MARKDALE STANDARD

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Week's Commercial Summery. The new United States 4 per cent liam now offered to the public at 1124. The elmont Bothschild syndicate made a con-

onsequence prices are firmer. Otto are elling at 80c to 81c on the Northern and are quoted in Toronto at 884c. to 84c. White wheat is quoted at 58c west, and at 59c on the Northern. Dressed hogs firm at \$5,20 and \$5.25 at Toronto. The gross receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for six months ended December 81, are £1,945,082, and the total expenditure £1,599,101. The balance carried for ward was £5'4,981 as compared with £600,237 for the corresponding period of ling period of 1893. Operating expenses were greatly reduced, and prospects, according to the general manager, are on it o mend.

An official announcement has bee w return on the funds kent by than deposit rate to 1 per cent. as from 1st February. On the other hand, they have lowered their rates of discount on ordinary mercantile bills by 1 per cent. the rate now ranging from 2 to 31 according to the currency of the bills.

Some interesting facts relating to the cheaponing of the prices of the necessition of life were lately given in the Boate Herald. The exports and imports Great Britain are taken, as the calculations of the ions there are not disturbed by tari tions there are not disturbed by tarif changes or experiments in currency. In 1874 England and \$155,000,000 for \$47,000,000 hundredweights of foreign wheat and flour; last year \$9,000,000 hundred weights cost her only \$183,000,000. The sum of \$50,000,000 buys 25,000,000 pounds of tea more than it would have done if 1881, and 14,000,000 hundredwe refined sugar can be imported for the price paid in 1881, for little more than ten. In ten years the quantity of demeat imported into the United Kingdo as nearly doubled, while its declar value has increased barely 50 per cer Value has increased barely 50 per cent in 1874 44,000,000 hundrodweights of ra-cotton are valued among British import at \$255,000,000, while last year;16,000,00 hundredweights count for only \$165,000,00 000. The imports/of wool were 180,000,00 pounds no class year than they were n 1841, but they dost \$1,000,000 less. Grea Britain received \$25,000,000 less for th cotton fabrics she shipped last your than sh did for these exported in 1874, but she neverthelps sent of t.1.700,000,000 yards more. For 1 ss than 2,500,000 tons of ir h and steel manufactures exported in 1871-the price was \$155,000; for consider above more than 2,500,000 tons exported has year the price was about \$93,000,000.

Here and There.

Steamship compartments do not seem to the work it ey are supposed to do to the travelers would like to know why A reputation once broken may possibly be if paired, but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the

There are about 100,000 islands, large and small, scattered over the occars. America alone, has 5,500 scattered around XXX Berlin is the most cosmopolitan of larg

European cities. Only thirty-seven per cent, of its inhabitants are Gormans by birth. "Architecture is frozon music, you know." "Indeed; then what fine archi-tects the street musicians must make at

this season of the year." The most cautious man we ever knew was the one who was afraid to buy a lead pencil for fear the lead wouldn't reach

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THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS. Beaders. EschProvince Far Its Quota of Interesting Items

ALEST CANADIANS NEW

Coldwater wants a fire engine Collingwood has a French society. Scarlet fever prevails at Atherley. Collingwood's band has reorganised Stratford will build a \$4,000 fire hall. Chatham has established a soup kitcher

The Regina Exhibition will open Jul 29th. London has a great spook Orangeville has organized a

The burned stores of Midle There are still rumors of smuggling Last year Mattawa spent \$105,000 i Wolves are playing havor with the dee n Cardwell Washago has 500 cords of ber in its yards. Der in its yards.

The Guelph Central Exhibition will be

There is an organized gang of rob hieves in Orillia. Hunter and Crossley will be at Carlto Place next month. Carnivals are the rage in the towns an A new mill building comformed in Stratford. The Guelph Fat Stock Club held its ar

nual meeting last week.

Some Parisians want the liduced from eight to six. The Sarnia tunnel pays 4 1-8 per cent on the amount invested. Four hundred liquor licen een issued at Montreal Large quantities of fish are being caugh through the ice at Barrie.

Ottawa City Council has ref duce the number of licenses. A North Hastings Farmen has been organized at Madoc. A Primrose girl beas's of having twenty-four offers of marriage. An attempt was recently made

A sawmill is to be built at Wir with \$100,000 capital back of it. It is proposed to run an electric r way from Aylmer to Port Burwell. The town of Blenheim has decided separate from the County of Kent. Jarratt's Corners, by a majority of one refuses to build a new schoolbonse. Prisoners in the Woodstock jail refus

to shovel snow, and were punished.

The Deminion Government is offering the emigrant sheds, Sarnia, for sale. The Pembroke fire department will have a two days' colebration in June. Only fifteen votors' lists appeals have been made to the City Clerk of Hamilton Willio Burnett, Dresden, was elected county master of the Orangemen of Kent. Barrie ladies last week played a game of hockey with the gentlemen, but lost

t. The blacksmiths of the Midland region are arranging a cash system for Guelph's Knight's of Pythias have leased the handsome hall of the new Opera house.

A Gananoque minister is crusading against the progressive euchre parties of Goorge Miner Campbell, of London, an old army veteran, died last week, aged eighty-five.

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Eighteen fine horses were shipped the other day from Bradford to Montreal, but at low prices.

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Mary Lovatt, an old lady living at the Industrial Home, Aurora, was burned to doath last week.

There are 118 pupils on the roll of the Listowel High School, and the average attendance is 100.

argor cities. Georgians Lanthier, and Ottawa gir

MISSING LINES.

al mortification Alexander of the false of the grandfallier

Banks (from his berth, f obly)—I my p absward, do you think it's all up with me? Steward (cheerfully)—Heverythnik for the present, in but your happelies will be a coming by and bys.

during the same period.

TEP TO GUELPH.

Mr. Dryden stated that the arrangements were committed for the annual excursion to the Agricultural College, Guelph. The train would leave at 8.20 a.m. reaching Guelph at 10.20. The party would leave Guelph on the return journey at 5.40, reaching the city two hours later.

THE BUDGET SPERGE

w estimates, when the would have been in a much setter position to criticise the statement of the Provincial Treasurer than they now were. They all desired to congratulate the Treasurer on the state do not ment he had just made, and the manner in which it had been delivered. It was the for the Opposition to the opposition to the show that the present Government had not been como but or outly in mical, and hid not always studied the interests of the Province, as the Treasurer is would; have them believe. They had sate,

part hist \$26 Treasurer contributed to this sted among a The Dominion, paid to the logg Province \$1,509,685, which was received Wir. Gibson presented to the House re-pers of the Taverns and Shop Liberases and of the work accomplish.

These work the sum of \$1,088,260 These rates the two great sources from which the money was obtained or carrying on the affairs of the Pr vince. The

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A WOMAN'S CRIME.

Copyright. This was too much for the good lawyer. exclaimed, turning wrathfully away. "Was ever district like the absurdity of women. She is angry because this girl did not kill her son. I'll wager she would hang Lenor-Armen, and let Auri: Durand go, to-morrow, if she had the power. Come along. Mr. Bathurst, we will leave her epocome to her sones."

to her senses."

But Kate Scaten linterposed.

"Don't go, 1 beg, Mr. Hale, "she sail,
with a look half serious, halt fmirthful. off you leave her now, you will have the begin from the foundation. You have said truly, her hatred for Lemore is many than o. I don't know what she will de bonso. I don't know what same will when she loarns that Innore is not on innocent, but an heiress and a lady rake then turning to Bathurst. Thim to stay, Mr. Bathurst, isca have stinate he looks. He is in exactly it and now to bring her to reason quickl

mood now to bring her to reason quickly.

Noil laughed involuntarily.

'I do think he should stay," he said

and I think that I slould go. Until'she
is convinced of the truth my presence
will only excite her;
to Jason Bradwarding.

Don't four think to Jason Brauwarune Don't four this I am right, Muss Soaton ?"
"You! I think you age. If you she will only say bifter things to you and have so much more to replace." when she comes to her senses."
"Exactly my idea, dthough I should not bear malice. But I want' noods my prosence more than it is neede

Mr. Halo was somowhat inclined t take his hat and go too, but latter a livele more low-toped discussion, his decided to remain and "have it out," its hypextress ed it, at the same moment filinging himself down upon a very forbidding-booking chair, to wait for the hysteries to abate. Bathurst exchanged with him a beat half-whispered words, in reference to their flans for the morrow, and then beturned to go, Kato Seaton accompany in him through the drawing rooms and pan-ing at the door. "Mr. Bathurst," she asked, looking u

with a rosy flush on her tage; will the take Aura Durand to London?"
"Yes, Miss Seate n," looking down will a smile; "as soon as the necessary is liminary stops have been taken, is will sail for England bettle his present Kat-looked down, "I wonder it of Forrars will go too?" she said, as it sittled to do to a smile said, as it sittled to do to a smile said. quostion.
"No; not if I can prevent it."
"And when he does go, he will tak

Lenore, I suppose "
Noil flushed in his turn, and answer. He was almost startled thimself mentally sayings of was a pr vent that.'
Lenore will go back to be now," went on Kate; "she s.

days, And I shall go, home, the V. Arteveldt will not wante me with no learns how, all along I have been a subathly with Lenore' then the rusuddenly, in true woman tashion. Leasung leading you all took those to agree with Ruthurst. ors. Mr. Bathurst." "Yes. That was Role's work, I is little hand in it. Ferrars made the Ittle hand in the Ferrars mide the quaintance of the 'cook, and so more to let' Rob in, 'you know, the 'galairs without being seen, and having open and overything stealy the gang camo up, to begin wide, won't much fancy this trip larges state instance.

water, just now. But I most go dissection. Mr. Durand has a fonely lease a night, and, for the present. I have or nised to take up my quarters there. Kate gave him her hand, and said; night, and then the young detective sout to walk to Mr. Dirand'sstrangely ! sorted dwelling. The night was dark are windy, and Neil paused upon the dear windy, and well plused, upon the distribute button up his cont, poised where the light from the street lamp left; happing from the street lamp left; happing from the her an light; do not the stops and walked away, thinking beautiful Lenore Armyn, as he had not seen her, holding the poisen to free light and face to face with death.

On he paedd, lost in thought, in through the darkness a stealthy shade glided after, drawing silently, neares an where the stately dwellings of the averagent where the stately dwellings of the stood in their own greatest and where the leaftest prints of an agart, and where the leaftest prints of great shall trees they a described to great shall trees they a described. Nearer and meaner are the neiseless, stealthy, vengef il shell and still Neil Bithursh presserving and still Neil Bithursh is cess ord buoyant step and thoughts har new And now the shadow is close up in Hols midway between the Steel is now, and passing a darkened dynamow, and passing a darkened dynamos of two great trees, that their arms out over the pavenish the branches branches the shalow girl had been branches the shalow girl had been branches the shalow for the same a sound the wind had

through the bare branches bear the sound nway.

Close! closer yet; there had been the shed we the length of an arm between the shed we at the unconscious Neil. And had a thing llong, and slonder and be gleamed in an uplifted hand.

'Noil!'

Suddenly Neil Bathurst have at the sees the gleaming that

ho seed the gle ming knile, to see form swirtly, with one beauth there between that knile and his bear. I knile dosenes; the form reds, years a groan, a fall, and Neil Bules I knile that some life has been collected a dis.

his.

All this in a second of time, in instance, with a parthoralise, spring Noil Bathurst is up on the assays. There is a flash, a report, and the sur Brades at dine falls, his brains scattered up on the pavement, the bloody know tight a clutched in his hand, his career of crone onded. onded.
Clinging his smoking pisted down

Bathurat kneels boside hes prostrate and bleeding good angel. Gently he title the head, lan when a cry escapes his his "My God! It is Forgas!" "My God! It is Forrars!"

He hears voices and harrying feet topbut it seems an age to him the god he he
comes; then he will give his pulse upnone other. They raise the pulse upsenseless form, and carry it is Nof Buturst directs, to the house of Mr. It mailed
only a block away. When they have
placed him upon a bed, and physician
has been summened, Neil Buth estrainto the officer, who has accompanied the
and answers his questions.
"It is Francis Forrars, a London deretive. He came b tween mesand that vit."
lain's harfe. Did I kill him?
3 "Spilled His bya ms all overs" was a
officer's answer. officer's answer.
"I am glat of it. I meent to. If hear k the Forces. I shift reget that had not a dozon lives." Then he turn of

again the tho be lade and Me Direct we litted out to the odier the tension Batharet, and the character of 16 h of Batherst, and the character of the man who la routen the pay sheat a down as up gags by matalated down and so a rounded by a crowto care or, unpateing sonstion hunters.

But Francis Forrars did not disclaim to be blotted out by the dagger standard to be blotted out by the dagger standard to be blotted out by the dagger standard a coward. For day, he have each for the hill found death; and day and night a way gick at heart, until the fanger say any gick at heart, until the fanger say any sick at heart, until the stanger one as we Francis Ferrars was a stranger in strange land, but no woun (ed and substrange land, but no worm (ed and series, ing one was over yet inder tenders, yet in for, more carefully guarded or more partial for, more carefully guarded or more partial even watched over. This toned sade oyed man himself surremeded by futher, brothers, sisteps, friends. Mr. Navand watched over him with the utmost solicitude, and could not do dinough for the wolfare of a guest he last himself. No brotherly devotion could joxeed that of Noll Bathurst, and Rob Josedya; an every day came two fair girls, with as and anxious faces, who whispered softly with Mrs. Richards, and hovered about the door of the lack room like pithol

the door of the sick room like pitical The