed all but two, and that there were two others he intended to kill. He is still in a very precarious state, but the medical attendant thinks that he will recover.

The following are extracts from the ac count telegraphed to the Globe and

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About six o'clock Sunday morning his three eldest sons, and a daughter about seventeen years old, who were sleeping up stairs, were awakened by their mother calling suddenly. On proceeding to the head of the stairs, they saw their father coming up with a knife in his hand, which they succeeded in wresting from him. Meantime, a boy of thirteen, who was to be his neat victim, sprang down the ladder and ran out into the lane, followed by his father, who had caught up the axe and gave chase, but fortunately for the boy he was swifter of foot. Finding that the boy had escaped, and that the other intended victim was guarded by her brothers, he drew the sharp edge of the axe across his own throat and would have completed his bloody work, but that the sons were too quick for him, having snatched the axe away, and secured his arms. He was then placed in a chair guarded by constables. His wind-pipe was cut so that he could not speak, but he employed himself all day in that bloody condition writing with a pencil. During the holding of the inquest in his presence, in reply to questions, he stated in writing that he was not sorry for what he had done, but regretted that he failed to kill the other two; that he thought the two eldest could do for themselves, and did not intend to touch them. Stout-hearted persons sickened at the sight of the horrible crime before them. In one corner of the living room stands a bedstead, on which the two understead girls were left by the bratal father, having driven the sharp bitted axe into the brain of each; on a trundle bed down from under where the girls lay, the two boy, the youngest aged five, his head severed from his body; the other eleven years old, with his head half cut in two; in the adjoining room lay the wife and mother, with her head so fearfully gashed that The Largest Stock,
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sons.

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the wife of Mr. Bobert Scott, merchant
of a son.

MORRISON—In Egremont, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Morrison, of a son

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trrie-Ritchie — In Elora, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. John Gerrie, to Miss Isabella, second daughter of James Ritchie, Esq., all of Elora.

The funeral will take place from the resi dence of her son, Evan Macdonald, on Friday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and sequaintances are requested to at-tend without further notice.

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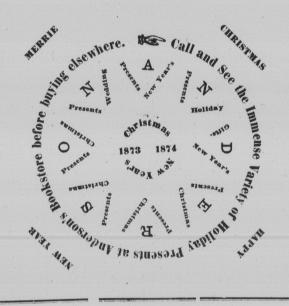
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