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remarkable taste and ingenuity, and on the whole the Needle Work useful and ornamental, was certainly the grand feature of the interior display, and spoke of times of the skill and perseverance of the fair ladies of the vicinity.

The annual dinner took place in the Burwick Arms Hotel, at half past five p. m. About one hundred gentlemen sat down to a rich, substantial and elegantly prepared repast, which reflected great credit on the establishment.

The following is the entire prize list:—HORSES.—Messrs. R. L. Denison, Sanderson and McDonough.

- Best span draught horses, in harness. J. Fleming \$1
Best span general purpose horses, in harness. J. Clark 4

Best cow, any age, with evidence of having had a calf since 1st Jan. '65. W. Boves 3

Best pair of geese, J. Lemmerville 1
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Best large brood sow, had pigs in '65. E. Forester 3
Best small brood sow, had pigs in '65. S. Shunk 3

Best twelve cooking apples, D. Raymond 1
Best twelve table apples, F. W. Griffith 1

Best twelve roots Swede turnips, J. Sumner 1
Best twelve roots field carrots, G. Clayton 1

Best twelve roots blood beet, Birkholder 1
Best twelve roots mangold wurtzel, J. Somerville 1

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Markham Council. The above Council met at Size's Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, the 28th Oct. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Wm. M. Button, from Thomas Spreight, sen., praying the council for a grant of \$20 on account of the late Alexander Youel, a pauper.

By Mr. Wm. M. Button, from Mr. Alfred Miller and others, praying for a grant to complete the bridge between lots 20 and 21 in the 8 Con.

By Mr. James Gormley, seconded by Mr. A. Barker, moved that the sum of \$50 be granted towards building a bridge on the 5th Con. front of lot 19, and that Messrs. Francis Boynton, Wm. Lundy and Jacob Stiver be commissioners to expend the same.—Carried.

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York and Peel Fall Assizes. (From the Daily Leader.) TORONTO, Thursday Oct. 26, 1865. The court met this morning at half-past nine o'clock; the Hon. Mr. Justice Adam Wilson presiding.

WELLS VS. MCCORMICK ET AL. Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. R. A. Harrison, for the defendant, Mr. Boulton. This was an action of trespass brought to recover damages from the defendant for entering on the plaintiff's land, in the township of Whitechurch, cutting down and removing therefrom several valuable pine-trees.

HOPE VS. WHITE ET AL. Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. R. A. Harrison; for the defendant, Mr. D. McMichael. In this action the plaintiff sought to recover damages from the defendant (his land) for alleged illegal distress and sale of the goods and chattels for rent. The defence set up was that the defendant, White, had leased to the plaintiff for a term of seven years, the premises on which the distress was made, that White being indebted to McLean (one of the defendants), made an assignment of two half years rent to McLean, which empowered him to collect the same. Subsequent to the making of the assignment, and before the half year's rent following due on the 1st of October, 1864, had become due, White obtained from the plaintiff two notes, covering the rent due up to the 1st of April, 1865, and gave a receipt, acknowledging payment of the rent to that date.

THE QUEEN VS. HENRY HAYWARD. The indictment against the prisoner contained two counts, the first count charged him with having stolen a horse from Mr. J. Skirrow, on the 25th June last; the second count charged that the prisoner had the horse in his possession knowing him to have been stolen. Although it was in the early part of June that the horse was lost or stolen, it was only within a few weeks that he was traced to the prisoner, who had sold the horse to Mr. William Barton, of the township of York; and whose attention was subsequently directed to an advertisement offering \$10 reward for the recovery of a horse said to be "lost or stolen." The horse, bought by Mr. Barton answering the description in the advertisement, he at once acquainted Mr. Hewitt on Yonge street, to whom reference was directed. Mr. Skirrow went and identified the horse, and the prisoner was arrested in this city shortly afterwards.

The defence set up was that the prisoner only came on the States in the month of August last, bringing a horse with him, that he was engaged in trading horses, and it was proven that he traded twice in the neighborhood of Richmond Hill; but he was unable to prove that he only came from the States in August.

Verdict, guilty; sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in jail. Counsel for the crown, Edward Blake, Q. C., Mr. James Boulton defended the prisoner.

Monday Oct. 30, 1865. COYLE VS. THE MERCANTILE UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY. Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. R. A. Harrison and Mr. D. McMichael; for the defendant, Mr. Hector Cameron. In this action the plaintiff claimed to recover \$700, being the amount covered by a policy of Insurance effected with the defendant on the plaintiff's household furniture and stock in trade, which furniture and stock intruder was destroyed by fire.

The defence set up was that the plaintiff had made a false and fraudulent statement of his loss, consequently, the defendants were not liable to pay the whole or any part of the \$700 claimed.

Verdict for the plaintiff \$500.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1865. The Court met this morning at nine o'clock; the Hon. Justice Adam Wilson presiding. UPPER CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY VS. HARRIS. Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. R. G. Dalton, for the defendant, K. McKenzie, Q. C. This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover two instalments due on a mortgage amounting to \$1,121.47. The defendant denied the making of the mortgage, and set up the plea of usury, which latter plea was the one relied on, as the defendant's counsel admitted the making of the mortgage when the jury were sworn.

It was admitted, on part of the plaintiff, that they are a corporate body, incorporated prior to the 16th August, 1858. Mr. McKenzie agreed to a verdict being entered for the plaintiff; the defendant to have leave to move the court above to have a verdict entered for the defendant. He said that he adopted this course with a view of having the question brought before the Court of Appeal, as he knew the Court would be against him, because judgment had been given against the defendant on demurrer.

debtor, but before paying over the proceeds of the debt to the plaintiff's attorney, the money was attached by other creditors. The plaintiff refusing to indemnify the Sheriff he paid a return of nulla bona to the plaintiff's writ.

Arrival of the Damascus. THE PREMIERSHIP NOT YET FILLED. FATHER POINT, Oct. 31.—The Canadian steamship Damascus, from Liverpool on the 19th, via Londonderry on the 20th inst., passed this point this afternoon en route to Quebec. Her arrivals are only one day later than per City of Boston at New York. The steamship Cuba, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 20th inst.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The vacancy in the premiership, caused by the demise of Lord Palmerston, has not yet been filled. It is generally believed that Earl Russell will be his successor, but nothing of an official nature has transpired thereto, the Queen being asked on a visit to Scotland. There is no other news of importance. The Ship Myrtle, from Liverpool, for Savannah, has put back to port. The Ship Hermon, from Havre, for New York put into Portland on the 17th having received damage by collision.

AMERICAN NEWS. UTICA, Oct. 31.—A family named Loomis has been for many years notorious in this part of the county, but has managed to escape legal punishment. Last night its members were mobbed at their home near Warville in this county. Their abode was surrounded late in the night by a large crowd of people, supposed to be a vigilance committee, composed of the citizens of Marshall and Sangerfield. They burned the buildings on the place with the exception of the dwelling house. All the property in the barns, including eight horses, was burned. In the affair one of the family said to be Washington Loomis, was killed outright, and his brother George Loomis, was mortally injured. Another account says that neither of the brothers was killed, but that they were terribly beaten, their skulls being fractured in several places. Both were alive at one o'clock this morning, but no hope of their recovery was entertained. No arrests had been made up to six o'clock this evening. There is much excitement in Utica and throughout the county.

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—The name of the man murdered at Bratt Basin on Sunday night was Captain Harvey Putnam, of Canastota, Madison county. The owner of the boat was not killed. The Captain was aroused from his sleep and sold the boat he was adrift. He hurried on deck, where he was seized by the steersman, and as is supposed, the rest of the crew had murdered him with a hatchet. His head was terribly bruised and cut. After the murder the steersman marched down stairs into the captain's room and took possession of his pocket book, containing upwards of \$300 All the crew of the boat fled.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Express prints the following: "The Havana steamer which arrived at this point this afternoon brings the confirmatory news of the uprising of the negroes in Jamaica against the whites. Her Majesty's consul at this port, it is said, is in receipt of despatches of the utmost importance. Many revolting murders have been perpetrated by the negroes. A white magistrate has been shockingly mutilated, his fingers and toes cut off and then murdered, after which a negro woman ripped open his bowels. The mutiny was spreading rapidly at last accounts and the greatest alarm prevailed among the whites. The departure of Admiral Hope from Halifax, with the 17th regiment, is officially announced."

The Fenian senate has engaged the new hall, No. 148 Broadway, where their meetings will be held in future. A private session was held this a. m. The announcement by their president, of the release of John Mitchell, created great enthusiasm. It is probable that the important change in the premiership, caused by the death of Lord Palmerston will be the subject of discussion before the senate, so far as relates to the Fenian organization.

An English paper states that the United Kingdom, of the line of trading steamers between Glasgow and New York, put into Lough Swilly on Thursday a. m. Having a suspicious appearance, orders were sent from Dublin to the authorities to look after her. While steaming out of the lough she was hoisted by shots from the gunboat Nightingale and brought back to anchor at Rathmullen. Being searched by the police, nothing suspicious was found except a lady armed with a formidable revolver, having in her possession letters from which the authorities inferred that she might be the wife of one of the leaders of Fenianism in America. A number of the coast guards and police accompanied the lady to Glasgow to ascertain more particulars about her.

A woman in New York, while drunk, beat and frightened her husband to death. The jury found that he was consumptive, and that her treatment 'only hastened his death,' and so she was discharged. Lucky murderers.

It is said that six men were burned to death in the late fire at the Michigan Railroad depot, at Detroit. The remains of three of them have been found among the ruins.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1865. DUNN VS. JARVIS. Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. John J. Connor; for the defendant, Mr. D. McMichael and Mr. T. H. Ince. This was an action against the Sheriff for making a false return to a writ of F. F. A. The writ was issued at the instance of the plaintiff, and acted upon by the Sheriff, who seized and sold the goods of the executrix.

Correspondence

A Dishonest Pound-Keeper.

(To the Editor of the York Herald.) Sir.—As chiselling officials seems to be the order of the day, across the lines among our Southern cousins, there appear to be citizens on our own soil who would like to imitate that fast going people. As a case in point, permit me to give you a short sketch of a case of chiselling by a pound-keeper on the sixth Con. of Markham not 20 miles distant from a locality called Potter's field, in the neighbourhood of the flourishing village of Alnora. The facts of the case are in substance as follows:—a certain gentleman, well known to the public, who was tried for lunacy a few months ago, was the victim.—(This gentleman, having nine colts impounded by one of his neighbors, for the space of three days, with the before mentioned pound-keeper)—he was forced to pay the snug little sum of thirty six dollars and thirteen cents before that conscientious official would consent to release his colts, the consequence of which was that the alledged lunatic summoned him to appear before a magistrate, who ordered that jaundiced looking person, the pound-keeper, to discharge the nice little sum of twenty one dollars, which was very gratefully accepted by the lunatic.

Now Mr. Editor, such are the plain facts of the case. Is it to be wondered at that these very men, such as the above, will lound down and defame our public men as corruptionists and robbers, when such are their own acts while occupying the insignificant post of pound-keeper, yes sir, as they act themselves so do they judge their neighbors.

Yours respectfully,

ONSBEVER.

A beggar in Waltham a few days ago expressed a dissatisfaction at receiving a gift of a slice of bread, and plaintively remarked, "Can't you give me a piece of custard pie?"

Daniel Maloney, arraigned at the Brand assizes on Saturday week, for the murder of a child named William Hervey Hodgins, was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

An exchange makes the singular statement that Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher purposed to read her husband's lectures, upon invitations of Yconous and literary associations, Mr. Beecher's health preventing him from undertaking another lecture campaign.

Miss Harriet Lane, niece of ex-President Buchanan, will be married shortly to Henry P. Johnson, a wealthy banker of Baltimore. Mr. Johnson was one of the political martyrs of Fort Warren, in the early part of the war, for running the blockade to Richmond.