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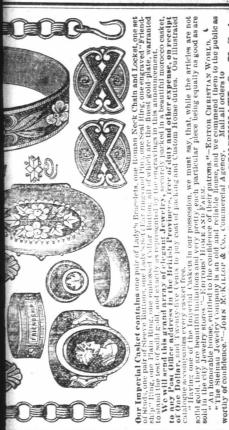
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ROME, Jan. 17.—The funeral of King Victor Emmanuel to-day was very impres-The procession was an hour and a half in passing. In addition to the official portion of the procession, which was Kingdom. The costumes in the official portion were magnificent. The Crown Prince of Germany, with the representatives of Austria, Portugal, and Baden walked abreast. Seventy tattered banners heightened the diswas reached about four. The car on which the remains were borne was the same used

Gorie, Arch Priest of the Chapter of the SATURDAY, Jan. 19. THEWAR.—The Turkish plenipotentiaries

and the Grand Duke Nicholas have met at Tirnova Semenli. After exchanging notes, the Russian commander announced he had decided to treat only at Adrianople, and the Ottoman delegates at once telegraphed place, to immediately evacuate it, which was accordingly done, Djemil retiring upon the fortified lines before Adrianople, where renforcements are concentrating. sians are expected to arrive at Adrianople which is 35 kilometres from Tirnova Sen enli, in two days. Queen Victoria, according to a Pera correspondent, has telegraphed to the Sultan that she has advised the Czar to make a prompt and honourable peace. A St. Petersburg correspondent states on the authority person who drew up the armistice conditions that they are not likely to be accept-The same correspondent says the Russian press have been instructed to be guarded in their remarks concerning Austria and England. The Turks have tria and England. The and the Russians are now in pos-session of one more Balkan Pass. the Porte since the answer to the Turkish circular requesting mediation. In case the or armistice negotiations fall through a committee of Ottoman Senators, Deputies,

Constantinople. Mr. Layard denies he has asked permission for the British fleet to enter the Bosphorus.
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Town dated January 1st, says:—"There is a general rising among the Gaikas. Martial law has been proclaimed. A severe engagement has taken place at Komgha, in which the British troops were successful. Volunteers are largely enrolling."

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Alfonso took place to-day in Atocha cathedral with great splendour. Among Paris, senators and deputies and other dignitaries. The Pope, who is the King's godfather, sent by the Apostolic Delegate a wedding ring blessed by his Holiness, and a rose of diamonds for the Queen Duke De Montpensier gives his daughter portrait set in brilliants. Great preparations have been made for the wedding festivities. They are to last five days. There will also a six weeks' season of Italian opera. The Queen has also received from her sister.

and the Princess Mercedes occupied nearly two hours. Crowds thronged the streets,

The entire city is splendidly illuminated -night. Among the decorations is an immense triumphal arch in crystal, emblazoned with the arms of the King and Queen all illuminated with gas jets. There was a magnificent display of fireworks during the

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

European. H. M. Stanley has arrived at London.

Cleopatra's needle has arrived at Graves-Slade, the American Spiritualist, has

The arbitrator on the wages question in the iron trade of South Staffordshire has

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struck for a large increase in wages. The expenses of the permanent exhibit President Diaz, instead of keeping his soldiers in idleness, utilizes them in draining the Mexican valley and making roads. Only a few American manufacturers in iron and steel intend to send goods to the Paris Exhibition, and the exhibit is ex-

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Mysterious Affair. St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.-In August last a Moncton tavern-keeper named Timo-thy McCarthy left home to go to Prince Edward Island via Shediac. He had a considerable sum of money in his possesion. He was seen in Shediac, in a house kept by a family named Osborne, on the when compared with the year 1877. The night he left home, but there all trace of increasing use of coal is given as the cause. night he left home, but there all trace of him was lost. Search has been made for him in all directions, but without success. A French girl named Pelletier, who was hired in the Osborne house, has now made a statement accusing the Osbornes of murdering McCarthy. She saw Mrs. Osborne put a drug in McCarthy's liquor. He immediately sank back, when Harry Osborne struck him twice with a hatchet. They then carried him to the waggon, Mrs. Osborne and her daughter Eliza taking him by the shoulders, while Harry, her son, took him by the legs. Harry Osborne then drove away with the body, and when he came back he told his mother he put the An attempt is to be made this session to pass a bill through the United House of Representatives admitting Utah to the Union as a State. The Gentiles oppose the plicity in the murder upon application of the Osbornes' counsel.

Miscreant Arrested. PETERBORO', Ont., Jan. 18.-Information has been received from the Township of Anstruther, about seven miles from Apsley on the Wellington road, that on the night of the 7th inst., three men named Thomas IcEveley, William Hubbs, and Patrick Murphy, from one of Gilmour & Co.'s shanties, in the neighbourhood, entered the lwelling of a Mrs. Jones, her husband being away in one of the shanties at the time, and committed a brutal assault on both her and her little daughter, about fourteen years of age. McEveley has been committed to Peterboro' gaol to await his trial, but Hubbs and Murphy are still at large. Hubbs is from the township of Seymour, and Murphy from Trenton; after the outrage had become known, there were fears that McEveley, who had been arrest-Pittsburgh, Pa., to row him a five mile ed, might suffer lynch law from the people race for a thousand dollars a side and the He, however, escaped, and was committed ed, might suffer lynch law from the people. Messrs. Colborne and Anderson.

Charge Against a Clergyman. CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 22.—Some days ago Sarah Cameron, a young lady of the Township of Lancaster laid an information here "That on or about the 11th day of October, 1877, Henry E. McMeekan, of the Township of Lancaster, clergyman, did commit an indecent assault upon the perrant was at once placed in the hands of Constable Eligh, who proceeded by sleigh to Lancaster, where the defendant resides, and made the arrest. Mr. McMeekan is Stafford Northcote stated the Government was not yet aware of the Russian being had with the European Powers. The being had with the European Powers. The bottoman Parliament has passed an address published this morning were incorrect. The English Government is reported to The English Agriculture and there in English Agriculture and th

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county of Elgin, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding recently. They have lived in the township for over fifty years. A petitition is being circulated at Que-

bec for signature praying for the abolition of the saloon in the Legislative buildings and will be presented during the present

It is said newly-made measures l wine gallon, stamped by the Government inspector in this city, are being offered for sale in Montreal, where all such

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Chicago cow did, to be sure, but still a third one erected. It will no doubt, at warning. The Amprior Review says :- "There will be a large emigration to Manitoba from Arnprior in the spring, a number of our nected." most prominent citizens contemplating a removal to that land of promise as soon as

navigation opens." The Manitoba Legislature in have passed Government resolutions creating a fund for educational purposes, by a tax of five cents per acre on land ownper acre on land owned by residents in the

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On last season's make of cheese the Glencoe factory realized for its patrons an averis about equal to a cent and a half a quart, but, if we call it two cents, we can still see a handsome margin between that and the six or seven cents paid for milk in To

An eastern exchange says that the Grand Trunk authorities, following the example of other railways, have issued notices that all persons (except employees) are by law pre-hibited from using the railway track or property within the fences. as a thoroughare, and have cautioned the public against contravention of the law. A penalty is provided for trespass of this nature, and it is intended to rigidly enforce it in future.

The Bank of Commerce having transferred their agency at Trenton to Belleville, have appointed Mr. R. Thompson, formerly of the Merchants' Bank, as their agent. This transfer of agency from Trenton to Belleville does not imply an extension of business, but simply the removal of the branch from a small to a more immortant business centre.

The Hamilton police are strictly inforcing the law on the carrying of firearms. Lorenzo McBride, who figured as the prosecuting witness in the late whiskey cases, was charged this week with carrying a revolver. The prisoner testified that he carried the weapon as he had been that the thin life way. told that his life was in danger. Magistrate, afer hearing the evidence, disnissed the case, but required McBride to ind sureties to keep the peace or in default

to be imprisoned for one month. The required securities being provided, the prisoner was discharged from custody. Robert Randle of Meaford has his life in the storehouse of Chisholm & Co. He, in company with two others, was running wheat from a bin on the upper floor to the lower flat, through a wooden spout, when he (Randle) went upstairs to attend to some matters. Some time after the wheat in the spout stopped running and one of the men put his arm find out the cause, when he felt Randle' poot. The alarm was then given and near

feet deep over the unfortunate man's head Life was quite gone when he was brought phone at Brantford, a few evenings ago, Professor A. Melville Bell said that Professor A. Graham Bell (his son) was the origison's opinion that it is the most wonderful and scientific invention of the nineteenth century. The Expositor reports him further to the following effect:—"Canada is the birth-place of the telephone, and the first experimental instrument was made by a Brantford artisan some five or six years ago. Nearly 4,000 are now in use in the United States, and most of Europe has adopted it in various ways. The first line in Canada was between Rideau Hall and the Premier's office, Ottawa. The Brantford line was the

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DISHONEST COMMENTS. - Some days The Mail tabulated some articles of com-merce passing between Canada and the United States, and showed the per cent. tariff that our neighbours have levied against us. At the testimonial banquet, Sir John Macdonald made some remarks favourable to Protection intimating that he was prepared to give just such measure as circumstances indicated necessary, particularly remarking that it should not be showing that Sir John favoured a tariff based upon the tabulated figures referred to. As there never was a suggestion either in Sir John's speech or *The Mail* newspaper that those figures indicated the propos tariff of Protection for Canada, and as S John particularly intimated that it should be no higher than necessary, the public will see the dishonesty of the Globe in trying to frighten the country with a bugbear

West Durham News. This is what happened in Brantford on the afternoon of Saturday, 19th instant, according to the Courier:—For some time past an unkindly feeling has existed between Asa Wheeler and Joe Smith, two farmers living in the Township of Brantford This little difference was occasioned, so we are informed, through an election; the men ship elections Smith was requested by Wheeler to vote for his candidate. Smith not being of Wheeler's thinking, voted directly opposite to the wish of Wheeler, and thus it was that a fight originated, through which Joe Smith is minus part of

falsehood and its own imagination .-

and McGill streets two or three shots were fired. The police sounded their whistles for assistance, when the crowd dispersed. Several rounds were fought when a general scuffle ensued, and Joe Smith came out The Rine meetings at Chatham, Ont, are increasing in enthusiasm with each meeting. The Music Hall last night was crowded to its utmost capacity, scores having to stand, and many were unable to gain access. Five hundred persons signed the pledge, making a total in the three meetings of 1.200 signers.

scuffle ensued, and Jôe Smith came out second best, a fact that was not at all unknown to those around. Poor Smith, who was under the influence of liquor at the time, got another portion of his nose bitten off and the third finger of his right hand learfully mangled by being chewed up. Eye witnesses to the fight say it was the most brutish affair they ever witnessed. brutish affair they ever witnessed. Our temporary adds: "We sincerely contemporary adds: "We sincerely hope that the parties implicated will be punished as the crime deserves. Such carryings-on may be tolerated in the Indian woods, but the city of Brant ord

> Further details received fr of the accident at St. Croix, Lotbiniere, in which Madame Rosa perished, state the Captain and his wife were preparing to leave their home that morning to attend a

cows. The darkness was so great that the Captain ran to the St. Croix lighthouse, a ew yards distant, to procure the use of a ight, when his attention was called by one f the lighthouse employees to the fact tha smoke was issuing from the building in which Madame Rosa was supposed to be. The men immediately hurried to the sp houting the name of the unfortunate wo man, and on reaching it they could discern through one of the windows of the structure the figure of Madame Rosa already surounded by, and enveloped in flames in the rear. The lighthouse man thought to force his way in to her rescue, but the heat of the fire drove him back with the hair of his ead completely singed. The body of the poor woman was afterwards found with the ace reduced to a cinder. The other parts of her body, however, were comparatively ntouched—the cow she was milking having fallen above her and prevented her from being entirely consumed. It is presumed that the chimney of the lamp carried fell off or broke, communicating the

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fire to an adjoining pile of straw.

Heavy rains have damaged the coffe crop in Ceylon so much, that it is not expected to exceed half that of a good season. American experts are engaged in examing an oil well in the north of Formosa. Extensive preparations have been made for its development.

Græco-Roman wrestling with bears has been introduced into Cincinnati. Lucien Marc was the wrestler, and now only three fingers on his left hand. Paris would be a good place to send imerican oysters to. In the markets large American oysters to. In the markets large oysters are quoted at 40 and 45 cents a

zen, and small ones at from 25 to 30. The arcade of Covent Garden, London, on Christmas eve, was a sight worth seeing It looked as though ten thousand gardens had sent the best of their summer flowers. said, been finally settled. The asset include \$50,000 of worthless promissor notes, besides \$49,000 due from Vanderbild On a farm in Lyons, Rice county, Kan.

A cautious Chicago lover wrote letters to his sweetheart in ink that would speedily fade out, so that when she desired to use them in a breach of promise they were only

In many of the London public houses unpretending little cards, stating that "all spirits sold here are diluted," are hung up, so as to secure the owners against prose cutions for adulteration A sculling match has been agreed upon

between Charles E. Courtney, of Union Springs, N.Y., and Edward Hanlan, to take place either here or on Owasco lake The easier political feeling, consequent on the Queen's Speech and Ministerial explanations, has had a beneficial effect on

speculative stocks in the English market.

showing a decided upward tendency. John Higgins, the English champion oarsman, has issued a challenge to any man in the United States and Canada, to row over the championship course on the Thames for five hundred pounds a side. Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent English surgeon, is said to perform the opera-tion of lithotomy ninety times a year on an average. His fees range from 200 to 500 guineas, and amount to about \$750,000 per

The socialistic press of Germany has been increased by the publication of ten new journals, started in various parts of the empire. Der Socialist has also been started in Vienna, and another new organ of the same character in Zurich. There appears to be a growing liking for

the study of political economy among fe-males in London. Of seven prizes given this year by the Cobden Club to the most successful students of the subject, five have been awarded to female competitors. M. Dugué, a Parisian dramatist, had nearly \$20,000 in gold in his desk, and beside the gold was a sack full of bright new sous that his wife had long been saving up im accordance with the supersti-tion that their presence brings luck. It did; for an enterprising burglar, taking the sous for 40-franc pieces, carried them. off with the next bag and left \$17,600 un-

touched. The Vice-Consul at Hong Kong re-ports to Washington the market for American goods in China is practically unlimited, especially for drills, jeans, shirt-ings, iron of all kinds, petroleum, quicksilver, gold, and ginseng. It is only necessary they be offered as cheap as, or cheaper than, similar exports from other countries to develop a prosperous trade.

Montreal and Chicago are the two cities most conspicuous for failures, Boston and Philadelphia for sneak thieves, Cincinnati and Louisville for whiskey thieves, Washington and Richmond for elegant Amerieans of African descent. New Orleans and Charleston for cotton, San Francisco and St. Louis for Chinamen, Baltimore and Norfolk for oysters. Cincinnati is also cele-

brated for true goodness. James Higgins, an iron-worker of South Stockton, England, had to lower a charge of ore, &c., into the furnace. It stuck, and he seized a sledge-hammer, leaped upon the material and struck a violent blow, when in a second's space mass and man fell into There was a choked groan, nothing more, and though the blast was at once thrown off and the furnace cooled, not an atom of the body was recovered. The ooroner was called, but could find no excuse for an inquest.

A New York stock-broker and his by an ex-coachman, formerly in their serpaid to keep silence, he would a tale unfold to blast the reputation of the mistress his nose. The parties came into town on Saturday and put up at one of our hotels.

Philippopolis was occupied by General Skobeleff on Wednesday. Monday, Jan. 21. Her Majesty's speech and the debates on the Address, although regarded as pacific, are said not to have been received with favour at St. Petersburg. Lord Salisbury's declaration relative to the point approaching in the war when it might be necessary to interfere in behalf of British interests, is considered to be a menace. The Agence Russe denies that the St. Petersburg Government intend to refuse the Powers participation in the treaty of peace. The Russians have entered Adrianople, and negotiations will at once Russia demands a heavy indemnity from Turkey and the occupation of a province until it is paid. No news has been received o have massacred the inhabitants of two nich is assuming large proportions has oken out in Thessaly. The Servian Government has summoned every available man to join the army with a view to the occupation of Prischtine and Novi Bazar. Mukhtar Pasha has been appointed to command the line of defence before

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and sick and wounded from Suleinan's army have arrived at Drama. All the old soldiers in Russian Poland on urlough, which consists of men over orty, have been called in. A panic prevails at Gallipoli in consequen pearance of the Russians only ten hours' march from there, and troops are hurriedly to be despatched to the defence of Pending the result o the armistice negotiations, the Ottoman Government is making vigórous efforts to

tives have demanded a suspension of arms will have to make peace at any price.

A note having been addressed to London combatants. Not much reliance can be placed on this, nor on the Constantinople despatch by the Porte protesting against the warlike attitude of Greece, it has been forwarded without comment to the British charge Kurschumlje, where they are reported to on Tuesday, succeeding in clearing the have found a number of soldiers of their road to Adrianople and continuing his reown nationality impaled. Widdin has on Tuesday, succeeding in clearing the road to Adrianople and continuing his retreat thither. Any news favourable to the Turks would be officially reported from Constantinople, while the Russian's bulle-

lacks confirmation, is current that a two months' armistice had been agreed upon. The latest rumour, according to a conditions are not at once agreed to without reference to Constantinople the Russians will advance, and that Austria, who onquerors, has waived her object tions to the occupation of the Turkish capital, which may be sub-sequently turned into a sort of neutral commonwealth. A panic is hourly increasing prevails in Constantinople, and a manifesto has been issued declaring if the has been perfected for defence to the last. The Porte, however, is said in the new in structions sent to its plenipotentiaries to have expressed a wish for peace at any mile long, there were 2,700 deputions from all parts of the Neither Roumania, Servia, nor Montene taken to watch their interests. This deci-

> sult is not stated. The Ottoman army un-der Mehemet Ali and Ahmed Eyoub Pasha is concentrated thirty-two miles to the east-Bulair, across the neck of the Gallipoh eninsula. His arrival at Drama with has telegraphed to Constantinople for trans-ports. In Gallipoli considerable excitenent prevails, owing to an unconfirmed re port that the Russians may be expected

announces that Ministers have tendered

THE WAR.—A Vienna special asserts f Bosnia and Herzegovina, but that Count espect for Austria's interests, has discovered in the Russian conditions what he fears will be cause of war for England. Petersburg with a view to a modification of the conditions. A number of Conservative members had an interview with Sir Stafevacuated Kazan, south of Osman Bazar, and the Russians are now in possession of one more Balkan Pass.

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a committee to direct military measures.

Philippopolis was occupied by General knowledge that Austria was aware sent no fresh instructions to Count Zichy. According to the Journal des Debats Russia has informed the Powers she does not wish to dictate a treaty of peace at Constantinople, but that she continues the advance of her army in order to exercise pressure upon the Porte. As soon as the preliminaries have been accepted, an armistice will be concluded, and the preliminaries communicated to the Powers. Hon. Robert Bourke, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that no information of a strong Russian force marching on Galli-poli had been received, but that reports had been received that Russian troops were advancing in that direction, but those are conflicting, for while one declares ad

he considered, were forwarded by Mr. Layard from Constantinople as merely cur-rent rumours, attributable to the prevailing their transmission might be a new effort to tempt England into a breach of her neutrality. He also put the Russia. Despatches from St. Petersburg vices have been received placing the rela-tions with London on a better footing, another states there is considerable irritation at England's attitude, to which will have to be traced the failure of the present negotiations should they fall through. The Journal de St. Petersburg argues that, owing to England's intimation that she would only recognize a peace in which Europe participated, even with the Porte's signature, peace preliminaries would be worthless, as the Powers might annul them. It also declares the situation is aggravated by the British Government's declaration that it would await Rus-Beyond the bare statement that the sia's terms before demanding a credit. The Berlin Provincial Correpondence, semianlik on Synday, there is nothing reported relative to the armistice. In the British House of Commons last night Sir Stafford Northcote stated the Government was not yet aware of the Russian terms, but heavy the average of the Russian being had with the European Powers. The Cottons of Parliament has present as a second or address.

A SPANISH MATCH.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The marriage of King

those present were Queen Christina and King Francisco, the King's grandmother and father, special ambassadors from France, Austria, Russia, and England, an Apostolic Delegate, Count and Countess of fully rich trousseau. King Alfonso gives the Queen several suites of jewels and his

and enthusiastically cheered the King and Princess. Thousands of strangers are

evening. The streets are thronged with gaily dressed crowds.

A marriage is said to be between the Prince of Orange and the

Ireland has been read a secondtime.

Hungarian Parliament, of Servian descent, has created a great sensation at Pesth. The Fenian McCarthy was buried at Dublin this week. Sixty thousand persons collowed the remains, the procession being the landlord's claim-stands as a warning brance of the rascality of a man who was

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dios, Cuba, which resulted disastrously for the Royal troops, who were forced to take An attempt is to be made this session to

Legislature for the suppression of incendiary language has become law, and, as a result, usual Sunday anti-Chinese meeting was brig from Demerara is supposed to be Charlie Ross. The captain states the boy

to the Mayor, who replied the City Council would do what it could for them.

championship of the United States. The Mexican Government have instituted inquiries to ascertain who invited Lieut. Ward, of the U.S. army, to cross the border. They are determined to oppose any crossing of the boundary by United

The Dunkin Act. NAPANEE, Jan. 20.—The anti-Dunkinites have secured the services of a prominent son of complainant, contrary to the statute gentleman to deliver lectures throughout in such case made and provided." A war-Lennox and Addington until the vote is rant was at once placed in the hands of

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To Mr. MacNabb—It was 10.30 o'clock on the control of the co

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representatives.

The Rev. Dr. Kilroy and the Rev. Mr. Patterson, are hauling each other over the coals in the Stratford Beacon on the School Board controversy.

The Stratford Public and High schools have opened with an attendance respectively of 875 and 94. Four female teachers have been added to the staff.

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Rev. Dr. David Allison has recently been appointed superintendent of Education in the Province of Nova Scotia, vice Rev. A. S. Hunt, M.A., deceased.

In Windsor, Stratford, Lindsay, and some other towns the Separate School Board has been affiliated with the Public School Board. Peterborough is agitating the same movement.

A recent census of school children in Chatham gives the following result:—Attending public schools, 1,162; attending R.C. schools, 259; private schools, 260; attending no school, 169.

The public library in Smith's Falls VIIlage is said to be one of the best of the kind in Canada. Why do we not find more such places as Smith's Falls distinguished for its excellent library?

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In West Zorra a contest in the form of a public debate took place between two literary societies:—the Bennington Y. M. L. S. and the Y. M. M. I. A. of S. S. No. 7, and lasted four hours. The Mutual Improvement Association won the day.

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The Belleville Ontario is rather severe on Mr. Peck, a member of the School Board. It accuses him of being an irrepressible talker, and blandly remarks that the gas bills ought to be submitted to him for payment! If he furnishes the combustible material surely he ought not to pay for it. The question has arisen here in Toronto The question has arisen here in Toronto at the recent Separate School Board election whether the Board has the power of appointing the polling places and returning officers, or whether the instructions of the Minister of Education will govern them. It is probable it will be decided on an application to the Courts.

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At a recent meeting of the Bellevile Public School Board, Mr. Johnson gave notice of a resolution that hereafter no member of the Board shall have any account, contract or transaction with this Board, in which he is pecuniarily interested. This is a very proper move on the part of Mr. Johnson, and we trust the Board will see the wisdom of adopting it, as the law expressly forbids such contracts or transactions. The report of the school census shows that 1,669 pupils attended the schools during the year, and that 317 did not.

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This strike, which so far has cos en about two hundred thousand do ems likely to end in their favour, a

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ally announced in a few days. PERILS OF LIQUOR LEGISLATION At a recent meeting at Liverpool, William Rathbone, M.P., one of the prominent and respected social and perance Reformers of the day, took pa a discussion on drunkenness, and rem he was convinced that the mere arb diminution of the number of public-head the effect of converting the old-fas ed and quiet taverns into gin palaces thus increasing the temptations to di enness. This was the case in Liverpo

CARDINAL MANNING AND THE PAPA The Times, referring to Cardinal Ining receiving his hat, says:—As as men of the strange rumours generated period of suspense, we may take the that some of the Cardinals would shif scene of the next Conclave from Ron Malta, and that they think that the cardidate for the Panacy would be C Malta, and that they think that the candidate for the Papacy would be C nal Manning. Englishmen would, course, be flattered by the choice of a their countrymen for the chief post i Latin Church; but it is not very that the Italian Cardinals, who for great majority of the Sacred College allow any new break to be made in the line of Italian Pontiffs. It will probe a considerable time before England another name to that of Adrian PV.

ENGLAND AND THE WAR. In the event of a war with Russis commercial classes apprehend some tr in regard to the position of the as whose policies have been accepted by tinental houses. Marine insurance of on the continent have for some time running the English offices "very I by taking low premiums. It is said these offices have no assets in Englar proportion to their liabilities. If have, however, sufficient assets in R have, however, sufficient assets in they might be exhausted before the

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Lord Carnarvon, receiving a deputof gentlemen, merchants, and others ested in the Cape Colony, who urged the processity of sending add him the necessity of sending add forces to the Cape, and of otherwise forces to the Cape, and of otherwise ing such means as may ensu safety of the Cape Colony, in acknowledged frankly that the new the Cape was causing him great ambut in regard to the dangers which the speakers had suggested as pto arise out of the Eastern cations, he stated his belief nothing had happened to alte any material degree the position of as it was explained by Lord De answer to a deputation in the last of November. On the subject of the of the Government, he said, in respending many foreign interests, "of course, we shall uphold, as we have desired to uphold, the honor self-respect of this country, I he shall never do anything to enc alarm, or shall allow that diploma ever in these critical and difficult become so exhausted and barren as incapable of affording a peaceful sol. About sixty gentlemen in business. About sixty gentlemen in business city met on January 4th, at a Con in the Caxton buildings, Paternoster at which it was decided to present

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IMPORTANT TRADES UNION CA An important judgment has be in the Glasgow Sheriff Court in a ing out of a trade combination. tion was brought by Messrs. O Sons against the Secretary of the Flint Cutters' Union, claiming day account of the defendant having un combined with other persons to it and send away from the plaintiffs ment workmen who had been and send away from the plaintiff ment workmen who had been from Englan to replace the men The Sheriff found that one of th of the Association was to close tiffs' works; that that purpose valueful one; that every member ciety was responsible for its actic rying the purpose out; and that fendant was therefore liable for the sustained in this instance, which ahip assessed at £50.

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Says the Brantford Expositor :- "We

notice by the semi-annual returns of the re-ceipts at the Custom House here, that the ome on malt has increased \$925.22, and on spirits \$2,391.91. The conundrum now to solve is, how long it will take the Dunkin

Mr. John Moffatt, of Berlin, has shipped during the past two weeks fifteen cars of barley from Blair, for Albany, New York and Philadelphia markets. He has also, within a very short time, shipped thirty cars from Berlin of the same grain. It is torehouse at Blair soon.

The late utterances of & few of the leading preachers of the day on this debatable subject, seems to have awakened the whole religious world to a discussion of it. Several Hamilton clergyhave already preached on it, nd it is rumoured that Dr. Cooper, of the R. E. Church, is now at work on a ermon on the same subject, which he will

The Montreal Herald thus tells of a rather dubious pretence set up by a firm of butchers there on a recent occasion. It appears that the inspector seized a piece of meat unfit for food, when one of the firm wrenched it out of his hands, exclaiming that it was food for his bears. The inspector intends institution as action before pector intends instituting an action before

orn the Glasgow partner in relation to the stimated plans and cost of the new flour nill in Galt, and work will be commenced early in the spring. An agreement between the W., G., and B. railway and the Company allows the latter to run a switch close to the mill, doing away with all team-

olose to the mill, doing away with all teaming and transfer.

Mr. Wm. Chinnick, of Raleigh, County of Essex, sold to Mr. W. B. Allison twenty-six hogs, averaging 295 lbs. each, for the bulk sum of \$400. The same dealer bought thirty from Mr. Thomas Montgomery, averaging over 250 lbs., at \$5.05 per 100 lbs. the left believing \$204.20 Me. lbs., the lot bringing \$384.30. Mr.
Patrick Kelly has a lot of eighteen, averaging over 340 lbs.

Mr. Thomas Penhale, of lot 10, South

Mr. Thomas Penhale, of lot 10, South Edgeware road, Yarmouth, killed two porkers, of cross Suffolk and Berkshire breed, which were 254 days old, and weighed the extraordinary weight of 265 lbs. and 286 lbs. each, when dressed, thus making an average growth of 18½ ounces per day from birth to slaughtering. He also had two others thirteen months old that turned the scales at 395 lbs. each, dressed weight.

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The Welland Tribune says: "John Freebury and Geo. Fix, of Buffalo, have been arrested, and are now in custody in that city, charged with having set fire to Creese's hotel, Ridgeway, on the 3rd inst. Aaron Anger, of Ridgeway, has also been arrested on a charge of having hired or induced Freebury and Fix to commit the fiendish deed. Anger lies in Welland gaol, waiting developments, and efforts are being made to have Freebury and Fix to commit over."

In the Montcalm market, Quebec, an elderly woman dressed in black was caught one day recently in the act of abstracting a lady's pocket-book, but, on returning the property, was unfortunately allowed to go at large. As this particular pocket-book was a "fat" one, the light-fingered lady was loth to lose it, and, consequently, in a short time after she was again detected with her hand in the same lady's/pocket, and, strange to say, was again allowed to go at liberty.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 15th inst., as a small boat, containing a party of ladies and gentlemen from Brookville.

The Harriston Triouse thus tells of wi happened there one day lately. An a known man presented a warehouse rece for fifty dollars to Messrs. Harvey & C who pay out for Mr. George Anders Mr. Harvey, in looking over the figures the bill, had his suspictons aroused, and quired of the man, who made out the bills.

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the season we felt as though it would be impossible to defeat the Minister of Militia, but not only is he defeated, but he is routed, horse, foot, and artillery. In the face of so many elements operating favourably to Mr. Vall, it is no insignificant fact that the election of 1874 shews a difference in favour of the former of nearly 700 votes. This is simply tremendous—overwhelming—beyond the possibility of nearly 400. Beaten did we say? Crushed! Overwhelming detent of the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic Cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained to the kaleidoscopic cabinet of Mr. Monexeller. Our cortained the season we fell as though it would be a Minister of the Crown.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

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MINISTER JONES! How charmingly Mr. Alfred G.

Jones, our new Minister of War, will look in the cast-off toggery of poor Mr. Vall!

There was but a short shrift for the late Minister. No sooner was it known at Ottawa that he had vicariously borne condemnation, largely intended for the Government as a whole, than Mr. Jones was telegraphed for to hurry up to the capital and get sworn in Minister in Mr. Vall's place before the nomination today. And Mr. Jones have a special train all to himself!—
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toms, he has not yet abandoned all hope of being appointed by his namesake at Ottawa to a position in the public service where he can serve his suffering country with profit; and as "no Pro-" tectionist need apply" is the word at Ottawa, he has modified his views on the trade question so as to admit of his being classed among the Free Traders. But, of course, this is mere hearsay.

THE DUTY OF CONSERVATIVES.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1878. he Government desires it to be so. The

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The following table shows the gross expenditure since Confederation, the figures for this and last year being the

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\$19,330 \$30,970 In salaries and contingencies alone, therefore, this Reform Government is spending \$50,000 a year more than their corrupt and extravagant predecessors. The doubling of the sessional indemnity adds \$32,800 to this total. The \$82,000 a year, if saved, would be a comfortable sum for the rainy day when the revenue will fall very much short of the outlay and there shall be no timber limits to

William Patterson, in the employ of Lovell Bros., procured these papers through Metcalfe, a pressman in the employ of Hunter, Rose, & Co., for the sum of fifty-five dollars, and he then proceeded to sell them at a considerable profit to the different candidates. Such of the candidates, who were thus implicated, as were applied to, admitted their guilt, and the others on being examined, also acknowledged theirs. The recommendation of the Minister of Education, which has been acted upon by the Government, is to the effect that the certificates to which the several candidates would have been entitled should be declared to be null and void; and that any of such candidates may present themselves for examination after 1st July, 1878.

The Minister, in his report, states that he is willing to believe, from the candid acknowledgements made by most of the persons implicated, that they had overlooked the gravity of their offence, and that they would, by their conduct in the future, endeavour to efface this discredit; but that, on all inture occasions, the penalty for any such offence will be absolute disqualification from being or becoming public school teachers.

The fact that a Committee of Congress is ow hard at work, amending the tariff, is eagerly seized upon by the Gritpress as proof sufficient that our neighbours are about to change their system, the inference being insinuated that there is therefore no reason any more why we should change ours. Now let us give the latest news as to what the Committee is really doing, which comes from a Washington correspondent who is among the best informed in the matter. The Committee have of late been inundated with letters from all parts of the country, declaring that business is at a stand-still because of uncertainty, that merchants are afraid either to give or take orders for more than daily wants, and begging the Committee to hurry up and let the country know what is coming, or else drop their undertaking altogether. As a fact, and not as a rumour, the answer is made public that no change of duties on articles of large importance will be made, that simplifying the tariff while maintaining its general principle is the mark aimed at, and that reducing the present large and unwieldy list of dutiable articles, by striking from it many of those which are but of trifling importance and produce no revenue to speak of, is the chief part of the work now being done. Now let the Grit papers "give us a rest" on the subject of free Trade in the United States. eagerly seized upon by the Gritpress as proof

York State Senate, is gaining much credit for k State Senate, is gaining much credit for making what the World calls an honest effort to deal with the tramp. He has brought in a bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the custody and reform of vagrants," which proceeds on the assumption that vagrancy is an evil which should be dealt with apart from pauperism. Under its provisions tramps and other vagrants are to be committed on the first conviction for not less than ninety days nor more than six months; on the second conviction for six months; on the second conviction for six months or not exceeding one year, and for the third conviction for an indefinite length of time, the detention to depend on the behaviour and character of the prisoner. The inmates of the workhouse are to be put to remunerative work and to be under prison discipline, and the details of the scheme are carefully attended to in the bill. At least two workhouses of the kind indicated are to be founded immediately, the one for males and the other for females, and to these institutions Justices of the Peace or Police Justices of other Magistrates are to be compelled, unless otherwise requested by the District Attorney of a county, to send prisoners committed for vagrancy. Should the bill pass, other States, and our own Provinces too, will be interested to see how the New York experiment succeeds.

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Ontario. 124,000
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that he was in the habit of taking stimulants, and to excess, Mr. Stephenson referred to the matter at the close of the services on a recent Sunday, and denied flatly the charges made against him. Those of the congregation who were friendly to their pastor called a meeting on Monday evening last, when Mr. Stephenson requested them to unite with him in an application to the Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations. Several motions and speeches followed, and finally a vote was taken on a motion to retain Mr. Stephenson's services as pastor, which was carried on a division of 190 to 62. A Detroit paper reporting the proceedings says:—"The announcement was received with long continued applause. Mr. Stephenson feelingly thanked the congregation for such a magnificent declaration of confidence."

Although the necessary application for introducing the Orange bills was not made in the Gazette as by law prescribed, the bills will nevertheless be brought up this session. A motion to suspend the rules of the House, so as to admit of their introduction, will be made by Mr. Merrick probably early next week.

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"Man's inhumanity to man!" Look at Mr. Vail. Defeated at 5 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon! Pitched into the gutter half a dozen hours' later! One would suppose that this was contempt enough to pour on the poor man. But here is Mr. Mackenzie's pocket organ at Ottawa, after, in its usual nonchalant way, declaring that Mr. Vail. Defeated at 5 o'clock on a Saturday aftermonn! Pitched into the gutter half a dozen hours' later! One would suppose that this was contempte enough to pour on the poor man. But here is Mr. Mackenzie's pocket organ at Ottawa, after, in its usual nonchalant way, declaring that the great hours of receiving it in person. We are about, as you no doubt know, the serious loss. Ingratitude is bad in any ones, but Grit ingratitate is infamous. Mr. Vail, though he never did amount to the serious loss. Ingratitude is bad in any ones, but Grit ingratitate is infamous. Mr. Vail, though he never did amount to the county of the commission.

It is said on good authority that it is Mr. Blake intention not only to leave the Cabinet before the meeting of Parliament, but also to take his leave of public life. Should this resolve be due to political rearmone, Mr. Blake will have made some amende for his very singular political career; should it in any degree be owing to continued ill-fleath there will be universal leave, the constitution should have come so early in life to one from whom at one time, at least, no little was expected.

We have received from Mr. Girouard Q. C., attorney for the sppellants, a copy of the spreame month. It is a most complete continued in the Jacues Cartier controvered election case, which is set down for hearing in the Supreme Court during the present month. It is a most complete continued to the county of Northumberland, N.R., to fill the vacancy in the House of Common created by the resignation of Mr. Peter Mitchell, has been despatched to the Sherif of thas County. Nominations will take place at the 5th Polymary, and voing on the 12th proxima. There is little likelish hood of Mr. Mitchell leign opposed.

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The proceedings closed shortly after eleven o clock with cheers for the Queen

ARIO ASSEMBLY

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MONDAY, Jan. 21. avers by Rev. Mr. Sanson, and Mr. Mowat, in answer to Mr. Bell, was not the intention of the Govern-orintroduce a bill this session to the municipal laws so as to reduce mber of polling sub-divisions, and he election of school trustees simulwith the municipal elections.

Mowat informed the House that the ner would make his financial statem Wednesday or Thursday, and that timates would be brought down to-The House adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22. prayers by Rev. Mr. Sanson, and Mr. Mostyn introduced a bill the Protection of Game and Fur-Animals Act; Mr. Robinson, a mend the Mechanics Lien Act by ting the earnings of mechanics in a circumstances; Mr. Mostyn, a bill and the Insectivorous Birds Act. nessage from his Honour was received thing the estimates for 1878. Mr. Mowat announced that the Treasurer The House adjourned at 3.20.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. Sanson, and utine, Mr. Crooks introduced a bill rejecting the Port Dover and Lake Huron Ilway; Dr. Boulter a bill respecting the alleville and North Hastings railway; r. Deacon a bill to consolidate the debt Brockville; Mr. Creighton a bill rejecting the Owen Sound water works; r. Chisholm a bill empowering Brampton construct water works; Mr. Bethune is bill amending the Trial by Jury Act; r. McGowan a bill incorporating the rthur Junction railway; Dr. Wilson a ill incorporating the St. Thomas street ilway; Dr. Hunter a bill incorporating the Sausen Railway Company; Mr. McGowan a bill incorporating the Sausen Railway Company; Mr. McGowan a bill incorporating the Town Paris; Mr. Bethune his Cumulative

Paris; Mr. Bethune his Cumulative oting for Municipal Purposes Bill; Mr. ishop a bill incorporating the Town of Vingham; Mr. Meredith bills incorporating the Western University of London, mending the London Water Works Act, onfirming the sales of land by Good emplars, and incorporating the Toronto oan and Land Company; Mr. Williams ills respecting the Hamilton Girls' Home, neorporating the Ætna Fire Insurance company, and respecting the Hamilton Municipal Purposes Bill; Mr. ompany, and respecting the Hamilton and North-Western railway. Mr. Harly brought down Mr. Justice

atterson's report with the evidence re-pecting the Central Committee. Mr. Tooley moved for an order respectng the Agricultural College, giving the ipon which they entered after leaving the institution. He said there was a prevalent lelief that the College was not benefitting the interests of agriculture. A quantity of farm stock had been purchased, and he found it to be stock very different from that any design of the stock of the stock very different from that any design of the stock very different from that d on ordinary farms throughout the try. He wanted to see the country

very large number of the students took to agricultural pursuits. The leading stockpreeders spoke very highly of the stock on the farm, and on the whole the institution

was flourishing.

Mr. Creighton said some time ago only 19
out of the 40 students were farmers' sons.

Government voted down last

Mr. Wood said the increase in the expenditure would be found to be very small compared to the increase in the number of pupils. They now numbered 85.

Dr. Barr said he was satisfied it would be found that a very large preportion of the pupils passed through the college only to follow professional or mercantile purmr. Macdougall said he had never had

Mr. Macdongall said he had never had any great faith in the benefits conferred by the institution on agricultural interests. When the report for 1877 was brought down, he trusted the whole subject would be fully discussed. He commented on the action of the Government in rejecting the suggestions made by the Opposition, and then adopting those of the Model Farm commission, which were precisely similar, as unparliamentary and unconstitutional. then adopting those of the Model Farm commission, which were precisely similar, as unparliamentary and unconstitutional.

Mr. Ferris prophesied that the Model Farm would yet be the most popular institution in the Province. Mr. Fraser defended the Government, and contended that the College was successful. Dr. Boulter said the College would have been a greater success if it had been left at Mimico within reach of the educational institutions of Toronto. He said the late Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Mc. Kellar, had brought the institution into ridicule, and pointed out that the Premier had had to give a gratuity of \$1,500 to keep the late principal quiet. The memell praise the institution. He was a mer-ant, but yet his son was being educated ere. Mr. Sexton defended the course of the Government. Mr. Snetsinger said he regretted having voted to remove the farm from Mimico. The motion was then

carried.

Mr. Creighton moved:—"That in the opinion of the House, it would be in the public interest to have the Public Accounts and Departmental reports printed as soon as possible after the expiration of the years to which they respectively relate, and to have the same circulated immediately upon being printed, whether the House shall be in session at such time or not, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Printing to consider and report on the best method of accomplishing this end." He trusted the motion would pass, and condemned the dilatory system now in your. Mr. Mowat said with regard to the Pub-

the year. Still members were provided with the summary statement of receipts and expenditure. It was unconstitutional to send the accounts or reports out to the country before submitting them to the Chamber; and he thought it would be undesirable to establish a new rule now.

Mr. Grange said he could not see why the Public Accounts could not be brought down immediately after the close of the year. The present system left the House in the dark as to the expenditure and rendered intelligent discussion impossible.

the to have the reports and accounts dy as soon as possible after the close of year. He did not think it would be constitutional to distribute the accounts ong members during the recess, if they re not ready during the session. However, if any old rule prevented that, he didn't see why a new rule should not be decailed to the expenditure. From 1856 with the Reformers, then in Opposion, had complained of this very delay. In answer to Mr. Macdougall, Mr. Owat said the printers were working hard

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AT GALT.

GALT, Jan. 22.—Sir John Macdonald risited the town to-day in compliance with a request that had been made to him to do

a request that had been made to him to do so, in order to receive, for Lady Macdonald, a present from the workingmen of the town. From Berlin Sir John and his party drove to Preston, where Mr. Otto Klotz read a highly eulogistic address, which he presented to Sir John.

Mr. Klotz, after reading the address, said he had another pleasing duty to perform. When his Excellency the Governor-General visited Preston the inhabitants of the town presented him with a suit of Canadian tweed. He (Mr. Klotz) now wished on their behalf to make a similar presentheir behalf to make a similar presen-ion to their distinguished guest to-day.

Sir John MacDonald, on coming forward Sir John Macdonald, on coming forward to reply, was received with enthusiastic cheering. He said that he had much pleasure in receiving the very kind address and the garments which were presented to him, for he might say, as he told his friend, Mr. Klotz, a little while ago, that he was not a bit more proud than the Governor-General. (Laughter.) And he would be only too glad to wear the clothes that had been bestowed upon him. He might also add, that he thought he had a right to be presented by his Conservative friends with clothes, because he had never turned his coat. (Laughter.) And he therefore wanted a new one very frequently. After some further remarks Sir John, referring ed a new one very frequently. After some further remarks Sir John, referring to Mr. Vail's defeat, said that between this to Mr. Vail's defeat, said that between this and next summer a great many more might fall and he (Sir John) might be called elsewhere and be unable to come to Preston. If he were called away he was sure the people of South Waterloo would accept his apology. (Loud cheers.)

A hearty vote of thanks was then given to the right hon, gentleman.

Mr. JACOB HESPELER was then introduced. He spoke in German. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to see in Preston the right hon, gentleman who was the great.

pleasure it gave him to see in Preston the right hon, gentleman who was the guest of the day, for it was he who had done so much in the direction of confederating the various Provinces into one great Dominion, and who had propounded the Pacific Railway scheme. He (Sir John) had done much for his country, and it was indeed a pity he was not a Garman. If another and applause. was not a German. (Laughter and applause).
He (Mr. Hespeler) advised his hearers to
work hand in hand earnestly to secure the
return to power of one who had so greatly pefriended them and all'other classes in this Dominion. He (Sir John) had always been a true friend to the Germans of the country, and he would not fail to be the same again. The party then left Preston and took the road direct for Galt. As Sir John passed out of the town he was very warmly ap-plauded by the people who had gathered to see him.

AT GALT. GALT, Jan. 22.—Sir John and party arrived in town about two o'clock, and were conducted to the Queen's Hotel, where they were entertained by the Reception Committee. After luncheon, Sir John and Mr. Plumb visited the Collegiate John and Mr. Plumb visited the Collegiate Institute, the Central School, Cameron & Co.'s foundry, Goldie & McCullongh's foundry, Cant, Gourlay, & Co.'s foundry, Turnbull's knitting factory, Shurley & Dietrich's saw factory, Young & Spier's glove factory, and other manufacturing establishments. On their return a very fine dinner, in which thirty or forty participated was given at the or forty participated, was given at the Mr. BLACKABY then read an address

doing so, a few brief remarks expressive of the gratification he and his fellow-workthe gratification he and his tenow-workingmen felt at the kindness of Sir John in
paying them a visit. The address concluded as follows:—
"In conclusion we beg to present, through

in to your respected parener in his, lady codonald, this oil painting of yourself, of nich, as the product of the brush of a lit artist, we feel naturally proud. In ing so we again express the hope that u may soon be placed at the head of a wernment which will give effect to the way you have so ably and elements laid. L SHINNER,

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Sir John on coming forward to reply was vociferously cheered. He said—"Mr. Chairman and workingmen of Galt, I come forward for the purpose of expressing the warm gratitude of my good wife for the great honour you have conferred on her by presenting her with a portrait of her hus-band. It would have been a great pleasure to her had it been possible for her to haveto her had it been possible for her to have had the great honour of receiving it in per-son. We are about, as you no doubt know, to go to Ottawa in a few days, and she careful housewife, is packing up our little traps, knowing that she must spare me as much of that kind of labour as possible, because it is my duty to perform a much less pleasant duty than I am performing to-night—to fight the beasts at Ephesus— therefore she has left me to meet you on to-night—to fight the beasts at Ephesus—therefore she has left me to meet you on this occasion. I return you my most sincere thanks. The only thing I am afraid of is that when I return to Toronto she will say it is not a good likeness, and that it is too handsome by half. (Laughter.) Now if the artist has made the mistake of making me too good-looking, I shall be mortified. Public men do get rubs sometimes, and, as your address says, I have had some rubs in my time, but not many on my personal appearance. I am proud of my personal appearance—(laughter)—or rather I was, until 1876, when I went to a political demonstration in Oxford, which the ungrateful and unfeeling Grits called a bun feed—(laughter)—but at which there were ten thousand people present to meet me. (Loud cheers). While I was speaking I saw in the distance some ladies speaking to a gentleman who was a friend of mine. After the picnic my friend asked me if I would—"well," he said, "one said and is that John A., is not he a darlint?" (Loud laughter.) I felt a little proud of that, but my pride had to have a fall, for he said, the other lady remarked—"Well, I travelled twenty miles to see John A., and bedad I left a better-looking man than he is at home." (Renewed laughter.) So you see, although when I look round I may think this is not a bad-looking fellow after all, I would rather be judged by the opinion of the first lady than the second. However, jokes aside, I beg to return to the workingmen of Galt, on behalf of my opinion of the first lady than the second. However, jokes aside, I beg to return to the workingmen of Galt, on behalf of my wife and on my own behalf, our most grateful thanks for this kind, unexpected, and unsought-for testimonial. Sir John concluded by promising to speak later in the evening, and resumed his seat amidst loud cheering.

Messrs. J. J. For and J. B. Plums, M. P., followed with effective speeches. Sir John brought the meeting to a close with a speech of nearly two hours' duration, which he founded on a text given him by an article published against him in a local Grit sheet. The speech was vigorous and convincing.

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The proceedings closed shortly after eleven o'clock with cheers for the Queen and Sir John.

A Board of Trade inquiry, held at Liverpool, into the loss of the Northumbria, off Anticosti, resulted in the captain's certificate being suspended for three months. The ship was lost in a snowstorm, when the captain could not see farther than the ship's length. He ought, it was stated, to have shaped a course that would not have brought him close to Anticosti, especially as his compasses were not reliable,

resion a motion permitting the municipal councils a voice in nominating students, and another motion, urging that farmers' sons be given the priority, but during the recess they had adopted those suggestions.

Mr. Mowat said those suggestions were part of the scheme recommended by the Model Farm commission.

Mr. Lauder was sorry to see that the Treasurer proposed to increase the expensions.

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The frequent application of tincture of iodine to corns often gives great relief, and renders their removal more easy. The only may to prevent corns is by wearing boots and shoes, the uppers of which are tolerably pliant and soft, and which neither fit too tightly nor are too loose. The only radical cure for corns, whether hard or soft, is removal by the knife. After this has been accomplished, corn plasters must be worn, softened by pouring a drop or two of oil into the little round hole in the centre. Those afflicted with soft corns should wash the feet well daily, and wear a little cotton wadding between they were the washing, with camphorated spirit has been extolled as a good means of hardening the skin.

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AGRICULTURAL.

THE PRIZE ESSAY. sy useful hints, and will no doubt be with interest by our subscribers. If blaigham will send in his proper name address his prize will be forwarded that delay. The second prize is won Mr. Thomas Forfar, of Woburn, and he published next week. We will be seed to have our readers examine these ficles, and give us the benefit of their presums.

CARE OF CATTLE.

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The report was considered and adopted, and it was an instruction to the Secretary to prepare and forward a petition in the terms of the recommendation.

The Committee on Fertilizers reported as

cultural Societies held their annual meet-ings yesterday, and elected the following officers and directors:— EAST GREY.

FLESHERTON, Jan. 16.—The East Grey Agricultural Society met here to-day, and the following officers were elected:—Presi-dent, Thomas Kells; Vice-Presidents, J. McArdle and John Grierson; Directors, S. Damude, John Bannon, W. McMullen, J. Abbot, W. Heron, J. McMorris, G. Rich-ardson, S. Douglass, and J. Cameron; Auditors, Thos. Belster and R. J. Sproule. WEST HASTINGS.

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Junmins, Russell; Duncan McDo tussell; Andrew Wilson, Cumber Auditors, Wm. Wallace and W. F. (cell; Ira Morgan was re-elected Sec and Treasurer for the twenty-second SOUTH BRANT.

> an almost unanimous vote, instructed Mr. Scarfe to vote for Hon. D. Christie Mr. Christie addressed the meeting in reference to his twenty-six years' tenure of office as a representative in the Society of Agriculture and Arts. The Board subsequently met and appointed Mr. Wm. Sanderson secretary, and Mr. C. Edmundson treasurer. AURORA.

AURORA, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Aurora Agricultural Society was held here to-day. The following officers were elected:—President, J. Fleury; First Vice-President, Jared Lloyd; Second Vice-President, Jared Lloyd; Secretary and Treasurer, H. D. Lundy; Directors, R. Wells, G. W. Morrison, W. B. Irwin, J. Hogan, J. Bugg, C. Irwin, D. Wells, Calvin Davis, P. Smith, P. Robinson, Joshua Willson, James Legge, and W. Orr.

Treasurer, H. D. Lundy; Directors, R. Melle, G. W. Morrison, W. B. Irwin, J. Hogan, J. Bugg, C. Irwin, D. Wells, C. W. Morrison, W. B. Irwin, J. Hogan, J. Bugg, C. Irwin, D. Wells, C. W. West Simon. The substitution of the formany frunds committed upon them by dealer in those articles, we would recommend the Deminion atom for fromto to pass an Act regulating the sist theoret, and that the same be sent to the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Frontial Secretary:

The report was carried and adopted, and it was an instruction to the Secretary to forward a petition in accordance with the terms of the report.

The Railway Committee presented its Report, which was adopted.

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The greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up by the election of the Executive Committee:—Mesars, Daly, Napanee; Gifford, Meaford; Shriley, Lambton; Parsons, Durham; Hughes, Sharon, The auditors were Mesars, Hector McFarlane, Middlesex, and Cheney, Brant. The consideration of the contribution occupied the remainder of the afternoon and evening sessions. And the Grange adjourned at ten Colock.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES,

Annual Meetings—Election of Officers.

EAST HASTINUS.

President, P. R. Palmer; ist Vice-President, W. Beaty; Ph. Vice-President; James Haggerty, President; Wm. Kingson, 1st Vice-President; James Haggerty, President; T. Party and Thomas Emo, Treasurer.

CITY OF LOXDON.

LONDON, Jam. 17.—The City of London Agricultural and Horticultural Society, stated that the present prices, which is the result of there being no means of the control of the House was not to ask a remission of the House was not to sak a remission of the House was not to sak a remission

that old settlers desire the return of open voting.

A resolution has passed favouring the abolition of the exemption of lands of persons resident in the Province from the operation of the Wild Lands Tax Act. It is expected the Government will introduce a Bill this session accordingly. The Hudson Bay Company own 470,000 acres of wild lands, so all their influence will be used to resist the Bill, which is introduced by Mr. Luxton. It is expected the result will be favourable to the acquisition of such lands by the Dominion Government. It is expected a Bill abolishing saloons in Winnipeg and greater restrictions on hotels will be introduced and probably carried this session.

WEST HASTINGS.

President, John Hagerman; 1st Vice-President, John Harry; Directors, Jas. E. Bowell, J. Nightingale, W. E. Crouter, R. S. Patterson, B. H. Vandervoort, B. Rose, D. R. Leavens, A. Thomasson, and J. McConn; Auditors, J. Diamond and Jas. A. Conger. The Board met immediately after the election, and unanimously elected Mr. J. H. Peck, Secretary, and W. Sutherland, Treasurer.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND.

COBOURG, Jan. 16.—Officers of the West Riding of Northumberland Agricultural Society for the year 1878;—President, G. Cockburn; 1st Vice-President, J. M. Carruthers; 2nd Vice-President, J. M. Carruthers; 2nd Vice-President, H. Lapp; Directors, Wm. Drope, A. A. Burnham, G. Himman, T. McEvers, A. Dickson, Wm. Noble, H. Wade, H. Battell, J. Pratt; Auditors, E. A. MacNachlan and J. Butler; Treasurer, Wm. Riddell; Secretary, R. Cullis; Committee to attend Provincial Exhibition, H. Wade and P. Himman.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

STRATHROW, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the West. Middlesex Agricultural Society was held here to-day. The attendance was exceptionally large. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for

Medcalfe, Robert Brown. Mr. George
Buttery was elected delegate for the selection of a representative on the Board of Agriculture.

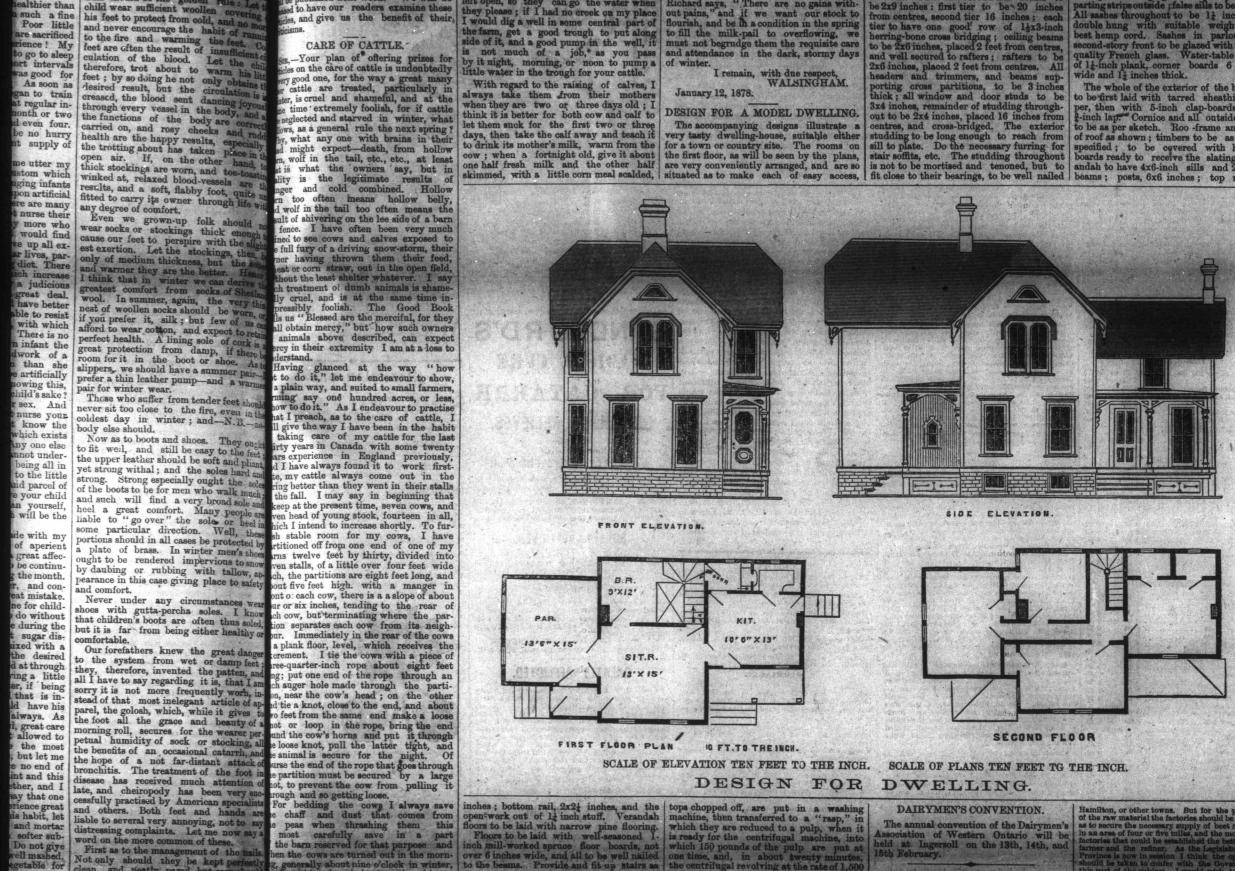
NORTH OXFORD.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the North Oxford Agricultural Society was held to-day at one o'clock at the Bishop House, when the following officers were elected:—President, Henry Parker; First Vice-President, William Donaldson; Second Vice-President, R. H. Burtch; Board of Directors, Angus Rose, Woodstock; Thos. Robinson, East Nissouri; Jos. Peers, East Oxford; Andrew Nichol, East Zorra; F. B. Soofield, Woodstock; Samuel Burgess, East Zorra; Benjamin Wilson, West Oxford; Capt. Manro, West Zorra; Francis Burgess, Drumbo; A. W. Francis and John Craig, Auditors; James Scarff, Secretary and Treasurer. Henry Parker was elected as a delegate to attend the meeting of the delegates in electing a member of the Council of the Bureau of Agricultural ture for this division.

RUSRELL.

Medcalfe, Robert Brown. Mr. George killed. He was a young man of great worth and universally respected by all who had any acquaintance with him. Great sympathy prevails throughout the entire community for the bereaved parents.

The Montreal Herald has the following relative to medical practitioners, who appear to lack the education and experience necessary for their being trusted by the public :—"A short time ago a certain man received a cut in the leg with a table wound was bound up by his frienda, and the nearest physician summoned in the meantime. The man of medicine, after a cursory examination, prescribed a lotion for the wound and left. By the next day the wound had become very painful, and the patient, losing faith in the prescription, sent for another physician, who condemned the previous treatment, bathed the lotion from the wound, which he tightly bandaged, and ordered the patient to rest it until the inflammation, caused by the lotion, had gone down. In a few



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

with the stock on hand Jan. 1, 1877. The aggregate sales for the year 1877, by cargo, at the Exchange docks were 294,433,877 feet lumber, 233,079,750 shingles, and 39,962,200 pieces lath, a decrease of 207,787 feet lumber, 19,827,500 shingles, and 379,840 pieces of lath, as compared with 1875, while the decrease, as compared with 1875, is much more severe The Northwestern Lumberman says that "still dull" contains all that can be reported of last week's market, but goes on to add:—The news from the logging districts is thus far so very decided sensation of firmness as to prices. I fact, rumours of another advance are already b coming numerous, and, it the present open weathe continues a few days longer, we should not be surprised if next week's Lumberman would record general advance in prices in this market. Every week that passes now will tell upon the intended log cut with considerable effect, and cannot fall to exert a decidedly bracing influence upon the holder of well assorted stocks."

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS LAST WHEN.
A cable despatch of Friday to the New York prequotes a Liverpool leading grain circular, in its r
lerence to wheat as follows:—"The Provincial gra-

Beerbohm estimates the expected arrivals of wheat in the United Kingdom, from the amount on passage as above, from Jan. 6 to Jan. 13, at 98,000 qrs, and of maize 125,000 qrs, including those at direct ports and ports of call.

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London		114,286	520,000	40,000
Glasgow		44,076	158,944	198,465
Leith			64,959	22,961
Hull			120,000	30,000
Gloucester			98,800	28,800
Newcastle		975	15,915	2,900
Dublin	. 20,000	1950CHILE	162,337	
		****		27,141
Belfast			20,700	55,800
Waterford			12,000	25,000
Bristol		3,255	48,094	13,413
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	Imperial.	104	1084		
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ğ	Freehold		142	*****	
	Union	****	184	*****	
	Canada Landed Credit		1324		
	Building and Loan	1171	116		
	Imperial		109	****	
	Farmers'	++++	1091	****	
	London and C. L. and Agency Company	1324	129		
	Huron and Erie	1027	130		
	Dominion Savings and In-	105400			
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	Ont. Sav. and Inv. Soc		123	****	
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	Western		1364		
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ij	Canada Life		****	*****	
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ő	Dominion Telegraph Railways.	83	80	****	
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weak; corn, slow; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, very dull; corn, very dull; quotations of good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs, sea damage for seller's account, less usual 2; per cent. commis-per sail to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs.,
American terms, 49s to 49s 6d. Imports into the
United Kingdom during the past week—wheat,
210,000 to 215,000 qrs; corn, 170,000 to 175,000 qrs;
flour, 100,000 to 105,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on
the spot, at opening, slow; corn, slow;
American western mixed corn, per qr of 480 lbs,
28s 3d; Canadian peas, per qr of 504 lbs, 36s 6d.

SALE MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLE-WEDNESDAY, January 23. PRODUCE The state of demoralisation in which the market closed on this day week has remained almost unchanged ever since. There has been scarcely any business done; buyers of anything have been very hard to find, and prices of nearly everything have been on the decline. Receipts of grain by rail have been large, but this has not led to large quantities being offered. Holders were somewhat panicky and inclined to press sales in the latter part of last week, but since then they have become firmer, and appeared determined to go through the crisis in hope of a recovery of prices. Stocks have increased largely during the week. Those in store on Monday morging were as follows:—Flour, 20,610 bbls; fall

FRICES AT PARKERS' WAG
Wheat, fall, per bush.
Wheat, fall, per bush. closed on this day week has remained almost unlargely during the week. Those in store on Monday morping were as follows:—Flour, 20,610 bbls; fall wheat, 73,391 bush; spring wheat, 258,873 bush; oats, 12,638 bush; barley, 199,644 bush; rye, nil; corn, 2,380 bush; Outside advices have been generally discouraging through the week. English markets have been tending downwards; quotations show a fall of 1d on red and club wheat; of 3d on red winter, and of 2d on white wheat, and of 3d on corn. Political uncertainty seems to have paralysed all trade in England; cargoes have been neglected nearly all week, and both Mark Lane and country

been well supplied, and prices rather easier, at m \$12 to \$19, and the general run from \$16 to STRAW—Receipts have been of fair amount, but all offering has been readily taken. Rye straw has sold at \$11.50 to \$12, and out from \$12 to \$14. Loose is worth about \$5.

BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c. Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs..... No. 2, No. 3,

Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs.

Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs.

No. 2,

No. 3,

Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs.

No. 2,

fact that stocks are light and the tendency of prices in the English market is upwards. We make no change in quotations. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Valencias, \$\frac{5}{4}\$ to \$\frac{9}{6}\$; new seedless, \$1 to \$9\$; Sultanas, 7 to \$9\$; loose Muscatelles, old, \$1.25\$ to \$1.50; new, \$1.80\$ to \$2\$; Currants, new, 1877, \$4\$ to \$7\$; clot, 1876, \$6\$ to \$\frac{9}{6}\$; Filberts, \$7\frac{1}{4}\$ to \$8\$; Walmuts, \$8\$ to 10\$; Almonds, 13 to 16\$\$c\$; French prunes, \$7\frac{1}{4}\$ to \$8\$; do do (old), none; Brazil nuts, 7 to \$7\frac{1}{6}\$; Lemon peel, 20 to \$2\$\$c\$; Orange do, 20 to 22\$\$c\$; Citron do, 26 to 28\$\$c\$.

TRADE—Has been inactive and very dull all week.

Beeves—Receipts have increased largely and have been considerably in excess of the wants of the market. The supply, however, cannot be said to have a very much above that usual at this season; but it has been too large from the fact that the demand has fallen off both here and elsewhere, and the result has been that the market has become, to a great extent, demoralised, with scarcely any sale for offerings. Prices of all grades have consequently been weak, and close at a fall of 25 to 560 per cental.

First-class have still been scarce, but there has been enough in, and it is very improbable that anything over \$4.50 would now be paid. Second-class have formed the great bulk of the supply and have decided \$5 to 500; they close slow of sale at \$3.50 to \$3.02. Third-class have been offered only to a small extent and have gone off about \$2.75 to \$3. There have been sales of a lot of two cars of mixed averaging 1,250 lbs, at \$38.25; jaker of steers averaging 1,250 lbs, at \$38.50; jaker of steers averaging 1,250 lbs, at \$38.50;

bottom has not yet been touched.

CALYSKINS—Have been quiet and unchanged.
SHERISKINS—Receipts have been small and prices generally unchanged, at \$i\$ to \$1.25, for green; one large lot of dry sold at 70c.

WOOL—Has been very quiet. Fleece remained nominal. Some small lots of super has sold at 24 to 25c, which would be repeated; and one lot of about 1,400 lbs of extra-super brought 28½c. Combing remains purely nominal with no buyers.

-TALLOW—Is less abundant but unchanged at 7 to 7½c for rendered, and 4½c for rough.
Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, \$7.50; No. 2 inspected, cut, \$6.50; Grubby No. 2 and bulls, none; No. 3 inspected, \$5.75; Calfskins, dry, 16 to 18c; Sheepskins, 60c to \$1.25; Wool, fleece, 30 to 31c; Wool, pulled, super, 24 to 29c; Wool, pickings, 9 to 13c; Tallow, rough, 4½c; rendered, 7 to 7½c.

LUMBER.

Trade is very dull, owing in a great measure to the extremely bad state of the roads; if snow were to come no doubt considerable business could be done with the farmers. Operations in the woods are very backward; considerable stocks are cut and skidded, and but very few logs hauled. There has not been a week's good slipping since the winter '(?) commenced. Our quotations of Toronto prices are purely nominal:—Clear, \$26 to \$23; pickings, \$18 to \$20; common box, \$30 to \$11; culls, \$5 to \$6; flooring, undressed, \$12 to \$12.50; flooring, dressed, 14 inch, \$18 to \$20; flooring, dressed, 14 inch, \$18 to \$20; flooring, dressed, 14 inch, \$15 to \$20; flooring, dressed, 15 inch, \$10 to \$10.50; bill lumber, 10 to 15 inch, \$10 to \$10.50; bill lumber, \$24 to \$25, \$12.50 to \$14; bill lumber, \$26 to \$0 inch, \$14 to \$16; bill lumber, \$1 to \$20; bill lumber, \$26 to \$30 inch, \$14 to \$30; bill lumber, \$26 to \$30 inch, \$14 to \$30; bill lumber, \$26 to \$30 inch, \$14 to \$30; bill lumber, \$26 to \$30 inch, \$14 to \$30; bill lumber, \$30; bi

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST AURORA, N.Y., May 22, 1872.

Mesars. Seth W. Fowle & Son.

Gentilemen,—I was troubled with dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them About a year ago I commenced taking the Peruvian Syrup, and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the Peruvian Syrup to all dyspeptics, believing that it will be sure to cure them.

Yours respectfully, Yours respectfully, J. T. Bowen.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil—Worth Ten Times
Its Weight in Gold—Bo You Knew Anything of It?—If Not, It is Time You Did.
There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Thomas' Eclectric Oil, purely a preparation of six of the best Oils that are known, each one possessing virtues of its own. Scientific physicians Tobacco—There has been no business done in lots, and the market is generally quiet. Prices are unchanged, as follows:—Manufacturel 10's, 57' to 42c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 41 to 45c; Noivy, 3's to 42c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 41 to 45c; Noivy, 5's to 42c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 41 to 45c; Noivy, 5's to 42c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 41 to 45c; Noivy, 5's to 42c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 41 to 45c; Noivy, 5's to 42c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 41 to 45c; Noivy, 5's 4's, 5's to 10's, 5's 1

on Friday; a car of mixed averaging 1,060 lbs, at \$40.

Surer—The supply has been rather small and scarcely equal to the wants of the market; at all events all offering have been wanted and have found a ready sale at firm prices. First-class are much wanted, and would bring \$4.12\frac{12}{3}\$ per cental, live weight, or \$6\$ to \$6.50\$, per head, the latter price for choice only. Second-class are firmer at \$4.75 to \$5.25\$, but must dress not less than 65 lbs. to bring these prices. Third-class are not wanted. There was a lot of \$1\$ head, dressing about 65 lbs, sold at \$5.15\$.

Lambs—Have been in active demand, with all offering readily taken at firm prices, as would probably a few more had they been available. First-class or picked, dressing 55 to \$6\$ lbs., are taken readily at \$4.50\$ to \$5\$. Second-class, dressing from 40 to 50 lbs., are firm at \$3.75 to \$4\$, and are in good demand. Third-class are not much wanted but usually change hands at about \$3\$.

Canves—Have shown no change during the

widow of the late Rev. John Roar, in the 78th year of her age.

UNDERWOOD—At Oakville, on the 17th instant, Anna Geraldine, elder daughter of C. F. W. Underwood, aged four years.

Grason—On Sunday, the 20th inst., Jeremish Gibson, after a short illness, aged 68 years.

Rooney, of the firm of N. & F. Rooney, of this city.

Somerville—Fell asleep in Jesus, on the morning of the 18th inst., of consumption, Margaret Ann, beloved and eldest daughter of Thomas Somerville.

Saunders—At his residence, in Vienna, Ont., on Friday, the 17th January, 1878, Edmund Saunders, Eeq., aged 77 years.

STEPHENS—At 9.50 p.m.. 18th January, at his residence, 41 Simcoe street (Uniak Place), quite suddenly, of apoplexy, Ezra Stephens, Esq., in his fifty-eighth year.

McMueray—At the rectory, Niagara, Thursday morning, the 17th inst., Charlotte, the beloved wife of the Ven. Archdeacon McMurray, in her 72nd year.

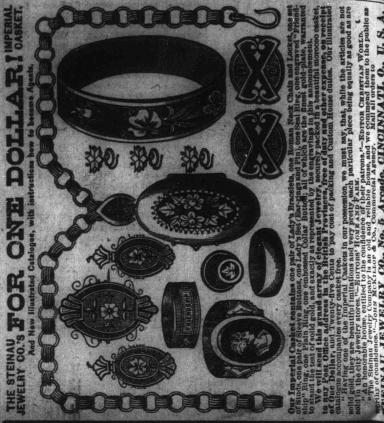
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6,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA. The following testimonials are from Messas. J. O. Bosworm & Co., Denver, Col., large and influential druggists. They report unprecedentedly large sales and universal satisfaction. No other disease is so alarmingly prevalent in that region. They speak of the following gentlemen as among their best citizens:

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Prompted by a fellow-feeling for those afflicted
with Catarrh, I wish to add my testimony in behalf
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THE WAR.—Lord Carnarvon, itain, has definitely retired from istry, his resignation having been about there are still hopes that Lorwill be induced to reconsider his nation. An anti-war agitation bably immediately commence the England, but good authorities colikely the disposition shown by ignore the country has had its effect would lend the Government constrength were it to determine on preventing a Russian occupation strength were it to determine on preventing a Russian occupation stantinople. The Duke of Cambia said, was visiting in the count he was hastily summoned on Wito the metropolis. The peace prelibate been signed by the Porte final acceptance of the conditions probably depend upon vice of Great Britain. The are that Servia shall be independ out compensation; Montenegor