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HURSDAY EVN'G, SEPTEMBER 12

hat is Thought of the "Thistle Bill" in other places. ve all heard the sneeri ade by the Conservatives during e election contest to Mr. Stirton's ate election contest to Mr. Stirton's site Bill ; but if they esteemed the visions of the law lightly, if they made to subject of derision, there are people acknowledge that if strictly enforced ould be of incalculable advantage to and be of incalculable advantage to puntry. The Belleville Intelligencer, per that talks loudly for "union," a so highly of the bill that it has an in its sector.

he conntry. The Belleville Intelligencer, paper that talks loudly for "union," hinks so highly of the bill that it has an ricle in its praise, which is as follows: " It is in vain that our Legislators fill is statute book with vise and beneficial we, if the enforcement of those laws is egisted by those whose duty it is to see in they are duly carried into effect. no of the most valuable enactments of ne last Parliament is the act to prevent e propagation of the Canada thistie. This notices weed is one of the worst nemes of the farmer, occupying with its real spines and its deadly shadow, the round which ought to be producive of ne food of man and his domestic animals; it the same time that its wide spreading and deep reaching roots impoveriah the interwhich stand sround it. From its trows in cultivated ground, it produces be country, as fast as it can be cleared of ood; and the special provision for the issummation of its seed enables it to esca-pon every neglected spit, and thrust its roung perennial roots through and arough the soil in every direction. Not all this, but as the section of the plow fings them within the exit, for years, here is always a plentiful supply ready sping up when the action of the plow fings them within the virifying influence for hits new dispessed and neglected and this spite and shough the prome of this consideration of the sping into consideration. It is not enhance the sun and the air. Taking all these infig into consideration it is not aplant flourishing in undisturbed lux, rance on every plot of waste ground, it may be my of this despised and neglected and thus is further substurbed lux, rance or on the arceard, by every road if this youry seeds on the break, frying re the land, on a windy day, like a leaf widely in finaning the law—the substurbed up from the streage root, sping its waste ground, it is not enterprove this youry seeds on the break ground, it aplant flourishing in undisturbed lux, rance corner, and by every road if this youry seeds on the break frying re the lan

Centre Riding Election.

MEETING IN PILKINGTON. A meeting called by Mr. Armstrong, as held in Mr. Johnson's Hall, Alma, Tuesday evening last. The meeting as large and influential. John Smith, q. Warden, was called to the chair. The chairman explained the reason Mr mstrong was so late in the field, and ologized for his absence, the time now ing so short it is impossible for him monally to attend every meeting. Geo. Barron, Esq., was the first to all so the meeting, and in a speech of nut halt an hour advocated the cause the Reform party, and urged on the tors the necessity of supporting Mr. mstrong, the only true Reform candi-in the field. Mr. Barron spoke elo-tion and to the point and was loud-plauded. Robert Hay, in a short but puthy MEETING IN PILKINGTON.

bladed. Robert Hay, in a short but pithy h, showed up the inconsistency of J. Donald being appointed Premier of io, and strongly urged the electors united, and every elector to go to the and vote for the cause of good gov-

CARBOLL, appellent

Mr. Peterson for respondent. CARBOL, appellant, cs. BoGes, respon-dent. 'Another appeal between the same parties about throwing down fences. Judgment for appellant. Conviction quashed with costs. Mr. Juthrie for appellant, and Mr. Peterson for respon-dent.

dent. CARROLL, ss. BOGGS. This was a sim-ilar appeal to the last with a similar re-sult. Mr. Guthrie for Carroll, Mr. Pe-terson for Boggs. John McCausland was arrainged for the larceny of a brush and curry comb from Thomas Ellis, Guelph. Verdict "guilty." The two princes Green and McCare

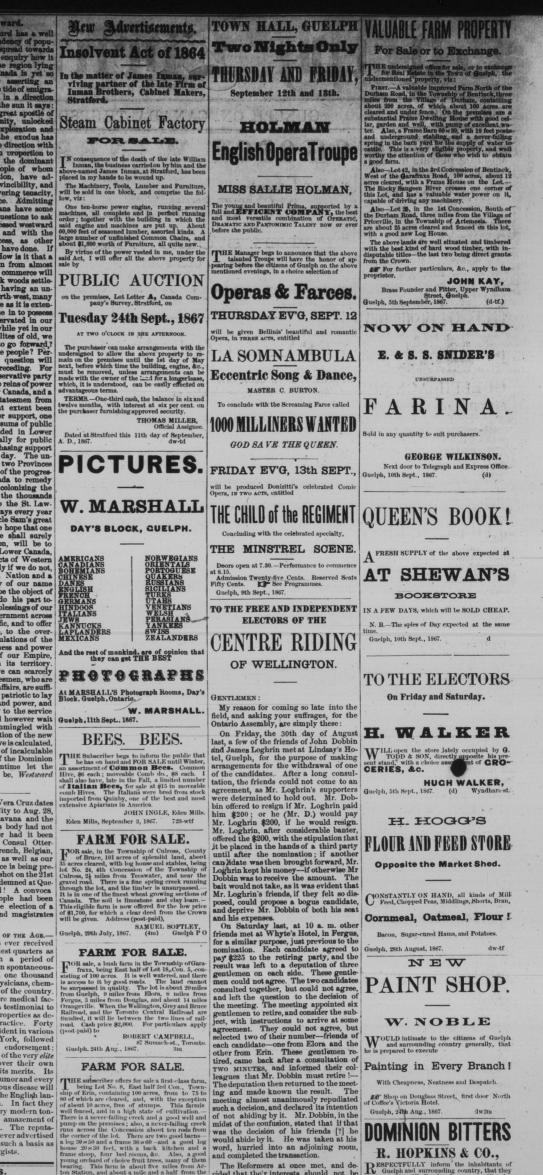
The following incident shows, if it shows nothing else that the French people retain their ancient characteristics,

and that when once their expectations are awakened, when they are taught to look for an event beyond every day

to pass, northinly populated. Anter the tide of emigra-adeniable truth, that the tide of emigra-on has always flowed in a direction posite to the course of the sun it says "Since Columbus, the great aposite o "Since Columbus, the great aposite o "direction" and Christianity unlocke advancing race. No people history makes any mention, vanced with such rapid invinc subdued with such perseveri as the Anglo Saxon race. these facts, we as Canadians very important practical quest John Agreement for appendix conversion of appellant, and Mr. Peterson for respondent.
John McCasaland was arrainged to respondent to the service of the service service of the service of the service of the service of the

MAXIMILIAN'S BODY.—Vera Cruz dates to Sept. 1st, and Mexico City to Ang. 28, have been received via Havana and the Cuba cable. Maximilian's body had not arrived at Vera Cruz, nor had it been mutilated as reported. Consul Otter-bourg is acting for the French, Belgian, and Italian Governments, as well as our own. Santa Anna's defence is being pre-pared. Gen. O'Horon was shot on the 21st ult. All the generals condemned at Que-retaro had been pardoned! A convoca tion of the Mexican people had been decreed by Juarez for the election of a President, Congressmen and magistrates of the Supreme Court.

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o live. Two soldiers are said to have been killed and another mortally woun-ded. The officers of the regiment on as-certaining that a riot was going on, pro-ceeded to the spot and succeeded in resto-ring order.

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The rumour is revised that Lord as is to succeed Lord Monck as Govmor-General of the Dominion in July

getting under the balloon, whence the graphels were let down upon the deck, made fast to the capstan, the valves were opened, and by dint of good pilotage, and better luck, the car gently descended to what the French papers call the *terra firmat* of the steamer's deck. The balloon

collapsed, was folded up, and brought back, with its suspended animation, to Marseilles.

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BIRTHS.

BROWNLOW-At Guelph, on the 12th instant, th wife of Mr. William Brownlow of a son.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.

a lot of valuable **SHEEP** from his well-known Thorough-bred Leicester flock, comprising 4 year-ling Rams, 12 Ram Lambs, 23 yearling and aget Ewes, and 16 Ewe Lambs.

ouse 20%30 feet, with a back kitchen and a ame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good oung orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them of the stop of and completed the transaction.

AUCTION SALE LEICESTER SHEEP.

On Monday, the 30th Sept.,

TERMS-12 months' credit on approved joint otes: All sums under \$10, cash.

Store for Sale

In the Village of Stirton.

Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867.

ing at 12 o'clock, noon

Erin, 25th July, 1867. JAMES BROTCHIE.

M.R. W. W. ROE has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the pre-mises of Mr. Thomas Easton, Lot No. 31, 5th Con-cussion of Nacasarawara

word, hurried into an adjoining room, and completed the transaction.
The Reformers at once met, and decided that the'r interests should not be sacrificed in so cool and calculating a manner, and at once decided upon nominating a candidate.
Now, gentlemen, that nomination fell upon me, and on behalf of the Reform cause in this Riding, I place myself in your hands.
I have been a resident of the Riding for upwards of forty years, and my interest are identified with yours. My principles are well known, and should you elect me, I will always be found battling for the rights of Reformers, and for the good of the country.
I will exert my influence for the economical expenditure of the public bonies the settlement of the public lands of the Province of Ontario-che encouragement of emigration to this part of the Dominion, and for all other local improvements of a character calculated to advance the interests of the province.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, John Smith Armstrong.

John Smith Armstrong. Eramosa, Sept. 9th, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

For Sale or to Rent.

FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acr with or without the crop, situated near Judge Macdonald's. Apply to

GEO. SMITH, Collecto

DOMINION BITTERS R. HOPKINS & CO.,

Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867.

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Do-inion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Do-inion Bitters. Manufactured a few doors West of the Welling-on Hotel, Wyndham Street.

uelph, July 23, 1867. daw-tf

CATTLE STRAYED.

LOST on the night of Wednesday the 5th inst., between Guelph and Freelon, three FAT CATTLE, marked A on right hip. Any person giving information at Lindway's Hotel, guelph, or to Isaac Atkinson, Hamilton, will be handsom y rewarded.

Guelph, 9th Sept., 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

POR sale, a first-chass farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to

WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario. Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

ECONOMY IS WEALTH. -- Franklin

ECONOMY is WEALTH, -- Franklin. WHY will people pay 650 or 5100 for a Sewing Machine, when 525 will buy a better one for all practical purposes? Notwithstanding re-ports to the contrary, the subscribers beg to in-form their numerous friends that the 'FRANKLIS' and 'MEDALLION' Machines can be had in any ghantity. This machine is a double-thread, con-structed upon entirely of wir includes, and be-emphasically the poor man's Sewing Machine, and is warranted to excel at L others, as thousands of patrons will thesity.

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A GOOD STORE for general business, with commodions Dwelling House attached, and Stable in rear. Also, a **BLACKSMITT SHOP**, with two forces, the slow of 29 A for the two forces are all of family the busic first two forces are all of family for Case in the stable of the slow of the slow of the will be suff together or explaining to Case in the stable of the slow of the slow of the well be sufficient on the slow of the well be slow of the slow of

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