Sandfield must follow in the wake of the Dominion Government and become purely Reform under the guidance of J. S. Macdonald, or should he decline to do so, under some other leader. There is no excuse for any longer continuance of the anomalous condition of affairs in Ontario for the last year, during which time it was frequently difficult for a man to know his own political friends, so rapidily did political somersaults occur. Let Sandfield form years, not only the Local Parliament. but the Province as well. He has now of covering the multitude of his late political inconsistencies—to use a mild expression—and should he hesitate at the Cromwellian feat of cleansing his cabinet, it will fall into other and abler hands. Let him therefore not heitate to cross the Rubicon.

Mova Scotia. The "Situation" in this little province is becoming every hour more alarming. Loud threats of rebellion and of annexation to the neighboring Republic are uttered by the people, and find ex-G. E. Cartier and McDougall have gone to that province on a special mission peace. The ministry under the leadership of these gentlemen are answerable Dominion, and it is but fitting that they produce, they will do a very soolish promises that the time of attacking us should endeavor to make some amends thing, as they will thereby be consent is at hand. iblandishments of the Premier and his mer go to the Post Office, Bank, Rail at New York on Monday. associates to remove the dissatisfaction road Station, to Money Lenders. to The City Council of Baltimore have seat of the base of the old cartridge.— short of what it really should. If our are about to proceed to an act of open tax collector, to the Landlord for rent, ferers by the late flood there. rebellion to Canada by declaring herself and to many other persons, and he will families have been rendered entirely ed by the breach-piece, the consequence heavily a man must lose who handles out of the Union, and by refusing to have to submit to a shave of five per destitute and homeless. pay any revenue to the Dominion! This cent discount on his silver that he took will commence a war of secession in at para

The Dominion Rifle Association have loss for the past six years. finished the session, and adopted the Wimbledon rules of 1867 as far as WHELAN.—A reporter of the Citiliste must send subscriptions and list step and movement peculiar to him. Death was instantaneous. of members not later than the 15th of His health is good, and he talked freepublished. The highest prize is the read newspapers. No other prisoners daughter of Mrs. R. Armstrong, was of different corps will be embroidered. Provincial match, for a piece of plate are allowed in the same tier of cells with drowned near San Francisco. The de- The buttons and slashings are to be re- Plymouth on the 14th inst., having on valued at \$800; Dominion prize, \$500; him, nor, is he allowed in the prison ceased lady had been married about 6 all comers' match, \$250.

ral restless. Buckley takes things John Steivhan, of Logan, fell acciquietly and is supplied with meals dentally head foremost into a well 42 from home. In the corridor with Buck- has been released from imprisonment. feet deep, and containing 18 inches of ley are Duggan, Doyle, Slattery, Enwater, last week, and was drowned.

Amount in Post Office Savings Banks at end of June, \$203,520.

The Silver Question.

By reference to our local columns, it will be seen that the main portion o the traders of Halton have resolved to enforce a discount upon American sil Coalitions formed ver, after the first of August, of 4 per one year ago for the purpose of inaug- cent upon large, and 10 per cent upon urating the Government of the New small silver, and in a very short time, Dominion, are rapidly approaching dis- we hope to see it become the universal solution, or to speak more definitely are rule throughout the Province. The in fact moribund. The death of the few who stand out against the scheme Hon. Fergusson Blair, and the appoint. when they have lost sufficiently by the recently attacked and wounded ment of the Hon. W. P. Howland to influx of small silver, which is now at night.

the Lieut-Governorship, have left Mr. 7 per cent discount at the money Brok- The civil war in Japan continues ted at about \$9,000. MacDougall as the sole representative of ers' offices, will be glad to take refuge with much violence. The Mikado, the Reform interests in the Dominion Ca- amongst their fellow traders by accept- spiritual leader, has revived the decrees binet. A precious embodiment of prin- itg none but current coin. This has against Christians. ciple of any kind, much less Reform been verified in Toronto, and the same Robert Massy Rolfe, first Baron of The vacant seat in West York, caused tually the right course will suggest it principles, is this Mr. MacDougall. results must follow elsewhere. Toron. Cranworth, the eminent Liberal Peer, by the elevation of Mr. W. P. Howland is paid to the subject by the proper de-The Reform party spurn him as their to, Ottawa, Belleville, Hamilton, Guelph and twice Lord Chancellor of Great to the Lieut-Governorship, will be the partment. Representative man, having analyzed and nearly every place in Ontario, Britain, died on Monday last. him and found his composition to be a whether large or small, has joined in the worthless compound of three parts self, silver crusade, and any place that conto one part impudence. No man hav- sents to take silver at par will soon be

pect that MacDougall will be troubled Treasury, depleted by the demands for by such considerations, the virtue of the sinews of war, which required a resignation is one with which he is to- greenback currency, that in its turn clinging to office under all circum- standard of value by which all other rection. as the Toronto customs, for instance, cent, was eagerly bought up by specu- complices, will take place forthwith. and John A. will recruit his cabinet lators, who passed it at par in Canada from the Conservative ranks, and we for anything they wished. No reflections, the British Bill was passed, and and Mr. Wright is carrying all before careful to manufacture only just enough ceive silver at par and then have to sell reading. sent sham Coalition which is nothing it at a discount, before a purchase can be made from the wholesale dealer. The Lesser Coalition, under John What reason is there in a retail dealer submitting to this loss more than a wholesale dealer, whose profits are Hon. Reverdy Johnson, United States on an immense scale. And if whole- Minister, and will, in all probability, sale dealers have compelled their cus- visit Queen Victoria. tomers to pay in bankable funds, what

they should take this course. rule, or who are in the habit of paying against their realizations. will succeed. We hope that none of ing rapidly. these bound by the silver agreement the letter or the spirit of the agreement as by their fidelity will their honor and integrity be tested, and the more close ly the agreement is kept, the more speedily will the nuisance cease. What the Banks, Railroads, and the wholesale merchants have done, can surely be accomplished by retail dealers. Should this movement in Halton fail, the consequences would be that we in Halton would be flooded with the small silver

crowded out of other places where the pression in the public prints. So alarm. ing has become the condition of things are deal rests with the farmer in this ing has become the condition of things. there that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir matter, as their interests are identical damaging a very large amount of progets his ticket if a ticket of memberthere that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir matter, as their interests are identical damaging a very large amount of progets his ticket if a ticket of memberthere that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir matter, as their interests are identical damaging a very large amount of progets his ticket if a ticket of memberfor export, or for re-coinage into Canathere that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir with those of business men, and as one perty, and causing considerable loss of ship is presented. The Great Western dian money as circumstances indicated. the Clifton [Wooden] railway, near Irish fellow-citizens in this locality. of a bridge at Lots 20 and 21, 3rd increase the prosperity of a town, you The Fenian Pic-Nie at Buffalo passed Each teacher, who is a member, will is supplied by gold coinage of the small "The class thrives, so will the other. If you life. thereby enhance the value of every off quietly. The procession consisted receive from the treasurer of the assofor much of the discontent now preval- farm in the neighborhood, as the town of the 7th regiment and about 400 ent in Nova Scotia, by passing obnoxi- becomes a more extensive and profita- Elevator men. "The Bloody old Britous Tariff bills, by imposing newspaper | ble market for all that a farmer has to ish Empire" was severely handled, and postage, and by their recklessness in the dispose of. If the farmers are duped the orators said we Canadians were management of the Finances of the in to taking silver at par for their trembling with fear. Gen. O'Neill

of Nova Scotians, and already, they purchase land from Government, to the voted \$50,000 for the relief of the suf-

earnest, of which it is difficult to foresee The common sense and shrewdness, the end. For our own part, we would displayed by farmers in business mat- to to the vacant Judgeship of York, or breach-piece lies in its place merely by mot spill one drop of our fellow colonists' ters, warrant us in asserting that they the Collectorship of Toronto. blood in Nova Scotia, to prevent their will not sell their wheat for a dollar a Sir John A. Macdenald and Lady, secondly that the base of the cartridge leaving a Union, into which they have bushel and take ninety-five cents in and Hou. John Sandfield Macdonald has been altered (to make a cheaper arbeen tricked by the basest treachery. payment. If the farming community went East on Saturday last. It is said ticle) and is now not sufficiently strong Brantford Expositor:— If common sense prevail at Ottawa, adopt the discount system, and we have that Sir John intends going to Halifax The committee on small arms, under Company last year was only £49,000 500. But if money is scarce, you can from Mr. William White's store, in Er- ston for bridge at Lot No. 12; C. And the committee on small arms, under Company last year was only £49,000 500. But if money is scarce, you can from Mr. William White's store, in Er- ston for bridge at Lot No. 12; C. And the committee on small arms, under Company last year was only £49,000 to the discount system. should the Nova Scotians as a body de- shown it to be decidedly to their in- to try to smooth over the difficulties in the presidency of Lord Spencer, whose sterling, equal to the product of a capi. In the presidency of Lord Spencer, whose sterling, equal to the product of a capi. In the presidency of Lord Spencer, whose sterling, equal to the product of a capi. mand their dismissal, the answer should terest to do so, it will be a comparative- Nova Scotia.

long without a hearing.

be, "wayward sister, depart in peace." ly easy task for the merch and of then, does our Government propose to is 450 feet; maximum grade 300 feet were also arrested on a charge of receitheir part, and we shall soon get rid of nights, tearing down signs and destroy- the soldier. - The Owl. DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION .- what has been a nuisance, and heavy ing other superfluous out door fixtures, and gushing profanity.

practicable. Ordinary subscribers will zen visited the County Jail on Thurs- ham, fell from an upper room window be accepted up to the 15th of Septem- day last and found Whelan walking in in the house of his son on Friday night ber; but associations intending to affi- the corridor, with that nervous, agile of last week, and dislocated his neck. August. Eight matches for prizes are ly with the reporter. He is allowed to formerly Miss Euphenia Armstrong,

stituted, on which the distinctive marks . He spends most of his time in weeks before the fatal accident, and lef singing and whistling, and is in gene- Guelph about 8 years ago.

Patrick Boyle, the suspected Fenian

right, Egleston, Doody, Thomas and A destructive fire happened in Lon-Henry Murphy, O'Callaghan and Kin- don, Ont., on Monday last, by which, sella. They are all in good health, but 17 houses were destroyed, entailing complain that they have been kept so loss of over \$50,000.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

EUROPEAN. The British Parliament will probably be dissolved next week.

About 10, 000 men were in line review at Wimbleton, presenting a ver fine appearance.

The Police at Rome have discovered a mine to blow up the fortifications on Mount Aventine. Two sentinels were

scene of a hot contest between Henry

cluded between the Czar of Russia, and ber, on the coalition side, and Amos gold in existence, the standard of value.

This influx of silver takes its origin make a tour through France, Switzer- of high moral character, but the advan- a time. No silver coinage ought to be land and Germany.

tally unsequainted, and his career has naturally displaced gold, and complete- buted troops through Catalonia, and the latter. It will be a close contest. simply for its use as small change. It takes more than 21 silver shillings to been one unblushing, grasping at and ly drove out silver. Gold being the have suppress ed all attempts at insur. The nomination takes place on Monday make a £ sterling in value, and there-

stances. It is probable that he will be currency was reckoned, but silver not The execution of the murderers of and Tuesday following. shelved in some lucrative position, such being worth so much by about 6 per the late Prince Michael, and their ac-

would infinitely prefer to see a great ing mind can fail to perceive that it is the Government Bill for the purchase him. It is likely that he will be return-silver for the purpose of commerce, and a ruinous policy for Canadians to re- of the Telegraph wire received its first ed by acclamation. The lapse of one therefore the banks, being always suppublic opinion in Ontario, and Coali-

AMERICAN.

Mrs. Lincoln is about to sail for Ontario Teachers' Association. England under the protection of the

is there to prevent the retail merchants Great alarm prevails in the republic in onto, commencing on Tuesday the 4th contraction of the American silver coin successfully doing the same thing. consequence of the circulation of re- day of August next, at eleven o'clock a. age and a corresponding issue of Cana-Justice to themselves demands that ports of intended movements of filibus. m., and continue in session four days. dian gold pieces, say in value of \$2, \$4, Total per mile ters from the United States, and extra. The topics of discussion are as fol-We are prepared to hear that a few ordinary precautions were being taken lows:—1st. If it is desirable that prizes would always find its own level as a three feet into heavy notched cross ties.

Numbers of families whose premises estable that prizes would always find its own level as a three feet into heavy notched cross ties. who either lack the nerve to enforce the at Vera Cruz and elsewhere to guard be awarded to the pupils of our schools? part of the currency- Every day that This forms a substantial track equal in street, and closed its meetings last even- threatened them, cleared out everything

have no difficulty in controlling for count movement, but we trust no one occurred. Escobedo had hanged three of pupils in order to successful teach long as there is such a vast quantity of dust, which gets on the mils, is soon themes composing the Senate of the of those who have "set their hands to spies. Robberies of stage coaches in. ing. 3rd. Are any changes desirable silver in the country, gold will never crushed into the wood by the wheels order; P. J. Meaghan, editor of the the plough" will on that account give crease daily. There are many commerwithin his grasp a golden opportunity way, as by unity and firmness they cial failures, and the country is perish-

Several cases of cholera have occurred

gaol at Orange, N. H. charged with the specting Teachers' Institutes, be put seduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction of the conduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th The conduction of seduction and murder of Miss Mary into operation? 7th. The co-educa- The proportion of silver in Canadian the Clifton iron mines with the Oswe Canada and the British ampire general Teeter, and one from William T, Carada and the British ampire general Lumsden, escaped last night. He left tion of the sexes and the advisability of coin is slightly more, or about eleven to gatchie railway. 16 miles of the new Canada, and the British empire generala confession of seduction, but denied the School law being so amended that one, but the difference is not so great tion is in actual anomation. the murder. A reward of \$500 has the girls may be recognized as pupils in purchase American silver at five per

ciation, at Toronto, a ticket which will entitle him to a return, gratis.

for their unpopular acts. We fear ing to take ninety-five cents for every Six hundred Mormons from England however that it will take more than the dollars worth of produce. Let the far- and Walcs on their way West arrived

CANADIAN. several cases destroyed it. This unsat- act the evil. isfactory result is owing to two defects No appointment has yet been made of the construction-firstly, that the

down, as in other breech-loaders; and,

enlivening their toil with cheerful song

Mr. Abraham Scott, Sen., of Syden-

the old horse bair plume.

The Silver Difficulty.

Some very valuable timber limits near

West York.

tion is evidently on the wanc.

THE SNIDER RIFLE.

Ottawa have been completely destroyed by fire. The dense smoke has rendered . the navigation of the Ottawa River with suggestions in regard to the Silver difficulty. Some propose one thing, some another, but all agree that there The expenses incurred by the Corpo- is great need of some measures being ration of Montreal in connection with taken to remedy the evils complained Mr. McGee's funereal amount to \$2,195. of, and that a more abundant Canadian A fire broke out about 4 o'clock on coinage is wanted. The Canadian Tuesday afternoon in the seutch mills Journal of Commerce, of Toronto, con- railway for our back country. Gooderham & Worts, Streetsville. cludes a long article on this subject C. J. Bloomfield, Esq., Toronto. In a few moments they were totally de- with the following suggestions:-1. stroyed. Several persons barely escap- First we should say, let the government favour of the 1st inst., in reference to take the matter in hand. This is indispensable. The currency of a country is the question of questions for the try is the question of questions for the questio ed with their lives. The loss is estima- take the matter in hand. This is ingovernment of a country, and although of this character. Such railways are a government may blunder over and over again in dealing with it, yet even-

2. Silver coinage must be placed up-A peace arrangement has been con- S. Howland, brother of the late mem. on its proper footing. Silver is not, Wright, for many years a faithful Re. In this country it occupies an entirely Queen Victoria will leave England form representative of East York, anomalous position. It is paid away in next week for Paris, thence she will on the other side. Both are gentlemen large rolls or bundles representing value tage the former has in wealth and local paid away at such values, for the siminfluence is more than balanced by the ple reason that it is not worth it. The The Spanish Government has distri- unblemished parliamentary record of silver coinage of Great Britain is struck unblemished parliamentary record of simply for its use as small change. It simply for its use as small change. next, and the polling on the Monday fore the law says that no one can legally tender more than forty shillings at a time in silver coinage. A man who takes a hundred shillings in silver in Mr. H. S. Howland finding that he payment of a debt of £5 sterling in fact careful to manufacture only just enough year has produced a great change in plied by their customers for it, take at par. If the Government were foolish enough to keep on coining silver, without any regard to its proportion in relation to the gold coinage, the country would become flooded with it, and then risville, a distance of 47½ miles, is estithe bankers would refuse to take it at mated as follows:par. Here in Canada, however, the The annual meeting of the above As. silver coinage is the metallic coinage of sociation will be held in the Lecture the country, there being no Canadian 21,120 ft. B.M. maple rails, The Herald's Mexico special says :- Room of the Mechanics' Institute, Tor- gold money and very little gold at all. This should be remedied by a gradual

3. Government must itself become a engines. The solid maple rail if sound Michigan, and others of prominence. ing so as to raise its status? 4th. What steps can be taken to improve the at- purchaser of American silver, since will last a number of years. tendance at our Common Schools? 5th. there is at present no silver currency in A good deal of excitement is now

precautions taken to prevent this dreadful disease.

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> denominations indicated. 4. Half and Quarter dollars in Canapart in our commerce, that great inconvenience would result from their abstraction from the community. The Another season's practise with the other denominations of silver must be Snider rifle has unfortunately shown retained. The second suggestion rethat it is not the perfect arm that was veals why silver is at a discount. It has ly for this kind of road, with wheels The procession will consist, first hoped. It is found that most of the not the commercial value of one hunrifles which have gone through much dred cents to the dollar in it, hence when it comes to be paid in large practise have become enlarged, at the amounts, the amount actually paid falls Many the rifle, which is no longer firmly clos. in that light, they will at once see how being an escape of some gas on the ex- from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in a year, plosion of the cartridge, which has, in and will lend their assistance to counter-

The Hudson Bay Territory.

the Hudson Bay question, which we freight. For passenger cars we prefer Robberies in Erin Village.— Colin Smith for bridge at Lot 20 and most heartily endorse, we clip from the to use cars that are about the size of a Two young men, named Alexander Mar- 21, 3rd Con., S.D.S.; F. Petch and J.

labors will extend till the autumn, may tal of something over three millions of to your trains for \$1,560. be relied upon to decide which is the dollars invested at six per cent. Why, The minimum curvature of the road and his wife Mary, middle aged persons Hannah for bridge at Lot 15, and the best arm to be not into the hands of THE changes contemplated in infant- the ports and vast quantities of the rich- miles per hour. ry uniforms, although not yet officially est land? Surely such a proposition is Durability. I have a road that I committed to Guelph Jail, to await ed to meet at the call of the Reeve. sanctioned, may be expected, says the minion can never be guilty of the folly length, for eight years. With proper Martin used to keep the photograph gal-United Service Gazette, shortly to take of accepting it. A Government which repairs they can always be kept up. I lery above White's store, and appears effect. Besides the alterations we have would be a party to so monstrous a took up and relaid in another direction to have entered by a ladder through the before named, are the following: On fraud, ought to be hurled from power at two miles of this road after it had been skylight. He has been noticed for some An adjourned meeting of the most active and state occasion, officers will wear a gold once. It would be false to the best in used five years, and tound about three time past wearing clothes suspiciously influential merchants of Halton, took place at lace waistbelt and a gold and crimson terests of the country, and a minister fourths of it in sound enough condition like those missed from White's shelver, Wallace's Hotel on Monday last, to receive On the 4th inst, Mrs. E. S. Sanders, sash; instead of the crimson shoulder who would advise it ought to be im- to relay it. The rails are not material- and this, coupled with the fact that he the reports of the various Committees appoint

cord now worn, one of cloth will be sub- peached. moved from the sleeve, and a neat board Prince Dejatch Alamayor, the braiding will take their place. The son of King Theodore. He is 7 years proposal to substitute a Glengary bon- of age and is described as being a very C. J. Bloomfield, Esq., Toronto. net for the forage cap now worn has interesting and intelligent child. He not yet acceded to. A new cap has land, exclaiming, "this is a beautiful just received. It is almost impossible He used to get out of the window at Hollinrake, Esq., and unanimously resolved been designed for the Cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape to be the cape Mounted country. I will never to be the cape to be the cap been designed for the Cape Mounted country; I will never go back." The for me to give a correct estimate of the nights, she says, unbeknown to her, that this meeting having received the reports this canvass this Rifles. It is much lighter and of softer native servant who accompanied him, on cost of a road without first seeing the and cut up shines about the village of the Committees appointed to canvass this materials than the present one. The going over the dock word and are and the present one. The going over the dock word and are and the present one. The going over the dock word and are and the present one. materials than the present one. The going over the dock-yard and arsenal at proposed route and the country through "He had a hull wardrobe of good County in reference to the silver movement heavy, useless can is abolished and a Plymouth observed with accountry through the had a hull wardrobe of good County in reference to the silver movement only. heavy, useless cap is abolished, and a Plymouth observed with regret, "Ab, which it passes, but from what I can clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cock's tail feather supplies the place of Theodore. Theodore was should not getter by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and agree to take silver after the 1st August only cather by your letter and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and clothes, sur, and kept gettin' more and clothes, sur, and have seen this !"

WOODEN RAILWAYS.

Every paper is just now teeming THEIR COST AND FEASIBILITY

ERICAN ENGINEER.

We have much pleasure in laying before our readers the following correspondence about an efficient and cheap

Yours, very truly, JOHN FLEMING. Collingwood, April 7th, 1868.

The wooden railway engine, and cars In the House of Lords, on the 28th had no chance of election, has resigned, But in England the Government is Grant and the United these roads I calculate every dollar will street, a distance of some three hun-States, and patents for the same are be-

ing applied for here. Wooden railways can be constructed in some localities for the small sum of \$1,000 per mile. Such roads are considerably cheaper than plank roads in the first construction, and also in maintenance. The cost of a projected wooden railway from Carthage, N. Y., to Har-

1.760 ties, delivered at 10 ets \$176.00

Notching, ties and track laying 467.00

And if so what is the best method of Danada is kept out of a gold coinage strength to that of any other railroad, ing There were present, besides Gen. from their houses. Seventeen buildings. The rebels are mustering at Puebla giving them? 2nd. The importance Of course vois con get gold in foreign stock and in foreign stock a liberal policy on the great questions of the day, and, our word for it, he will the day, and, our word for it, he will the day, and, our word for it, he will the day and the in the examination and admission of become the leading coinage simply be and forms a hard; gritty surface, which "Irish American;" Hon. J. W. Fitzcandidates to the profession of teach-

Collingwood, May 6, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your attend the great pic-pic and festival on McLean, John Rankin and W. S. Al-Care must be taken, however, that too Ogdensburg, New York. Mr. Hulbert At the written request of the Shoveller's Con., S. D. S., from John McLean,

"The Superstructure will cost per elevating company have signed a paper, a mile about \$1,000, the exact cost de- agreeing to the closing of all the eleva- following places, viz: at Lot No. 12, pending upon the cost of timber. tors on the creek, in order that the emdian money should at once be struck. Grading from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per ployees may be permitted to enjoy the 3rd Con., S. D. S., from John McLean These coins are so naturalized in the mile. I can tell very nearly by merely festivities of the day. The proprietors and Dyer Munn. country and play such an important walking over the route. The ballasting of the various coal yards have similarly Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. as any other road, if on a solid bed, acceded, as well as other gentlemen do. Beaty, that the following tenders be which depends upon the material and ing business on the docks. The day will thus be an universal holiday, so amount of trestle work.

constructed in such a way that they the military and civic orders of road, which will be a great improvement ing circles from abroad; third, with greater speed and draw a much the Grain Shovellers' association. cost, for four wheeled, \$300 each; for dancing and various sports. The following pointed remarks on eight wheeled \$950,—these are for

give \$5,000,000 for it. and still allow per mile. Speed of freight trains 10 ving stolen goods. They were examin- pective bridges be forwarded to the the company to hold in see simple, all miles per hour, of passenger trains 20 ed in the Town Hall, Erin, before Commissioners.—Carried.

ly affected by wet weather.

J. B. HULBERT, Clifton R.R. Office.

Hermon, May 22, 1868.

the amount named, \$2,000 a mile, still Tremendous Conflagration I could say nothing definite without first visiting the place. I can answer your question in regard to narrow guage -3 ft. 6in., most decidedly, that they are not practicable, either for iron or wooden roads, the best possible guage (and most engineers agree with me) is 3ft. 8in., this guage will be universal in the United States, most of the wide

them of great service, but I have ex. steam boiler, and quickly spread over perimented and altered both in care, the entire building. A large frame DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your engines and rails, till I do not hesitate structure extending south towards Fulof this character. Such railways are will be done in July) which will accomthe cheapest that can be constructed, plish wonders, it will weigh 12 tons,
on the west side was also in a bloom costing not more than plank or gravel and have the power of a 30 ton locomo- on the west side was also in a blaze. roads. I have just returned from a tive. As for grades. I am running The heat now was most intense, and a tour in the States where I have been 265 feet to the mile on this road, and row of two-story brick buildings on the examining the wooden railways in operation and under construction there. I the road. I have a small sand car that expect, in a few days, to have some de. I use in the winter when the track is G. G. Magee, and containing six tenetailed information from the engineer of very slippery, sometimes in wet weather ments, were seized upon by the devourthese railways which I shall submit to I have to use a little from the engine ing element and completely gutted. you with other particulars which I am on steep grades, but no more so than in possession of myself. I expect also an iron road. I have overcome the diffito have a pamphlet ready in a short culties in a great measure in the con- by numberless outhouses, barns, piles of time entering fully into the subject. - struction of the wheels. As for your lumber, cordwood and fences; and then The wooden railway that I have seen country, it cannot be so rough as this, eastward to the Western Hotel stable, and ridden over in the state of New for I have not a single mile of good level McKellar and Stewart's wagon factory, York is 22 miles long, and runs through country on my whole route of 24 miles. Harwood's carpenter shop, Powell's mara very rough and mountainous and Any information I should be happy to ble works, and a small grocery kept by rocky country. It looks just like an iron give you at any time, but one thing is one Richardson. This caused the fireroad and the cars run smoothly over it certain, in order to make a wooden rail- men to lend all their energies in that road successful, the builder must thor- direction, and with a little water at oughly understand what he is about, hand, to endeavor to prevent the Westfor there are a great many points that ern Hotel itself from falling a prey to must be just right, and you can only the flames. All the premises above find them out by experience. There is mentioned were burned to the ground. one other very important thing to be The burnt district extends northward taken into consideration, when I build from the Western Hotel to Hitchcock all be saved in case you should ever dred feet; and eastward on the south wish to change them to an iron rail. I side of Hitchcock street, about the same always keep this point in view in build- distance, the whole space now containing. The ballasting is about the same ing nothing but a mass of smouldering as an iron road. If you should succeed ruins. On the north side of Hitchcock in your undertaking I should be glad street the charred remains of brick walls. to contract for the whole thing, rolling cover a space of about two hundred feet. stock, and all, put in perfect running while the destruction to fences, barns. order. I would be glad to hear from and gardens in the rear, is as great as you again on the subject.

Respectfully yours, J. H. HULBERT.

40.00 The Fentan Congress and Pic-nic.

As we intimated a few days ago, an impossible in the present excitement to important meeting of the Senate of the ascertain, but it will be at least \$50,000. \$1,000 Fenian Brotherhood has been in session Heavy losses that can searcely be esti-

the Fenian organization. At this Congress affairs of the greatwill break faith either by transgressing the letter or the spirit of the agreement like a spirit of the agreement like agree

> city, have resolved to remain over and Lot No. 4, S. D. S., viz: from John Union, the gentlemen of the Western and Wm. Carson.

The Engines are what we call trac- far as the comercial labouring interests tion engines. They are made express- of the city are concerned. never run off the track, and by which Fenian Brotherhood, the former under we are enabled to turn the shortest the command of Lieutenant Colonel curves without cutting the rails. I am Clingen, the latter under command of now building the third engine for the District Center Cosgrove; second, visit- S. D. S., and John McLean's for bridge over the others, inasmuch as it will run Irish civic societies of the city; fourth,

heavier load; having learned by exper- The programme we have already Gibson, that the following persons be ience all the faults I am enabled to published. It comprises a grand review remedy them. We have the engines of the Fenian troops by Gen. O'Nei! The cost delivered on your and Spear, orations and addresses road would be \$7,000; the cars will prominent members of the organization, William Carter, and Jeremiah Haga-

common passenger car with engine in tin, clerk, and William Raimesbotham, Alton for bridge and breakwater at Lot one end, to run independently of our cooper, were arrested yesterday morn- No. 4, 2nd and 3rd Con., S. D. S.; to resist the explosion of the powder. "The net profits of the Hudson Bay freight trains, the cost of which is \$4,- 10g, on the charge of stealing goods Robert Freeman and Francis Hing. the 1st and 16th inst. Robert Purdy Lot 13; Thomas McDonald and Hugh Messrs. Tyler and Cornell, J. P.'s., and and Rainsbotham were overheard plan- ed to report on the silver question. Mayor ning the burglary, led to the capture. Smith in the chair, F. Barclay of George A quantity of the stolen goods were town, acting as Secretary. Acton, George-

Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N,Y., found at Purdy's, where Martin boards. town, Kilbride and Cumminsville, The old lady told us he frequently gave be unanimous in resolving to enforce the disher "little new things" as presents, but count. In Milton, only one merchant was renever paid his board bill. He used to ported as willing to continue the silver at par say he expected \$200 from the old coun- business. Oakville was not heard from. Mov-DEAR SIR,—Your favor of May 15, try, and lived on the expectation of it. ed by James McGuffin, Esq., seconded by J. cock's tail feather supplies the place of Theodore, You should not gather by your letter and maps, I should mor' till his bedroom would'nt hould at the rate mentioned in the agreement adoption the old horse hair plume.

SEVENTEEN HOUSES DESTROYED,

LOSS OVER \$50,000

LONDON, July 27.

A destructive fire occured in London guages they are changing to it now .- on Monday the 27th inst. It commence. This is the ninth year of my experience ed in Stewart's Fanning Mill Factory, in wooden roads, I must confess that it was long before I succeeded in making Hitchcock street, by sparks from the

> if devastated throughout by fire. Rich. mond and Hitchcock street, for a long, distance, are completely blocked with furniture, the material from the workshops, and the debris of the conflagra-The total amount of the loss it is

> > Trafalgar Council.

The Council met pursuant to call of the Reeve; the Reeve in the chair.

Members present-Messrs. Beaty, Gibson, and Dr. Buck.

Tenders were then received for the

Tenders for the repair of a bridge One thing we can make public, to and erection of breakwater on the road wit, that the senate and executive of between the 2nd and 3rd Concession, at ficers of the brotherhood, now in the

Also for the erection of bridges at the

accepted, viz: John Rankin for the erection of a bridge at Lot No. 16, 2nd Coa., S. D. S., also his tender for erection of a breakwater and repairs of bridge at Lot No 4, between the 2nd and 3rd Con., S. D. S.; Dyer J. Munn's. for bridges at Lots Nos. 15 and 12,

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. and are hereby appointed Commission ers to superintend the erection of the following bridges, viz: John McKay, man, for bridge at Lot No. 16, 2nd

J. K. APPELBE,

Township Clerk.

THE fame of Mr. et-horn bull calf, Cotswold ram lamb, Mr. Kirby fi LATING THE CORNE

shon delivered a then partaken of, proceeded to the driv of the new chusrch, en by Dr. Green, not near so large as 1 LAST night Mr. J. ton, was brought b charges of selling li

McGuffin, and S. Ce information or Ir. Laidlaw acted a The first case was th intained nothing was dismissed. The second charge key on the 11th inst. ton. Mr. Gould fat a quarter and a b whiskey, and that he Gould followed him M. McKay's store, Roper's for whiske that he saw Moffat came past his place tle in Moffat's poc Moffat into Burro whiskey in the bott Moffatt swo about getting the down Main Street, whether he turned

> This witness preva ly suppressing the Mr. Smith sworn liquor that afterno was aware, and he past three, which v turned to Gould's. The Magistrates

> > The third charge

to W. Gibson, of

Mr. Gibson swore chase at Smith's, Con., Trafalgar, he paid him \$2.85 wards in his wagge gar got the liquor Mr. Roper plead \$40.00 and costs.

CORRES

DEAR SIR ;a serious grieva beg to inform th son Volunteers for their Battali other company before they left A. G. MacCay money along wi appealed to w to hold from th are laborers and It; at any rate

hold it for a sing

not consent to r wer or depreciat the other men had to submit t of our gallant Again, I has ous grievances, tain not being worse still, in h living six or ser other municipa on exists in t the limits of h o the position

trust that company, and the knuckles. one of which a ly feel proud.

> Nelson, July By the Rev. C. 14th inst., Mr. J. Miss Mary Swift

In Hamilton of ett, infant son of aged 4 months an At Georgetow Halton Herald,

On Sunday mo on the Centre Ro ship of Toronto, years.