#### The Watchman.

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vassers or of giving gratuities in the shape of books or pictures, we have decided to reduce the price of THE THE FIRST YEAR, provided that mineral deposits. those who subscribe pay that amount between now and the 1st of April. To those who have already paid the full price we will allow on the next

year's subscription. more encouragement than our most sanguine expectations warranted, and we trust by this move to greatly increase the subscription list of THE WATCHMAN. We will do our share in making it a good family journal.

## The Prohibition Party.

An attempt is being made to organize a prohibition party, the leadership of which is to be offered to Mr. W. H.

THE PLATFORM. The following is a draft of the plat.

form finally decided upon :-1. Righteousness and truth in public 2. Equal rights for all creeds, classes and nationalities, but exclusive privileges

3. National sentiment, national literature and in all matters of public policy onr

liquor traffic, as the objective point of tem-

of vice and intemperance. 6. Manhood suffrage, with educational qualification; that is, a vote to every free the sum of £8,800 sterling. Pro man of legal age who can read and write.

8. An elective Senate. 9. Civil service reform.

The novel points are prohibition, educational element in the Franchise, ed with the same clemency. Port and the extension of the Franchise to Hope's bonds und r this fund amounted women. Prohibition is the distinguish- to £19,000 sterling, of which £9,000 several bills of costs, in connection with the ing point, and the others ought to be sterling, or say \$45,000, would fall due subordinate to it. It is doubtful, how. these bonds had been expended on railever, whether they would not weak- way extension, which had opened up Franchise is new in Canada and would disfranchise many old voters, and the

requirement of reading and writing is but a poor test of intelligence. The extension of the Franchise to Women is such a very important question that the friends of Prohibition will ation. A detachment of Mounted divide among themselves upon it and be unfortunate if any thing were allowed to detract attention from the all important question of Prohibition.

#### Our Iron Resources.

More on this subject anon.

This subject has lately received spejournals, and we notice that the Mad has lately taken Sir Charles Tupper to task for false prophecy, when introducing his iron policy some twelve months ly held. An undoubted authority on since. There is no question to-day, the condition of the Metis at Prince concerning the development of the coun- Albert says many of them are destitute try, requires more attention than our exercise a great influence in this direcing. It is expected Mr. Dewey on hi tion were it not for its tendency to advocate American interests at the ex- alleviate the condition of pense of Canada. That journal says-Of the benefits which would accrue to us from the development of our mineral Metis resources there can be no doubt. There are at least sixteen constituencies in Ontario which are pre-eminently min- Mary Elliott, of Port Granby, has entering districts. A very large portion of ed an action against the village corporthe pro ince, commencing with East ation of the village of Newcastle and the west through Algoma, is capable of being developed into a magnificent the late George Elliott, last Decemberiron-producing country. The immense The particulars of the death of the late district of Algoma and the districts of Geo. Elliott will be remembered. He Nipissing and Haliburton, are rich in was driving down the road leading souththe very ores which Michigan produces ward out of Newcastle, down the hill at

#### Newfoundland. We notice by the reports of the pro-

ceedings of Parliament at Ottawa that ony of Newfoundland to the Dominion. and that the government has sent an invitation to the authorities of the Island to send delegates to Ottawa in first against the company who sent order to negociate the terms on which man to Newcastle to investigate. Th the union should take place. The late ex-Reeve of the village, Mr. J. J. Robson. Geo. Brown, one of the fathers of Confederation always strongly advocated that the particular post was put of the telegraph line men exactly where h the "rounding off" of the Dominion by (the reeve)had directed. Hence the having Newfoundland added. Mail in writing on this subject The plea will be that the post was placed says:-Newfoundland has a population of 200,000 souls. Its growth has been exceedingly slow. Colonization was and that the accident was caused by commenced by Robert Hope and his negligent driving. The case comes up party in 1536. In 1823 the population at the assizes in Cobourg next month. numbered 52,000, in 1836 75,000 and in 1845 99,000. About one-half the population is Roman Catholic, of Irish birth or descent; the remainder consists of the descendants of English and Jersey emigrants. The principal indus- parts of Europe. tries are fishing and farming. Wheat but potatoes, turnips and hay are the death of a sheep belonging to a farmer expenditure. From 1882 to 1885 in reformatory.

-the aggregate was \$4,750,00 \$5,100,000. C.P.R. TRAINS IN DRIFTS BETWEEN The public debt is about \$2,500,000 The exports amount to \$5,000,000 a the WATCHMAN. We have had little year and the imports to \$7,000,000 the time up to the present to make arrange- latter consisting of flour, pork, butter, molasses, tea and manufactured goods. At present Britain enjoys the lion's

share of the trade, but we could no storekeepers, were willing to submit to the N. P. The Islands is said to be rich in minerals, in copper especially, and also in land fit for agriculture ; vet | eval sleeper and two Ottawa sleepers. Shortly it is worthy of note that an American noticed to increase and by 10 o'clock it was For 50 Cents for the First Year. syndicate which undertook to build a howling outside and the gusts beat against railroad into the interior threw up the the panes in Being determined to extend the cir- job, although heavily subsidized. felt to stop. Conductor Hopkirk found the

culation of THE WATCHMAN, and to There is a belt or skirt of fairly good avoid the expense of sending out can- land, varying in depth from three to twenty miles, along the whole extent of the coast line, and the interior also WATCHMAN to FIFTY CENTS FOR contains some good land as well as

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir John Macdonald announced in the House yesterday that negotiations of Newfoundland into the Dominion.

There is a bill before the Legislative off the track. No word came back from providing that transient traders shall either and the passengers went to the hotels be required to pay a deposit before being allowed to do business. If they there. They however hired a special over the remain long enough to pay taxes, the Midland, and 25 or 30 came down from Peterdeposit is to be applied on account of Trunk and came on to Toronto at 12.30 this taxes; otherwise it is to be retained as

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court all Tuesday. The Midland was gotten open on Friday gave judgment dismissing yesterday to Port Hope. The Midland from the Scott Act case of Queen v. Bush, to quash conviction of the defendant on the ground that Local Legislatures affairs as well as in private business, and no have no right, under British North train stuck at Myrtle were put on a sleigh America Act, to appoint police magis- last night at 7 by Mail Clerk Birchall and trates. The case will likely be carried to

a higher court. In the Legislative, Hon. Mr. Ross [Huron] moved, That this House doth the help of a snow plough. The Winnspee 4. Prompt and absolute prohibition of ratify an Order-in-Council, approved express on the Northern due on Tuesday perance legislation, in the meantime hon- by his Honour the Lieutenant-Gover- at 5 a.m., got in yesterday afternoon, and est and vigorous enforcement of the Scott nor on 21st day of December, 1887 ac- fair regularity on this division. The main cepting the sum of \$25,000 in cash in 5. Retrenchmentand economy in pub- full settlement of the bonds of the lie expenditure with the view of reducing town of Cobourg, issued under the snow to the very dome. G.T.R. officials say Municipal Loan Fund Act, 1872, for bably the Government were aware 7. An extension of the franchise to Holders of Disputed Claims Will Have to that they were remitting to the town

of Cobourg about \$50,000. If Cobourg was entitled to this remission! the town of Port Hope should be treatin 1893. All the money received from

en the cause rather than support the country, and in improvments to given to all creditors whose claims are not ad it. The educational element in the to the harbour. He hoped the govern- mitted by the liquidators, as follows: Credit ment would carefully consider the ors residing in Toronto and vicinity to appear ma-ter. The motion was carried. on Thursday, March 22, and frame their claims. Creditors residing outside of Toronto It is reported that Gabriel Dumont and not at Sault Ste. Marie, to attend and is again endeavoring to make mischief submit proof of their claims on Tuesday March 27. Creditors at Sault-Ste. Marie and among the half-breeds of Batoche, vicinity, to attend on Wednesday, April 4, to many of whom are on the point of starv-

Police has been sent to Batoche from to recover a deposit receipt of \$8000, given by thus cross-divide the party. It would Prince Albert. North-west members in Ottawa express the belief that powerty is the only cause of trouble among came before the Master last week, and by hin he half-breeds at present. A telegram from Regina to-day says: The rumored restlessness among the half-breeds along the Saskatchewan is considered the result of destitution prevailing among cial attention from our prominent the people north of here. It is learned Continuation of the Inquest ! from other reliable sources that the police authorities are fully alive to the situation though they do not attach sejourned inquest re George Jackson's deat was resumed this afternoon. Quite a numbe rious importance to the meetings recentof witnesses were examined, principally cor roborating the evidence already given, by parties who were with the man when he died and require relief. It is believed this

March 2. The most important evidence given mineral resources, and the Mail would and that there is not any disroyal feelwas that of Lochland Leitch of St. Catharines. agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Com pany. He swore that there was an insurance policy of \$1000 paid up to July 17, 1888, return will take the necessary steps to Jackson's life in favor of Araminta Goold, the 12-year-old daughter of Ben Goold. Mr actual sufferers. The best of feel-Leitch also swore that Mr. Goold strongly ing exists between the police and the objected to having it made out in favor of h Ben Goold testified as to his sending Jack The Port Hope Times says: Mrs

son to New York. Goold also stated he wished to contradict the statement made by a witness that when Jackson returned from New Yorl and met him at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on th Peterborough and going east to the Ot- Canadian Pacfic Railway Telegraph Jackson to come up to his hotel that evening afternoon of the day of his death, he had tole Co. for responsibility for the death of and he would then get all papers in connection with the New York trip. Such was not th case. There were no papers to get. Mr. Goold, brother of the former witness corroborated the former's evidence. He als--tated that the bottle of whisky given Jack on by himself before leaving the Falls fo New York with the borse was purchased b the pond. At the bottom of the hill he request of deceased, and was drunk out of b

caught up with a buggy in which was Dr. McIntosh. Deceased's horse turned out slightly, we believe, and a wheel of heard from Dr. Ellis of Toronto, to whom the deceased's stomach had been sent for ana his buggy struck a C. P. R. telegraph pole. Geo. Elliott was thrown out with | eral, and the jury had better adjourn, pending fatal results. The action is laid by Mrs. the result of the analysis, until March 30. Elliott, under Lord Campbell's Act, a widow of the late Geo. Elliott, also ad ministratrix of his estate. The action i WINNIPEG, March 12.-Mr. Roblin's majorit, for \$5,000, The proceedings were a n North Dufferin is 99, with two places to hear from, one of which will increase his majority. The total vote in Shoal Lake Saturday was Jones (Lib.) 412, Glendonning (Con.) 217; at the ast election Hamilton (Con.) 500, Nelson (Lib.)

was called on and gave the information that the particular post was put by the The village has been brought into the sui and left so as to be an obstruction to travel. The defence will propably be that the post was not an obstruction.

#### Subscribe for the Watchman. only 50 cents for first year.

Jas. H. Lennon, Agent for Dominion Steamship Co. Tickets for Sale to all

A young lad in Northumberland suffering from an indisposition, after two and barley are grown in some places, named Bert Stephens, for causing the days' rest is much better. chief crops. The revenue of the island in the eastern part of the country, was tried before Judge Benson last week appears to be insufficient to meet the and sentenced to three years in the

VILLIAM I. OF GERMANY PASSES AWAY AT 8.30 A. M YESTERDAY.

Career-The Tidings Received in the Reichstag-A State Proclamation-In the Imperial Parliament. LONDON, March 9.—Emperor William died at 8.30 this morning. He suffered no pain during the last few hours of his life. All the

For now over two days the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train for Montreal that members of the royal family held places near the bedside when the dying monarch breathed eft Toronto at 8.40 on Monday night has been stuck in a snow drift one mile and a half his last, Prince William standing nearest the west of Myrtle, a station 34 miles east of The Emperor died holding the Empress' Toronto. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car, smoker, first-class coach, Mont-

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his men had worked but in vain.

Port Perry South is still closed.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Grand Trunk both ways last night was

crowded by reason of the blockade on the

driven to Whitby and shipped east and west.

On the G.T.R., the Wellington, Grey and

Bruce division was cleared of snow at 3 o'clock

yesterday afternoon. The morning express on

the Toronto, Grey and Bruce got through with

CENTRAL BANK AFFAIRS

Show Why They Demand Payment.

TORONTO, March 15.-Yesterday morning

Liquidator Lye, of the Central Bank, with

Solicitors Henry O'Brien and W. A. Foster,

regarding the creditors' accounts that are dis-

Q.C., appeared before the Master-in-Ordinary

puted by the liquidators. The Master referred

last session on the claims, to the taxing officer.

The Master also allowed several claims of

The Master directed that notice should

The case of Lionel York v. the Liquidator

of the Central Bank, being an action brough

him and deposited in the Central Bank, as se

curity for the fulfilment of his contract to

erect the Provincial Parliament buildings.

was referred to another court. The matter

THE NIAGARA FALLS MYSTERY.

of George Jackson's Death.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 14.-The ad

Roblin Elected in North Dufferin.

English Peds in America.

New York, March 12 -Geo. Littlewood, the

English pedestrian, arrived yesterday to com

pete with Geo. Cartwright, his fellow country

man, and it is likely a match will be arranged

between them some day this week for \$1000;

Special Services at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, March 10 .- The death of Empero

and chapels of London to-day. Emper

William having been a Knight of the Garter

special services in honor of his memory were held in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Mr. Hughes Lectures at Oshawa.

ronto lectured here in Music Hall to a large

audience to-night on "The Present Duty of

Protestantism." Postmaster Carmichael occu-

His Holiness is Better.

Mitchell's Friends Jubilant. LONDON, March 12.-Sullivan and Mitchell

ROME, March 12.-The Pope, who has been

OSHAWA, March 12.-Jas. L, Hughes of To

side for a 72-hour contest.

on the C.P.R. arbitration.

He was delirious for a brief period at 5 o'clock, uring which he is reported to have exclaimed: "I am a man of peace, but if Russia forces me to war I shall faithfully side with my ally, after leaving North Toronto the wind was

At 11 when well on to Myrtle the train was drifts so heavy that his engine was unable to olessed reign. The whole nation mourns with the Royal house the decease of the deeply be-oved and venerable monarch, whose wisdom has ruled so long and gloriously over its for-He sent the engine ahead to Myrtle and it returned with an extra locomotive. Both tunes in war and in peace.
THE MINISTER OF STATE." tried to move the train and did so for a ways,

but the push-bar of one of the engines broke The new King was proclaimed Frederick III. He signs "Frederick" without any re-In the morning when the passengers awoke ference to Emperor or King. they found their tran in a snow-drift and howling winds about them. Snow was flurrying in every direction. The thermometer rom Emperor Frederick: SAN REMO, March 9 .- At this moment was below zero. All night the conductor and

The train that left Montreal on Monday the devotion and loyalty with which you night for Toronto got to Peterboro on Tuesday forenoon. The passengers were told they on all in the arduous charge which has dewould be got through before evening. A snow plow was sent west ahead of them and later BERLIN, March 10 .- Court interest is beon an auxiliary, for it seems the plow had got oming cent-red in the question of the corontion and the position of the new Emperor owards Prince William. In messages comig from the Emperor to officials here his son, Yesterday morning they were told they would Prince William, is studiously ignored and get through but at nightfall they were still is name is not mentioned. Among the orders ssued to-day it is directed that the oath of :llegiance be taken by the troops without | money. lelay, that the ministers of state proceed to

boro last night to Port Hope, got on the Grand Bettenfeld to morrow to receive the Emperor, The Lower House of the Prussian Diet met his evening and received the formal announce nent of the accession of Emperor Frederick to

The soldiers took the oath of allegiance to he new Emperor to-day. The accession of Frederick William to the hrone tends to strengthen the hopes that vence will be maintained. DOMINION NEWS.

Dufferin County will vote on Scott Act re-Another C.P.R. train is said to have gen ough a trestle north of Lake Superior. Provincial Treasurer Jones was elected on aturday in Shoal Lake, Man., by a majority The election for the repeal of the Scott Act | College, Guelph the County of Simcoe has been fixed for

The Scott Act constables, Morrison and lines east and west on the Trunk are running on an average about two hours late. No. 4 from the east came in yesterday covered with that they will send out a train on the Midland

> It is said a considerable shortage has been liscovered in the accounts of a prominent official of the Manitoba Government who was While in Winnipeg a few days ago, Mr. VanHorne is said to have dropped hints to his friends indicating an end of the monopoly in

The Hamilton Board of Education has lecided to ask the City Council to issue deentures for \$100,009, to provide extra school prospecting for factory sites in Port Colborne, owing to the advantages offered by the supply

Dr. Platt, Liberal, was re-elected in Prince Edward County on March 10 by 170 majority, and Dr. Roome, Conservative, in West Mid-Sir Adolphe Caron has finally decided to establish the Cavalry School in Toronto, with cadets attending the Military College there. Retaliatory measures, in the shape of a gen-Montreal liquor dealers against those who sign

petition to the Dominion Parliament praying for the passage of a measure governing the

The Government is to be asked to build a new lock in the Rideau Canal at Washburn and make other changes by which 5000 acres of submerged land would be rendered avail-The United States Government having re-

came before Judge Robertson yesterday morn ing and was stood off for a week by consent o fused to grant to Canada jointly the use of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal in perpetuity, tenders for the construction of the Canadian canal Chancellor Boyd, who is in British Columbia received into the Roman Catholic Church at

Ottawa last fall, has returned to the Protestant faith, and was received as a member or trial in the Methodist Church. Two men named Carroll and Foley, who cre-March 9, during which a prisoner escaped

from the custody of two constables, were pursued by the officers and shot, both being in very critical condition. House that the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest and the Indian Commiss ship, now held as one office by Mr. Dewdney, are shortly to be made two offices again, and Mr. Royal, it is understood, will get the

indeavoring to make mischief among the halfbreeds of Batoche, many of whom are on the verge of starvation. A detachment of mounted police has been sent to Batoche from Prince Albert, Northwest members in Ottawa express the belief that poverty is the only cause At a conference March 9 between an infludeputation from Carleton Place and Pembroke Kailway directors and the Kingston Board of Trade and City Council, the construction of the proposed branch line to Carleton Place was generally endorsed, and efforts It is rumored that Mr. L. O. Taillon will

cetire from the leadership of the Conservative party in Quebec before the opening of the Provincial Legislature, the active control of the party being assumed by Messrs. Joseph Tasse, C. A. Cornellier and Israel Tarte, who will respectively contest Laprairic, Maskinonge and Bonaventure at the approaching Greenway and Martin, representing Manitoba

and the Dominion Government, it was agreed that the Manitoba Legislature should be asked to postpone its session for another week; and during the interval Sir John Macdonald promised to put himself in communication the Canadian Pacific railway authorities with a view of seeing what can be done with the monopoly question. Facts Farmers Ought to Know.

Lettuce gives best results when grown in a moist soil and in comparatively cool The radish will thrive in any good soil, but to be crisp and tender must be grown

The black walnut tree will cut a figure on our farms in the future. It can be made as profitable as the apple tree in lo-

calities where it will thrive at all. Two new lettuces are the Ohio and the In view of the fact that the potato crop was short in many sections last year, and

taken with this season's seed potatoes. Try and get seed from healthy well ma-According to a recent announcement the next convention of the American Hor-

In procuring trees remember the older the tree the more liable to loss in trans-

There is no decided change in the situation in the Burlington road. Both sides still claim to be confident of victory, but the comarrived in London this morning. Sullivan left for Liverpool a short time afterwards. Neither showed much sign of punishment. Mitchell's friends are very jubilant over the result of the fight.

## THE MYRTLE AFFRAY.

No Bills Found Agalust "Detectives" Dennin and McCrae-Brown also Gets Off. day. The first case called this morning was Major v. the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Plaintiff's solicitor not being present, the case was dismissed with

Greenfield, Belmont and Spencer, the prisoners who broke into a Grand Trunk car at Whitby station, were found guilty, and Spencer, who a few days ago was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary, was sensenced to two years more in the same place. Greenfield and Belmont were sentenced to 41 rears in the Penitentiary after the expiration of their six months in the Central Prison. In the Queen v. Dennin and McCrae, the Scott Act detectives, the Grand Jury found

In the Queen v. George Brown et al., the parties who came to Myrtle from Port Perry and got into trouble in the former place with the detectives, Brown and his alleged accomplice were discharged, the jury having found no bill against them.

FIRE AT OSHAWA.

The Commercial Hotel With Its Contents Destroyed-A Guest's Misfortune. OSHAWA, March 14.-Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Commercial Hotel here, and although the darm was at once sounded and the firemen promptly on the spot, on account of the strong wind blowing the building with its contentwas consumed in a short time. Some of the umates had a narrow escape. The hotel be longed to Dr. Eastwood, and, it is said, was insured sufficiently to cover the loss. Mr. Woon, the proprietor of the hotel, had \$2300

woman from the Province of Quebec with a child, on her way to join her husband near Chicago, put up at the Commercial the evening before the fire on account of the snow blockade, and lost her railway pass and \$40 in

A Blaze at Vienna. St. Thomas, March 14.—The storehouse of Irving & Lewis' woollen mills, Vienna, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss \$2000.

TO IMPROVE DAIRY INTERESTS heese Instructors and Milk Inspectors Ap-

pointed by the Western Association. TORONTO, March 15. A meeting of the Executive Committee the Board of Directors of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario was held at the Rossin House last night, President E. Casswell, Ingersoll, presided. There were present Messrs. T. Ballantyne, M.P.P., Stratford; R. Cleland, Listowel; J. B. Lane, Dorchester; C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll, and Prof. J. W. Robertson of the Outsrio Agricultural

The purpose of the meeting was to conside the appointment of four cheese insructors and milk inspectors to act under the direction of the Dairy Department at Guelph, throughout the Province during the season of 1888. H. O. Foster, Tiverton; Jas. E. Hopkins, Brownsville E. Hunter, Woodstock; and John F Isaac, London, were appointed for the districts west from Toronto.

In view of the increased expense to be in curred by the association, every cheese factory will be asked to contribute at least \$5 to the funds of the association, factories whose makof cheese exceed 50 tons last year to contribute at the rate of 10 cents per ton. Only the factories so contributing will receive the aid of the the instructors and inspectors. It is expected that substantial b-nefit wil be realised by the dairy industry from the services of these experts. The inspection of

milk at each factory will be made a leading part of their work. Mr. J. K. McCargar, president of th Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario and other leading dairymen from the East were also in attendance. It is the purpose of the Eastern Association to appoint instructors and inspectors, they having done so to limited extent in past years with excellent re sults. All three of the dairy associations of the province are taking steps to co-operate fe the improvement of the condition of the

Freight Train Wrecked on the C.P.R. OTTAWA, March 12 .- An accident occurred or the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway 44 miles north of North Bay, near Heron Bay, on of nine loaded cars with Manitoba grain went through a trestle. The coupling between the engine, tender and conductor's van standing on either side of the track, while the nine carloaded with grain fell thirty feet. No person was injured. The cars were smashed and the grain strewn over the ice.

Mr. Shultz Disappoints the Court. BELLEVILLE, March 12.-Wm. Shultz, 8c. the charges of conveying land and selling goodwith intent to defraud creditors, but failed to appear. Mr. Shultz is out on \$3000 bail, and th charges were laid over until Wednesday. Mrs. Shultz is said to have crossed the line safely

last week with four Saratoga trunks. Where Labor is Cheap. QUEBEC, March 12.-To-night's session of the Labor Commission was taken up with laborers grievances. It was shown that wages varied from 25 to 75 cents a day for ordinary laborer obliged to work ten hours at the shoemaking trade and afterwards do house chores.

A Duel to the Death. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., March 12 -A due ending with the death of the two combatants occurred at Springerville, Ariz., last evening. Wm. Pittman and a man named Blaine had agreed to fight out a quarrel over cards, and soing into the street they fired at the same instant. Pittman fell dead and Blaine died Sullivan Used Up.

LONDON, March 13.-A despatch from Dove states that while there John L. Sullivan's face sisted him to the train on which he proceeded to London. Upon his arrival at Liverpoo! Sullivan drove quietly toan hotel. It is reported that he is exhausted. He looked heartbroken The Treatment of Colts. The treatment which colts receive has a

telling effect upon them when they are grown up. Injuries and blemishes are like the leaves on trees-they increase in size as the body increases. It is an un disputed fact that the condition of the feet of a horse is more or less affected by the condition of the ground on which the feet are treated in any kind of soil. they are kept confined to stables and compelled to stand continually upon hard, plank floor, the feet will be more or less injured by it; or if they are constantly kept on soft, loamy ground the feet will be soft and spongy, and in about as bad condition as if bruised up by being stabled continually.—Southern Cultivator.

Utilizing Coal Ashes It is the general understanding that fertilizer to pay for hauling them out for that purpose, but when sifted the fine ashes will be useful on stiff clay soils, lightening them up and making them more friable, but the cinders should be kept off from any land you intend to cultivate. Many persons consider a few shovelfuls of fine ashes useful around their fruit trees and use them for that purpose, and the sifted ashes have given excellent satisfaction when used in the that much of the crop was not well rip- garden to prevent the attacks of the melon and cucumber bugs.

Best Milk Producing Food. Professor Stewart, authority on suc ticultural society will be held in Texas With the best clover hay, corn meal should be added as a part of the rationgood wheat bran should be added instead of corn meal. Bran will balance poor fodder better than corn neal. But in making up the milk ration the feeder should seek variety in food. Corn meal and bran together, are better than either alone. The kinds of food best in a milk ration depend upon how the foods balance each other."

the south are increasing rapidly.

## LATEST MARKET-REVIEW

The grain and produce markets to-day were dull and quiet. The local market was steady. while Chicago was weaker and in Europe

fall offered at 90c the year, with 90c bid f.o.c No. 1 red winter 75to bid for one or ten care 1 Manitoba hard, one car sold at 90 . May delivery. No. 2 Manitoba hard offered at 88c, May delivery, with 86c bld. No. 1 Northern 85je bid. No. 2 Northern 80c bid. The car lots received at Chicago yester day were: Winter wheat 13, spring wheat 4 corn 511, oats 139, rye 4 and barley 45. The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is: Estimated re ceipts 16,500, official on Saturday 11,788, ship-

ments 6295, left over about 2000. Cattle ceipts 9000. Market quiet. The visible supply statement will not b prepared until to-morrow, owing to business being suspended in the New York Exchange

Following is the supply on hand for Toronto

as compared with last week and this Flour, barrels .. Fall wheat, bushels. 54,586 opring wheat, bush'ls 94,465 Mixed wheat, bushels ..... 8 18,690 18,690 180,750 178,104 580 580 997 1,596 930 900 LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Robert Cochran received the following cable from Liverpool to-day: Wheat quiet, poor demand, holders offer freely, corn dull, poor demand. Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 8d; Another amendment provides that females

employed in shops must have seating accom-MONDAY, March 12 .- Mr. Awrey seconded an order for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Ontario and the Dominion in reference to an alleged claim of the Six Nation Indians to compensation for ands drowned by the construction of a dam scross the Grand River at Dunnville by the Welland Canal Company in or about the year 1833. Mr. Balfour moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, by which he proposes to prohibit municipalities from granting bonuses to manufacturers. Discussion on this bill lasted considerable time the measure being opposed by Messrs. Wood Hastings), H. E. Clark, Clancy, and Merelith, and supported by the mover, Messrs. O'Connor, Gibson (Huron), and Fraser. The oill was read a second time, and referred to the Municipal Committee. The House ex-

ressed regret at the news of the death of TUESDAY, March 13 .- Mr. Meredith moved nire into the nature and extent of the timber and mineral resources of Ontario and for the best means for the conservation of the former and the development of the latter. Mr. Meredith made a long speech in support of nis motion, in which he said the Ontario nines were as rich as the Michigan mines, and ie thought the appointment of the committee could commend itself to every member of the House having the interests of the country at neart. In the absence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. Mr. Frazer replied to

Mr. Meredith, saying that the Government mmittee unless a member of the Governnent was in constant attendance, and that was out of the question in the present overourdened state of the departments. It would also be cowardly of them to, in effect, condemn the administration of the Crown Lands Department while the Commissioner was THE SULLIVAN-MITCHELL FIGHT.

The Bostonian Gets the Worst of the Encounter After Thirty-Nine Rounds. CHANTILLY, France. March 10.-The muchtalked-of prize fight between John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell took place to-day on the grounds of Baron Rothschild, near Criel. The attle was delayed until to-day in consequence of a wrangle over the selection of the ground. Sinally three newspaper reporters went to Amiens and Criel last night to decide upon a suitable spot, and at 7 o'clock this morning the fighting party followed, taking carriages rom Criel to the fighting ground. Mitchell carried himself in jaunty fashion, having entirely recovered from the effects of his sea-Moore and his seconds, Baldock and Kilrain, Ashton, Holske and Barnett accompanied Sullivan, and Arthur Brisbane of The New York Sun, Mr. Bonsall of The New York World, Lord Wemple and the Hon. Michael sandy, were among the party of torty who vitnessed the fight. Sullivan entered the ing at 12.30 p.m. and Mitchell followed five rained too fine and the result of the battle fully confirmed the opinion formed by his riends on this point that in reducing his weight he had inspaired his strength. Sullivan did not relish some of Mitcks. I's cetting in mourning and lips swelling, waile the lump on Mitchell's forehead had become edder and bigger. No blood came from the latter, Sullivan's nose and lips trickled gar-

mine. He would not have his mustache re-Sullivan's body, right eye and mouth were more punished than Mitchell's, whose right ullivan and Kilram shook hands after the right. Mitchell has now shown himself to be a most clever fighter as well as boxer, Excessive quietness prevailed at the ring side and there was the utmost good order and gen-erally speaking good humor all around.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Duke of Leinster has been appointed a Irish Privy Councillor. An earthquake in the Province of Yuna hina, killed some 10,000. The Crown Prince was proclaimed Em-peror and King as Frederick III. The silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales was quietly celebrated on March It is stated that the Empress of Austria will

visit England shortly and make a prolonged It is stated that there are at least 2000 for mer residents of Kingston now living in Chi The Pope is suffering somewhat from the re-

Over 100,000 people were drowned and ,800,000 left destitute by the inundations from the Yellow River, in China. The House of Commons voted down by 223 to 163 Mr. Labouchere's motion against a pereditary House of Lords. The Italian advance posts at Ghinda and

Bersa have been withdrawn, to lead the Abyssinians into a decisive engagement. Mr. Chamberlain says that the best proof that the Fishery Treaty is a fair one is afferd-ad by the fact that both parties to it grumble. The condition of the Crown Prince has so nuch improved that it is announced the medial bulletins will be only issued on alternate The British House of Commons has rejected motion in favor of a special committee for

The Earl of Pembroke advocates the reform of the House of Lords by uniting the heredi-The London Post considers the peace

Secretary Bayard has forwarded a message to Ottawa inquiring why it is that the Canalian Government has not carried out the Re-approcity clause of the Tariff Act of 1879. Lord Herschell, Liberal, predicts that the Conservatives before long will propose a Home dule scheme, representing probably more ad-vanced views than those of Mr. Gladstone. Bradstreet's reports a total of 233 failure throughout the country for the week ending March 9, against 245 for the week previous. ieventy of the number were in Canada, 30 more than the preceding week.

Governor Blake of Newfoundland has been requested by the Dominion Government to arrange for sending a deputation to Ottawa to discuss the question of the admission of the colony into the Canadian confederation.

Leading savants refute the idea that the sar-cophagus found at Saida (or Sidon) could be that of Alexander the Great. The monarch was buried in Alexandria, and there is no evi-A corrected list of the victims of the fire at Springfield, Mass., on March 7, shows that six of the employes were killed, two of whom were females, and that three others were injured, one of whom died the following day. Mr. Moreton Frewen has replied to Prof. Goldwin Smith's letter in the Times on Commercial Union. He suggests the opening of the sea route for exports from Port Nelson on Hudson's Bay, which, he thinks, would relieve Eastern Canada from the competition of the Northwest.

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