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The liberty to know, to utter, to argue freely according to the dictates I prize above all liberties."

We deem it necessary to inform our read-ers that we are not responsible for the opini-ons of our correspondents, but only give them for the amount of information they may

#### Saturday, Mar. 29, 1862.

#### Meeting of Parliament.

would seal the destiny of the Macdonald charged. Administration. Well, on the afternoon Saunders for desendant. of the 20th instant, a fair opportunity troubled breasts of politicians, who fatten Riot, and "Not Guilty" on the charge of upon the welfare of their particular party. Assault. But, the real facts appeared to unprejudiced observers, to be an insolvable prob-The last-named aspirant did not seem to ably connected. their body; they having to select Mr. rank hypocrisy. Patton, a staunch Conservative, for their man. A trick of this kind, although it demonstrated the feebleness of the Opposition in the Upper House, operated materially against the unity of the Ministerial supporters-there being two Conservative candidates before the House, a split was the natural sequel of the cunningly devised plot. However, Sir Allan, the nominee of the Ministry, carried the day, by a vote of 26 against 23, which solves the problematical conjectures so far as the ty Legislative Council is concerned.

In the House of Assembly or Commons, an Opposition Speaker was, in the opinion of a great many rash speculating politicians, a settled fact. In accordance with Parliamentary rule, the selection of Speak. against the ready sale of work executed at an er is made in one Parliament from Upper Canada members, and in the next from rity in the Boot and Shoe trade. If the ladies members representing Lower Canadian and gentlemen of North Wellington want-constituencies. Sir Henry Smith, an Boots the Ferges Boot and Shoe Store is the Upper Canadian, was the last Speaker, therefore Lower Canada had the call this LECTURE. -Mr. F. E. McDain, of Grange- what changed, but in all other respects bers of the Ministry are, according to curtime. Mr. Turcotte, the eminent mens-ville, delivered by able and eloquent extempo- (the bawl not excepted) it is stated by rent report, Mr Perry for the Bnreau of ber for Three Rivers, was the Ministerial and Lecture, ander the authores of the Fergus candidate, and the Hon. M. Sicotte, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, on last Fri- Bog Crane. Oppositionists' choice. The vote stood thus:—For Turcotte, 66; for Sicotte, 53, showing a ministerial majority of 13, in a House of 119. We might also add that it is a good omen of how the "wind tiddle to be a long to be a lon that it is a good omen of how the "wind cloquent Lecture, which, it is almost needless to add, met with a prolonged enthusiastic response. Messrs. Todd and Young (school absent:—Buchanan, Cameron, M. C., McBai's abilities, and the worthy and respective London Sp

for years past, the crying necessity of the Ministry having a majority from both sections of the Province, and as the General Election has granted that journal's Cadenhead, Esq., completely destroydearest desires, we trust it will now smoke the Pipe of Peace-the Ministry being able to count a working majority in Upper and Lower Canada, Although we cannot endorse many actions perpetrated tine after time by the Cartier-Macdonald C.binet, yet it is plainly to be seen that the Clear Grits are doomed to spend another four years out of power. need no corroborative evidence to sustain us in saying that the Opposition are in a very bad plight, on account of their dis-organised position—and their rapidly in-creasing unpopularity in Upper Canada, next week.

# Wellington Assizes.

Friday, March 21. Troy es. Cox.

The following is an outline of the above The plaintiff, James Troy, who resides in the township of Minto, charged his brother-in-law Neil O'Donnell with an assault. A majority of the magistrates before whom the case was at first tried agreed to swear the defendant O'Donnell, and be

proved that plaintiff was the aggressor the magistrates very properly being of opinion that it was prudent to check a retition of such conduct in their township. decided to fine both plaintiff and defend-Periodicals are sent to the former directions ant. The defendant paid his fine amount ing to \$5, and the plaintiff appealed against their worships' decision. It now turns out that Troy's father is the plaintiff in this The defence showed that the hearing of the assault case took place at Arthur on the 2nd of March, 1861, and that the papers in connection with the ex-amination were filed at the Clerk of the Peace's office on the 8th of the same nth, and the fine imposed on the defendant O'Donnell tendered at the same time, which was refused by the Clerk of the Peace, on the grounds that the money belonged to the Municipality of Arthur.

> night, came into Court, and stated that by a rate to be imposed on the whole they could not agree.

The cause of disagreement was in the assembled for the despatch of business, convictions by Magistrates. His Lordword, and they again retired. After an and twenty-two dollars; Clear Grit journals, that the very first hoor's deliberation, they returned, and vote taken in both Houses of the Provin- said there was no likelihood of their agree- as they become due, and the interest on the cial Parliament on the election of Speaker ing on a verdict; they were therefore dis-

Kingsmill for plaintiff; Freeman and

In the case of the Queen vs. James presented itself of testing the actual Braiden, for riot and assault, the Jury strength of the Ministerial and Opposition having been locked up all night, came in-Parties. After the General Election-a to court with a verdict to the effect, ground by an appeal to the country. The to mercy on account of his youth." Such classification of certain doubtful members a verdict could not, of course, be receivunder the designations of M. and O. ed, and the Jury were remanded.—They created a good deal of anxiety in the the prisoner "Guilty" on the charge of

Kingsmill for prosecution. Anderson tor defence.

lem until the first vote was taken. In James Braiden was, subsequently, senthe Legislative Council or House of tenced to six months' imprisonment in the Lords, there were three candidates brought forward for the Speakership, viz.: The Hon. Sir Allan N. McNab,—Hon. Mr. that he was compelled to inflict such pucounty gool, the Judge remarking on the Patton and the Hon, Mr. Campbell nishment on one so young and so respect-

Alas! Alas! what is to become of the relish his new position, and he in conse- prosecutors? We trust that they will requence, discreetly withdrew from the pent of their manifold crimes-before the contest, leaving the votes between Sir day of retribution arrives, or else their Allan and Hon. Mr. Patton. This was punishment will not be limited to six doubtless a clear admission on part of the Let Osborne lead a more virtuous life-Oppositionists that weakness prevailed in and let him shon the paths of bigamy and

> THE FERGUS BOOT AND SHOE ESTA-BLISHMENT.—We have much pleasure in directing the special attention of our numerous read-the sum of \$3 for making out the By-Law kington, Peel, Maryborough, Arthur, Luther, Garafraxa, Amaranth, Erm, Mono, Caledon, &c, to the above Store, for Boots and Shoes of the most superior quality and workmanship Although differing from the enterprising pro-Although differing from the early range pro-pirietor, Mr. J. A. McMillan, in political mat-ters, yet we feel it our duty to state for the in-formation of the public, that the work sent out of his establishment, surpasses any that we ty. The shutters of unoccupied houses in Fer-gus have been of late besmeared with ungramgus have been of fate besmeared with ungram-matical placards, puffing up the superiority of Penitentiary Boots and Shoes over sound Home Matanfacture: the presumptious trick, through the instrementality of Printers Ink, duped many an unwary farmer, but, happily,

Crawford, Clarke, Dr., Folcy (double recorded his approval of the Lecture. Owing to a pressure of other news this week, we are unable to furnish our readers with even an able to furnish our readers with even and to be regarded by the court with the deep label to furnish our readers with even and to be regarded by the court with the deep label to furnish our readers with even and the court with the deep label. The Globe has been violently agitating epitome of the lecture, until our next issue.

> A fire broke out on Thursday confirm this rumor. afternoon, at the residence of John ing the roof, and rendering a great portion of the household furniture entirely useless. The Engine was put in Esq., is to fill a similar office in the South motion as soon as possible and through | Biding of the same County. the energetic manner in which the Fergus Volunteers manned the engine, assisted by some of the Townsmen, the flames were speedily arrested. fire is supposed to have originated from cannot have realised much less than

## Garafraxa Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present - Messrs. Dobbin, Reeve; Armrong, Deputy; Connor and Lightbody. A special meeting was called for the rpose of passing a By-Law to authorize trustees of School Section No. 14 to to borrow money to purchase a site and build a School House in said Section.

Moved by Mr. Lightbody, seconded by Mr. Connor-That the Council go into Committee of the Whole on By-Law No. 48, to empower the trustees of said Secion No. 14, to borrow money, for aforesaid purpose.

BY-LAW No. 48.

Passed the tenth of March, 1862, to authorize the Trustres of School Section treating Confederates. No. 14, of the Township of Garafraxa, to borrow Five Hundred Dollars to aid in building a School House, &c.

Whereas, the Trustees and Rate-pavers ship of Garafraxa, have applied by petition troops never looked the ter. It surpassed to the Municipal Council of the said Town-everything of this kind since the grand reship, for leave to borrow Five allundred Dollars to aid in building a School House in said section :

And whereas, the inhabitants of the sec-The only neglect (if any) on the part of tion aforesaid have agreed to repay the said Mr. Cox, was, in not sending in his return loan within the space of four years from according to the form required by law, the first day of March, 1862, in equal an-We trust no hungry legal gentlemen were mual instalments of \$125 each, with interconcerned in this apparently trumped up lest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on the principal sum, and every unpaid part expected. The jury having been locked up all thereof, at the end of each and every year, To-day preparations were being made to rate- strengthen our force. able property in the said School Section;

And whereas, the amount of the whole construction of the word "immediate" in rateable property of the said School Sec-A few weeks before Parliament had the Statute, as applied to the return of tion was, according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Township of Garanumerous, were the predictions of the slip explained the probable meaning of the fraxa, twenty-siz thousand four hundred

And whereas, for paying the instalments loan, it will require an annual special rate of six mills in the dollar :

And whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Garafraxa assembled under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions' Act of Upper Canada, and by authority of the Consolidated acts relating to Common Schools in Upper Canada, having duly conquestion of much importance arose, as to whether the Opposition or Ministry lost the place where the riot occurred, but was not guilty of assault, with recommendation power to borrow money to build a School window the late robbers in Opposition of the inhabitants and rate-payers of School Section No. 14, for not guilty of assault, with recommendation power to borrow money to build a School window late respective the late robbers in power to borrow money to build a School House, &c., in their Section, enact as fol-

> That power be given and is hereby given to the said Trustees to borrow Five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose aforesaid, to be repaid within four years with the legal interest on the same;

> That for the purpose of paying the in stalments and interest above-mentioned in order to repay said loan, an equal special rate of six mills in the dollar shall in dition to all other rates, be raised, levied, and collected in each year, during the continuance of said loan, upon all the rateable property in said School Section in the way which all other rates are levied and col-

JOHN DOBBIN, Reeve. WM. McCORMACK, Clerk. Council Room, Garafraxa, ?

Abraham Woolner be paid the sum of two place. dollars for watching the corpse of Jolin Lyons two nights. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lightbody, seconded by authorizing the Trustees of School Section No. 14 to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned. Carried.

(Concluded in our next.)

"THE CURIOSITY OF THE DAY." -It is rumored that a genuine full-grown Irish Crane or Herring was wounded the subject of Representation by Populaby a sportsman last week, near Fergus, tion. It speaks well for the genial climate of North Wellington, when "Irish Bog "Cranes" are leaving the Northern been filled. Bogs of the Emerald Isle, and taking up their quarters in our sunny midst. The meets, he should be unable to approunce the rara avis can be seen hopping upon one completion of the Ministry.

leg at a dwelling-house belonging to a In the caucus, Mr. J. H. Cameron gentleman in Eramosa. We trust that and Mr Ferguson spoke strongly in favor to send the long-legged and long-necked occasioned difficulty; but it may after all curiosity to the Museum in Toronto, be got over. The Bird's plumage is said to be some. Those most likely to become new mem-

be the organ of the Upper Canada Opposition, is about being started, as the Globe is no longer considered the exponent of

THE QUEEN .- According to the Peas London Spectator, the Queen's grief is Barley

appointed to be registrar of the North Spring do.....

Since the first appearance of Straw...... 8 00 M. Blondin in England it is supposed he the stove pipe .- Fergus Constitution. £30,000. He is expected in Glasgow paid to the widow of Connolly, who was shortly, and is also engaged at the Crystal killed during the Mayoralty procession at

## The American War.

WINCHESTER, MARCH 23, 10 P. M. We have this day achieved a glorious victory over the combined forces of Generals Jackson, Smith and Longstreet. The battle was fought within four miles of this place. It raged from half past ten

this A. M. until dark. The enemy's strength was about 15,000 the strength of our division was not over

Our loss in killed and wounded is not ascertained, but is estimated at about 150. The enemy's loss is double that of ours. We have captured a large number of

prisoners and some of their guns, and the ground is strewn with the arms they have thrown away in their flight. The cavalry is still in pursuit of the re-

The particulars cannot be ascertained until day-light. Washington, March 25.

The corps of Gen. McDowell was re-School Section No. 14, in the Town- viewed this p.m., by Gen. McClellan. The view of 70,000 men last summer. Among the distinguished spectators was

> Winchester, March 25, 11.30 p.m. The latest accounts from Strasburg is o the effect that Gen. Banks, with Gen.

the Adjutant General of Canada.

Shields, is there, 4 Gen. Jackson is in sight, and a battle is

turday last, respecting the late robbery in that Village; but so far as we have learned, no cash has been refunded, neither has the robber been found, although strong suspicions of some parties are entertained. We refrain from mentioning the names of those who were examined, as it might thwart the ends of justice, and in the meantime do no good. We shall next week, perhaps, be able to give the full particulars of the man matter, as it is generally believed that the robbery was committed by some who move in the bet-

REV. DR. STINSON.-We are happy to learn that the Rev. Dr. Stinson, your hair. President of the Wesleyan Methodist ill for some weeks past, is now somewhat Council resumed - Moved by Mr. Light- easier, and considerable abatement of some ody, seconded by Mr. Armstrong-That of the symptoms of his disease, has taken

ter class of society.

# Latest News!

THE SECTIONAL CRISIS.

Quebec, March 26, 1862. It is reported that the Representation Question has given much trouble both to the Opposition and the Ministry.

It was rumored this afternoon tha Messrs. Cameron (J. II.) Campbell and Street had severally declined positions in the Ministry, without an understanding on

Half-past 8 o'clock. At eight o'clock, the vacancies had not

It is reported that Mr. Macdonald will resign to-morrow if, when the House

its fortunate owner will have the goodness of representation by population. This

competent authorities to be a real Irish Agriculture, Mr. Simpson, as Receiver Bog Crane.

General, and Mr. Robinson, as Solicitor General. They are only rumor Lowever, It is rumored that a new journal, to and must go for what they are worth.

# .. 0 90 @ 1 02 Spring Wheat lo be regarded by the court with the deep est sympathy, not now unmingled with some anxiety. All the official allusions confirm this rumor. TORONTO MARKETS.

D. S. Shoemaker, Esq., has been Fall wheat, P. bushel.... 0 95 to \$1 05 per. Potatoes ..... 10 00

The Montreal Telegraph Company has Mr. Ternan's letter will appear Palace, London, for the approaching seaOttawa, in January, by the falling of a telegraph pole, the sum of \$1,000.

#### Arrival of the Nova-Scotian.

Portland, March 25. The steamship "Neva-Scotian" from Liverpool on the 13th, via Londonderry, on the 14th inst., arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. The dates per the " Nova-Scotian" are two days later than those already at hand.

The political news is unimportant.

London, March 14th. The Paris Pairie asserts that a member of the English cabinet recently declared to of want of confidence in the Administraa deputation from the manufacturing dis- tion. tricts, that according to information from Representation by population, if moved Washington, an anticable separation betricts, that according to information from tween the North, and the South would take lion for which the Opposition, as a party, place about June next and the basis of the will be responsible. It will be wholly on treaty would be as follows :- Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee are to return to the Union; the two Republics are to have no land customs' line; search for slaves is to be prohibited in all the States; slavery must disappear within thirty years.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.

The Sunter still remained at Gibraltar

on the 7th instant. The London Times publishes an article against any revision of the maritime law. t argues that if England gives up the right capture merchant ships she will surrend r the only arm that has gained he: all she ias, and deprive her of all she has gained The London Times thinks that the vicories recently gained by the federals will ead to a separation and peace between the

Northern and Southern States.

FRANCE. It was rumored that the English Governneat had notified the French Government of the sudden departure from London of three men, who were implicated in the Orsini plot, and that these men were sus-

pected of harboring designs against the life of the Emperor. The French police were on the look out

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS. Flour is still declining in tone. Wheat heavy at Tuesday's decline. Corn still de-clining and again 6d to 1s lower.

Provisions quiet, but steady. LONDON, March 14. Consols for money at 932 to 934. MORE OIL.

Wyoming, March 24.

esses, and it is understood that time, and ssibly a change of air, and relaxation from

Phillips said he would send a hundred thousand men into South Carolina; but will he go, himself? There is the field for you, Wendell, We could spare you a short time if you would leave us a lock of

ner on Wednesday night last.

The quantity of snow on the ground freshets must be the consequence.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT. -- A man in Michigan has just been sentenced to imprihim are to be masked in his presence.

entative in Parliament.

HARD ON THE YANKEES .- Among the letters found by our soldiers in a rebel camp at Roanoke Island, was one from a young lady to her lover in the rebel army in which, she says: - "I hope we shall see each other Lere; but if we do not, I hope we shall meet in Heaven, where there will be no Yankees."

ARMS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS .-- The Leader understands that the arms for the Volunteer Rifle Companies of Toronto have arrived; as well as for a good many of the towns in the more western parts of the Province.

T. M. Daly, Esq., left on Thursday for Quebec to watch over his interests in the contested election for Perth county. John R. Dickson, Esq., M.D., Professor of Surgery, in Queen's College, Kingston, has been appointed to the office of Physician to the Provincial Penitentiary, formerly held by the late Doctor

A LITTLE GIRL not quite thirteen years old, has issued a newspaper in Penfield, N. Y., of which she is sole editress, compositor and proprietress. She is an orphan, and has three younger sisters to support, which she does by publishing this little pa-

THE Dogs .- The Constables of Galt are still busy shooting all unmuzzled Dogs. The game, however, is getting scarce. In several other Towns, the Dogs are also being destroyed. Three mad Dogs were will be to be killed in St Mary's during the past week. In Paris, the Council has enacted that "in luture every single dog will cost his owner \$4. If two dogs are kept, they will be taxed\$8 each, and if more than

THEIR DISAGREEMENTS.

Quebec, March, 25, 1862. Nothing has yet been done; the Oppoion amendments not being ready. The delay has arisen from the inability

of the Opposition to agree among themselves upon the amendments to be propos-ed. They are in a "bad fix." There will, however, I learn from a reiable source, be only one amendment of-

fered; and that will be a general motion

iadividual responsibility.

There is to be another Opposition caucus to-night. There was a Ministerial caucus to-day.

Nothing was said as to whether the Ministry should be more Conservative, notwithstanding the statements of the Grits. The name of Mr. Campbell is in the mouths of the gossips, in connection with a place in the Ministry; and Mr. Street

continues to be occasionally mentioned in the same connection. It is more confidently asserted that Mr. Sherwood has been transferred to the Crown Lands Department; that Mr. J.

B. Robinson has been appointed Solicitor General; Mr. J. Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Hon. Ebenezer Perry, President of the Council .- Leader.

#### DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN DUNDAS.

It is not often that we are called upon to publish anything derogatory to the morality of our townspeople; but a circumstance occurred the other day, which we teel compelled to allude to, and which, In the Liverpool breadstuffs market, when told simply as it occurred, cannot fail to give to one of our prominent citizens, and a town councillor, an unenviable notoriety. On the evening of Monday, a young girl, whose misfortunes call for the sympathy of every person, west into Mr. - 's Grocery, on King Str. et, carrying in her arms an infant. From what we have learned it appears that she charged Mr .- with being the father of her babe -as she has done before-and required A well was struck on Saturday night, that he should maintain his offspring; he outing oil 30 feet high, and yielding 10 threatened, and, we are told, actually struck at her with a fish which he took from a barrel standing by. At last the The recovery of Judge Aylwin still pro- girl, driven to desperation by the insults offered to her by the man whom she charges with having effected her ruin, deposited the usiness, are likely again to restore him infant on his counter and left the store, business, are likely again to restore him liman on his counter any life the store, to something like his usual health and saying that he would be compelled to keep vigor.

it. Forthwithm furious storm change.

and the Bailiff was send for, but very correctly refused having anything to do with the child. The poor little babe was a lowed to lie on the counter crying and screaming for about an hour and a half, until the heart of the mother relented, and she went and took it away. We would not have The remaining members of the Minis-Church, who has been lying dangerously try gave their retiring colleagues, Messrs. Were it not for the fact that it was made ill for some weeks past, is now somewhat Vankoughnet, Ross and Morrison, a dinso notoriously public on the evening in question—and was even alluded to at the meeting of the Town Council, where Mr. n the Montreal district is much greater say nothing whatever of his guilt or inno- which we seldom meet with in real life. than usual at this season of the year, and, cence in this matter, and simply give the but constantly read of in yellow-covered should a rapid thaw take place, disastrous public the particulars of the painful occur- novels, a Brantforder has suddenly been rence - Banner.

chigan has just been sentenced to impressionment for life, for murder. When he sonnent for life, for murder. When he enters his cell, he is never to look upon a Bradford, Yorkshire, who presided at a heir to an estate in England valued at uman face again. Those who wait upon dinner at the Bowling-green Hotel, in that £120,000, or half a million of dollars .-THE PERTH PROTEST. - We are in- referring to her Majesty and her late ca- prised to find how many warm friends he ormed, says the Brantford Herald by lamitous bereavement, he said he had ob- has who are deeply interested in his wel-Peter R. Jarvis, Esq., of Stratford, who tained from a private source, which placed fare. As we have just now great need of visited us on Wednesday, that a cheque its authenticity beyond doubt. When her some public-spirited capitalists, we hope r \$800 to prosecute the protest of T. M. Majesty was somewhat recovering from the new Crasus will continue to honor Daly, Esq., for Perth, has been sent to the overwhelming grief which the painful Brantford with his residence .- Brant the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at event had first excited in her bosom, she Herald. Quebec, on Monday last. The Conserva- remarked to those around her, " It is im- A bomb shell (not exploded) which fell tives of Perth County are very sanguine possible for me to say how I loved and in the camp of the 6th New Jersey regiof seeing yet their old and popular Repre- revered that man: if it had been my lot, I ment from the rebel batteries at Cockpit could have been content to walk barefoot through the world with bin.'

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe are about to pro- ed, killing both instantly, and shattering ceed to Rome, to assist at the canonization of the martyrs of Japan, -- a privilege which has been denied to the French Bishops by the Emperor Napoleon. L. Min- the Northwest Copper Company, Lake erve notices the extraordinary fact that the Roman Catholic Church possesses more real freedom in a British Protestant colony, than in Catholic France, under the eldest YEARS .- Within the last few years Mr. son of the Church.

purchase of shares by telegraph could refuse payment of them, afterwards, on the The Court decided that the telegraphic order constituted an obligation equivalent to a written contract.

Mr. Sickles, the cowardly murderer Key, has been before the Senate of the nited States for confirmation as Brigasident had disgracefully appointed him. appointment-unanimously.

for six weeks.

There is to be a new paper started in Hamilton. So says the Times.

THE OPPOSITION NOT READY! THE TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUTHER

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1861, TO DECEM-BER 31st, 1861, INCLUSIVE 1861. To Balance on hand 23 35 To Taxes per Thomas Simms, collector M. McMurchy 134 18 H. McDougall, absentees 763 63 County road grant 500 00 Legislative school grant 18 00

Clergy Reserve Fund 206 36 Pound keepers Fines 4.00 Garrett Cavenagh, 14 00 arrear Taxes Relief Fund 17 07

Total .... \$ 2016 44 cts. By cash County Treasurer, County rates Contractors making 743 72

Robt. Russell, building 160 00 bridge T. L. A. L. School sections 50 00 Bear bounties Municipal officers salaries Stationery and postage Thos. Tate, clearing

bridge 55 71 Balance on hand Total \$2016 44 We hereby certify the above to be true and correct statement, according

to vouchers. &c. William Harris, Saml. Campbell, Auditors. Dated this 6th day of February, 1862.

TO THE DOCTORS.

We don't use such big words as you, Nor look so lofty and demure; But we can do what you can't do, For, after killing, we can cure. A PORK-BUTCHER.

Montreal, 13th March, 1862. BIRTHS. At Fergus, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. W. H.

Kidd, of a daughter. On the 22nd instant, at Guelph, the wife of . W. Saunders, Esq., Barrister, of a.son.
At Orangeville, on the 18th last., the wife
f W. S. Hewat, Esq., M.D., of a daughter. At Fergus, on the 9th inst., Mrs. James

MARRIED. On the 25th alt, by the Rev. W. P. Clarke, t the residence of the Hon. A. J. Fergusson dair, Mr. John Ford of Galt, to Miss Jemma

On Wednesday night last, 26th inst. our Village was enlivened by a grand muster of the Fergus Volunteers. Their great coats having arrived, 53 in number, they all assembled to recieve The Captain and colour-sergeant were actively engaged in distributing the coats, and harmony reigned su-premely throughout their ranks. After the coats had all been disposed of, the Captain gave the word of command through several difficult manœuvres,

accuracy. A LUCKY MAN. - By one of those -occupies a seat. Of course we can sudden changes in the wheel of Fortuce elevated to the pinnacle of the world's greatness. The lucky man is Mr. James town, related the following anecdote, which We suppose Mr. Tutt will now be sur-

> Point, was sent as a " trophy" to Camden, N.J., and while two young men were handling it in the bar room of the Wec cacoe House, on Saturday night, it explodthe entire house. One of the young men was a son of ex-mayor Hammell, and the other was Remmington Ackley, agent of Superior, then on a visit home. LIBERATION OF WILLIAM MILLER,

THE PRISONER FOR DEET FOR FIFTY

William Miller, whose extraordinary case A short time ago a question was raised has recently been so much before the pubin one of the Law Courts at Berlin, as to lic, has very recently received his liberty, whether a merchant who has ordered the of which he had been deprived since July 1814. The nged prisoner, however, had been so long without the blessings of freeplea that there was no written contract, dom that he had lost all desire, if not remembrance of them ; and he therefore offered the most obstinate resistance to the proceedings of Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, in his case last January, and refused to sign examination, which was an essential preliminary to his discharge. The Commissioners at the Bankruptcy Court, neverdier-General - an office to which the Pre- theless, decreed him a bankrupt, and sent him an order for his release. Captain The Senate, to its honer, rejected the Hudson, the governor of the Queen's prison, allowed his old prisoner to remain A despatch from St. Johns, Newfound- some time in the place, so that he might land, of the 12th instant, says :- " We gradually become accustomed to the idea have had no European or American mail of going forth into the world to which he has been a stranger for half a century. The Cunard mail steamer running between The day fixed for his departure, however here and Halifax is ashore at Trepassey." at last came, and Mr. Miller was told that a cab was in waiting to convey him to the A man was arrested recently in Chicago house of a relative in Greenwich. He refor upsetting two old women and an apple | crived the news with evident regret, and and pea out stand. He was from the after taking a lingering larewell of the pricountry-was therefore arrested by the son authorities, he was assisted to the ve-