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THURSDAY EV'G. OCTOBER 31 Local News.

Sailed for Europe .--- Hon Geo. Brown and family sailed for Europe from New York yesterday, Mr. Brown's absence will be short.

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The Theather to-night — As will be seen by advertisement, the talented Townsend family appear for the first time before a Gaelph audience to-night in the Town Hall. Mr John Townsend, the manager, is a distinguished actor, who has earned for himself a high reputation both in England and in Canada. The different members of his family are also clever and accomplished players, and form a company which for versality and his trionic talent is seldom met with in this province. The pieces for to-night are Shakespeare's immortal play, "The Shakespeare's immortal play, "The Merchant of Venice," Mr. Townsend per sonating "Shylock" and two capital farce: "The Two Lawyers," and "The Timic

Lover." The pieces will be put on the stage with all the accessories of seenery, splendid costume, &c. Such an prizes were awarded, believing that the attractive bill, and such an excellent company, will doubtless crowd the Hall to-night with a large and delighted audience.

Puslinch Ploughing Match.

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[From our Correspondent.]

The West Puslinch Ploughing Match was held on the farm of Mr John Marshall, near Morriston, on Saturday last.—The day being fine and pleasant, there was a large turnout of spectators especially in the afternoon, who seemed to take a lively interest in the match. The field was good, except one ridge on the west side, and two or three on the east side of the field. It cut well considering the dry weather. The ploughing was excellent, and very creditable to the competitors. There were 12 entries in all, viz: 4 in the boys' class, and eight in the men's class. The Judges, directors and ploughmen and spectators were hospitably entertained during the day and after the match, by the host and hostess, who supplied the good things of life in abundance. Great credit is due to the directors for getting up the match. The Judges were Messrs Adam Oliver, Dumfries; Jas Shaw, Waterloo; and John Perry, Puslinch. The prizes were awarded as follows:—Men's Class; lst, Jas McCrone, (fillies plough]; 3rd, John McDiarmid, (Banatyne plough]; 4th, Chas. Cockburn, Stephenson plough]. Boys' Class; lst, Hugh Clark (Gillies plough]; 3rd, Alexander Marshall [Bannatyne plough]; 4th, Chas. [Jond, Hugh Mediarmid [Gillies plough]; 4th, Chas. [Jond, Hugh Mediarmid [Gillies plough]; 4th, Charles Conawer.

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ENGLISH MAGAZINES, Guelph, Oct. 24, 1867. dlwlin.

Experiments in Ventilation.—An English paper says:—If the Abyssinian expedition produces no other satisfactory result, it will be the means at least of furnishing us with some useful facts as to the best practical modes of obtaining ventilation. The hospital ships which left London, Sept. 27, have been provided with various contrivances for the admission of fresh air, and the removal of foul air. The relative advantages of these different methods will be tested by surgeons who have been specially trained at the Netley School, and who have gone out in charge of the ships. These gentlemen are provided with thermometers, anemometers, and all the accessory apparatus requisite to test thoroughly the efficiency of ventilation, &c., and will furnish the elaborate report to the Army Medical Bepartment." American Magazines ! Godey's Harper's Harper's Bazar, every Saturday. Opposite the Market. Guelph, October 18, 1867. dw-tf

TORONTO, 3. p. m., Oct. 31. Right Rev. Bishop Strahan, of the Dio-cese of Toronto, died at noon to-day, in the 92nd year of his age.

South Riding Turnip Match.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES.

stubble.

Charles Head, Eramosa, 40320 lbs. per acres; width of drill, 26 inches; space between turnips, 15 inches; seed, King of Swedes, 1 lb. per acre; sown from the 18th to the 20th of June; 30 loads manuré per acre; cat stubble, ploughed in fall and twice in spring; manure with first ploughing in spring.

Erin Ploughing Match.

enson plough]; 2nd, — Wilson [Naggs] plough.]

SOMETHING OF A NOVELTY.—Sir Robert Napier, of the Abyssinian expedition is a practical Engineer. It is possible that officers have before been taken from the Engineer corps, and elevated to the position of Commander-in-Chief, of an independent expedition, but if so, the instances are rare, indeed so rare that the present elevation of Sir Robert Napier is considered an innovation. The rule has always been to choose Generals from the officers of the scientific corps. But the principle is a bad one, and the disregard of it in the appointment of Sir Robert is regarded with great satisfaction. Infantry or Cavalry officers have always hitherto directed the armies of England, but it would be impossible to give a valid reason for the practice. In fact the scientific service ought to produce the most accomplished and efficient officers of any branch of the Military department.

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Vienna letters describe M. de Beust as being much harassed by the hostility of the fuedal and clerical parties in the Empire. He has gone to London to see Lord Stanley, with a view to a common understanding between Austria and England on the Eastern question.

In the request, Dublin, Oct. 30—The trial of the prisoners indicated yesterday, will commence to some other way, and to apply to Parl much to apply to parl m

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PROBABLE DEPARTURE OF THE POPE.

Italian Soldiers Deserting to

ference.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Garibaldi is at Monte
Mario. The General at the head of the
January passing the frontier bids
Garhaldi disarm.

Florence, Oct. 28, evening.—The deputies Nicotera and Mosto are reported to
have been badly wounded during the
recent engagements.

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inhabitants have caused the authorities to take extraordinary precautions among the armories of the volunteers. The gunshops in the city are guarded, and the police patrols have been doubled.

London, Oct. 29— Digby Seymour, the principal counsel for defence has made another application for removal to London of the trials just commenced at Manchester, on the ground of the hostility of public feeling against the accused in the latter city, but the government refused to grant their request.

LATEST FROM ITALY.

is much excitement in the city, and the Court building is guarded by national troops. Twenty-six of the prisoners have been indicted for murder.

Paris, Oct. 30—The mixed commission recently sent to Candia by the Sublime Porte for the settlement of the grievances of the Cretans, has returned without being able to effect any good.

Paris, Oct. 30—The Emperor Francis Joseph, on his return to Vienna, will pay King William of Prussia a visit at Berlin.

It is reported that the Pope has informed the French government that if King Victor Emmanuel enters Rome, he, the Pope, will leave.

London, Oct. 30—No further despatches have been received from Italy, and nothing is known as to the future course of Gen. Garibaldi.

To-day's Despatches.

the merite of the different Los of Turdies (inic) offered in competition for the very liberal prize offered by the Messrs Sharp, and also for the prizes offered by the Societies that you represent, having finished their labors would report as follows:—That after a careful examination of the various lots, your committee believe distances and also of Eramosa. Your committee believe that whilst awarding the prizes as named to the work of the various distances and also of Eramosa. Your committee believe that whilst awarding the prizes as named to work of the various of the

frontier, and entered the Fapar schlads to day.

Panis, Oct. 29—The news of Garibaldi's victory at Monte Rotundo has been confirmed. Garibaldi displayed great personal daring during the engagement. His soldiers captured all the Pontifical force, made up of Zouaves and gondarmes from Rome, but the Italian government substitute at once released them. La

Cleveland, Oct. 30.—The Phœnix paper mils at Congahold Falls were destroyed by fire to-fay. Loss \$20,000.

Havana, Oct. 30.—Intelligence has been received here that San Domingo has declared war against Hayti on account of the sympathy and assistance given by the Haytiens to ex-President Baez. Baez was to san Domingo. President Cabrale and (ien, Presiana were on the Haytien fron the prisoners who took part in the revolt on the 23rd. All the others have been sentenced to ten years of imprisonment.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Herald's Mexican special says Juarez has not yet when the 2,000 men who were urgently demanded to stop the Indian atrocities. The bands have united. The special says the British steamship Amsterdam from Malaga, loaded with fruit, went ashore last week at Montauk point, and was broken to pieces by the storm yesterday.

The Commercial Bank.—A prelimin—

THE COMMERCIAL BANK.—A preliminary meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank, was held in Montreal on Tuesday. It was finally resolved to request Hon. Mr. Holton, Mr. Alex. Moris, and Mr. Hugh Allan to devise mean for continuing the Bank by amalgamating it with some other institution, or is some other way, and to apply to Parliament at pext session for power.