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THURSDAY MORNING, ACOUST 10, 1876

The news from the seat of war is very conflicting. One account represents the war as finished and Servia ready to sue for peace. finger-ring. Others say the insurgents are meeting with success, and that they straits at Trebigne.

All accounts agree that the Russian Government is making the utmost exertions to spread a feverish feeling among Russians in behalf of Servia. Russian troops in Bessinforcements. Large purchase of arms have been made for Servia in Inoon. Berlin, for which Roumania pro-

A Vienna despatch announces authoritatively that Servia, desmediation of the great powers. Servia's attempt to raise a war loan in Russia has failed.

The entire Turkish army in the field, excepting the forces at Sophia, and in Bosnia and Albania, numbers 12,000, with 50 squadrons of by 206 points. cavalry.

PACIFIC RAILWAY .- The Department of Public Works advertises for tenders for works prquired to be done on that section of the Pacific Railway extending from Red River eastward to Rat Portage a distance received up to the 20th September. | perty of the homicide. The prospects are that the work on the whole line will now be prosecuted without much further delay.

The spring crops in this vicinity are turning out well, grain of all kinds giving promise of more than an average yield. The dry weath er of the past two weeks has been favorable for harvesting operations.

Gramboppers in Minnesota.

A private letter received a few days ago, by a gentleman in this village, from Sibley county, Minnesota, details a terrible state of things caused by the recent ravages of the grasshoppers. It is stated that for a distance of 250 miles. in an almost straight line, the hoppers swarmed in myriads, and that every green thing in their course was totally destroyed. There appears to be a prospect of another famine in that State.

hands of the London Tecumsehs, the about three weeks since. Condu close of the game stood 5 for London again, and defied the trainment against 0 for Guelph. It looks very Constable Begley of the G. W. R decide the matter.

Senator John Robertson, of St.

.The Milton News says the grading on the H. & N. W. is progressing very rapidly. Mr. Eddington has a fine lot of men and horses, and some of the best of work is being done. Bridging will be commenced immediately.

of the blight. The vine will only supposed to exist and which they third class, and 14 assistants' cerclimb a short distance and then succeeded in discovering. The sew- tificates being granted. stop, forming a cluster about the ers are in no part of a greater In Wellington five out of 38 secpoles. The Herald is informed | height than three feet, and lit was ond class and 73 out of 173 third. that the lice have made their ap- necessary to walk bent nearly don- class candidates obtained certificrop will be an entire failure.

The burglar who escaped from Brampton gaol on Thursday evening, when in the dock, in answer to the judge's question if he had anythe Court should not be passed upon him, said, " if it was admissible he would rather go to Kingston than to/Toronto Central Prison.".

On Monday afternoon Sergt. Mcsaid to have in his possession \$13,- ing Sioux. 000 and upwards. His whereabouts was discovered by having his name in the papers for assault and battery on two men at Lynden.

ERIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .day, 17th day of October.

Archbishop Rourget is gaining in swength though he is not yet pronounced out of danger.

pond in Essex county, N. Y., on Sunday ten persons were drowned.

One cent per bushel makes a difhave Mouktar Pasha in desperate value of the annual crops of corn in gain two thirds of all the possible the United States.

A laborer named Hamuel, an old

The English revision of the Ol mises liberty of transit through her Testament has been carried as far. as the 17th verse of the 23rd chapter of Ezekiel.

Sunday. Loss \$80,000; no insur. of 51 third class were successful.

In the billiard tournament at Sar

rurday, Sexton won a game of 600 points from Garnier, French caron The Waterloo-House of Industry

present, nearly all of whom are likely to remain there while life' lamp holds out to burn. In Thurlow township on Satur day, at midnight, George Hum-

plirevs, of Belleville, shot John Latchford through the heart for feof about 114 miles - Tenders to be moving a box of berries, the pro-Jos. Trapp and Arch. Walker, charged by the Guelph tax-collecto

with refusing to pay the tax-or perform their statute labour, wer fined \$5 each with a 2.25 costs, and obliged to pay the tax, \$2. Dover and Lake Huron Railway

Great Western at the point of in only nice were successful. tersection of these two roads. One; passenger was severely injured, and the rolling stock badly damaged

The survey of the H. & N. North of Georgetown, will be com menced in about two weeks. believe it is the intention of Directors to go right ahead with the road until it is completely finished. - News.

A man named Stoddart, said to belong to Strathroy, was fined \$30 | and costs the other day by Mayor Fleming, of Sarnia, for refusing The Guelph Maple Leafs have sus- pay his fare on the Great Western tained another disastrous defeat at the Railway from Sarnia to Strathro match yesterday being the third of the tor Seaver put the man off once series this season. The score at the but he succeeded in getting abourd much as though Guelph will have to and others secured him a few days give up the championship at the close of since, and took him to Sarnia. In the season. One or two matches will default of the money he went to

gaol for 50 days. John, died Friday morning in Eng- typhoid fever-an unusual disease second. land. - He sat in the Legislative in horses—has set in among the Council of New Brunswick from animals in that district. The 12 candidates for second, and 75 for money, for they did not even take 1887 until the Union, since when symptoms at first are dullness, third, the result being one second a few dollars worth of postage he has been a member of the Do- banging of the head and lapping of class B., and 37 third class. minion Senate. Mr. Robertson was the ears, followed generally by ob. In Ontario, 3 out of 32 second largely engaged in trade, and occu- stinate constipation. Horses at class and 48 out of 118 third class pied the position of director in sev. tacked by this disease, if not pro- candidates were successful.

eral extensive corporations. He perly looked after, linger but a short In Oxford, out of 11 second class was also Consul at St. John for the time. As a number of fatal cases candidates one received a second Uruguay and Argentine Republic. have already occurred, owners of class certificate, and two others rehorses should be cautions with their | ceived thirds; of 68 third class cananimals, so that in case the disease didates, 37 were successful. tention at once.

named James Kyle and Edward | whom were successful. Foley made a journey through the In South Hastings there were 9 The prospects for a good crop of main sewers of Toronto on Satur- second class candidates, all of whom aging in the neighborhood of 10 a.m., until 6 p.m., with a short 34 were-successful.

pearance already. It is feared the ble. The same men made a simi- cates. ed they were lost, and a man with whom only 15 were successful. thing to say why the sentence of down in search. They report the obtained second class certificates, hoppers to death and get rid of

The number of hostile Indians does not appear to diminish at the approach of arrangements made for Menemy, of Hamilton, arrived at their punishment. There are said Lynden and arrested Harry Love, to be twenty-seven thousand fight-

Catholic will visit Australia.

Generals Crooks and Merritt have The township of Erin Agricultural united their forces, and by this Society will hold its annual fall ex. time have probably met the Sioux. suit on the 4th inst.

Teachers' Examination. The following returns, gleaned

from a few local papers, will-give. 67,483 pounds of wool have been some idea of the amount of plucksold on the Guelph market this ling to which candidates have been subjected at the recent teachers' ex-By the capsizing of a rowboat on famination. The full returns will be obtainable as soon as the Counand sent in their result to the de-The Dunkin Act by law will be partment. Only the 2nd and 3rd mill, searched the place and got submitted to a vote of the ratepay. | class examinations are given, as the fourteen cents in coppers. They ers in Grey on the 20th September. results of the 1st class will not be left this and proceeded to Carter & there were two grades, A and B. The conditions of passing in grade forence of ten million dollars in the A were that the candidate should marks in arithmetic and grammar On Friday afternoon a scaffold separately and also in the whole of within the new St. Peter's Cathe- grade B; was awarded to those who dral, Montreal, gave way, and three gained one half of the marks in the

In Addington there were five resident of Waterloo, employed by candidates for second class, all of arabia are constantly receiving re. Hoffman, Wegenest & Co., died whom failed. In the third there from sunstroke on Saturday after- were sixty candidates, only 21 of whom passed, the number of marks ranging from 903 to 567.

> In Brant 2 out of 22 second class. and 17 out of 76 third class candi-The agricultural and sewing ma: | granted third class certificates.

> > and \$3 for third, only three passing | On Thursday afternoon, however,

dates for second class, and 90 for the gaol yard into the kitchen. He third class certificates. Eleven of seems to have been left pretty much and Refuge contains 80 inmates at the second class were successful in to himself, for be managed to tear obtaining 2nd grade B. A large his blanket and shirt into ropes, number of the unsuccessful appli- then raised a plank from the plat cants were granted an extension of form of the well, split it in two and their present third class certificates | spliced them together with the low expiring, for one year.

In Glengarry all the second class | poles that had been left in the vard cindidates appear to have failed, in such a manner as to make a while out of 56 third class candi- step at each splice. By setting the dates only 31 were successful. In Halton out of 11 second class | reached the top, eighteen feet,

latter were successful; the certifi- he has not yet been caught, 1.1cates of seven othere were extended. | though \$50 has been offered for his In the city of Hamilton there apprehension. were 10 second class candidates. Friday an engine on the Port three of whom obtained third class certificates and the rest nothing ran into a passenger coach on the lout of 63 third class candidates

> In Lambton 4 out of 14 second I class, and 25 out of 105 third class candidates have been successful In Lanark all the second class candidates failed to take second class certificates, while 58 out of

07 thirds were successful. In Lennox all the second class candidates failed, and only 21 out of 66 third class were successful. In Lincoln only four second class and 26 third class certificates were

In London there were one candidate for first, 15 for second, and 27 for third. The 15 second fell down slain by the arithmetic paper, the third class succeeded, and thirds were granted to three of those who

for second class certificates only one was successful. For third class

hops this year are very discour- day; they were underground from failed, and 85 third class, of whom

lar inspection 18 years ago. - In I In Welland there were 4 second as a matter of news which it would some places they found two feet of class candidates, all of whom failed. be useless folly to attempt to consewerage. At one time it was fear- and 59 third class candidates, of ceal, for it might well be under- weakness, early decay, loss of manhood,

a rope round his waist was sent In Wentworth three out of 23 States have to fight these grass. In South America. Send a self-addressed system in good condition for the and 11 obtained thirds; of 90 I third class candidates, 43 were suc- a desert of the whole region west of

The London Free Press suggests that the Government should make provision for holding another examination for Public School teachers his wife three times with a revolat the close of the current year, It is rumored in London that order to allow those who failed at Father Hyacinthe is about to enter the late examination, on account of the Church of England. Father the unexpected severity of certain He is charged on some serious of Gavazzi, another distinguished ex- papers, a chance to get certificates without waiting a whole year. The ing to strike her while on the floor, many a fatal shaft by keeping

the size of a common fice.

Elora Burglaries. On Wednesday hight of last

week, a gang of burglars entered the office of the Blora Agricultura Works Company, removing the safe door by powder and sledge hammers, but fortunately nothing was in it but papers and books. ty Boards have Snished their work | The villains left and broke into the office of Grant and Co.'s woollen known for some time, as the auth. Co.'s office, gained entrance through tennial a perfect watch no larger not make a return for several weeks. a large safe began operations on it, ton, near the post office. Webb door of the shop of Mr. C. E. Perry, druggist, but left without DREW doing much damage there. They proceeded to Salem and entered the and ordered him to "show up store of J. R. Wilsler, and got half a dozen silk handkerchiefs and some up his arm and knocked the revol socks, this being the sole reward ver up. At the same momen doubt, hard work

> Escape from Brampton Gaol ed in the direction of the office Penitentiary.

trates in Brampton on Tuesday of about a block from the office. The dates were successful, 9 of the re- last week, for the theft of silver robbers then jumped from the bug jected second class candidates being spoons and forks from Dr. Pattul- gy. Webb at the same time lo's house on the previous morning. In Dundas all the second class was summarily tried before Judge who had hold of their horses Aurora, were destroyed by fire candidates failed, while only 15 out | Scott on Wednesday, and sentenced | They then ran down Pitt street and to three years in Kingston Peniten- back to the Street Railway towards In East Lambton there were four tiary. He was to have been con- Sandwich, but had only gone a few, candidates for first, 14 for second, veyed there last Friday morning. blocks when they spranginto T. C. second B, and 15 in the third instead of being locked in his cell for safekeeping, the gaoler had him In Elgin there were 37 candi- employed in carrying wood from ropes thus made, adding two shore pole against the wall be easily and 40 third class candidates, only jumped out and leisurely walked

Burglary in Preston. Sometime between five o'clock on Saturday evening and six o'clock | on Monday morning the Boot and and the other a slung shot. Shoe Factory of W. D. Hepburn & Co., was broken into. The entrance was effected through one of the years of age, and was born and back windows, when the back door raised in London, Ont., where he of the stock room was burst open had left a short time ago, as the the south-west half of Lot No. 21, in with a small crowbar or chisel, the police wanted him for burglary. the 2nd con: of Esquesing. Good house bolt of the lock being broken into Chief Wigmore was here last night and barn, small orchard. two pieces. The office door was in pursuit of him. Morgan is from then burst open, which seems, from Brooklyn, N.Y., but for a year has Apply to W. L. P. Fager, Milton, or to all appearances, to have been a resided in Detroit. He is a plumb- the owner on the premises, or by letter hard job to do, and the burglars er, and had to leave Detroit to to Acton Post Office were rewarded by securing the sum avoid arrest. Recently Switzer has of fifteen cents which was in a resided in Windsor, where the auth drawer with some postage stamps. orities of Detroit desire his services They attempted to open the safe at the House of Correction. They but failed. Had they succeeded in had a their purpose, they would have | FULL SET OF BURGLAR'S TOOLS been sadly disappointed, as the of the most modern design in the book-keeper had taken all the money out before leaving on Saturday Friday next. In Norfolk there were eight can- evening. However they got several |. London, August 7 .- One of the didates for second class all of whom pairs of boots, but how many we young men arrested at Windsor were unsuccessful. There were 84 are not able to find out. It would this morning on a charge of bur- GALLOWAY BROS. applicants for third, 33 of whom seem as if they were very particu- glary is Robert Webb, of this city were successful, the marks ranging lar about getting a fit, as quite a who has been wanted here over a from 920 to 564. Third class cer. number of boots were strewed about | year, past on a charge of wilfully | And we intend to keep so with our tificates were also granted to four the floor in different places, which shooting a companion with a pistol, A Belleville paper says a low of the unsuccessful candidates for appeared as if they had been tried Chief of Police Wigmore being in Bread, Buns, and Cakes, on, (all large sizes.) Everything Windsor, identified Webb as one of In North Middlesex there were goes to show that they were after the gang arrested.

> stamps that were in the drawer with the fifteen cents.

Grasshoppers. sota, says : The damage done by Southern morning trains ern, western, and south-western Western line. The Mail having should appear, it could receive at- In Perth, out of 19 applicants but the amount of crops destroyed costly enterprise on equal terms, the so far is inconsiderable, counted as proposition was accepted. a whole, although hundreds of in-DISAGREEABLE TOUR .- Two men | there were 95 applicants, 24 of dustrious, hard-working settlers have lost their all and have nothing Flour to live upon. The Pioneer Press concluded an editorial article on the subject with saying that "a great part of the region west of Georgetown. The wet winter and interval for dinner. The object of In Waterloo only one out of 8 and including Jackson County to spring are attributed as, the cause the journey was to find a leakage second class was successful, 20 Eastern Dakota and south through Western Iowa, is covered with devouring hosts, and our reports indi- Eggs. cate that the entire crops are being Hay, per ton swept away, and that many of the discouraged settlers are temporarily leaving. We record the sad fact stood now, that the North-western you, PREE OF CHARGE. This great them at any cost or they will make Lake Michigan before many years.

A WOULD BE MURDERER. - Jno. Swallow, a saddler, living in Norfrom Toronto, on Saturday, shot ver, once in the head, once in the man succeeded in getting the weaousy was the causel

DESPERADOES IN WINDSOR.

Daring Fight with Three Determined Burglars.

The Trio Captured after a Long Chase.

WINDSOR, Aug. 7 .-- This morn ing between seven and eight o'clock, Robert Webb, John Morgan, and white, and the other white and black. William Switzer drove up, in Information respecting them is re buggy hired at a livery stable, to quested. Switzerland exhibits at the Cen- orities in Toronto will probably the window, but seeing nothing but the banking office of Y. W. Holthan a silver half-dime, and set in a In the second class examinations but only succeeded in removing the and one of his companions entered hinges and damaging it consider. the bank, the other remaining in ably. Then they entered the back the buggy. Webb went behind wanted in exchange for Shingles.

> wall above Holton's head. Holton buggy and started off, but the

they closed in upon him. McKeand it the same time fired several shots at the fugitive. After they had Pacific Railway extending from Red gone a half mile farther, Mr. Bennett mounted a horse and rode past Switzer; then dismounting, he attempted to close in on Switzer.

ALL HARD CASES. Webb is about twenty-three

at five o'clock, and arrived at London at ten, delivering parcels at all stations, and communicating with

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ted. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

SEVERAL SHOTS EXCHANGED

A REVOLVER ON YOUNG

Holton refused to do so, and threw for their many attempts, and, no Webb fired, the ball striking in the shouted murder, and a crowd rushafter being Sentenced to The men then sprang into the John Mallows, sneak-thief, com- crowd was so great the horse re mitted for trial before the magis. fused to go after they had gone

> Sutton's garden, and sought to hid themselves in the grass. Switzer did not remain long there, but immed out of the garden again and went on down the Street Railway, pursue I by Joseph McKeand and Edwin Bennett closely,

WERB FIRING AT THEM EVERY TIME

SWITZER AGAIN FIRED AT HIM. one of the former and 11 of the away. This was about 6 p.m., and But Bennett succeeded in getting hold of him, and in another moment he had bein and overpowered him. In the meantime Chief of Police Bains and a number of citizens had arrested Webb and Morgan in Mr. Sutton's garden, one having thrown away his revolver

buggy. Their trial is set down for

Monday morning, the Glabe' special newspaper train left Toronto A despatch from St. Paul, Mine- the Loop, Great Western, and the grasshoppers on the north-west | west, by the Hamilton and Northborders of the state is incalculable, offered to take part in the novel and

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Eramosa, July 19, 1876. 3-3m



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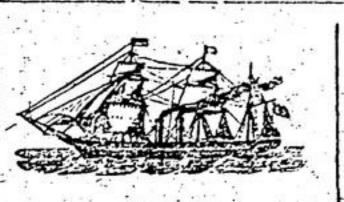
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