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#### THE STATE TRIALS.

The first of the State trials in Dub lin terminated on Tuesday last in the disagreement and discharge of the jury. Parnell remained in Court all day, and was loudly cheered from the gallery upgreat excitement when the jury was discharged, and it was heightened when the judge said that after the exhibition in Court it was impossible to expect that there would be a free unanimous verdict. A torchlight procession awaited the return of Parnell from Court, and after he had left for London large crowds paraded the city, shouting " Parnell and Victory," and many American flags were observed in the procession. As long as unanimous verdicts are required, trial by jury will almost invariably fail to secure the conviction of any persons in whose favour public feeling is strongly excited, and it is highly improbable that, as the State trials are held in Ireland, twelve men can be got together without one, at least, of them being predetermined on a verdict of acquittal, no matter what proof of the guilt of the accused may be laid before them. The result of the trial, though not unexpected, will add to the difficulty of the Government, who instead of being blamed for its apparently vacillating policy, ought rather to meet with sympathy in its evident reluctance to precipitate the impending crisis, which. when it comes, will possibly deluge lately occupied by Rev. Kather Stafford, at | "unhappy Ireland" with the life blood of her misguided sons. But it is evithe protection of life and property, and Mr. Forster, in moving the Coercion Bill in the Commons on Monday night. said "that he never had been clearer about anything than the necessity of the measures he introduced; but if he had ever expected such an unpleasant duty, he never would have become Secretary for Ireland," which statement

# THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

has been well received by the press.

The trial of the prisoners suspected of having mardered the Donnelly family in the Township of Biddulph, on the 4th of February last, commenced before a Special Commission at London on the 24th inst. , and James Carroll was placed in the dock, charged with the murder ers will remember, is the one against whom the boy John O'Connor swore most strongly, and he has already stood one trial, on which the jury failed to agree and were discharged. The present trial will, it is expected last until the end of this week; and, should the accused be acquitted, it is possible that the prosecution of the other five will be abandoned, as the evidence against them is not so strong as against Carroll. One of the number, John Purtell, has always asserted his ability to prove an alibi, but the witnesses upon whom he depended were recently killed by a railway accident, a circumstance which naturally causes him much distress. It is said that an offer of \$4,000 has (we think very improperly) been made to Clerk. him to turn Queen's evidence; but he persists in declaring that he knows no thing whatever about the murder, and consequently cannot give any informa-

# "True as Preaching."

The Peterborough Review, commenting on some remark in last Monday's Globe with reference to canals, says :-" As we have again and again pointed out, nature has given us a harbor at

Midland accessible, without the expenditure of a dollar, to the largest vessels which can navigate the Upper Lakes, let the Americans deepen their harbors as much as they like. And then this same Midland harbor is nearer by hundreds of miles to every point of shipment on these lakes than Buffalo; it must completely outflank the latter port in a manner which is beyond the power of the Buffalonians to re-outflank. Then, with regard to Midland's eastern outlet, the expenditure of a comparatively small sum will bring it in water

communication with the seaboard at Montreal, by a water route which, in mileage and facilities for cheap trans ports, can leave the Erie route from Buffalo to New York literally nowhere, while grain arriving at Midland late in the fall can still be forwarded to market by rail. Come, friend Globe, rise above seeing everything through Toronto spectneles, and lend us a hand to get the Treat Valley route completed, and you will do more to give cheap freight to our great West and develop Canadian trade than all your Sault Branches and

THE WARDENSHIP. - Mr. Wm. Parkinson, First Deputy-Reeve of Mariposa, was elected Warden of Victoria at Lindsay on Wednesday last.

Canadiaa Syndicates can by any possi-

bility accomplish in the present genera-

### The Mechanics' Institute Entertainments.

The idea, whoever originated it, of giving entertainments in aid of the Fenelon Falls Mechanics' Institute was a happy one, and so far they have been fully as successful as was anticipated. The one given on Thursday evening of last week was not perhaps quite so numerously attended as the other two. but the falling off was chiefly in children, and the amount realized, \$18 65, was quite satisfactory. The first "item" on the programme was a tableau entitled, "All Fools' Day," which represented a group surrounding the head of the family, who held up by its tail a dead cat that had just been taken from a hamper sent by some joker, and which work and price reported on for their consid- was no doubt opened under the impression that it contained a much more valuable present. The natural surprise of a party so " fooled " was admirably displayed in the countenances and uplifted hands of those who took part in the tableau, which elicited a roar of laughter and was greatly enjoyed. This was followed by a capital Irish song, " Barney Machree," by Mr. James Gillogly, who being encored, as he always is, gave " Moriarty," which first made him famous in Fencion Falls. Next came a very sensible and well read original es-Mr. J. W. Graham, the new principal of our village school, who will infallibly be called upon for other compositions at future entertainments. The audience was next favoured with a song by Miss Powers, who is one of our sweetest voon entering and leaving. There was calists; and then appeared Mr. R. C. Calhoun in full highland costume, as Lochiel, and Mr. John Nugent, who, with a white horsehair wig, a long staff an almost lengthy overcoat and a stoop in the back, made a capital soothsayer. and between them they gave " Lochiel's Warning" in really admirable style and were rewarded with great applause and an encore, in response to which Mr. Nugent introduced Mr. Calhoun as "Bruce at Bannockburn," in which character he gave a short recitation in his usual effective style. After a couple of humorous songs by Mr. J. D. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith on the organ, the first part was concluded by a tableau representing "Naomi and her Daughters," in which the characters

were taken by the Misses Caddy, Burnham and Hinda Cunningham. The second part consisted of songs by Mr. Gillogly; a humorous reading, entitled "Paddy McGrath's introduction to Mr. Bruin," by Dr. Wilson, who was deservedly applauded; a song. "Sunshive," by Miss Bowman, who i another of our sweetest singers; a most admirable reading (the title of which was not given) by Mrs. J. D. Smith, two or three more songs by Mr. J. D. Smith, and the tableau "Faith, Hope and Charity," which has already been

dent that something must be done for duly noticed and approved in the Gazette. The unanimous verdict was that the feature of the entertainment was the reading by Mrs. Smith, who has the dramatic talent, physique and voice of a successful elecutionist; and as she and Mr. Smith are both excellent vocal | tie's station pursuant to statute. Messrs. and instrumental musicians, it is to be Thomas Howie, reeve, and George Rumhoped that they will take as prominent | ney, Henry Graham, Thomas Robson. parts in all future entertainments as Jr., and Benjamin Smith, councillors, they did in the last. Messrs. Edward | having made and subscribed the neces-

# Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Jan. 24th, 1881 Council met pursuant to adjournnent. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That we, the municipal council of the village of Fenelon Falls, resolve, and it is hereby resolved. that we do earnestly request the Minister of Railways and Canals to recommend a certain sum to be placed in estimates for the year 1881, sufficient to defray the expenses of a thorough survey of the Trent Valley Canal from the waters of the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte, on Lake Ontario; and, further, that the Legislation now assembled at Ottawa be earnestly requested to co-operate in the same, and the corporate seal be attached to both resolutions, and the clerk be instructed to forward the same to the Hon. Legislative House of Assembly at Ottawa with proper add ress .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the by-law to appoint an asses sor be now introduced and

read a first time. - Carried. By-law read in committee of the whole without & mendment, Mr. Fitzgerald in the canair. By-law read a

third time and pas sed. Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That Geo. Martin be allowed the sum of the ee dollars for use of building in which the fire engine is

kept, for housing the same.-Carried. Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the tollowing ac counts be paid and the Reev'e give his orders for the same :- B. Son lly estate, 6 months' rent of hall, ending 1st February, 1881, \$22 50; James C. uneron, one year's salary as clerk and tre, isurer \$70; George Martin, housing fare en-

gines, \$3 .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, secondled and finally passed .- Carried. by Mr. Robson, That the taxes on t he McArthur lot be laid over until nex t meeting for consideration .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that Charles Wise be allowed an abatement of his taxes .-

Carried. Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, That the council adpast 7 o'clock .- Carried.

# Fenelon Council Proceedings.

Cameron, January 17th, 1881.

The following gentlemen took the it except for om those indebted to us. usual declarations of office and qualifi-Downer and Isaac applications for the awakened by the no ise of the flames and I than a pard thick in this quarter of came home to Peterborough on Tuesday

office of assessor.

troduced and read a first time to appointment of the Reeve .- Carried.

and passed in the usual manner. Moved by Mr. Moffatt, seconded by | by a good deal, to cover his loss. Mr. Palmer, That Wm. Downer be appointed assessor for the year 1881, at a the Bobcaygeon Cornet Band will give salary of \$70 .- Carried.

Mr. Smithson, That a by-law be intro- | bespeak for them a full house. The duced and read a first time to confirm | band will give some of its best selecthe appointment of an assessor for the tions, there will be comic songs in charcurrent year .- Carried.

time and passed in the usual manner. Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by see bills. Mr, Smithson, That Mr. I. G. Moynes be appointed a commissioner to get out timber this winter and have a bridge built on the concession line between the fourth and fifth concessions, opposite lot 14 .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Moffatt, and resolved, That the time for collection of the taxes and the return of the collector's roll be extended say on "Intellectual Improvement," by | to the first day of March, A. D. 1881. Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That the application of Mr. William Graham for refunding of his taxes on personal property cannot

> be entertained .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That this council do hereby instruct the collector to accept the certificate of performance of statute labor given to Messrs. Robert Jones and Arscott Littlejohn by Mr. Greer .-Carried.

> Moved by Mr. Moffat, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That the clerk communicate with Mr. John Perrin in regard to the contents of a petition presented to this council by J. Glaspell and others, praying for the opening of a certain road between lots 10 and 11 leading to Sturgeon Lake, and find out upon what terms Mr. Perrin will exchange the proposed road across his lot and the acceptance of the side road on the opposite side of his lot .- Carried.

Mr. Smithson, That the following bills be paid: -- H. J. Lytle, election expenses, \$10 50; F. L. Brien, deputy returning officer, \$4; D. Tolmie, do., \$4; S. H. Sharpe, do., \$4; J. A. Hender- last a rather high-toned collector of streets.

election, \$7 50 .- Carried. The council then adjourned, to meet at Cambray on the 7th of March.

Somerville Council Proceedings. The members elect of the municipal council of the township of Somerville met this 17th of January, 1881, at Retand Joseph Gillogly were to have been | sary qualification and declaration of ofpresent, but were kept at home by sick- fice, formed into council, with the reeve ness, to the great regret of the audience. | in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and passed. A petition from John Schell, Sr., and nineteen others, asking to have lot 15 in the 1st concession struck from union school No. 10 and joined to school section No. 7, Ver-

ulam, was read. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Smith, That the petition of John Schell, Sr., and nineteen others, praying that lot 15 in the 1st concession of Somerville be struck off union school section No. 10, and that the inspector be notified to that effect .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Robson, and resolved, That John Fell, Sr., be appointed to act on behalf of the municipality of Somerville with the inspector in the alteration of union school section No. 10, Somerville .- Car-

labour, was laid before the council.

the reeve and F. Train was appointed

by-law to appoint auditors to audit the treasurer's accounts for the year 1880, be now read and passed .- Carried.

Mr. Smith, That the treasurer of the told, and let our Southern people undermunicipality be now paid his salary for the year 1880, being the sum of \$45 .-

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Rumney, That the treasurer's bonds be kept by the clerk .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by

Mr. Rumney, That Henry Doughty be appointed assessor of the township of Somerville for the year 1881 .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Rumney, That By-Law No. 215, a bylaw to appoint an assessor to assess the township of Somerville for municipal

purposes for the year 1881, be now read

The following pathmasters' lists were examined and passed-Nos. 7 and 26. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Smith, That this council do now adjourn, to meet in the same place on he last day of February, at the hour of 1, 7 o'clock a. m .- Carried.

journ, to meet on the 31st inst. at half our s ubscribers have lately called in and undertaking will not be beset with any paid t or the current volume of the Ga- serious obstacles, and it is believed that peculiar that affects the Frenchmen in zette, ta'ie great majority are more or less it can be successfully accomplished in the shanties this winter. We have in arrea rs, and will confer a great favour | eight or nine days. As soon as the ice | heard of quite a number of them who on us by cettling at once, as we want is reported sufficiently strong by the have been taken from the woods to their money and have no means of getting engineers, gangs of labourers will pro- homes with either their arms or some

this municipality; also from Messrs. old couple and a little girl, who were heavy weights, but as it is rarely less man aged about twenty-four years, who

Moved by Mr. Moffatt, seconded by of logs, a story and a half high, with a Mr. Moynes, That Jas. R. Scott be ap- kitchen attached and was clapboarded pointed auditor for the year 1881 .- and painted outside and lathed and plastered within. As it was furnished Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by with a good chimney, the belief is that Mr. Moynes, That a by-law be now in- the fire, which broke out upstairs, was caused by a defect in the stove pipe; point an auditor and to confirm the ap- but it is not positively known that such was the case. There was an insurance of By-law received and read a first time | \$600 on the house and furniture, which Mr. Billett says will not be sufficient

CONCERT .- On Monday evening next an entertainment in Ingram's Hall, and, Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by as we believe it will be a good one, we acter, and after the concert a popular By-law introduced and read a first | and laughable drama will conclude the entertainment. For further particulars

OFF THE TRACK .- On Monday afternoon the train from Lindsay to Fenelon Falls was delayed for a couple of hours in consequence of a flat car getting off the track near Hall's crossing. The snow, of which there is now large quantity, is an almost constant trouble to the railway hands, and interferes as much with the regular running of the trains as the cold does with the regular working of a country printing office.

REMEMBER THE POOR -We are requested to state that a number of the ladies of the village will give a ten cent entertainment in Ingram's Hall on the evening of Wednesday next, February 2nd, in aid of several destitute families. the entertainment, which will consist of music and various amusements. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served during the evening. Doors open and tea served at 6 o'clock. Come one; come all, in aid of the destitute.

SERVES HIM RIGHT .- James C. Grace, of Lindsay, has been fined \$20 right will be the general verdiet. Interfering with "the freedom of the Press "-whether by force and violence or by actions at law-is expensive work; and when this great truth shall be generally known it will perhaps have the Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by effect of preventing men of the Grace stamp from disgracing themselves and | wrecked. squandering their money in attempting the impossible,

A SAUCY REGGAR.—On Tuesday

son, do., \$4; S. S. No. 7, use of school alms visited this village. He had a house, \$2; Orange Hall, Cameron, use | document with him stating that he was of hall at nominations and election, \$4; from Orillia, that his name was John J. L. Brown, use of house for election, | Kelly, that he was a deaf mute with a \$4; Grange Hall for election, 2; C. D. wife and family, and that he was en-Barr, printing notices and ballots for deavouring to raise funds enough to take him to Napance., We understand that he got a good deal of money here. some persons giving him as much as fifty cents, and in one or two instances a dollar; and we have very little doubt | two miles north of Hornelisvale, and at that he was a great deal better off than the upper end of the narrowguage the majority of those from whom he switch. Some wretch had broken the asked charity, as he had all the insolene | lock and turned the switch so as to run of prosperous vulgarity. The mistress | cars from the main road on to the side of one house at which he called having track, which was nearly full of cars written on his slate, "I have no money | The train came down at the usual rate to spare," he wrote, in return, "You of speed, but the engineer discovered are a liar" and then hastily departed; the trap, reversed his engine, and whisand at another house, where there only | tled down brokes just in time to save a boy at home he displayed such violent | what otherwise must have been as teranger at getting nothing that the boy rible disaster, as with all the efforts was actually afraid he would assault | made the pilot of the engine was under him. The fellow should be arrested the end of the first car when stopped and searched, and if found to possess | An examination was made, but aside a greater sum than is necessary for the from tracking the villain through the purpose specified, he should be prose cuted for obtaining money under false pretonses. Bezging, especially if back ed up by some real or pretended infirm ity, is exceedingly profitable in Canadian villages, and the mendicant tramp in question will probably make enough in two or three years to buy a good farm, upon which he can settle down in comfort for the rest of his life, and possibly recover his speech and hearing.

# Murders in the South.

Forty thousand murders have been committed in the Southern States since A petition from Francis Robe to be the war. Murders occur in all States freed from the dog tax of his tenant, he and communities, and there are just as having left these parts, also the statute | bad men to be found in Massachusetts | the track owing to a misplaced rail, and as in South Carolina, but when we are Samuel Suddaby was nominated by brought face to face with the appealing fact that there were more murders in by the council as auditors for the cur- South Carolina in 1878 than in the eight States of Maine, New Hampshire, Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, the names of the victims, and no other Mr. Robson, That By-Law No. 214, a | Connecticut, and Pennsylvania, most thoughtless must be startled. The same proportion holds good in nearly all the Southern States. What is the Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by remedy? First of all let the truth be stand the actual state of the case. Then let the pulpit and press ring out denunciation of the barbarous customs of must lead in the work ..

# A Russian Railroad.

A railroad is to be built on ice in Russia. Cronstadt is five miles from the coast, and eighteen from the capital. In the summer communication is easily and cheaply maintained by means of steamers, but when the Gulf of Finland becomes coated with ice, Cronstadt has to depend for transport to and from the island upon a number of rough little sledges, never trustworthy and always dear. The inconvenience of this system has led the Baltic Railawy Company to obtain permission of the Government to throw a light line of MIONEY WANTED .- Though a few of | rails across the ice to the island. The ceed to lay down sleepers on the flat other portion of their bodies completely FIRE IN VERULAM .- About mid frozen surface, freezing them into posi- raralyzed. The latest case is that cation :- John Daniel, Reeve, Thomas | night on The ursday, the 20th inst., Mr. | tion by means of a few buckets of water. | of a Frenchman who resides near Fra-Smithson, deputy reeve, and I. G. Stephen Bille, "a's house, on lot No. 31 in | The rails will then be fixed on, and serville, and was brought down from Moynes, James Moffatt and Jas. P. the 5th conces sion of Verulam, caught light trains will convey passengers and the Georgian Bay lumber district on Palmer, councillors. The Reeve read fire and was tot ally destroyed, together goods direct to their destination. The Monday night, having one of his a communication from Mr. Byron May- with nearly the whole of its contents, only real difficulty about the enterprise sides paralyzed. The saddest case of bee, requesting to be appointed clerk of The only inmates at the time were the is the ability of the ice to support all is that of John Valois, a young

escaped uninjured. The building was the Gulf of Finland, and is supported night from Washag. He was completeat intervals by sandbanks, the engineers | ly paralyzed, and could not move. He themselves anticipate no trouble on this

## The Storm in Europe.

UNPRECEDENTED SEVERITY OF THE PRESENT WEATHER.

LONDON, Jan. 22 .- The whole country

is suffering more severely than can be

imagined from the really Arctic weather cation between most of the great towns | painful disease, but he kept his place has by this time been re-opened, many on the stage up till a few months ago. hamlets and villages are still completely | From time to time conflicting reports cut off from the world without by snow | were sent abroad about the possibility and ice, which, as a matter of course, of effecting a cure, but their general the people are less prepared for here than tenor has been such as to prepare in America. Food is scarce. Cattle every one for the annoncement of the were frozen stiff in the sheds, and many | fatal termination of his malady. He people perished. The Queen at Osborne, was a native of Liverpool, England. in the Isle of Wight, and the Prince of | where he was born in 1830. He had Wales, who is here in London, managed | been educated for the church, but took to get about in a sleigh over roads im- to the stage from choice, and after playpassable for other vehicles, an example | ing for some years with only moderate which tradesmen in the towns might | success he achieved an enduring fame follow with advantage. At present, as the creator of Lord Dundreary, perhowever, the shop keeping classes seem | haps the only very successful theatrical dilly there are embankments of snow one that he was first made famous, and five feet high. In the country districts | it is by it that he will be longest rememthe hedges, while there are drifts fully ed, universally popular with the mem-Thames above the bridges is frozen ed by all who knew him .- Globe. over, and thousands of skaters are enjoying themselves upon its icy surface. In the poorer parts of London scarcely A number of children will take part in any drinking water is procurable. Trade ing up; it performs that work itself by is entirely suspended, except in the necessaries of life. Outside of London letters can only be delivered by foot messengers, wheel traffic being impossible. The railroads are only kept open with the greatest difficulty. The other business of the country is carried on by means of narrow tracks cut through the and costs for his recent assault on Mr. | snow. Nothing like the present weather Barr, of the Post, and that it serves him | has been known since the great frost of 1814, when bullocks were roasted on th ice on the completely frozen over Thames. London ran short of coals, and the Solway was frozen over.

Parts, Jan. 22.-A terrific storm prevails in the Mediterranean. It is reported that fifty smacks have been

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- The recent cold weather has caused great suffering here A score of people have perished in the

### A Dastardly Act.

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO WRECK

ERIE PASSENGER TRAIN. BUFFALO, Jan. 21.- A dastardly ettempt was made on Monday night to wreek a passenger train on the Buffalo division of the Erie, at a point nearly snow to the road, no clue was found.

# The Puerto Carlos Accident.

A PASSENGER TRAIN THROWN DOWN A PRECIPICE 50 FEET HIGH.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25 - Th American steamship Wanderer arrived on Saturday night from Balize, Hond uras, bringing the following intelligence: - Puerto Carlos was the gene of a disastrous railway accident by which | Children. many persons were killed and wounded. The South Carolina Observer says :- | The express train, consisting of two passenger coaches, a mill car, and one baggage car, running at the rate of 25 miles an hour, while rounding a curve called the Golden Rock Curve, jumped was precipitated 50 feet into the valley, killing or fatally wounding nearly all on board. Several bled to death owing to the lack of medical attendance. The steamer's purser was unable to obtain details were given, save that they were all negroes or natives.

# N. P. Extortion.

A well known miller living near Barrie mentions in a letter to us a new piece of N. P. extortion. He sent to Chicago \$1 for a dozen of branding pencarrying deadly weapons and of duel- | cils. Instead of the pencils he received ling. The public conscience must be a notification from the Barrie express awakened, and the pulpit and the press office to the effect that the precious freight was lying in bond there, subject to the payment of 50 cents customs and 25 cents express charges. In addition | Fenelon Falls, Dec. 20th, 1880. to submitting to this grotesque robbery, our correspondent was required to sign at least three different declarations which it would have taken him half an hour to read over. After that had been done he would have been liable, for all time to come, to a call from the | The undersigned would inform the inhabi-Dominion Board of Appraises for extra duty on account of alleged undervaluation. He therefore determined to let the Government confiscate the pencils and make the charges out of them if it can .- Globe .

> Paralyzed, There appears to be something very

was laid on a bed in the car and looked like a corpse, the only semblance of life noticeable being that he could roll his eyes about in an unnatural manner and horrible to look at .- Peterborough Review.

### Death of Sothern, the Actor,

The long-expected death of Mr. E. A. Sothern has at last taken place. He of the past week. Although communi- has for a long time suffered from a stunned and helpless under this unusual | "hit" the author of which has never visitation, and their customers suffer found an imitator. He was very popaccordingly. In Pall Mall and Picca- ular in other roles, but it was by this the roads are actually on a level with | bered. He was genial and high-mind-15 feet deep in many places. The bers of his own profession, and respect-

> A watch maker at Copenhagen has made a watch which requires no windmeans of an electric current.

" And now let's have a grand windup, " said Jake Carson at an Iowa wedding. and he shot two men, stabbed a third. set fire to the curtains, and rode away with a stolen horse. Jake believed inoleasant surprises.

Joseph H. Brooks, a pure Caucasian: of St. Louis, is turning black by the outbreak of spots which enlarge and meet and spread over the body, just as Henry Sparks, the negro of Philadelphia, by the similar work of spots, is becoming white.

#### BIRTHS.

In Verulam, on Tuesday, the 18th inst. the wife of Mr. Rob't Brandon of a daughter ... In Fenelon Falls, on Friday, the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. John Moffat of a

#### MARRIED. On the 25th inst., at the residence of the

bride's mother, by the Rev. Wm. Lochead.

Mr. Robert Nugent to Sarah Jane, eldest

daughter of the late Mr. James Marshall, of the township of Fencion. DEATHS. At the residence of her nephew, Johns Daniel, Esq., at Balsam Lake, on the 26th

inst., Mary, relict of the late William Mer-

# MARKET REPORTS

ceir, aged 85 years and 3 months.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS. Fencion Falls, Friday, Jan. 28th, 1881. Wheat, fall, per bushel - - \$0 00 Wheat, spring: " - - - L 08 Barley, per bushel - - -50 4 Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 5 75 Eggs, per dozen. - - - -Onions, large, per dushel, -Apples, per barrel, - - - 1 75 Cabbages, per dozen - - -

# New Advertisements.

Carrots, per bushel, -- -

T. W. READE, B. A., M. D. TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO, M. C. P. 1 & S., Ont., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, formerly Physician at the Insuno-Asylum, London, Ont. N. B. Special attention paid to diseases of Women and

BOY Office for the present on Francis street west. Fenelon Falls.

# A FOTICE.

This is to forbid any person purchasing or otherwise negociating a certain note of hand for \$23 50, made by me, on the 23rd of Becember, 1880, in favour of C. Butler, of Toronto, general agent of Singer & Co., and payable at my residence, on Lot No. 24 in the 1st Concession of Somerville, one half 12 months and the other half 24 months after date, as the said note was obtained by false pretences.

Somerville, Jan. 14th, 1881.

ROBERT GRAHAM

# MPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

The east half of Lot No. 12 in the 2nd Concession of Verulam, about three miles from Fenelon Falls. The soil is a clay loam, and about sixty acres are cleared well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; the balance hardwood and cedar, swamp. There is a frame dwelling house 32 x 20 feet, with kitchen, a good log barn, stables, &c., and an excellent well. For terms and conditions apply to

JAMES DICKSON, P. L. S.

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# a Large Stock of Men's, Women's & Misses'

RUBBERS Also, a Large Stock of Men's

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At Very Low Prices For Cash. JAMER AGNEW.

Penelon Falls, Nov'r 18th, 1880.

FENELON FALLS