The Free Press.

Saturday, August 2, 1873.

Rifle Match.

NO. 3 COMPANY WINS THE COLONEL'S CUP.

The rifle match for the possession of the silver cup, valued at $50, the gift of Lieut.-Col. Lewis to the best shooting company in the 7th Battalion, took place at the Cove Ranges yesterday afternoon, in the presence of quite a number of spectators. The contest was between ten men of Nos. 3 and 5 Companies. The latter company won the cup last year, and had they succeeded in vanquishing their opponents yesterday would have become the owners. The shooting was very good at 400 and 500 yards, but at the first range, 200 yards, both companies made very poor scores. The match was won by No. 3 (Capt. Morden's) Company, by seven points, as the following scores will show:—

NO. 5 COMPANY.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Captain Dyson,	32303—7,	44444—20,	24442—16,	43
Ensign Waste,	32221—14,	33234—16,	22433—14,	44.
Sgt. Richardson,	32231—6,	32334—15,	32223—14,	35.
" Wormsworth,	30221—9,	33442—14,	24224—15,	38.
" Dennison,	32222—12,	44334—19,	00434—10,	41.
Corp. Merrett,	32202—10,	33343—16,	30434—14,	40.
" Griffin,	32022—9,	43323—16,	34304—14,	39.
Priv. Grisman,	00222—4,	43323—16,	04300—7,	27.
" O. Mitchelson,	30012—7,	34331—17,	00323—8,	32.
" Noble,	00002—2,	00120—4,	00000—0,	6.
				346.

NO. 3 COMPANY.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Captain Morden,	32301—6,	44334—18,	00034—5,	29.
Lieut. McKenzie,	00301—4,	34443—19,	43343—17,	40.
Sergt. Kerner,	34334—17,	23423—14,	24233—14,	45.
" Sadler,	32224—13,	34232—14,	40230—8,	35.
Priv. Sheard,	32223—13,	43343—16,	32222—13,	42.
" McConahey,	32223—9,	30000—3,	20002—2,	19.
" Kingsworth,	32332—12,	33123—13,	32232—11,	41.
" Barclay,	31440—12,	43343—14,	43343—16,	42.
" Mounsey,	32332—14,	40323—11,	24323—12,	37.
Engineer Moss,	32302—6,	32302—6,	30330—9,	21.
				353.

☞ The Officers of both Companies gave individual prizes to the men who made the highest aggregate scores.

Cricket Match.

An eleven of the London cricket club played a match at Paris yesterday with the members of the club of that town, and sustained a crushing defeat. In the first innings the Londoners scored 33 runs, and Paris 50. When the stumps were drawn London was beaten by seven wickets. The return match will be played here shortly.

THE MACHINE SHOP.—We understand the Local Committee have decided to erect a shed for machinery on the Palace Grounds, as desired by the Provincial Association, at a cost of $1,500. The building will be situated near the northern limit of the grounds, adjacent to the visitors of Lake Horn; will be about 75 feet long, and built in a substantial manner. The Committee has also accepted the offer of Mr. E. Leonard to furnish the shafting and machinery required for use during exhibition week at $900.

DISCHARGED.—At the Police Court yesterday, Roderick Wicks, arrested about a week since on suspicion of having stolen a valise from the Grand Trunk depot, was discharged from custody. There was no evidence adduced to connect him with the crime. The man has been in jail for a week, and feels that his arrest was wholly unwarrantable.

"THE CLAUDESDYE GALOP" is the title of a new composition for the piano, by W. T. Vale, late of the 17th Regiment, by whom it is dedicated by special permission to the Countess of Dufferin. A very pleasing likeness of her Excellency adorns the frontispiece. The music is very good, and promises to become popular.

NUISANCE.—"A citizen" writes:—"The foul exhalations from the cab stands at the corners of Dundas and Richmond streets are truly awful. After the late rains, they reek and steam under the influence of a hot August sun, quite enough to breed fever or cholera." The Health Inspector should see to this without delay.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from an old friend, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, who was formerly engaged in the dry goods trade here. Mr. Hamilton is on his way to Manitoba, where he intends to settle. He has just returned from a tour in India and China, and looks remarkably hale and hearty.

DOGS.—Already, fifty citizens have responded to the call of the Chief of Police, and registered their canines. We understand that to-day the Police will commence to deal out poisoned meat with view to ridding the city of the thousand and one miserable curs running at large. Muzzle your dogs, if you value them!

PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the photographers of the city was held in Mr. Egan's studio yesterday for the purpose of forming an association, with a view to adopting a uniform scale of prices, and transacting business pertaining to the profession.

THE RACE COURSE.—It is stated that the Great Western Railway Company have leased a portion of some of the Newmarket Race Course for the purpose of laying down a siding and running trains into the north-western portion of the track.

A RELIGIOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Richmond street, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, when short addresses will be delivered by some of the ministers of the city and others.

POSTPONED.—The charge of liquor selling on the Cricket Square preferred by Inspector Crawford against Mr. H. P. Boylan was postponed yesterday until Thursday next, owing to the absence of witnesses for the defence.

PIC NIC.—The employes of Mr. T. McCormick's Dominion Confectionery establishment intend holding their annual pic-nic at Port Stanley on Monday next. We trust they will spend a pleasant day at the lake side.

BASE BALL.—The Union Club of Guelph play a game for the junior championship of Canada with the Eckfords of this city on the grounds of the former, on Friday, the 7th inst. An exciting struggle may be looked for.

ACCIDENT.—A few days since a child of Mr. I Palmer's, of this city, while with its mother on a visit to friends in Richwood, was thrown from a load of hay and severely injured by the fall.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to earn that the esteemed General Superintendent of the Great Western Railway is on his way back to Canada, much improved by his trip home.

ARRAIGNED.—The prisoners Stillson and Sleely, committed for trial on the charge of assaulting Sarah McLeod, will be arraigned before Judge Elliot this forenoon.

Birth.

In this city, on the 31st July, the wife of J. P. O'Hagan, Esq., of a son.

Died.

In Paisleville, on the 1st inst., Mr. Francis Morse, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, to-day, (Saturday,) at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Alexander Hathorn, aged 80 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. John Rose, North street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The Double Track.

We learn that the construction of the double track between Glencoe and Windsor, a distance of eighty miles, is being pushed by the several contractors with the greatest possible energy. The ties are being placed with track as fast as it is made, and the "ironing" is also being done. There is a scarcity of steel rails, however, the British manufacturers being unable to keep up with the demand. It is, however, fully anticipated that the double track will be fully completed by November 15th.

THE collection of oil paintings and chromos to be sold to-night are on view and can be examined. The collection is perhaps the finest ever offered for sale in this city, and must be sold without the least reserve. Parties wishing to decorate their dwellings with high class pictures at a small outlay will do well to attend. The pictures are framed in heavy gold and gilt frames. Sale at half-past seven o'clock.

Civic Holiday

At the request of a large number of citizens, His Worship the Mayor has proclaimed Wednesday, the 13th of August, the civic holiday. The money voted by the Board of Aldermen, with that subscribed by citizens, towards properly celebrating the day, can now be judiciously expended, and the civic holiday made a gala day to Londoners. We hope the committee who had the matter in hand will go to work with a will. In addition to any attraction which may be arranged for, we learn that the Masonic fraternity of Cleveland purpose paying their brethren of this city a visit on the day named, and that between 300 and 600 have signified their intention of participating in the trip. The steamer "North West" has been chartered for the occasion, and an exceedingly pleasant time may be anticipated. Who will move in the matter of a celebration?

Robbery at Appin.

robbery has been committed at the store of Angus Black, of Appin, which is, as the newspaper paragraphs often allege, "involved in mystery." It appears that Mr. Black's stock is in the official custody of Thomas Churcher, Esq., official assignee, Mr. Black having been unable from pecuniary difficulties from "holding on." Mr. Churcher put an old man in charge, and "mysteriously" six pieces of cloth, a quantity of tea, and a lot of boots and shoes are missing. The fact was reported to Mr. Churcher by the caretaker, who suggests burglary. However its a tangled up affair, and Detective Flair was sent down yesterday to unravel the skein. Some persons charge that it is a "put up job." Anyway the stuff is absent, and that's what's the matter.

Port Stanley.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

From our own Correspondent.

Port Stanley, Aug. 1, 1873.

Mr. Kingsford engineer from the Department of Public Works visited the Port yesterday on behalf of the Dominion Government, preliminary to the immediate employment of a staff of engineers and surveyors to determine on extensive improvements on the harbor. This, in connection with a large expenditure by the G. W. Railway in the improvements and extension of their wharf accommodation and warehouses, &c., will, in a short time cause Port Stanley to present a very different appearance. These public improvements are urgently called for on account of the large quantities of coal, &c. now accumulating here.

Ingersoll.

RIFLE CLUB PRACTICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ingersoll, August 1.—The Rifle Club held a practice to-day. The shooting was good, as will be seen by the following score:—

	200 ys.	500 ys.	600 ys.	Tl.
Woodcock	13	16	18	—47
Galloway	12	18	16	—46
Laing	16	13	15	—44
Gordon	15	15	12	—42

THE THEATRE.—Harry Lindley with his talented company reappeared at Spettigue Hall last night, and gave a capital three hours performance before a large and appreciative audience. The drama of the "London Firemen" was very well put upon the boards, and concluded with an effectively arranged fire scene, in which a lady in the hands of a villain, is rescued from a burning house. Miers was, as usual, happy in his songs, and Miss Sally Adams sang and played on the banjo with great taste and spirit. Mr. Rowland performed a number of daring feats on the trapeze and accomplished his terrible air leap with wonderful agility and ease. The performance concluded with a marine farce, in which Lindley was "quite at home" in being entirely out of his element.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An interesting entertainment took place in the North Street Wesleyan Church last night, the Rev. James Hannon in the chair; Messrs Murphy, Erith, Stone, Bradley, Mr. Peters and others contributed greatly to the success of the evening's pleasure. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Wesleyan Literary Society, and proved a great success.

FAREWELL SERMON.—The Rev. J. H. Robinson will preach a farewell sermon in the Clarence Street Methodist New Connexion Church, to-morrow evening, service commencing at 6.30 p. m.

Another Alligator Story.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail admits that the following story, which it tells of an Alligator which inhabited a large pond, called Goose Pond, near Lomax, on the line of the South and North Alabama Railroad, is "rather singular, but asserts that it is "well authenticated." It runs in this wise:—"A gentleman was going to the sawmill, with one or more logs drawn by oxen, when he was attacked en route by one of the many alligators which it seems inhabit the curious spot. The gentleman, who was a plucky fellow, showed light, and as an earnest of his hostile purpose, threw a pole-ax at his alligatorship, which the latter swallowed, and then as an earnest of what he proposed to do, made for his assailant, who fearing that he might follow the ax if he remained, fled for dear life. The alligator then attacked the oxen, and had succeeded in killing one when the gentleman, having secured reinforcements, returned to the assault. An immediate attack ensued which resulted, after much effort, in the death of the brute. It measured seven feet in length and was regarded as a fearful object even in death."

Civilization, it is said, is making encroachments on the summit of Mount Washington. A correspondent remarks:—"It was not sufficient to have the Tip-Top House here chained to the ledges and buttressed with piles of stone, or the stables below in the chambers over one of which a President of the United States and suite found sleeping quarters. An ambitious railway must plant its station here. And now a roomy hotel must rise up to challenge patronage. It is a miniature village among the clouds."

The Ottawa Times is sorry to have to record the death of Sir J. D. H. Hay, Bart., of the Militia Department. The late Baronet was a member of an old and respected family, which in former days played a conspicuous part in Scottish history.

—An English immigrant, who was married just before taking his passage to America by an Allan steamer, suddenly missed his wife and some money at Quebec. She had eloped with another fellow, but was caught and forgiven.

Curious Death of a Noted Convict.

The news comes from the State Prison that the notorious Narcisse Rodrigues, an eminent horse thief of California extraction, whose experience also includes the pillaging of stages and pedestrians, and lighter deeds in the criminal line, has been permanently carried to a grave on the hill, the locality of the prison cemetery, by reason of his own natural tendency to misbehavior. The inherent laziness of the fellow led him to shirk work whenever opportunity offered, and inspired him to violate laws and commit the deeds that led to his repeated arrest by the officers of the counties lying south of here, and ultimately resulted in his transportation to a felon's cell. He was, in October, 1871, convicted of highway robbery in Montgomery and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin; in February, 1872, he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff by order of Court, but in March was returned to prison. On the 25th of May, 1872, he was again taken from the prison, this time to Santa Clara, and was tried and convicted of another charge of robbery and given a lease of three additional years on his prison home.

Instead of striving to reduce his term of imprisonment by good behavior, he gave the officers all the trouble he could by neglecting the rules of the prison and resorting to various mean dodges to escape work. After he had exhausted all other means of avoiding labor he prevailed upon the hospital steward, also a prisoner, to compound for him a dose calculated to give him the appearance of an invalid, and deceive the physician at the regular morning review, whereby the criminal hoped to be excused from work for a protracted season, and to obtain abundant opportunities to sun himself in the prison yard, without fear of hindrance or molestation. The steward's knowledge of chemistry was not equal to the spirit of accommodation that impelled him to undertake the job for his fellow convict, and for this reason Rodrigues, instead of enjoying the freedom of the yard and the warm sunlight, is lying in a pine board coffin. One dose of the steward's medicine killed the unfortunate Rodrigues on Saturday last.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

A Schoolhouse in a Tornado.

The Dubuque, Iowa, *Telegraph* prints the following extract from a letter written by a little girl, describing a scene to which she was a witness:—

"I must tell you what happened yesterday—our schoolhouse was struck by lightning. There were eleven scholars in it when it was struck, and the teacher was sitting under the chimney. None of us knew anything for five minutes. It struck the chimney and tore down the siding of the north end and threw it eighty rods, and scattered the bricks all around in a promiscuous manner.

"It burst the plastering most all off the north end; it burst two window lights, and the damper that was under the stove; it threw it on one of the seats and broke a piece off of it, and it came within six inches of hitting Earnest Welch. It threw the lime all over the house, so that we could not see anything but we saw the ball of fire right before our eyes.

"It broke the stove and cracked it in several places; then it went through the floor under the stove. It broke three boards under the stove out entirely. After the teacher left her chair the plastering fell down on it and cover it all over; but the best of all is, there was none of us hurt. I wish I could describe it half as bad as it is, but I can't. We were most all scared to death. There is not a bit of the chimney left.

"There was another tornado on the fourth of July, two miles from where we live. It cleared twenty acres of corn; it took dirt and all—took a schoolhouse up in the air and they never saw any more of it. It took a stable with two horses in it; took one of them eighty yards off, and it died instantly; and black oaks, three feet through, it tore up by the roots; and lots of other things it did."

A somewhat notable demonstration was held in the village of Dundee, Mich., on the occasion of the arrival of the first train of cars on the Canada Southern. A procession of two miles in length was formed, and at a banquet spread beneath the trees more than five thousand persons sat down, by actual count.

Business Notices.

SUPERIOR the Golden Beaver, noted for fair trading, cheap dry goods and millinery. Dress goods selling this week at and below cost. Call and see the bargains, next door to Strong's Hotel, Dundas street.

W. P. LACEY, & Co.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled.—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

Ladies' sailor hats just received at the Golden Beaver, noted for cheap dry goods and millinery, next door to Strong's Hotel, Dundas street, London. W. P. LACEY, & Co.

MIDDLESEX SEMINARY AND COLLEGE, KOMOKA.—IMMENSE SUCCESS!—At the recent examination of teachers in this Province, fifteen students, directly from this institution, received certificates (two taking 2nd class). Messrs. Stuart, Long and Telfer passed first for their several certificates at Hamilton, London and Sarnia respectively. In July and December, 1872, our students stood first at London, Sarnia and St. Thomas, 23 taking certificates. During the last session the Classical and Commercial Departments have been conducted with the usual successful results. It will be greatly for the advantage of students to be present immediately on the re-opening of the College, September 15th. Board and tuition, either terms, only $30 per term; French, music and drawing extra. For further particulars apply to R. N. CURRY, Principal. July 31st, 1873. d-t

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—*Cassell's Household Guide.*

$25,000 worth of Groceries, Wines and Liquors to be sold at cost. The subscriber, who is now selling off, offers the whole of his immense stock, consisting of Groceries, Wines, liquors, etc., at a great sacrifice.

Choice Tea, fine flavor,	4 lbs $1.00
Coffee sugar,	10 lbs 1.00
Muscovado Sugar,	11 lbs 1.00
Prunes,	20 lbs 1.00

This is a rare chance, and housekeepers will find it to their benefit to call early, as the whole stock must be cleared out before the first of Sept.

T. E. O'Callaghan, corner Dundas street and Market Lane.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

Religious Services To-morrow.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Halpin, M.A.; evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Bolte. The Adult Bible Class will not meet until further notice. S.S. at 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S ADELAIDE STREET CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Tilley, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLINGTON STREET.—Rev. Mr. Smythe, both services.

ST. JOHN'S, HURON COLLEGE.—The Very Rev. Dr. Boomer, Dean of Huron, both services.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—Eastward clergymen—Right Rev. J. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of London; Very Rev. J. M. Bruyere, V.G.; Rev. S. Gahan, Rev. B. Wachter. Sunday morning service—Masses at 7, 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock. Evening service—Vespers, Benediction and Instruction at 7. Instruction given at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NORTH STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. Allen; evening, at 6.30, Rev. Graham Hannon.

DUNDAS STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11 o'clock a.m., Rev. J. H. Robinson; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Alex. Langford.

PAUL MALL ST. CHURCH.—Morning, at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Hare, B.A.; evening, at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. Jas. Allen.

NEW CONNEXION CHURCH, CLARENCE ST.—Rev. G. Buggin, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Morning service, Rev. J. Medcraft. Evening service, Rev. J. H. Robinson.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. CHURCH.—Rev. James Hannon, B.A., morning; Rev. J. J. Hare, B.A., evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Rev. John Scott, both services.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Rev. D. Cameron at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. Wallace, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CLARENCE ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. J. Proudfoot, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST CHURCH, NORTH ST.—Rev. W. Callaghan, both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Cooper, both services.

BEREAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. Kennon, both services.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, KING ST.—Morning, 10.30 o'clock, Rev. Joshua Dyke; evening, 6.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hughan.

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. Mr. Hughan; evening, Rev. Joshua Dyke.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Service at 11 o'clock p.m. at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street, by Rev. Mr. Bodius.

Flour Inspection.

We have received from Hon. John Young, Inspector, a circular embodying the changes which were made in the inspection laws during the last session of Parliament. Under the old law the qualities of flour on inspection had to be graded thus:—Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, Fancy, Superfine, Superfine No. 2, Fine, Fine Middlings, Ship Stuff or Pollards. Under the new law the grades are:—Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, Spring Extra, Superfine, Fine, Fine Middlings, Ship Stuff or Pollards.

The following reasons are given for the change:—For some years very little of the flour received has been of a grade to pass Superior Extra, and as there is no brand elsewhere on the continent, known as "Fancy," the adoption of the plan of making the flour from Fall Wheat into two qualities of Extras, is probably an improvement. Superfine No. 2, is also abolished, as there is no such brand elsewhere; Spring Extra flour will embrace the higher qualities of flour made from Spring wheat, and that which may not be sufficiently good to pass Extra, and the qualities under Extra Spring will be branded Superfine, which will include much of the flour which has hitherto passed No. 2. All the other qualities of Fine, Fine Middlings Ships Stuff or Pollards, are as before. The Inspector, however, has the right under the new law of using a brand "Strong Bakers' Flour" to designate a quality, which would not in dressing correspond to Extra Spring or Superfine, but which, in absolute value and quality to the baker, as regards strength, would be fully as valuable to him, as the better dressed qualities made from spring wheat.

The law provides that there shall be one uniform standard of quality throughout the Dominion for the various grades of flour, and that such standards shall be chosen by the various Boards of Examiners in each year in this city, between the 15th August and 15th October, and that the several Inspectors throughout the Dominion shall be furnished with samples of those standards.

The inspection fee has been increased from one penny to two cents.

The Inspector is subject to a fine of Forty Dollars for giving an incorrect certificate of the quality of any flour inspected, or without examination. Under the old law the fine was Eighty Dollar

The Inspector under the old law was obliged to find out by weighing whether there was 196 lbs. of flour in each cask, and the fine for not doing so was Eighty Dollars. In the new bill this is still incumbent on the Inspector, but the penalty is reduced to Forty Dollars. The Inspector is obliged to weigh ten per cent. of every lot of flour offered for inspection, subject to a penalty of Eighty Dollars.

The Inspector is subject to a penalty of Twenty Dollars if he neglects to inspect any lot of flour within two hours after notice has been given of such zilplication for inspection.

The Inspector under the old Act was subject to a fine of Twenty Dollars per barrel for imperfect branding within a space of fourteen inches. This is changed in the new bill to a penalty of two cents for each barrel or half barrel.

If the Inspector inspects or brands any flour out of the limit of the city for which he is appointed, he is liable to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars, instead of Two Hundred, as formerly; and if he brands his brands, or if any person use the Inspector's brands for a fraudulent purpose, the penalty is now Forty instead of Two Hundred Dollars.

Any person who effaces the Inspector's marks or brands, or empties any package, to put into it inferior flour, is subjected to a penalty of Forty Dollars.

Under the old law, barrels were to be well seasoned, made of oak, elm, or other hardwood timber, of a certain length of stave and breadth of head, and if not so made the penalty was forty cents for each barrel made contrary to the Act. Under the new Act, the penalty is reduced to two cents for every barrel.

No provision was made under the old law for the weight of the barrels. It is, however, provided in the new bill that for every barrel less than twenty pounds, a penalty of two cents will be exacted.

Under the old Act, the Inspector was authorized to exact a penalty of four dollars for each and every barrel deficient in weight, or on which the tare was under marked. The new Act, instead of four dollars, provides that a penalty of two cents for each barrel shall be charged.

With regard to the weight of barrels, Mr. Young says:—"The new Act provides that no barrel containing flour shall be of a less weight than twenty pounds. This, I think, is a change in the right direction, for, from my experience as inspector, and in the trade, I am aware that serious loss results both to manufacturers, consumers and shippers of flour from the insufficiency in strength of the cask. Large numbers of the barrels only weigh from 17 to 18 pounds, and when such barrels are subjected to any rough handling, carting, piling in store, or stowing in the ship, the heads fall out, and large deductions are made for short weight. Besides, it is the custom in various parts of Britain, to deduct 20 pounds for the tare of each barrel, whether that is the weight or not, hence a barrel of flour that does not weigh 216 lbs gross, is deemed deficient in weight, although if the barrel weighs 17 lbs there would be the legal weight of 196 lbs of flour, with 213 lbs gross. The new act provides that a fine of two cents shall be levied on all lots of flour where the barrels weigh less than 20 lbs. But in order to give time to prepare for this change I shall not put this part of the act into operation until the first of May next."

Italian Slaves in Buffalo.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser thinks there are not less than forty or fifty small Italian boys held in that city in slavery as absolute and hopeless as that which has excited indignation and sympathy here. It says:—"The police have received orders to arrest all these as street beggars whenever one is seen to ask or receive money for his useful services. This order, while it relieves our municipal thoroughfares of their presence, really creates additional hardship for the small itinerants and it compels them to travel further and stay out longer to pick up the minimum sum exacted from them by their patrons. Those who have seen the boys in railroad cars and other public places might suppose, from their cheerful, and even jolly exterior, that their bondage rests lightly upon them. But they would gladly escape from it if the opportunity offered. One bright little fellow ran away recently and went to Toronto. Incited by a reward of $5, the police of that city arrested the fugitive, and delivered him up to his claimant. Another boy was drowned in crossing the Black Rock Ferry, about the 10th of June. There were many suspicions that the poor child, in his desperation, sought relief from his bondage in the depths of the Niagara.

—The citizens of Omaha were startled one morning last week to find the body of a man hanging to a telegraph pole. It bore a strking resemblance to "Canada Bill," whose gambler friends dropped several tears at what they thought was a new evidence of the Vigilants' bloody work. A closer examination proved it to be only an effigy, but the warning was not without effect.

Latest per Midnight Report.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL

☞ GOLD IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY—115¾.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 1—Wheat was kept up by the corner until ten o'clock p. m. to $1.40 cash, the figure upon which the ring were making settlements after one o'clock. The time for making the market on the corner having expired, the price dropped to $1.19.

European Markets.

London, Aug. 1, 4.30 p. m.—Consols for money, 92⅞ a 92⅞. Account, 92⅞ a 93⅛. Bonds, 97x 94¼; new 5s Erie, 17 a 17½.

Liverpool, Aug. 1, 5 p. m.—Of the cotton sales to-day, 8,200 bales were American. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester firm, with an upward tendency. Refined petroleum 11¾ a 12¼.

Frankfort, Aug. 1.—Bonds 87.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Rentes 56f., 20c.

Antwerp, Aug. 1.—Petroleum, 50f.

London Money Market.

REPORTED BY SMART'S EXCHANGE AND SAVINGS BANK.

London, August, 1, 1873.

AMERICAN MONEY.

Buying at	95	to	96
Selling at	96½	to	97

SILVER.

Buying at	8	to	10
Selling at	5	to	6

U. S. BONDS.

Buying at	117	to	119

according to date of issue.

STOCKS.

Huron & Erie	125	to	130
Ontario Society	120	to	130
Dominion	108	to	110
Agricultural	106	to	108

Hellmuth College.

THE PRIZEMEN AT THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION.

Below we give a list of the midsummer examinations at the Hellmuth Boys' College. In consequence of His Lordship the Bishop leaving for England, the distribution of the prizes has been deferred until his return, and will take place at the same time as the annual athletic sports.

The school will re-open on Wednesday, the 3rd of September, at which time Archdeacon Balch will assume the Governorship of the College. The fame of the institution is wide-spread, and pupils from nearly every portion of the American continent are found on its membership roll.

CLASSICS.

GREEK AND LATIN.

6th Form.

1. Parker 2, *prize.*
2. Campbell, hon. men.
3. Gunne, "

5th Form.

1. Macbeth, *prize.*
2. Gifford, hon. men.
3. Moir, "

4th Form.

1. Flood, *prize.*
2. Morgan, hon. men.
3. Parke, "
4. Miller 1, "
5. Lowrie, "
6. Norrie, "

GREEK.

3rd Form.

1. Boyd 1, *prize.*
2. Ritchie, hon. men.
3. Rivers, "
4. Evans, hon. men.
5. Cox, "

LATIN.

3rd Form.

1. Cameron 2, *prize.*
2. Rivers, hon. men.
3. Stewart, "
4. Barnhart, "
5. Ritchie, "
6. Dunlop, "

2nd Form.

1. Macrae, *prize.*
2. Meredith, hon. men.
3. Baker, "
4. Reed, "
5. Mackintosh, "

1st Form.

1. Ormsby, *prize.*
2. Baloh, hon. men.
3. Aspden "

MATHEMATICS.

ARITHMETIC.

5th and 6th Forms.

1. Pomeroy, *prize.*
2. Egert, hon. men.
3. Gunne, "
4. Fairbank 1, "
5. Parker 2, "
6. Jeffery, "

ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY.

6th Form.

Gunne, *prize.*

5th Form.

Jeffery, *prize.*

Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry.

4th Form.

1. Macdonald, *prize.*
2. Flood, hon. men.
3. Macbeth, "
4. Moir, "
5. Miller 1, "
6. Norrie, "
7. Vogles, "

ARITHMETIC.

3rd Form.

1. Smith, } *prize.*
2. Reed, }
3. Stewart, hon. men.
4. Arkell, "
5. Evans, "
6. Quinones, "
7. Parke, "
8. Ritchie, "
9. Barnhart, "

ALGEBRA.

3rd Form.

1. Boyd 1, *prize.*
2. Ritchie, hon. men.
3. Rivers, "
4. Evans, hon. men.
5. Cox, "

LATIN.

3rd Form.

1. Cameron 2, *prize.*
2. Rivers, hon. men.
3. Stewart, "
4. Barnhart, "
5. Ritchie, "
6. Dunlop, "

2nd Form.

1. Macrae, *prize.*
2. Meredith, hon. men.
3. Baker, "
4. Reed, "
5. Mackintosh, "

1st Form.

1. Ormsby, *prize.*
2. Baloh, hon. men.
3. Aspden "

MODERN FORM.

1. Gifford, *prize.*
2. Howard, hon. men.
3. Westbrook, "

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENGLISH HISTORY.

6th Form.

1. Campbell, *prize.*
2. Parker 2, hon. men.

GEOGRAPHY.

5th Form.

1. Gifford, *prize.*
2. Moir, hon. men.
3. Macbeth, "

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

6th Form.

1. Campbell, } *prize.*
2. Gunne, }
3. Parker, hon. men.

English History and English Grammar.

5th Form.

1. Moir, *prize.*
2. Macbeth hon. men.

SCRIPTURE AND ENGLISH HISTORY.

Upper Modern.

1. Fairbank 1, *prize.*
2. Pomeroy, hon. men.
3. Todd, "
4. Jeffery, "
5. Westbrook, "
6. Vogles, "
7. Nelson, "
8. Taylor, "

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Upper Modern.

1. Westbrook, *prize.*
2. Pomeroy, hon. men.
3. Egert, "
4. Todd, "
5. Vogles, "
6. Cornwall, "
7. Jeffery, "
8. Wheeler, "
9. Fairbank, "

GEOGRAPHY.

Upper Modern.

1. Taylor, *prize.*
2. Pomeroy, hon. men.
3. Vogles, "
4. Egert, "
5. Quinones, "
6. Jeffery, "
7. Fairbank 1, "

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

4th Form.

1. Miller, *prize.*
2. Hyman, hon. men.
3. Flood, "
4. Macdonell, "

AMERICAN HISTRY

Upper Modern.

1. Egert, *prize.*
2. Vogles, hon. men.
3. Westbrook, "
4. Todd, "
5. Fairbank, "
6. Jeffery, "

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Upper Modern.

1. Jeffery, *prize.*
2. Egert, hon. men.
3. Pomeroy, "
4. Fairbank, "
5. Nelson, "

GEOGRAPHY AND ENGLISH HISTORY.

4th Form.

1. Flood, *prize.*
2. Miller 1, hon. men.
3. Macdonell, "
4. Morgan, "
5. Mitchell, "
6. Norrie, "
7. Lowrie, "

SPELLING.

6th, 5th, Upper Modern and 4th Forms.

1. Pomeroy, *prize.*
2. Parker 2, hon. men.
3. Conrad, "
4. Gunne, "
5. Fairbank 1, "
6. Parker 1, "
7. Jeffery, "

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Lower Modern

1. Miller 2, *prize.*
2. Malloch, hon. men.
3. Wiser, "
4. Means, "
5. Fairbank 2, "

AMERICAN HISTRY

Lower Modern.

1. Miller 2, *prize.*
2. Moody, hon. men.
3. Arkell, "
4. Wiser, "
5. Ruel, "

GEOGRAPHY.

3rd Form.

1. Ritchie, *prize.*
2. Stewart, hon. men.
3. Lugenbeel, "
4. Cameron 2, "
5. Elizabarn, "
6. Parker, 2 "
7. Barnhart 1, "
8. Macadams, "

SPELLING.

3rd Form.

1. Cox, *prize.*
2. Stewart, hon. men.
3. Boyd 1, "
4. Dunlop, "
5. Parker 4, "

GEOGRAPHY.

Lower Modern.

1. Moody 1, *prize.*
2. Goodson, hon. men.
3. Ruel 2, "
4. Means, "
5. Miller 2, "
6. Schwartze, "
7. Crandall, "
8. Wiser, "

ENGLISH HISTORY.

Lower Modern.

1. Ruel 1, *prize.*
2. Arkell, hon. men.
3. Fairbank 2, "

SCRIPTURE.

Lower Modern.

1. Arkell, *prize.*
2. Moody 1, hon. men.
3. Conrad, "
4. Fairbank 2, "
5. Wiser, "

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

3rd Form.

1. Stewart, *prize.*
2. Lugenbeel, hon. men.
3. Ritchie, "
4. Cox, "
5. Smith, "

ENGLISH HISTORY.

3rd Form.

1. Rivers, *prize.*
2. Stewart, hon. men.
3. Ritchie, "
4. Parker 5, "
5. Cox, "

READING.

3rd Form.

1. Cox, *prize.*
2. Stewart, hon. men.
3. Dunlop, "
4. Macadams, "
5. Rivers, "

ENGLISH HISTORY.

2nd Form.

1. Macrae, *prize.*
2. Baker, hon. men.
3. Moody 2, "
4. Meredith, "
6. Reed, "

SPELLING.

2nd Form.

1. Ruel 2, } *prize.*
2. Wood, }
3. Macrae, }
4. Mackintosh, hon men.

SCRIPTURE.

2nd Form.

1. Ruel 2, *prize.*
2. Moody 2, hon. men.
3. Meredith, "
4. Macrae, "
5. Baker, "
6. Cameron 1, "

READING.

1st Form.

1. Baloh, *prize.*
2. Brewster, hon. men.
3. Watson, "
4. Cheakley 1, "
5. Aspden, "

GEOGRAPHY.

2nd Form.

1. Buker, *prize.*
2. Ruel 2, hon. men.
3. Wood, "
4. Meredith, "
5. Reed, "
6. Moody 2, "
7. Stake 1, "

READING.

2nd Form.

1. Macrae, } *prize.*
2. Mackintosh, }

2ND FORM *(continued.)*

3. Glass, hon. men.
4. Ruel 2, "
5. Wood, "

SPELLING.

1st Form.

1. Baloh, *1st prize.*
2. Aspden, *2nd prize.*
3. Brewster, hon. men.
4. Butler, "
5. Mears, "
6. Jones, "

GEOGRAPHY.

1st Form.

1. Watson, } *prize.*
2. Jones, }
3. Brewster, hon. men.
4. Ruel 3, "
5. Aspden, "
6. Baloh, "

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

6th, 5th, Upper Modern and 4th Forms.

Pomeroy, *prize.*

FRENCH.

6th Form.