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When she's pouting.
Some wag gets this off: "Purp-petual
motion"—a dog's tail.
Time is money; of course it is, or how
could you "spend an evening."
Two twin brothers are said to be so much
alike that they frequently borrow money of
each other without knowing it.
Some author says that one of the uses of
adversity is to bring us out. That's true,
especially at the knees and elbows.
PRESONS should always dress to suit their
figure. A hump-backed lady, for instance,
ought to wear a camel's-hair shaw!.

"I PRESONS you won't charge anything
for just remembering me," said a one-legged
sailor to a wooden-leg manufacturer.
A MAN up in Halifax named his two children Ebenezer and Flora, and always spoke of
them as "Eb!" and "Flo." Tidey names.

Before you scold, be sure that you are

Before you scold, be sure that you are ight yourself. He that attempts to cleanse blot with blotted fingers makes a greater

A SENSITIVE old bachelor says that pretty girls always affect him just as ornamental confectionary does—they give him the heart-

AFTER a wedding, it was formerly a custor to drink honey dissolved in water for thir ty days—a moon's age. Hence the origin of

the honey-moon.

"Sir," said Dr. Johnson, "it is a shame to speak ill of a man behind his back; but I think the gentleman who has just left the room is—an attorney."

A DISTRESSED mother writes to a newspaper for advice, which she gets thusly: "The only way to cure your son of staying out late o' nights is to break his legs."

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A WESTERN paper, describing the debut of young orator, says: "He broke the ice electiously with his opening, and was almost mmediately drowned with applause."

ONE of the streams running into Lake Suerior from the north is called "Temperance tiver," because it is the only one of all the ributaries of the lake that has no bar at its couth.

was vigorously pounding his chest. "Oh! that's nothing!" said the doctor, "wait until we get to the head."

A MAN with one eye laid a wager that he (the one-eyed) saw more than the other. The wager was accepted. "You have lost," says the first. "I can see two eyes in your face, and you can only see one in mine."

A yourse lady said a pretty good thing the other evening. She has many admirers among the limbs of the law, and on being saked how she escaped heart-whole, supposed it was owing to the fact that "in a multitude of counselors there is satety."

The heir-apparent to the throne of Italy, little Prince Victor, was extremely fond of his grandfather, who used to relate aneodotes of his little grandson with great gusto. The King was a great smoker, and once this little fellow, desiring to follow in his grandfather, king: "it's a bad habit." "Is said the King: "it's a bad habit." "Is said the King: "it's a bad habit." "Is aid the king: "bat a bad habit." "Is aid the King: "it's a bad habit." "Is aid the King: "bat a bad habit." "Is aid the King: "bat a bad habit." "Is aid the prince was talking with his grandfather, and, as the story goes, asked him what he should be when he grew to be a man. "Oh, perhaps you'll be a king some day; and I hope you'll be a good one," was his grandfather's reply. "That will be very pleasant," said the Prince; 'but can I be a circus-ricet too? Because it would be more fun."

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THE OLD LOVE-LETTERS BY C. C. W. RADEN

To fair Lady Flora the heiress I've offered my love and my life Repenting of a cient vagaries. I'll settle to wealth and a wife.

I've kept all my ardent effusions,
Appeal, protestation and vow;
Pm cured of my youthful delusions,
And can't write such love-lotters now

e parted—how well I remember That gloomy yet fortunate day! seemed like the ghost of December Aroused by the frolics of May.

I shook myself loose from her fetters (I did not express it so then), Twas well she returned me the letters, For now I can use them again,

I am not afraid of detection, I cast all my scruples away, The embers of former affection Shall kindle the fire of to-day

BY PROXY.

BY JAMES PAYN.

CHAPTER XXIX. -CONTINUED.

Here a strange thing happened; the door of the bedroom in which the dead woman had lain up to that very morning opened slowly outward. It was a thing that had appened to him—as it has probably happened to lain—as it has probably happened to all of us—half a dozen times before. An insecure catch of the lock, a draught, a weakened hinge—any or all of these things might have occasioned it; but the effect upon the witness was very remarkable. His hingers stiffened upon the pen and grew damp and clammy, his brow was bedewed with sweat; his eyes stared at the advancing door with stony horror. This was but for a minute at most; then he rose quickly, walked steadily to the door, closed it, and resumed his seat. His occupation, inwever, he was unable to resume. His mind was clear as to what he wished to write, but his trembling hand could no longer obey his wishes. He sat feeling his wrist and noting its pulsations by the clock upon the mantel-piece, and with an anxious look upon his face. He was no longer a prey to superstitious terror but thoroughly alarmed upon his own account. Nothing but physical allment—something serionally wrong in his system—could have causes see weeks and foolish. He of the supernatural sort—and it was not the first by many, though he had never before experienced so rude a shock. His sea voyage had been by no means so beneficial as he had promised himself; he had been nervous and "shaky" all along, and, having no condidence in the chief surgeon, had resorted to a remedy which he knew to be a dangerous one. He turned to it now, though by no means eagerly—as he was aware might be the case some day. He took from his side pocket a silver flask, and poured himself out a little brandy; "just a thimbleful," as he murmured to himself in an apologetic tone. "If must really see Green about this before it goes any further."

Then he lit a cigar, and placing his shar so that he faced the bedroom door, continued his letter.

"You will, I am sure, understand that nothing short of serious indisposition pre-

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particular in the objects of my attachments; before I was your age I had half-advace of them."

"I have never loved but one woman," returned the other gravely.
"Dear me! and you are almost one-andtwenty! The gentle passion, however, does somotimes delay to seize a man till late in life; then, as with the measles, it is all the more dangerous; at sixty, my dear, Raymond, you will be like the Grand Turk."
"I beseech you, sir, not to treat what I am about to say to you as a jest," answered the young man earnestly. "I know that my appeal is distasteful to you; it grieves me more than I can express to urge it under the present circumstances; I entreat you, however, to bear with me. It is the first time, I that, that I have ever had the misfortune to act counter to your wishes."
"Let us say to propose to act counter to them," observed the other quietly. "Indeed, sir, there are some matters which override all the ordinary rules and duties of life," replied Raymond quiekly. "My heart is so bound up in this one that I cannot answer for my own fealty to you. We are told to leave father and mother to cleave to her that is our wife—"
"You don't mean to say you have dared to marry this girl?" cried Ralph Pennicuick, starting up in fury. "No, sir; I have not married her." For

in addition to settle a lump sum upon herself and children."

"I have a few words to speak to you, father, upon that subject,"said Raymond and denly, moved by an impulse of desperation.
"I expressed them in a letter to you I sent to China, but which you have not as yet received."

"About a settlement on Nellie Conway," returned the other, with affected astomishment. "How could that possibly have happened?"

"No. sir, not about the settlement, but about Nellie herself. I—that is she—""

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"No. I hope you are not going to make a fool of yourself, my lad," interrupted the other sharply. "I am not in a state of health to endure worry."

"I am very sorry to give you any annoyance, sir, but this is a matter upon which some time or another I must speak, and if I were silent now you might afterwards accuse me, with good reason, of duplicity. From my childhood upwards I have loved no human being as I have loved Nellie Conway—"

"You are certainly candid," put in Ralph

no human being as I have loved Nellie Con"You are certainly candid," put in Ralph
Pennicuick; "you make no exeption, then,
even of your father."
"Indeed, sir, I have always loved you also, and striven to obey you in all things;
but this is a love of another kind, a boy's
love for a woman, you may say, but it has
passed through that phase, and is now a
deep-seated passion, the one hope of my
life." Raymond paused from sheer agitation, for he was deeply moved; his father,
who had produced a penknife, and had begun
deliberately to pare his nails, regarded him
with an amused air.
"This is curious, my dear Raymond, but
it is not unparalleled, though I confess I
have never experienced anything of the same
kind myself. Perhaps I was not quite so
particular in the objects of my attachments;
before I was your age I had half-a-dozen of
them."

An Irish Atheist's Will.

of you during my whole life has been refused.

"If I remain silent," said Ralph, "you on your part mist pledge yourself not to blast this young woman's prospects by urging her to act in opposition to my wishes."

"I promise that, sir," said Raymond gloomily.

"By heaven, young man, you are independent enough!" he began angrily; then he suddenly recollected that he was independent, though he did not know it; that in a few weeks he would have three hundred a year with which to do as he pleased. If he showed this andacity when for all he knew he was a pauper, how would he behave when he should be no longer indebted to another for supplies! Rasph regretted for the first "Very good; your word! know is to be depended upon. Now, if you will take my advice, you will give yourself a holiday, and mix a little more in the world of pleasure than, it seems, you have been doing. If you awant a money for a fling—fifty pounds or so "I want no money, sir, thank you." "" I want no money, sir, thank you."
"Well, well, if you do, apply to me; what is mine is yours, my lad. I have no other aim in life than to see you happy—that is, in a reasonable way; mingling with your equals, and remaining in that sphee to which you naturally belong. You will thank me some day for what you now consider to be my cruelty. I would way, Stay to dine with me, but this talk has upset me. Go to the opera to-night; see Leonie in the ballet; they tell me she's charming."

And so father and son took leve of one another.

A cause which has been before the Irish courts for two years came to a termination to-day—the appeal of the defendants, Mr. Wellington Purdon and others, from the decision of the Judge of the Court of Probate, granting a new trial in the will case of the Earl of Longford agy Purdon, in which a jury, after a trial of twenty-two days, had set aside the will of the late Adolphus Cooke, of Cooksbury, county Westmeath, by which the teatator left his estates, worth £5,000 a year, with an additional reversionary interest of £2,000 a year, to the third son of the Earl of Longford. The defendant was the heir-at-law of the teatator, whose will was disputed on the greund of testamentary incapacity, undue influence, and financial continuity of the plea of incapacity consisted chiefly of the relation of incidents in the testator's life which, it was contended, showed that he was of eccentric habits. He expressed disbelief in the existence of a God; had a gave, or tomb, excavated in a rock in the avenue in front of his residence, in which he expressed a desire to be buried in an upright position; and on one occasion he had been saved with difficulty from being torn to pieces by one of his bulls; and when asked why he had exposed himself to this peril, his reply was, "Do you think I am going to be put out of my own field by my own bull?"

The undue influence and fraud relied on more alleged to have been practised chiefly by the Rev. William Lyster of Killucan, who was on intimate terms with Mr. Cooke, who was closely associated with him, in the making of the will, and of the numerous wills which had preceded it—for Mr. Adolphus Cooke had repostedly changed the object of his testamentary intentions—and who, it was contended was actuated by motives of dislike for the Purdons, who had in various ways offended him, and in relation to whom he was sworn to have uttered threats that the property should not go to them. The testator, in his frequent changes as to the objects of his bounty, was, it was alleged, actuated by a desire tha

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Two Sides of a Question

HAWKINS & KELLS,

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

The New York Graphic recently contained an "able" editorial on the Chinese question, condensing into a few lines the entire argument in favor of Chinese immigration to this country—or, rather, the importation of coolie laborers, for nine-teuths of the Mongolians in the United States are neither more nor less than slaves for a term of years. The Graphic article—which is facetiously entitled "Various California Reasons for Ousting the Chinaman"—is as follows:

He is industrious.

He is frugal.

He is temperate.

He works for less wages.

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He is a skeen, if not keener, than our people in trade.

We can't make any money out of him.!

He is not a spendthrift.

He can from an acre of ground raise more vegetables than we.

He works more hours than we.

He dadopts our own tactics, establishes great mercantile houses in foreign lands, and keeps as much of his own trade as possible in his own hands.

He dug our gold-dust and sent most of it to China.

He comes among us to make all he can, keep all he can, and get back home with it as quickly as possible.

He beats us at all our own games.

To this article we propose to reply briefly; and, if ithe reply is not quite so pleasant reading it will have the advantage of truthfulness, being based upon personal observation during several years' residence in California. We shall entitle it, "Various Reasons Why Mongolian Importation Should be Encouraged."

He is an antural, expert, and audacious liar.

He is an utter stranger to the commonest decencies of life.

He is filthy in person and dress.

He is an inveterate opium eater, and a steady drinker of the mest villainous "China Brandy."

He has not the faintest conception of a moral obligation.

He is utterly impervious to civilizing or Christianizing influences.

He brings nothing to the country but filth and disease.

He is a moral and physical leper.

He defiles everything he touches, and blaste everything he reaches upon.

He constantly practices the most disgusting and degrading personal vices.

He has no domestic relations, but lives in percetual prostitution.

ing than his." The Pope who had approach to duase far exceed his performances. His does of enlightenment are crude, and he is too fond of pleasure to see that his good intentions are carried out."

Men and Women.

What is it that makes all those men who associate habitually with women superior to those who do not? What makes that women who is accustomed to stand at ease in the society of men superior to here sex in it the society of men superior to here sex in it the society of men superior to here is the sound of the sociation. The sociation of the sociation of the sound of the sociation of the sociation of the sociation. The would appear to entertain an uniquing hatred for the Arabs, and plunders when the sociation of the sociation of the sociation of the sociation. He would appear to entertain an uniquing hatred for the Arabs, and plunders their pedantic, rude, declamatory, and sule manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart changes continually. The associate has the least changes continually. The associate his pedantic, rude, declamatory, and sule manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart changes continually. The associate he heart changes continually. The associate his pedantic, rude, declamatory, and sule manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart changes continually. The associate his pedantic, rude, declamatory, and sule manner work manner is successed by the second of th

The Bogus Baron.

A Story of Paris—How a Gay Deceiv Took in a Naughty Actress a Jew-eler, and other People.

One of the most delightfully, that is to say, nausestingly characteristic dramas of Parisian life of a certain class has just been brought to a close—at least for the present. The heroine is Mile. Lea d'Asoci, whose real name is Marie Thiviere, or Jeanne Plouffe, or something else equally plebeian, of course—a very minor actress at a prominent theate, and a young woman of that extensive, and I fear, constantly growing class, that selects the slage as the most eligible bill-board for the advertisement of virtue for sale, the hero is comparatively impecunious student of Meissonier's, a very young man, of geod looks and of more ingenuity than insgeniousness, and a pronounced blonde, with limpid blue eyes. On the night that Mle. d'Asoct made her debut in a new piece, this young art-student was one of the spectators, and he sent round behind the scenes a splendid boquet of exotics, with his card—that is to say the card of Baron A. de Courcelle. Now the Baron A. de Courcelle is a man of good birth; he fills a responsible position in one of the government departments, and he has a rent roll which is more than comfortable; hence it is small wonder that Mlls. d'Asoct was immensely flattered by his attentions. So delicate as the baron was, too! So mindful of the consenances; it was three days ere she heard from him legain; then there came a formal note, on paper, with a crest and monogram, expressing the pleasure which the writer had experienced in witnessing the young debutant's action, and respectfully begging permission to call upon her and express thanks in person. I need not say that it was accorded at once, and that the baron was speedily installed as the lady's "protector."

Whene'er they took their walks abroad they would drop into the florist's, and the florist would ravege his choicest flower-beds to prepare a boquet worthy of Mille. d'Asoc, and which her escort haughfilly bade him charge to the Baron A. de Courcelle. It is amall wonder that with so rich and the proposition of the proposition of the proposition

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

* Last week we published a brief account of the high-handed proceeding which the partizan Lieutenaut-Governor of Quebec Letelier De St. Just, had akken upon him self, namely, the dismissal of his minis-ters, and nominating M. Joly, chief of the liberal party, to form a new administraliberal party, to form a new administra-tion. Such an action towards a Governy-ment who enjoyed the confidence of the people and who were largely in the ma-jority in the House, very naturally caused great excitement and called for imme-diate and full explanation. St. Just has since promulgated his reasons, such as they are; but the Government's not changing to accept his advice in regard to choosing to accept his advice in regard to certain legislative measures does not justify a violation of the constitutional justily a violation of the constitutional liberties of the people. In thus exer-cising the prerogative of the Crown, the Lieut.-Government of Quebec has as-sumed an autocratic power which savors much stronger of the dark ages than of much stronger or the dark ages than of the enlightened liberty of the present day. Even had the provocation been as great as the most virulent opponent of the DeBoucherville Government chooses to assert, the conduct of the represen before us, M. St. Just's recent connection with the Mackenzie Administration and his partizan bias inclusive, the real cause as partizan one incursor, the real cause for this breach of constitutional rights can be traced to political intrigue. It has every semblance of being a plot in-stigated at Ottawa to oust the choice of the people and throw the reins of the government in the hands of the liberals

tany; Hon. Francois Langelier, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. Hy.Starnes, President of the Council; Hon. Alex. Chanveau, Solicitor General. The above named gentlemen were sworn in on Frinday last. On the same day a motion embodying a want of confidence in the new Ministry was carried in the House by a majority of 32 to 12. The Assembly was prorogued on Saturday. White have been issued for the electron of members of the new Cabinet, and it is promote that the general elections will take place in May. inay; Hon. Francois Langelier, Commis-siozer of Crown Lands; Hon. Hy. Starnes,

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CHEESE MEXING.—The patrons of the country. At Brampton last week a large convention took place, and sterling addresses on the political aspect were made by Nicholas Flood Davin and other popular representatives of the party. William Elliott, Eq., of Toronto township, was unanimously chosen as the Conservative and the results a prosperous season predicted here such a prosperous season predicted here was the present—more support promised on the Loton Pacific—Tradition to the burglarious entry of the party. William Language was a decision of the world was domeined in Milverton here was the pre be no such thing as 'fail' in the forth-coming contest, when thoroughly good men like the chosen of Peel elect to raise the standard.

weeks—the former owing to dull markets, the latter for want of logs—are running again. If snow fails to come not much new lumber will be turned out in this

That a person is entitled to twelve and a half cents worth of pork for a shilling and no more, has just been decided by the Judge of the Galt Division Court. A test case was brought up, wherein the defeadant had bought some hogs, and in paying for them deducted from the scale weight two pounds per 100, as allowance for shrinkage. This the plaintiff had objected to, and entered suit to recover the price deducted. The Judge decided that the defendant was bound to pay plaintiff for the full amount of pork purchased from him, the custom of traders to the contrary notwithstanding.

clusion.

Messrs. Fuller & Watson, of Stratford, have built a large shop here to be occupied as a tin and hardware establishment. It is now almost decided that the school will be kept in the village. A large list has been drawn up containing the names of a number of farmers, and also many living h the village, making application for a new section. The average attendance is about sixty.

For the STANDARD.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A very sudden death occurred here on Sunday night last. The wife of Mr. John Love died within two hours after giving birth to a child. Mr. Love has lost a good partner in life, and one who will be greatly missed in his family of six small children.

Local Propuler. This is about 100 per 100 p

family of six small children.

Local Propriet.—This is the season of mud. All the weather prophets around here have been astray, with the exception of friend Marks, who last fall forestold a very mild winter. His reason therefor was that when the sun crossed the line the wind was in the south. He has been borne out in his prognostication, though for a time he had to stand the jeers of the incredulous.

Entertainment.—Mr. Ropping gave his

the jeers of the incredulous.

ENTERTAINENT.—Mr. Boppre gave his friends and acquaintances a grand ball and supper one evening last week. Mr. Y. Chirry had the management, and of course everything went off well.

Fodder is plentiful, if times are hard and money scarce. Hay and grain are selling cheap.

CARTHAGE.

can be traced to political intrigues. It has every semblance of being a plot in stigated at Ottawa to oust the choice of the people and throw the reins of the people and throw the reins of the government in the hands of the liberals during the exigency of a general election. That one so high in authority should be found ready and willing to abuse his office is a stigma upon Canada's fair name, and will assuredly receil upon the head of him who dare comit the wrong. That this reprehensible action should be not only countenanced but instigated by the leaders of "reform," is proof that we have a Government capable of debasing our actions of the countered of the co

plaintiff for the full amount of pork purchased from him, the custom of traders to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Yankee ingenuity and Yankee rascality are not equal to the occasion, then Uncle Sam is prepared to step down and out, but there is not the shadow of anything portentous on that score overtaking him at present. As if it were not had enough to palm off ninety cents for a dollar, we are told that counterfeits of the new silver dollar are already being turned out lively. If this is not compounding in-nickel-ty, it is at least paying the American Government back in its own coin.

According to the Provincial Secretary's report for 1877, there are 53,992 members of temperance organizations within the Province of Ontario, comprising the following orders: Sons of Temperance, 18,137; United Temperance Association, 5,980; Loyal I. O. G. T., 1,013; LO.G.T., 28,862. In the County of Perth there are seven Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the County of Perth there are seven Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the Sons, with a total membership of 470; also three Divisions of the So

The night watchman left the building at 4a. m., when ererything was supposed safe. It is presumed the fire originated in the boiler room, there having been always fire enough to keep up a head of 20 pounds of steam in the boiler, the mill having been kept running day and night. The loss is a heavy blow to the surrounding country, Mr. Brodie having done an extensive business in flouring. It was insured for \$12,000. The mill had been running but four months.

London, March 9.—J. H. Hargrave who keeps a hair establishment and en ploys a large number of girls, was befor the Police Court to-day on a charge of I ploys a large number of girls, was before the Police Court to-day on a charge of outrage, preferred against hith on behalf of one of the girls, named Annie Sparks, by Dr. McTaggart. The doctor was called on a few days ago to treat another of the girls, and noticed that the girl Sparks as peculiarly disfigured. On asking the cause, he learned that the marks were caused by Hargraves ill-treatment. He had habitually beaten her until it was feared she was losing her reason. She was once string up by the hands, her toes just touching the floor, and kept in that position a long time, being fed by another girl with a spoon. At another time Hargraves locked her up in a dark room for a day and night, and, before thrusting her in, had made her remove all her clothing, save a thin outer garment, to prevent her using them as a bed, and, on being remonstrated with by one of the other girls, said that if the girl Sparks took cold, it would only serve her right, and be a just punishment. His ill-treatment was once varied by using a gag. The girl Sparks is one of Miss Rye's emigrants.

Londoners are greatly excited concern.

Peculiar Affair at Mitchell.

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An accident with peculiar circumstances occurred in Mitchell last week. A sewing needle, by some means, ran into a lady's foot, which caused the limb to swell, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the little piece of steel was extracted by one of our surgeons. The foot became worse, and as the sufferer was on the eve of being married it made her case peculiarly awkward. The gen tleman who had won the fair lady's heart and hand arrived from Chatham, where he resides, to have the knot tied, but after waiting a couple of days it was evident that his espoused's recovery would take time, when it was proposed that the ceremony should go on, and afterwards the groom return to his home and the bride to follow as soon as able. With this view, the lady was dressed, placed in a chair, a clergyman galled in, the ecremony performed, and after the usual salute the gentleman departed for his home, and his affianced returned to her sick bed. We understand that she is recovering, and will soon be able to proceed to her new home. The re-union, although entered into under such peculiar circumstances, we have reason to believe will prove a most happy one.—Advocate.

A Whiskey Informer Nabbed.

MOOREFIELD MILLS DESTROYED. THE LATEST WAR DESPATCHES.

Vienna, March 13.—The Hungarian delegation to-day voted a grant of 3,720,-000 forins for urgent and extraordinary army and navy requirements.

Immediately after the arrival of General Ignatieff and Rouf Pasha in St. Petersburg, the conditions of peace will be communicated to the powers.

GENERAL NEWS.

The epizootic has appeared among he horses in Hamilton. A procession is to take place in Mon-treal on St. Patrick's day after all.

Forty miners perished by a colliery ex-plosion near Bolton, Lancashire, on Mon-

Senor Castellar says Spain ought to have Gibraltar. Well, there it is, Senor. All you have to do is to take it. Voting on the Dunkin Act in Halibur-ton on Saturday resulted in a majority of four in favor of the Act.

robins and phebe birds have also conservations and phebe birds have also conservation.—On Tuesday Mr. Thos. Govenlock, of Seaforth, shipped from Clinton station, nineteen head of cattle, direct to the first shipment of the kindfrom that station. The cattle were valued at \$1,300, or nearly \$70 a head.

this animal excels the fastest horse.

England, Holland, Sweden and Russia will send out Arctic expeditions this year. These, with the Howgate expedition, and that prospectively equipped by James Gorden Bennett, will make the pole, if reached, quite a lively place, by contrast with its supposed previous lone liness.

Rev J. Lewellyn Jones, M. A., Rector of Little Hertford, Tenbury, England, has been appointed Bishop of Newfoundland.

THE CABBAGE BUTTERFLY.

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of hall for election; ion No. 18, \$2 for use ction; Treasurer of

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Listowel, Ont.
This old established house has long enjoyed the reputation of being a first-class Hotel in every respect. Commodious sample rooms; har supplied with best brands lipuors and elgars; good stabling, etc.
WM. GIBSON, Prop.
Main St., Listowel. THE SCOTCH GRAYS FERRIER A Olintent, for scaled shoulders, sore backs, ringbone, and all cuts or wounds in horsefice. It is use as cood for the human race as for horseficable. Scaled, bytens, cut so conly in the British Army. 25 ets. and 50 ets. per box. J. A. CAMPBELL, Sole Agent, Fordick. GREAT REDUCTION.

SEWING MACHINES has been made by

TORONTO MARKETS.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGE
Mare

lour, per cwt., latter, per lb., leggs, per dozen, lotatoes, per bag, lork, per cwt.,

SMITH & GEARING, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Office opposite Grand Central Hotel, Listowel, Ont. R. SMITH. J. GRAYSON SMITH. F. W. GEARING. 1-6y

G. FENNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, Main G street, Listowel. W. C. SMITH, Proprietor. This Hotel is one of the finest public buildings in Ontario, and is fitted throughout in first-class style. Commodious Sample Rooms, and every requisite convenience for catering to the comfort of the public.

DOMINION HOTEL, Wallace Street, Listowel. R. HENDERSON, Proprietor

ALEX. MORROW,

Who is agent for several of the best machin in Canada. LADIES, LOOK HERE!

A. MORROW will sell you a \$40 Sewing Machine for \$25, Merino,

and guarantee you a Good Machine for \$20.

Clothes Wringers from \$4.50 Formerly self from \$6.50 to \$8.00.

DELF, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Farmers, Take Notice,

That A. MORROW has on hand a quantity of SALT—always kept under cover, only 90c. per barrel.

And tell your wives that his groceries, of all kinds, are as good, if not better, and as cheap as any other in town. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES West End, Main street, Listowel.

MORTGAGE SALE MILL PROPERTY

TOWNSHIP OF GREY.

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale con-luved in a Mortgage haring date its 4th De-inber, 1872, (and registered 14th December 72, in the Registry Office for the North Ridhi the Country of Huron, in Book IV, for the womship of Grey, as number 863, while origage will be produced at time of Sale cre will be sold by Public Auction at the

ROYAL HOTEL,

TOWN OF LISTOWEL, Saturday, 30th March, 1878,

STAR HOUSE

The GREAT QUESTION now agitating the minds of the

HOW WILL THE WAR END?

WHERE CAN WE GET THE CHEAPEST GOODS?

It is evident to everybody that the man who BUYS and SELLS FOR CASH, has the advantage of, and can sell CHEAPER than the man who does business on the old fashioned credit system. This being the case,

S. McClung & Son

Invite the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding Townships to INSPECT THEIR STOCK, and judge for themselves as to the QUALITY and CHEAP-NESS of the GOODS.

We are now offering

Very Cheap Lines in Dress Goods,

IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES: Seal Brown, Myrtle Green,

Prune, Navy Blue, and French Gray.

IN BLACK LUSTRE

We control the sale, in Listowel, of one of the Finest Brands

Low - Priced Winceys in

Grey, Drab, Brown. Black.

FULL LINES IN

Thibet Cloth, Paramatta, Crape Cloth, Cobourg, &c., &c., &c.

TWEEDS & CLOTHING.

We are now offering our entire stock of

OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING AT COST!

in order to make room for our SPRING GOODS.

SPECIAL VALUES

ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Largest and Best Stock in Town. Selling off BELOW COST. as we are giving up this part of the

GROCERIES

All the leading Family Groceries kept constantly on hand.

DON'T FORGET THAT-

TEA! THA! 50 Ct.

S. McCLUNG & SON.

LISTOWEL, Feb. 1, 1878.

Trains leave I is tower Station dairy as under For Kincardine and interpnediate points-Mixed, at 8.55 a.m.; Mail at 2.54 p.m.; Accom at 8.29 p.m. For Palmerston—Mail at 7.04 a. m.; Accom at 1.58 p.m.; Mixed, 8.30 p.m.

STRATFORD & HURON RAILWAY. Trains depart from Listowel Station for Stratford and the South daily as follows: No. 1 Express, 5:50 a.m.; No. 5 Accom. 1.17 p.m. Trains arrive from Stratford as follows: No.4 Accom., 11.57 a.m.; No.8 Express, 9.20 p.m.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

FREEMAN & CARSON give the greatest aducements to cash buyers.

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 300 pie select from at Climie, Hay & Co's.

If you want a good cup of tea buy your Tea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street. THE Division Court office has been re

moved to its old quarters near the bridge on the south side of Main street, MUST BE SOLD.—Winceys, 14 yards for \$1.00, at the Golden Lion.

READ the advertisement of Messrs.

and claim a measure of attention. At Climie, Hay & Co., you will find

intends to dispose of some first-class animals, besides other valuable farm Oddfellows Entertainment.

It would be a hard matter to decide these men have been creating a perfect furore of excitement in the principal towns lying between here and Lake Eric.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

& Carson's. A Tapestry for 75cts, worth
\$1.00. A genuine sale.

towel who are infected with Oregon fever, the following from a late Nevada paper may have a cooling effect: "It has Our town au

MR. J. H. GOULD, Inspector of Weights and Measures for this Division, is at pre-sent in town in his official capacity. Insent in town in his official capacity. Interested parties will notice his card in

For boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, and suits made to order, go to D. D. Lampbell, next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

are cogitating whether it would be better to invoke some good St. Patrick to etern-

At a board meeting of the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway Co., held at Wood-

carnival on the Mitchell skating rink.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! In endless variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climic, Hay & Co's.

The evidence in the Livingstone Arois tration case closed on Tuesday. Arguments of counsel remain to be heard. So says the Stratford Herald of Wednesday.

Alst Friday at Mr. Jas. Watson's, 10th consequences also very encouraging.

Another Course of Lectures.

It affords us pleasure to announce that he Congregational body in town have decided upon having a course of lectures delivered in their Church during the next few weeks. The first lecture takes will command a respectable figure this spring.

spring. Remember that D. D. Campbell has moved from Main street to Wallace St., where he is selling goods cheaper than ever.

A New High School is to be erected in Stratford during the coming summer. Between three and four acres of land ture on "South Africa." Rev. T. H. Large on "South Af W. II. Hacon has returned to his old stand, having purchased the grocery business back again from Mr. W. G. Bayne. He has something to say in another column. Read it.

Between three and told alors of 30 Mal. have been purchased, at a cost of \$3,081.

Handford, of Toronto, is expected to deliver the last one of the series early in new school is to be one of the finest in the country. We should take an infinite degree of pleasure in recording that the degree of pleasure in the degree of Umn. Read it.

Listowel High School board had decided upon a similar step. It would be a hard goods right in quality and very low in price.

degree of pleasure in recording that the Listowel High School board had decided upon a similar step. It would be a hard matter to find a town more in need than our own in this record.

Sweet intimations such as the above are

About 2,000 people attended the Huron iation's sale of thorough breds which took place at Clinton on the

than accept the figures offered.

patrons were quietly consuming the profits of their trade; so peace has been proclaimed, a treaty signed, and bread raised to 14 cents per loaf.

Presbyterian Church in Que the instrumentality of Fat alone no less than fourteen carried by the constant of the constant of

Painful Accident.

Mrs. Little, relict of the late John
Little, of Wallace, had the misfortune on
Tuesday last to fall down stairs and break
her arm above, the wrist Sustainal at
her arm above, the wrist Sustainal at her arm above the wrist. Surgical aid was called in and the fractured limb at-tended to. As she is an elderly lady of fully seventy years, this painful accident elicits much sympathy.

New Railway Hotel.

& Lake Huron Railway Co., held at Woodstock, Mr. A. D. Wright was appointed General Manager; Mr. A. B. Atwater, Superintendent, and Mr. C. N. Scott, General Freight Agent. The extra mileage of the line since the completion of the Stratford & Lake Huron Railway necessitated additional staff, and it is expected with these changes the earnings of the road will materially increase—Times.

Freeman & Carson intend giving particular attention to millinery this spring. Don't buy until you see their stock.

ture on "South Africa." Rev. T. H.

westmister, a London, Ont., suburb, had a phenomenon last week. During a heavy thunder storm the lightning ignited the top of a hemlock tree, illuminating the surroundings for several hours.

Gents! Gents! If you want a perfect fitting suit of clothes leave your order at Climie, Hay & Co., a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to select from.

We direct attention to the stock sale of Mr. Jas. W. Magwood, advertised in another column. It will be seen that he intends to dispose of some first-class animals, besides other valuable farm. Oddfellows Entertainment.

The Listowel I. O. O. F. purpose giving ascertain whether a more adventitions A Conservative Banquet was announced to have came off at Brussels on Thursday night, 14th. Some of the leading members of the party were expected to be present and address the gathering. We shall be better able to make further notice of it next week.

Ladies wanting a new hat or bonnet can soon be supplied in A 1 style at the Golden Lion. Millinery stock soon to hand.

The Listowel I. O. O. F. purpose giving a charity entertainment on Thesday evening next. It is to consist of addresses, readings, recitations, vocaf and instructions the matter, the vestry resolved upon purchasing a lot on the corner of East Victoria and Elma streets, and remove the Church thereto. The lot secured from Rev. R. W. Wallace of London, and W. Jaffray Esq., of Berlin. The entertainment is to take place in the M. E. Church, and as charity is the laudable object, it should meet with liberal encouragement.

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FRAN FOR SALE. tensive addition—or we might as correctly say, build a new church and add the Couragement.

Sugar Making.

The season for converting the juice of the season for converting the juice of the contractors of the work.

Cash ! Levery advantage given to cash buyers at Freeman & Carson's.

Cash buyers at Freeman & Carson's.

Couragement.

Sugar Making.

The season for converting the juice of Camada's emblematic tree into something to the more than doubled by the proposed alterations. The addition is to cross the end of the main building at right angles, and extend some seventeen teach of the main building at right angles, and extend some seventeen feet beyond, forming a transept on either side. A chancel will be carried back from the centre of the wing. This don't look much like a short crop. pleted no doubt the structure will pre-It would be a hard matter to decide which is the most popular man.—Rine, the great temperance reformer, or Widdows, the ex-Franciscan monk. Both of these men have been creating a perfect should be a hard matter to decide which is the most popular man.—Rine, the great temperance reformer, or Widdows, the ex-Franciscan monk. Both of these men have been creating a perfect should be a hard matter to decide which is the above are apt to cause civic readers to take a lively interest in their friends in the country, and visits to the neighbourhood of sugar values of the strength of the stre of the town.

On Sabbath last, Rev. J. Ferguson, of Brussels, conducted mission services i Knox Church, here. In the morning he preached an excellent and suitable ser A large gang of men are now at work laying rails on the new railway switch from Main street to the "rise" on the Livingstone premises. The object is to convey the earth from the cutting to fill up the depression at the crossing near the street.

Do YOU WANT A NEW SUIT? Buy it at the Golden Lion. Everything sold cheap there.

To Those in the neighborhood of Listowel who are infected with the contract. a very interesting address upon foreig missions. The Presbyterian Church the following from a late Nevada paper may have a cooling effect: "It has rained continuously in Oregon for six weeks. The crops in the low lands are completely drowned out, and even the hill farms are seriously damaged."

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

D. I. K. Rine is in Mitchell this week, endeavoring to bring about a temperance reformation there. We wish him a large measure of success, and were his efforts to have any effect upon the intemperate of in that town, we fancy their readers would accord him lasting gratitude.

Wonder if there was a single individual in Listowel, possessed of an ordinary wordigum of health and ability, who did in the town of the rived of the result of the staff of Life.

Cleanung Up.

Curtown authorities have taken the initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit initiative, and cart loads of muck and flith have consequently been taking exit under divided in the town, when the public thoroughfares are indeed to the extension of Christianity in the to state, was zealously applying itself to the extension of Christianity in the town the south Sea Islands, in the West and East Indies, and in China Canada, with its clergy now numberin six hundred, it afforded him great pleas Wonder if there was a single individual in Listowel, possessed of an ordinary modicum of health and ability, who did not turn out for a sun bath last Sabbath afternoon. The crowds that were to be met with on all the available thorough fares would lead one to suppose that everybody, with his wife and family included, had come outside. The genial rays of old Sol have a particular influence upon the roving propensities of mankind during the early days of spring, and the invitation offered by a bright Sunday afternoon proves irresistible, especially to the multitude whose business occupations deprive them of leisure on the other six days of the week.

Listowel, 20th Feb., 1878. GEORGE ZILLIAX. PARM FOR SALE.

The uncersigned offers for sale his far somitaining 50 acres, east half of 10 No. 3, the 4th concession of Elma, one mile fro lowel. It is good elay loam; 45 acres clears good young orchard; well fenced; a go frame house, frame barn and stable. Can purchased on reasonable terms. For full pu lease and the premises and the premises of the premises, or Trowbidge P. O. 66

New Railway Hotel.

New Railway Hotel.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. John Osborne, is about to erect a large hotely on the west side of Mill street, contiguous to the Stratford & Huron Railway Station. The building is to be a scantling frame with brick walls. It will have a frontage of 46 feet. As it is to be building set the Elma & Wallace Agricultural Socie was held in town on Saturday last. The precision invited.

At a board meeting of the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway Co, held at Woodstock, Mr. A. D. Wright was appointed General Manager; Mr. A. B. Atwater, Superintendent, and Mr. C. N. Scott, Mr. A. D. Wright was appointed General Manager; Mr. A. B. Atwater, Superintendent, and Mr. C. N. Scott, Mr. A. Woodserver, 18th just. An analics. Spring Exhibition. A resolution passed to the effect that it be held the first Friday in April. A Seed will be held in connection. The ing prizes are offered, subject to the of the society: Stallions—Best draught, 4 yrs. and upward.

At Climie, Hay & Co., you will and their stock of gent's furnishings complete.

Sunday will be St. Patrick's day. The "sweet Shamrock of Ireland" and the "wearing of the green" are apt to be come the rage for the nonce.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on Wallace street, the leading business street.

A longe of 'Prentice Boys has been formed in Guelph. It is called the Wallsh Pioneers in honor of S. S. Walsh, the oldestorangeman in that town.

Spring is Coming.—Get a new outfit at the Golden Lion. A new and stylish stock to select from.

The Recorder says that Master C. Sarvis, of Listowel, carried off first prize for comic costume at the late masquerade carnival on the Mitchell skating rink.

Diess Goods! Diess Goods! In end
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The Recorder says Complete.

Sunday will be St. Patrick's day. The "sweet Shamrock of Ireland" and the "wearing of the green interacting increase—of the record will materially increase—of the remove and still the temperance cause, and who wish to join the Temple, to be present on Monday evening, when the institution is given to all who are intered subject to of the society. Rall who wish to join the Temple, to be present on Monday evening, when the institution is given to all who are intered subject to Monday evening, when the institution is given to all who are intered subject to Monday evening, when the institution is given to all who are intered subject to Monday evening, when the institution

MARRIAGES. S-MARTIN.—On the 7th inst., by D. W. Cameron, of Palmersion, ary Burns, of Wallace, to Barbara, elighter of Mr. J. Martin, of Maryborou

DEATHS LATTIMER-In Howick, on the 6th in wife of Mr. Z. Lattimer, aged 23 ye LOVE-On the 10th inst., Jane, the wife of Mr. John Love, 3rd concession Maryborough, ears.

In Wallace, on the 11th inst., after d painful suffering with cancer in st., Mary, wife of Mr. W. J. Stewart,

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,

Builder and Contractor. ers taken at low prices. Orders so sfaction guaranteed. Address List r enquire at Grand Central Hotel

NOTICE. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I will be in my Office on Main street, Lis-D. I. of W. M., Division of Stratford Listowel, 11th March, 1878.

The subscriber will be prepared about the last of May next to deliver milk in the town Summer and Winter. Persons wishing to be supplied will please let him know by postal card or otherwise at an early date. The house at present occupied by the sub-criber will be to let about the 1st of April. FRANCIS COLEMAN.

D. D. CAMPBELL, BACK TO HIS OLD STAND!

W. H. HAGON

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, CROCKERY,

FLOUR AND FEED, AND PROVISIONS generally

At Very Reasonable Prices. 72 CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

W. H. HAGON

Listowel, March 14th, 1878.

AUCTION SALE

STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &C.

JAS. W. MAGWOOD, LOT NO. 31, 11TH CONCESSION ELMA, To sell by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, 19th of March, 1878,

above property must be sold as the property has disposed of his farm.

ALLAN BRILEY, Auctionee HAIR-DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT

H. KNIGHT, BARBER. Has recently fitted up in first-class style commodious Hair Dressing and Shaving Pa for in Osborne's Block, ground floor, form by occupied as a Drug Store.) He is now pi-pared to wait u, on the public to the best a vantage and at moderate prices.

CARD OF THANKS.

I acknowledge the receipt of Braft from the fanufacturers & Merchants Mutual Fire I urance Company of Hamilton, through fartin, their Local Agent at Listowel. Main on this Company was paid in four dayfter proof of loss.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

WM. FISHER,

Tishes to announce to the inhabitants of Lis-owel and surrounding country, that he has First-class Grocery Store the stand formerly occup ON MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

Flour, Feed, Pork, and Provisions generally. The stock is of the best quality and will be sold cheap. Call and see his stock of groceries

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

TATHAM & CO.,

Are selling goods at the LOWEST FIGURES,

and will give SPECIAL PRICES

TATHAM & CO. Hardware Importers

BRICK FOR SALE.

The subscriber has on hand and will at al times be able to supply any amount of FIRST-CLASS WHITE BRICK which he will dispose of at a reasonable price Persons contemplating building will find it to their advantage to call upon him or forward their orders.

Kilns one mile West of Listowel. D. HAMILTON, Prop.

TOSEPH CONGDON. Builder and Contractor, LISTOWEL, ONT., prepared to contract for the ere every description of building

Stone work, Brick work, and Plastering THE CELEBRATED GUELPH LIME constantly on hand and for sale, Sole Agent for the STRATHROY COMPO-SITION STONE WORKS.

R. MARTIN.

AGENTFOR Selling Lands, Lending Money, oing a general Fire Insurance busines ag Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Agree tegistering documents, and obtaini-tracts of Titles; buying Mortgage

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8 per cent on Town and Farm property, with privilege to the borrower to repay at any MONEY LOANED on Second Mortgages here the Borrower has already mortgages le is not required to pay off the First in orde yet a Second loan. Apply to

MORTGAGES BOUGHT. The highest price paid for good Mortg on either Farm or Town property.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Paid in the St. John's fire \$300,000 in one month after adjustment of claims. Capital \$10.000,000 R. MARTIN, Agent.

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\$94,000 in the St. John's fire. Assets ove 600. Income over \$500,000 per annum dished ISI. This old established and re Company is prepared to accept al s of property on most favorable terms dis issued on farm and private dwelling outents for three years at very low rates

Also STANDARD FIRE INS. CO. of Hamilton. MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS, ROYAL MUTUAL

\$5.500 WILL PURCHASE A FARM first-class buildings. One-half cash, balance in five years at seven per cent. Apply to

\$1.000 WILL PURCHASE 100 acres, north half of lot 23, in the 4th concession Morris, lying along the railroad track; all bush. Apply to R. MARTIN.

\$3.700 WILL PURCHASE LOT NO form of the lith concession Elma; acres cleared. Good frame barn and stable the large from five to ten years at ame barn and stable m five to ten years at R. MARTIN 3.000 WILL PURCHASE THE NORT. Ima, containing 2½ acres. Good frame barrierns, 81,900 cash; balance to remain o cortgage at 8 per cent. for 5 years.

R. MARTIN.

Office on Main St.,

te the Grand Central Hotel.

HEAD QUARTERS

LISTOWEL.

GEO. SUTHERLAND

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE.

Every person who owns property of any tind should not fail to have it insured, and hat in the following reliable Companies, viz:

BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto, ANADA FIRE & MARINE, Hamilton NATIONAL, of Montreal.

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL, of Glas-OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL of Ottawa.

By strict attention to business, integrity, and politeness, the new firm hope to meet a fair of your esteemed patronage.

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL, of Galt, ECONOMICAL, of Berlin.

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ALLAN LINE,

ROYAL, of England.

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TICKETS ed to any part of Europe and return CHEAPEST RATES.

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CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES

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J. P. NEWMAN'S. Fine Work, Sewed or Pegged, a specialty.

All kinds of Boots & Shoes made to Order,

READY-MADE WORK, RUBBERS &

OVERSHOES, VERY CHEAP. Repairing promptly attended to. LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH.

MAIN ST. BRIDGE, LISTOWEL. 1 TO THE PUBLIC.

DONALD BROWN, Having decided to sell for CASH ONLY, in future, is decided to sell cheaper than ever.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Confectionary, &c., Which he will sell at the lowest possible price

FLOUR AND FEED ALWAYS ON HAND. Teas a Speciality. Call and examine goods and prices.

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A. R. MERNER,

Sausages, &c.

Fresh Meats of all kinds,

Listowel, Ont.

LISTOWEL TANNERY. TOWNER & CAMPBELL,

SOLE LEATHER.

A full supply of

Spanish Sole Leather constantly on hand,

Wholesale and Retail.

A LLAN BRILEY, Licensed A FOR SALE.



NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS, AND NEW PRICES.

BEAN & GEE

Having purchased the stock and good will of the business of Messes, C. & C. TABBENER, beg to announce to the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding country that they intend-earry-ing on the business in the stand occupied by the late drm, on

MAIN STREET.

We are adding largely to the present Stock, and we are prepared to offer Goods at price hich we feel confident will compare favorably with any others in the trade.

Our Teas at 50 cents are unequalled.

LISTOWEL, March 14th, 1878.

Our Groceries are all fresh and cheap.

We invite companison in GENERAL DRY GOODS!

BEAN & GEE,

REMOVAL

D. D. CAMPBELL

Has great pleasure in notifying his et somers and the public that he has removed to his own premises, lately occupied by Mrs. MAYNARD, and next door to Scott's Bank, on WALLACE STREET.

He is now receiving more than usual full lines in NEW SPRING GOODS!

Most of which are direct importations. PRINTS, BLACK LUSTRES, DRESS GOODS DUNDAS COTTONS, TWEEDS, and all kinds of Goods usually kept by first-class Houses. GROCERIES

READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND BOOTS & SHOES are a specialty. Any one in need of a good fifting Coat or Boot should buy them from him If you require a First-class Suit of Clothes made to order,

Of the freshest and purest. His stock of TEAS is particularly good.

to to D. D. CAMLBELL'S and get the best in town. No matter what you are told, don't Wallace Street is Determined to take the Lead

in good goods and cheap goods, and keep it too. Come along with your butter and eggs or with anything else you have worth money and we will give you great bargains. Don't put it off till the roads get better, come right away. D. D. CAMPBELL.



Organs & Sewing Machines

VERY BEST MANUFACTURE,

Prices that all can afford.

Remember the stand-Main Street, West of the Bridg NATHANIEL TILT.

CALL AND SEE.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

ONTARIO HOUSE. GREAT CASH SALE!

I BEG TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT

Monday next, 4th Feb'y,

COST PRICE, EOR CASH ONLY,

the following WINTER GOODS:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, long and square; Flannels, Winceys, Blankets, Tweeds, Carpets, Druggets, Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Men and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Lady and Gents' Fur Goods, Men and Boys Cloth Caps, A very large stock of Boots & Shoes, Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robes,

GEO. DRAPER. LISTOWEL, Jan. 29, 1878.

SELL OFF

AND OTHER HEAVY WINTER GOODS.

She believes that in his vision,

But the smile through anxious tears;
Unborn years
Pressing forward, she perceives,
Shadowy muffled shapes they come
Deaf and dumb,
Bringing what? dry chaff and tare
sheives?

In hiz cradle slept and smiled Thus the child Who as Prince of Peace was hailed; Thus anigh the mother breast, Lulled to rest, Child-Napoleon down the lilied river so

Crowned or crucified—the same
Of her deathless love driving
Still the besset in all lands,
As she watched beside thy cradle and by mine.

Whatso gifts the years bestow,
Still men know,
While she breathes, lives one who sees
(Stand they pure or sin defiled)
But the child
Whom she crooned to sleep and rock
knees.

WOMAN GOSSIP.

How the Polygamous Turkish Husbar Regulates His Harem.

Marriage and Divorce in the Sultan Late) Dominions----Hadj dallah's Treatment.

A Short Disconrae on "The Female, th Woman, and the Lady" What Pertains to Ladyhood.

A Romance of Half a Century Ago-Wife Personated by Her

PEMININE NOTES AND TIDBIIS.

FEMINIE NOTES AND TIDEITS

WOMEN IN TURKEY.

Osman Bey, alias Maj. Vladimir Andrejevich, appears to be a Russian exile who has become a Turk, So that ha just been published in Parts, "Les Femmes en Turquich he speaks of his mother's harem, and tells how she got rid of a demonical enuch whose presence was inconvienent to her. Comman Bey was on the sultars stated and appears to have much practical and personal knowledge of the subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends, moreover, as with the comman device of the subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends, moreover, as of the commander of the subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends however, and the subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends however, and the subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends however, and the subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his book. If had as one of his friends have been subject or subjects of his his distribution of the his subject or subjects of his days. If he can be not subject or subjects of his days. If he can be not subject or subjects of his first the had the subject of his affection. It is part of the young Turkish haven have in the subject of his affections. It is part of the young Turkish have been been subject of his affections either a hour and have the subject of his affections. It is part of the young Turkish have been been subject of his affections either a hour and have the hour and have have an occurrent of his days. If he had also have have a subject of his affection as the had have had an all have been been s

Lord Napier of Magdala.

Everyday Life of the Veteran

or less valuable in the wife market. It is a horrid practice, and the Turks ought to blush at it; only we reinember that young ladies though not slaves, are often bought or sold for wives in other countries. As for the male slaves, they are chiefly negroes, and so are the lower female slaves who do all the hard work in the household, for no Turk will work if he can help it, and so he must have slaves. In his own household Osman Bey gives us an amusing instance of the uscless-ness of a free Turkish woman who came in to help. This unfortunate creature was forced to give up the place, because whenever she had taken off her veil and was sitting down to work some man would pass through the room, when she had at once to huddle on one veil and turn her back to the intruder, lest he should behold her face. At last, in throwing on her veil while she held a lighted candle in her hand, she set herself on fire, and had to be put out by Osman Bey himself. The difficulties of free female labor under such conditions may be imagined. Our housemaids are bad enough, but what would they be if they had to jump up and weil themselves every other minute lest Johh or Thomas should behold their very ordinary faces? Slaves therefore, are necessary to the Turk, both in his martial, his social, and his domestic relations. They are an institution, and so long as the present Ottoman system continues slaves must form a part of the daily existence of the Turk. mand.

The "Celebrity at Home," in the London World for Feb. 13, is Lord Napier of Magdala, who has just been promoted from the Governorship of Gibraltar to the Chief Command of any British Expeditionary Force to be sent to the East. After describing his home at the Convent, and the coming and going of ambassadors and other dignitaries and visitors all day long, the World goes on to say:—

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Another, also of black silk, is made loose and belted at the waist with a broad belt with a handsome silver buckle. Around the bottom and sleeves there is a handsome trimming of black velvet foliage. The collar is velvet and rolls very low on the bosom.

NEW IDEAS IN GLOVES.

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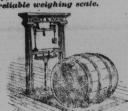
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