NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Hats, Caps and Furs—Greene & Sons.
I.O.O.F.—Excursions.
Insurance—W. K. Sumner.
Apprentice Wanted—Brouse & Rawe.
Epps's Cocoa—James Epps & Co.
Music—W. C. Pugh.
Church Festival—E. N. Bland.
Vocal and Instrumental Music—J. F. Parker.

The Ingersoll Chronicle
AND CANADIAN DAIRYMAN.
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1884.

TOWN NEWS.

The crops are good.

The 4th of August will be Ingersoll's Civic Holiday.

REMEMBER the St. James' Church Harvest Festival. See adv.

CHEAP excursion to Toronto, Monday, Aug. 4. Fare for round trip only $1.25.

ASSIZES.—The autumn Assizes for the County of Oxford will be opened by Justice Rose, on Tuesday, the 14th October.

THE Dereham Agricultural Society's Fall Show will be held in Tilsonburg on Monday and Tuesday, September 29 and 30.

WAIT for the Oddfellows' excursion to Pt. Stanley, on Monday, Aug. 4th—Ingersoll's civic holiday.

THE Mandolines at the rink on Tuesday evening. New Spanish instruments never heard before in Ingersoll.

THE COWS.—In Mitchell only cows giving milk are allowed to run at large during the day, all other animals must be confined.

BASE BALL.—The return match between Ingersoll and Mt. Elgin was played on the park on Friday, when the latter beat the home club by a score of 32 to 12.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire bell rang Sunday morning, the cause being of the burning of some wood in the oven of S. Davidson's bakery.

ARRANGEMENTS are going on finely for the monster demonstration to be held at the Victoria Park here on the 22nd Aug. See large posters. Programmes issued in a few days.

THE FAIR BUILDINGS.—The special committee of the council visited the park on Monday and located the ground for the Fair buildings, which will be removed from the agricultural grounds shortly.

A YOUNG man with a violin box in one hand and a flute under his arm was bustling around and trying to engage board in town the other day. It is unnecessary to add that he didn't succeed.

OUR FAIR.—This year the ladies have taken hold of the management of the 'Ladies' Fancy Work department of our Fair and have revised the list, offering prizes for more articles than patch-work, quilts, etc.

LACROSSE. — The "Dufferins" visited Princeton on Friday and played the "Oxfords" of that place, the result being a tie. The ground was a stubble field from which the hay had just been cut.

DANGEROUS.—Cattle should not be allowed to be driven through the main street. Several children had narrow escapes from being trampled upon by a drove of cattle the other morning.

TROTTING RACES.—The principal trotting race to take place at the great demonstration here on Friday, Aug. 22nd, will be open to all, and not confined to the county of Oxford, as stated in the posters.

THE *Globe* speaks of running the C. V. R. extension "from Ingersoll instead of Woodstock." We have yet to learn that it was ever intended to run the line from Woodstock. The points undecided upon were Ingersoll and Putnam.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Where will you spend it? You can go to Port Stanley where the Oddfellows have their annual pic-nic and games, or you can go to Toronto. Fare to Toronto will be only $1.25; to Pt. Stanley, 70 cents, children 35 cents.

ESCAPED.—Thos. Wardle, an inmate of the London asylum, from Tilsonburg, whose own name, and that of his wife, figured so prominently in the McLean vs. Detroit News libel suit, escaped from the grounds on Wednesday forenoon.

ACCIDENT.—Donald, a young son of Mr. D. Kelso, of Tilsonburg, had the misfortune to break his collar bone on Tuesday while playing in the barn. He fell from the loft to the floor, when the barn door fell on him, breaking his collar bone.

CHARLES ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Sermons will be preached next Sabbath by the pastor, Rev. J. Laycock, upon the following subjects, in the Charles St. Methodist Church. In the morning—"Honey in the Carcase of a Lion." In the evening—"Fire Proof Believers."

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The congregation of St. James' church, Ingersoll, will hold a grand festival in the Skating Rink, on Tuesday evening next, July 29th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Music by the 22nd Batt. Band. Price of admission, 25 cents; children half price.

FARMERS in this section speak very favorably of their crops, and seem to be quiet jubilant over the bright prospects of a big yield. Mr. Geo. A. Uren, of West Oxford, has spring wheat standing 5 feet 11 inches high. He reports his hay crop the largest for many years.

A GOOD SANITARY MODE.—The new Health Act makes it imperative on every householder to pour a solution of sulphate of copper into privies, cesspools, reservoirs, etc, every month. The solution is made by putting two pounds of copperas in two pailfuls of water. How many of the citizens comply with this law?

TEST CASE.—A horse was frightened in Chatham by the drumming of the Salvation Army and caused considerable damage by running away. The owner is about to sue the corporation for the amount of the damage. This will be a test case, and if the Courts hold the town liable then we may expect that the Councils of other places will forbid the nuisance.

CREDIT VALLEY EXTENTION.—A private telegram received on Friday from General Manager Whyte, Toronto, states that work will begin in the Credit Valley Extension, between London and Ingersoll, within the next 30 days. Upon enquiring of Mr. Whyte late last evening that gentleman said there was no truth in the report that the work would be commenced within the time mentioned.—*Globe.*

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning a horse belonging to Mr. G. R. Thomson, butcher, took fright while opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Dundass and dashing up the road turned into the yard at Smith's mill, overturning the waggon and severly injuring the sole occupant, the seven year son of Mr. Thomson. The child was picked up insensible but is now progressing favourably.

HIGH LIFE. A youth visited a clothing store yesterday to purchase a pair of pants. He said he wanted a cheap article. The cheapest pair in stock was $1.50. The pants fitted all right, and the young man said he would take them, but as he did not have but $1.25, he asked the merchant if would he trust him for the quarter. The dealer said he would, but asked would the customer be so kind as to leave his name. The customer with a great deal of pomposity, pulled out a fancy card, and handing it to the clerk, said: "There is my card." The customer is a mason's clerk, or in other words a hod carrier. The incidentally shows what is being sacrificed to the god of style, from the highest to the lowest. This man could not pay for his breeches, and never will, but he carried a case full of fancy cards. The merchant did not act wisely. He should have given him the quarter. In trusting him he lost both the quarter and a customer.—*St. Thomas Journal.*

A LARGE ESTABLISHMENT.—The Detroit *Commercial Advertiser* of a late issue gives a lengthy description of Jas. E. Davis & Co's Wholesale Drug Store, which is one of the largest on the American Continent. The firm is but three years old, and marvellous to say that in that short period their business has nearly reached the immense sum of one million dollars per annum. Their drug business covers Michigan, Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana, Eastern Wisconsin and Canada. The building occupied by the firm is situated opposite the post-office, comprising a basement and five floors, and is one of the best in Detroit. It is fitted up in the latest improved style, and is said to be the most complete establishment of its kind in the world. In the article referred to, the various departments are described, and of one which will interest our many readers, it speaks as follows: "The laboratory is a model institution. It is devoted to the compounding of pharmaceutical preparations, in which this firm has from the very commencement of its operations held a high reputation. The laboratory is under the direction of C. B. Hoyt, a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, a gentleman of acknowledged ability in the profession and possessed of large experience." The above gentleman is a son of Dr. Hoyt, of this town, and we congratulate him on the important position which he has attained and the success which has followed him since he has been associated with the above establishment.

$50,000 to Loan on Real Estate at Lowest Rates. Apply to Brown & Wells, Barristers. 1593tf

PARTIES requiring money on good security can obtain any amount they may require at from one to two per cent. cheaper than any where else by applying to P. O. Box 29, Ingersoll. Business strictly confidential. 82

ENGRAVED calling cards at the CHRONICLE office.

A ROGUE OUTWITTED.

Recovery of a Stolen Horse and Rig—Hasty Departure of the Thief.

A horse thief was stopped in his speedy trip with a horse and rig hired from Mr. Guggisburg of Ingersoll, on Sunday afternoon, in a very peculiar manner, at Paris. The thief drove to the Royal hotel, kept by Charles McCabe, on Sunday evening, and asked for liquor. This was refused on the ground that all sorts of people, thieves, rogues and vagabonds, were going around the country, and no one was safe. The fellow thinking he was in a trap, made a hasty exit, and though he had said he was from the United States left no record. The horse and rig were examined, and the, dusty animal was found to be a good pacer, while the rig bore the name of an Ingersoll man. Mr. G. was telegraphed to on Monday, and went to Paris, claimed his property and came home happy. An odometer on the wheel showed that the rig had travelled 80 miles between two and eight o'clock on Sunday.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Zorra Farmer Frightfully Mangled in the Harvest Field.

On Monday morning a young man named John McKay was cutting hay near Bremar, and by some means, unaccounted for, the horses ran away. It is supposed that the young man was jostled off the seat and thrown in such a position that his right foot got fastened in some part of the box, while his left leg was across one of the driving wheels, the inside of the thigh resting on it, and in this position he was held while the horses dashed off at a furious rate, and the revolving driving wheel with its rough teeth soon tore flesh and muscle away until it reached the bone which it wore through to the marrow. From this terrible position he was thrown on to the cutting bar, and strange to say, the knife did not injure him at all; but his body is almost covered with jagged wounds, the flesh being rubbed or torn off. Doctors were immediately called and dressed the wounds which are simply terrible.—*Courier.*

CONCERNING A HORSE TRADE.

In which the Notorious Clouse's Figure.

E. Clouse, of Brantford, and Mr. Goatcher, of Mt. Pleasant, traded horses on Wednesday last at Mt. Pleasant, with the understanding that if the animals did not suit them they should meet on the market square Brantford, Thursday morning and again change back. Mr. Goatcher after the trade gave his new possession a trial spin, when he found that the animal was a balker of the worst type. According to the agreement he came to the city Thursday, but Clouse was not to be found. Hearing that he was in Cainsville, he proceeded there with a constable and met Clouse driving his newly acquired horse, and neither threat or persuasion could make him cancel the trade. Goatcher accordingly laid a complaint before Squire Grace, and the police at Ingersoll were telegraphed to look out for Clouse, who was expected to visit that place, and in a few hours the fellow was arrested. A Brantford officer proceeded to Ingersoll and returned last evening with the prisoner, who was forthwith lodged in jail. This morning, however, a son of Clouse's settled the matter out of court by paying a sum of money down, Goatcher being returned his horse.—*Brantford Courier.*

Presentation to Miss Dyke.

Miss Dyke, who has resigned her position in the Ingersoll Model School, has for several years been one of the most successful teachers in that institution. Being, what is so seldom found in the profession to-day, a natural teacher and disciplinarian. Miss Dyke has occupied the foremost ranks of the profession. Many of our students date their first love for study and their determination to rise higher to the time they were placed under her charge. And her fellow-teachers wishing to show the high esteem in which she is held by them, presented her, on Wednesday evening, with a magnificent epergne, with the following address. The address was read by Miss Poole and the presentation made by Miss Baxter.

To Miss Hattie Dyke,

DEAR FRIEND,—In consequence of the momentous change which you are about to make in your relationships and surroundings, necessitating a severance from past associations; we your fellow-teachers in the Ingersoll schools in which you have long held an honored and highly useful position, desire to mark our affectionate esteem on the occasion of your leaving us, by presenting to you a memorial gift, hoping that while it points your remembrance backwards to successful achievements in the past it may help to point your aspirations on to higher achievements in becoming more and more the worthy helpment of an honored member of our honored profession. Adding our earnest wishes that you may have many years of happiness and prosperity in your new sphere of life.

We remain yours sincerely,

M. A. GRAHAM,	M. M. DINGMAN.
J. HUSONE,	J. POOLE,
M. A. CLEMENT,	C. MCNEIL,
J. BAXTER,	M. DRURY,
L. A. BARR,	S. STIMSON,
J. S. DEACON,	F. MERCHANT,
	W. BRYDEN.

Also on Friday afternoon Miss Dyke was presented with many handsome presents from her former pupils, and a beautiful plush satchel and the following address from her present class:

Miss Dyke,

DEAR TEACHER,—To-day, which brings to a close our relationship of pupils and teacher, we, your loving and appreciative pupils, wish in some faint manner, to express our affection and appreciation of the care and labor you have bestowed upon us, during the time we have had the privilege of being under your tuition. Care and labor the full benefit of which we will realize more and more fully, as we press onward and upward in our school life. Permit us, then, to present to you this small gift, which we wish to serve as a memorial of our affection for you, and as a reminder of all the *pleasant* days we have spent together.

With love and best wishes for future happiness we are your loving pupils.

Signed on behalf of the class,

LIZZIE DOWNING.
LILLY VANCE.

Personal.

Post Master Gibson left on Monday for a trip up Lake Huron.

Mrs. John Bell, of Detroit, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Jas. McGolrick, of Chatham, was in town this week.

Mrs. Millard, of Stouffville is spending her vacation at "Homewood" with Mrs. F. Wixson.

Mr. D. A. McMichael, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Miss Skene of Tilsonburg is visiting her brother, Jas. Skene.

Mr. S. Houser, the popular ticket agent of the Grand Trunk, is seriously ill of inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Jackson, associated with Mr. J. C. Hegler, barrister, left yesterday for a fortnight's rest among the Thousand Isles.

On Saturday, A. Shaw, J. T. Christison, J. Matheson and John Christison left for Wiarton, where they intend camping out for a couple of weeks.

Mr Geo. McBroom, Sec. London Exhibition, is in town furthering the interests of the Western Fair. He predicts that this Fall Fair will be the most successful yet held.

St. Thomas *Journal*: It is understood that one of the teachers in the Collegiate Institute who commenced his holidays as a bachelor will end them as a benedict. Mr. N. W. Ford will shortly wed one of Ingersoll's fair daughters, and his many friends in this city will wish him joy.

Noxon's Low Down Binder.

Noxon Bros. Mfg. Co.

We the undersigned have this day seen your Low Down Platform Binder at work in very short barley and heavy green fall wheat, and it did its work in a very satisfactory manner. Only two horses were required to work it. We pronounce the machine a decided success.

William Henderson, James Halpin,
D. McPherson, Adam Gordon,
Alex. Henderson, Chas. Horseman,
Russel Day.

North Oxford, July 23rd, 1884.

DON'T fail to hear the Milanese Students at the skating rink on Tuesday evening next.

LAWN TENNIS.—The St. Thomas lawn tennis players defeated the Chatham players Thursday by a score of 6 to 4. The St. Thomas court consisted of Messrs. Lawson, Jones, Duncombe and McClintick.—A game of lawn tennis was played at Woodstock on Saturday for the championship of the town—double sets. The following was the result:—A. E. Longmore and C. E. Clarke, 1st set 6, 2nd 6, 3rd 6; A. Strachan and A. W. Harte, 1st set 4, 2nd 1, 3rd 3.

N. & W. OXFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors held on Saturday evening, it was decided to hold the Fall Show on the 7th and 8th of October. The Committees in the several departments are busy in completing their arrangements to make the Fair of 1884 superior to any other ever held in Ingersoll. The Committee on sports and amusements to take place during the days and evenings of the fair, met on Tuesday evening to deliberate on a programme which will no doubt form a very attractive feature during fair time.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by John Gayfer, druggist. 10i

DISTRICT NEWS.

Dereham.

Wm. Harris, near Dereham Centre, has just raised the largest barn in the Township. The dimensions are prodigious. The raising which took place on Thursday last was attended by nearly every healthy, able bodied man in the surrounding county. Mr. Harris knows just how to make a crowd feel at home. We hope he may be able to fill his barn every year.

Mt. Elgin.

Mr. J. W. Moyer, teacher, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. Edington and family started on Monday for a two week's trip to Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. Speller of Ingersoll gave a very interesting lecture on "church work"

Our Base Ballists feel very much elated at their victory over the Ingersoll Club last Friday.

Mr. Marsh of the Evangelical Association occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sabbath.

The crops in this locality present a splendid appearance and give promise of a most abundant harvest.

Butchers and fresh fish men are as plentiful as Mosquitos in this neighborhood at present.

Quite a number of our young folks took an excursion to Grimsby Camp Grounds on Tuesday last they report a very pleasant time.

Thamesford.

Mr. Frank Patterson has sold his heavy draught team for $550.

Miss Eva Bageant from this school has passed the High School examination with credit.

Haying and fall wheat harvesting are fairly under way. Both crops will be above the average.

Mr. Hodgins, late teacher but at present student at Helmuth College, is visiting friends here. Glad to see you Jim.

Mrs. Marion Cowan started on her return trip to Winnipeg on Friday. On the same day Miss Janet Oliver arrived home from Brandon.

William Oliver, father of the above, sustained severe injuries on Monday by falling from a hayloft at Cawthrop's, his head coming in contact with the steps in succession during the fall. Hopes are entertained of his recovery, tho' two of his ribs are broken from the spine, but nothing definite can be said.

North Oxford.

James McCartney is the happy possessor of a young son, born on July 12. James feels pretty large as he has had five daughters before.

Albert W. Connor's family of three children have been very sick with something like diphtheria but are all improving. A. W. himself was kicked by one of his horses and was laid up about a week but is getting all right again.

The following are the names of those pupils in S. S. No. 2, who did 50 per cent. and over of the work for the month of June:

Fourth class—Frank Simpson, 60 per cent; Lennie Spearman, 54 per cent.; Hunie Leslie, 53 per cent.

Third class—Eddie Connor, 76 per cent.; Lizzie Spearman, 65 per cent.

Second class, senior—Ethel Edwards, 68 per cent.; Adam Ross, 63 per cent.; Willie Leslie, 62 per cent.; Lizzie Ross, 56 per cent.

Second class, junior—Blanche Clark, 83 per cent.; Emma Spearman, 72 per cent.; Mahalah Myra Fassett, 50 per cent.

Avon.

The last of the June cheese were ship ped last Saturday.

Miss Bella McCallum returned from her visit to New York State last Saturday well pleased with her visit.

Mr. E. Hegler and wife of Ingersoll paid their friends in this place a visit the forepart of this week.

Miss M. Reynolds, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at her father's, Rev. J. Reynolds, of this place

Mr. Swartout is giving good satisfaction in the cheese business. He has engaged Mr. Sanderson of Culloden to help him the remainder of the season.

Mrs. L. Fraser, of Pt. Huron, Mich., (formerly of this place) and her daughter, Mrs. Francis, of Harrietsville, were visiting their friends in this vicinity the forepart of this week.

Mr. Alvin Crooks, of this place, had his hand severly hurt last week at the raising of Mr. Taud A. Fleming. Dr. Lancaster of Culloden dressed the wound but happily found no bones broken.

Mr. Taud A. Fleming, of the 8th con., raised, last Friday, one of the largest barns in this vicinity. Messrs. G. Laur and D. Corless performed the duties of captains at the raising. Mr. Laur's side came out best in the conflict.

West Oxford.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 7th inst. Minutes of last meeting approved. Petition from W. J. Coventry and others requesting a ditch or watercourse to be made from the Dereham townline to the townline of East Oxford presented. Mr. Jas. Stevenson applied for confirmation deed of the road allowance between the 3rd and 4th concessions in the rear of lot No. 19, purchased by him in 1866, the original deed having been destroyed by fire. Account from Patullo & Co. presented. On motion it was resolved That the Reeve execute a deed of conveyance of the original allowance for road between the 3rd and 4th concessions, in the rear of lot No. 19, in the 3rd concession of West Oxford to James Stevenson, agreeable to By-law No. 99 and resolution No. 3, passed on the 22nd November 1866 the conveyance of said land having been destroyed by fire precious to registration. By-law No. 276 to appoint certain persons to form and constitute a Board of Health for the township of West Oxford passed. By-law No. 277 to close and sell the original allowance for road between the 4th and 5th concessions, across lots No. 13 and 14 of West Oxford passed. The petition of W. J. Coventry and others, was laid over for further consideration. It was resolved that the Reeve sign orders on the treasurer in favour of Patullo & Co. for payment of account for printing advt; in favour of H. T. Martin for one dollar and eighty cents refund of taxes collected in 1883; in favour of F. Karn for $15 for benefit of David McCombs and family; in favour of J. Fairbain for fifty cents, for goods supplied to Ackva, an indigent; in favour of F. Karn for ten dollars for disbursements in draining on the quarter townline; in favour of Geo. Hesketh for $9, two thirds value of one sheep killed and 4 worried by dogs; in favour of Jas. Curry for $8 for the benefit of Thos. Ranger, an indijent; in favour of F. Karn for $5 for the benefit of widow Bartlett; in favour of C. Mason for $2 for posting notices and school manual; in favour of the several councillors for $2 each for one days session. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday the 18th August when applications from the several school trustees, for monies for school purposes, if not previously made will be received.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

MRS. Mary A. Dailey of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Gayfer's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 10i

The Kingston Salvationists raised sixty dollars to make a presentation to "Captain" Hughes. They bought a twenty-dollar Bible and pocketed the rest. There is now a hub bub in army circles.

An exciting scene occurred at the Sunday morning's service in the Chapter House, London, caused by the sudden and alarming illness of Dean Boomer, who was officiating as usual. The venerable gentleman was about to conclude his sermon, when he was observed to falter. His articulation became strongly affected, and he seemed quite overcome and about to fall, seeing which, several gentlemen who sat in the front pews, sprang to his assistance. The cause of his sudden illness was paralysis of the right side.

ALL kinds of canned goods guaranteed good at Beck's. 80.

FIZZ! Zip! goes the Soda Fountain at R. Vance's Confectionery. 02

Literary Notes.

The August number of *Harper's Magazine* is now ready, and a beautiful periodical it is in all its departments.

HOW TO GROW CELERY" is a pamphlet that comes to us from York, Pa., Mrs. H. M. Crider says she has discovered a new method. Now is a good time to plant celery if it was not planted ten days ago. Twenty-five cents will get the book.

MR. Julian Hawthorne gives in his adhesion to the cause of muscular Christianity in a paper on "The Building of the Muscle," to appear in the August *Harper's*. The paper includes a pleasant sketch of his college-mate Blaikie, and expresses the belief that "young men cannot make one another's acquaintance upon a sounder and more natural ground than is afforded by their muscles."

KITTY KENT'S TROUBLES.—By Julia A. Eastman. Illustrated. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. Price 25 cents. The publishers have shown rare judgment in putting this excellant story into their new and popular Young Folks' Library. Miss Eastman, it will be remembered, took the prize of one thousand dollars offered several years ago by this house, for the best Sunday-school story, and the present book is in every particular its equal.

THE *Art Interchange* of July 17 contains a most novel and beautiful design in color for embroidered border. Other illustrations in the same issue are a sketch of woman and child for charcoal drawing; a design of Canterbury bells, for painting on plaque or panel, a double page illustration of charming forest interior for painting upon canvas; designs for a'tile and for cup and saucer for beginners in china painting accompanied by very careful directions for treatment and a South Kensington embroidery design for dining-room table cover. In the department of Notes and Queries instruction is given in painting on canvas and china, crayon drawing, decorating note paper, house furnishing, and treatment of screens, table scarfs, etc. Sample copy 10 cents. Published by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS.

AN OCEAN STEAMER WRECKED.

The steamer Vicksburg, bound for Quebec, has been wrecked in the skerries in the Pentland Firth, off the north-east coast of Scotland. Nine persons perished.

COLLISION BETWEEN IRONCLADS.

The British ironclads Defence and Valiant collided on Monday night in Bantry Bay. The Valiant lost several beaks, had her bulwarks smashed and many armor plates tore off. The Defence had a hole eleven feet long and half a foot wide stove in her ram. No lives were lost. The captain of the Defence will be court-martialled.

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE.

The Marquis of Lorne will introduce to Lord Carlingford next week a deputation which favors the importation of healthy cattle from the Western States of America, through Canada, which will show him that English farmers want American cattle. The deputation will represent that the laws of the States from which the cattle come are sufficiently strict to prevent the spread of disease.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN INDIA.

The Committee of the House of Commons has agreed to recommend a loan to the Indian Government of £140,000,000 for the purpose of making extensions of the railway system. The grant is based upon the report of the famine commissioners of 1879, who stated it would be necessary to build 5,000 miles of railway to prevent the recurrence of famine in India.

THE SOUDAN TROUBLES.

The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs he has received a despatch from General Gordon, dated June 22, saying Khartoum and Sennaar are safe. General Gordon had eight thousand men and asked for reinforcements. Advices from Assouan says a reconnaissance has been made for 50 miles, but no trace of the enemy was seen. Several of the Mehdi's emissaries have been arrested at Korosko. Traders arriving there report the roads to Dongola and Wady Halfa safe.

TO EXPLORE THE DESERTS.

Prof. Schweinfurth, of Berlin, will make a tour of exploration of the Egyptian deserts during the coming winter, on behalf of the Berlin Academy of Sciences. One of his principal objects will be to secure trigonometrical and geometrical surveys of those little-known regions. He also takes an active interest in the success of the Soudan Company's project.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

M. Ferry has reduced the amount of indemnity demanded from China to fifty million francs. A despatch from Pekin states that the Chinese Government have offered three million as compensation to the families of the officers and soldiers killed during the recent attack by the Chinese regulars upon the French troops at Langson. Admiral Courbet, with fifteen war ships and two torpedo boats, has anchored off Foo Chow.

THE PORTE INDIGNANT.

The Porte has sent a circular to the Powers, notifying them of its assumption of the postal service. The note says the existence of foreign postoffices in Turkey is an infringement on the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The Porte insists upon the prepayment of letters with only Ottoman stamps, and the Powers are invited to close their respective offices. It is rumored that the Porte on the 1st of August will surround the foreign offices in Constantinople with gendarmes to prevent the posting of letters. The various ambassadors to Turkey have asked their respective Governments for orders in view of such an emergency.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

The trades demonstration in favor of the franchise bill took place on Monday afternoon. All the approaches to the Thames embankment were thronged with thousands of people from all parts of the country, who covered the embankment between Charing Cross and Westminster. The crowd manifested the utmost good humor, and no attempt was made to interfere with the procession. The Prince and Princess of Wales witnessed the procession from Whitehall. There were fully 750,000 persons in the procession, which passed through the streets quietly amid good-humored chaff. At the speakers' stands in Hyde Park a resolution condemning the action of the House of Lords for its opposition to the franchise bill in very strong language was put and carried amid great cheering.

TO TAP THE PACIFIC MAIN LINE.

The Contract for the Construction of the Callendar Branch Awarded.

The directors of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway have awarded the contract for constructing the Callendar entension to Symmes, Dawson, Hendrie & Co. The extension will connect Gravenhurst, the present Northern terminus, with the Canada Pacific at Callendar, a distance of 114 miles. The line is to be finished by the 1st of May, 1886. The contract is let at a certain price per mile, the price varying according to the character of the section through which the line passes. This extension will give Toronto, Hamilton and all Western Ontario an easy and direct connection with the Canada Pacific, *via* the Hamilton and North-Western. The branch will be built by an independent company, but leased to and operated by the Northern. The capitalists behind the new undertaking are already largely interested in the Northern and North-Western. Of the members of the firm Mr. Symmes is an experienced railway contractor, who, in conjunction with Mr. Dawson, also one of the partners, has lately executed a heavy railway contract in the United States. Messrs. John and James Hendrie are sons of William Hendrie, of Hamilton.

Discovery of a Comet.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., July 19.—Dr. Swift, director of Warner Observatory, received intelligence of the discovery of a comet by Prof. Barnard, of Nashville, on the night of the 16th, and verified it by motion to-night. It seems growing brighter. This is the first comet discovered in the Northern Hemisphere this year.

FRESH FISH.—We will have constantly on hand a supply of Fresh Trout, White Fish, and Herring. Beck's Fruit Store. Telephone communication. 01

ICE Cream Parlours are now open at R. Vance's Confectionery. Call in and see them. You will get the genuine article there. 02

CALL and see the immense stock of Wall Papers, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Cornices, Window Shades, &c., at L. Thompson's McCaughey's Block. 41.

FARM AND DAIRY MATTERS.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.			
White Wheat, per bush.	$ 95	to	1 05
Red Fall Wheat	1 00	to	1 10
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 10
Barley	50	to	60
Peas "	65	to	75
Oats, "	30	to	40
Corn "	60	to	65
Buckwheat "	00	to	54
Rye "	55	to	60
Clover Seed per bush.	7 50	to	8 50
Timothy Seed "	2 00	to	2 50
PRODUCE.			
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90	to	1 00
Onions "	0 75	to	0 80
Apples "	0 00	to	15
Dried Apples pe lb	9	to	10
Tallow "	6	to	06
Lard "	11	to	12
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	7 50	to	8 00
Live Hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Straw, per Load	2 50	to	3 00
Beef Hides,	0 05	to	0 06
Calf Skins	0 00	to	0 10
Lamb Skins	0 60	to	0 80
Pelts	0 30	to	0 40
Wool,	0 18	to	0 20
PROVISIONS.			
Flour, old process, 100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 75
Flour, new process, Fall, 100 lbs.	2 75	to	3 00
Oatmeal	0 00	to	2 75
Cornmeal	0 00	to	1 90
Bran, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts "	00 00	to	18 00
Marrowfat Peas	0 70	to	0 85
Butter, tub	12½	to	15
Butter, rolls, per lb	16	to	18
Cheese,	8½	to	9
Stilton Cheese	15	to	20
Sugar Cured Canvass Hams	12	to	14
Bacon, 100 lbs.	8 00	to	9 00
Eggs, per dozen	13	to	14
Goose,	45	to	50
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, "	60	to	00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	to	0 14
Beef, per lb	07	to	12

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.

Most of the first half of July make having been disposed of the offerings at the market on Tuesday were light, nine factories registering 2,567 boxes. Sales were made as follows:—440 at 9½c., 900 at 9⅝c., 300 at 9¾c. As compared with last week the market was easier, although the bulk sold one-eighth higher. The cable has dropped 3d. since our last report, and no one will be surprised should it go still lower.

At this period last year 595 boxes sold at 10c., and 75 at 9¾c. Cable then 51s6d.

PETERBORO' CHEESE MARKET.

On Monday 2,543 boxes were offered for sale. Of this amount 1,714 boxes were sold at 8¾c.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

At Brockville on Friday only 500 boxes sold but this brought 8⅞c. to 9.

MONTREAL CHEESE MARKET.

Receipts from 1st Jan. to 16th July, 1884, 167,923 boxes; same period, 1883, 118,818. Exports, same period, 1884, 359,173; do., 1883, 272,110. Cheese, 8½c. to 9½c. The market has been active and higher prices prevailed. Exports 30,363 boxes. Butter, Eastern Townships, 16c. to 17c.

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

July 21.—Sales of 700 boxes, 8¾c; 800 at 8⅞; 1,200 at 9c; 350 at 9⅛c; 1,100 at 9⅛c; and 300 at 9¼c. Consignments, 2,400. Market quiet.

LITTLE FALLS CHEESE MARKET.

July 21.—Sales, 9,150 boxes at 8¾c to 9¼c, whereof 6,100 were at 9⅛c.

NEW YORK CHEESE MARKET.

Saturday evening, July 19th.—The battle of the past week appears to have left a few wounded upon the field, but the injuries are not of a very serious character, and there is evidently a strong determination to bring about a speedy recovery, if possible. A great many receivers, and, indeed, the majority have let stock go and accepted the shrinkage on rate when no other course was left for them, but others are carrying over goods rather than make a loss, and seem to think it will pay. They do not calculate so much upon a natural development of demand from shippers as they do upon the action of the factorymen in holding back stock, though we find some operators who claim the slack tone of the week to have been altogether unnecessary had sellers both here and abroad remained calm. Most shippers, and many receivers, insist that there was no help for the re-action on the withdrawal of speculative support, leaving business depending upon natural demand alone, and claim that indications are still in buyers' favor. It will, therefore, be noted that the usual line of demarkation between buyers and sellers is more obscure than during the earlier portion of the season, and with an occasional bit of personal feeling to be found among the influence current, the market is really in a somewhat nominal condition at the moment. Coming right down to the basis of business, openly and freely reported by operators who are always ready and willing to furnish proper information, and who are rarely found to have made "mistakes," there is no evidence that anything above our figures would represent the market with same chances in favor of a lower range. Cable accounts continue tame and our dispatch reduces the quotation to 48s. Exports for week, 93,600 boxes.

A dispatch posted at Produce Exchange as follows: Sandairville,—Offering, 4,000 boxes; sales, 1,761 boxes at 8¾ to 8⅞c., ruling 8¾c. Balance carried over.

State factory, full cream fine... 9⅞ to 9¾
State factory, full cream, fine... 9 to 9¼
State factory, fauly, full cream 8½ to 8¾

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS TO N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE—1:30 P. M.

Cheese—American choice..48s. 6d. Dull

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE AND DAIRYMAN by Messrs. William Heapy & Sons.

Liverpool, July 8, 1884.

Cheese:—With only a retail demand and liberal receipts, values have again given way. The tendency to-day is toward a still easier range of prices. The bulk offering is heated and out of condition. Nrarest values are as under. Market closes very quiet. Finest, 45s. to 47s.; Fine, 30s. to 35s.; Mediums, useful descriptions, 12s. to 20s.; Common, 2s. to 5s.

Butter:—The arrivals continuing liberal and weather being rather warm, holders are anxious sellers. Values are a shade easier. Factory made realize 65s. to 70s. Creameries, 85s. to 90s. There is absolutely no demand for anything stale or out of condition. Quotations for this description are therefore entirely nominal. Nearest values are: Brockvilles and Morrisburgs, fall made, 45s. to 50s.; Irish continue in good supply, prices easier, quality continues very fine; Clonnels and Tipperarys sell at 90s. to 96s.; Extra choice, 98s.; Useful descriptions, 75s. to 85s.

Bacon:—With higher cable quotations and improved demand, prices are fully 1s. per cwt. higher than last week. Market closes firm. Quotations are: Long Clear, ordinary contract qualities, 39s. to 40s.6d.; Long and Short Clear together, 41s.; Short Clear, scarce, 42s.6d. to 43s.; Light Long Clear, 39s. to 40s.; Staffordshire, to the fancy cuts, 39s.6d. to 44s.; Stale, 30s. to 34s.; Cumberland Cut, stale, 28s. to 32s.; Fresh Landed, 40s. to 44s.; Short Ribs, 41s.6d. to 43s.6d.; Long Rib, 41s. to 47s.; Clear Bellies, ordinary brands, 42s. to 46s.; Proprietary Brands, 50s. to 52s.; Rib in, 38s. to 41s.; Shoulders, choice brands, 40s. to 41s. 6d.; Ordinary Brands, 32s. to 36s.

Hams:—With a further consumptive enquiry values are unchanged. Fresh landed long cuts, 61s. to 63s.; special brands, 64s.; stale parcels, 50s. to 54s.; Stafford cuts, fresh, heavy weights, 56s. to 58s.; choice, 63s. to 67s.; Manchester cuts, 60s. to 67s.; American cuts, 60s. to 67s.

Lard:—With higher cable quotations at the close of last week and a better feeling displayed here and more consumptive enquiry, the decline has been fully recovered. Market closes firm. Quotations are: Extra fine qualities, 41s.; ordinary contract, spot, 39s.; Aug. Sep., 39s.;