

### Editorint Actes.

THE Austro-Russian war cloud will probably disperse with out breaking, as other nations have an interest in preserving the peace, and averting a conflict that in all likelihood would kindle a European war. Prince Bismark, who holds the casting vote in the matter, cannot afford to allow a war to break out on his frontiers, hampered as he is with domestic troubles. were Germany to become involved, France would eagerly seize the opportunity to avenge Sedan and attempt the recapture of her lost provinces. Bismark's influence, therefore will be thrown on the side of peace, and is almost certain to prevail.

THE amalgamation of the various railways in Canada is having its natural effect, Freight rates are being increased, and less attention is being paid to the public wants. When competitive lines are running there is a natural anxiety on the part of each to get all the traffic it can, when one company has a monopoly the feeling is that all the traffic must go by its line anyway, and there is no reason for being solicitous about securing patrons. It must always be borne in mind that notwithstanding the large sums of money given to railways in the shape of bonnses and legistive grants by the people of Canada, these railways are run in the interest of their owners and not in the interest of the public.

TORONTO TRUTH comes to us this week in an enlarged and improved form, with several new features which give evidence of its prosperity. Besides publishing cuts of the current fashions with letter press descriptions of the new styles, it issues each week a piece of music in full size sheet form, being able to reprint popular pieces of American copyright which sell ordinarily at 30 to 75 cents. TRUTH has also started a 'Health and Medical Department," following the lead of some American and Jinglish literary yournals and these features, with its stories and well written notes on current events, will afford good ground for the claim that it is no v the leading domestic journal in Canada. The subscription price of TRUTH remains at \$1,50 per year as before notwithstanding it is increased in size by four extra pages.

THE Bobcaygeon Independent says: - One of the rising industries of this great country has just received a heavy blow and great disconragement. The American Customs officers have made up their minds that frogs mported from Canada should be taxed. The Washington treaty provides for the admission of fish caught in Canadian waters duty free. But the American Customs' authorities have said the importers of frogs must pay the duty, because a frog is not a tish and cannot be exempt from duty. The trade will be stopped. Our lakes will no longer be the homes of industry. Hundreds will be thrown out of a lucrative employment And thus in a free country that boasts of its high civilization! If Mr. Mowat is the right man in the right place he will instantly declare war against the United States, and force our fross at the point of the bayonet down the throats of the rascally Customs' officers. This thing must be seen to,-the Nogey's Creek people are up in arms, and down at Pigeon Lake marshes there is intense excitement. Freedom and frogs is the battle cry.

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# Township of Mariposa!

OTICE is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List and by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Vic-

toria, at the TOWN HALL, OAKWOOD,

# December 19th, 1882.

at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the sev ral comp pints of e rors a ... omissions in the Voters' List of the said municipal y of Mariposa, for the year 1882. All persons having business at the said o are are requested to attend at !

the said time and place Dat d, the 6th Day of D cember, 1882. JNO. F. CUNNINGS, Ut.rk of Municip. 11; y 47-2

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November 14th, 1882.

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, and LATH of all kinds and qualities on hand. Pottery Brick and

of every description,

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### Benrerton Bocal Mews.

THE lake is again open.

THE Baz our in connection with St. Andrew's church, is to come off on Christmas Day.

MR JNO. HAMILTON, of Knox Coin lege, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sabbath,

Mr. JNO. Proctor has been seriously ill during the past two weeks. We are pleased to learn be is recovering.

THORAH ratepayers will bear in mind that all taxes must be paid to the Collector not later than the 14th inst. MR. P D. McARTHUR has erected a

new sign before his slop, denoting the Li quor Tea agency. MR. N. F. PATTERSON has been elected President of Port Perry St.

Andrew's Society. NOMINATION Day will be on the Friday preceding Christmas this year,

and polling on New Year's Day. MR. ROBT. ROBINSON, agent for the Rurat Canadian, was in town during the week canvassing for the paper.

Mr. Robinson has just returned from

the North-West where he has spent the last two summers. MR. E. FLOOD late editor of the Lindsay Warder, has secured a Jucrative position in the Hudson Bay Co's service at Prince Albert as their land

agent.

ADVERTISERS have not many days left in which to make known their Christmas "strong holds." What is the use of having for sale desirable holiday goods unless they be known to the public. No dealer can trust to show window advertising. Customers do not go about inspecting show windows in order to determine their purchases. Indeed they inspect their newspapers, and from information found there determine just what they will do, and having so determined proceed accordingly. The newspaper is every day becoming more and more a factor in the affairs of life. Hence it is that the dealer who advertises most sells most, not only of holiday goods but everything else.

VENNOR predicts as follows for the month of December :-- 1 to 3-Snow falls and cold weather. Storms on lakes and Atlantic. 3 to 10-Steady winter weather probably with cold weather in North-West and West. 10 to 17-Most of week mild weather, Colder with snow storms to southward. Stormy weather at Chicago and westward. 17 to 24-Moderate weather after 17th with heavy rains south. 24 to 31-A general week of storm and cold weather in all sections, with heavy snow falls, stormy on Atlantic and English coast. Probably a stormy entry of the New Year.

McVITTIE's mill in Rama, the scene of the recent explosion, is to be rebuilt ngain.

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Woodville Advocate :

DEAR SIR, - You undoubtedly are aware

of the existence of a class of beings who are constantly endeavoring to present themselves as models of virtue by criticising the actions-whether they be good, bad or in different-of others, Discreditable as it is, we are obliged to admit that Cannington is in the unfortunate possession of two of these contemptible creatures, who not only possess the characteristic which distinguish. es that class, but who also are so depraved in nature and reason as to grossly misrepresent, distort and falsify facts; so deficient in moral courage as to publish this despicable and untruthful criticisms in a pap. r through which columns they well know it would be impossible to reply, and who are so vain and self-conceited as to 'hope' that their illiterate publications will remedy the imaginary evils. The one complains of 'grinning and tittering in church, not at all becoming and quite annoying to the persons whose presence seems to tickle their fancy. How expressive ! And, oh ! kow the people of our village must greeve to learn that he, poor fellow, should have been made the object of an innocent grin or titter, while he was so intently li-tening to the minister, or rather should have been, instead of watching the actions of a few ladies. We admit they should have restrained their risible feelings in such a place, but who could help trom giving vent to a grin or titter when the radiant beams of D. A. L. M's dea , sweet, buttery face shone upon yon, wreathed with that captivating and bewitching smilt so similar in shape to a new moon. C. C. G. says, 'It is in the interest of those who aspire above such actions,' that he makes his horrifying disclosure in reference to the terrible crime of smoking, Poor, innocent soul. What consolution he must find in being able to say, 'I don't smoke.' If smoking injures the brain, as some say it does, my advice is, dear boy, don't smoke, you will require what little brains nature has given you to be kept in the very best condition possible. if you wish to avoid being taken care of at the Government's expense. Don't smoke, but in criticising or condemning the actions of others for doing so, please remember that you are now living where such flighty and nonsensicul ideas as you and your companion have been giving expression to are accepted as the unmistakeable signs

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