thering he used to perform. But he has lately hit on a new expedient for furnishing local news to his readers, which, though it may possess the merit of being original, is entirely lacking in honesty, and which, as it intimately concerns us, respect hound to expose, were it for no other purpose

than to cry shame on the meanness which is conspicuous in the whole tran-We are at considerable trouble and pense every year in attending nearly all the Agricultural Shows in the county, and giving as full and reliable reports of them, along with the prize lists, as we possibly can. We do so ause we regard that, as well as our other efforts to obtain local news, as an important part of our business .-But we do not fancy a paper like the Advertiser copying these reports and prize lists wholesale, and palming them off on his readers as got at first hand, and as the fruits of his own enterprise This year, for some reason or other which it is not our business to enquire into, our contemporary has not had a reporter-with one or perhaps two exceptions-at a single show in the townships in any of the Ridings .-At the Eramosa show, for instance, he had no representative, and so had recourse to the Mercury for a report of little tricks, we kept back the prize list of that show from our Daily till after it was published in our Weekly editien. As the Advertiser's weekly is also printed on the same night as Express of that city says, no man who the guest of the Hon. Geo. Brown. had not the chance of copying it last week, but was obliged to hold it over and publish it a week after it appeared in the Mercury. This is one nocable instance of his enterprise. But the second one throws it entirely into the shade. The Puslinch show was held on the 10th inst. Our reporter attended it, and was the only one who obtained the prize list. As in the case of the Eramosa show, we held it back, and printed it in our weekly on Wednesday night, because we believe in the principle that the publisher of a newspaper should reap all the advantage and credit for that which he works for, and pays to secure. But our enterprising neighbor, determined not to be baulked a second time, resorted to one of his characteristic tricks in order to checkmate us, and save him from the odium and discredit of being when the second tender or detect. We do not expect to see that exer reduced in consequence.

"the Dominion Parliament, take, it may be, a fair share in the work of the work of the House, look after the interests of their constituents, and in the meantime, connect themselves formally meither with the Ministry nor the "Opposition." If they behave them selves in this manner we cannot see, that their conduct will be at all objectionable, and it is probable that in a bort time they will coalesse with one party or the other, and if there be a difference of feeling evinced towards have to submit to the degradation either. There is hot we do not expect to see thaxes reduced in consequence.

OVER-RIDING.—It appears Sir John A Macdonald claims the right of appointing mag, is in the work of the House, look after the interests of their constituents, and in the meantime, connect themselves formally mag, is in the constituents, and in the meantime, connect themselves formally mag, is in the actor of the fact of Confederation, which gives the local government claim hower over all such appointments. Of course, if the Federal government claim hower over all such appointments. Of course, if the Federal government claim hower over all such appointments. Of course, if the Federal government claim hower over all such appointments. Of course, if the Federal government claim hower over all such appointments. Of course, if the Federal government claim hower over all such appointments. Of course, if the Federal government c to one of his characteristic tricks in order to checkmate us, and save him from the odium and discredit of being week behind the Mercury with his news. He did not print his Weekly as usual on Wednesday night, but held it back till Thursday night, and as soon as the Weekly Mercury appeared on Thursday morning by the expenditure of five cents he obtained a copy, and at once laid violent hands on the Puslinch prize list, and filched it for the contain one or more insane persons. The Asylum at Toronto and branch institutions at Orilla and Amherstburg. These are all the members for Nova Scotia would not be so foolishly intractable as it was represented they would be by those styling themselves, with a great deal of self-glorification, Unionists. It is true, that the Local Legislature of the Pro his own use. The Herald, who does not make any pretensions to enterprise, did what might be expected from him -he sent to get the loan of it before we had used it for our own columns. The Advertiser was not content with so, if for no other reason than to show the list, but it also stole our entire report of Mr Stone's stock sale, and had against being wedded to Confederathe audacity to parade it in his Daily of Thursday in his editorial column as will be nothing but a tacit expression original, and afterwards print it the tertain their protest-that they are same night in his Weekly, along with a number of other local items which very well off and ought to be satisfied. Here there is every reason to believe we were at some pains to collect and We lost a whole afternoon in attending Mr Stone's sale, while will not seek to become wealthy by the Advertiser was not represented at the spoliation of Nova Scotia, this all. By resorting to such dishonourable tricks he was thus enabled to give these reports a day after they appeared in the Mercury, and so reap pretty much the same benefit from them as we may do, without the loss of a moment of time or the outlay of a cent of

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the businessed, we have to remind the businessed that when calling is all the names he can pick dut of his section that our charge of this section that our fall these attacks or names in the slightest of trusting out all kinds of JOH PRINTING are unrivalled. We have the best of Presses and Type, employ none but good worked. The many other office is the temper and spirit that any other office in Gealph. Orders the earliest mode of conveyance.

Saturday Evening Mettury

Saturday Evening October 19.

The "Advertiser's" Enterprise.
In olden times the Advertiser was now to boast of his extraordinary enterprise in the way of obtaining news for his columns. We have not yet forgotten the "special" Atlantic Cable despatches which he used to obtain, and for which, according to careful and only and for which, according to careful and only and for which, according to careful and for which according to careful and for which, according to careful and for which according to careful and for which, according to careful and for which according to careful who when he loses his temper, lays operating to strike a blow at Canada at the strict of the proposal and the proposal an

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of the facts, they may be able to give it he credit where it is justly due, and be made acquainted with the despicable tricks which have usurped the place of the Advertiser's once much at aunted, and always overrated, enterprise.

Furthermore we may add, as we have hinted above that it was at one time blazoned forth with all the noise and pomposity that was presumed to be necessary to give coveted celat, that the journal under consideration was the only one in the county which received telegraphic despatches. Now the news flashes along the wires, but no message comes to that enterprising newspaper, the Advertiser. It has become our peculiar privilege to be allowed to pay for all the public despatches by Atlantic Cable that reach Guelph, and we do so without a murmur, or without any effort to make a rest as to what line of policy Mr. Howe and his followers will pursue in the first Parliament of the New Dominion.

They are not likely to be such implacable, irreconcileable foes to Confederation as it was immagined they would be. They don't talk of raising civil war, nor of throwing themselves into the protecting arms of the United States. The Halifax Chronicle is Mr. Howe's organ, and an article has appeared in that paper of which the appear of the United States. The Halif

Having some knowledge of his civil war, nor of throwing themselves Mr Howe's organ, and an article has appeared in that paper of which the knows anything of Mr. Howe's style of thought and expression can mistake the authorship. The substance of it as summed up by the Expressis, "that "the anti-Union brigade will go to "Ottawa, not to make any protest, or "get up any sort of shindy, but quieting to take their seats as members of "the Dominion Parliament, take, it "may be, a fair share in the work of OVER-RIDING.—It appears Sir John A that the Local Legislature of the Pro vince is to undertake the task of protesting to the Imperial Government against Nova Scotia forming a part of pam the Dominion. Perhaps they will do they were in earnest in their outcry tion; but the result of their protest of Imperial belief-by a refusal to en-

Here there is every reason to believe the matter will end. Justice will not be denied them; Ontario and Quebec will not seek to become wealthy by the spoliation of Nova Scotia, this was their chief fear, and this being removed there is no reason to doubt peace and harmonious co operation.

Here there is every reason to believe the melting snows constitute the waters of the White Salmon. The dimensions of this cave are vast, extending many miles the spoliation of Nova Scotia, this cave are vast, extending many miles from the columns from the converse of the convey mentaling and the spoliation of Nova Scotia, this cave are vast, extending many miles from the Columbia, and whose melting snows constitute the waters of the White Salmon. The dimensions of this cave are vast, extending many miles from the Columbia constitute the waters of the White Salmon. The dimensions of the White Salm the the same benefit from them as may do, without the loss of a mont of time or the outlay of a cent of mey. It would thus seem that all stock in trade required in the Adherer office is a pair of sharp scissors, and supply of paste, and the job is e.

The never were accused of being tish, but we can't stand such bareberry without exposing it, especially the such that the standard of the standard them, horse, foot and artillery! My Cabinetis all sound but what a rum lot you've got! Sandfield—' How so?' Sir John Well, to begin: Sandfield, one luny; wood, one arm; Cameron one leg, and Richards can't take his seat!— and standard to say, all these standards and the same that are the same that

ant in the case, is her husband. It is said that her two children look like him; her sister identifies him; his name is confessed to be the same as hers, and the woman herself swears positively that that he was married to her eleven years ago, in Montreal, and is the father of her children. On the other hand, the defendant stolidly protests that he does not know the woman or the children; that he never was in Montreal, and brings witnesses to prove that he was in Norway at the time the marriage is allegd to have taken be able to decide the disputed question.

GHENT-In the Township of Arthur on the 14th GAYLEY-In Egremont, on the 7th inst., the of Mr. John Gayley of a son.

ISMITH—On the 13th inst, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Ecroyd, Mr. Geo Naismith, native of Lancashire, Parish of Lesmalagow, Scotland, and father of John Naismith, Est., merchant, of Mount Forest, aged 70 years.

New Advertisements

CAUTION.

HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1807, for \$50, payable to Daniel Heffernan or bearer, made by me, has been shdained from me without value, and that I will not pay the same. Guelph, 17th Oct, 1867. JAMES SIMPSON.

TEACHER WANTED.

Railway Affairs.

Lord Amberley, son of Earl Rus

TEACHER wanted for school in Section No. 6, Township of Eramosa. He must hold a first-class certificate. His engagement must com-mence on the first, day of January, 1898. The Trustees will appoint the Teacher on Saturday 9th Jovember. Applicants must bring certificates of character and qualification. ALEX. LUTTERALL, Sec., Ostic P O Guelph, 19th October, 1867.

Of Stock, Implements, &c. F. J. B. FORBES is instructed to sell by a

On Tuesday 29th October, at 1 o'clock, on the farm of Mr. James Taylor, Paisley Block, the following effects, viz:—1 span of superior working horses, 3 cows in calf, 1 spring c-l', 8 sheep, 5 hogs, bob-sleigh, cutter, lumber waggon, ight one-horse waggon, 1 plough, har-rows, 2 sets of harness, 1 horse-hoe, fanning mill, forks, rakes, and other useful articles. TERMS—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; of that amount credit on approved joint notes.

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MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, Quelph, Oct. 7, 1867.

been undergoing enlargement, but the work is at a stand still until a grant can be obtained from the Legislature of On-tario The causes of the malady are strongly set forth in Dr. Workman's last pamphlet amencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following va e Stock and Implements, viz.—20 head ers, 3 milch cows, one lately calved, 5 cows f, one near calving, 3 superior two year fers in calf, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling ste alves, 1 valuable team horse, 1 two year c y, 1 yearling filly, 1 yearling colt, 1 filly foal c a Charon mare by "King Alfred," 1 colt foal lakek Sam," out of Mr. Kingsmill's celebrat titing mare by "Royal George," 1 colt foal crees by "King Alfred," 12 ewes, 20 pigs, son I large, unless previously sold, an excellent c tor nearly new, reaper, cart and cart harne ggon, plough, grass harrows, single and doul ness, &c. strongly set forth in Dr. Workman sust-pamphilet.

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Viscount Amberley, eldest son of Earl Russel, M. P., for Nottingham, and Lady Amberley, arrived last night, and proceeded to Rideau Hall, as guests of Lord Monck, to-lay, accompanied by Lord and Lady Monck, they visited the Parliament House, and afterwards were driven in His Excellency's to see the scenery of neighbourhood. This evening Lord MILLER'S INFALLIBLE

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DENIS NUNAN, Secretary
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ANGUS WALKER, MALCOLM GILCHRIST, DONALD FERGUSON, h, 16th October, 1867.

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