

...yielded two tons and a half to the acre. Corn made the show by the last of June, but this month the blades have broadened and taken a deeper emerald, the stalks grow thick, the tassels sprouted at the bottom of green cups, and in some fields a suggestion of silk appears.

**VALUABLE DISCOVERY**—The Berlin Telegraph says that considerable excitement prevails at the village of Washington, Township of Blenheim, in consequence of the discovery of a valuable and extensive mine of iron, from which five distinct colours are manufactured, namely, yellow ochre, light and dark red, and light and dark amber. Painters who have tested the article pronounce it of superior quality.

**KNOX'S CHURCH, ELDORA**—The Express says that on Monday evening last, the members and adherents of this body met in the church, and after the usual ceremonies were over, unanimously agreed to give a call to the Rev. Mr. McDonald, late of Clinton, Ont., and who has officiated in the church for three Sabbaths.—With commendable liberality they have fixed his salary at \$1,000 a year, together with the occupation of the new Manse.

**BIRTHS.**

CAMPBELL.—At Guelph, on the 17th inst., the wife of Dr. Campbell, of a son.

**CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.**

In another column of to-day's paper we give the official report of the proceedings at the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, held in Toronto on Tuesday, the 13th. From that report, which we are quite sure will be read with the utmost satisfaction by every one who feels an interest in the success and prosperity of the financial institutions of Canada, it will be seen that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been in operation but two years, and yet so admirable has been its management that it already occupies a position which the oldest banking institutions in the country might well envy and vainly attempt to emulate. It commenced business with a capital of only one million of dollars, but one year of its existence had not expired before the Directors saw the necessity of doubling its capital in order to meet the necessities of its rapidly growing business, and to accommodate the increasing wants of the community. After paying a dividend of eight per cent. to the shareholders, a balance of \$60,000 has been transferred to the "Rest" account, which now amounts to \$100,000, showing that the accumulated net profits of the institution is equal to one-tenth the whole original capital of the Bank.

These gratifying results are due to the excellence of its management, to the sterling worth and high commercial standing of its President and Directors, and the care and prudence exercised by the Managers of the different Branches.

**THE SCHOOL QUESTION ON THE CONTINENT.**—Several countries of Continental Europe are at present considerably agitated by the question whether the public schools are to have a sectarian or unsectarian character. In many towns of Bavaria a popular vote is taken on the subject. The Catholic Bishops and part of the Protestant clergy are making extraordinary efforts to influence the people in favor of sectarian schools, but the vote of the people in nearly all the towns from which returns have been received has thus far been overwhelmingly on the other side. In one town, Neustadt, 960 Protestants, 545 Catholics, and all the Jews voted for unsectarian schools, and only one Protestant and one Roman Catholic against. Similar votes are reported from a number of other towns. In Austria, the control of the public schools is now no longer in the hands of the Church, but of the State Government, which is determined to organize the whole public school system on an unsectarian basis. In Holland, the recent elections to the second Chamber secure a considerable majority in favor of maintaining the present unsectarian character of the public schools.

**THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.**—As our readers learned by yesterday's cable despatch all the important amendments made to the Irish Church Bill in the House of Lords have been repudiated in the Commons, except two—that relating to the annuities of curates, and the allowance of £500,000 in lieu of private benefactions made before 1660. The question is, will the Lords assent to the Bill shorn of all the amendments made to it by them, with the above exceptions? We think they will accept rather than engage in a struggle against the whole nation. The majority, it will be seen, for the Bill in the Commons, is greater than when it was originally passed, hence it is clear the Commons will not yield, and of course the Lords must, and will.

**DOING IT BY PROXY.**—The Hamilton Times says it is currently reported on the streets in Toronto that Mr. J. G. Moylan, who has lately been appointed special Emigration Agent to the South and West of Ireland, as a reward, we suppose, for not forcing himself on the electors of South Renfrew, to the prejudice of Mr. Cameron, the Coalition candidate, is about to apply to Sir John A. for leave to fix his headquarters in London (West End), and to be allowed to visit Ireland from there by proxy.

**The Grain Crops in the States.**

The N. Y. Tribune says—Reports upon the coming crop cheerfully receding this summer. Papers from east, west, north and south, letters from twenty different regions, special reports from observing travellers, grave estimates from the Bureau of Agriculture, all send up loud notes of joy. California papers predict an average of not less than thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, the berry plump, bright, clear, and uncommonly heavy to the measured bushel. In one county the yield is estimated at a million bushels. In Georgia, the growing corn was never so good since 1869. Kansas declares that the old story of drouth in their state is a dusty tradition, that their moist constellation of the kids has been over them for three months. The valley of the Mississippi has suffered a little from excessive rains, but the corn, though late, is of deep color and now growing wonderfully. Iowa has had too much moisture, but is now rapidly recovering from that embarrassment. Indiana thinks she will cut twenty bushels of wheat to the acre; her corn is a little backward but good. In Ohio, old wheat for which \$2 were refused, is now offered at \$1.10, and the hay crop is very large. Arkansas says her soil is giving a most beautiful yield of all kinds of wheat and barley on the green and Marlinton states in western New York show a vigorous green growth. If there is anything near it, that is moist air and cloudy days may develop more straw than we had; but we have seen wheat a little backward of Syracuse that will not fall much short of forty bushels to the acre, and barley that will yield fully fifty. In New-

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\$5,000 to lend on farm security. Apply to E. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, &c., No. 8 Day's Block. Guelph, 14th July. w3m-4

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**BOARDING.**

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**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN GUELPH.**

For sale that desirable property on the London Road (only a few yards from the Elora road) belonging to Mr. Thomas Hreadon. The dwelling is divided into two self-contained houses, each having six rooms with kitchens, cellars, stables, sheds and all other conveniences. The dwelling is in a good condition, and the lot is large and well-fenced. The property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For terms and other particulars apply to Thomas Hreadon, painter, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON, house and land agents. Guelph, 10th July. dw

**ANNUAL PIC-NIC.**

**WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.**

The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Picnic will be held

On Thursday, 22nd of July, at six o'clock.

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