LATEST FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—News to-day is unimportant. The *Times*, in an editorial on the Fenian amnesty meetings, says: "The Crown is invited to pardon rebels who do not pretend to be penitant, not because the conspiracy is crushed, but because it is still formidable enough to rally sympathisers. No one doubts the right of the Government to suppress with rigor outrages against law and order. Had the forbearance of the Crown been invoked in a becoming tone with the recognition of its rights to protect peaceable and loyal citizens, an amnesty might be a message of peace. At present we see no presumption that it would be received in that spirit by the demanders, while it must operate as a discouragement to those who helped to crush Fenian outbreaks. There can be no greater injustice or impolicy than such an act if Ireland is still Fenian at heart and hostile to union. We believe a majority of the Irish people would rejoice at the suppression of Fenianism, and that some of them who sign the amnesty petitions would be thankful if the petitions were rejected."

The *Times* has also an editorial to-day on financial matters in the United States. The writer says there may be circumstances in the financial position of the United States authorising so glaring a departure from sound rules of public economy, but it is difficult to deny that a mere struggle of gamblers, by an act of the Government, is magnified into an event of national importance. If Mr. Boutwell had persevered, more money would have changed hands, more fortunes been made or married, other brokers gone mad, absconding or committing suicide, and the threat against Fisk might have been executed. It is not easy to decide whether this will be for good or evil.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—Very desperate fighting between the Republican forces and Government troops, which commenced at Valencia on the 8th inst. continues. Reinforcements have been dispatched to the Government detachment. The troops beat the insurgents in every encounter between the contending parties in Andalusia and Arragon. A Republican deputy to the Cortes, Castero, having been threatened with assassination by partisans of the Government, has fled the country and taken refuge in Portugal. Further rioting is looked for and dreaded in Madrid, but the reports say there is every probability of its being quelled promptly should it occur.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Advices from Republican sourses represent that the insurrection is gaining ground. It is asserted that the Government already fears a general attack on Madrid.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Advices from Valencia state that fighting is still going on there. A Republic has been proclaimed at Malaga and Valladolid. Disorders have been attempted at Madrid but they were promptly quelled without serious results.

PARIS, evening, Oct. 12.—Gen. Castellar, the celebrated Republican leader in the Cortes, has fled into Portugal from Saragossa; having been threatened with assassination in that city. Suner, a Republican leader, has been abandoned by his partisans; he himself fled to France. Caler was killed.

CORNS.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative for corns, bunions, in-growing nails, tender feet, &c. Mild, soothing, softening and healing. Sold by druggists. 583Q

AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A letter has been received in this city stating that on the 17th of September the Island of St. Thomas was visited by an earthquake, at ten minutes before 3 o'clock p. m., which shook the city to its foundation. The shocks were so severe as to materially injure many of the buildings, shattering the walls of the Spanish and Union Hotels and other large structures, which caused a general panic among the inhabitants and the entire suspension of business. The day had been excessively hot without the slightest breeze, the thermometer indicating 92 degrees and the barometer 30 degrees, indicating fair weather. In the interval between the first shock and 11 o'clock p. m., nine distinct shocks occurred, producing widespread terror and dismay. There has been nothing like it since the great earthquake of 1867.

DISPEPSIA.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor for dispepsia, flatulency, heartburn, &c. Sold by druggists. 583Q

THE Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, Secretary of State for War, delivered a speech to his constituents at Oxford on Sept. 29th, on the subject of the policy of the Government toward Canada. He said the general policy of governing colonies from home was a total failure, and there had, consequently, been substituted for it a policy to encourage them to develop their own power and resources and stimulate them to a spirit of self-reliance. He showed how successful this policy had been in the case of Canada, and briefly reviewed the progress recently made by that colony. She already had an army of her own, and such a merchant navy that if her people chose to adopt the act passed for the purpose she might become one of the first maritime Powers of the world. "This," the speaker said, "was the true policy to pursue." If we benefit the Canadians, we benefit ourselves, also. By this policy our colonies have become sources of strength and honor. When the time comes and Britain calls for the support of her colonies there will be a confederation such as the world never saw under a single sovereign.

PILES.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy for piles of every description. Sold by druggists. 583Q

AN affecting and melancholy scene occurred last Saturday in Dr. Salter's drug store, London. A middle aged lady, wife of Mr. S. F. Davis, Chatham, walked into the drug store to obtain some medicine, and sat down while a customer was being served. In about two minutes afterwards she began to cough, not violently, nor in any manner to excite remark. Without speaking, she moved hastily towards the stove, drawing her chair hastily after her, and removed the stove pan, as if intending to spit among the ashes. At this point her condition first attracted notice from Dr. Salter, who went forward to assist her. The unfortunate woman was, however, beyond human support, for while in the act of leaving the pan on the fender she appeared to be overcome by a choking sensation, and a stream of blood issued from her mouth. From that moment she was speechless, and in five minutes was dead. It appears the deceased was in the last stage of consumption, and her journey to London overtaxed her strength.

THE promoters of a system of "Universal Penny Railways" have matured, and now submit for public consideration a scheme by which, as they believe, the so-called "impossibility" of penny railways may be overcome. The basis of the plan is of course the assumption of all the railways by the State.

Northern Railway of Canada

RICHMOND HILL STATION.

CHANGE OF TIME.

May 2, 1868.

Going North 8.04 A.M.....5.04 P.M.
Going South 9.32 A.M.....8.21 P.M.

Mails made up at the Richmond Hill Post Office.

Until further notice, the mails will be closed at this Post Office as follows:

MORNING.

Northern Mail.....6.45 A.M.
Southern Mail.....6.45 A.M.
Mail for Almira..... } 11.00 A.M.
" Cashel..... } on Tuesdays
" Gormley..... } & Fridays.
" Headford..... }
" Victoria Square... }

EVENING MAIL.

Southern Mail.....6.45 p.m.

N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to be handed in 15 minutes *before* the time of closing.

BRITISH MAILS

Are closed at Toronto as follows:

By Cunard Line, every Monday, at 10 A.M.
By Bremen Line, every Tuesday, at 11 A.M.
By Canadian Line, every Thursday, at 10 P.M.

N.B. *** Letters for despatch by these lines of Steamers, should be so marked.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

Richmond Hill, May 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

White Fish and Trout—Wm. Atkinson.
$1,000 to lend—J. Gregory.
trayed—P. Phillips.
Groceries, &c.—I. French.
Soda Water business for sale—R.H.Hall.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, OCT. 15, 1869.

FALL FAIR AT MARKHAM.

(From our own Reporter.)

The Fall Fair of the East Riding of York and Township of Markham Agricultural Societies was held in Markham village, on Wednesday and Thursday the 6th and 7th inst. The weather was dry and cool, and the roads excellent, and as a consequence the concourse of people who thronged to the Fair was proportionately great. The attendance on the first day was comparatively small, but on the second day the people began to arrive by seven o'clock in the morning, and by ten o'clock the streets were lined with vehicles of every description, crowded together so as to occupy the least possible room; while the stables and out-houses, even the fence-corners, were filled with horses. It was interesting to witness the influx of visitors, as they poured into the village. Here came a couple of old residents, lumbering along in an antiquated vehicle, which, like the man blind from his birth, "had seen better days," closely followed by a dashing "blood" in a turn-out of the latest style; next come a couple of old grey-headed men, with stout oak sticks in their hands, and short pipes between their teeth, trudging along, and doubtless indulging in the reminiscences of similar occasions in the "ould aint" when they were young; in their wake is a bevy of blooming, rosy-cheeked lasses, in their best bib and tucker, closely followed by a band of bashful admirers, who ever and anon greet our ears with a hearty laugh; next comes a lumber waggon, filled to overflowing with people of both sexes, and all ages; and these, together with the loads of sheep and swine, and herds of cattle which keep coming in, caused the streets of Markham to assume a lively appearance; and thus they kept crowding in, until a number estimated by some, at eight or ten thousand, had congregated.

Upon entering the Agricultural Grounds the first thing we observed, was

"The flag that braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze,"

waving proudly over the Hall, as if to assure exhibitors that they should receive "British fair play."

The west side of the grounds was devoted to Implements, etc. We will not attempt to notice all that came under our observation, but will mention some that seemed worthy of special notice:—

Patterson Bros., of Patterson, exhibited a self-raking reaper, straw cutter, and fanning mill, all of which are got up in good style; Jno. Langstaff, of Thornhill showed a cider press, churn, washing machine, and eavetroughing, all of which seem to be well adapted to their several uses; Eyer & Bro., Gliding Works, Richmond Hill, had on exhibition a ditching machine, (Carter's) which attracted considerable attention and elicited numerous encomiums from farmers and others; also a straw cutter, and ploughs. Fleury, of Markham, exhibited a reaper with self-raking attachment; and Brown & Patterson, of Whitby, another self-raking reaper, for which they claim some important advantages. The reapers were driven around for a short time, to give the spectators an idea of the mode of working, &c. A. & W. Wilson, of Richmond Hill, exhibit a fanning mill; Burkholder, of Pickering, a horse rake; Calvert, a turnip drill; Wilkinson, a plough, &c. In buggies there is a good display: Wales, of Markham; Eakin & Stephenson, of Unionville; Dixon & Bro., of Toronto, and a firm in Whitby, being the exhibitors. There are a number of waggons on the ground, which present a good appearance. The show of vegetables is good, surpassing that of former years; the turnips, carrots, and wurtzels are remarkably fine, as are also the specimens of cabbage and cauliflower; the pumpkins and squashes are not so good. Among the potatoes we noticed some of the Early Rose variety, of the productiveness of which such tough stories have been told. The entries in grain are few, and the samples scarcely so good as in former years; the Deihl wheat carried off the prize, in fall wheat. In fruits there is a good display, both in quantity and quality. The show of grapes is small, owing to the unfavorableness of the season. There are at least 28 enteries in butter, and quite a number in cheese, some of which are very good, while others are barely mediocre. There is a very good display of leather; but in boots and shoes Mr. E. Burke has the field to himself. Myers, of Richmond Hill, has on exhibition a set of oriental plated single harness, very beautifully finished. There was no competition in this class; another set arrived on the morning of the second day; but even had it been there in time the result would scarcely have been different. In double carriage harness the decision wavered between Digby, of Markham, and Harrison, of Richmond Hill. Digby obtained the prize; but a protest was entered on the ground that part of the harness was of foreign manufacture. In home and factory made cloths there is a marked improvement; some webs of the latter being equal in quality, and little inferior in appearance to the product of the English looms. The quilts and counterpanes were beautiful, and evinced considerable taste. Mrs. Wooten exhibits a patchwork quilt, containing 2682 pieces. Of rugs, there is a better assortment than there was last year; some showing extra good work. In the fancy department the ladies have scarcely done so well, the specimens being fewer, and, with some few exceptions, scarcely equal to those of former years. In the Fine Arts there is a creditable display, especially in crayons, of which Miss Eyer shows some beautiful specimens. The only piano exhibited is from the firm of Heintzman, & Co., Toronto; it, however, possesses such finess of tone, and is so elegant in design and elaborate in workmanship, that it would be difficult to produce a better or more beautiful instrument. It is exhibited by C, Chapman, Markham, who also shows an organ and melodeons, together with several of the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. These last are certainly a marvellous triumph of art; they are almost noiseless in operation; will do any kind of work required in a family, and are quickly changed from one kind of work to another. They are certainly among the best machines manufactured—a fact which is attested by the number of prizes carried off at Provincial and other Exhibitions, and also at the Exposition Universalle, at Paris, 1867. Mr. Chapman also exhibits Lamb's knitting machine, a piece of machinery, which, in the words of one of the judges, "almost seems as if it were endowed with intelligence." Mr. Bell exhibits several sewing machines, which share the honors with Mr. Chapman's; and Messrs. Collins & Flumerfelt have some harmoniums and melodeons of excellent tone and good finish. There was but one band of music present, the well-known Sharon band, which enlivened the day with choice pieces of music. The show of horses, on the whole, was good, in some classes being extra, in others hardly middling. Of stallions, for instance, there were very few exhibited; of brood mares and colts, a good number among which were some valuable animals; in carriage horses, the team of J. M. Davis, of Richmond Hill, eclipsed all others; of buggy horses there were about 30 enteries, some of the animals being extra. A horse shown by Mr. Wells seemed to be the favorite with the crowd. Some good animals were also shown among the saddle horses, and also among the young horses.

Of cattle there is probably a finer lot than has been shown here for many years; many of them having carried off prizes at the Provincial Exhibition. The principal exhibitors in the various classes as far as we could learn, are:—In Durhams, Jno. Miller, Bell and Whitson, Pickering, Geo. Miller, Markham, also shows some first-class young animals; in Devons, Spencer and Palmer make the best show; in Ayrshires, Wheeler and Laurie; in Herefords, W. Thompson, of Markham, shows some splendid grade cattle. There is a good number of sheep exhibited, some of which are superior animals. Jno. Miller, Pickering, George Miller, Markham, and Weldrick, Thornhill, show Cotswolds and Leicesters; Spencer, of Whitby, and Geo. Miller, some excellent Shropshire and Hampshire Downs.

The show of pigs is small, but the animals exhibited are first-class. Poultry is rather above the average.

Taking one department with another, this has been one of the most successful fairs that has been held in Markham. The Societies certainly deserve great credit for the zeal and energy they have displayed from year to year, which has resulted in making Markham Fair what it is—second only to the Provincial.

But there is one thing to which we must advert before closing these remarks; Besides the inevitable candy-stands, living skeleton, and other concomitants of the fair—which if they do no good, at least do no harm. We noticed within the enclosure, a couple of stands for the sale of intoxicating liquors. This certainly is not as it should be. Many of the quarrels, yes, I might almost say the whole of them, arise from indulging too freely in ardent spirits; this of itself, not to mention the effects of this disreputable traffic on the morals of a community, should open the eyes of the Directors to the necessity of doing all in their power to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within the grounds.

OUR NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

Sir Francis Hincks was sworn in, as Minister of Finance, on Saturday last, at Ottawa. Many of our readers who are familiar with Canadian politics, for the past thirty-five or forty years, will know more or less of the history of our new Finance Minister; there are many, however, who know nothing of him, except what they may learn through the columns of the *Globe*. It is true, there was a time when the *Globe* gave Sir Francis a hearty support; but Mr. Brown became ambitious, and would run for parliament; he must undertake a herculean feat, and with this object he tried his chance in contesting Haldimand with the old veteran reformer, William Lyon Mackenzie. Mr. Hincks disapproved of Mr. Brown's running in opposition to a reform candidate; hence arose the coolness. The result of the contest was Brown's defeat; and because the Baldwin-Lafontaine Ministry—of which Mr. Hincks was Inspector General—refused to pay Mr. Brown his expenses in opposing Mr. Mackenzie, he, (Mr. Brown) turned round and declared eternal enmity towards the chiefs of the old reform party. He struck out on a new line, and formed a party of his own, which eventually became known as "clear grit;" from that time to the present Mr. Brown has warred every politician who would not be guided by him and submit to the dictation of the *Globe*. In former days the Hons. F. Hincks, Robert Baldwin, and Dr. Rolph came in for a fair share of the *Globe's* attention; time flew, Mr. Baldwin went down to his honored grave; Dr. Rolph retired in disgust from politics, and the Hon. Mr. Hincks received promotion and high honors from his sovereign; leaving Mr. Brown and the *Globe* to turn his battery against the invulnerable John A. We all know the result; Mr. Brown relented and took office with Sir John; they rowed in the confederation boat for a while, and seemed to wonder how it was they had kept so long asunder; George shed tears, while John A. received him with outspread arms, and gave him such an embrace as to (politically) dislocate George's spinal column. He quit the craft in a hig, and has never been able to recover from the loving squeeze he received from his "Honourable friend and colleague," John A. Macdonald. All who know the new Finance Minister, are aware that he is a man of rare talent, and particularly well adapted to take charge of that department. His experience as a merchant; as a banker; and as an editor, were well calculated to prepare him for the responsible duties he has discharged to his adopted country. He has successfully tided Canada (East & West), under the old union, over many financial difficulties, and has left his mark indellibly engraven on the pages of this country's history. We are rejoiced to see him at his old post once more, and take this opportunity of congratulating Sir John A Macdonald and his colleagues on the new accession to the Ministry. We are confident that Sir Francis Hincks will prove himself equal to the task now before him.

DISCOURTESY TOWARDS RICHMOND HILL CAVALRY TROOP.

We regret to learn that our gallant Troop, while at Toronto, in attendance on the prince, was treated most discourteously by those who had the management of affairs. Although under the immediate command of Lieutenant Colonel Norman T. Macleod, the senior officer of volunteers in this district, and constantly in attendance on His Royal Highness, there has not been the slightest notice taken of Colonel Macleod, Mr. Baldwin, (his subaltern) or the Troop, in any of the Toronto newspapers. Col. Macleod's Troop escorted the Prince to the citizen's ball, in the Music Hall; they remained on guard there while His Royal Highness was going through the ordeal of pleasing all the ladies who wanted to dance with him; and after all was over they escorted him to his residence. All volunteer officers on duty in the city, received invitations to the Citizens' Ball—except Colonel McLeod—which looks very like a personal indignity, as well as a slight to the Troop. We regret to hear of these incidents, because we thought that everything that could be done, was done to prevent heart-burnings and unpleasantness. Our remarks are founded upon the most reliable authority, and on this account, we do not hesitate to condemn the treatment of Colonel Macleod, and his Troop, by those who had the power to have made things pleasant on the occasion.

DR. J. BRIGGS' Allevantor possesses the power of alleviating the numerous petty ills which constantly beset our path through life, resulting from accident, errors in living and exposure to the inclemencies of the weather, it is an indispensable necessity in every family who desire to provide themselves with a safe and reliable remedy for such ailments. Sold by druggists.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

On Saturday last, the 9th instant, a special meeting of the Vaughan Township Council was held at the Town Hall, for the purpose of receiving a deputation from the Board of Directors of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway; they were Mr. George Laidlaw (the Railway King,) Mr. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Mackay, Toronto; ex-Mayor Smith, collector of customs; and John Sheddon, the extensive railway forwarder. J. W. Gamble, Esq. was present, and as a ratepayer of the Township, was permitted by the reeve to address the Council. Mr. Gamble made an able speech, and showed clearly that the rate-payers in the rear of the Township have strong claims upon us for consideration in the railway project; they assisted to build Yonge street, and had the same interest in government grants to the Northern Railway that those had who directly benefitted by the liberality of government to that corporation. Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Gordon also addressed the council, and used powerful arguments in favor of their claim for a bonus from the people of Vaughan. On the whole, we are of opinion that a most favorable impression was made that day, by the advocates of the Railway. There is one feature of the project which agreeably surprised us; we had been led to understand that the Grey and Bruce Railway would barely touch the south west corner of the Township; but we find, from the statements of those who profess to know, that it will run, for a very considerable distance, along the valley of the Humber. This being the case, it will strengthen the Company's claim for assistance. We expect to return to this subject at a future day. The following resolutions were adopted by the Township Council of Vaughan:

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Hartman, "that the business for which "this special meeting was called, be "taken into consideration on the 8th "day of November next."

Mr. Hartman gave notice "that he "will, on the 8th of November next, "submit a By-law to the Council to "grant a bonus to the Toronto, Grey "and Bruce Railway."

ANOTHER AURORA MAGISTRATE HEAVILY FINED.

At the present Fall Assizes, now being held in Toronto, Miss Lydia Ann Appleton, of Aurora, brought an action against Matthew Lepper—a Justice of the Peace for the County of York—for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. The plaintiff is a respectable young woman, and well connected in the neighborhood of Aurora; she is the daughter of an old schoolmaster of the Town of York, who taught in a building in Market Lane, now known as Colborne street,

"A man severe he was, and stern to view,
I knew him well, and every truant knew."

There are many grown up men and women in Toronto who will recollect poor old Mr. Appleton; he died a few years ago at Aurora. We are glad to see that his daughter has successfully vindicated her character, and proved to the Aurora Dogberry that playing with edged tools is a very dangerous and expensive amusement. It is a pretty well ascertained fact that nine-tenths of the convictions by our country justices are illegal, and will not stand the test of an "Appeal."

Our readers will remember that the late Mr. Matchell, J. P., was heavily fined, some time before his death, for illegally imprisoning an unfortunate man. Now, Mr. Lepper has stupidly rushed into a similar blunder. We think it is high time that some change was made in the mode of dispensing justice in our rural districts; it will never do to leave the liberties of the people exposed to the whimsicalities of an illiterate magistracy, simply because the right of appeal exists, or an action for damages can be entered against the wrong-doer. There are few who have the courage to tackle these magnates, and most people prefer submitting to an injury at their hands, to standing out for their legal rights and bringing them before their betters. Occasionally it is done, however, and with a most wholesome effect.

No advertising is necessary to sell Hunt's Hair Gloss to those who have once used it.

IN THESE days of pretentions and humbug when glitter and brass are received as the true metal, it is certainly refreshing to meet a man who is above the contemptible meanness of deceiving the public. If every advertisement were received as truth, it would appear that the hero of the same was a philanthrophist, whose sole object was to benefit poor suffering humanity, while the entire humanity of the thing is a deception, and the great motive power is the love of the "dimes." Hence it is that when a real philanthrophist appears, he is not likely to receive that confidence to which he is justly entitled. Being always ready to say a word in favor of real merit, we take pleasure in speaking of Dr. J. Briggs' Curative, this justly celebrated remedy, is all that can be desired by those who suffer from corns, bunions, in-growing nails, tender feet, &c. They will hail with joy a remedy for this purpose. Briggs' Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants.

THE PRINCE AT WHITBY,

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

We copy the following extract from the Whitby *Chronicle*:—

"The Prince's party and a select few invited guests, next proceeded to the residence of Mr. Sheriff Reynolds, to partake of luncheon at Trafalgar Castle, where they arrived in a short time. The noble aspect of the splendid building, and the entrance of the principal gateway, were adorned with flags; but they required no adornment. The saying that—

"'Beauty unadorned is adorned the most,'—might apply to Trafalgar Castle; were it not that the fine architectural proportions of the building, not in a merely artistic but in a purely architectural point of view, require none of the adjuncts of decoration—simply for the finery of decoration. It is always, and more superlatively so, in our own opinion, when there is nothing done to make it look "grander." It requires no accessories. The vast and splendid interior of the building was well examined by the guests, and pronounced by one and all, in a word—superb.

Prince Arthur led Mrs. Reynolds from the drawing room to the dining room; Lady Young, Mrs. Howland, and Miss Macdonald, being successively led in by the Sheriff and others. The select party at the luncheon with the Prince and Governor General, numbered comparatively few; amongst others there were Lieut.-Governor Howland, Sir John A., and Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Carling, Col. Elphinstone, Col. McNeil, Mr. Potter, M. P., of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Brydges, Mr. King, of the Montreal Bank, Mr. Turville, Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, Judge Duggan, Judge Burnham, Mr. Gibbs, M. P., Mr. Thompson, M. P., for North Ontario, Mr. Paxton, M. P. P., Dr. McGill, M. P. P., Mr. Gerrie, mayor of Whitby, Mr. Wright, Warden of the county, Lieut. Col. Fairbanks, and Mr. Bigelow, President of the Whitby and Port Perry Railway."

That the good people of the Town of Whitby, and surrounding country, should assemble and greet the Prince and Governor General, on their visit to that town, is quite right and proper; we think it highly commendable. But, in our humble opinion, it would have been better had the town Council entertained the distinguished visitors, instead of Sheriff Reynolds. This Sheriff is a particularly ostentatious sort of gentleman; for a residence, nothing short of a *castle* will gratify his vanity; and when Royalty heaves in sight, of course who so fit to entertain a Prince as the occupant of "Trafalgar Castle!" We can recollect when this same gentleman occupied a very different sort of *castle*, at Kingston, in 1838; he was then strongly suspected of anything but a love of Royal Princes. That was before he was metamorphosed into a Sheriff. Times are changed, and so is Nelson G. Reynolds. When we see *sheriffs* building castles, and entertaining, with pomp and magnificence, it is high time we began to enquire how is all this done, and who pays? We all know that when "times are good" with sheriffs and baliffs, they are bad for the people. If sheriffs can build castles, and roll in luxury, out of the fees they levy on the unfortunate people, who come under their clutches, it becomes a serious matter for enquiry. Such snobbery in our sheriffs, or other public servants, is quite intollerable. The Attorney General is a sincere advocate of economy; and we feel confident he will not look on quietly while sheriffs and baliffs are building palaces, or "castles," and entertaining Royalty itself—out of fees collected from persons who can least afford to bear the burthen.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.—Credit Sale of Household Furniture, &c., on lot No. 42, 1st Con. Vaughan, near Richmond Hill, the property of A. C. Lawrence, Esq. Sale at 10 a.m. W. H. Myers, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, October 18.—Credit sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot 4, 4th Con. Whitchurch, the property of Mr. Andrew Clubine. Sale to commence at ten A.M. Gormley and Sanderson, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, October 19.—Credit Sale of over 500 cords of Maple, Beech, &c., on lot 24, 3rd Con. Markham, ¼ mile south of Victoria Square, belonging to Mr. D. F. Horner. Sale at one P.M. S. Eckardt, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot 4 6th Con. Vaughan, the property of Mr James Geys, Sale to commence at ten A.M. M. Fisher, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot 19, 3rd Con. Markham, the property of Mr W. P. Munro, Sale to commence at one P. M. Gormley and Sanderson, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, November 4.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot 13, 3rd Con. Markham, Buttonville, the property of Joseph Wilmot, Esq. Sale at 10 A.M. Patterson & Button, Auctioneers.

*** Parties having Sale bills printed at this office, will have a notice similar to the above, free of charge.

NEURALGIA.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor for neuralgia, headache, catarrh, sore throat, Bronchitis, &c. It is agreeable to use, and reliable. Sold by druggists. 583Q

A RESULT of careless feeding is related by the Brampton *Times*. Mr. David Smith, on the centre road, lost six pigs a few days ago, from a singular cause, which shows that it is risky to throw everything and anything into the swill barrel, under the impression that it is good enough for swine. They were penned up and were first attacked with a stupid drowsiness which attracted the attention of the owner. Suspecting they had taken something injurious along with their food, he made enquiries and ascertained that a quantity of green cucumber pickle had been thrown into the barrel. It is a popular belief that the drainings of the favorite vegetable contain poison, and the unfortunate end of the poor hogs, to a considerable extent, will confirm the theory. It should be a warning to others.

Local Items..

Owing to press of matter the Minutes of the Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan, are laid over till next week.

WHITCHURCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This socity purpose holding their Fall Exhibition at Stouffville, on Wednesday next, the 20th inst.

PRIZE LIST.—Owing to the great amount of Space required for the Prize List of the East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Societies' Fall Fair, held at Markham village, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6 and 7, we are unable to give it this week; our next issue will conain it in full.

TORONTO AND NIPPISSING RAILWAY.—The Toronto *Telegraph* announces that the Directors of the Toronto and Nippissing Railway, are making arrangements for cutting and turning the first sod on the line, on Saturday next, the 16th inst. The Hon. J. S. Macdonald will preside on this important occasion.

EMIGRANTS.—The Grand Trunk brought up yesterday afternoon 160 of the emigrants who have just arrived by the *Nestorian* and the *Ottawa*. The batch comprised 110 Germans and 50 English. The former went direct through to the United States, and the latter were immediately sent to various destinations in Canada.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—The scholars of the W. M. Sabbath School, Thornhill, assisted by some of the Teachers, will give a Concert, in the church, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. Concert to begin at 7 p.m. Admittance, Tickets 15 cts; family of four, 50 cts; children 10 cts. Proceeds to aid in furnishing books, &c., for the school.

FRESH GROCERIES.—We take pleasure in directing attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. I. French. He announces the arrival of a large stock of family groceries, embracing everything usually found in a first-class country store. Mr. French sells his goods at remarkably low prices, and consequently does a large business.

The adjourned semi-annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute, will take place in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7:30. A full meeting is particularly requested, as a discussion will take place relative to the propriety of sustaining the Institute any longer. Those who wish to see the Institute kept alive, will please attend.

THE North York Agricultural Society's Fall Exhibition was held at Newmarket, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The show was decidedly successful, there being about two thousand enteries in the various classes. The stock part of the exhibition took place on Wednesday. The display of grain, roots, fruits, and ladies' work in the spacious Hall of the Association was very fine indeed, and the attendance of visitors exceedingly large, numbering thousands.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Dr. Colby's Pills remove Pimples by purifying the blood.

THE Prussian Government have dispatched vessels of war to the Antilles.

Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid applied in time frequently prevents weeks of suffering.

A BARONETCY has been conferred upon Mr. Alderman Salomons, M.P. for Greenwich.

THE latest spiritual paradox is Home's contracting to elongate himself two feet, at sight.

A HUNDRED thousand copies of the famous speech of Prince Napoleon have been printed and distributed far and wide.

THE Princess of Wales has so far recovered the use of her leg that the lameness has ceased to be perceptible in her gait.

THE Burmese are circulating a witch's prophecy throughout their capital that this year is to be the last of British sway in Burmah.

CONSUMPTIVES—Use Dr. J. Briggs' throat and lung Healer for diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest. Very pleasant and efficacious. Sold everywhere. 583Q

THE Russians and Prussians have adapted breech-loaders for the field, because they are supposed to shoot better, and breech-loaders for coast and fortresses, because they are stronger.

SEVERAL men of experience in African exploration have offered to lead an expedition to Cazeme in search of traces of Dr. Livingstone; but probably no decision will be arrived at in the matter until the assembling of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society in the autumn.

A PARTY has just returned from Trading Lake who informs the Parry Sound *Advocate* that the land around that lake is very superior. Seven years ago when Mr. Dean was surveying the township of McLean, some of his party informed the writer that the land that in township was excellent being composed of hardwood, and very free from rock. Here is an opening for the Pioneer.

FORTY thousand persons attended the Crystal Palace on Wednesday to hear a Tonic Sol-fa chorus of 8000 voices. The jubilee was somewhat on the plan of the one held at Boston, and like that, combining the ringing of bells, clanking of anvils in the Trovatore chorus, and the firing of cannon. In "Auld langsyne" the audience were taken by storm when, at the last verse, 8000 persons joined hands in the usual convivial style when singing "And here's a han', my trusty frien'."

A LOCAL editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle* has attended a Chinese theatrical performance in that city. Speaking of the music he says:—"Imagine yourself in a boiler manufactory when four hundred men are putting in rivets, a mammoth tin shop next door on one side and a forty stamp quartz mill upon the other, with a drunken *charivari* party with six hundred instruments in front, four thousand enraged cats on the roof, and a faint idea will be conveyed of the performance of a first-class Chinese band of music."