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The newsboys of New York have a home, the crection of which has cost heir friends and the State jointly \$100, 00. The formal opening took place last night.

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The Cote-street Presbyterian congregation, Montreal, have resolved to take steps for the erection of a church in a more suitable locality at a cost of \$85,000.

The Erskine Church congregation, Montreal, have appointed Commissioners to represent their interests at the Montreal Presbytery next week in relation to a call to Rev. Mr. Gibson, junior pastor, to a Presbyterion Church in Chicago.

To show its entire independence of Canada, New York has invented a new and entirely original horse disease. It will kill within three days and is claimed to be agreat improvement on the old epizoo.

EMANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adop-ted by Messes, James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, Lon-don."—See article in Cassell's Household

don."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

'A PEER' writes to the Times respecting the majority of the present Conservative Government in the House of Lords, and puts it as low as 20. It seems that from the date of Mr. Gladstone's accession to power in December, 1868, to February 1874—s period of 270 weeks—the Premier has created 38 new peerages, equivalent to one new peer for each seven weeks. This is exclusive of promotions in the peerage and the appointment of bishops. Storm Storm Storm Status.—The port of Presque Isle on the Owen Sound Bay, under the energetic supervision of Mr. Mackenzie, is growing rapidly in importance. Not only has a lighthouse been erected there, but it is to be made a storm signal station. It will be put in direct communication with the Observatory at Toronto, whence intelligence of approaching storms will be telegraphed, and a signal, consisting of a large drum, hoisted at Presque Isle to warn the mariners on these waters.

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find continuations of the serials "Valentine and his Brother," and "Disorder in
Dreamland," and the first part of a new
story "Alice Lorraine," which promises
to surpass the others in interest. "Lord
Stanhope and the Historians of Queen
Anne's Reign" is, perhaps, the most
striking article in this number. It contains sketches of many of the
prominent men of the day, including Marlborough, Godolphin, "Orator
Henley," etc., besides a brief notice of
some of the more important events of
that reign; also two political articles,
"The Elections of 1868 and 1874," and
'Mr. Gladstone's Night Attack and its
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Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs 1 95	to	2 05
Treadwell do 1 90	to	1 95
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Oats do 1 14	to	1 17
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Barley, new; do 2 30	to	2 40
Hay, per ton 12 00	to	15 00
Straw 3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord 4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen 11	to	12
Butter, dairy packed 20	to	22
Butter, rolls 25	to	27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs 60	to	80
Apples, per 100 lbs 60	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt 6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt 4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

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Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1 22	to	\$1 30
Spring Wheat do 1 15	to	1 16
Barley 1 40	to	1 42
Oats do 45	to	00
Peas do 60	to	70
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 50	to	8 00
Butter, 1b rolls 40	to	00
Butter, tub dairy 30	to	33
Eggs, fresh, per doz 15	to	16
Apples, per barrel 2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush 50	to	00
Hay, per ton18 00	to	25 00
Straw do16 00	to	18 00

Hamilton Markets.

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Treadwell	do 1	22	to	1 24
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	do 3	00	to	4 00
	sh, per lb	35	to	40
	do	20	to	24
	per,bag	60	to	1 25
	do	95	to	1 00

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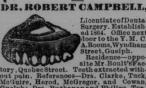
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