## A Curious Petition.

A curious petition was that which was Carolina by sixteen maidens of Charleston. | alone being \$1,230. It ren thus: "The humble petition of all the maids whose names are underwritten. tario Dairymen's Association is to com-Whereas we, the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of of February next. mind, considering how all the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows, and our in consequence of which, our request is that squash upon her property that turned the o vn youthful charms thereby neglected; your excellency will for the future order scales at 120 pounds. that no widow presume to marry any young man till the maids are provided for ; or else to pay each of them a fine for satis- males and 385 females. These are distrifaction for invading our liberties; and like. buted over sixteen wards. lors as shall be married to widows. The Thomas on Thursday, at which it was de- Ladies MANTLES, which for Style and Value cannot be Equalled, the willows, by their forward carriage, do tors of the county of Elgin. snap up the young men, and have the van- Two thousand six hundred and ninty commanded to your excellency's considera- The gravary of Mr. George Atkins, 1st Sheatings (Grey and Blocched), Table Cloths, Table Naption, and hope you will permit no further concession of the township of Brantford, will ever pray." The forlorn sixteen would | twenty-five bushels of wheat stolen. have very much approved the edict of the widows of that age commonly wadded to young men of no property, who dissipated the fortunes such marriages brought them, say, "Castorine" is the best oil in the market to the prejudice of children and other rela-

### How she Melted.

of a tumbledown rockery, a member of the sanitary police squad found a man lying Durham, for genuine "Castorine" Machine under a waggon and enquired if he was ill. The man pointed to the old house, cautioned the officer to speak low, and replied: hanging out clothes over there."

"And why are you hiding here?"

"I've been off on a spree for a whole

"Ah! I see. It is the return of the "Wass then that sir. The prodigal had no wife and he didn't steal the rent-money to get drunk on. Oh, I'll catch it, sir, if

you dont intercede for me."

"But what can I do?" "You slip around to the front of the house and say that you have news for her. Watch her face and see how she takes it. Then tell her it is about me. Watch and come I'll bust in on her and get her torgiv- arrest. ness before she gets over wiping her eyes | Travellers and tourists should always be and pulling her nose. Go, now, and I'll owe you a debt of gratitude all my life. think Mary will melt under your soft ripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water,

The officer slipped around and told his wife that her husband was hiding in the alley, and then took a position where he could witness what followed. He had hardly secured it when the man came down the alley on a gallop, followed at a short distance by the wife, armed with a altering the books. It is not known how hee-handle. There were no werds spoken, but the man simply threw up clouds of has been embezzled, as the defalcations dust with his heels as he put on steam, and es he passed the officer he somewhat curt-"Ah! but ye sin't worth shucks at the

melting business !"-Detroit Free Press.

A Turkish dollar is worth 9 cents, and They say that the pen is mightier than the sword, but then it's got to have a hold- Fire. -On the morning of the 20th inst.

Scotis is being followed persistently by the gether with the barn and contents, entirely

week for Boston. An elderly resident of Newton was approached by an agent for a cyclopædia.

guess I won't get one, said the elderly resident, and frankly added, 'I know I never could learn to ride one of the pesky things." Here is an "illigant" extract from a tem-

perance sermon delivered the other day by a parish priest in County Kerry."Drink, said he, is a curse ; it makes a man 'bate' his wife, starve his children, go shoot his landlord and miss him, too."

of a towa, found his progress stopped by a close barricade of timber. 'What is that 'Oh! that's to stop the cholera.' 'Ah! I have often heard of the Board of Health : but I never saw it before."

The story is told at Williamsport, Pa., of a young man who went to the Black Hills to seek his fortune, and wrote back to his father that he had done well. 'I will be at home on Wednesday evening. Meet me at dark, just out of town, and a blanket or a whole pair of trousers with you. I have a NORTH-WEST

An English tourist, on passing the Free Church of a certain Scotch watering place, a very unecclesiastical building, asked a boy whose factory it was. The sharp witted lad, after an involuntary consultation with the crown lawyers; replied, 'Mr. Kinnear's, 'Aye, and what does he manufacture here?' 'Sinners into saints, sir,' was

the ready answer. Par-"Och, Bridget, did you niver hear I? for sure I was not on the ground." Pat—"Well, Bridget, you see I was called upon by the Hibernian Society for a spache and, be jabers, I rose with the enthusiastic for us right in their own localities. The business well now more than ten times ordinary many men. flowing with gratitude, and me eyes filled with tears, and nary a word did I spake."

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Biddulph murder trial, addressed in 1733 to the Covernor of South | cost the Crown \$5,000, the witness fees

The next Convention of the Western Onmence at Stratford on the first Wednesday A lady residing near the village of Ayl-

mer succeed d this season in growing a There are at present 675 patients in the

A county convention was held at St. great disadvantage it is to us maids is that | cided to submit the Scott Act to the elec-

ity to think their merit beyond ours, which two onnces of gold, valued at \$56,000 have is a great imposition on us, who ought to been mined at the Rose Montague mine,

insults. And we poor maids, in duty bound | was entered a few nights ago and about Thomas Lynn, a farmer residing near

Portugueese king, which forbade widows Sterling, was thrown out of his waggon on more than fifty years old from remarrying, Wednesday, and falling against a post was on the ground that experience taught that killed instantly. Mr. Lynn was 60 years of

Reaper and Mower Machine manufacturers

The last Ontario Gazette contains an announcement that the Lieutenant Governor has removed Judge McDonald of Wel lington from office, he having been perman-In an alley off Hastings street, just back ently disabled from performing the duties. Go to G. C. McFarlane's or J. H. Hunter's,

St. Thomas is the latest aspirant for a place among the sisterhood of cities. It is "I'm the hust and of the woman you see believed that if it could obtain an extension of its boundaries, the 10,000 inhabitants necessary to secure the passage of an act of Legislature, constituting it a city could

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died at Kincardine, made the following be Mission, Upper Canada Bible Society, Knox Church, Kincardine Building Fund,

A man named Dowling, who represented drowned at the ferry dock. Watch her for the Church of England cathedral, again tears at this point. Tell her that I called as zealously labouring towards the compleher dear name as I went down for the last | tion of the new Wesleyan church, collected time. Watch and see if that melts her. a considerable sum of money in St. John's,

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er. We contend that cheese is mite-ier while Mr. Alex. Johnston, of the 11th conthan either, for it can get away with it- of Arthur, was attending to his cattle one of his horses kicked over the lantern quick-The exedus of young men from Nova ly setting fire to the stable, which was, toexodus of young women. Fourteen in one consumed. Loss \$1.200. Insured in the lot took the boat from Halifax one day last London Mutual for \$550 .- Mount Forest

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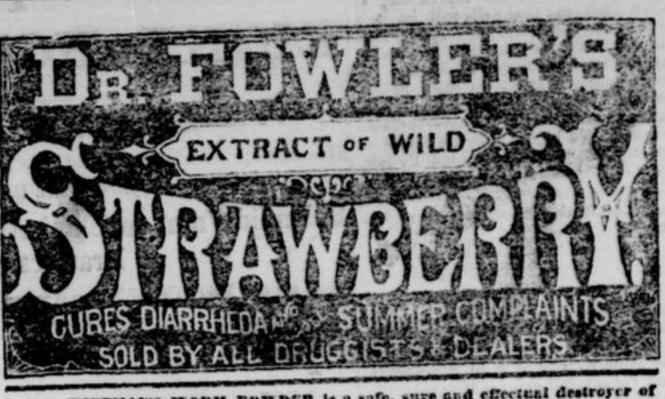
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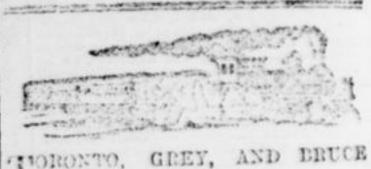
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