

OUR SOLEMN DUTY.

Our time to act is—daily practice. To-morrow we may never see; Presently a solemn fact is...

At the close of the day, Athol Bank, Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10, 1879.

COMIC BUDGET.

Legal blanks—Poor lawyers. Beat when race—Family broils. Rifle practice—Picking pockets. A nightmare is a sort of cap a pi arrangement...

cheaper and much better to throw himself off the last half of his name. It is announced that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria writes for the newspaper. Wonder if he meets with any Bully-grain atrocities like Tom Baine out there...

—One month in the school of affliction is a big lesson, but if you want to make a man feel mean enough to claw door-knobs off, lock him up for two days a witness in an assault and battery case that he don't know anything about...

ENGLAND'S GREAT TALKERS. Various Statistics of Speeches and Words Delivered by English Statesmen and their out of Telegraphing. A curious tabular arrangement of the quantity of words uttered by distinguished statesmen has been published by one of the London newspapers...

THE FLAX CROP. A failure this year—Very little breadth shown. A Times reporter called upon Mr. Wm Keith, of the St. Thomas flax mill, yesterday, and gleaned a few particulars respecting the crop of 1879...

ENGLISH FARMER ON RED RIVERS. To-morrow the English farmers who were sent out to Canada, at the instance and at the expense of the Dominion Government...

THE ENGLISH RACING SEASON. (From the Sporting Gazette, Nov. 22.) Time flies fast, and this evening, when the curtain drops at Kempton Park, flat racing will be over for the year...