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demonstration to be held there on ed the figures I have given. This Wednesday next, the 19th inst.

dently asserts that there will be no estate is high, \$100 to \$250 per excellent condition. The probabilities are that the Ad election will then ensues

-- He: Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer the bonor Knighthood on the Hon. Wm. I Richards, Chief Justice of the Sutreme Court of Canada; on the Hop. A. A. Dorson, Chief Jestice of the Queen's Bench, in the Province of Quebec; and the Hon. Unief Justice Harrison.

E- The Government of the five destruction of the crops by the western Provinces of the Dominion | grasshoppers, while in 1874 and having signified their acceptance of 1875, there was a total loss. The the 22nd of November as a Gene- ravages of the "hoppers" combined ral Day of Thanksgiving, the with " hard times" has affected the Premier has addressed a circular place to an extraordinary degree. letter to those Provinces requesting and yet it flourishes as never did the issue of proclamations setting | Chicago at the same age. Business apart the day in question for gene- in general, here is over done. ral observance.

-I: is intimated that Mr. Blake \$2.50, Domestic servants \$10 to is framing a new Independence of be made to leaver the mischief of all offences committed under it. Such an Act is very much needed, and it is heped it will be free from the indefiniteness which unfortun- siderable extent. This I find to be ately characterizes the wording of the case in all new places, especithe present Act.

-The grain circular of a leading Liverpool firm under date of Friday evening;) says :- " Since the English wheat, the old crop being particularly exhausted, and the new, from its defective condition and inferior quality, presenting few still an upward tendency. Here and in the neighboring markets entered at the Customs here are since Toesday, business has been tolerably active, and a fair busiwith an active demand, and all natural key and outlet of this vast |she has since died. good qualities, both red and white, area, hardly any wonder can be dearer. Flour is held for fully now done, and the absolute certainprevious rates:

-A New York paper publishes Manitoba proper contains but 9,an exceedingly sensational and ex- | 000,000 acres. Its dimensions are aggerated telegram to the effect to be extended to about 279,000 the Powers still maintaining their main territory enough east of the would be a full in prices. reserve, with the single exception Rocky Mountains and west of the of Germany, who, it is stated, en- 100th meridian to form three other tirely approves of Service partici- Provinces. pation in the war, and is prepared to guarantee the status quo in the Business Revival in event of defeat. The European Cabinets appear to be agreed, according to a more reasonable ac count, as to the undesirability of intervention, feeling that any at tempt to interfere at present would merely lead to a hollow peace, which would speedily end in the resumption of the struggle. As i is, both the belligerents are exhausting their strength, and if allowed night and arise scarlet in the mornto continue the contest they will sword for some time to come.

-The fact that so small a body ment only. Under an intuition of Russians succeeded in holding a the whole macninery of trade seems large Turkish army at bay at the to be put in motion. By general of chess instead of a pitched battle. week I would not have been un good idea. It will also have something to do willing to have taken a journey to in determining the character of the | the White Mountain or to the seat ten instructions regarding his fuwar for the future.

on a general uprising if the military ing fruit. To day every man is in tion, wasn't it. proceed to make arrests. Five his place with everything be can thousand members of secret socie- attend to. I don't allow any of my ties are drilling, and the Molly Magnires are actively engaged in fanning the discontent. There are also rumors of an approaching strike of locomotive engineers on all the trunk lires, but this story lacks confirmation.

-Caribaldi has written a letter sold ourselves down short in the have been discovered by the United the wishes of those who know him in which he strongly condemns the spring, and more as an experiment States Customs officials, who have best for his success in securing the He says that England, second to full force on through the summer. no power in military and political It is well we do so. We can only dollars worth of rags in transitation importance, and the first power on answer our orders, nothing more. the sea, maintains her navy with There never has been so much maternal solicitude, without taking money waiting investments as now. rally the entire population. some poisonous insect.

The Great North West MANATORA .-- Mr. Me Dagan, for merly of the Quelph Marcary, is waiting his experience of a trip to Manitoba in this paper. Speaking of Winnipeg, he says it is to the big city " of the west," and

Acton Free Livess us. Its past record is an extraorthat, too, ere many years pass over dinary one. In 1871 the popula-600; 1873, 3,500; 1874, 5,000; and now about 7,000. Were it -Great preparations are being 1874 and 1875 it is a certainty the rifles store there, was destroyed on made at Brampton for the Reform population would have even doublyear's assessed value of city pro-

general election for some time. foot frontage being the ruling figures for choice properties on ministration will go to the country main street near the centre of busiimmediately after the harvest of ness. Rents are excessively high, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary 1878; If, however, they find and buildings dear. Fifty dollars themselves sufficiently strong to per month for an ordinary dwelwarrant an appeal at the close of ling house is the current rate; \$1,next session it is likely that the 500 to \$2,000 per annum the rent for small stores; while the common rents paid for such hotels us the Pacific, Grand Central or the Davis.

A New York correspondent

is heralded by no symptoms.

ing. Through all the panic of the

sign of warning, we found our-

selves covered with orders. We

for the by-law. are from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year. Like all the places, Winnipeg has felt the effect of the financial depression we are now passing \$13,000. The mills were lately ponderous and iron jaws' to take in through. Marvellous-to many it leased by the Carter Bros. is that any progress has been made by the city when it is considered

ties, \$350,000.

ed to live till November.

-Judicious advertising a good whickey from the recesses of a investment. Mr. E. S. Warne spent grain sack. The said grain sack \$1.25 last week in advertising bis will at least yield him mush meal sowing machines. Result up to for thirty days." The very fact date, \$298.75 .- Peel Banner.

-Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, owner of the large flouring-mills in Montreal and Goderich, is at present in Mani-Wages for laboring men are \$1.371 to \$1.50 per day; mechanics \$2 to

products vary here as elsewhere. that Cardinal Manning will shortly but it is a great success here, and The inhabitants are exceedingly proceed to Rome in that connect there is nothing to prevent its ensocial in their habits-apparently have an abundance of money-and -Two Toronto detectives who many of them "indulge" to a con have been operating in the county

dred and five cases of infraction of ally where the railway constructhe liquor law, which are entered tions men are to be found in for hearing. The volume of business done in beginning of the week a firmer the city is immense and yearly in- in a buggy, through Aberfoyle,

I was informed by the Customs the orchard. House officials that the value of the imports for many months will place at Pere La Chaise on Saturattractions to buyers; but the foot up close on \$200,000, and that day, and was attended by crowd- waited upon the Lord, who blessed

for the Great North West, which is becoming civilized but slowly. a little girl three years old was so tion. The quorum of the 12 apos ress was transacted in wheat at the Few have any conception of its size, badly scalded by the upsetting of the is the presidence after having been at on Thursday, the 20th day of Septemand when that is taken into ac. a pot of boiling water, on the stove, authority of the Church, when she was seized by two ber, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose this market, to day, wheat met count, and that Winnipeg is the pear which she was standing, that plan was pursued at the time of the men, one of whom put his hand

are a penny to two-pence per cental expressed at the volume of trade still in Canadian territory is conty of its doubling yet many a forty miles from Wood Mountain, bundred fold. The Province of and expressed his intention of remaining where he was.

general war. European despatches 760,000 acres-un area larger than for grain. A sudden peace between make no mention of any founda- that of Ontario and Quebec. After Russia and Turkey is always among tion for this premature statement, this is accomplished there will rethe possibilities, the result of which

> depredations in Pensylvania, raiding farmers dwellings, boarding the Clawson wheat, after introducand wrecking freight trains, and even committing murder where it may be worth their while. the Boston Journal writes :- The

-A great change for the better revival of business in New York is [in business and crop prospects is one of the peculiar things of our reported from the Western and locality. It gives no warning, and North Western States, and at It Philadelphia merchants are jubilant comes on like the cash in a family, over the satisfactory trade outlook.

The children go to bed well at -A heavy storm passed over Long Branch, Coney Island, Atlantic City, and the vicinity on Friday be in no position to resume the last twenty-five years the recuper- and Saturday. A heavy tide swept ation has been sudden. The revi- in on the coast, submerging the val does not appear in one departrailway tracks and causing other

-The Telegram thinks the Gov-

side. To day I have no time, to neral. Among other requests, he -Further trouble is anticipated see my friends. The small force desired that no one should shed in the Lehigh coal region, as the left in my store were idle, sitting tears. That was a work of-let's strikers are said to have resolved down on boxes, whistling and eat-

help to go away, and have called are accused of poisoning the mun back all my clerks who were on Regan at Lucan, are held on a charge of wilful murder, the snaly-One of our heaviest paper houses I sis of the stomach of the deceased made substantially the same state- having resulted in the detection of gaged in advancing projects for the ment : " Ten days ago, without a traces of strychnine. -A series of smuggling opera-

urrested the principal in the trans-

Pen and Scissor Selects. The Dankin Act in Napance. Brank Leslie, the New York Mr. R. Mathesob formerly edit of the Milton Champion, now residing in Mapance, writes to that paper as follows :- I was pained to publisher, has suspended. Liabili--A private letter from Rome observe an item in last week' states that the Pope is not expect-Champion, which reflected upon the success of the Dankin Act here.

As to the second statement it is

indeed true that a foolish fellow

lowing from the next issue of the

George Leary, convicted of supply-

ing a thirst public with illicit

liquor in a grain sack and go to a

The four boxes that rule the which was extracted from to newsworld : the ballot box, the jury paper here hostile to the Act, and box, the cartridge-box and the bandconsequently ready to publish its failure on ungrounded reports. The item consisted of two state--The drill shed at Strathrov. not for the grasshopper plagues of together with the uniforms and ments lst, that whiskey was openly retailed on the market

Saturday by an incendiary fire. -According to the Examiner, As to the first statement its absur. quaintance with. Not long ago be The Toronto Telegram configuration configuration about 11 cents on the dollar. Real Mount Forest have been secured in no such circumstance took place. xcellent condition.

It is simply impossible for anyone to a young woman in this city, and tree on Friday night last week, fell housekeeping on their own account, from one of the branches, and get in Montreal, for setting fire to the heavily or imprisoned:

> attempted to dispose of whiskey by -The voting on the Dunkin concealing it in a grain sack, and Act took place in Lanark Monday. selling it in a lonely place on the The returns, so far as they have track. But the result of this atbeen received, give a large impority tempt is best expressed by the fol-

> -The Elora flouring mills have same newspaper, from which you been purchased by-Mr. James Hor. got your first statement: "On top, of Eden Mills, for the sum of Wednesday the jail 'opened its

toba making arrangements to ship wheat from that Province to Mon--It is stated that the Pope has proof of the vigilence with which definitely resolved to restore the the law is enforced. \$15 per month. Prices for farm Roman hierarchy in Scotland, and

of Brant have worked up one hun-

creasing. The sale of some of the Sunday, and loaded the vehicle with leading bouses averages yearly apples in the neighborhood, without from \$75,000 to \$200,000 each. asking permission of the owner of

shilling per quarter, and shows frequently been collected in duties. with speciators, but everything the steps they should take. John A large proportion of the goods passed off quietly.

firmed. On the 14th ult. he was !

that Europe is on the verge of a statute square miles-equal to 178, calculate too much on high prices

Shipka Pass flistifies the surmise consent it is admitted that business ernment should put the combatants that with the new firearms the ad- is reviving on all sides; no one can | and bottle-holders in the Lincoln vantage is with the defence. This tell why it is. A well known dry- Election Scrutiny upon a scow and will probably protract the struggle goods merchant said this morning, anchor them out in the lake until in the East by making it u game "I don't know how it is, but last after the next general election. A

-Mrs. Regan and her son, who

pected from that Colony.

ST. CATHARINES, Sep. 8. The Townal of to-night has the follow. Macdonald came to this city from | thousand people in several places, Pennsylvania, and obtained a subcontract on the Welland Canal. tie. The whole face of the country Not much was known of him, but for miles around is covered with he gave out that he was a single man, and, being rather prepossessing in appearance, he soon ingartisquare | 2nd, that it was sold out of ated himself in the favor of such a grain sack on the railway track. young ludies as he could scrape acowing to an affair of his connected with a young girl from the country, who had come to grief at his lands. The promised denoument in this affair caused him to leave the city for the United States, where, until a day or two ago, he ling through the mails circulars of a remained. His wife, in looking swindling concorn, styled "Second over such effects as he left behind. Royal Dominion Gift Concern. made the discovery that he had a offering \$250,000 in prizes, to take wife and three children living in place at St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. Pennsylvania, and it is said found | 30th. The Canadian Post Office a letter from the woman, begging anthorities have been notified, of him to send her some assistance. A day or two ago he arrived at Suspension Bridge and sent word Flour to wife No. 2 to meet him at Clif. Fall Wheat, new. ! ton. The young woman baving made up her mind that he was a bad fellow, went to Clifton as be Peas that Leary had to conceal his

lonely place to dispose of it. good evidence that the monste Rum" is driven to its last ex tremity, and that even in this case the law-breaker has been caugh and sent to jail is still stronger The Dunkin Act is not perfect,

forcement in any respectable community. God speed the day when the open retailing of strong drink may be a thing of the past in Yours truly. ROBERT MATHESON. that the brief outline we have given

Napanee, Sept. 1st, 1877.

will enable the reader to form some -A couple of young men, drove The Government of the Mor

The apostles of the Mormon Church, joined by B. W. Young and Daniel H. Wells, the late counsellors of Brigham Young, publish -The funeral of M. Thiers took a circular, saying that on September 4th they held a meeting, and value of foreign has improved a as much as \$3,000 a week have of people. The streets were lined them, and who revealed to them Taylor, Senior Apostle and acting President of the Twelve, was un -In Hamilton, on Friday last animously sustained in that posi- den, about seventeen years of ago. death of Joe Smith, and sustained over her mouth, and dragged her Hills," known as Chisholm's Hill. PRINTS, -The report that Sitting Bull is by Brigham. To facilitate the into the common. While there she Terms and descriptions of work will be

> ing temples and paying tithing. CLAWSON WHEAT. - Mr. R. Blain, of Dickson's mills. Galt, writes the Galt Reporter as follows :- "It has been rumored -Tramps are committing great abroad that the millers of this quarter have been running down ing it, and encouraging farmers to to sow it extensively for the past two years. I cannot youch for anything my brother millers may have done, but for my part, I am well satisfied with it, both for farm. ng and milling, and as soon as my

> > mill is in running order again, will

be prepared to offer full market

values for this grade of wheat." -Referring to the general ex pectation prevailing that John W Young, son of the late Brigham Young, will succeed to the Presi dency of the Mormon people, seve ral of the leading New York papers have been discussing the coming prophet's character. He is described as a middle-aged man, whose life has hitherto been so quiet and unobtrusive that his existence has scarcely been known outside the circle of his personal acquaintance. Those who know him speak of him with the greatest respect. Having had the advantage of wide intercourse with mon, and of extensive travel, with long residence in the chief cities of the United States and in England, he has acquired the taste and manners of a gentle man and is free from the narrow ness and bigotry which marked the character of his father. He is a zealous Mormon, and his activity and interest have been chiefly enmaterial development of the Mormon people. Altogether he is regarded as a good type of character tions between Montreal and Boston for an administrator, and he has

leadership of the Saints.

Bigamy and Rape.

HORRIBLE ST. CATHARINES STORY.

requested, in company with her mother, and there had him arrested on a charge of bigamy. A police officer left this city this morning for Clifton to take the prisoner in charge and bring him to St. that still another grave charge awaits him bere, that of rape, which is alleged to have been committed by him not more than a wouth ago on the person of a young woman in this city, the particulars which will, no doubt, in da time be forthcoming, but the police, with their usual sphinxlike mystery. refuse at present to say anything about it. We believe, however,

show a degree of depravity on the part of Macdorald very little to

idea of the case, the later develop-

ments of which will, no doub

Fieudish Outrage on a Young LONDON, Sept. 11 .- The Advertiser to-night has the following 'The park was on Sunday evening the scene of a horrible outrage on the person of Miss Catherine Snowtransaction of business it is ordered | was kept with her mouth covered that President John Taylor be as. while an outrage was perpetrated sisted by John W. Young, Daniel on her person. She fainted in the H. Wells, and George F. Cannon, course of the cruel treatment to The circular claims that the last | which she was subjected, and so is days are at hand, and all the Saints | not certain that more than one of -Farmers will not be wise to are exhorted to be faithful in build. her assailants actually committed

the crime now charged. In the course of her struggles she lost her parasol and Bible. On coming to herself she made her way to the house of a friend, and from thence Constable Rider saw her to ber own home. She did not tell the constable of the outrage through motives of shamo, and it was not till yesterday that it was known in police circles. She laid information against James Randall and Charles Dinahy as being the guilty sparties, and has recognized Randall as one of her assailants. Dinaby's name was coupled in the warrant because 7 was said to have been seen in the earlier part of the day with Randall, but Detectives Phair and Murphy, who made the arrest, are convinced from other circumstances, namely, he confession of Randall, that Dinahy was not implicated. Another person, however, is suspected. Randall was this morning remand

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. - A vio lent storm, accompanied by thun TOWN OF GUELPH der and lightning, passed over this vicinity last Wednesday, during which Mr. R. Hume who resides 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th Oct. was struck by lightning. It appeurs the electric current entered the chimney, passed through the stovepipe and stove, which it broke, thence through the floor into the cellar, and struck Mr. Hume as he was ascending the cellar stairs. Although paralyzed for a time, we are glad to say that he is now able to proceed with his work.

ed for eight days and Dinahy re-

-For some time the papers have Exhibition at single fare. been full of paragraphs to the effect that a man had constructed a raft, G. MURTON, Sec. apon which he intended to make the passage of the rapids and Niugara Falls. The day set for this RUSINESS PROPERTY foolbardy feat arrived, previous to which, however, it was announced that the" man" would be a dunimy Even the dummy, it seems, was The London Times, in its forced an entrance to the residence citement, and on the day named street, now occupied by Mr. Chas. money article speaks of the Cana of Richard Boling, near St. Paul, quite a crowd congregated to wit- Cameron as a store and dwelling. The the trouble to fortify her coasts, While to the largest crop and stranger attempt to invade her.

Unless all signs fail, we are to have dian barvest as the largest crop and congregated to with a good cellar. Terms liberal.

Stranger attempt to invade her.

While to the large body of water, says For further particulars apply to any stranger attempt to invade her, he would find at every point her volunteers, round whom would is dangerously ill from the bite of supplies of wheat that may be exstantly. dozen counties in Canada.

A Fierce Volcano.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- A letter from Latacunga, Ecuador, states hat the volcano Cotopaxi had an eruption in the latter part of July, and by an upheaval of water overing :- " About a year or more ago, flowed the streams, swept away is we are told, a young man named several plantations, and drowned a THE and over two thousand head of catsubsequent showers of ashes, detroying all the cereals and plants. Starvation was feared.

-Miss Maggie White, second daughter of Mr. John White, of the run into her abdomen, making ar opening about a foot in length, andcompletely disembowelling ber Her recovery is doubtful.

-A special agent of the Post Office in New York detected pass

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Committees of the Councils of Halton and Wellington will be in attn dance on Town-line between Esquesing and Erin, She was walking to her place of a short distance west from the 3rd line, made known on the ground By order of the Councils of Halton

Aug. 31, 1877. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. And Amending Acts.

IN THE MATTER OF

Secord Brothers

OF ACTON. INSOLVENTS.

All persons indebted to this estate re notified to call at once at the late ore of the Insolvents and settle-their ccounts with our agent, Mr. Charles H. Murdoch.

All accounts unpaid on the 30th inst will be placed in suit. MURDOCH, ROBINS & CO

Toronto, 10th Sept. 1877

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, 1877. WILL BE RELD IN THE

Prize Lists and Entry Papers can b and also from the Secretaries of other Societies throughout the Province. Parties not receiving their entry tickets prior to the Show, will find them at

The several Railways will carry

the Sccretary's office.

OPEN TO ALL.

THOS. McCRAE, Pres. Guelph, Sept. 1, 1877.

FOR SALE

MESSRS. W. DARLING & CO.

Montreal. W.H. STOREY, Acton. Acton, Aug. 22d, 1877.

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GUELPH

6 cases New Dress Goods in plain and fancy materials, fashionable for the Cashmeres, in black, seal, navy and myrtle.

Full range of Black Lustres.

Guelph, Sept. 19, 1877.

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Our stock is well up in every department, and ladies who want choice new

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To secure the

which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may

NOW BEING OFFERED. The Store is thronged every day

Crowds of People come from all the Country Round to Take Advantage of this Great Chance.

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We still have heaps and heaps of Goods Soiled and Damaged during the Fire, which we

are bound to Clear Out at Auy Price.

COTTONS. BLANKETS.

> DRESS GOODS. MILLINERY, CLOTHING, ETC

All at such Reductions as have never before been offered.

NOW'S THE TIME FOR CHEAP GOODS

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J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO Guelph, Sept. 10. 1877.

CONSUMPTION CURED. AN OLD PHYSICIAN, retired from active practice, having had placed in hi hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a Vegetable Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitle, ind all Threat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cone for Nervous Devisity and all Kerveus Complaints, after having theoroughly tested its wonderful curative lowers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it, known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this modive and a conscientions desire to allowe human suffering, he will send FREF. Dr. CHARGE, to all who desire it, this recipe, withfull directions for preparing any successfully using. Sent by return, mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

Le. C. STEVENS

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On and after the 1st of September. MILK will be sold at the following ONTARIO SADDLERY

Per Quart, 4 Cents; The undersigned offers for sale that Per Pint, 2 Cents; American Whips 25 Quart Tickets for One Dollar

P. S. ARMSTRONG

Acton, Aug. 29, 1877.

25 Pint Tickets for Fifty Cents

THE ONTARIO SADDLERY,

ACTON, Is the place to get the best Harnes for the least money.

Owing to Hard Times, Prices have been Reduced.

All Orders left with me will receive careful attention.

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Another lot of those famous

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R. CREECH.

Acton, Aug. 21, 1877.