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PRIDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1675.

BALUTATORY. others, but they are not those of a novice-if years of practical experience have any value. As al ready intimated in our prospectus, of any political party or faction; that itshall at all times, and under all circumstances, be free to discuss matters of public policy on their merits, and upon this basis we are luge exhibited but comparatively and for the conductors of party

cares? It seems to us the village with many towns of much greater newspaper can devote its energies protonsions. Indeed Acton is no to better advantage by giving the longer an infant; she has thrown larger share of its attention to mat- off her swaddling clothes, and comters of local import-affairs in menced to walk alone. Very litwhich the local community feel an I the coaxing and but few augur-plums interest. Believing this to be the are now required to assist her oncorrect view, we launch our little ward march. craft into the big ocean, and christen her the FREE PRESS. May she mever belie her name ! As she cont rains have bad in brightening glides from the stocks her form up the visage of our agricultural tooks fair and well-proportioned; friends! Two or three weeks ago, the coast seems clear, and the sun long faces and gloomy aspects were shines bright o'erhead, though the order of the day-and there socks and snags may loom in the was good reason for it. The pro- Monteith (unscated) is the Conserdistance.

clear of the barnacles ! Let neither decidedly gloomy. But the rain Tory nor Grit cling to thy skirts, came in time to revive the droop- Thomas, last week, when the learnlest their fondlings may founder thee. ing vegetation and our drooping ed Judge decided that Mr. M. G. Storms and tempests, strifes, elec- spirits. The outlook for a good tions, bribes, and other ills, may harvest now seems encouraging, tross thy pathway-heed them and the probabilities favor the bot 1 Keep taut thy sails and hope that prices for grain wil

brightly on youder shore, that an unusually short crop will Make well thy course, turn not to be gethered there. the right sor the left. Be true to thy mission. Bear glad tidings to pe world, and echo the comings is only one dollar a year, (ti pu post goings of the social sphere. | advance-free of postage

Bonus to Manufacturers.

of this village, held recently, it read the announcement the other The state.—The dollar a year, strictly in advance. If not paid before three months the Council to offer bonuses for Toronto Daily Liberal. During awardollars if not paid this the end of the the establishment of manufactures its brief career it won the establishment of manufactures its brief career it won the establishment. ducing a number of capitalists to purse was not deep enough. visit us and see for themselves the advantages afforded by the locality.

MONTHLY FAIR.

cently put their heads together and injured. He thanks the electors determined upon having a monthly of Provencher, Manitoba, for hav fair here. The committee have ex- ing again elected him as their re-In establishing a new paper, the erted themselves faithfully to make prescutative in Parliament, and editor is expected to define his its establishment a success, and it position, and, in the case of a local now only remains for our agricul- he should have been, we would sheet, to identify his personality. tural friends to second their efforts, have heard nothing more of him. This we propose to do briefly. Our We believe the benefit will be muviews of the duties and responsibi- tual, as it will undoubtedly be of lities of the editor of a local news- great convenience to those baving paper may differ somewhat from stock to dispose of. We hope to the past few weeks, and others are to be able to record large business transactions. Parties selling or we propose that the FREE PRESS buying stock will confer a favor on shall not be devoted to the interest the editor by reporting to him the Altogether there is a general feelsales, for publication.

ACTON.

may. While admitting the neces business was done in an easy-going, sity of political parties, since with jog-trot sort of style. Of late, howout them free parliamentary gov- ever, a decided improvement in evparty newspapers in instructing our a barely sufficient number of ingrowing youth in matters pertain- habitante. Since then it has conourselves under a yoke which we modernized ideas of younger mushbelieve would be burdensome. We coom villages. Still there is an have a high respect for party men, | chandance of room for improveto be of their number-or to sub- been given will continue to exert mit to the necessary discipline. an influence that will carry it for-Having for a number of years con- ward with very rapid strides. We ducted an independent local news- hope to be able to record before anpaper with satisfaction to ourself other year that its ratio of increase, upon the subject of the present de- At the late meeting of the County and to our patrons, we feel assured both in population and manufactur- pression, says :- "The charge that Council a hy-law was passed, levyof our position. Experience is ing enterprise, has been not only the Government is responsible for ing the following rate :- Trafalgar, presumed to be a good teacher and greater than any of its local consafe guide, and we propose to profit temporaries but that its onward by her lessons. The field being so march has even outstripped many ably and efficiently occupied by of the larger and more vigorous the public to take it as serious. \$75; Burlington, \$75, which is .. the metropolitan journals, wherein sowns of the Province. We expect party politics is a specialty, and to do our humble share towards ofwherein every facility is afforded feeting this end. Business is now for fulfilling their mission in the done on a better system than tion as they are falso and absurd. most satisfactory manner, the vil- formerly, and our merchants of lage paper may well be content to to-day are energetic, enterprising serious, aside from any political let them do the heavy work of the men-thoroughly alive to the value craft. Why try to ape their style of keeping such articles of mer- the contrary, which defies all conand only succeed in venting an ex- chandise as are required, and sel- tradiction, is too low an artifice, ceedingly thin little squeak? What ling at such prices as to encourage and shows too much of the partizan enatters it whether we howl against an extensive trade. Our manufacto be generally believed in." the Tories, or shout ourselves tures are of continually growing hourse in reviling the Grits? Who importance, and can even now vie

What a wonderful effect the respect for the growing crops was in-'Sail on, good ship, and keep deed enough to make us all feel ride the waves. Thy car- abortly advance-the reports from practices, and the beacon many parts of Europe indicating

Remember, the La

DEATH OF THE TOBOXTO " LIB-At a meeting of the ratepayers | ERAL."-We were very sorry to now advertising such offer to public by its spirited style and genparties operating a business which | and excellence of its editorials. It does not conflict with any already requires an immense capital to established here. We have no float a daily paper over its infantile doubt this will be the means of in- days. We presume the Liberal's

We send copies of this issue Translent advertising accounts The splendid opening for many of the Free Press to many parties lines of manufacture is so apparent who have not had an opportunity that we fancy it only requires to to subscribe, trusting they will al be known to be teken advantage of. low us to continue it. We should be pleased to hear from them soon.

> Louis Rikl, the murderer of ished. If he had been hanged, as

Quits a number of heavy failures have taken place in London and other cities in England during see a very large gathering here on expected. Those houses which Thursday next, the 8th inst., and have gone down are mostly engaged in the East India trade. Their liabilities in most cases are large, and their failure will bring down others more or less dependent on them ing of disquietude in business circles, and serious apprehensions exist that the worst has not yet been

For a number of years this vil-CHRISTIAN - LIKE -The congra prepared to stand-let come what slow progress in growth, and its tulations received by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, within the past few days, from various roligious lexlies, are at once eminently encounaging to the new Church, ergment cannot well be carried on, ary way has been perceptible. Two and indicative of the possession of anil granting the usefulness of years ago it was incorporated with genuine charity and true Christian | feeling by those from whom the congratulatory resolutions came. In the landable display of kindly, entirely of its own members, and is in ing to the political affairs of the tiqued to grow and prosper in a charitable sentiments it is pleasing a very prosperous condition. country, we have no desire to place ratio more in keeping with the to observe that the initiative was taken by the Anglican Synod, a bedy that has been by some considered too proud and stubborn to move first in such matters. May ment, and we have faith to believe the liberal and enlightened spirit newspapers, but we cherish no wish | . hat the impetus which has recently | which has just been evinced, continue to enjunte all Christian | jug. bodies in their dealings with ruch

> THE CRISIS AND ITS CAUSES .-The Sherbrooke News, in an article the difficulties in the money market | \$2,023.05; Esquesing, \$1,959.83 is so contrary to the facts and to Nelson, \$1,315.44; Nassagaweya, common sense that we are surprised | \$888.74; Oukville, \$140; Milton, that its author should have allowed \$100; Georgetown, \$100; Acton, We all the more regret these at precisely similar to that of last tacks against the Ministry, inas- year. much as they do the mere barm to the Conservative party in propor-The monetary difficulty is too predilection. To accuse the Government of it, in face of a proof to

POLITICAL ITEMS. -The North Victoria election trial is postponed till 5th of Au-

-Mr. Dymond was re-elected for North York, on Tuesday, by a majority of 378 over Mr. Boultbee. -Judgment in the South Nor-

at Osgoods Hall on 5th July. -The trial of the petition

-Mr. James Fisher was unanimously chosen as the Reform candidate (Commons) for North Perth at the Reform Convention held at Milverton last work. Mr. A. vative candidate.

WEST ELOIN. - The formal umcoedings in this election case took place before the Chancellor, at 8t. Munroe had not only been unsented, but that Mr. Thon Hodgins, Q.C., was duly elected M.PP., for West Elgia.

of this election before Mr. Justice the worst. Gwynne, closed Saturday night, and resulted in the election being declared llowing and McGowan being un-

Guthrie for the petitioner, and barley, 65c to 70c; eggs, per down, 10c Mesers. Robinson, Q.C., and Drew, to 12c; butter, dairy packed, 16c to 17c; Q.C., for Mr. MeGowan.

The Financial Stringency.

It is said, that the Hon. Mr. Cartwright's visit to Montreal has Government there-part of the rules futal to the Church. product of the recent loan we presume. It is to be hoped that the out to be a fact, in which case the Banks would no longer have stry excase for curtailing legitimate disthe part of the Government and we | \$25,000. trust that such will be, if it has not

already been, taken. - Leader. -All kinds of Oils, Paints, Turpentines. Varnishes, Japans, &c., &o., at Second Bros., Acton.

-If you want to hulld che ip, buy your hardware at Second Bros.

-All kinds of millinery and straw goods at unprecedently low prices at Christic, Henderson, & Co.'s, Acton. -Cash customers will save money by purchasing from Christic, Henderson & Co., Acton. Remember the 50 cent tea.

Temperance Convention. The County Convention of the Sons of Temperance was held in Cumminsville, on Friday, 18th ult., and, not. | for the bonefit of his health. withstanding the wet day, war attended by a number of delegates from all parts from Acton; Bro. McMillan, from excess of last year. Nassagawega; Bros. G. Kennedy and T. Rose, of Georgetown ; Bro, Henderson, of Omah, and others. After the business of the day was gone through with. by the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Ottawa, on

COUNTY POOR HOUSE .- At the similar institutions in the Province | 000. and report at the September mect-Some members favored the i les of a union with the County of Perl in an institution of this description.

HALTON COUNTY ASSESSMENT .---

CUMMINSVILLE.

PRESENTATION. - Last Monday evening the members of the Kil bride Methodist Church assembled at the residence of the Rev. Jas. McAlister, and presented him with an address, accompanied with a purse containing \$68, as a token of cateem. Mr. McAlister very warmly replied. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. McAlister leaves for Hespeler this week. and carries with him the heat wishes of the people in this neighborhood.

Toronto Wool Market. The market for combing fleece during the pest few weeks has folk (Commons) case will be given been fairly active, with sales of round loss principally at 34c, at which considerable changed hands against the election of Thon Scott, to-day. The teeling is now easier, M.P.P. for North Grey, commenced | however, and buyers less inclined to buy at the current price .- Olobe, | The Hamilton, Brantford, Acton, June 30.

> Crop Prospects in Europe. London, June 29 .- The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market, says :-"Owing to the floods in France, and unfavorable reports from America, the market is hardening. Northwestern Europe has been faroured with plenteous rain, while | trains. the cast and south portions of the Continent are suffering from

GUELPH MARKETS Fall wheat, 90c to 95c : treadwell, account stodgins, Q.O., and 82c; onte, 42c to 44c; peas, 70c to 75c; potatore, per bug, 750 to 860; wool, 350

Mr. Gladstone on the Church of England

London, June 29 .- Mr. Gladresulted in an arrangement with stone has written an article which the Bankers which will go far to appears in the Contemporary Reallay the general slarm in regard to view, and is entitled "Is the Church the financial outlook. He is to of England worth preserving?" Acton station. in our midst. The Council are of a large portion of the reading | draw lightly on the Banks during | After summing up arguments on the summer, and interest on de | both sides, he answers the question bentures, and Provincial subsidies strongly in the affirmative. He success. and expenditures on railways and reviews the divisions which have canals, will be met by drawing upon | taken place in the Church and the funds in England. We under attempts made to maintain coustand, that there is something like formity by penul proceedings. Ho seven millions to the credit of the declares enforcement of arbitrary

-Recent advices from the lamber districts on the Upper Ottawa runiored arrangement may turn state that the bush fires have destroyed fifteen hundred scres.

-A destructive tornado passed counts. Whatever blame be at over the north-western part of Detachable to the Government for the ; troit city last Sunday evening at existing financial stringency, we | 6:15. Its path was about 500 feet shall be ready to accord it full cred- wide. Some thirty houses besides A number of our villagers re- Thomas Scott, feels himself deeply it for such steps as it may take to outhvildings, &c., were demolished. restore confidence. Though there Four persons are known to have is nothing disastrous about the been killed, and many others in present crisis, it is sufficiently jured, some of them seriously. The grave to demand special action on | total loss to property is at least

> -The Huran and Quebec railway project still holds out, and begina to assume a tangible shape. A stock book has been opened, and more than \$100,000 has been subscribed in Peterborough, with the | Church, Milton, preached his farewell intention of electing a Board of sermon last Sabbath. He goes to Osha-Directors from the shareholders. A wa. meeting of the shareholders for the lection of directors has been called for the 15th July at Goderich.

MR. JAMES FAHEY, of the Gueloh | ing is regretted. Horald, was presented, by his friends and admirers, with a purse containing over \$1100, a few days Church, preached his first sermon here Tyler. ago. He is leaving for California on Sunday, 20th ult.

LISTOWEL .- The recent assessment of this town shows the total of the County, including Bros. J. Secord, value of real and personal property few weeks ago. J. Speight, E. Nicklin, and R. Crane, to be \$353,089, being \$12,000 in

J. Wondley, of Quebec, one of the the beauty of our village. most extensive boot and shoe manua lecture was delivered in the evening facturers in the Lower Province, Prohibition, and was in every way a blave suspended payment. The consuccess. The Cumminaville Division | traction of credit by the banks and have an excellent string band, composed | refusal to discount the firm's paper has led to the failure. The liabilities are beavy. The firm of Benson, Bonnet & Co., Quebec, is also recent meeting of Halton County in monetary difficulties. It is Conneil the question of a county stated on good anthority that they for the dressing of all kinds of kid poor house came up for discussion, have notually suspended. Their leathers, etc. and a committee was struck to visit | liabilities are estimated at \$1,042,-

> Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, try. Nebruska, Iowa, Missouri, and Southern Illinois, indicate that the Brown, 2nd line of Erin, was totally inquest was held, and a verdict rendered storm which passed over that sec- destroyed by fire on the 14th ult. of "Accidental drowning while bathtion, lasting from Saturday till; Loss, about \$1,000; insurance, \$400. | ing." Deceased was held in high es-Menday night in most localities, did great daninge, killing a con aiderable amount of live atock tearing down houses, barns und fences, inundating whole farms and injuring crops to some extent. Railread bridges and culverts were swept away in some places and many persons were injured, and several are reported to have been sheep

ODDFELLOWS IN- ERIN .- A new Lodge of the I. O. O. F., was instituted recently at Hillsburg, by D. G. M., John Craig, of Fergus, sasisted by members from the Guelph, I ville and Forgus Lodges. Altoent. The silver cornet hand in connection with Orangeville Lodge was also in attendance. The fullowing are the officers of the new Lodge :- A. McArthur, N. G.; N Currie, V. O.; J. Carmichael, R.S. and B. Franklin, Treasurer. After the Lodge was closed the brethren ment partook of a supper served in excollent style at Kink's Hotel. A pleasant time was spent,

OBANOR CELEBRATION .- The Orange Celebration in Guelph on the 12th promises to be a great success. Georgetown, Elora, Fergus, Alinn, Rothney and Britisels Brothren have signified their intention to be present and join in the demonstra-The Railway Companies,

will carry passengers on the Great ! Western for a single fare, and on the Grand Trunk for a fare and one

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION .-

At a recent meeting of the Canadrought. The prospects are vari- | dian Press Avsociation hold in Toable, and general abundance is not ronto, it was decided that the to be relied upon. Garmany and annual meeting should take place ton across the lake to Niagara, thence on Thursday morning to the Falls, where the party will spend Secord, have just purchased a force Friday they will be conveyed by tion against fire. It will throw a stream pound. For flavour and strength our boats to Chippawa, and connect lags. They also keep a Sabrook fire to the work and the market bear and the strength our lags. They also keep a Sabrook fire to the strength our lags. They also keep a Sabrook fire to the strength our lags.

LOCAL MATTERS.

-Free Pages office on Mill street, a

few doors from the post-office. -Great quantities of lumber and lan. shingles are now being shipped from

-The monthly fair in this village, on Thursday next, promises to be a great

-Now sidewalks are being laid down, radiating in all directions, from Secord's

-Mr. R. Fisher has commenced tinemithing in his new shop on Mill street. -The Sons of Temperance of this

village have recently purchased a \$175 unite in to thinking. organ. -Soll thore ungovernable fence.

County Council will be held on the 14th arrested and imprisoned, but before

in the luxury of a Bank. We hope they 'em and sell 'em to the butchers. have lots of lucre to deposit.

-Remember the great clearing sale at Christie & Henderson's. Goods are sald to be selling regardless of cost.

Dominion Day. Particulars next week. -The Rev. Mr. Owen, of Grace

-Rev. Mr. Cameron, the newly inducted minister of the Presbyterian Kennedy, Secretary; Bro, Jas. Ryder,

-Dr. McGarvin is erecting a commodicus two-storey brick dwelling on

-Town Fathers | see that all the rule bish be cleaned from the streets without HEAVY FAILURE. - Mussrs. J. & delay. Don't lot those old planks mar

> -Mr. Agnew, of the Dominion Hotel, is now on a visit to the "Ould Sod," A letter lately received from him indicates that he is enjoying himself im-

-Mesara, W. H. Storey & Co., our extensive glove manufacturers, are engaged in the erection of a new tannery, -Mr. R. Agnew has recontly creeted

a large addition to his fine hetel, mak-THE STORM IN THE WEST .- | ing it now one of the largest, as well as Reports from numerous points in | one of the best kept hotels in the coun-

They are rebuilding.

-All kinds of iron cistern and force pumps at Secord Bros., Acton.

-Sidney Smith, Esq., purchased a handsome thorough-bred cow, at the late sale of imported stock in Toronto, at a cost of \$550, to add to his already fine stock of thorough-bred cattle and -Mesars, McLood, Anderson & Co.,

of Georgetown, avail themselves of our columns to announce a grand clearing cale of dry goods. Road what they have to say about it.

-The Grand Trunk people have done Georgetown, Brampton, Orange- an excellent thing by removing that great unsightly wood-shed from the gether over lifty visitors were pres- station. They have the thanks of our townspeople. We hope there will soon be a first-class sidewalk in that vicinity.

-Our estremed friends, Messrs. Dickson & McNab, have lately commenced the general dry goods business, in connection with their old-established cloth ing trade. They keep a nice assort-

-Our Nassagawega neighbors are building a new Town Hall at Easterbrook. The Hall will be 52 x 34 feet, and the ante-room 18 x 24. It will also be used as a Temperance Hall. Mr. W Martin, of Eden, is the contractor.

-The sittings of the Fourth Division Court of this County, will be held in Matthewa' Hall the balance of this year as follows :- July 12th, September 13th and November 9th. Those interested had better bear those dates in mind. -There is no doubt about it, but Ao

ton is one of the most pleasantly situated, prettiest, and tidiest little towns third, to Guelph and return. The in the Province. We have a beautiful Great Western will also run special | pond, or lake, upon which a pleasant row of two or three miles can be had by following the shores all round it. -Messra Kennody Bros. have dis

posed of their grocery department, and intend in future to confine themselves ness. They have secured the valuable call. He has secured the services of one except the potato, which is being England have the best prospects, on the 20th July, at Hamilton. services of Mr. Thos. Edgar to superin-NORTH WELLINGTON.—The trial and Russia, Hungary, and France The excursion will be from Hamil- tend the ordered work. See their ad-

-Our enterprising neighbors, Mesers. the day; afterwards they will visit pump, and had it placed in a large tank Buffalo and remain all night. On at the rear of their premises, for protecwith trains on the Canada Bouth- arringulabor. Nothing like being well hat Don't still to seems a 10 pound arm to their several destinations. ern to their several destinations. protected.

--- Don't fall to read all the advertisements in this paper.

-Some of the finest livery rige in the company are kept by Mr. J. P. Al-

-Mr. Matthews announces his inten tion of shutting down on the old-fash ioned long credit system, and doing a of entry and a warehousing port. more strictly ready pay business. That's right. Let others follow suit. Read 8700,000 in four days recently, by his blg advertisement.

.The early closing movement bar fallen through in Georgetown, and the stores are now open as usual until late at night. This is all wrong. They should close at seven o'clock. So should our Acton merchants. It can be done very easily, if you only think so, and

-The other night, several unruly cows disturbed a number of people in breaking oows at the fair next Thurs- their slumbers by unlawfully breaking down a fence and plundering a garden. -The next meeting of the Halton They-thatis, the cows-were prompely morning they effected their escape, and -Our Milton friends will soon revel have not yet been recaptured. Catch

Sew Chareb.

The members of the Wesleyan Metho dist Church have decided on the im--The Sons of Temperance held a to cost about \$4,000, the old one havi. . Prunelles and two pairs stockings for a strawberry festival in the drill siled, on become too small for the congregation. | 21 Lill

At the regular communication of Walker Lodge A.; F. & A. M., at Acton, on Monday evening, 14th ult., the following officers were elected for the -Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Methodist | ensuing year: -Bro. Caleb Chase, W. M. Church, Milton, preached his farewell | Bro. Hugh Walker, P.M.; Bro Wilson sermon on Sabbath evening. His leav. Irwin, S.W.; Bro. Donald Kennedy, J.W., Bro. John Secord, Chaplain; Bro. Fred, Secord, Treasurer; Bro. Thomas

The Acton Plow Company.

A joint stock company, comprising Mesers, Wm. Stephenson, S. Smith, the site where the old one was burnt a G. S. Smith, and E. Snyder, of Acton, and Mr. A. Woodyatt, of Guelph, has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of plows on a large scale, in this village. The machinery has been ordered, and the building is now nearly completed. Manufacturing editor of the Gazetto the other day. will commence in a few weeks. The Company will be known as the Acton

Pluw Company. Accidental Drowning. A young man named James McGuire, in the employ of Mr. J. Speight, while bathing in the mill-pond with a son of the latter, on Tuesday evening, 22nd ult, was drowned. It is supposed be took cramps, as he disappeared suddenly. The young man who was with him, being unable to awim, could render no assistance. A large number of villagers soon assembled, and searched for the body till after midnight, but it was not ... The residence of Joseph and James found till the following morning.

teem by those who knew him, and progress and enterprize, Mesara. Second

capecially by his employer, who feels parenta reside at Salmonville.

Acton Connell. This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Thursday evening, 24th ult, the Reeve in the chair. Members present-Messrs. McGarvin, Speight, and Nicklin. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Speight moved, seconded by Mr.

licklin,-"That leave be granted to ntroduce a by-law to appoint fence viewers for this municipality for the acason of 1870." Moved by Mr. Mc-Garvin, seconded by Mr. Speight,-"That the by law for the appointment of fence viewers be read a tirat t met." The by-law was then read a second and

Moved by Mr. Nicklin, seconded by Mr. Speight, -" That the sum of Two Dollars be granted as aid to John Mc.

Mr. McGarvin, Chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the fol lowing accounts, and recommended the same to be paid :- T. J. Starret, printing, \$2; Thos. J. Campbell, keeping travellers, \$1.80; J. & A. Nicklin, sidewalks, 847.80; S. Zimmenuso. streets and sidowalks, \$245.40 ; D. Galloway, charities, 84.44; Mrs. Hannah, the fight lasted full tifteen minutes. harities, 85.49. Total, 8306.93. Moved by Mr. McGarvin, seconded by Mr. Speight, -" That the accounts submitted be paid, and that the liceve

issue his cheque for the same." On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, 2hid July, at 7 o'clock. JAS. C. HILL, Clork.

-It is a fact beyond doubt that we \$18,000. have in our midst the largest and positively the most beautiful hardware, groceries, and crockery store in this western country, Guelph, London, or Toronto not excepted. Every traveller knows this to be a fact. The proprietors are Second Bros.

-We would direct special attention to the fine productions of photographic art now being turned out of the photograph gallery of Mr. J. O. Hill, and the parent could be identified. would strongly advise all who wish real artistic picture to give him an early | says :- "Crope of every description of the best artists in the Dominion (for a limited time only), as will be seen by look well in the townships, of Am advertisement in another column.

-Mr. Busham, of Guelph, appreciates the value of printer's ink. Read what

News Items -Bir William Logan died in England on the 26th ult.

-- The jury in the Beecher case

have not rendered a verdict yet. -Galt has been created a port -Chicago speculators lost about

a rapid decline in the prices of cota wheat, and outs. Several English and Russians ships-of-war are about starting on river voyages of exploration to the

interior of China. -We learn from London that the Marquia of Lorus and the Princess Louise intend making a

tour of the United States. -The American ridemen, now in Ireland, have again defeated the Irish tentu. This second victory is. one of which the Americans may

well feel proud. -Messrs, Needler & Saddler's planing mill, at Lindsay, was com pletely destroyed by fire on Satur-

day morning. Insured for \$1,000. "Hay your boots and shoes from Christie, Hemderson & Co., Acton, and mediate erection of a new brick church, i wave this par cont. One pair ladie,

> -thankoppers, or red-legged locasts, and very numerous in many portions of Dumfries, and are doing something to diminish the crops.

bourne and Palestine, in Manitoba, present rather a' dismal picture : but still the settlers are not with--Uents, give Christic, Henderson & Co. your order for a suit of clothe;

-Grantingper news from West-

The neatest, cheapest, and most stylin's clothing establishment in the Dominion. A fit guaranteed or no sale. -Mr. B. Williams, of Glanwilliams, has again had the mistor tune of having part of his premises

destroyed by fire. This time it was confined to the dys house. Loss about \$500. -A Parkhill rowdy (Robert Bates) threatened to horsewhip the The latter merely said, " come on,

when the former got scared. -Potato bugs in New Jersey, granaboppers in Iowa, toads in Missouri, lucusts in Kunsas, and monsuring-worms in Pennsylvania, are doing a terrible work of destruc-

-Immense reduction on prints, dress mods, atc., at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s. Prints for 10c worth 14c; for 1210 worth like. Docided bergains in all iuse to reduce stock.

-A story reaches un from Orillin to the effect that some raftamen captured a awordfish in that noighbourhood on Thursday which weighed 458 pounds. We would like to see that fish weighed. -Always foremost in the army of

Bros. have just imported the largues stock of groceries, teas, sugars, syrups, much regret at the sad occurrence. His coffees, tobaccoe, fruits, etc., sto., the product of every land and clime, ever shown in Acton. -A new Congregational Church and Parsonage is to be built at Alton. The new church is catimated

> well for the liberality of the oun--The rails are now laid on the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, from Dover to Simcoe, and am excursion train was run between the two places on Dominion Day.

> to cost about \$8,000. This speaks

... The base ball match between the Etnas, of Detroit, and the Toempreis, of London, resulted in a victory for the Canadian club by a erate of 15 to 6.

. A credible person informs the Maria Vindicator that in a gully our illermonyon on Sunday morneg lart a square stand-up fight to he place between two young wathen. They were, we are told, inseked by a brother of each, and

-A herd of sixteen short-horn cattle were shipped to England the other day, from liew York, the nest little sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousands dollars having been paid for the animals. One bull cost \$30,000 and a belfer

-Early on Friday morning a male infant was found on the stops of Mr. A. J. Norrie' residence (hielph. It was apparently should two or three weeks old, respectably dressed, and with it was a nursing bottle which seemed to have best very recently used. There were no marks on the clothing by which

CROPS.-The Orangerille. devoured by the Colorado heetle arenth, Mono, Celedon, and fruis. Farmers have much thankful for in the genial sta of the past two weeks, and the

glorious showers which y. Present prospects posts abundant barrest."

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