Loss about \$3000.

A child was born in Hamilton,

California will sh ip 600,000 tons

Tweed and the murderer, Shar

The Governor-General and Coun

At! the Western Fair, which

opened at London, Ont., Tuesday

it is expected that the exhibits wil

butter for Glasgow and London.

with great severity .:

North Pennsylvania' Railroad

Abel Young of Caledonia, was

a moderate pace and on a level

piece of road, when a very neculiar

The alleged Tecumseth remains

handed over to Professor Wilson.

who has been deputed by the On-

The Provincial Exhibition held

t Hamilton last week, appears by

the accounts given in the daily pa-

pers to have been one of the most

nd there was an unusually large

hibitors. The Provincial Exhibi-

tion for 1877 will be held at London.

The prize of the Canada Company

for the best twenty-five bushels of

wheat, \$50, was awarded to W. T.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.-The

Dominion Government having de-

cided to assist Canadian manufac-

turers and producers in forwarding

to Australia such specimens as they

e fully up to, if not surpassing,

Six hundred sheep were shipped

tess of Dufferin are expected i

Ottawa the first week in October.

New York in the same ship.

wheat to England this fall.

as "gone up."

Acton#reelfress

JOS H HACKING EDITOR

THERSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1876

Agricultural Exhibitions.

farmer has by this time learned the from offensive movements till O tronize them in one way or another! truce and occupied and fortified two the articles for which premiums new advanced positions in Monte are offered are so numerous and negrin territory. The Prince protake so wide a range that almost tests against this violation of the Whiteside being held as a prisoner every one can contribute something to keep up the interest of the exhibitions. Competition encourages patches, it is extremely difficult

year may carry off the coveted Bast. prizes next year. If a man has bimself in the right path for keeping up with the times, by contrasting his own stock and productions with the best of those which are entered for competition. And the agriculturist is not the only one who derives benefit from these an mind exhibitions, as they are interesting and might be made profitable to every person who chooses to par ticipate in the advantages afforded.

There is one thing, in this con-

nection, which we would like to see changed, and which we think would be hailed by the public as a very desirable improvement. We refer Grey, by a large majority. to the system of labeling the artieles on exhibition which is usually alopted at county and township shows. We would suggest that the name of each-exhibitor be plainly written on the entry rickets, instead of the system of numbers only, articles shown. This would un polling for the 20th October. doubtedly be a powerful incentive! to more people becoming exhibitors, as by its means their productions would be brought more prominently before the public. When people produce things worthy of being exhibited they generally like the public to know it. But for the Russian one. This element feels enterprise of local newspaper reporters, even the names of prize takers would scarcely be known, under the present system. The only objection we know of that is arged against the adoption of this not be so apt to award prize ding to ment. This objection blight of the directors detailed to write the names on the tickets immediately

local societies.

after the award had been imade

The Eastern Difficulties. The war news published in Monday's daily papers fairly bristled with imaginary beyonets, and we were led to believe that the fight ing that had already taken place in the East was mere child's play to what was to come. It was and the English proposals for peace basis had fallen, through that Russia was bent upon having benefit of his health. war at any cost, and that the Servialis were bot for the struggle. I was also appounced that 10,000 Russian volunteers under com mand of Russian officers, had start ed for the from to the assistance Servia, and that active hostilities were momentarily expected, on a large scale.

The despatches of the following able aspect of affairs. It was si that the Turkish government had expressed its willingness to grant further suspension of hostilities. and that Russia was showing a disposition to withdraw her opposito fall in line with the other Powers; Servia being said to be the close match with Herefords. If only province that was really in fa- Canada does not get the first she yor of continuing the war. The must be commended. The shortproposal for the re establishment of the state of affairs as they were previous to the rebellion was said to be rejected by the Servians, who are unwilling to place any faith in the promises of the Turkish Porte | Esquesing at Georgetown, Oct 10. of future reforms. A despatch and lath. from St. Petersburg denies all reports of warlike preparations on the part of Russia, and ascribes the ru- 13th.

more to the excited state of the population. The number of volunteers for Servia, however, is said to be daily increasing.

eniay's papers, informs us that the again resumed at Clark's hotel, Silwar party and Bussian officers are working heaven and earth to prevent Servia from assenting to the behalf of the prisoner. peace negotiations proposed by the / On the assembling of the jury, much doubt as to the course Prince Milan will pursue. A correspon-Agricultural friends have their an- dent of the London Times of 26th nust gatherings and exhibitions of inst, reports "that the Prince of tant evidence would be brought out the fruits of their labors. We Montenegro has sent orders to the in a work's time. have no doubt that nearly every commanders of his forces to abstain benefits of these annual reunions tober the 20th. Mukhtar Pasha and is making arrangments to pa- however, took advantage of the

Amongst all the conflicting dis necessitates improvement. foreshadow- the ultimate result o unsuccessful exhibitor this the existing dimentities in the

still worth his while to go and see title of a new candidate for public to enquire into the cause of death, what others are doing, and so put favor. It is published in the town of ally know to be young men of excellent practical ability, and who we have every reason to believe wi conduct the paper successfully. will be conducted in the interest of the Liberal Conservative party. The first issue has a neat appear-

> The Toronto Globe says both the Youngs ought to have been langed. The Mail is of the opinion that Mr. Blake did right in commuting the sentence of one of them! Our temperance friends will be glad to learn that the Duncan Act has been adopted in the County of

The Reformers of South Welling ton held a meeting at Guelph on Saturday to take preliminary step. towards the selection of a candidate for the seat vacated by Mr. Peter Gow. Delegates will be appointed on the 9th of October.

so that visitors may be able to see South Wellington appoints the at once who are owners of the nomination for the 13th and the jury

> The clergy in Spain are still agitating! for the suppression of all The Cabinet is anxiously discussing | next Saturday. the vexed question. The Servian army, the correspor

lent of the Times says, has become to all intents and purposes, itself master of the situation, and naturally the Turks protest.

the Turks before Alexinatz.

Spain enjoys three Courts now : Trouble seems to be cropping out

n all difections against the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway Company. At a public meeting of and before the doors, were thrown Adjala ratepayers held at Keenansopen to the public. We trust to ville, it was unanimously resolved see this hint acted upon by our to at once enter a suit against the company for the non fulfilment of

- VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE. - We liave received the fourth and cony illustrated and contains a large amount of interesting intelligence.

of the town of Brampton, has been where the scaffold was built. stated that the trace had expired, the County of Peel. The appoint execution, as all the movements ment was rendered necessary by could be easily seen from the out the absence of Judge Scott in Cali- side. Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the fornia, whither he has gone for the murdered man, was among the

A great number of the articles in the Philadelphia Exhibition are sold, and will be removed by the owners on November 10th, the time set for the close of the show; and most of the exhibitors will exercise their privilege of then taking away their property; --

anywhere as genuine.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Sept. 26th. The judging of the cattle took place will take first prizes for fat oxen, heifers, and Ayrshires, and a yer horn judging is not completed and

Agricultural Exhibitions.

Puslinch, at Aberfoyle, Oct. 12. Erin, at Erin Village, Oct. 17. Central at Guelph, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6. Calcdon, at Charleston, Oct. 12th and THE WHITESIDE MURDER.

STILL FURTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The adjourned inquest touching

The dispatches published in yes- the death of Robert Whiteside, was Ver Crock, last Saturday, before Coroner Freeman, Mr. J. D. Mathcson, of Georgetown, appeared on

other Powers. There is said to be the Coroner informed them that he had received a telegram from the Ohio, with seven perfect teeth. County Crown Attorney stating that the Deputy Attorney-General

One of the jurymen expressed his ago at the age 109. surprise at the inquest being adjourned so frequently. The Coroner held that it was

quite right to ask for an adjourn ment when justice demanded it. Mr. Matheson expressed his will ingness to have the inquest adjournon such slight evidence as that which had been adduced. therefore moved for his discharge. The evidence given, so far as concerned the prisoner, he held to be rather in his favour than other-

The Coroner said the only duty The St. Mary's Journal is the which the jury had to perform was and he cited the Bravo case in England as an instance of a jury St. Mary's by Messrs. Whitlock & having a protracted sitting before trout has been fixed between the they could come to a conclusion.

Mr. Matheson reminded the Cor- May in Ontario, and the 1st of Oconer that there were no persons tober and 1st of February in kept in custody during that enquiry. | Quebec. He also pointed out that two other persons, Shirkey and John Whiteof there being no evidence against year being estimated at \$80,000. them, and asked that the coroner should do the same for Henry, the

The Coroner stated that the jury would have to judge whether there was evidence or not against the

Mr. Matheson again alluded the unwarrantable delay, and suggested that if the coroner and the jury had a private conference they driving past the village of York at to that to which the magistrates arrived in the former cases.

The suggestion was ladopted and the jury and the coroner conferred horse suddenly fell forward and re together. During the conference mained in a recumbent position. Mr. Dewar, County Crown attorney | On dismounting from the buggy, The writ for the Local election in and Mr. Laidlaw, counsel for the Young found that both the horse's prisoner, arrived, and addressed the fore legs were broken immediately

The jury finally concluded to help for the poor brute, he was shot hold the prisoner in custody for a and rolled into the ditch short time longer, and in the mean-Protestant schools in that country. | time the inquest was adjourned till

Execution of John Young. John Young suffered the extreme the alleged discovery. It is cerpenalty of the law Friday morning tainly necessary that there should at about 7:15. He was accompan- be a searching examination, and ied to the scaffold by the sheriff and strong proof of the identity of the County officials, and three clergy- remains before they are officially men. After the rope was adjusted The plague has broken out among by the executioner, and the cap drawn over his face, he was directed to kneel on the drop, and after two Alfonso's, ex-Queen Christina's, and of the ministers had engaged in plan, is, that the judges might be ex Queen Isabella's, at Santander. | prayer with him, and while repeat open to charges of favoritism; and The latter is actively intriguing for ling the Lord's prayer, at the words, the chain attached to the bolt, not being strong enough, broke, and he had to get a sledge hammer knock the bolt out in order to le the trap door fall. He may thu be said to have died two deaths. mental one, for it was over five min O'Neil, of the township of Nelson, utes before the executioner could do his work. The drop was about ten feet, and after he fell, he did not seem to have any death-struggle. from Philadelphia says it is rumor- apartment is set apart and furnishthe body was cut down and an in first prizes for wollen goods, furs | will also be thrown open to the quest held before Coroner Drew, and commercial woods. Awards public, The third is the private A large crowd of people was pres- will be formally announced on the room of the Secretary of the Re-James Fleming, Esq., Barrister, ent, and lined the jail fence to 27th inst. appointed Deputy County Judge of was certainly not a strictly private

> number of those present. The destitution at Brunswic Ga., where the yellow fever is rag ing even more virulently than i Savannah, is reported to be some thing appalling. Relief is comin in from New Orleans, Richmon and other cities, both in the North ern and Southern States. It is FORGED BILLS .- The Bank agen- | worthy of remark that at Savannal cies are warned of forged five dol- the mortality from the epidemic is lar bills on the Bank of British | larger at present than during any North America which are in circul- previous visitation, the highest ation. The bills are extremely well number of deaths being fifty six executed and would pass almost while during the epidemic of 1854 the highest figure reached was fifty.

Canadian Cattle to the Front. on the 10th of November, but from present indications there is little been commuted, as at the time of of the epidemic is attributed to say, the Mail approves of the action equinoctial storm.

One of the inner walls of the new W.dllington hotel building, in Guelph, fell with a great crash, one men were percipitated to the cellar tess of Dufferin, was seized for debt the number of deaths that have Nassagaweya, at Haltonville, Sept. of them, named John Watt, a stone having contracted obligations in her among the thirties. On Tuesday, mason, was killed; the other named behalf, amounting to \$2,000. CapMatthews, was only slightly injured.
At the Coroner's inquest; the wall was condemned, the jury in their Canada to raise the manage of the left inst, there were 260 new sirable property situated on the corner of Agnes and John streets, consisting of large and well selected stock of large and well selected stock of was condemned, the jury in their Canada to raise the manage of the left inst, there were 260 new sirable property situated on the corner periode. All work done promptly and cases, and 34 deaths. The fever below of Agnes and John streets, consisting of large and well selected stock of large and was condemned, the jury in their Canada to raise the money. She is and was confined to that section un- For terms apply to the weight imposed upon it. . 1000 or \$1,000.

A fire in London, Friday, destroy-A span of horses, from Canada, ed property to the value of \$3,000. which took a prize at the Centennial, and owned by Mr. Kennedy, The Hamilton Exhibition was closed Friday. The show was success. Cate receipts \$12,000.

The Woodstock Sentinel Despatches from the seat of war enter the amalgamation of all the re as numerous and conflicting as township fall shows into a County Fair. It thinks such a union Duffield's large cooperage in Lonwould be second only to the Westdon was destroyed by fire Thursday

muted, on the day previous, to im-

A squaw named Sarah Smart died near Shannonville a few days The Directors of the Galt Guelph : Railway have agreed to Brampton Mechanics' Institute hand over the enterprise to th Great Western Railway Company on payment of \$10,000, and so end tey, are to be brought from Cuba all disputes between the corpora-

> Since spring the Messrs. Brown, of Woodstock, have shipped to New York over 2 500, barrels of eggs. They are reported to have eight car oads in their cellars awaiting shipment at the present time. Their enterprise seems to have been prudently conducted, and the business so far this season has resulted i a direct satisfactory profit.

Black, of Fergus; also 800 packages of cheese and 840 packages of The close season for speckled Grand Opera House in the evening, 15th of September and the 1st of sons, principally females, were taken out in a fainting condition. The crush was so great that in some instances slight injury was sustained Building operations at Orange- by those who got jammed in the ville are lively, the total value of crowd; and torn dresses, smashed have been included in the enumeration

Yellow fever is raging terribly in Three armed and masked men entered Savannah, Ga. The awful scourge the dwelling of Warren Caswell at eems to attack the colored people Six persons were killed Friday discharged his revolver at Mr. Caswell morning on the Panhandle Railroad the ball entering his neck. He is in a near Columbus, O., and one uncamped as soon as the shot was fired. known man by a collission on the Three men are under arrest on suspi-

CLOSE FISHING SEASON. - In the last Dominion statutes we find the following:- " No person shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell, or have in accident happened to his borse. The his possession any speckled front brook or river trout, between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of January in each year, in the Province of Ontario."

at 45 King street East, Toronto, were formally opened to the public last week. The location is convenient and central-almost directly tario Government to report upon opposite the post office and near the offices. The rooms are three in In it will be found on file the prinrecognized as Tecumseth's by the cipal newspapers of the day on both nteresting character. To this read attendance both of visitors and exwill supply a place where every stranger can enter and feel himself at home, and where he can spend that may not be devoted to more PRIZES FOR CANADA. - A special pressing business. The second form Association, who has th whole suite under his charge. The Yellow Fever Epidemi

may wish to exhibit at the Exposition to be held there in April next, A correspondent writes from Sapresent like unto a city of the dead guage to the all but solitary pedes trian of desolution and death. Dur ing the day time a few hundreds o

prisonment for life.

from Guelph for Liverpool by John At the services held by Henry Ward Beecher in Toronto on Sunday, both the Northern Congregati- terested in this affair, would it be too onal Church in the morning, and the | much to ask you to be a little more dewere so overcrowded that many per- twenty-five dollars. Yours, side, had been released in conequence dwellings and stores erected this fans, and complaints of lost jewel of the fur-bearing animals now out of

Eden, about one o'clock Sunday morn- printed. We would here say to our

above the knee. As there was no Ontario Reform Association

The Reform Association Rooms Dominion and Montreal Telegraph Tomatoes .. number, of which the principal has been fitted up as a reading room. sides of politics, together with other reading matter of a valuable and Pelts ing-room the puplic generally, of both city and country, are cordially FORTING .- "By a thorough knowledge The intention is that this room articles of diet that a constitution may with profit and pleasure any time there is a weak point. We may escape After hanging for thirty minutes, ed on good authority that the ed as a committee-room, but when "James Errs & Co., Homospathic for the brick work, carpentering, plascluding number for the year of life was pronounced extinct, and judges will award to Canada, the it is not in use in this capacity it | Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and

TERRIBLE SCENES.

all intending exhibitors are requested to forward, on or before the 6th of October, to the Minister of Agriculture, a statement of the articles they desire to send, giving been suspended for the time being. a full description of the same, with Thousands have fled from their weight, bulk, and value; also statonce healthy and beautiful homes. ing whether they can be ready for which now speak in silent lanshipment on a day not later than the 25th of October, in order to enable the Government to decide upon the best arrangements to be the once twenty thousand white inmade for transportation of the habitants may be observed hurry-DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. -The night approaches, and the terrible one. The epidemic of 1854 ended Globe expresses regret that the sen- effluvium which exists in the atmostence of James William Young has phere seems almost perceptible, al hope that the fever will disappear capture, it very strongly advocated is perceived by the listening earsave tion to the peace negotiations, and to-day. From appearances Canada | by that date. The great prevalence | the execution of both. Strange to the measured tread of the night frosts following close upon the of the Minister of Justice, on the Catholic priest. Yellow fever was ground that James - William did | declared an epidemic on or about the Free Press Office. not strike the blow, and that he 21st of August. From the first of was led into the crime by his uncle. Sentember until the sixth, inclusive, The Detroit News has the fol- there were fortyeight deaths among lowing: The Canadian yacht, Coun- the Catholic population alone, and amongst the stones and brick. One in New York, Monday, her owners taken place every week since are verdict, stating that the division offered for sale at \$8,000, but til the 9th inst. then it spread to wall of brick was not sufficient for judges think she might bring \$3,- | the eastern portion, and at present there is no part free from it.

of London township, have been sold ern-Penitentiary, for a daring at John Young, one of the Caledo- New York he was known as "Dick nia murderers, was hanged at Cayuga McCoy," and he is wanted there for

jail last Friday morning. The sen- la bank robbery. In Ohio he has tence of James Young was com- seventeen years yet to serve for the the Ohio officers. While Brown was in the penitentiary, a near relative left him a fortune of \$40,000, which will probably have a chance to accumulate for his old age, for

off on the 20th of October.

vannah : "Our beautiful 'Forest City of the Sunny South' is at Almost every kind of business has ing along the streets, but when watchman or the rapid steps of the

A Wealthy Prisoner, Harrison P. Brown, who served three and a half years in the Easttempt to enter the Corn Exchange Bank at Philadelphia, became free, one day last week, by the expira-

tion of his sentence. Before he During the past season we have sold so chean ro arrested, detainers having been lodged by Gov. Hayes of Ohio and robbery of the Cadiz Bank. The Court gave him into the custody of

is done with him, and New York will then want him. PLOUGHING MATCH. - The township of Esquesing Agricultural So-

About the Game Law.

the Editor of the Free Press. to "Anxious Enquirer" last week. as there is at least one party much in-

Acton, Sept. 25, 1876.

In our reply to "Anxious Enquirer! season, but if was accidentally omitted in setting up the type. The omission any other store. was not noticed until the papers were correspondent "Trapper," that if he knows of any one having been guilty of ario statutes. As the game law has been pretty extensively published recently, there can be no excuse for ignorance in the matter. - EDITOR.

pins, 3 common pins, 1 pink bow, 1 piece of lace, I gold stud. Thos. Davidson, Esq., of Esquesing, to Eliza Roley, widow of the late Jo

EPPS' COCOA. -GRATEFUL AND COM-MATTLE STRAYED. The latter is actively intriguing for power and spoil, while the Prime Minister stands firmly in her way.

Trouble groups to late words, the chain attached to the holt not the chain attached to the chain sulted for the purpose of ascertain- Epps has provided our breakfast tables on his forehead and a white strip on the ing the whereabouts of persons the with a delicately flavored beverage side of his shoulder. Any person giv visitor may be desirous of meeting. bills. It is by the judicious use of such their recovery will be suitably rewarded. begradually built up until strongenough Acton, Sept. 26, 1876. around us ready to attack wherever TTO CONTRACTORS. many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves Sealed Tenders will be received by well fortified with pure blood and a pro-Friday, the 6th of October.

tering, painting and glazing, of the CONCRECATIONAL CHURCH IN Try It-and You will Always Use Wood's Improved. separate departments, as most suitable for the contractors. The stone basement properties; refores grey hair to a glossy at Mr. James Ryder's carriage factory,

natural color; restores faded, dry, barsh | Acton. The brick and the timber will and falling bair; restores, dresses, gives be provided by the Building Commitvigor to the hair; restores hair to prematee, on the ground. turely bald heads; removes dandruff, huon, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair' Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by a'l drugg:sts n this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Uhicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by LYMEN BROS, & Co., Toronto.

A CARD.-To all suffering from the will send a recipe that will cure Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, FREE OF CHARGE. This great Acton, on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 7:30 velope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, DOMINION

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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JOHN SHAW. Executors. JOHN WARREN, Acton, Sept. 27, 1876.

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Cheaper than at any other House

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Guelph, Sept. 26, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATOTICE.

If the lady and gentleman who slept the night of the 20th inst., will call on Mr. Carter, they can have the articles left in the boat, viz: 1 collar, 3 hair

Acton, Sept. 21, 1876.

YOW STRATED. Strayed from the premises of the subsmall Red Cow, about four years old with a white strip between the horns Any person giving such information a will lead to her recovery, will be suita-

DAVID MALONEY Acton, Sept. 27, 1876.

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hand them in, properly vouched for, to

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