New York, April 18th, 1859. The steamer Europa arrived at six o'clock this morning, bringing Liverpool dates of the 2nd inst.

The steamship Bremen, hence, arrived at Southampton on the 31st March. The departure of the Prince Albert

from Galway is postponed to the 9th mst.
The British Ministry were defeated on
the Reform Bih by the decisive vote of
330 to 291, on the motion for a second 330 to 291, on the motion for a second reading. Previous to the vote, there was an exerting debate, in which Messrs. Feel, Roebock, and others spoke in opposition to the Bill; and Mr. Disraeli wound up with an elaborate effort in defence of the The House unmediately Government. The House namediately adjourned till the 4th instant. Various speculations were affoat in regard to the course of the Ministry. Their resignation was generally anticipated, Lord Derby stated in the House of Lords that the Cabinet were considering what course to adopt. He had had an interview with the Queen, he said, but nothing definite had been resolved upon. They would an-nounce their determination on the 4th.

The British quarterly returns show a decrease of £830,000 upon the corresponding quarter of last year, owing to a reduction of the Iucome Tax.

The second Irish conspiracy , trial at Tralee, resulted in the conviction of Daniel Sullivan, who was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

The Belfast trials are concluded, and the jury were locked up, being unable to agree. Serious riots occurred in Galway on the occasion of a lecture by Father Gavazzi. The lecturer was driven away by a mob of excited Roman Catholics, and several Protestant clergymen were roughly hand-

led. Curtis & Harvey's gunpowder works,

Curtis & Harvey's gunpowder works, near London, were bloom up, killing seven men, and many more were wounded.

Autria is said to have refused the proposition that Baden should be the place of meeting for the proposed Congress. The French Government had consequently left the choice to Austria, stipulating, however, that the selected place must be in communication with Paris by railway and tele-

The latest advices from Paris state that Fiedmont was not to be admitted into the Congress as one of the great powers, Austria and Russia having formally protested against her admission on any other terms than those allowed to the Italian States The preliminary conditions which Austria The preliminary conditions which Austria insists upon with regard to this Congress, render it even doubtful whether the meeting will be feasible; one of these conditions being that Predument shall disarm—which the latter Power positively refuses to do. Count Cavan bad returned to Turin, having secured his object with Napoleon. He is believed to be bent on the state of the return of the state The review of the army of Paris is fixed for Sunday, April 3. All officers in Paris on leave of absence, had received orders to join their regiments. The Paris correspondence of the Lon-

don Daily News says that, notwithstand ing the accelerated and notorious prepara-tions for war, the French journals have generally moderated their tone, and that this had been done on the invitation of the Minister of the Interior.

Minister of the Interior.
The Paris Bourse had been dull and lewer, but on the 1st of April became excited and firm, at an advance of \$\frac{1}{4}\$.
Advices from Berlin state that the Prus-

sian Government intends demanding from the Chambers a credit of 12,000,000 thalers, for increasing the many and improving the defences of the coasts of the Baltic and North Sea.

Baltic and North Sea.

The news of the peaceful settlement of the difficulty between Paraguay and the United States, had reached England by the Brazilian mail stranner which left Alio, March 16th. The new commercial treaty is negotiated, and Paraguay indemnifies the African Navigation Company.

# LATEST.

London, Saturday.—Our city journals are speculating freely on the Ministerial crisis. The Times intimates that the Ministers are resolved to stand their ground till placed in the minority on the direct question of confidence, and then ap-peal to the people. In other words, they will not resign without a dissolution. Several journals concur in stating that the Queen had sent for the Marquis of Lans-downe, to advise with her on the course to

# FRANCE.

The Herald's Paris correspondent states that about 25,000 men are on their states that about 25 000 men are on their way to reinforce the army at Lyons. The We also noticed that two rival Paris correspondent of the Times says the question of peace or war is still left

to conjecture.

Piedmond manifests no intention to disann, whilst Austria insists upon this step as a preliminary condition of Congress. The feeling prevails that war is inevit-

At the French Foreign Office, Count Cayour is reported to have said he could at any time apply the match to the materials of conflagration and force France to

join him.

The correspondent of the Daily News says-Orders have been sent to Toulon that 68 vessels, which have long been repairing there, should be ready to put to sea on a day's notice if required. Eight vessels have also been ordered at once long the season of the

The breadstoff market was dud and not materially changed. Flour quoted 10s to 13s 3d. Wheat, Red 5s 9d to 9s 4d; White 8s 7d to 10s; Southern White 1s to 10s 9d. Yellow Corn 5s 8td to 5s 1d; White do 7s 2d to 7s 4d. Provisions dull and unchanged, excepting fleef which was quoted at 2s 6d to 5s dearer. Ashes steady; Pots 29s 6d to 30s. Pearls 31s 6d. Sugar firm.

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No Communication of a purely pers aracter, and having no bearing on the character, and having no bearing ou the gon-oral interests of the community, will be pub-lished in this paper. Communications, how-ever, on all interesting subjects will be thank fully received and willingly inserted. To in-sure attention, Correspondents must send their names and write in a legishle hand. Let each communication be as brief as the nature of the ubject will allow.

# Che York Berald.

RICHMOND HILL, APRIL 22, '59

## RICHMOND HILL COUNTY GRAMMAR AND COMMON SCHOOL.

The usual competitive examinaion of the scholars in the above Institution, took place in the School Institution, took place in the School-house on Monday last, previous to the Easter vacation—the Rev'd. Mr. Blake, M. A., Thornhill, the Rev. Jas. Dick and Mr. Teefy, Richmond Hill, Examiners in the Grammar School.—G. P. Dickson, Esq., and Mr. Jenkins, Examiners in the Common School.

There was a very large attendance of the Trustees, and the parents of the children, with others, who seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings. At the close of the examination, G. P. Mr. Blake and Mr. Dick also expressed themselves exceedingly well pleased with the attainments opinion of the result of the examintion in the visitor's book.

The chairman, whilst handing the prizes to each boy, said he hoped each one would struggle to obtain a higher position, and continue to progress still further and further Mr. Dick also addressed the children. The day's proceedings closed

with prayer.

The following is the result of the competition:

GREEK.—1st. Master Falconbridge. EUCLID—1st., Master Falconbridge, Master McMurchy, and Master McPhilips, equal. ALGERIA.—Master Crosby and Master Fal-Abbanus. - Submidge, equal. - Exclusit History. - Master Felconbridge, and Master Malcom equal; 2nd, Master McPhi-

ps. History—2nd Class.—1st, Master Toe History.—Miss Dick and Miss W

English Grammen.-Master D ckson, Mssor Teefy, and Master Foloy, equal. Latin.—1st, Master Falconbridge, and Master Blake: 2nd, Master McPhilips.

Common and Amaster McPhilips, Eucrin—2nn.—1st, Master Playter; 2nd, Master Blake. Lavik—2nd Class.—1st, Master Crosby; 2nd, Master Malcon.

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LATIN—3nd Class.—Ist, Master Teefy;
2nd, Master Foley.
Firener,—Master Falconbridge, Master McPhilips, and Miss Wright, equal.

Anthermomental Master Freek and Master Cook, equal. 2nd, Master Teefy.

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Anthermomental Master J. Foloy, and Miss M. A. Lee, equal.

## UNIONVILLE SPRING SHOW AND PLOUGHING MATCH.

The Markham Agricultural Society held its annual Spring Show and Ploughing Match at Unionville, on Wednesday last, the 20th inst. The day was very fine, and a large concourse of people were gathered together. The ploughing match was excellent, there being upwards of 24 entries. We are persuaded the judges had a very difficult task to perform, for we heard many say that the ploughing was far superior to that of the form forms was read as on Wednesday last, the 20th inst to that of any former year, and re-flects the greatest credit on the successful, and also the unsuccessful ploughmen. We were pleased to see so many of the prizes taken by the Markham ploughmen. The stock of horses and cattle not so numerous as one could have wished, still there were exhibite patent gates were shown, which attracted universal attention—the patentees being both inhabitants of Markham. That shown by D. That shown by D. Cash, of Markham village, was merely a model on a small scale. still it attracted numerous admirers. The other gate shown was by Mr. C. Donar, of Cashel, Markham. It was a full-sized one, elevated on a waggon drawn by a span of horses, on which many encomiums were passed. The following were the judges appointed for the Ploughing Match, together with a

Junges.-Walter D. Ell, Thomas Martin, John Crawford, John Coxworth, James

Dickson, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in addressing the successful candidates (whilst the constituents of those "Western the successful candidates (whilst distributing the prizes,) passed avery high compliment to Mr. Johnson, the Head-master, on the remarkable progress of the boys, and the excellent condition of the school generally. (This was well merited, as Mr. Johnson has been only a very short time over the school.)—

Mr. Blage and Mr. Dick also, two Mr. Blage and Mr. Dick also, two Mr. Green's hill for the obslition.

well pleased with the attainments third reading,—this is a step in the of the boys. Mr. Teefy, Mr. MePhillips and others, recorded their high halt measure after all; nothing will

York, A. S. It was moved by Mr. Wheler, and seconded by Mr. Milne, that and seconded by Mr. Milne, that of the classes to which I have referred to attend on the 27th instant, to act as judges on the occasion, and that Secretary communicates to Board, and ask their concurrence.-George Burke, and James Trace.

It was moved by Mr. Whelen, and seconded by Mr. Milnie, that Mr. David Recsor, editor and pro-prietor of the Markham Economist, prietor of the Markham Economist, Mr. Barker strangely enough construes having inserted an article in his paper of the 17th March last, charpaper of the 17th March last, charbarder's warmest friends can discover in acterised by a spirit of injustice, this report anything like a personal design

sands of pounds,) in consequence of Mr. Beatty seeking compensation is rather an ugly munication, the article which appeared in the Economist of the 31st ult, of which third should put in a similar claim, we have a stronger show of equil. It littler of the Barker's venacity, as they have a stronger show of equil we as there is shown as the strength of the 1st ult. The strength of the 1st ult. The strength of the 1st ult. The strength of the should put in a similar claim, we have a stronger show of equil be able to form a correct estimate of Mr. Sharker's venacity, as they have a stronger show of equil be able to form a correct estimate of the mast cold-blonded atvocities which it has ever been our lot to record. The late of the state of the said tarely done of his fitterary attainments. It littler to Mr. Barker's spenial we have a stronger show of equil be able to form a correct estimate of the mast cold-blonded atvocities which it has ever been our lot to record. The late of the said tarely done of his fitterary attainments are sufficient to the stronger of the said tarely one our side A strange way of 23E gring the Leader!

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The Secretary laid upon the table communications from the President of the Townships of Markham and Vork, A. S.

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To all persons of intelligence who have the Secretary communicates to these gentlemen the decision of the Board, and ask their concurrence.—
Thomas Crove, Edward Mussen, David Smellic, James Davidson, George Burke, and James Trace.

The all persons of intelligence who have taken any interest in the questions at issue, and resulting the mr. Barker's, like Mr. Sinnmond's letter, needs no contradiction. I trust your readlers, encerthicless, will examine carefulle "article," as Mr. Barker terms it, but the "article," as Mr. Barker terms it, but which in reality is simply a short report of an Agricultural meeting, which appeared in the Economist of the 31st ult., a copy of which I herewith enclose, and which

blood was seen smeared over the road and the additional capital be raised by them, wagon, which excited suspicion, and led may vote at meetings of the shareholders, to the section which resulted in the finding of the body as above described. The Carrier's name who has thus been of Bonds they hold an equal amount of so inhumanly murdered is Adams, and is, Stock.

of age.

The time when the deed was commit-

we should think, between 50 and 60 years

cultural Society, and in the presence and posed to be part of a good bill; and the A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST STAB-

Juneau—Benry Crolay, George Graham Polin Cownell Control of Cownell Cown

This onhappy measure is likely to be pushed through with a total dispersal to the efforts of the Upper Canadian members, who seem combined to oppose it, with a few traitional continues of those "Western Line to constituents of those "Western Line to the Line to constituents of those "Western Line to constituents of those "Western Line to constituents of those "Western Line to the Line to constituents of those "Western Line to constituents of the Line to co chase money, after deducting the amount of the Provincial claim out of the public moneys. That the Governor in Council may treat and agree with the Company or and opened letters were there found by Mr. John Wood, strewed in all directions. The lock of the bag was also found in a pool of water. The body was found lying on the declivity leading to the raviae, fare upwards, presenting a most horrid spectacle, where it had doubtless. been laid after the deed was committed.

The horse and wason were found this pany as may be found expedient: And blood was seen smeared over the road and the Bondholders of the Company, in case blood was seen smeared over the road and

> NAPOLEON III. WALKING OUT. - Is it treasonable to tell how the Emperor ted must have been about 10 o'clock last looks at Plombieres, divested of external ted must have been about 10 o'clock last hight, at about that hour shots were heard by a boy in Mr. Good's employ.
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> As far as we have heard no trace of the cold-blooded murderers has yet been found. The Coroner, Mr. G. Bulfour, is now on his way to the scene.
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> P.S. We have just learned that warrants have been issued for the arrest of two individuals upon whom suspicion tests, and officers are now in pursuit. by the cuirass which his coat will not conwhile his eye scans every passer-by with a look which has something uncanny in expression.—Household Words.

> > Five frigates are to be sheathed in iron so as to make them shot-proof. The contract for one is just concluded.—Paris correspondence of the Times.

BED AT ST. THOMAS, C. W.

(From the Prototype Extra.)

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About a fortnight since, the residence of the above gentleman was attacked, the windows of his house broken, and also that of his church, by some parties thiknown. At the time, to was not apparent to the inhabitants of St. Thomas what could be the design of the dastardly cowards who thus wantonly and upprovidedly attacked the reverend gentleman, whose urbane and courteous manner, and gentleman behaviour had endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Various were the rumors consequent upon such a nefarious act, some of which were of the most absurd description, while others, although apparently the correct version, it would be well for the present not to mention. A platerd wis accordingly posted through the town, and a reward offered by the inhabitants, for the apprenousion of the disbolical perpetrators of the wicked act; since then, a waterle was sont to guard the neverend pactor's house and church; the ruffman spain canne, a short time after, and fired success and spain canne, as short interested the purple success and the ruffman spain canne, as short time after, and fired success and short in the dwelling at the time—the design the ruffman shad in view was carried the place, and then it was thought the dastardly villans, demons we should rather term them, contemplated, the finale, the nucle for its packet, the nucle of the poor gentieman, and that too, in cold blood.

one On Friday night last, the fownsmen of St. Thomas were appalled to hear that two blood-thirsty scoundeels again effected an entrance l'homas were appalled to hear that two hirsty scoundrels again effected an er nto the priest's manse, threw him dow oned his hands behind his back, and

into the priest's manse, threw him down, pinioued his hands belind his back, and stabled him with a knife in the left breast, leaving him welfering in his blood; and having, we presumed, imagineth me dead, made their escape without an evidence, as yet, who the crucland midicious secondrels are.

We sincerely trust that a meeting of all creeds and classes will be hold at St. Thomas, for the purpose of ferretting out the activities in a ceone which we have seldom recorded before, the attempted murder of a gentleman who was beloved by every individual with whom we have lutherto spoken. Whilst we had the pleasure of spenfing a few heurs with him last week, we little anticipated this murderous attack. What a state of society exists at the present thate whom such dark deeds can be computed in a Christian community. We are of the opinion that the wretches will not except with impunity; surely the St. Thomas people will bestir themselves and bring the blood-thristy and dastardly reflians to candign punishment. In conclusion, it is a morey from God that the Rey. Mr. Frauchen still lives, and the object contampland has been averted by Divine interference. We anticipate his recovery, butif will take great cave and some time to effect it. For the future, we do hope, for the respectability of the peaceable folia of St. Thomas, that the gang of murderers will be at once rected out.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, April, 21st.

Fall Wheat, prime, par bush . . . \$1 55 a 1 50 medium " 1 45 a 1 50 | Spring Wheat, prims, for seed, per bashel | 160 a 1 65 Spring Wheat, ordinary per bush | 135 a 1 40 Barley | per bushel | 0.75 a 0.80 Rve, nominal | 0.75 a 0.80 Cats | 0.80 a 0.90 Cats | 0.80 a 0.90 Cheer Seed | 0.80 a Spring Wheat, prime, for seed, per 300 700 a 800 J 00 6 00 a 8 00 5 00 a 7 00 0 20 a 0 25 1 75 a 2 00 6 00 a 7 00 0 10 a 0 12 0 26 a 0 28

Wood, per cord, delivered....

At the United Presbyterian Manse, Vaughan on the 14th instant, the wife of the Rev. PETER GLASSFORD, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 6th inst., at Mr. Finch's Hotel, Yongo Street, by the Rev. J. Hunt, Mr. Francis Burron, son of Lieut Col. Button, of Buttonville, to Miss Dinah Traspale, of Hendford, Markham.

In Vanghan, on the 14th inst., by the Rev Peter Glassford, Mr. JAMES McINGLLY, to Miss ELIZA JANE McFARLANE, both of the Township

Dew Advertisments.

A GRAND MUSICAL

# WILL TAKE PLACE AT

RECEIROND HILL. 27th April, 1859, At 7 30, p.m

A Number of Pieces from the best Masters will be performed by several Ladies and Gentlemen of the Choirs of St. Michael's Cathedraland St. Pani's Chu ch, of Terento, particulars of which will be given in a programmo. During the intervals a LECTURE on TEMPERANCE

Will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Ougisties Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, and Pieces Recited by several children selected for the Arrangements will be made in the

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Richmond Hill, April 22, 1859.

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I road leading to Mr. Arken's mill on the 1st concession of Vanghan, within a few rods of Yenge Street, with a good rough coast house, stable, shed, garden, and a fine or chard.

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