JOS H HACKING EDITOR

The agony is over at last, and once more the people of the United States can breathe freely. Haves is elected, but we could fain wish it had been brought about in some ; other way.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Lieutenant Governor prorogued the Local's Legislature. He was escorted to the House by a detach ment of the Queen's Own and the Governor-General's Body Guard The exent did not attract a great many people, and it passed off very

Mr. Blake's Bill for the prevention of gambling practices in certain public conveyances, provides that whosoever, in a public conveyance, by means of the game commonly which he had stolen from the latter's known as "three card monte," or | yard. of any other game of cards, dice, or security, or property, shall be deem ed guilty of having obtained the same unlawfully, by false pretences, facturing spirits on his premises in for any term not less than one year, with or without hard labor. and with or without solitary conthat confederates may be punished as principals, and the offence may be tried in any district or county through which the railroad car or steamboat may have passed. The work extnestly for the passage of a money. Then I was vexed and bill further provides that a copy thereof is to be posted up in a con spicuous part, of each railroad car or steamboat.

HISTORY OF CANADA. - The Lovell Publishing Company of Montreal, has issued a new addition in use for the past several years, with emendations and additions. rendering it much better adapted tin Carroll, in the township of and agranged, and there are many lowner fined \$100 and costs. illustrations

Belford Bros. Books. cess Felix Salm Salm. Belford Bros., publishers, Toronto. For sale by J. C. Hill, Acton.

one of the petty German States, the business. who arrived with some distinction during the war of the rebellion in

can invasion of Canada in 1775-76 by John Lesperance: Belford Bros., publishers, Toronto. For sale by J. C. Hill, Acton.

This work is written by an authr not altogether unknown to those who take an interest in historical fiction. It contains over 350 pages and the tale is placed before the reader in that easy and at the same time somewhat matter of fact manner, that engages the attention from the opening chapter to the conclusion of the volume. Of course many of the incidents hap prising firm of Belford Bros., the Hospital on Monday. " Bastonnais" is sure to be read by

teresting.

A firm of Chinese have started THE WINDSOR HOMICIDE. a laundry in Montreal

Gaft will have eight tavern and hree shop licenses this year. Unusually fine weather has been

The Americam Hotel, Mount Forest, was burned on the 2nd inst.

experienced in Manitoba.

Rev. Dr. Hogg, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, died on

the 3rd inst. A woman named Martha Drummond died in the Ottawa county dence of John Davis, Esq., ail from cholers.

Gov. Hayes took the oath office of President on Sunday evening at the Executive Mansion. Coburn, the pugilist, has been

kill, and remanded for sentence. John Rennie, one of the oldest settlers of Guelph Township, died on Friday, at the age of 80 years. Recently a tramp offered to sell to a resident of Fergus the clothes

Nathan Greenfield has been found some of my tools were at the Beeany other instrument of gambling. | guilty of the murder of his wife at obtains money, chattles, valuable Orwell, near Oswego, in October, I boarded. I wanted to pay my Bro. Charles Dean, of Acton, sang

Wm. Freeborn, of Maryboro',

that township.

have ever been in attendance. Hon. Billa Flint calls for the information of a new party, which up Sandwich street and Apple over Bro. Hugh Wallace, of Toronto. Miss shall disregard other questions and took me. He said he had no

prohibitory law. and decided to raise the prices of pay me, then ?" He said : "D-Toronto lumbermen have met hill stuff and lumber generally. you, I'll pay you when I get ready They also contemplate organizing a pretty way to do. I've a notion to Lumberman's Exchange.

Skating has been more popular | the thumb and bent it back, nearly of the History of Canada for the this winter throughout Ontario breaking it. I was crazy, and the use of Schools. It is a thorough than for many winters past. Every first thing I knew I shot! I do no revision of the work that has been | village of any importance has its | know anything more. I don't re rink and its skating carnivals. An illicit still, run by one Mar-

for our public schools than former. Luther was seized by revenue A Woman Cut to Pieces near cognition of his services to the Order, ly. The matter is well classified officers on the 2nd inst., and the Messra Janes & Newcombe of

Coronto offered their creditors twelve cents on the dollar which TEN YEARS OF MY LIFE, by the Prin- was refused, and the stock etc., will consequently be sold.

ive part in the Franco-German Hayes and Wheeler, giving a torn to ribbons. There was also

cultural and Arts Association of allel with the rails, and partly on Ontario, was held at Ottawa on one of them, as the wheels of the Wednesday. Mr. L. E. Shipley, cars appeared to have traversed the Falkirk, was elected president : Mr. | entire length of the body Thon Stock, Waterdown, vicepresident; Mr. Geo. Graham. Brampton, treasurer, and Mr. J. R. Craig, Guelph, secretary. The treasurer's report showed the retthe expressed intention of going to ceipts for the year to be \$35,098.45; expenditure, \$31,456.14.

KATE DANTON, OR CAPTAIN DANTON'S ed "Au Act to incorporate the held. DAUGHTER -By May Agnes Flem- Dominion Grange of the Patrons Toronto. For sale by J. C. Hill, of Husbandry." It is the usual her novels, and will repay perusal. shall be attended to by a Board of not see that there was any hope of THE FAMILY DOOM, OR THE SIN OF A Directors, composed of a Master, preventing such evils by legislation. COUNTESS. -Belford Bros., publish. Secretary and Executive Committee | He expects, however, to be able to ers, Toronto. For sale by J. C. of five members. The Provisional propose to the House some measure This is a novel of 125 pages, writ- Worthy Master; Wm. Pemberton prevention of some of the evils, or Mrs. Southworth, author of many Alfred Gifford, Amos J. Hughes, mitigation. excellent works. The tale opens William Cole and Charles Drury, on board a brigantine leaving Executive Committee. The gen- At a recent meeting of the credi- sold or leased as may be agreed Chespeake Bay, and throughout eral meetings are to be held once tors of Messrs. Henderson & Bost- upon. Immediate application to be deals with several characters who a year, and for the usual objects. wick, an offer was made to com- made to the undersigned on the

Verdict of Wilful Murder against Humphrey The Pris-oner's Statement.

The inquest at Windsor on 1st, relative to the killing of Fred-

THE POLLOWING VERDICT "That one Austin Humphrey on the 26th day of February, year 1877, at the town Windsor, in the county of Essex on the public street, near the resi malice aforothought, kill and mur der the said Frederick Apple shooting him with a pistol ball the head, against the peace of ou lady the Queen, her crown and convicted of assault with intent to dignity."

HUMPHREY'S STATEMENT.

but he did not. I had to give up man House, and some were where There are now 227 pupils in the had a great deal of whiskey every he didn't come, and I was in hurry to begin packing. I wild with whiskey and out of my head, and said : "When will you

> not before." I said : "That's a shoot you." He grabbed me b member what happened after that."

KILLED ON THE BAILWAY.

Friday morning, while Section-men ment was then resumed and kept up till Welsh, Cusick and Hurley, were a late hour. The chair was taken by inspecting and repairing the track, Bro. Hugh Black, of Eramosa. Miss about four miles east of Guelph, Maggie Coulson, of Rockwood, saug they came upon the body of a "Evening brings me near to thee," Messrs. Gray, Rennie & Co.'s, severed. They at once proceeded Rockwood, delivered an interesting ad-This is a book of 385 pages, troubles have been settled by the neatly got up and well bound. It assumption of the liabilities of the shovel, and placed them in a rough by Miss A. Cameron, Ductt on Piano will be remembered by many that firm at seventy-two cents by Mr. box, which was conveyed to the and violin by Mesars John and Charles Salm Salm was a young prince of John Rennie, who will carry on passenger station at Gnelph. Cor- Hill, of Acton. Recitation by Mr John onor Herod was notified of the McMaster. Piano solo by Miss M. Coulson, and song by Miss Eliza Cameroccurrence, and after viewing the on, both encored and followed by the The joint session of the Senate body concluded that an inquest was Brass Band. The proceedings were closthe States, as Colonel of the 8th N. and House of Representatives of unnecessary. The head was gone ed with a very amusing dialogue en-Y. Volunteers. The Princess was the United States have finally excepting the back part of the titled Mrs. Jones Jones, by Misses M. an attractive Cuban girl, whom he reached the conclusion of the countskull, one leg was mashed to a R. Nelson, D. D. Mann and J. Hill. married in 1862, who very deling of votes of the Electoral Col. jelly, with a foot separated, the The receipts at the door amounted to votedly followed the fortunes of leges. The Electoral Commission other was severed from the body 863. Many of the visitors from Acton her husband, and after the close of having in each case of the disputed at the thigh, and one arm was cut and Rockwood are indebted to Mr. the war, went to Mexico and served States declared the vote for the off. The mass of flesh was almost Gregory, superintendent of the passenthrough the campaign of that Republican party. Florida, Louis unrecognizable. The Coroner gave mitting the trains passing up and down country of revolutions; and from iana, South Carolina, Oregon, and it as his opinion that the woman that evening to stop at the Corners for thence to Germany, taking an act. Vermont have been declared for | was middle aged. The clothing was | the convenience of passengers. struggle until, at that terrible en majority of one to those gentlemen found a cheap fur cap, a brown nap gagement at Gravelotte, he fell as President and Vice: President for cloth jacket, a black cloud, dress of mortally wounded.

some dark material, and a pair of strumental music, etc., which was also leather gaiters. It is presumed the The annual meeting of the Agri- woman must have been lying par

> Killed Near Orangeville. Donald McDougald left home at Alton on Saturday morning with

some friends to see about contracts of stone work, instead of which he went to Orangeville. In the even-FATAL ACCIDENT .- Mrs. Coch- ing he entered the train to come pened in Canada, and the old cita- rane of Eramosa, while going into home, but the conductor finding he Levi Smith, of Glanford, to Miss Susan del at Quebec and the adjacent Guelph with her husband, through had neither ticket nor money put Auld, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert neighborhood affords a spot on the breaking of the king-bolt of the him off. On Monday his son was which the plot connected with the | wagon, was thrown out and became | informed of his being put off the tale and the stirring times of a entangled in the wheels, causing a train, and at once started in search century ago opens. Among other fracture of four ribs, one of which of his father, whose body was found volumes lately issued by the enter- penetrated a lung. She died at the under Melville railway bridge, the second daughter of Mr. Alex. Wallace, face being fearfully mangled and of Burgoyne. THE GRANGERS .- Mr. Rymal | coroner, was telegraphed for, a jury has charge of a private Bill, entitl- summoned, and an inquest was

THE GRAND TRUNK STRIKE .- On Act passed under such gircum- Thursday it was asked in the House The author of this novel is a stances, and enables the Grange to whether, in view of the difficulties is unlike any other, and has no equal. Canadian lady, a daughter of New sequire and hold property; sue and recently occurring between the The Improved has new vegetable tonic Brunswick, and the scenes and be sued, etc., etc. All the funds Grand Trunk Railway Company properties; retores grey hair to a glossy characters portrayed in the present and revenues of the corporation, no and the locomotive engineers in work, are all Canadian. The de- matter what the source, shall be their employ, and the injury to the lineations of character, constantly devoted to the maintenance and public arising therefrom, it was the turely bald heads; removes dandruff, buvarying scenes, and deeply interest- carrying out of the object, for intention of the Government at the more, scaly emptions; removes irrita ing plots which mark Mrs. Flem which it is constituted. It shall present session to introduce any, tion, ttehing and scaly dryness. No ing's novels are making them more have power to grant or revoke legislation having for its end the and more popular overy day, placing charters to subordinate grangers, prevention of similar evils in future. her in the front ranks of modern and have general management of In reply, Mr. Blake said that the any other article. Sold by all druggists novelists. "Kate Danton" is as the affairs of the "Patrons." The subject was under the consideration interesting and pleasing as any of business of the Dominion Grange of the Government, but he could Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices Directors are to be Squire W. Hill, which may have for its end the ten by that very popular novelist, Page, Secretary; and James Daly, at any rate which will tend to their Lot No. 25, 5th con. of Nassagaweys,

"go down into the sea in ships." The Grange shall, at all times, be promise at fifteen cents. This offer premises, if within two weeks Captain Tom Storme is the hero of liable to make full returns of was not accepted, and the estate otherwise to Archibald Campbell, the story, and the details are all so property, receipts and expenditures, will be sold. The liabilities of the liabilities of the if after that date. interwoven as to prove highly in etc., to the Governor-General, as he | firm foot up to \$155,600, and the for Parliament may require. | lassets to \$83,384.14.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

Opening of the New Temperance Hall. A little over a year ago a Division the Sons of Temperance was organized at Crewson's Corners, by Mr. John P. Secord, of Acton, D.G.W.P., which has crick Apple by Austin Humphrey, ever since been in a flourishing condition. From the large attendance o members, it was found necessary to erect a hall for the use of the Division and the work was commenced last fall, It is a comfortable frame building, conveniently located, close to the junction of the four townships of Eramosa, Erin, Esquesing and Nassagaweya, about three miles from Acton. Last Friday evening the hall was formally opened audidedicated. There was also a musical and social festival, attended with most extraordinary success, the build ing having been crowded to its utmost capacity, while the entertainment was of an excellent character. After a very "I was working for Mr. Apple sumptuous tea, the hall was dedicated until the job was finished, and after to "Love," "Purity" and "Fidelity, a while I got a job at Lexington in the interesting coremony of the Order sash and blind factory. I intend: being conducted by David Millar, Esq. ed to go back there on Friday, and of Toronto, Grand Worthy Patriarch of Apple promised to pay me that day the Grand Division of Ontario, assisted by Bros. Rose and Wallace, of Toronto, going on the stage that day, because and Secord, Stewart and Speedie. The Acton brass band then played a tune, and the chair was taken by Mr. Millar. board and get away, for I was afraid | " Wo're wearing awa' Jean," and was I would lose a good two or three loudly encored. Mr. G. M. Rose, P.G. years job. I had no money, and W.P., was introduced by the chairman, when I saw Apple again he promis with the remark that that gentleman in Cloths and Tweeds, ed to pay me on Monday, sure ; so had probably done more to enhance the cause of temperance than any other man in Canada. Hogave an excellent address. Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belle- day, and on Monday I drank con Misses Eliza and Augusta Cameron, of figement. The bill further provides ville, being the largest number who siderable, and waited for Apple, but Acton, sang a duett in their usual fine style, with piano accompaniment by went Mrs. Dockray, of Erin. Address by Strange of Rockwood, saug "Better bide a wee," accompanied by Miss M.

> oulson, on the piano. Bro. John P. Secord, of Acton, was then called to the front and presented with a handsome silver medalion, emblematic of the Order, accompanied with an address expressing the indebtedness of the Division to him for the many kind services rendered since its organization. The address was read by Bro. R. Laing and the presentation made by Sister Addie Crewson, Engraved on the emblem are the following words : " Presented to J. P. Secord, Esq., by Crewson's Corners Division S. of T., in re-March 2nd 1877.

About half-past eight o'clock last | The musical and literary entertain

Was held last Tuesday evening at the Burrowes' Pianoforte Primer. largely attended. There was an elec. Bertini's New Method for the Piano tion cake, contested for by the friends of Miss Cassie Auld and Miss Lillie McGorman. The prize was won by Hunton's Piano Forte School. Miss Auld, and realized about \$12. There was \$14 taken at the door.

In Acton, on the 28th ult., the wife

of Mr. Geo. Levens, of a son. In Acton, on the 2d inst., the wife of | 100 different Music Books, Mr. Robt. Agnew, of a son. In Hamilton, on the 28th Feb., by the Rev. Dr. Stone, of Hamilton, Mr.

On the 6th alt., by the Rev. James Scott, of Owen Sound, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. J. Moore, of Sullivan, to Miss Priscilla Wallace,

In Guelph, on the 3d inst., the Rev.

Chemistry has Discovered at Last what Everybody wants. Wood's Improved Hair Restorative article produces such wonderful effects Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair n this place and dealers everywhere. by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by LYMAN BROS. & Co., Toronto.

LARM For Sale or To Rent. That piece of land being composed of part of north-eastern half of ! and containing by admeasuremen 40 acres, more or less, which will be

JOHN KELLY. Nassagaweya, March 5, 1777.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. STEWART & CO TO THE Have commenced opening their

New Spring Importations

And in a few days will show the finest stock of

CLASS GOODS submitted for inspection in Guelph Special efforts have been made to show the newest Dress Goods,

Spring Jackets. Mantles. Costumes. Kid Gloves, Hosicry, · Luces. Luce Curtains, Sheetings, and

recent advance. Customers wil

Mourning Goods

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Dress Shirts. Ties, Collars, etc., Stook Felt Hats. Are particularly inviting in styles

Guelph, March 6, 1877.

REMOVAL.

Day's Bookstore has been removed across the street to the store recently occupied by

Mr. Geo. Jeffrey, nearly opposite the old stand.

Greater Bargains than ever

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Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. ONTARIO

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Clarke's New Method for the Piano.

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A Big Discount on all BOOKS

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On the East side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH.



The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE. And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms.

Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes. And all kinds of Funeral Furnish. ings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice. Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when

Acton, Feb. 10, 1877. THREE Yearling DURHAM con. Esquesing. Terms—For Durhams \$5; Grades \$2.

BULLS for sale. Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FARMING COMMUNITY

I have added to my Mill a

Also another

RUN OF STONE with other Machinery, and am prepared

Gristing and Chopping

Thanking you for past favors, I re-

Yours respectfully,

Georgetown, Feb. 21, 1877. 34-4t WAR IN: THE EAST.

WM. STEWART & CO. CREAT SLAUGHTER INCLEATHER.

> As immense quantities of leather is being manufactured into harness for the Artillery Horses, the prices have consequently gone up.

> Is prepared to furnish all articles in

Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Etc., at as reasonable rates ar ever. He is practical workman, and ready to fill all orders as quick, as good, and as cheap as anywhere else in the Dominion. All work guaranteed. 62

Repairing promptly attended to. A good stock of Harness, Whips Brushes, Combs, etc., always on hand. E. K. COOK. Acton, Feb. 20, 1877.

TO BREEDERS.

f the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk | the ruling principles at The Lion. station, Acton. Terms-Durhams, 88 Grades, \$2. Pedigree-Zephyr [4260] bred by F. W. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (29964), dam Sanspa-

MUSIC BOOKS SADDLERY

ACTON.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for or the very liberal patronage given him

Square and Honest Business as heretofore, and hopes to retain the same liberal appreciation from the

All orders entrusted to my care will be ATTENDED TO WITH PROMPTNESS.

Employed, Parties can rely on getting a good arti. AND THE BEST STOCK OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS,

Repairing Done with Neatness COLLARS A SPECIALTY.

Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

R. CREECH

February 7, 1876.

To the Working Class.-We are now start employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from cents to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting tueir whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test

the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we on, and a copy of Hume and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all eent free by mail. Reader, Jon want rermanent, profitable work, address George Stinson & Co., Portland

MASH FOR WHEAT. Any quantity of good merchantable

wheat wanted at the the Acton steam mills, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. B. & E. NICKLIN. Acton, Feb. 7, 1877. TO BREEDERS.

The young thoroughbred Durham Bull "Duke of Kent," bred by Mr. ow "Sultana the 7th"; by "3d Duke of Springwood," (see 3d vol. Canadian Herd Book) will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, 1st | now is the time to buy.

ALEX. WALDIE Esquesing, Feb. 1, 1877. | 31-3m

BIG PUSH.

Grand Final Slaughter!

THE TION

ALWAYS TAKES THE LEAD.

Thirty Horse Power Engine On the 1st of March we take stock, and in order to reduce it to the lowest possible figure, we will up to that date put down the prices lower than has ever been known in Guelph.

> We will keep no winter goods on hand-we must have room for our new Spring Imports so if you want the greatest Bargains going,

Now is the Time, and the Lion the Place. We have done a rushing trade during the past season, and now to counterbalance the hard times so generally complained of, we will give our customers a

Grand Chance to Buy Our entire stock, amounting to over \$90,000, is offered AT COST.

This will be found to be the greatest chance for buying Cheep Dry Goods ever known in the annals of Gueiph The Lion has already the greatest reputation for selling chesp of all the stores in the Province, but this time we will surpass all previous efforts. and beat the world.

The Reduction is general throughout our Stock Everything to be rushed off at cost. No one should lose this big chance.

DRESS GOODS. 65 Pieces, reduced from 30 cents to 20 cents.

These are the very latest styles and colors, and no one should buy a dress without first making an inspection of these goods. Fancy and Plain Silks at Extraordinary Figures. H. K. COOK Special drives in Clouds, Furs, Shawls, Wool Shirts and Drawers, Flannels Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets, and Winter Shirts.

> WINCEYS! WINCEYS! SPECIAL ATTENTION. Our Ready-made Clothing and Millinery and Mantle Branches, deserve special notice. These goods we will run out at any price, and any one needing these goods should come to us at once for they

> will never have a better chance to secure a bargain. fine assortment of Tweeds all marked down to cost. Full Cloth 30 Cents.

Why is it? The question often asked is, Why is it that in a few years we have been able. to increase the small business formerly done at The Lion, to its present enormous size, (the largest outside of Toronto)? 'The true answer is that we do the best we possibly can for our customers. We buy at the lowest The thoroughbred Durham Bull figures; we sell at the same and we treat our friends so that they always 'Zephyr," will serve cows on the farm come back to us. Honesty is the best policy, and honesty and courtesy are

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph. Feb. 12, 1877.

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> POST OFFICE STORE ACTON, ONT.

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On account of certain anticipated changes in business, and in order. reduce their stock preparatory to such change, the undersigned have decided to offer

Special Inducements to Gash Buyers. GOODS, FLANNELS,

Winceys and other Staple Goods To be disposed of at cost price and under.

large and varied assortment of HATS AND CAPS If the latest styles to be rushed of at reduced rates. Also

GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Parties desirous of supplying themselves with a cheap suit will find that

DICKSON & MONAB.

Acton, February 7, 1876.