MORNING Going South, West and East, including Maple, Thornhill, Toronto. ing Maple, Tho Markham, &c., Going North

**EVENING** Voing South, East and West (as above) at 7:00 N. B.—Registered Letters must be handed in at least Fifteen Minutes earlier than the above mentioned hours for closing. Richmond Hill Post Office, M. TEEFY May 19th 1880.



The Nork Kernld.

Richmond Hill, Ont.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1880.

The Afghan Business.

As we announced last week, the British army in Afghanistan has met with a great reverse. This makes the third great loss which the British encountered in their efforts to manage the affairs of the country, to suit their own interests-The attack was no doubt encouraged by the announcement that the troops had been recalled, and were about to leave such miserable work in this office would the country. The Afghans are a thoroughly treacherous race, and this reverse was occasioned by their desertion. Abdurrahman Khan had been appointed Ameer, and was considered powerful and influential enough to hold his position, and make his authority respected. Shere Ali was appointed Wali Club to Sir John A Macdonald. There of Candahar, and both are supposed to be were thirty guests, including Lord Elcho, true to the British. Ayoub Khan is a son of the late Shere Ali and a brother of Yakoob, who was recently dethroned. Ayoub aspired to the Ameership, but Rylands, Mr Courtney, and many other did not have influence enough. He col- members of Parliament and distinguishlected his forces and advanced towards

This Afghan warfare has proven very unfortunate, for the British soldiers. truces or treatics. They cringe and 2c per yd. cower before the British army, but pro. of sugar (a very moderate supply,) to mises are all forgotten when an opportunity is presented to murder the enemy-

loss. His forces were dispersed and

compelled to fly, being pursued three

As will be seen by the telegraphic excitement in England, and troops will be immediately sent out to crush these Afghans. They must be taught a lessson, although it hardly seems worth the while to waste British blood and treasure for such purposes. But it is feared India will be endangered if the Afghans are not thoroughly subdued and punished. The whole business seems to partake somewhat of a blunder, and the sooner Ayoub Khan and his tribes are wiped out of existence or subdued, and the English forces withdraw, the better. There does not appear to be much to gain by holding the country, and experience has shown that there are many valuable lives to lose.

Poisoned with Belladonna.

A CLOSE CALL.

A short time ago, a young man, named Knill, studying medicine at Stouffville had occasion to take some harmless drug. A few minutes after he felt dose of tincture of belladonna,-a deadly poison. The position of the two bottles had been changed, hence the mistake. Young Knill was very much alarmed, naturally, and immediately hunted out an antidote in a medical work. He took a large dose of this remedy, and took a large dose of this remedy, and They were picked up by a passing boat rushed for a doctor. By the united but Northcote succumbed to exhaustion. efforts of Drs Wilson and Deherty he was saved, but it was a very close call for Knill, He was delirious for some any little article in the drug line

### A DISCRACEFUL JOB.

The Voter's List for the village of Richmond Hill for the year 1880, is ready for distribution. We have seen jobs in printing turned out by amateurs, and what are called "blacksmiths," but the Voters' List, this year, surpasses all the botches we ever saw. It is badly printed, indistinct, blotted, crooked, with the type on one-half of a page cutting through the paper, and on the next page hardly enough impression to make the print legible. No printing, would be guilty of turning out such a disgraceful job. The paper on there are numerous typographical errors not specified.

The job is one, which we hesitate not to say, neither of our druggists, who do their own printing, would turn out. One of displayed far better workmanship. The whole job is simply a disgrace to the office where printed, and to the village for which it is printed. It is the worst piece of work that the corporation ever paid for yet, and the Council would only be acting right in throwing it back on the printer's hands, to be done over in a workmanlike manner, if such is possible.

We have no hesitation in saying that a two-year apprentice in this office could turn out a better job, and that any hand who did be sacked before the ink was dry on the

### A Dinner to the Canadlans in England,

London, Aug 1 .-- Mr Puleston gave dinner on Friday at the Conservative Mr. Smith, late First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir James Hogg, President of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Dr Lyon Playfair, Mr ed Canadian and Colonial officials Speeches were made by Mr Puleston. Candahar. General Burrow's Brigade, Lord Eleho, SirJohn Macdonald, Messrs composed of Horse Artillery "I" & "B" Cameron and Dickey. Sir John Mac-donald affirmed in the strongest terms company of Sappers, 6 companies of 66, Canadian loyalty and determination to ten Squadrons Scinde Horse, one regimaintain connection with Great Britain. ment of Bombay Cavalry, and 1st and testifying to the uniform support receiv-13th Native Infantry, was ordered to ed from the British Government irassist Shere Ali. When marching against respective of the party in power, and Ayoub, Shere Ali's infantry deserted in of Lorne and Princess Louise among all a body. General Burrows pursued them classes of Canadians. Mr Caron, a and recovered the guns and waggons French Canadian member of the House, which they had carried off. He had a confirmed on behalf of the French Canadians their devotion to the Crown. force consisting of about 2,700 men. Mr Smith and Dr Playfair responded and Ayoub had over 12,000 men and heartily to the Canadians. Sir John 36 guns well served. Ayoub attacked Macdonald intends to prolong his visit Burrows and defeated him with great some weeks.

## MILLIKEN.

[ From our own Correspondent.)

The Wheat and Barley harvest is generally protty well over. The weather | Wright, Lyon, Kinnee, Cosgrove, Ca-In 1841 the natives treacherously rose, is very fine, with the exception of a few after peace had been agreed to on both showers, which have slightly discolored kenzie, and Bowman. The maximum sides, and murdered Sir Alex Burns, some of the barley. There is not much number of points for the 3rd class is Sir Wm McNaughton, and many other scarcity of hands, and wages are fair. 600 to 900, to the 2nd 900 to 1,200 officers. In 1842 a British force of officers. In 1842, a British force of will be both large and of an excellent 26,000 men women and children were quality. At 40c per bushel, this is be- labors at Halifax, N. S.; at St John, N. treacherously waylaid in the mountain coming one of the most important crops.

Our Grit friends, however, say that the The result of the examination so passes, and only one man escaped the N. P. is ruining our farmers, but are far, seems to show that the officials slaughter. During the present campaign they not a little funny, if consistent.? Cavagnari and many brother officers and They say that coal is raised \$2 per ton, soldiers were murdered by these treach- and yet there is only 50c duty; sugar erous tribes, who have no respect for of an inferior quality, 2c per lb; cotton,

Now supposing a farmer to use 200 lbs say nothing of money for refining; the same farmer to sell 500 bush of oats, Chicago prices 23c, Toronto, 40c, and copied from them. we think that he might risk this kind of news in another column there is great ruin for a little while. Would it have the same effect to put a high duty on the pea-bug, or midge. We look for a visit from the Agricul-

tural Commission when we may get light on these subjects.

## NEWMARKET.

From the Reformer

On Wednesday 28th ult, Mr Wm Cross, residing near the English Church Cemetery was found dead in his house. It was not necessary to hold an inquest. Deceased had been drinking hard for some time back. The floor of the room in which he was, was stained with Paris Green, and a cup containing a solution of the poison and water, stood near by, showing too plainly how the unfortunate man came to his death. Deceased is well connected, and has a brother who holds a high position in a town in England. He was a brother of Dr Cross, formerly of Newmarket. He was a good gardner, and when not under the infineace of houor, an intelligent and well-

STABBED WITH A PITCHFORK .- In getting down out of a hay mow, Mrs A Moffatt, of this village, had the misfortune to slide on a pitchfork, which was covered over with hay, driving the prong of the fork in the sole of the foot, and passing upwards, nearsole of the foot, and passing upwards, nearly to the ankle. 1t required all her strength drug. A few minutes after he felt to withdraw the fork, and a very ugly and rather strangely affected inwardly, and dangerous wound was the result. Dr Widon examination saw that he had taken a difield was summoned, and dressed the wound, which is progressing as favorably as can be expected

DROWNED .- Mr Frederick W Northcote, young man formerly in the store of Messrs Danford Roche & Co, of this village, was drowned while out boating with some companions near Manitowaning, on Friday last.

Dr Tanner, the fasting man, scems determined to hold out for 40 days: time, and the Doctors were doubtful if He has got in some 37, and although he they could pull him through. He will, is suffering considerably, and is much hereafter, be very careful when taking weakened, he is confident he can hold

### Sheep Stealing.

For the past two months farmers residing

CITY DETECTIVES PAY A VISIT TO THE COUN-TRY, AND BRING BACK FOUR ALLEGED SHEEP STEALERS.

tives delayed action for about ten minutes, the alleged thieves would have disappeared, as it is stated that a city butcher on as it is stated that a city butcher on whom the detectives had called for information had given them a "tip." They were brought before the Magistrates on Friday morning, charged with stealing sheep from Matthew Allen, Unionville, but no evidence was taken they being remanded till Wednesday, and bail being refused.

Weights and Measures In-

EXAMINATION AT TORONTO.

The examiners will continue their

AURORA

From the Borealis.

It appears to us that it would better if the R. H. Liberal were to give credit to its exchanges, when it inserts locals

The C. M. Sunday School have an excursion to Victoria Park on Wednesday, the 11th of August. Fare for the round trip-adults 90c.; children not connected with the school, 50c.

Our Aurora trotter, Lucy, got third place in the 2.21 race at Cleveland, on the 27th ult. The little mare is doing finely this season, and we hope that she will continue her successful career.

Afghanistan Difficulty.

REINFORCEMENTS TO BE SENT TO INDIA.

Sir Carnet Wolseley Commanderin-Chief.

London, August 2nd .- The Government has decided to send out reinforcements to India The morning Post urges that Sir Garnet Wolseley be sent to Afghanistan to

take chief command. The STANDARD says one distinct and fixed point is that out supremacy must be signally and effectively vindicated and the crushing disaster avenged in the sight of

Afghanistan. It is not known whether General Burrow himself is saved.

The troops under orders for Bombay are Euphrates was to leave for Bombay in August, the Malabar and Jumma were to leave in September, and the Scraphes and Crocodile on Oct, 2nd. These vessels can be ready in a week.

Dublin, August 2nd .- The news of the disaster in Afghanistan has caused the deepest sorrow and consternation here. So pro found an impression has not been produced on the public mind since the first battle of the Crimea.

Harper's Bazaar Patterns Agency at the HERALD office A large supply on hand.

Antique parchment note paper with envelopes to match for sale here.

Green window blinds for sale at the

### PERSONALS.

OUR VISITORS.

Arrivals and Departures.

AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS. Miss Roberts, of Unionville, is visiting her riends in this village. Mrs John Coulter is visiting her relations and riends in London, Ont.

Mr and Mrs James Brown, of Toronto, spent ew days with their friends here this week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr Wm Storey is able to move around again. He has hardly recovered the use of his leg, and has the assistance of a crutch, but in a few days he will be entirely recovered and able to attend to his work as usual.

We regrot to learn that there has been no improvement in Mr Fleury, of Aurora, whose illness we announced a few weeks ago. On Monday he was considered seriously ill, and was unable to take scarcely any nourishment. He is troubled with cancer in the stomach. It is to be hoped a change for the better will soon take place.

After an absence of over two years, we had the pleasure of seeing Mr McConachy's genial face on Friday last. He was in the village making arrangements for his lecture on Sunday. Mac was looking well, and has stuck steadily to the total abstinance ticket. He informed us that he had met with great success in Norfolk, where he has recently been on a campaign.

has recently been on a campaign.

Dr McKenzie, has gone northward, instead of towards the setting sun, as H. G. advised. Doubtless he prefers the light, and has therefore located where the "Aurora borealis flourish." At any rate he left here for Aurora last week, and intends practising his profession in that village for the future. The Doctor was here for some months, and made many friends, who will be sorry to hear of his removal. He seemed to be getting along nicely in business, but thinks he will do better in Aurora. We understand he hus gone into partnership with one of the medical mon,—Dr. McCausland,— in that village He has our best wishes.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The workmen on the C. M. Church are geting pund-shouldered.

MaConchy can't rouse enthusiasm in this vilage just now.

Can it be that the domon drink has fastened his tonucles around the villagers, and is crushing the whole business flatter than the traditional

The 'Varsity boys, and general education Board have kind of shook up the old game.

They practice every night, and make the air resound with their cries for Victoria Square.

We'll have any amount of Bells in this town thortly. The English Church, Court House

shortly. The English Church, Court House, Mcthodist Church, Presbyterian Church,—and Palmer is erecting a belfry on the new Council Chamber.

Pogue's store has one of the finest fronts in town

Palmer's new block is about completed.

The Gun raffle did not come off.

The building is just walking right up.

The Blue Ribbon is faded.

Cricket is looking up again.

No game around here

in East and West York, have been systematically plundered by sheap stealers, openty defied capture. The depredations became so extensive that the farmers at last formed a vigilance committee, and the members each took their turns in patrolling the roads, armed with person with the faintest conception of good guns and clubs. About three weeks ago several members of the committee caught eight of the thieves in the very act of stealng sheep from a farmer's vard. The thieves which it is printed is of the very poorest had thrown three sheep into their covered quality. There is a margin on some pages | waggon, when they saw the farmers, and of about a sixteenth part of an mch, while an exciting chase ensued, which terminated others have an inch and a quarter, and some have none, whatever. A number of were notified of the acts of these despernames are also incorrectly spelled, and adoes, and Detective Newhall himself, set to work to ferrit out the thieves By paying a couple of visits to the neighborhood he "spotted" his men, and on Thursday evening last, he, accompanied by Detectives Brown and Hodgins, proceeded westward. They esconsed themselves in the bush near the corner of Bloor and Dufferin streets, them, with a Gordon press, has frequently and after remaining hidden about an hour, they saw their men driving up in a green painted, covered wagon, to the door of a ough-cast house near the corner. The detectives waited until the men had seated themselves at supper, and then while Newhall entered by the front door, Brown and Hodgins rushed in at the back, and before the alleged sheep stealers could make a movement, they found the hand-cuffs encircling their wrists. They were brought into the city, lodged in the police station, and the detectives again visited the scene of the arrest. While they were proceeding up Niagara street, at about eleven o'clock, they noticed two men driving furiously past them; by a dexterous movement Newhall grasped the horse's head, while Hodgins leaped into the wagon and paper. Prof Amos is foreman (?) in the secured Alfred Reeve; who was also susoffice where the Voters' List was printed, pected. The names of the other parties arrested are George Wilson, Kenyson, Spring, Thomas Foster and John Spring. While the detectives were watching the house, they saw a man gallop away on horseback, and return half an bour later, appearing to be very much excited, It urned cut afterwards that had the detec-

Better stake the gun, etc., on a horse trot. spectors, and Excisemen. Gipsies going south, seeking warmer climates

Chief Inspector Godson, Inland Revenue Department, Davis. Inspector of Distilleries, and Dixon, Deputy Inspector, examined 20 excisemen and 5 weights and measures' Inspectors at London last week. They are now examining 21 excisemen and 12 weights and measures inspectors at the Inland Revenue Offices, Toronto. The excisemen are examined on Book-keeping by double entry, including test in addition; inland revenue laws and regulations; arithmetic; mensuration; vinegar testing: malt gauging; computation of commodities in bulk: hydrometer and specific gravities : distillation: malting : tobacco manufacture and petroleum inspection. The names of the weights and measures inspectors being examined are Ald. Piper, and Messrs Wilkinson,

What about the Yorkville street lamps. New Baker next week. Now is the time when the average "small boy taketh to the water like a duck.

## Mechanics Institute.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Farewell, doctor, we may never see you in our town again: but oh; we'll miss you sadly doctor, when we're doubled up with pain,—by the soul-corroding green apple or the seductive oucumber

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Hill Mechanics Institute was held on Tuesday evening. Present Messrs D Boyle, I Crosby, D T Fairbairn, W Harrison, R E Law,

J McConnell, F McConaghy and W Trench. In the absence of the President, and

1st Vice, the 2nd Vice, Mr McConaghy, took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read

and adopted. The constitution and By-law commit-

tee reported, and the draft was read, and on motion laid over until next meeting for consideration. The Secretary read a communication from W Edwards, requesting the Directors to select six members to act as Judges in various classes at the Provincial Exhibition, to be held in Hamilton.

Moved by D Boyle, seconded by I Crosby, that W Trench be recommended for class 52 .- Carried.

Moved by I Crosby, seconded by D T Fairbairn, that F McConaghy be recommended for class 57.—Carried. Moved by W Trench, seconced by W Harrison, that R E Law be recommend-

ed for class 47.—Carried. Moved by D Boyle, seconded by J McConnell, that W Harrison be recommended for class 56.—Carried. Moved by W Trench, seconded by R

Law, that D T Fairbairn be recommended for class 48.—Carried Moved by W Harrison, seconded by I Crosby, that D Boyle be recommended

for class 53 .- Carried. The Board then adjourned.

## MARKHAM.

From the Economist A man in the employ of David Meyer, builder, was severely injured on Monday, 26th ult, by the falling of a scaffold at Lumley's new stable, on Church street. MARKHAM MONTHLY FAIR.-The fair on

Wednesday, 28th ult, was not a great success. Some three or four head of beef

Loss, \$450; insured for \$325.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Division Court on Wednesday next,

CORONER. - Dr Orr, of Maple, has been appointed an associate Coroner in on Mill and adjoining streets. The job and for the County of York.

are accused of destroying sheep, but the Boat Races at Toronto. guilty one has not been found yet.

Mr Robt Bingham, jr., and wife, of Bradford, paid their friends in this neighborhood a short visit last week. The County Engineer, and York Road Super-intendant, Mr Stokes, was over Yonge street, and passed through here on Monday last. er any reason why young men should ous wounds upon themselves. Wright's hope. Mr and Mrs Joseph Switzer, and children, are visiting their friends in Meadowville, Etreets-ville, and other villages in Western Ontario. shaving Parlors, at the Palmer House, are fitted up in good style, and every Mr John Duncumb, is now in the grocery and provision trade, at 375 Yonge street. Toronto. He paid a short visit to the Hill last week, and coked the picture of good health. We wish him facility afforded for a good clean shave, or a hair cut.—ADVT.

Mr John Hamilton, of Toronto, is visiting his parents and friends here, this week. John is now partner in a Wholesale Dry Goods Establishment and appears to be getting along nicely, financi-ally and otherwise. berlin of the Grand Central, is making and damages his crops to a considerable arrangements to bring the Toronto extent. Juvenile Pinafore Company to this vil-Mr John Palmer, the genial proprietor of the Palmer House, in this village, left here on Tuesday last for a visit to his friends in Buffalo. With his usual relish for good sport, he has timed his visit to take in the horse races in that city. Those who have heard this will wish him success in his undertaking.

wish to take in the horse races in that city.

Mr John Cosgrove, of Richmond Hill, Inspector of Weights and Measures for Simcoe, and Mr D Kinnee, of Vaughan, Inspector for West York, are in Toronto, on business connected with the office. P. O. SAVINGS BANK -Richmond Hill Branch, statement of deposits in Richmond Hill P O Savings Bank to Mr James McNair, a cousin of Mr M McNair of this village, is visiting his friends here. He formerly resided in this neighborhood, and was for some years manager of the Model Farm, Guelph. He is now in the Seed and Grain business in Sarvia On. 31st July 1880.

Deposits in July ...... 

Postmaster.

An importation of mustangs from Texas to Whitby, last week, is the lat. est novelty. The drove numbered between thirty and forty. Mr Reesor, of Markham, took fifteen west in the direction of Markham on Monday. Several fair held on Wednesday last, was larger sales were effected in Whitby.

Water Committee are not lagging in and Pugsley were the chief buyers, and their work. Tenders for building water took the pick of the animals. There tanks were called for last week, and the were some city buyers present, who also job was given to Mr Wm Pogue, of bought a few animals. this village. They are now asking for tenders for sinking tanks, size of tank, 6 x 6 and 7 x 7 feet. The excavation to be made one foot wider and deeper than the tanks.

and confectionary business, together with the house and lot, from Mrs. George Soules. He paid \$3,000 for the real estate, and the goods, stock,etc., will be taken at invoice prices. We wish Robert every success in his undertaking. He intends renting his farm, and is willing to sell at a reasonable price, we understand.

The reliability of our contemporary, as a newspaper may be seen by an editorial last week which stated that "there was no hostile force of any moment in Afghanistan", and yet we published the same day, the report which had even then flown all over the world, that the British forces were almost annihilated by the Afghans, in a battle which took place on the previous Sunday, at Candahar.

far no action has been taken. Mr C let him sit and watch us, but on reflection we felt convinced that he would ACIC and A Quarter of A new Barber shop is being built on the north House.

The noble firemen are respectfully requested.

The noble firemen are respectfully requested. The noble firement are respectfully requested to lamps, to be placed at the north and eat berry for berry—so we finished them Long time for payment. Title Indisputable. south corners of his property on Yonge to place at the north and eat berry for berry—so we finished them Long time for payment. Title Indisputable. South corners of his property on Yonge ourselves. They were from the bushes street, provided the Council will furnish imported from England last year by Mr Esq. Richmond Hill. or to the owner, the necessary oil and a caretaker, Are Duncumb. Thanks ! there any more of our property owners who feel disposed to do likewise?

> FIREMEN.-There was a very fair attendance of firemen at the Hall last to see the whole force muster. Considering that the services are given voluntarily, and that the firemen receive no remuneration whatever, we think they have attended to work very faithfully. The Captain expects every man to be on hand next Friday at 7 30, sharp, and get in a good nights practice.

CRICKET -- A meeting of the young nen of Richmond Hill, to form a Cricket Club, was held in the Court Room, on Thursday evening last. The Club was formed as the "Richmond Hill Cricket Club," and the following officers were elected

President, T. Newton; Captain, E. Langstaff; Sec & Treas, J Gamble. Field-Committee, F Lawrence, G Watkins, W Cook, A Anderson. It was decided to charge an admitt-

ance fee of 25 cents. A ball, bats &c., have been secured, and practice vigorous ly begun. Now where is Victoria Square.?

A NICE FEED .-- Some folks say there is no fish in Bond's Lake: some say there is fish but they are not fit to eat; while others contend that there are some splendid fellows in the lake, but that no one ever caught any. Well the whole matter is settled now. There are some fine fish in the lake, large and delicious-looking, and the dozen that Mr. C. Duncumb kindly presented us with on Tuesday last are bard to beat for size, quality or weight. Chris always has good luck fishing some way.

THE BLUE RIBBON,-Mr T H Mc-

Conkey held a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Sunday at 4 p m. The attendance was small, the hall being hardly half full. This was owing to a great extent, to not having thoroughly advertised the meeting, only a few small bills were put around on the preceeding Friday. The lecture was somewhat similar to former addresses delivered by this gentleman. He related his own unfortu-nate experience, and that of several of Corner Yonge and Centre Street East, Richmond Hill his friends, and then appealed very strongly to those present not to indulge cattle and a few lambs, comprised the live in the flowing bowl, lest they suffer to a stock.

Toilet Articles, FIRE - Thursday morning, an cupied the chair. Several hymns were empty house on Vinegar Hill, belonging to sung, Miss Gamble presiding at the organ Garrett Barry, was burned to the ground. A collection was taken up, and the meetling closed.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Stationery, etc., etc., for sale at the HERALD store:

Goodyear made a great improvement is well worth the money.

Several persons left here on Wednes- County Buildings, for the County of York, in Toronto, is admirably situated, con-Some dogs at the north of the village, day morning to witness the amateur

NEW CULVERT .-- Inspector Brick-Don't Go Past.—There is no long- nell has put in a culvert at Yonge and WANTS FIXING.—The Inspectors at-

ention is directed to a culvert at the

The hum of the Threshing Machine is heard in the land, and the newspaper comedy, as well as those who have not, men have sharpened their pencils in order to jot down everything from "an i arm torn or hand mangled, to a whole body drawn through the machine.' Lackie is kept busy filling his orders.

> FISHING MATCH.—The fishing match announced in our last issue, to take place on Bond's Lake, on Tuesday last, was contested by Messrs Duncumb and Bell. Mr Duncumb caught four pounds of fine-looking bass, and Mr Bell eaught one-half a pound. The match was then adjourned until Wednesday, 18th inst.

CATTLE FAIR .- The monthly cattle than in July. Prices were about the same-medium. The cattle were nothing WATER TANKS.—The Fire and extra. Our village butchers, Hopper

The full list of prize awards has just been received from Sydney, and Messrs. Brinsmend & Sons stand with two first-class awards and a special certificate, at the head of all the piano manufacturers who exhibit- Barley, ed at the exhibition. Following them, that CHANGED HANDS.—Mr Robert is to say among the first-class awards with-out special certificate, are Messre Erard, Messro Steinway, Messrs. Chickering, Messrs Bechstein, Messrs Bluthner, Messrs Rousche, and a local piano manufacturer. People

say that England is deteriorating. In pianos, at any rate at Sydney, an English firm bas gone ahead of the most celebrated makers of France, America, and Germany.

On the third page will be found an interesting account of the work done by the cord self binding reaper. The machine will be at work near this village to-morrow (Friday) or Saturday, and the farmers will have an account of the work self-pianos. the farmers will have an opportunity of judging its capabilities. Mr S Proctor, agent, will manage it, and explain the working to all desirous of seeing it.

GOOSEBERRIES.—Those who are fond of gooseberries would have been delighted to see the large, plump, luscious-looking specimens of this fruit that we were presented with on Friday last. They HOUSE & LOT ON LUCAZ STREET, tasted so nicely, and we had such a STREET LAMPS .-- There has been good supply that we felt disposed to more or less agitation about street lamps send over for the LIBERAL man, and in this village for several years, but so let him sit and watch us, but on reflec-

A new fraud is being perpetrated on the farmers of Ontario. A couple of nicely-dressed, gentlemanly-appearing RAIN TILE, OF THE BEST Friday evening. The Engine was not taken out: The regular night for practor to let the merchants tice is on Friday next, when we hope mer signs a contract to let the merchants have all his butter for a year, and in due course the "contract comes back in the shape of a note held by a third party, which the farmer has to pay ..... A well-dressed man is going about the country in western Ontario claiming to be deeply interested in the Temperance cause. He calls at a farm house, presents a pledge for the farmer to sign, and when this is done produces another card, similar in appearance, to which he also desires that the signature be affixed, "in order to keep the correct memorandum of his work." The second card is a sight note for any amount the swindler may see fit to demand. Look out for him.

The County Buildings.

Interesting Letters.

DEAR SIR. - The present location of the

To the Editor of the Herald:

venient to all the railway stations, markets, and farmers' inns. where they get their meals, and stable their teams. Then why select a site for new buildings in some dis-NEW CULVERT.—Inspector Brick-nell has put in a culvert at Yonge and Centre streets, east, and there will not the citizens of the County of York, do struggle with a razor, and inflict numer- be any more wagon springs broken, we not anticipate the serious loss of time, trouble and inconvenience they will sustain by thus changing the site. If the many thousands of jurymen, witnesses and suitors, who are daily for days and weeks together foot of Boyle's hill on Vaughan Street. obliged to attend the different courts, and The ditch requires cleaning out, as the laso the many others, having business to transact with the various County officials, transact with the various County officials. could only realize the intolerable nuisance of daily travelling from a distant Court House, to their meals at their regular lodging Houses where they put up their teams, they would at once protest against so pennywise and poundfoolish a proceeding, inflicting so grievous a wrong upon so many thousands of citizens annual ly, during the residue of their lives. I feel

> Yours, etc., AN OLD SETTLER. York, Ang. 2nd, 1880.

confident that when our County Councillors

give the matter full consideration they will

site for our County Buildings.

see the propriety of retaining the present

Mouth-organs for sale at the HERALD

### MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st July, by the Rev E Cockburn, MA., LOP. Genereux, merchant, to Miss China E., only daughter of Win Munsie, Esq., ex-Reeve of King, county of York, all of Uxbridge.

DEATHS. On Thursday, 29th of July. at 293 Yongo street, Yorkville, Annie Catharine, beloved wife of James-likich Canavan, formerly of Strangford, county Down. Iroland, in her 74th year.

### THE MARKETS.

TORONTO: WEDNESDAY, Augus# 4, 1880. PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Mew Advertisements.

# FOR SALE, CHEAP!

The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of his

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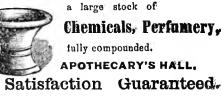
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