discussion.

Mr. Young, in amendment, moved to substitute a provise that each candidate thould deposit \$100, to be returned after the election unless the depositor failed to ecceive one-fifth of the number of the rotes polled for the successful candi-

This, on a division, was lost by 78 to 32, and the first amendment was then carried.

The oath in use in the several Provinces was substituted for form of oath originally inserted in the Bill.

Mr. Hillyard Camerón wished to suggest an amendment which would have livited the responsibility of candidates for acts done by their agents by the principles applicable to contracts atcommon law.

Mr. Moss, in an able argument, showed that to admit the principle would strike a fatal blow at purity of elections.

Mr. Dorion was willing to consider the quession before the third reading of the Bill, but did not see his way to adopt any course that would enable a candidate to receiving the advantages accruing from the illegal conduct of his followers.

The Bill was finally got through, and a clause inserted fixing the first of January 1878, as the time for it to come into operation, that being the date adopted by the Ontario Legislature for the ballot vote of that Province to take effect.

The House then went into Committee on the Controverted Elections Bill.

The Committee reported the Bill, and the House adjourned.

Birmingham Pens.

In Birmingham the number of steel pens made weekly is about 98,000f gross, or 14,112,000 separate pens. Thirty years ago, pens were seld wholesale at/5s. per gross; now, pens as good or better may be had for three-hail-pense per gross. When it is remembered that each gross requires 144 pieces of steel to go through at least twelve processes in the course of manufacture, the fact that 144 complete pens can be sold for three-hail-pense, after providing for material, paying wages to work people, and leaving a profit to the maker, is a convincing proof of the results attainable by the exercise of mechanical ingenuity and division of labor. Gold pens are tipped with irridium, maring what are commonly called "diamond points." The irridium for this purpose is found in small grains in platinum, slightly alloyed with the latter metal. In this form it is exceedingly hard, and well adapted to the purpose of the gold pen maker. The gold for pens is alloyed with silver to about sixteen carats fineness, rolled out into thin strip's on which the blanks are struck. The under side of the point is notched by a small circular saw to receive the irridium point, which is selected by the aid of a microscope. A flux of borax and a blowpipe secures it to its place, and the point is then ground on a copper wheel with emery.—Engineer.

The New York Times of the 25th rile.

Adulteration of Butter. The New York Times of the 25th ult.

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says:—

"The sub-committee recently appointed by the Butter and Cheese Exchange to investigate the manufacture of artificial butter and adulteration of the pure article, yesterday submitted a report, showing that an article manufactured from suet or tallow had been sold during the past year as a substitute for butter, by respectable merchants. In the opinion of the committee, the least attempt to adulterate butter with any foreign substance whatever would cast a suspicion upon the quality of the whole production, and immeasurably injure the marketing of it, particularly for export. In view of this fact the committee recommend the adoption of resolutions condemning any process of adulteration, and the fraudulent attempt to sell such product for pure butter, and requesting dairymen, merchants, and others interested in the legitimate trade throughout the United States and Canada, to report to the Secretary of the Butter and Cheese Exchange of this city, all instances of this practice that may come within their knowledge, for exposure through the authority of the Exchange. The report was unanimously adopted.

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The speeches and some unpublished political writings of the late Lord Lytton are in the press and will shoully be usued, with a preliminary notice by his

Eli Love, of Wayne county, Ohio climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon. It was Eli.

A grave elder in an English church forbade the banns of a certain young couple because he had "intended Hannah for himself."

The world is full of men who will cheerfully "boss a job," for a dollar and a half a day, when five dollars a day for actual work would not be the slightest temptation for them.

temptation for them.

A FREAK.—A farmer living in the Township of Southwold, Elgin, named Crawford, owns a coit which has both of its eyes together in the centre of its forchead, and the upper jaw about five inches shorter than the under one. It did not live.

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The total number of Granges in the United States is 10,862, and the total membership 780,000. The only State in which there are no Granges are Connectivity, Delaware and Rhodes Island.

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A Western paper says dealers in butter classify it as wool grease, can grease, soap grease, verigated, tasselated cow grease, board and grease and referent tub, common tub, medium ro't, good roll, and gilt edge ro't. The terms are strictly technical.

"Do I understand the counsel for the defendant," asked a very fat judge, "to say that he is about to read his authorities as against the decision just pronounced from the bench?" "By no means," replied the counsel, aforesaid: "I was merely going to show to your honor, by a brief passage I was about to read from the book, what an intolerable roll fool Blackstone must have been," "Ay ! ay!" said the judge, not a little classed.

We thought everybody in the State knew that we were deaf, but once in aware of the fact. A female book pedlar came te the office the other day. She wished to dispose of a book. She was alone in the world, and had no one to whom she could turn for sympathy or assistance; hence we should buy her book. She was unmarried, and had no one to whom she could turn for sympathy or assistance; hence we should buy her book. She was unmarried, and had no manly heart into which she could pour her sufferings, therefore we ought to invest in her book. She had received a liberal education, and could talk French like a native: we could not, in consequence, pay her less than \$2 for a book.

We had listened attentively, and here broke in with: "What did you say? We're deaf." She started in a loud voice and went through her rigmarole. When she had finished we went and got a roll of paper and made it into a speaking trumpet, placed one end to our ear, and told her to proceed. She commenced: "I am alone in the world."—"It doesn't make the lightest difference to us. We are a husband and a father. Bigamy is not allowed in this State. We are not eligible to proposals." "O what a fool the man is," she said in a low tone: then at the top of her voice, "I don't want to marry you. I want to eall a boo-ok." This last sentence was howled. "We don't want a cook," we marked blandly; "our wife does the cooking, and she wouldn't allow as good looking a woman as you to stay in the house five minutes. She is very jealous." She leoked at us in deepair. Gathering her robes about her, giving us glance of contempt, she exclaimed: "I do believe that if a 300 pounder were let off alongside that deaf fool's head he'd think somebody was knocking at the door." You should have heard her shait not sending a serving selection of snowing.

"Letting off sleep" is a little boy's definition of snoring.

Anything Midas touched was turned to gold. In these days, touch a man with gold, and he'll turn into anything.

A Kentucky gentleman didn't get mad until he had been called a "liar" eightyone times. The monotony of the thing "riled" him.

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Peas do 100 to 107
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Wood, percord 4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen 10 to 11
Butter, dairy packed 00 to 00
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Potatoes per 100 lbs 90 to 1 12

Apples, per 100 lbr 00 to 1 50
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