#### The Franco-Prussian War.

ALLEGED SECRET TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND PRUSSIA .- GREAT INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND .- FRANCE RESOLVED TO FORCE DENMARK INTO WAR.-SOUTH GERMANS AND PRUSSIANS UNITED. - THE PRINCE OF WALES ON HIS WAY TO DENMARK. - A PRUSSIAN SEMI-OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.-LATEST DESPATCHES.

A special despatch from Paris to the Daily News, dated Saturday last, says I rance is resolved to force Denmark into hostilities against Prussia, notwithstanding the determination of the Danish Cabinet to remain neutral. A French fleet will shortly appear before Conenhagen and make a movement to overthrow the Ministry and save the Danes from Prussia in spite of themselves. London, July 25, evening .- The French base of operations extends from Strasbourg to Thionville, a few miles north of Metz. The centre is between Bitche and St. Avold; the second line at Mentz is capable of exto this hour no report of any general engage-

ment has been received here. LONDON, July 25 .- The Times publishes a projected treaty submitted to the Prussian Government, and guarantees its authenticity The preamble sets forth that the King of Prussia and the Emperor of the French, in order to strengthen the ties of friendship belleon has certainly delayed, and perhaps all presume that it will be admitted that such tween Governments, people, &c., hereby conclude the following treaty: -

In the first article, Napoleon admits and from Austria. In the second, the Prussian King ergages

to faciliate the French acquisition of Luxemburg.
In the third, the Emperor acquieses in

the union of the North and South German States, Austria excepted. In the fourth. France finding it necessary to absorb Belgium. Prussia lends her assist-

ance to that measure. The fifth article is the usual one of offensive and defensive alliance between the two

LONDON, July 25 .- The secret treaty projected between France and Prussia monoposidered as insulting to England. Complete ignorance of the negotiation is professed at French Embassy here.

A despatch from Brussels states that the account of the treaty projected between France and Prussia, printed in the London Times this morning, is perfectly authentic. The Belgian Government knew of its exis-

tence some time ago.
London, July 25.— The morning Telegraph prints to day, in large type, a communication respecting an interview recently had with the Emperor Napoleon. A fortnight ago, the Emperor had no thought of war with Prussia. He was still unready; but France was slipping from his hands, and in order to rule he must lead France to war. The Emperor related the contents of despatches between himself and Count Bismarck, claiming that the latter wanted too much and wanted it too soon. The Emperor demanded Luxemburg in 1866, as an equivalent for his neutrality in Prussia's war with Austria.

New York, July 25.—The Consul General European telegram as published in the newssuls abroad to furnish free passage and outfit to all Germans who wish to return home and volunteer into the army, is untrue in

every particular. London, July 25 .- The Paris correspondent of the News writes Sunday evening :-Never has war been undertaken by France with less enthusiasm or more distrust of success. The crowds on the Boulevards who were ready to die for their country have disappeared. Troops are marching through Paris to take trains for the seat of war, and traverse the streets without eliciting a single cheer. Soldiers joining their regiments walk along in groups, almost all of them drunk, and the Burgeois sneer at them, and shrug their shoulders. The aspect of Paris could not be more melancholy

if the Prussians were at the gates of Paris. Bavarian videttes have been seen with the Prussians. This fact is important as it shows that the Prussian and South German forces are completely blended, and the Prussians have the Bavarian cavalry, which is superior to their own.

LONDON. July 26.—The excitement occasioned by the publication of the secret treaty between France and Prussia is increasing, as evidence becomes more clear that the document is genuine. Nearly all the journals of London have editorial remarks this morning on the project, all similar in tone. "France must explain this offensive treaty," says the Times, and that is the burden of the London press. There is no question but that the press, the Times particularly, is seeking to make this treaty the pretext for the intervention of England in favor of Prussia. The attitude of Ireland is also commented on. After giving details af the many mettings recently had in Ireland, and the strong resolutions of sympathy for France which have been adopted, the Times asserts that the sympathy is alto-gether due to Catholicism and a consequent hatred to German Protestantism.

DOVER, July 26 .- Nine French frigates under full steam passed this port to the east ward late yesterday afternoon. A great crowd of spectators assembled on the bluffs to witness the exciting scene.

London, July 26.—Several French cruis-

ers are reported off Wick, Scotland, to day. The news by the way of Berlin is very meagre, which is due to the prudence of the Prussian Government. Frankfort on the Main has been designated as the Prussian

head quarters. A military officer writes the Times showing that the Emperor Napoleon will most probably try to force his way into the old

f Hanover. The Pall Mall Gazette, now that the real

designs of the French Emperor are revealed, counsels England to make every preparation

The French report another cavalry skirmish near Metz, and claim that the Prussians were beaten and lost three officers. NEW YORK, July 26.—The Tribnne's London special says :- It is understood that immediate communications were made by the Government to its agents at Berlin and Paris and that the French Government will have instant opportunity to admit or deny its responsibility for the alleged treaty. It is to have been supplied from Berlin. It is

New York, Juyl 26 .- A special says the Letter from Sir Francis Hinks to the Prince of Wales has gone to Denmark for the purpose of influencing that country to

preserve strict peutrality. London, July 27.—M. Ollivier in a letter to a friend here denies negotiation by France of alleged secret treaty with Prussia. The French Minister of Foreign Affairs positively denies that France has entertained the idea of annexing Belgium. France inquired through Russia on what

condition peace might be made. Prussia's previously heard that letter commented on reply to Russia was embodied in four words, It is too late.

of the Duke de Grammont an explanation of I hope, sasisfactorily account for the delay the assertion made by him in his address to which has taken place in answering that the Corps Legislatif, that the Cortes were to portion of it, against which I feel it my be surprised into voting for Prince Leopold, of Hohenzollern.

tension to the centre and to Thionville. Up | certain in Berlin that Napoleon, counting on | ter, to report in favor of a claim of Mr. tered his original plan of the campaign.

recognizing the late acquisition of Prussia | eral engagement. Prussia, though not ready | tain public money to which he was neither to attack, is everywhere ready for defence.

> where be suddenly forced. than with France. The French are pur fied in sheltering yourself under the convenichasing arms at Liege, pretending they are ent phrases "it has been stated" and with in his office, and requested that somefor American orders.

In its comments the Correspondence says the gated before the committee of Public Ac-Emperor waived all opposition to German counts during the last Session of Parliament, lizes the attention here of the public Press unification, provided Prussia would abet the and that there could have been no difficulty and Parliament. Intense indignation is the French acquisition of Luxembourg and in ascertaining the truth, which is that the manifested at the duplicity of the Powers Concerned. The action of Napoleon is conin Count Benedetti's handwriting, are preserved in the War Office in Berlin. Before the head of the Public Works Department. the war of 1866, between Prussia and Ans. and long before I became a member of the France of the territory on the left bank of made to Mr. Beaty, or to the York Roads

> secret treaty was not seriously proposed by rance, but rather as an attempt to test Count Bismarck.
> Berlin, July 27.—Count Bismarck's organ mediate explanations of the Franco-Prussian

From Strasbourg, on the 22nd, there are advices of the concentrating of troops the First Minister, it might be imagined towards Thionville. Nothing remains at that I admitted the justice of your reference to be falling back behind the Rhine.

vices on the 24th inst., that there were then enter my protest against your statement with-Count Bismark replied by demanding Hol., no news from the front. There was no pos. out reference to its correctness. I hold the land as an equivalent for Luxembourg. The sibility of passing the lines. He had an interview with the Secretary of Marshal Balis retirement from office is warranted in Bismarck, that should the independence of zaine. To the repeated requests of the ne- referring to differences of opinion between Holland be attacked by Prussia, it would be | phew of the latter for a pass, the reply con- | himself and one or more of his colleagues, regarded as a declaration of war. Count sisted in showing a letter from General Le while acting together in the government nedetti, was present at the interview when | Boeuf, saying that by the Emperor's special without express order, all corps commanders were to use the well-understood rule is specially applicable the electors of King's Division ever have 91,000. greatest vigilance to prevent all persons not to cases in which no government action has an opportunity to vote for a Senator, and of the North German Confederation, in this belonging to the army from accompanying taken place. I need not dwell further on country, wishes it to be known that the it to Germany, and especially journalists. He replied that permission would be given taken the responsibility of making it, and as sider his "goose cooked." papers to the effect that the Prussian authorities have issued instructions to their Congreted to refuse, as he feared the refusal sent, I must on my own responsibility place

and letters from the American Legation. battle, it was anticipated, would shortly

afterwards take place. The army of Africa was rapidly arriving. 18th had also arrived.

to pay their own transportation expenses.

to over \$30,000.

## From Red River

St. Paul, Minn., July 27 .- A letter from Pembina dated the 16th, says: Information considered entirely reliable has reached us that the Backfeet Indians have taken Fort Carrolton, one of the Hudson Bay pany's forts on the south branch of the Saskatchewan, and that Mr. McDonald, the ofcer in charge is among the slain. Forts Bell and Edmonton have been at-

threatened Capt. Harbuck's command, Company K. twentieth regiment, U. S. infantry, had just arrived at St. Joseph and joined Col. Whea-

acked, and other forts of the Company are

ton's command, which is now encamped on the military reservation near Pembina. They are no doubt loval Indians hereto ore reported as gathering to receive the

PILES .- Use Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy or piles of every description. Sold by

new Administration.

druggists. Chicago claims 402,270 population, which s a hint to census takers to take care and

not make it less. Corns.-Use Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Cur ative for corns, bunions, in growing nails, tender feet, &c. Mild, soothing, softening and

healing. Sold by druggists. 538Q THE war nows has aroused the Fenians in New York, and one of the "generals" has called a meeting of the military part of the Brotherhood in order to ascertain if there is

emigrants who arrived in Toronto during the month of June was 7,058, out of which believed here that the treaty is genuine. Its | 3,941 went through to the Western States, proposals were French and its rejection is and 3,117 remained in Canada, and were Office here has received information that due to Prussia. The Times copy is thought | provided with work through the instrumentality of the Imigration Agent. Since then certain that the Times would not have pub. 1,500 have arrived, and that number will lished it unless on evidence deemed to be complete the shipments for the season. -

Hon. Wm. Macdougall,

CACOUNA, Quebec, July 19, 1870.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall, C. B., M. P., &c. SIR .- While travelling to this place from Quebec at the close of last week, I read for the first time in the Quebec Chronicle of the 16th inst., your letter to Mr. Beaty, M. P. for East Toronto, dated the 7th inst. I had by several persons, but had received no intimation that my name had been introduced The Spanish Government has demanded into the discussion. This explanation will, duty to protest, and which is in the follow-The special correspondent of the Tribune to give Mr. Macdougall credit for having writes from Berlin on Sunday :- The Prus- refused as Minister of Public Works, during Frederick Charles is at present commanding repeated requests of Mr. Beaty, backed up the army of the Rhine. It is considered by the recommendation of the Prime Miris planned a sudden movement across the money, for which he (Mr. Beaty) had given Rhine before Prussia could concentrate con- no service whatever. It has been stated. siderable force, and is bitterly disappointed with what truth Mr. Macdougall cannot say, by the unanimity of all Germany, and not that soon after he left Ottawa, and SirFrancis daring to risk a movement northward with Hincks acceded to office, Mr. Beaty's claim, language is calculated to convey to the pubmade at any point without risking a gen-ling your incumbency of office, desired to oblegally or justly entitled; that you resisted The prolonged stay here of the officers of his demand, although it was supported by the general head quarters, including King the First Minister; and that after your re-William and General Moltke, shows confi-tirement from office, and my accession there. dence that the Prussian lines cannot any- to, the claim, or a considerable part of it, was paid through my influence. I shall Austria is now siding more with Prussia leave others to judge how far you are justiwhat truth Mr. Macdougall cannot say," and Berlin, July 27.—The Correspondence content myself with remarking that the subria, as an equivalent for the cession to Government. Those payments were not he Rhine.

All the French organs represent that the The duty devolved on me during last session of defending your proceedings in this matter, against the attacks of your new allies, a duty

which I faithfully performed, but I shall not be guilty of the absurdity of defending you romises to give on the part of Prussia, im- against yourself. Having disposed of that portion of the quotations from your letter, which is personal to myself, I feel that were I to pass over without notice what relates to Strasbourg. Apparently the main attack is to him. I must therefore add a few words, to be made along the valley of the Moselle, for I think that you "ought in fairness" to and a great battle will be fought in the have given a very different account of the Rhenish provinces. The Prussian forces seem | transaction, to which you have felt it consistent with your duty as an Ex Minister of the A special correspondent at Metz sends ad- Crown to refer. I must in the first place would be misinterpreted in the United States. the true statement of the case before the

The correspondent thinks this has reference public. It is well known that those who to the Marshal having been ordered out of have watched the proceedings relative to the Mexico rather sharply by American com. York Roads, that a former government forepatriots. The matter referring to correst closed a mortgage which it held on these ondents was arranged by General Le Beuf. | roads, and afterwards issued a writ of extent who refused even to look at the passports against the property of the company, under which a large quantity of broken stone, &c., telegraphs from Metz that Marshall Bazaine | County Council of York. Against those eaves this morning with 15,000 men. Gen- proceedings the company, in which Mr. eral L'Admirault goes also. The Emperor Beuty is a principal partner, have always storm came from the north-west, comis expected to arrive next Thursday, and a protested, having been advised that the government exceeded their legal power. From first to last the question has been a legal one Mr. Beaty has never made any claim on be-The Zouaves that left Constantine on the halt of his company beyond what he has been advised he is legally entitled to. The NEW YORK, July 27 .- Nine hundred re- company filed a bill in chancery under the cruits for the Prussian army have been en- advice, if I have been correctly informed, of colled at the North German Consulate, in Mr. Edward Blake. At what stage of the this city, within the past five days, and of proceeeings negotiations for a compromise

these 500 have already left for Europe. They were opened, and at whose instance, you nearly 200 bushels of old wheat and a go generally as passengers bound in neutral know much better than I do, but I am clear vessels bound to Antwerp, and are obliged on one point, that the matter came under the First Minister's consideration in consesubscriptions in this city for sick and quence of its being referred to him as Minwounded Prussian soldiers already amount ister of Justice, that he concurred in Mr. Edward Blake's opinion, and that any advice partmental and strictly on the legal merits of the case. If my statement be strictly accurate, as I believe it to be, I cannot doubt that the language in which you have referred to the First Minister in relation to the claim of the York Roads Company will be deemed wholly unjustifiable under the circumstances. I have only to add that as this letter is intended for publication, and as too

> Your most obd't. F. HINCKS.

Corns.-Use Dr. J. Briggs' Curative for corns, bunions, in-growing nails, &c. Sold by druggists. 538Q France asks Prussia through Russia on what conditiions peace can be made. Prus-

sia says "it's too late." NEURALGIA.-Use Dr. J. Briggs' Allevanor for neuralgia, headache, catarrh, sore

throat, Bronchitis, &c. It is agreeable to take and reliable. Sold by druggists. 5820 Spanish labourers, in large numbers, have made a demonstration in Madrid before the offices of several members of the Ministry, the burden of their complaint being that

they were "dying of hunger." Davitt and Wilson, two Fenians arrested for trying to organize an armed outbread in London recently, have been found guilty and sentenced, the former to fifteen, and

Brotherhood in order any chance for a fight.

Piles.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy for internal, external, bleeding and itching It gives immediate relief and is reasonable.

A scholarship has just been gained by Mr. Vincent Portilla, a young Spanish Mexican, at Emanuel College, Cambridge. Mr. Partick Universities of the two foremost English Universities ever gained such an honor.

> An Ottawa telegram says, the patent Congress has passed a new patent law placing Canadian inventors on the same footing as American inventors. Canadian inven-\$35 instead of \$500.

# The York Berald.

RICHMOND HILL, JULY 29, 1870.

THE "LEADER" AND THE MARKHAM SENATOR. In another column we publish a letter, written by the Hon. David Reesor, to the Editor of the Leader, repudiating the charge made by that journal as to Mr. Reesor having made overtures to ing words:-"Mr. Beaty ought, in fairness, Sir John A. Macdonald for a seat in the Cabinet. The Leader publishes Mr. sian head quarters is still at Berlin. Prince the whole time of his incumbency, the oft Reesor's letter and adds some editorial remarks, which go to prove that the Leader is thoroughly posted on Mr. the disloyalty of South Germany, had Beaty, for a much larger sum of public Recsor's efforts to secure a seat in the Ministry. The Leader says: "Sir John " was considerably amused at the persistency with which so unlikely (disquali-"fied) a Senator urged his claims for a "Cabinet appointment." It was too bad It is decided that no advance can now be lic, an impression that Mr. Beaty had, dur. for Sir John to laugh at the persistency of our ambitious neighbour; still he did no more than ten out of every dozen would do who know him. The Leader says that on Mr. Reesor's return from Ottawa, after his interview with Sir John, "that immediately on his arrival here he visited the Editor of the Leader thing should appear in these columns in prints the texts of the secret treaty the ject of the payments actually made on ac. his favor, he having told Sir John that rench Emperor offered Count Bismarck. count of the York Roads was fully investilif his services were required they had only to be asked for." This is proof positive that Mr. Reesor was "available" for any office Sir John had at his disposal; that he begged for an appointment, and that the Premier showed him the cold shoulder, notwithstanding the influence brought to bear in the shape of a character from the Ex-Governor of Manitoba, or Mr. Reesor's cousin-or rather brother-in-law. Mr. Reesor, in his letter, refers to his election to the Legislative Council for King's Division, in 1860. Mr. Farewell, of Oshawa, might mention how Mr. Reesor pulled the wires at the Radica' convention, held at Milliken's corners, in the spring of 1860. Mr. Reesor's appointment to the Senate after Confederation, we believe to have been very unfortunate for the coun-

### THE TORNADO.

try; at least it was not his claims as a

statesman, and some people say his "cou-

1867. We hope the Leader will give to

In our issue of last week, we mentioned the terrific hurricane that visited this neighborhood on Wednesday evening, the 20th instant. At that time we On Monday, the 29th, the correspondent was seized and subsequently sold to the had no idea of the amount of damage done in the vicinity of this place. The mencing about nine o'clock, and continued for one hour. On the town-line of King and Vaughan, we learn that the fire that raged during the storm was caused by the lightning striking a barn belonging to Mr. Samuel Thompson. The building contained this season's hay crop, number of implements, all of which were consumed. The storm made serious havoc with roofs of barns, standing tim- | from the Cape of Good Hope. ber, fences and everything in its way. or recommendation that he made was de Mr. James Dunton had a new barn blown down; it was not quite finished and had this year's crop of hay and several imple ments inside, among which was a new reaper, completely destroyed. The bush to the south-east of the village of Patterson sustained considerable damage. Mr. much delay has already taken place, I shall David Boyle had about twenty acres of cause a copy of it to be sent to you in print. fine bush levelled, leaving only about twenty-five trees standing; part of the roof of his saw-mill was also carried away. Mr. Boyle's loss may be estimated at nearly \$1000. Mr. Geo. Appleby, occupant of the Richmond Hill flour mills, had the roof partly torn off, as, also part of the roof of Mr. Copelands carding Lymburner's farm, had the roof of his barn hurled to the ground and a rafter forced through the end of the dwelling house. Messrs. Duncan, Russel, Langstaff, Cox, Lane and others all along the route of the tornado had barns more or less damaged. Mr. Abraham Ever. 2nd Con. Markham, whose bush suffered some weeks ago by a previous storm, was in Montreal. The base piece has the usual again visited on this occasion, and, we dull appearance, and the makers have blurred learn, not a tree was left standing.

> MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. - The following gentlemen, officers and committee of Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute, are requested to meet on Monday evening next. at eight o'clock, in Mr. Nicol's office :-Messrs. William Harrison, A. M. Hood, J. R. Arnold, I. French, A. Law, J. Wideman, A. McBeth, D. Boyle, G. B. Nichol, Wm. tions will therefore be charged a fee of only Pogue, A. M. Lafferty, J. Newberry, B. S. | that neutrality cannot be maintained with Barnard, and M. Teefv.

#### News Summary

New paper at Collingwood called the Bul-The prospects of the English harvest are

In Russia the telegraph is chiefly worked

Mr. Bright's health has been improved by

sea bathing. Newspaper men are permitted to follow

the Prussian army. No indication of the late riots at Lisbon heing repeated.

A true bill has been brought in against General O'Neil. The forests in New Brunswick are being

destroyed by fire. Gen. Sheridan and staff visit Europe at

ther own expense. Fifteen car loads of Chinamen have arrived in Tennesee.

The French have decided on the gradual evacuation of Rome. A war at Pekin is inevitable on account

of the late massacre. Another million dollars of fractional cur-

rency are to be issued. The crops of Ireland are said to be good, particularly the flax crop.

The usual monthly fair will be held in this town on Wednesday next. The Russians are endeavoring to establish

the tea plant in Turkestan. 285 Chinese immigrants arrived at San Francisco by the ship Sardis.

Forty thousand women are employed as out door laborers in Eugland. The United States Navy is to be placed on a war footing immediately.

Miss Rye is coming to Toronto with 130 children and 20 young women.

at the mature age of 125 years.

Italy has just finished a fine new railroad between Castagnole and Mortara. The Parisians eat no less than 2758 horses

last year. Tough fare, wasn't it? The Spanish troops killed over 250 Cuban

insurgents in recent engagements. The Leader calls the Markham Economiss

the "Available's" "pocket organ." The Italians have an eve on Rome on account of the withdrawal of French troops. It is reported that Austria will prohibit the proclamation of the Papal Infallibility. Treasure received last week at New York from San Francisco amounted to \$236,000. See in another column a letter from Sir Francis Hincks to the Hon. Wm. Macdougall.

landed at Batbano, Cuba, on Wednesday Fearful wind and thunder storms raged sin" (brother-in-law) made Mr. Reesor's throughout Ontario during the past two

appointment a part of the bill of sale in | weeks. The number of emigrants despatched from the public all the facts of this matter. If Liverpool during the past six months was

Minister Motley has been recalled form England to the deep regret of his numerous we hope they will, Mr. Reesor may con-

> Mrs. Tabitha McCrath, aged 109, died re cently in Ohio, leaving 180 descendants be-Captain Hall will be Controller, and Mr.

English Navv. recaution against another threatened rising of the Carlists.

Sheriff Jarvis, of Toronto, offers a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the escaped explicit indeed as to express a decided preprisoner, McKay,

sawn lumber has caused a great increase in aware that negotiations were going on with the Ottawa trade. French citizens in New Nork have sub-

cribed nearly a thousand dollars to aid their wounded countrymen. The Frenchmen have opened a recruiting office in Montreal. Our Government should

The celebrated Africa missionary, Rev. Mr. Moffat, lately arrived at London, Eng.,

Sir John A. Macdonald and the Hon. Dr. Tupper are expected to return to Ottawa about the beginning of September.

A man named Wm. Tiffin was killed by a train on the Grand Trunk Railway near Weston while in a state of intoxication.

The N. Y. Herald special at Paris, says that the Journal Marseilleise, having no subscribers, has ceased to be published.

In strange contrast to the heat and drought elsewhere in Europe, snow has recently fallen near Vienna, the capital of Austria. The proposal to abolish the sinecure of the Lord of the Privy Seal was rejected in the British House of Commons on Tuesday

A New York German Workingmen's Union maintain that workingmen all over mill. Mr. Brampton, tenant on Mr. the world should not in any way assist the European conflict as it is opposed to their Dressed Hogs, per cwt ...... 6 50 @ 7 00

> The New York Tribune has some wonder fully mistaken ideas in regard to the Red River Expedition. It thinks the men too worn out and dispirited to fight if Reil offered any opposition. A counterfeit of the Canadian ten cent

> coin of 1858 has been put into circulation the wreath of maple leaves .- Globe. The new Lord Justice of England, Sir

William Milbourne James, is a son of the late Mr. Christopher James, of Swansea, and is 63 years of age. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, June, 1831. The tone of the London Press is warlike

since the publication of the projected treaty by the London Times. The indignation in England is very serious, and many think

FREAK OF NATURE .- A few days ago, a young sow, belonging to Mr. Wm. Perry, 4th Con. Markham, gaye birth to eight pigs, only one of which was complete. Among the remaining seven was one that had a complete body, but no leg; the anterior part of the second was quite perfect, while the after part diminished like a fish, ending with two tails; the other five had

#### The Markham Senator.

perfect bodies, but dogs' feet, some one,some

two. They are all dead. The mother is

doing well.

Through the columns of the Markham Economist Senator Reesor addresses to the Leader the following communication: "SIR: In the Leader of the 15th inst. vou make certain charges against me which. stripped of unnecessary verbiage, are in

ubstance as follows: "1. That by some mischance I was made a senator of the dominion.
"2. That after the Hon. Mr. McDougall went to the North-west, I posted to Ottawa to offer my services to the Premier; that I handed him a letter from my cousin, recom-

mending my appointment to a seat in the Cabinet; and finally, that I was told I had not been sent for. "I beg to tell you that the whole of your statements are a tissue of falsehoods, and

very silly falsehoods at that. "1. In 1860 I was elected to the Legislative Council of Canada by a majority of 720 votes. The validity of that election never was questioned. After Confederation I was appointed to the Senate without ever having directly or indirectly solicited the appoint ment. My appointment was not, therefore,

"2. I never visited Ottawa for the purpose of meeting the Premier; I never handed him a letter from my cousin, recommending my appointment to a seat in the Cabinet, and, of course, never was told I had not been sent for, or anything to that A native of Hyberabad, India, died lately purport. I may add that, up to the present time, I have never asked for any office for myself that is in the gift of the Government. If overtures have been made to me, they were not of my seeking, and if my views did not prove to be in accord with the policy of the Government, it is no reason why you should publish gross falsehoods in order to injure a political opponent. The principal reason you assign for the base attack you have made upon me is the fact that the Markham Economist, which you are pleased to call my "pocket organ," op-poses the Government and their North west policy. This is about as reasonable as the attack of the Fenians on Canada in order to correct the wrongs of Ireland.

"Yours, &c., &c., "D. Reesor. 'Markham, July 20, 1870." We should like to believe everything that

that Mr. Reesor says in this communication; but he "doth protest o'er much." know that he did go to Ottawa to press his appointment to a seat in the Cabinet: that The Panama and West India cable was he did have an interview on the subject with Sir John Macdonald; that he told Sir John to consider him an "available" candidate and that Sir John was considerably amused at the persistency with which so unlikely a Senator urged his claims for a Cabinet appointment. Whether Mr. Reesor presented a letter of recommendation from Mr. Macdougall or not we do not know; but we do know that this assertion was made in the Senate when Mr. Regsor was present, and that he had not a word to say in reply to it. Mr. Reesor, eager to play the indignant atriot, because Sir John Ma at his ridiculous pretensions, is very explicit in his denials. He ought to remember to whom he is making them. Does he forget so soon, that, having seen and spoken to Sir John Macdonald, at Ottawa, on the subject Phillips Thornton, Chief Constructor of the

of his appointment as Mr. Macdougall's suc cessor, he posted off at once to this city that immediately on arriving here he visited The Spanish Government is taking every the Editor of the Leader in his office, and requested that something should appear in these columns in his favor, he having told Sir John that if his services were required they had only to be asked for? He was so ference for the Public Works' Department. But, in any case, he was to be considered The removal of the United States duty on available. At that very moment we were Mr. Aikins: and, as a matter of fact, on the very evening of the day that Mr. Reesor was requesting us to say a good word for him, Mr. Aikins went to Uttawa, and next morning was sworn in a cabinet minister. Mr. Reesor's availibility was not taken advantage of. He at once became intensely pariotic, and has continued to be so ever since. The point at issue it seems to us is, whether Mr. Reesor was anxious to serve under Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, or not. We leave the facts which we have stated to answer for themselves. Reesor has challenged us to proof; he has thrown upon us the onus probandi. We have endeavored to satisfy him, although Sir John Macdonald did not. Perhaps he will be more modest in his future demands. So loud and emphatic a protest has to be brought to book at once. Let him meet the

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Roland for his Oliver.—Leader.

matter as we have stated it now, if he will.

We promise him on every occasion a

Toronto, July 28, 1870. Flour. P barrel...... \$6 00 @ 6 65 Barley, # bush...... 0 68 @ 0 70 Pease, do 4..... 0 82 @ 0 84 

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Special Notices.

EVERY WEEK FOR JULY, Arrived at the Herald Book Store

BOM BELLS FOR JULY, Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

T EISURE HOUR,

Sunday at Home for July at Herald Book Store

PILES, INTERNAL, EXTERNAL, bleeding and itchy, relieved at once and soon cured by using Dr. J. Briggs' universal

Pile remedy; soothing, safe and reliable, s

BRONCHITIS, LARINGITIS, AND ALL affections of the throat, lungs and chest immediately relieved, and all but hopeless cases cured by using Dr. J. Briggs' Throat and

MEURALGIE, HEADACHE, SORE THROAT, &c., cured very quickly re-using Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor, a safe and by

TORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect May 2, 1869 . Going South 9.34 A.M.....8.09 P.M.

CORNS, HARD, SOFT AND FESTER-growing nails, sweat scalded feet, &c., relieved immediately and soon cured by applying Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative according to directions; it never does harm, but it always does good, . 583-iy-cq:

MAILS MADE UP AT THE RICH. Until further notice; the mails will be closed at this office as follows:

MORNING. Northern Mail...........6.30 A.M. Southern Mail...........6.30 A-M. Mail for Almira..... 11.00 A.M. Cashel, ..... Gormley,.... Headford,.... Victoria Square,.. & Fridays. 

EVENING MAIL. Southern Mail...........6.30 p.m. N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to e handed in 15 minutes before the time of

BRITISH MAILS

Are closed at Toronto as follows: Cunard Line, every Monday, at 10 A.M. Bremen Line, every Tuesday, at 11 A.M. y Canadian Line, every Thursday, at 10 P.M. N.B. \* \* Letters for despatch by these

lines of Steamers, should be so marked. The rate on Letters for the United Kingdom via Quebec in summer, and Portland in winer), is now reduced to 6 cents per ½ oz. weight. sent via New York, it will be 8 cts per 1 oz. These rates apply only to prepaid letters; if sent unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, there will be a fine of double the amount of deficient postage.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, Nov. 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-ceived by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock A.M., on the 9th August, for

Grading the Hill north of the village of. Thornhill, Yonge St. Tenders to state how much per cubic yard for

the work, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, Court House The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-S. JAMES.

Court House, Toronto, July 13, 1870.

Superintendent Y. R.

DOCKET CUTTLERY.

The Best and Cheapest Assortment of Pocket Cutlery to be had in the County, A Fresh Supply of the genuine Rodger's, and also other celebrated manufactures, at the York Herald Book Store, Richmond Hill.

NEW TIN SHOP.

CEORGE WILTSHIRE, TINSMITH. most respectfully calls the attention of the inhabitants of Richmond Hill and surrounding neighborhood to the fact that he has com menced business in the above line, and will keep in stock all kinds of Tinware. New Work made on the Premises. Repairs on Iron, Tin, Zinc and Copper Ware done with Punctuality and on Reasonable Terms. Shop one door south of the "York Herald"

Wanted.

Richmond Hill, July 9, 1870.

Buildings.

A FIRST CLASS SERVANT GIRL, to whom the highest wages will be given. Enquire at the "York Herald" Office.

Trustees' Sale of Land.

PURSUANT TO 22ND VICTORIA, Chapter 69, Consolidated Statutes of Up-per Canada, we the undersigned Trustees of the Markham congregation of the society of Tunkers, hereby give public notice that we will offer

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, THE 6TH AUGUST NEXT, ON THE PREMISES.

A certain quarter acre Lot, on the North part of Lot number twenty-four in the third concession of the Township of Markham, together with the buildings thereon, recently occupied by Mrs, Catharine Miller, widow. Terms made known at the time of Sale.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M. (Signed) JACOB HEISE. } Trustees. EDWARD SANDERSON.

Auctioneer. Markham, July 9, 1870, 626-4

HARVEST TOOLS.

Rakes, Forks, Cradles, Scythes, Snaiths, &c. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

AT THE CENTRAL STORE. W. ATKINSON. Richmond Hill; July 7, 1870.

Fork Over!

PERSONS OWING THE SUBSCRIBER for board, lent money, work and book accounts. (of less than six years' standing) be sued, as he leaves for England in the Fall. GEO. SIMSON,

Butter! Butter!! Butter!!! 20 CTS PER 16 WILL BE GIVEN FOR Good Fresh Well-worked Butter in 1

Richmond Hill, June 30, 1870.

th Rolls, during the season, at G. A. BARNARD'S.

CHEAP CASH STORE, 3 Richmond Hill