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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1881.

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PART I.

Opening Hymn.....Orchestra.
Service by Chaplain.
Piano solo.....Mrs. Martin.
Song.....Mr. G. Ward.
Song.....Mrs. Revell.
Reading.....Miss Annie Ward.
Song.....Mrs. Grey.
Reading.....Mr. Johnston.
Piano solo (by a blind man)..Mr. Bainless.
Song.....Mr. Pankhurst.
Song.....Miss Grey.
Recitation.....Master Archie Taylor.
Duet.....Mrs. Revell and Mr. Grey.
Song.....Miss Maud Carlisle.

PART II.

Hymn.....Orchestra.
Piano solo (by a blind man)..Mr. Bainless.
Song.....Miss Nellie Carlisle.
Dialogue....By Masters A. and F. Taylor.
Song.....Mr. Pankhurst.
Reading.....Mr. Johnston.
Song.....Miss Revell.
Recitation.....Master Frank Taylor.
Song.....Mr. F. Butt.
Song.....Mrs. Grey.
Reading.....Miss Annie Ward.
Duet.....Mrs. Revell and Mr. Grey.
Reading (comic).....Mr. Johnston.

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IMPRISONED IRISHMEN.

PARNELL'S MOTION OF CENSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT.

How the Coercion Act Has Been Enforced—The Government Want an Assurance that Peace and Order will be Maintained—Gladstone's Firm Tone—The Motion Defeated.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The debate on Mr. Parnell's motion of censure was resumed yesterday by Mr. Forster. He was glad, he said, to find that men like Archbishop Croke had been earnestly advising people to give the land bill a fair trial, but it was disheartening to find others taking a totally different course. Nobody is more anxious than the government to release the prisoners, but before this is done they must be convinced that peace and order could be maintained without resort to exceptional powers. If the influential men in Ireland would follow Archbishop Croke's example there would soon be an end to all difficulty. Let them give the land bill a fair trial, and if they had that fair trial the government would be willing to concur in an appeal made to them.

Mr. O'Gorman Mahon (home ruler) expressed the opinion that there could never be union between England and Ireland until the clique at Dublin castle was routed bag and baggage.

Mr. Gladstone said that the government had been asked why they did not submit the case of those who offended against law to the tribunals of the country. This was exactly what had been done, but such was the state of Ireland that the judicial system was rendered nugatory. The government would only be too glad if they saw that the time had arrived to release the prisoners, but during the debates threats had been used that unless the prisoners are released there would be no fair trial of the land bill. This sort of language could certainly have no force in consideration of the government's duty. It was not by defiant speeches, nor by the tone adopted by those who pointed across the Atlantic as the land from which the woes of Ireland would be assuaged, that the government would be induced to accelerate by one day opening the prison doors. The paramount aim of the government was the preservation of law and order, but he fully adhered to the declaration of Mr. Forster, that he would never be the conscious instrument of unnecessary coercion.

Mr. Parnell's motion of the previous day, that the coercion act had not been administered in accordance with the pledges of ministers when they induced parliament to suspend the constitution, was then rejected by a vote of 83 to 30.

The popular organs in Ireland are discussing the refusal of the government to release subjects. They allude to the act of the American government after the enfranchisement of negroes as a precedent, and ask whether the joy of liberated slaves would not have been changed to indignation if they had heard of their champions dying in gaol.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

Mr. Caird's Report on the Probable Yield—A Good Year for Cleansing the Ground.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—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 which land the average crop will be made up by fineness 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 bit by bad seasons and losses of stock and sheep.

THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM.

A Resolution of the International Conference Thereon—No Asylum for Assassins

COLOGNE, Aug. 19.—The international law conference, on the motion of Mr. Field of New York, has adopted a resolution by acclamation that it is desirable that in extradition treaties, where political crimes are excepted, the provision be inserted that neither assassination nor attempted assassination as a means of effecting a change of government or redress of grievances shall be deemed a political crime within the meaning of the treaty, and that the privilege of asylum be denied the perpetrator of such crime. Mr. Field said it was the feeling among Americans that assassination should be stamped out.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

His Return to St. Petersburg—Bidding for the Sympathies of the Army.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The imperial family of Russia since their return to St. Petersburg have been paying particular attention to military matters. The emperor is endeavoring to create better relations between himself and the army, as the Nihilists aim at winning over the sympathies of the army.

The Russo-Chinese Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The ratification of the Russo-Chinese treaty will be exchanged to-day. Russia retains a portion of the Kuldja territory for the inhabitants who adopt the Russian nationality. China grants an amnesty to the inhabitants of the remainder of Kuldja of Russian sympathies. Russia receives an indemnity of 9,000,000 roubles.

The International Law Conference.

COLOGNE, Aug. 19.—At the international law conference to-day Mr. Foster of Boston said there was considerable doubt in America regarding the constitutionality of treaties giving American consuls criminal jurisdiction in eastern countries. Therefore he thought the United States would probably be willing to relinquish that right. A telegram was read from the president of the American law association at Saratoga, wishing success to the conference.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

A Slow but Certain Improvement Reported—The London Lancet's Opinion of the Case.

President Garfield had another favorable day yesterday. He understands his condition thoroughly, is perfectly clear in his mind, greets the nurses and physicians with much of his old cheery, hearty manner, and observes carefully all the directions. He seems able to keep his mind quiescent by the effort of his will.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

The London Lancet says that the president's increased and persistent debility and frequent pulse are elements in the case of very grave import. Should it prove that the gastric irritation has completely subsided, and the patient is able to take and digest suitable food, there will yet be room for hope for his recovery. On the other hand, if the improvement recorded on Wednesday is not maintained, there will be but a small chance of combatting successfully the extreme exhaustion of the patient.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

8 30 a.m.—The president slept much of the night, and this morning he is more comfortable than yesterday. The swelling of the right parotid gland has not increased since yesterday afternoon, and he is now free from pain. Nutritive enemata are still given with success, and liquid food has already this morning been swallowed and relished. Pulse 100, temperature 98.4, respiration 17.

12 30 p.m.—The president's condition has perceptibly improved during the last twenty-four hours. The parotid swelling is evidently diminishing, and it has not pained him since last night. He is taking an increased quantity of liquid food, which is relished, and produces no gastric irritation. His pulse is now 106, temperature 98.8, respiration 17.

6 30 p.m.—The president has been easy during the afternoon, and the favorable conditions reported in the last bulletin continue. The swollen parotid gland has not been painful. The temperature is the same, and the pulse rather less frequent than at this hour yesterday. Pulse 106, temperature 100, respiration 18.

THE ERIE RAILWAY STRIKE.

It Has Extended to the East Buffalo Yards—An Amicable Settlement Expected.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—The switchmen of the Erie road at Hornellsville, who struck the night before last for a ten per cent. advance on present rates of $2 10 per day for those in charge of engines, and on $1 87½ for common night work, $1 95 for day work on engines, and $1 72½ for common day work, have communicated the fever to the switchmen at the East Buffalo yards, who struck last night for the same advance, which is the rate paid two years ago. About fifty men are employed for this work at Hornellsville, and one hundred at East Buffalo. The services of brakemen were brought into use to make up trains, and traffic was not seriously interfered with. Division Superintendent Taylor, P. P. Wright, superintendent of transportation, and General Superintendent Benjamin Thomas of New York, are at Hornellsville to arrange matters. An amicable settlement is expected to be made.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

An Early Opening of Brisk Fall Trade Foreshadowed—Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Advices from thirty-seven leading trade centres to Bradstreet's foreshadow an early opening of brisk fall trade. At some points in Indiana, at St. Louis, Louisville and elsewhere, it is held that owing to short crops in the immediate localities a curtailment of the autumn's business must result. At most other cities the outlook is decidedly the reverse. Canal shipments from Buffalo continue light, and boats are being laid up in consequence. Manufacturers still report orders in excess of capacity. The failures in the United States and Canada during the week were 86, a decrease of 30. The Canadian failures were 12, an increase of 2.

DIED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

The End of a Man Who Shot His Employer Because he Couldn't Marry his Daughter.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Chas. Stockley was hanged here to-day for murdering his employer, John Welker, last April. Welker was a prosperous farmer living a few miles from here, and was shot dead while ploughing. Stockley wanted to marry Welker's sixteen year-old daughter, but neither the girl nor her parents favored his suit. The motive for the crime was revenge. After his conviction the prisoner feigned insanity. The prisoner had an affecting interview yesterday with his mother and brother, and last evening was baptized. He slept soundly during the night, and partook of a hearty breakfast this morning, drinking two quarts of coffee.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

The Infamous Doings of Agents Under the Pennsylvania System.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 19.—One hundred "graveyard" insurance companies are represented here, besides several local organizations. Several holders of policies have discovered that they have been assessed for deaths that occurred months before they became members, and are occasionally called upon to pay for the death of an imaginary subject. For these and other irregularities prosecutions will be begun against a number of the concerned parties.

A Minnesota Cyclone.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—A cyclone near Albert Lea and Amboy on Wednesday demolished several houses. The wind and hail almost ruined the crops, and cattle were lacerated by the hail. No person was injured.

A Riot at Court.

HUNTSVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—A riot occurred among two hundred people attending court to-day. A woman was mortally wounded and many persons terribly injured. Pistols, knives and rocks were used.

The Recall of the Chinese Students.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is stated by an official that the reason why the Chinese students were recalled was, that the Chinese government intends to start an establishment at Tsien-Tsien similar to West Point. These students will be the first admitted.

The International Polar Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The international Polar conference has opened. England is to contribute to the enterprise by the erection of an observatory in Northern Canada. America will erect stations at Point Barrow and Lady Franklin bay.

England's Commercial Relations.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The immediate consequence of the rupture of treaty negotiations with France will be efforts on the part of the foreign office to enter into closer commercial relations with Italy, Spain and Portugal.

Five land leaguers were arrested at Ballinlander yesterday under the coercion act.

THE BUCK LAKE ASSASSN

CAPTURED YESTERDAY MORNING ON LITTLE BIRCH ISLAND.

His Wife Discloses His Hiding Place, but too Late—The Police in Pursuit—Gives Himself Up. Acknowledges the Crime, and Blames Whiskey for It—The Mark of Cain.

KINGSTON, Aug. 19.—Corroborative evidence has been obtained of the truth of Mrs. Vankoughnet's disclosure to Jarvis Stoniss, the stage driver, of the whereabouts of her husband. She told him that Vankoughnet was in hiding at the place of a man named Denny, five miles from Buck lake. To-day police constables Nesbitt and Snodden of the Kingston police reported that they had been at Denny's all last night. Denny told them that Vankoughnet had been there ever since the murder, but had left yesterday morning, stating he was going back to Buck lake, and then through the woods to Gananoque. It seems that Denny had at last resolved to give information, and did so yesterday at Sydenham, whence word was sent to Kingston and the police despatched in hot haste. It was too late, however, the pursued criminal having escaped. The Dennys relate that Vankoughnet confessed to them that he had shot Richardson, but alleged that it was accidental. Meeting Richardson when passing with the gun in his possession, the latter warned him of carelessly handling firearms. Vankoughnet says he then presented a gun towards Richardson, saying, "I would as lief as two pins shoot you," at the same time pulling the trigger, not knowing that the cap was on. He denies firing the barn or stealing the horse, and mentioned nothing about jumping into Buck lake. He seemed sorry for his desperate act, and said, "They will never take me alive; I will cut my throat first." He has a knife and a stick with a dagger in it.

LATER—THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

To-day about 10 o'clock Vankoughnet was captured on Little Birch island by Mr. Downing. He gave himself up, was immediately brought to the city and at 8 o'clock this evening 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 crimes committed were attributed to him.

BOWMANVILLE BITS.

The Late Destructive Fire—Civic Holiday Enjoyment—The Town's Assessment.

BOWMANVILLE, Aug. 18.—At 11.30 last night Nead's old foundry building, 100 by 50 feet, and two storeys high, was found to be on fire from end to end. About 100 tons of hay belonging to Messrs. A. G. Cook of Oswego and J. H. Radford of Kingston was stored in the building. The buildings with their contents, including a hay press and a frame dwelling occupied by Stephen Wright, machinist, were totally consumed. Wright's household effects were saved. Messrs. C. Bonnsall and T. Nowell sustained considerable loss by removal of furniture. Their dwellings, Mr. John B. Martyn's brick residence, S. F. Hill's store and Bonnsall's marble works were only saved by the successful exertions of the firemen. The Primitive Methodist church was scorched, and Mr. John Lyle's new grain elevator had a narrow escape. The hay was fully insured in the Imperial, and the buildings for $2000 in the Lancashire. Incendiarism is undoubtedly the cause. Mr. W. Sandercock had no interest in the hay, as was stated in a telegraph despatch this morning.

Business was entirely suspended on our civic holiday. Fully 2000 citizens visited Sydenham park, where boat races and various games were engaged in. Dancing was kept up till midnight. The Upper Canada furniture company's band furnished music during the day and a string band in the evening. The weather was delightful.

The Dominion organ company's band, W. S. Russell, instructor, and the U. C. F. company's band, E. R. Bonnsall, teacher, are practising nightly with a view to taking part in the Ingersoll tournament on the 31st inst.

Bowmanville's assessment for 1881 is $1,008,722; the rate of taxation has been struck at 18 mills.

Mr. J. A. Codd of Codd & Co., bankers, has gone to Manitoba on important business.

A $10,000 hotel with all modern improvements is talked of for this town.

Harvest is well advanced in this locality. All grain crops are good. Barley is yielding from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. The apple crop is a failure.

D. Burke Simpson, barrister, Mrs. Holland, the two Misses Holland, Mrs. Hibbart and Master Hibbart Hutchison, have gone to Muskoka on a fishing expedition.

An exciting cricket match between two local teams will be played on Tuesday afternoon. The captains are Dr. Fielding and Dr. Beith.

Mr. A. L. Guy of Toronto is managing the banking business of Codd & Co. during Mr. Codd's absence in Manitoba.

Over $200 was contributed at a special collection in the Primitive Methodist church here last Sabbath. The congregation numbers about 100 persons.

THE TELEGRAPH DEAL.

The Headquarters of the New Company to Be Transferred to Toronto.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The head offices of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company will be at Toronto. The usual official announcement will, it is expected, appear in the Gazette to-morrow.

Depredations in Simcoe.

BARRIE, Aug. 19.—A valuable horse, buggy and harness were stolen from the premises of Mr. Thomas Cundle, near Barrie, on the night of the 16th inst. On the following morning the matter was placed in the hands of Detective Rogers, who traced the rig some seventeen miles, to the township of Medonte, and there all trace was lost. For some time past a gang of thieves have been committing numerous depredations in the northern part of the county, stealing horses and robbing farmers' cellars. Detective Rogers took a posse of men and scoured the country, but up to the time of writing he has not been able to run them down. The farmers in the neighborhood of their camp are in a state of terror, having to remain up all night to watch their stock.

A Mercurial Lover.

William Berry of Cincinnati was engaged to marry the widow Newkirk, and the day appointed for the wedding was close at hand. Mrs. Newkirk's daughter, Clara, came home from a convent school to witness the ceremony. Clara had all her mother's characteristics and the additional charm of youth. Berry transferred his love to the daughter, and eloped with her.

—In the hot months of July and August the blood should be kept pure and cool with an occasional dose of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a worthy family medicine. In large 8-ounce bottles, 50 cents, at all drug stores. Smith & McGlashan' special agents, 185 Yonge street.

THE PERILS OF BEING A J. P.

Lawrence Hartigan to Bring an Action Against Ald. Boustead.

Lawrence Hartigan was out on bail on Wednesday, on a charge of assaulting the Conlins, who were also awaiting trial for assault on him. The Conlins then procured a summons against him for threatening, on which he was to have appeared on Thursday. He did not appear, being confined to the house on account, as he says, of injuries inflicted by some of the Conlins, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Yesterday morning the case came up for hearing before Alderman Boustead, J. P. Mr. Murphy, counsel for Hartigan, first objected to the information as not disclosing any offence. According to the information, he said "the prisoner threatened to lay the prosecutor out." "Now, I always understood that a Christian burial was one of the corporal comforts, and this laying out may simply refer to that." Mr. Boustead decided to hear the evidence, and young Conlin being put in the box said he was afraid of his life on account of the prisoner, who was then remanded until to-day. Mr. Murphy said he would give no bail other than that of the prisoner himself, and this being refused he told his client to give no bail but to go into custody, which Hartigan very unwillingly did.

The counsel then left the court, saying that he would go to Osgoode hall and get an order releasing Hartigan, and intimating his intention of bringing an action against Mr. Boustead and the prosecutor.

Later in the day a reporter called on Mr. Murphy, who told him the crown attorney had consented to release Hartigan, and expressed regret at his being committed. "But we're going to sue Boustead nevertheless," said the lawyer.

The reporter asked whether there was not a statute protecting justices of the peace in such cases.

"Not where they act without jurisdiction, and that is what we contend in this case."

Should the action be proceeded with it will doubtless excite great interest.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Aug. 20, 1 a. m.—The disturbance which was over the Atlantic yesterday has proved comparatively slight and is now central near the New England coast. Rain is falling in the western portions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and on the lower St. Lawrence. Elsewhere the weather is fine. The wind is light and variable on the lakes, and mostly moderate from the eastward in Eastern Canada.

Probabilities for the lake region and Upper St. Lawrence: Light to moderate winds, fair weather, possibly light showers in some localities.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

The steamer Bouquet has been removed and the charge against her owners withdrawn.

The old man Duke, whose wife died on Agnes street on Thursday, was yesterday fined $2 and costs or twenty days for drunkenness.

A deaf and dumb man from St. Catharines was up for drunkenness yesterday. He owned up—on a piece of paper—and was discharged.

A large number of youthful trespassers have appeared in the police court lately. Yesterday two of them were fined $1 and costs or twenty days.

George Russell, a homeless boy of 13, was yesterday sent to the reformatory for three years for stealing a pair of boots from Mr. Shaver's store, King street east.

MR. WORTS' $200.

There was no business transacted at the exhibition committee yesterday, owing to the want of a quorum. Ald. Crocker (chairman), Baxter and Carlyle were present. Ald. Baxter called the attention of the chairman to the following paragraph in the Telegram of Thursday: "Mr. J. G. Worts had a short conversation this afternoon with Mr. J. J. Withrow, whom he urged to see that the $200 he had given for the exhibition roads would not be squandered." He characterized this as a gross insult to the chairman, and at his request the chairman instructed the secretary to write to Mr. Worts, asking him whether he had made such a remark to Mr. Withrow.

AN ILLICIT STILL.

Following up the investigations of Messrs. Mulligan and Redden, two inland revenue officers, Detective Burrowes and another officer yesterday morning visited No. 57½ Queen street west, opposite the Metropolitan church, and on making a search discovered two men manufacturing whiskey in a secluded part of the premises. The men, whose names are Samuel Thompson and Chas. E. Chaney, were lodged in the central station. The still is capable of turning out twenty-five gallons of strong whiskey per day. This with five kegs of recently manufactured potheen, and two barrels of reduced molasses ready for the still, was taken to the inland revenue office. The men will have to wait for their trial until Mr. Denison's return.

A BAD MAN AT THE HUMBER.

The people at the Humber are indignant at the escapades of a man calling himself Rev. Mr. Peas, who has been holding divine service there on Sundays for some time past. East week, according to the Richmond Hill Liberal, he got drunk and turned his wife out on the street, pitching most of the household goods after her. If Peas again presents himself in pastoral attire at the Humber he will get an ignominious Duck-ing and find no one to Nurse him.

YORKVILLE SCHOOL ESTIMATES.

The school board of the classic village has made out its estimates for the ensuing year as follows: Debit—To salaries, $4275; fuel, $806 90; election expenses, $12; prizes, $75; school supplies, $150; repairs, $250; contingent fund, $150; overdrawn, 1880, $26 86; total, $5745 76. Credit—By government grant, $691; clergy reserve fund, $35 70; government grant, model school, $150; county York grant, $150; proceeds sale of old stoves, $4; amount required by assessment, $4715 06; total, $5745 76.

PUBLIC OPINION.

St. Catharines News: The largest annexation movement ever made in Canada has been effected in Americanizing our telegraph lines, reached through counsel of the large daily newspapers of Toronto.

J. C. Forbes of this city, with a large party are cruising and camping in the Georgian bay.

Dr. W. T. Aikens of Toronto, wife and two daughters stayed at the Georgian bay over Sunday on their way to Muskoka.

Mr. Shaw, classical master of Toronto collegiate institute, was a guest at the Georgian bay during the week and out surveying the beauties of the Inside channel and the "Million Isles."

Torontonians in Winnipeg on Wednesday last: Alex. Allandyce, D. R. Wilkie, A. L. Millard, B. Morton, J. E. Eckhart, W. B. Scarth and two sons, P. W. Ryan, J. T. Ryan, J. Zimmerman, J. Trevet, H. Sylvester, R. H. Tomlinson.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED.

So far ducks have been scarce in Muskoka.

Abbott's majority in Argenteuil was 129.

Brampton votes on its waterworks by-law on Monday.

McArthur and Rayside's saw mill in South Lancaster was burnt yesterday morning. Loss $8000, insured for $2000.

Oats are a famous crop in Lambton, Kent and Middlesex. The farmers say that in ten years they have never had as good a crop as this year.

A Montreal woman was yesterday fined $10 or eight days for refusing to obey an order to take to the hospital one of her children sick with smallpox.

The Kingston locomotive works company have received a contract from the Canada Pacific railway syndicate for the construction of twelve new railroad engines.

A farmer named Conrad Alles, living about four miles from Heidelberg, on his road home from the saw-mill here fell off his waggon, and was almost instantly killed.

The waterworks by-law in Dundas was carried by 183 majority. The reservoir is to have a capacity of a million gallons, and is to be placed at an elevation of 250 feet above the lowest level of the town.

We are told that wheat grown by Mr. John McMillan of Hornby, this season, weighs nearly 66 lbs. to the bushel. If this be true, the wheat is heavier than any grown in the locality of Barr