LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1881.

WILLIAM GOODERHAM, SR., the founder of one of Canada's leading business firms, and for many years one of Toronto's most influential citizens, died on Saturday last, at the ripe age of 91 years. Deceased was probably the oldest Mason in Canada, having been a member of the "mystic tie" for upwards of 70 years.

HON. DR. BROUSE, Dominion Senator, died at Ottawa on Tuesday. Deceased was a Reformer, and was elevated to the Senate by the Mackenzie Government in 1878. He represented South Grenville in the Dominion Parliament from 1872 until called to the Senate. There are now three vacancies in the Upper House.

NEARING the end is the general tone of the dispatches from Washington. The President has evidently had a hard week of it. His case has assumed an almost hopeless form, and the drawing of the curtain over his mortal existence would appear to be but a matter of short time. The doctors, however, still encourage some hope that he may pass through the present crisis.

THE loyal citizens of Palmerston, on Monday last, in anticipation of a visit from Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, put themselves to no little trouble in making preparations for a reception worthy of a Minister of the Crown. A sumptuous repast had been prepared at the Queen's hotel, and everything was got in readiness, even to the committee of representative citizens who were to meet him at the station and present him with an address. But, to the great disappointment of the loyal Palmerstonians, Sir Hector did not appear, he having taken the Toronto, Grey & Bruce line to Owen Sound, and consequently did not pass through Palmerston on his trip westward. Though disappointed, the loyal Palmerstonians resolved to make the best of it, and with that view partook of the repast which had been prepared, and toasted the absent "guest" right loyally. The moral of this little incident is that in future Palmerstonians should be sure of their guest before making ready their feast.

AN ENGLISH OPINION OF CANADA'S FUTURE.

The London "Times" Enthusiastic on the Subject.

London, Aug. 19.—A *Times* editorial on the Canadian census says it is one established fact that the West is growing very fast. A country which has long been declared hopelessly sterile by the only authorities supposed to know anything about it, now that it has been better explored, is found just the reverse of what was persistently asserted. The emigrants are beginning to press into it, and we may expect each fresh year to bring continually larger numbers. Canada is thus moving in parallel steps with the United States. In Canada there is almost an infinite potentiality of growth yet to come. The best lands of Canada have been left until the last, and are to be had literally for the asking by anybody who engages to settle down on them, and do his part in bringing them under the plough. When the Canada Pacific is completed, and when the country begins to fill, the Canadian Government will become less liberal in its offers. Its demand at present is for men, and it is bidding very highly for them, while the race is spreading over the country where the Indians until very lately have been almost exclusive occupants. The vast territory which once belonged to the Hudson Bay Company, and has now passed into the hands of the Canadian Government, is fast changing its natural products. A few years ago it yielded little except furs, and was stoutly held incapable of yielding anything else. The evidence given by the officers of the company is as astonishing as anything on record, and contrasts singularly with what is since known as to the capabilities of the soil. The only question now is as to the time needed for the long process of settling and cultivating the country. As this advances to completion the Indian must recede. He has held his ground in the West as long as hunts urbed by the emigrant, and if he is still to maintain himself he must adopt new ways. The race is interesting as a survival, and we should be glad if it could be preserved, improved, and brought into harmony with the new surroundings threatening it. What we learn about the Indians of Garden River is almost fatal to any hope for the future of the race as such. It is their manifest destiny to disappear. The improvable portion will be drawn into the vortex of civilized life and cease to have an independent existence in name, blood and color. The non-improvable portion will be pressed aside and driven further west, as long as there is a further west to receive it, until the last standing ground has been invaded and occupied. The Government of Canada may delay this fate, but more than this cannot be hoped for. The most interesting part of the Governor-General's tour has not yet been made. He is still in an old country, in the midst of a settled population with farms and farmyards on all sides, with railways and boats to help him forward on his way. He will pass by-and-by through scenes of comparative desolation to the best corn-bearing country, but one too recently known to have been occupied or turned to account—but to this part of Canada the chief promise for the future attaches; to this the European emigrant is beginning to look hopefully.

TELEGRAPH AMALGAMATION.

The Rate on Ordinary Messages to be Increased.

The transfer of the busines of the Montreal Telegraph Company to the Great North-West Telegraph Company, which has also absorbed the business of the Dominion Telegraph Company, has caused a good deal of speculation as to the effect of the new arrangement on telegraphic rates, and the extension of the telegraphic service. The following information anent the matter was elecited by a press representative from Mr. H. P. Dwight, of Toronto:

A RISE OF RATES.

We were forced a few years ago, by the action of the Dominion Telegraph Company, to reduce the ordinary rate per message of ten words from 25c. to 20c. It was supposed at the time by a large portion of the public that the effect of this reduction would be analagous to that produced by the reduction of postage rates—that it would so largely increase the business of the company that greater profits would be made under the low rate than under the high one. This expectation has not been realized. The increase in the number of messages in consequence of the greater cheapness was very small, and we were obliged to curtail not only the usual rate of extension of the wires, but the expenditure necessary to keep the old lines in good condition. Tired of this the company had found it wise to lease the lines for ninety nine years to the Great North-West Company, which was incorporated at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and invested with large powers of running lines all over Canada. The absorption of the Dominion Company leaving the Great North-West Company without a rival, it had been decided to return to the old rate and charge 25c. per message of 10 words, instead of 20c. The present 15c. rate for short distances will be continued, and a more favourable rate for night messages will be given than has existed heretofore.

EXTENSION OF TELEGRAPH LINES.

It is expected that the increased rates will place the finances of the telegraphic service on a better footing. At any rate the new company intends to open new lines immediately, aggregating a total length of new wire of over 2,000 miles. The chief extensions will be made in the Saguenay toward Lake St. John, up the Ottawa, from Parry Sound northward, and back of Kingston. There will also be a large number of small extensions scattered over the whole country.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMPANIES.

The new company will, of course, make some changes in regard to officers, but what these changes will be the Directors have not yet determined. Beyond a friendly relation the Western Union will have little to do with the new company. It will, however, guarantee a dividend of eight per cent to our Montreal Telegraph stockholders. Should the proposed dividend not be paid, or should the new company fail to comply with the agreement entered into by the Montreal Company, the line, with its extensions, will pass back to the latter company on thirty days' notice being given. Eminent legal advice has been taken on the right of the Western Union to guarantee a dividend, and it has been decided that the new company has such a power.

At the election of officers the other day Mr. Wiman, of New York, was chosen as President. Mr Wiman is a most energetic and successful business man, and the fact of things being under his charge is a sufficicnt guarantee that the affairs of our new company will be managed to the best advantage.

THE CROPS IN ENGLAND.

A Deficient Wheat Crop, But a Considerable Improvement on that of Late Years.

James Caird, an eminent agricultural authority, writes to the *Times* as follows:—"But for late rains and diminished temperature the harvest would prove equal nearly to the average of the years preceding 1874, but mildew has appeared and will affect the quality and yield of the later crops. On two-thirds of the land the average crop will be made up by firmness of quality. On the remaining one-third even with that aid it will be ten per cent. below the old average. Heavy crops are rare. Most of them are thin but well headed, and there is too common evidence shown throughout the country of the diminished capital of the farmers by the lower scale of farming. We begin the harvest year very bare of old stock, of which in the country our annual requirements are from twenty-four to twenty-five million quarters. When the harvest year is completed we shall have imported over 16,000,000 quarters. Our own crop this year will probably yield 9,500,000 quarters. So if we can reckon on a foreign supply equal to that of 1880, and at not much over the same price, we shall be safe. There is said to be an abundant harvest in Russia. In France the wheat crop is believed to be scanty. Our barley is the best corn crop of the year, but it has not ripened equally. Oats are extremely deficient, especially in the southern counties. Hay is 50 per cent. deficient, but was generally got in in fine condition. Mangolds and green crops are rapidly improving, and promise a tolerable crop. One of the best features of the season has been fine weather for cleansing the ground in spring and the early summer, enabling the farmers to rid much of their land of the accumulated weeds of previous wet years, but they have been heavily hit by bad seasons and losses of stock and sheep."

MARK LANE "EXPRESS" REVIEW.

London, Aug. 22.—The Mark Lane Express says: The past week's weather damaged and jeopardized the harvest, mildew is rapidly developing in standing grain, and the cold nights and hot moist days are causing that in sheaves to sprout. The quality of wheat from which the very best results were expected is found to be affected by premature ripeness, and the quality and yield are disappointing. In Great Britain and on the continent there has been an advance in wheat, not solely on account of the disappointing harvest. Stocks have been let down low in anticipation of early deliveries. These calculations have been upset by the weather, which entirely prevented threshing from the field. The bulk of the crop must go through the ordinary sweating in ricks before it comes to any extent on the market. Practically there is no native wheat.

THE WORLD'S FOOD.

Estienne's Annual Report of Crop Anticipations.—A poor Showing on the Whole.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Estienne's annual report shows that on the whole the crops of France are not up to those of last year but wheat is not much below the average. In Great Britain the wheat is 10 per cent. below the average, and likely to realize only ten million quarters. Barley 10 per cent. above the average, oats 20 per cent below. In Austria and Hungary the crops are good all round. In Italy the crops are of medium quality, and much below last year's. In the Turkish provinces on the Danube the wheat is medium and the other crops are good. The barley crop in Russia doubles that of last year, but it is poorer in quality. None of the crops in Germany are up to the average. The Swiss crops are good in quantity, but the wheat is poor in quality. All the crops in Spain are bad. Belgian wheat is far below the average. Barley is fair. All the cereals in Holland are in good condition. All reports from the United States agree that the yield will be under the average.

THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 22.—The Times says that the Ecumenical Methodist conference which meets in this city next week promises to be one of the most interesting and important religious gatherings held since the days of the Wesleys. The various denominations in Methodism number over four million actual communicants, and the Methodist population is computed at eighteen millions. The members of the conference number 400, half representing British and continental Methodism, and half churches of the United States and Canada. The conference is composed of lay and clerical delegates in equal proportions. The main objects of the conference will be to devise means of prosecuting home and foreign mission work, so as to result in the greatest economy and efficiency; to increase the moral and evangelical power of common Methodism and secure the more speedy conversion of the world.

WIZARD STALLIONS.

[From the Melbourn, (Australia) Age.]

The performance, once begun, proceeds without a break, everything runs like clock work, feats of sensational daring and exhibitions of grace and skill rapidly alternate, and the mingled astonishment and delight of the spectators is never allowed to flag for an instant. The astounding performance by the six performing stallions—Prince, Duke, Emperor, General, Sultan and King, reminds one of Swift's Houyhnhnms: "Upon the whole, the behavior of the animals was so orderly and rational, so acute and judicious, that I at last concluded that they must needs be magicians, who had thus metamorphosed themselves." To see these six stallions drill like soldiers, sit on chairs in a circle, come singly to the front at Mr. Organ's command, and finally march out on their hind legs, is alone worth the price of admittance. These wonderful trick stallions are to be seen at each performance in W. W. Cole's great circus and menagerie which will exhibit at Listowel on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

STRATFORD.

The fall wheat exhibition of the North Perth Agricultural Society will be held in Stratford on Saturday next. The show promises to be a good one.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.—The Honourable Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, Sir Hector L. Langevin, C. B., will visit Stratford on Tuesday next, 30th inst. He will arrive by early morning train from London, and will remain until 2.30 p. m., when he will leave for Berlin. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Mr. MacKay, and Messrs. H. F. Perley, chief engineer, and Thos. S. Scott, chief architect of the Public Works Department. The object of Sir Hector's visit is to inspect the site for the new Post Office and Customs buildings, and if suitable to order such arrangements to be made as will ensure the proper conveyance of the property to the Government. We hope our townspeople will give the distinguished visitor a hearty and kindly welcome.—*Times.*

HOWICK.

COUNCIL.—The Council met at Gorrie, Aug., 17th, pursuant to adjournment; members all present; the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. George Beattie was granted a barrel of flour, he being in indigent circumstances. The Clerk was authorized to procure one copy of the latest municipal manual. Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Jacques, that any person or persons putting any slabs or other obstructions in any river or creek within this municipality after this date be prosecuted according to law—carried. Mr. Johnston was authorized to cover bridge on sideline 20 and 21, con. 9 and 10. Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Jacques, that the county rate be 2¼ mills in the $, township rate 1¼ mills, R. R. rate 6-10ths of a mill, and that $80 be raised for a sinking fund and $60 for interest on Gorrie sectional bonus; and that a By-law be passed for the same—carried. Mr. Weir moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Clerk be paid $10 for work in connection with Government drains, and railway By-law last year—carried. Accounts passed:—H. Moore, for gravel, $21.72; W. H. Rowland, grading and culvert bd'y Howick and Minto, $49.50; R. Young sawing cedar plank, $2.25; Edw. Harrison, digging grave for Mr. Ketchum, $1; J. Hoppermill, repairing culvert, s.l. 20 and 21, con. 1, $1: E. Graybeil, rep. bridge and gravelling, $3; A. Strome, sawing lumber for bridge $5.75; Jas. Davison for fixing bridge, 40c.; Jos. Woods, cutting hill, s.l. 15 and 16, con. 6 $2.50; Jos. Williamson, repairing bridge, lot 23, con. 2, 60c.; Wm. Wade, rep. bridge s.l. 15 and 16, con. 6, $1; John Kroft, gravelling s.l. 25 and 26, con. 1, $5.29; Sam'l Hindman, building culvert s.130 and 31, con. 5, $4; Treas. Orange Hall, Fordwich, house rent for elections, $4; Major Cromwell, ditch lot 18, con. 14, $6; Jas. Mathews, rep. on scrapers, $2.10; J. W. Green, advertising posting of voter's list, $1.80; Jno. Henry, culvert in Fordwich, $1.50. Council adjourned to meet in Gilmore's Hotel, Gorrie, on the third Wednesday in September.

WM. DANE, Tp. Clerk.

WALLACE.

COUNCIL.—The municipal council of Wallace met at Gowanstown, 20th August, pursuant to adjournment; all the members present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications—from Hay Bros., McIlwraith's account; from Wm. McDermott, 31 yds gravel $1.55; from Jno. Dehling, 55 yds gravel, $2.75; from Fennell & Gearing, re steer drowned townline Elma and Wallace; from trustees S. S. No. 2, estimate, $392.72; from trustess S. S. No. 3, estimate, $425;
" " 4, " $375;
" " 7, " $355;
" " 9, " $330;
" U. S. S. 3, " $96;
" " 4, Debenture and estimate, $129.39. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that the Reeve be authorized to attend to the McKeever case and have it settled in accordance with justice—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that the commissioner for division No. 2 be authorized to meet the commissioner for Elma and have the hole in which McKeever's steer got drowned filled up immediately—carried. W. Ferguson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that Wm. McDermott be paid $1.55 for 31 yds of gravel for the year 1880, the pathmaster having certified thereto, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. W. Ferguson moved, seconded by W. King, that this Council strike the rate and levy to pay all expenses on the township. Moved in amendment by J. Ferguson, seconded by J. Willoughby, that this Council levy sufficient to pay all railway and other expenses of this year and one thousand dollars of last year's liabilities. For the amendment: yeas—Robinson, Willoughby, Follis; nays—Ferguson, King—the amendment was declared carried. W. King moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that the interest on Thos. Matthews' note of hand, given for rates of 1878, be forgiven on account of prompt payment of principal by him in due time—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that this Council grant $50 to poor School Section No 12, if it be found that the rate on S. S. No. 12 exceeds that of other sections—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. King, that the Clerk be authorized to send Jas. Bartley an account of his Statute labor for the year 1881—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. King, that the Clerk be paid $4.10, office expenses to date, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be authorized to examine Greer's bridge, and if it be found that they cannot make it safe for travel with reasonable expense, that they are authorized to prepare plans and specification and have a bridge erected as soon as possible—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that this Council adjourn to meet at Markle's Hotel, Wallace, on Sept. 17th, to receive applications for the office of Collector, and to transact general business—carried.

R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

ACCIDENT.—W. Scott got his foot severely jammed in a horse power while threshing on the farm of Mr. James Gallaghar on the 17th inst.

Mr. Wm. McKeever, sr., who had the misfortune to fracture his shoulder blade a short time ago by falling out of a wagon is recovering and is able to be around again.

FIRE FLASHES.

The Town of Yale, B. C., Destroyed.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 19.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a destructive fire began at Yale in the principal business block. Nearly all the business houses, three hotels, the court house, jail and dwelling houses were levelled. The loss is immense, as the insurance is very small. The fire crossed the street and swept rapidly up the river. All the valuable buildings were burned.

NEW QUEEN'S COUNSEL.—The *Canada Gazette* of Saturday contained notice of the appointment of the following gentlemen as Queen's Counsel:—Richard Martin, Hamilton; Hon Alex. Morris, Toronto; Allan R. Dougall, Belleville; Jno. Chas. Rykert, St. Catherines; Jno. Creasor, Owen Sound; Samuel Jonathan Lane; Owen Sound; Thos. Wardlaw Taylor, Toronto; Geo. D'Arcy Boulton, Toronto; Henry Burkett Beard, Woodstock; Byron Moffatt Britton, Kingston; Wm. Lount, Barrie; Wm. H. R. Allison, Picton; Robt. Smith, Stratford; Hon. Wm. MacDougall, Ottawa; Jas. Kirkpatrick Kerr, Toronto; Thos. Deacon, Pembroke; Alex. Shaw, Walkerton; Geo. Dean Dickson, Belleville; Jno. McIntyre, Kingston; Adam Hudspeth, Lindsay; Jno. Edward Rose, Toronto; Chas. Moss, Toronto.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Land Bill has received the Royal assent.

The Wingham races come off on the 7th and 8th of Sept.

Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation—all forms of Dyspepsia yield at once to a few doses of *Zopesa*, the new compound from Brazil. A 10 cent sample proves it. Sold by J. Livingstone, Jr., druggist, Listowel.

It is said that the Cincinnati parties who controlled the wheat "corner" made $2,000,000.

ZOPESA FROM BRAZIL.—Its wonderful affinity to the digestive apparatus of the human stomach, its most surprising effect upon a torpid Liver, and in cleansing and toning the system, can be tested with a 10 cent sample bottle. Sold by J. Livingstone, Jr.

Hartmann, the Nihilist, has made formal application in New York to become an American citizen.

The County of Wellington Sabbath School Association will meet in Chalmers' Church, Elora, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 7th of Sept., next.

A Hard Task.

To find a better remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, and impurities of the blood, than Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00; trial bottles 10 cents.

Mr. Jonathan Orth, of Etobicoke, the other day lost all his outbuildings and their contents by a fire started by a spark from the steam thresher. The loss amounts to over $2,000.

Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery, it is also excellent for harness and leather. Makes it water and weather proof. For sale by dealers.

William Fuse, of Lucan, Ont., was stupified with foul air while digging a well. He was drawn up and when near the top lost his hold and fell to the bottom, being instantly killed.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

Cures all forms of bowel complaints in infants or adults. The most safe pleasant and perfect remedy known. Purely vegetable and free from opiates or poisonous drugs.

A number of agricultural delegates from the European continent have sailed for Canada on the invitation of the Minister of Agriculture, who has asked them to visit the Canadian North-West.

"Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TRANSERRY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

A Wretched Score.

A score of years is a long time to look back upon, but when attended with continual suffering it seems almost a century; and all this pain could have been avoided if, when your liver commenced to trouble you, you had taken Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company (Brockville and Ottawa Branch) are laying new steel rails. The business of the Company has increased 75 per cent. for the past six months of the present year.

Soothing Syrups Superceded.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best remedy for infants teething. It is safe pleasant and reliable, and cures promptly all forms of Bowel Complaints. For Canadian Cholera or Cholic and Dysentery of either children or adults there is no better remedy.

Kastner's brewery and contents, at Kastnerville, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss is heavy, as the buildings were valuable and contained a large stock.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil and see that the barrel is branded "Castorine" as none other is genuine.

The Dynamite Council sitting in New York suggests in a proclamation just issued that every Irishman should assist in destroying vessels flying the English flag. They hint that this will be carried into execution after September first.

What Every One Says Must be True.

All unite in praise of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry who have tried its efficacy in curing Cholera Morbus, Cramps, Dysentery, Nausia, and Stomach and Bowel Complaints, general in children or adults Every person should keep a supply on hand

At a recent meeting of the Harriston Town Council two of the members fell foul of each other, called each other hard names and narrowly escaped coming to blows. Both sought revenge in the Police Court, and both were fined $10 and costs.

Would Not be Without It.

One who has fairly tested Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, though prejudiced against proprietary medicines in general, writes—"I would not rest over night without this reliable remedy for sudden attacks of Cholic, Cramps and Cholera Morbus so prevalent in the summer season. I keep a bottle ready at hand."

The attitude of the English public on the French Treaty is stated to be very decided. They are resolved either to have a Treaty giving equally favourable terms with the expiring one or none at all. A semi-official note published in Paris asserts that France has no option but to break off the negotiations.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that is really a benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.*—Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. H. Michener.

In the English House of Commons, which sat on Saturday in violation of the ordinary custom, which makes Saturday a *dies non*, Mr. Parnell called attention to the re-arrest of Michael Davitt, which he declared was not warranted by anything Davitt had said or done since his former release on ticket of leave. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, contended that Davitt by his aid and language had rendered his arrest a duty on the part of the Government. Mr. Parnell's motion for the release of Davitt was defeated by 62 to 19.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by J. H. Michener.

The Canada Pacific Syndicate have advertised for tenders for the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie Branch, extending from near Algoma Mills, Lake Huron, to a point near the north side of Spanish River, a distance of 60 miles.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Notable facts.—Intense heat augments the annoyances of skin diseases and encourages the development of febrile disorders; therefore they should, as they can be, removed by these deterrent and purifying preparations. In stomach complaints, liver affections, pains and spasms of the bowels, Holloway's unguent well rubbed over the affected part immediately gives the greatest ease, prevents congestion and inflammation, checks the threatening diarrhœa, and averts ineipient cholera. The poorer inhabitants of large cities will find these remedies to be their best friend when any pestilence rages or when from unknown causes eruptions, boils, abscesses, or ulcerations point out the presence of taints or impurities within the system, and call for instant and effective curative medicine.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at J. H. Michener's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

Mrs. Hunter, who was the only remaining survivor of the early settlers of Markham, died on Saturday morning at the extraordinary age of 100. Her parents came from Germany with Berezy in 1796. She survived her husband forty years, and at the time of her death was not very much enfeebled.

Bucklen's Arnica Slave.

THE BEST SAVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. The Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Michener

Sixteen native pastors and evangelists were present at the fifth annual Conference of the Italian Methodist Episcopal Churches in Rome recently, over which Bishop Merrill, who is on his way back from India, presided. The reports received were very encouraging. The most important result accomplished was the constitution of the Mission into a distinct "Italian Annual Conference," so that it forms now one of the hundred "Annual Conferences" which compose the Methodist Episcopal Church all over the world. "In six places," says an Italian correspondent, "the Methodist Episcopal Church is the only denomination at work, and her congregations are among the largest Protestant congregations of the large cities.

Vankoughnet, the Loughboro' murderer, was captured on Little Birch Island on Friday morning. He gave himself up, and was immediately brought to Kingston and placed in gaol. He acknowledges the crime, and is in a very penitent mood. He attributes the crime to whiskey, and also to the persistency with which all the crimes committed in the district were attributed to him.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.—4y.

Those "missing links" which interested brother Darwin are now on exhibition in W. W Cole's creation-reflecting shows. The "links" comprise the male and female elements of the monkey tribe, and they stand nearly five feet high; while two babies, only six weeks old, weigh twelve pounds each. You will see them all in Listowel, Sept. 1st.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted," as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

FALL SHOWS, 1881.

Provincial, at London, Sept. 21 to 30.
Industrial, at Toronto, Sept. 5 to 17.
Central, at Hamilton, Oct. 4 to 7.
Central, at Guelph, Oct. 3 to 5.
Elma & Wallace, at Listowel, Sept. 26 and 27.
North Perth, at Stratford, Sept. 15 and 16.
Mitchell Horticultural, at Mitchell, Sept. 15 and 16.
South Huron, at Seaforth, Sept. 15 and 16.
Turnbury, at Wingham, Sept. 22 and 23.
North Oxford, at Woodstock, Sept. 19 and 20.
South Waterloo, at Ayr, Oct. 6 and 7.
East Zorra & South Easthope, at Tavistock, Oct. 5.
Wellesley, at Wellesley, Oct. 4.
Wilmot, at New Hamburg, Sept. 21 and 22.
Logan, at Bornholm, Oct. 4.
Centre Wellington, at Fergus, Oct. 5 and 6.
East Huron & Grey, at Brussels, Oct. 6 and 7.
West Wellington, at Harriston, Sept. 28 and 29.
South Huron, at Exeter, Oct. 3 and 4.
Elma, at Newry, Sept. 28.
Howick, at Gorrie, Oct. 4 and 5.
Northern, at Walkerton, Oct. 4 to 7.

DAIRY MARKETS.

London, Aug. 22.—Offerings at Saturday's cheese market, 3,663 boxes. Sales were made of 432 boxes at 10½c; 1275 at 11c; 550 at 11jc; 1200 at 11jc; also the August make of one factory, 550 boxes at 12c for first half and 12jc for balance of month. Total sales, 4007 boxes. During the market a buyer purchased 960 boxes more July cheese at 10½c., by telegraph.

Utica, Aug. 22—15,000 boxes sold at 10½ to 11½c.; ruling price, 11jc., 2,700 boxes August.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22—Market closed rather dull. Sales of factory cheese, 12,000 boxes at 10½ to 11½c.; bulk, 11jc.; 850 boxes farm dairy sold at 10½ to 11½c.; 80 packages butter at 24 to 28c.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

August 25, 1881.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat, "	1 00 1 00
Barley, "	0 00 0 00
Peas, "	0 58 0 60
Oats, "	0 30 0 34
Flour, per brrl.,	6 00 6 00
Oatmeal, "	2 75 3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00 2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 00 0 16
Eggs, per dozen,	0 00 0 13
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50 0 50
Apples, per bag,	0 00 1 00
Wood, long,	2 00 2 00
Wood, short,	1 00 1 25
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00 7 00
Wool, per lb.,	0 00 0 00
Turkeys, per lb,	0 00 0 00
Geese, " "	0 00 0 00
Chickens, per pair,	0 00 0 00
Pork, cwt.,	4 00 4 00
Hay, per ton,	7 00 8 00

TORONTO.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS

August 25, 1881.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	1 25 to 1 29
Wheat, spring, "	1 25 1 30
Barley, "	0 70 0 77
Peas, "	0 72 0 76
Oats, "	0 28 0 28
Rye, "	0 00 0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	0 00 8 50
Beef, hind "	0 00 0 00
Mutton, by carcase "	8 00 10 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 22 0 20
Butter, large rolls,	0 00 0 20
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 15 0 15
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 14 0 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 0 85
Hay, per ton,	9 00 11 00
Wool, "	0 22 0 23

GUELPH.

August 24, 1881.	
White wheat	$ 1 18 to 1 22
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 22
Spring wheat (Glasgow)	1 12 to 1 18
Red chaff	0 00 to 0 00
Oats	0 42 to 0 44
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Eggs, per dozen	0 12 to 0 13
Butter, dairy packed	0 15 to 0 16
Butter, rolls	0 17 to 0 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 4
Wood, per load	3 50 to 4 0
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 10
Wool, per lb	0 23 to 0

STRATFORD.

August 24, 1881.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	$1 18 to 1 20
Wheat, spring, "	18 20
Barley, "	0 60 0 66
Oats, "	0 38 0 40
Peas, "	0 60 0 65
Flour, per brl	6 00 6 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 75 0 80
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 17 0 19
Eggs, per dozen,	0 12 0 13
Hides, per cwt.,	7 50 8 00
Hay, per ton,	7 00 8 00
Wood, per cord.,	2 75 3 00
Wool per lb.,	0 24 0 25

PALMERSTON.

August 24, 1881.	
Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 15 1 20
Spring Wheat, "	1 15 1 20
Flour, per cwt,	2 75 3 00
Barley, per bush	0 60 0 75
Peas, "	0 60 0 65
Oats, "	0 27 0 28
Hay, per ton,	6 00 8 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60 0 75
Butter, per lb.	0 16 0 18
Eggs, per doz.	0 00 0 13
Pork, per cwt.	0 00 0 00
Cordwood, per cord,	2 00 2 25
Wool, per lb.,	0 21 0 24

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VOTERS' LIST COURT.

Township of Mornington.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to "The Voter's List Act" by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at the

COURT ROOM, MILVERTON,

—ON THE—

6th day of September, 1881,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the municipality of Mornington for 1881.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

JOHN WATSON,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1881. 32a.

COW ESTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 25, 6th con., Wallace, about the 5th August, a farrow cow, in good order, white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal.

ROBERT STEVENSON.
Gowanstown P. O. Aug., 15, 1881.

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