The Liberal

FRIDAY, MAR. 17, 1882

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The above question is often asked. The Publisher of this paper has come to the concluison that there is a good deal, especially when registered and other important letters are wrongly addressed. On more than one or two occasions both money and husiness letters addressed to the proprietor of the LIBERAL have fallen into the hands of others through some misconception on the part of our parrons and correspondents. Those who have fallen into error on this point will please disabuse their minds of the idea that our name is James, John being what the minister christened us, if our memory serves us right, and in future address their communications, &c., to J. A. Sturgeon Stewart, Proprietor LIBERAL, Richmond Hill; otherwise we cannot be responsible for the destination of misdirected letters.

THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

The course being pursued by the Ontario Government is one which will highly commend itself to the hearty approval of every true and loyal citizen, who puts the order of his creed, country before party. The course pursued by the Opposition has been a most reprehensible one. Men who will sacrafice the interests of their own Province for the sake of supporting Sir John and his party, are not the men to be trusted with the control of the affairs of our Province. This is just what the Conservative opposition in the Local Legislature has done, not only at the all important question of "The Boundary Award" but also on "The Streams Bill " question. Mr. Mowatt and his Government have acted a noble and patriotic part, and the people of Ontario will not prove unappreciative of the services rendered to the Province by the Administration. Just before the prorogation of the Legislature the Goverament introduced, and the Legislature cassed a measure to at once enter upon and take possession of the territory swarded, and that the necessary steps for the establishment of the courts of Ontario be at once taken, pending the vatification of the award, and the responathility of any interference on the part of the Federal authorities be laid to the Dominion Government. This has the true ring, and it shows that Mr. Mowatt and his colleagues are in earnest.

The Local Legislature closed last week, and a large amount of important legislation marks the session.

It is stated on good authority that a European war is imminent, and in fact almost inevitable. The indiscreet utterances which Skobeleff continues to give yent to against Germany have not any undercy to make it less probable.

The Mail seeing the trouble and fatal reistake of the Opposition in the Local House, is making desperate efforts to smoothe the thing over, and turning spologist for Mossrs. Meredith & Co., and in its efforts it is making things much worse for the party.

The Mal says: "Ontario has no right to the territory awarded to her by the Arbitrators," and in the same issue of that journal it tells its readers that Mr. Meredith is of the same opinion, and in yet enother paragraph of the same day says:

All that is needed to drive Mr. Mowat out of power, and to administer the affairs of Ontario on better principles and my means of better men, is a general union of the Liberal Conservative party in support of Mr. Meredith and his triends."

Some of our exchanges seem to think that at the next General Election a third party will be formed, on the basis of the commercial Independence of our Dominiou. One thing is cortain, that if neither of the existing parties adopts the printole, there will, at no distant day, be a third party. With all true loyalty to our Queen and British Dominion, we must say that if commercial independence is best for our country, there is no earthly reason why we should not adopt to Canada is about of age and she must soon look out for her, selfthough she may love her mother none the less.

"Sir Leonard Tilley's free breakfast table, a part which has arrived three

years after date, is covered with cloth taxed at 20 per cent. It is laid with knives and forks taxed at 20 per cent., and porcelain ware taxed at 20 per cent. The breakfast is cooked on a store taxed at 25 per cent., with coal taxed at 60 cents per ton. If a man uses chicory instead of coffee, as many do, it is taxed four cents per pound. If he is accustomed to a drink of water at his meals he will pay 30 per cent. duty on the glass that contains it. He will have to use a spoon; if it is pewter he will be asked for twenty per cent. upon it; if it be electro plated 30 per cent. The poor man has to reach his free (?) breakfast by scaling a tariff breastworks of no mean height. Like other pretensions of the Government, the boasted free table is a mockery in part, a mere policy of expediency. The Conservative politician gives as much as is necessary to make a cry out of. His generosity ends there.' -British Whig

Communications.

esurrectionists at Maple.

DEAR SIR. -By your permission I purpose

To the Editor of the Liberal.

once more to use your columns in replying to another rehash from the prolific pen of "Scrutator." He tells us that he is not to answer by such names as I have called him, answer by such names as I may called film, yet in contradiction of this statement, he calls me silly, childish, foclish, stupid; and to crown all, "The Whale." He also complains that I failed to notice the several Jonahs he gave me to swallew. Well, as he states, there is no kind of argument in that kind of writing, he stands convicted on his own showing. Is it not natural to suppose when men engage in a dirty business, they are ant to get their garments soiled therefore he apt to get their garments soiled, therefore he ought to be the last to complain. He asks, is it his fault if his letters have caused people to talk about my acts? Here he makes the admission that it is his letters causes the people to talk and then foolishly asks the question, is it his fault? Is he not a little off or shallow in the brain? " Scrutator " ought to be mute here and not be so ready to call other persons silly and stupid, until be establishes his own sanity. Surely if people find fault and talk about me in the manuer he falsly represents, he is the instigator of it. This is a most tame defence, and too flimsy for a discerning public to enterfain, but in keeping with his idea of things, "Scrutator" says I should not deny what I know to be true. This I have not done. Although he makes the assertion, I am prepared to show to the contrary. He states that Mr. Rupert denied that he circulated the petition against the C. P. R. Syndicate. This is false, as a reference to my first letter will show. If "Scrutator" persistantly tells what is false, what is the use in refuting, when he canot discern between an admission and a denial. He asserts that I make a lame defence, and am unmanly in not meeting him squarely, but creeping around.
Well, I think I have met him squarely and fairly, here at all events, and it is he that don't tell the trath, and that, is creeping don't tell the train, and that, is creeping, stroun! He should not misrepresent or deny what ne knows to be true. Since his last letter he tells us he has been posting up (but more clearly down) and has made another wanderful discoverty, and refers to a certain investigation which took place in a certain P O, not far from Maple, by Mr. Spry, when the P.M. was undertrial. This took place between two and three years ago, but he tells us it was a short time since. He is very exact, when it suits, as in the case of the two mon signing the potition, but very inexact when a point is to be gained. It's true, this investigation did take place, but he cunningly witholds the result, as he knows it would clear me and thwart it is purpose of attaching gailt upon me. By this omnsion he ventures out and discontinuists this body from its peaceful slumber in order that a new investigation in might take place, and porchaoce help him in his foolish undertaking. It shows to what degree a man will go, when he has a weak cause in hand. Well as he da in sto have been posing up shere his asset letter, I have not been posing up shere his asset letter, I have not been assigned investigation since sarry, to show if there has been any fou piav: hence the Coroner is notified, steepiny oin ane iced and the investigation entered of the rim orat, on Saturday might, the 4th inst. The public are excuded; us oneugh if they hear the result. The body is paced on the dissecting table ready for the kind, but an alarm of fire was given, and as jeedy adjournment takes place to meet again on Alonday evening, at a very late liture. The winesses being extinuinent takes place to meet again on Alonday evening, at a very late liture. The winesses being extinuinent and the surgeon's opinion recorded, the forlowing vertice was represented to the meeting that it was increased in the surgeon's opinion recorded, the forlowing vertice was represented to the meeting the surgeon of the surgeon of the and the surgeon of the surgeon of the surgeon of the proper of t

Pours, &s., J.P. RUPERT.

P. S.—With regard to the reading of Post Cards, otc., lest silence should be construed as an admission, I must give a positive de dal. Loid nor read, nor did I allow Post Cards to be read about in the P.C. for public annusment or any other purpose; neither have I carried Reform bills in order to defraud the Government through any political bins, as he has charged me with.

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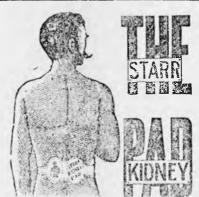
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The Markets.

| RICHMOND HILL Thursday | Mar. 1 | 16, 1 | 882 | 3 |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|
| Flour-Fall | 6 00 | to | | 50 |
| do -Spring | 6 25 | to | | 50 |
| Wheat, fall, per bush | 1 10 | to | | 12 |
| Wheat, spring, per bush | 1 10 | to | 1 | 14 |
| Oats, per bushel | 45 | to | | 50 |
| Peas, per bushel | | to | | 80 |
| Turnips per bush | 35 | to | | 38 |
| Carrots, per doz | 10 | to | | 15 |
| Chickens, per pair | 30 | to | | 40 |
| Ducks, per brace | 40 | to | | 50 |
| Geese, each | 50 | to | _ | 70 |
| Turkeys, each | 60 | to | | CO |
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 00 | to | 1 | 15 |
| Dried apples, per 1b | 6 | to | | 7 |
| Butter-ib rolls, per ib | 20 | to | | 23 |
| do -large rolls, per lb | 20 | to | | 21 |
| Eggs, per dozen fresh | 13 | to | | 14 |
| do do packed | 10 | to | | 12 |
| Apples, per barrel | 1 25 | to | | 75 |
| Hay per ton | 8 00 | to. | | |
| Wood-harddo -soft | 3 50 | to | | |
| do —soft | 2 25 | to | 2 | 50 |
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| Barley. | 70 | 5 '' 88 |
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| Peas. do | , 70 | |
| Rve. do | . 80 | n " 82 |
| Rye, do Timothy seed, per bush | . 3 30 | 340 |
| Clover do | , 4 50 |) 4 10 [|
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| Beef, fore quarters, | | U "750 I |
| Mutton, | | |
| Lamb | 9 50 |) "10 00 [|
| Hogs' per 100 lbs | 7 00 | |
| Potatoes, per bag | . 1 18 | |
| Apples per brl | 1 50 | 0 "300 |
| Cabbage per doz | . 60 | 100 |
| Beans, bu | 2 2 | 5 2 35 |
| Chickons perpair | 6 | 0 "80 |
| Ducks brace | . 7 | 0 " 80 |
| Fowls per pair | | 0 " 75 |
| Partridge, brace | | 0 " 75 |
| Степта Стана | | 75 |
| Turkovs | 7 | 5 " 1 25 |
| Turkeys | . 2 | |
| do dairy do | . 1 | 20 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz | | |
| Tallow,per lb | | 7 " 8 |
| Lard per 1b. | . 1 | 1 " 15 |
| Dried, apples, | . (| 5 " 7 |
| Wool per lb. | | " 26 |
| Sheep skins | | " 1 40 |
| Hay. | 9 00 | 13 0 |
| Straw, | . 7 50 | |
| Coal, best, ner ton | 6.50 | 0 "700 |
| Wood, hard, per cord | 5 50 | 6 50 |
| de soft do | . 3 00 | |
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