OF CLEARED AND UN-CLEARED LAND.

The returns just handed in by the assessors in the various municipalties in the Country of V. 1. the County of York show a very satisfactory increase in the value of property in the wealth of the people, and in the number of the population during the reading of all the standard works past year. Of course it is not to be expected that in a county such as York, cheaply? let the public know it. Have where the wild lands have been reclaim ed, and the farming lands nearly all placed under cultivation, that the popu- work up trade without advertising is lation will increase to such an extent or like trying to run a locomotive without that the value of property will show such a marked difference in one year over another, as is the case in counties which are being rapidly settled, and are just emerging from their backwoods state. Still the metropolitan county shows a gradual improvement in its condition which cannot fail to be pleasing to those who are interested in it. GREY & BRUCE RY. The total value of assessible property in as against \$28,123,461, showing an increase of 327,435. The population the county in this year is \$28.455,896 last year is estimated at 56,995, while last year it was 56,633, 362 less. The increase in the population in former years has been larger, but this year the difference between the former assessment and that of 1879, is somewhat smaller than usual, because darries the same on the Western Division from Orangeville and vicinity who may assist the lasilway to elect a Director, and the same on the Western Division from Orangeville to Teeswater, and to enable the Company and any Municipalities, Romandaders and others to raise money and otherwise to make such arrangements as a vicinity of the same of the results of the purpose of Onbario at the most session thereof, for an ext to amend the several Acts relating to the same in the purpose of Onbario at the most session thereof, for an ext to amend the several Acts relating to the same in the purpose of Onbario at the several Acts relating to the same in the purpose of enabling the municipalities on the same on the Western Division from Orangeville and vicinity who may assist the Railway to elect Tovince of Onbario at the several Acts relating to the same in the purpose of enabling the municipalities on the same on the Western Division from Orangeville and vicinity who may assist the Railway to elect a Director, and the same on the Western Division from Orangeville and vicinity who may assist the Railway to elect a Director, and the same of the purpose of enabling the summing the summing the summing the purpose of enabling the summing the summing the summing the purpose of enabling the summing the summing the purpose of enabling the summing the summing the summing the summing the s than usual, because during the past year so many young people yielded to the charms of the Province of Manitoba, and have gone there to hew out homes for themselves. The following table gives the assess-

ment and population in the various municipalities for 1879:

Total value of Real and Personal Property. \$1,609 150 Townships. Etobicoko E Gwillimbury N Gwillimbury Georgina King Markham Vaughan 824,530,465 Villages

Aurora
Holland Landing
Maskham
Newmarket
Parkdale
Richmond Hill
Stouffville
Yorkville

\$ 3,925,831 24,530,465 Townships \$28,455,896 Total

In live stock the figures of the assessors show an apparent falling off in the number of sheep and hogs, but an increase in the number of horses and cattle. The falling off in sheep and hogs is attributable to the large demand for sheep and hogs for the English markets and the consequent exportations. Of cattle, York has sent so many to England that the wonder is the figures show an increase. The increase in the cattle is about eight hundred, and in horses Address, Teston, P.O. about the same. The following are the figures for the past three years: Animals. 1877 1878

The assessors, as directed by law,have taken the census of the dogs, and it is interesting to know that 5 102 canines make night in the County of York, nid-

At the last assessment the number of acres in the various townships were 367 394. During the year following pattonage and niendly influence Rates reasonthe taking of that assessment our far. the taking of that assessment, our farmers cleared a thousand more acres. The following letter gives the number of acres assessed, the number cleared, and the value:

Township. 24,987 21,663 17,046 14,173 56,024 56,221 33,705 89,664 \$1,510,150 1,400,745 Gwillimbury Gwillimbury eorgina

69,9 0 42,837 67,201 59,383 65,052 1,845,005 5,599,200 40,305 54,611 535,745 368,899 \$23,283,115 This table shows that one-fifth of the land assessed is still uncleared, and that no less that 167.346 acres have yet to be chopped .-- MAIL.

arboro Vaughan Whitchurch

Steel Rails.

Nothing could be more supremely and utterly absurd than the criticisms of the Reform pre-s on Sir Charles Tupper's recent purchase of steel rails. Because they argue, the Conservative party condemned Mr. Mackenzie for purchasing steel rails when they were not needed, therefore, the present government is censurable for purchasing rails now. To be sure they try to strengthen this position by declaring that the Conservatives charged Mr. Mackenzie with buying all the rails which would be needed for fifty years. It may be that some Conservative speakers or some of the Conservative press did say some thing of this kind, though we must say we never saw it so charged, certainly no one with any claim to speak on behalf of the Conservative party ever said anything of the kind. The charge against MrMackenzie, and the charge was proved, was that in a falling market he purchased rails which he did not then need, and which there was no prospect of being needed, and that he so manipulated the contracts as to give the firm, of which his prother was a member, an undue advantage. It is true that all these rails not been used on the Pacific Rail Way but it is also true that Mr. Mackenzie in order to get the evidence of his "mistake" out of sight, caused them to be used on parts of the other government roads. Sir C Tupper has acted quite differently, he has purchased only as he needed rails, and at a time when prices could not fall, he has given ample opportunity to prospective contractors THE CRAY MEDICINE Co,

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