THURSDAY MURNING, March 23, 1882.

#### QUESTION YOURSELF.

We commend the following questions from the Watfurd Advocate Advisor, to the careful consideration of the ratepayers of our county, and trust that they will profit by their perusal :-

A political contest is at band. Already the great political parties are the parties. The grand jury brought marshalling their men and organizing in a true bill against Michael O'Rourke for the tattle.

Probibitionist,-whether you are a Reformer or Conservative-What the issue! Question yourself bonestly. of a great effort ! -

What question of needed reform can prosecutor. The trial was opened on you think of, that is not affected by the Tuesday morning. The prisoner, on liquor teaffic!

Do you not know that our politics guilty to the charge. When the names have been rotted to the very core by of the jury were called, Mr. Murphy the drinking enstous? It is too auncunced that the prisoner

notorious to require proof! What is our present party system doing towards purifying our politics !

Is it not throwing the management of political affairs into the hands of unscrupulous wire pullers !

eyes open to the foolishness of opposing with, nearly every juryman on the each other politically while unprincipl. original panel being challenged by the ed schemers turn the scale and reap the defence.

Instead of being necessary to a free jurymen finally chosen :- A. Ion, J. government, parties are a direct Peacock, Samuel Cock, Wm. Thomas menace to freedom, and make alaves Geo. Green, Jaz. Sherwin, Geo. Ford of the people for the purposes of pro Geo. McKay, Wm. Spears, Jno. Rugfessional politicians.

Is it possible that you can become enthusiastic over the pultry differences of your party leaders !

Would it not be a grand thing to see all honest, petriotic, good men, fighting on one side, shoulder to shoulder, for The prisoner, he said, was charged with parity and temperance !

Is there any reason why such a union should not be effected !

Is there any better central question around which they could rally, than PROHIBITION !

Don't you think this question has played second fildle long enough 1 Is there any other sensible method

of bringing it to the front ! Will there ever be a better time to commence !

prohibitionist, think over these ques written on several leaves of the note tions, and after you have thought over book of Chief Stewart, was read in them, answer them." -

Neither party in Halton can elect i man who is not an out and out, squaretoed prohibitionist, if the prohibitionists of the party have the courage of their convictions and assert their independ

### Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. James Gordon's youngest daughter met with a fall last Monday morning, the 20th inst, which resulted in near the ankle. By last accounts she the prisoner to be hung in the Jail was doing as well as could be expect

Mr. Lister, one of the merchants of Campbellsville, is making preparations SAD FATAL ACCIDENT to vacate the building he now occupies. He is fitting up a building nearly An Esquesing Farmer Killed on opposite for a store.

Mr. Thos. Taylor's sale went off well last Friday, the 17th inst., almost everything bringing the highest market price and in some instances quite a bit

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Editor, while willing to open his columns for the free discussion of all matters of pubtic interest, does not hold himself in any

### Dispute Settled.

To the Educat of the Free Press.

and ourselves, has at last been settled were acquainted. Deceased left Acton a bottle. Mr. Mana should remove his fence off of liquor, and proceeded down the comes more and more inclement and our property and pay the expenses of railway track towards home, two miles trying the earliest evidences of ill surveying, etc. We wish also to advise distant, in company with his son, a health must be immediately checked, the line, as we are determined to have After going a short distance east of the sore throat, quinsey, induense, chronic fit right this time. it right this time.

this publicity, as reports contrary to left bim and went through the fields to the truth bave been circulated and this a neighbor's where he had occasion to yet effective, is admirably adapted for will be the means of correcting them. | call, and it is supposed that deceased

We ste, yours, etc.,

E questos, March 480, 1882.

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THE FREE PRESS. THE NELSON MURDER.

Trial of O'Rourke at the Spring Assizes at Milton.

OVERRULED. Prisoner Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hanged on the Mh June.

Halton Spring Assizes opened on Mouday before Mr. Justice Cameron. The civil docket contained only one case, which was artifed by consent of for the murder of Edward Maher and The family have the sympathy of the Bridget Maber in the Township of Nelson, particulors of which were pub. tion. lished at the time of the occurrence. Mr. N. Murphy and Mr. Tuzard, of Le the object of your party worthy Oukville, appeared in behalf of the terian cemetery, Limehouse. prisoner, and Mr. B. B. Osler is Crown being arraigned yesterday, pleaded not

CHALLENGED THE ARRAY on the ground that that the jurors had nut been chosen from the body of the county, but according to alphabetical arrangement, and also that the selectien had not been made by the du qualified officer. After argument Is it not time a radical change in the points raised, the judge overrule public sentiment was brought about! Mr. Murphy's objectious' and the er Is it not time good men had their panelling of the jury was proceed

The following are the names of the gleworth, Jas. Unitt, N. Sheehan.

OPENING ADDRESS. In addressing the jury Mr. Osler briefly reviewed the particulars of the case as disclosed by the evidence, adduced before the magnatrates at the preliminary examinations of the accused a double murder—the killing of Patrick and Bridget Maher on the night of the 20th of last January, and he had confessed his crime to the constable

voluntarily, soon after his arrest, The evidence elicited bore out briefly the summary of the Counsel, and not withstanding the efforts of the prison er's lawyers to break down testimony of the several witnesses they one and all adhered to their stories and could not be shaken. The principal point urged sgainst the prisoner was his confession made to the officers after If you are really in earnest, as a his arrest. This document, which was

> The court room was crowded during up by people curious to hear the trial.

The trial opened at nins o'clock, and Co's. seted, without intermission, till six, at which hour the judge ordered an adup for the night.

leven o'clock, when the evidence was printed form before you sign or order. concluded. The jury was charged and the breaking of one of the small bones a few minutes. The court sentenced yard, at Milcon, on the

NINTH OF JUNE, NEXT.

the Grand Trunk Railway. A VICTIM OF WHISKEY.

[ Last Thursday morning after we had gone to press and worked off a large fatal accident reported below, was received, and as the whole of our western this week for the information of our

long standing dispute in reference to Requesing, for many years past, and line fence between Mr. Peter Mann with whom the majority of our readers and is for sale by all Druggiste at 25 cent by the feace viewers, who awarded that late in the evening under the influence Mr. Mans to build the fence exactly on young man about 22 years of age, result in aserious malady. Relaxed and Grand Trunk station, his son, thinking monery affections will be relieved by We fee justified in giving the matter him capable of reaching home safely, rubbing this cooling Untment into the Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the being overcome with the effect of the valids will derive marvellous relief from liquor, laid down on the track, and a the use of Holloway's remedies, which western bound train struck him on the

on Thursday morning about 6:80 o'clock by Mr. Robert Elliott, as was on his way to work at Tulton's mill. Deceased must have been kill

several hours before Mr. Elliott foul. A LEGAL POINT RAISED, BUT him, as the blood from the wound had frozen in cicles about the head. Dr Freeman, coroner, was immediately informed of the accident, but after hearing the particulars concluded that an inquest was unnecessary, and th body was then removed to the residence of the deceased by the G. T R section men. Deceased was about 50 years age, and leaves a wife and family

> The funeral was held on Saturday and the body interred at the Presty

entire community in their heavy affic-

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-McQuillan & Hamilton of the Welling ton Marble Works, Guelph, Out., are dois the largest retail Marble trade in Ont., ovjournment and the jury to be locked ing to the fact that they do the best work and sell the cheapest. The public are warn-ed against dealing with second hand trade The trial was resumed on Wednes- peddlers, but should go direct to the firm y morning, and continued until about or buy from their agents. See that the

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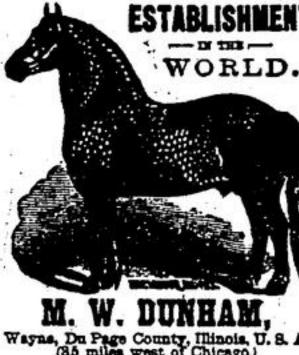
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