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strong delegation from the Hamilton and North Western Rail way Company interviewed the County Council on Tuesday, for the purpose of trying to gain possession of the County bonus debentures They were unable, however, to convince the members of the Counci that the work on the road would b proceeded with and completed ac cording to agreement; and conse quently the Council refused to hand them over. The probability of the road being completed to George town this year, as agreed upon, is

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

The opinion seems to prevail in well-informed circles, that the present prices of wheat are fully as high as they will be this year. The I to mortgage it for the iron; and the only event that would cause a rise in price would be a European war, and there is no indication that such tioners had no control, prevent the an event is likely to occur. Deal- Company from carrying out that ers in grain have now such ample programme, and it is therefore pro- Whitby came up before a Commitfacilities for ascertaining the tendencies of the markets abroad, at lopen it as far as the Brock Road, any hour in the day, that they can between the townships of Puslinch of 10,699 committals for drunken. 14th inst. The sentence of the this kind will teach some men that know almost to a certainty how far and Nassagaweya, on the main line, ness, in England, only thirty-three Court will be carried out. they may go in the purchase of and as far into the Township of of the persons could read or write. stocks, and they are not now so much in the position of speculators | excluding from the operations of for the Montreal Witness building trouble as to how they shall raise as they were before the days of the bonus the Orangeville branch is \$100,000. Subscriptions will be the money to pay the costs of the ocean telegraphy. They can buy from Alton to Orangeville. This invited from all parts of the Do- recent protest. Their eagerness to with almost certain safety, and arrangement would give a little minion. there is no likelihood of prices taking such sudden flights, upward or son to believe, if action in relation downward, as in by gone years. Many of our farmers and others prompt, the whole of that portion night.

don't appear to have realized the of the railway could be opened change which has taken place in never come. Now-a-days it will be the barns over winter.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION.

The state of corruption that can continue to exist in Washington. from year to year, is truly amazlife from the highest to the lowest grade. We unsophisticated Cana- cerned. public plunder. Once in a while Toronto. they are brought to book and their astounding peculations revealed. The latest exposure is that of Gen. Belknap. This man, a Cabinet officer, who rose step by step to the proud position of Secretary of War of the United States, is made to confess that he sold a post-tradership, a lucrative contract under Government, to a speculator, that shrough his wife he received \$10, 000 cash, and that he levied toll or the contractor to the tune of \$6,000 per annum. The committee which Congress appointed to enquire into matters in connection with the War Department, discovered the guilt of the venal statesman, and he overcome by the sudden un earthing of his dishonesty to the country-could only corfess that it was too true. He has resigned, but Congress will not let him escape so easily. He will be impeached and the measure of punishment of his iniquity meted out to him.

committed. It is true the expenses of official life at Washington are immense, but it is also true that the most extravagant of all the Ministers in the matter of display. was Mr. Belknap. Mrs. Belknap, who acted as the intermediary between Marsh and her husband, has been a recognized queen in society. concerning whose raiment and ie-

There is no palliation for the

traderships, beside that of Fort Sill, were sold by Belkuap. A despatch from Gen. Custer to Mr. Clymer, saying in substance that every post tradership west wa purchased, has tended to further xcite the public mind. Leading Democrats are charging that it will shown hereafter that Belknap has been receiving money from darly all the post traders and he is not made less than a quarter of million since he has been in of

Credit Valley Railway. The Credit Valley Railway Co. from Amprior. has petitioned the Toronto Council to submit a by law to the ratepay s, providing for the granting of a bonus of \$250,000, to aid in the ompletion of the line. The peti tion points out that the main lin intended to connect with th Tanada Southern at St. Thomas, thereby making Toronto the actua erminus of the line, and also by he Wellington branches affording direct connection with the W. G.

The petition continues :-Your petitioners had it in view o grade their railway throughout ence, bridge, and complete the line right of way, before undertaking means where withal to lay it, and ourehase the rolling stock. Cir cumstances over which your peti-000, to complete the railway, and day morning. Erin, on the Wellington branch, as it may be found possible to reach, over eighty miles of completed railway, which there is every rear lister of Education, and Prof. Gold-

during the year 1876. Your petitioners have to call this respect, and they continue to tention to the fact that the City of noon paper, to be called the Erenhold on to their stocks with the ex- Hamilton has granted \$200,000 in ing Telegram. It will be strictly pectation of higher prices which aid of the Hamilton and North Western Railway, and the government have given \$3000 per mile to generally found that the farmer that Company for a large section of who sells his grain soon after har their railway, as against \$2000 per vest realizes the best price. It sel- mile to the C. V. R. Co., and that dom pays to keep wheat lying in your petitioners have encountered the most active hostility in and out of Parliament from the representhe town of Guelph. And your pe titioners believe that when the C. V. R. is completed to connect with the Canada Southern and the W. Bribery and dishonesty ap- then become independent of the at Cambridge, Mass., in the month pear to have become almost a action of the great through lines of May. universal trait in American official | which ere mainly employed in carrying business away from the city

dians can scarcely conceive of the The remaining portion of the extent to which the Government petition is devoted to a recital of officials may carry on a system of the advantages which the building

Spain at Peace Again. After many years of internal strife. Spain is once more at peace, though from the peculiar nature of the people and their chronic fond ness for a row, it is impossible to say how long it will be before trouble again breaks out. Don Carlos; who has waged incessant guerilla ties, surrendered last week, entering France with 30,000 men, the remnant of his army, who were taken prisoners by the French auare surrendering, and thousands are fleeing into France. Don Carwill seek refuge in England, where he will probably await another opportunity to assert himself In the meantime the Imperial party time past commanded the army in £40,000 stg. Lutschen & Co., mercrime which Belknap admits he entry into Madrid, where a grand | £2,500,000. reception will be accorded to him. credit of the country that she may Manitoba 2. be allowed to remain permanently

A MODEL TOWNSHIP. - They. gush have been published in the know how to do things in the town. American press. To maintain such ship of Elizabethtown, judging from an establishment a princely revenue the following extract from the counwere requisite, and all the world cil minutes published in the last Reknows that the official salary of an | corder : - " Mr. Stafford moved, American Cabinet Minister is far seconded by Mr. Barlow, that the from princely. In order, to main- minutes of this council be published morning, at least seventeen, and in several places, and greatly en- ten miles of Boquilla, and defied tain his glittering position, Mr. in the Brockville Monitor and Re- probably thirty, old persons lost dangering several dams and bridges any one to discover them. It is bribe, and continued to levy black publish them at the rate of \$12 inmates increased the loss of life. mail until the fact could no longer | each, and the clerk be authorized to be hidden, and we have him dis- see that they are published in both on the G. T. R. was approaching time the ice was piled up near until traded or disposed of singly or graced before the world to-day, papers if it is agreeable to their Brampton, a man was seen on the Beatie's dam ten or fifteen feet in small lots. The cavalrymen satwithout a friend to say an exculpated editors.—Carried," This is as it track. He took no notice of all tory word in his behalf. The pen- should be. We do not think any warnings, and lying down between alty for the offence, is stated to be council could expend money more the rails, allowed ten cars to pass three years imprisonment, and fine judiciously than by encouraging and over him, he escaping unburt! twice the amount of moneys cor- sustaining a live local paper in uptly received.

The Committee are in possession section of Canada get nothing for The men are wise who advertise

GENERAL NEWS. Colorado has-been admitted into

the Union as a State. A treaty between Japan and Corea was signed on the 27th ult. There are 134 Customs ports of entry in the Dominion of Canada. Toronto's storage of flour and

Toronto has taken the Royal Caledonian Curling Club tankard stions are looked for.

Kingston has taken the Royal Caledonian Curling Club medal

The Brockville papers charge, and are maid, for the insertion of

Council proceedings. . Intelligence has been received that the plaguel has appeared on he banks of the Euphrates.

signed the Presidency of the Ameran Congregational Union.

Zeig & Co., of the Sable Iron Works, Pittsburg, have suspended with \$580,000 of liabilities. One hundred years ago there

The Dunkin Act was defeated in ready for the rails, and pay for the Lanark village by a majority of 8, and in Dalhousie by a majority of 2. | months ago and married one Vanto come off in Fredericton, N. B., in which 300 love letters are to be

The Campbell divorce case of posed now, with the grant of \$250. | tee in the Senate at Ottawa yester-

Hon. Mr. Crooks, Ontario Min-

win Smith, delivered addresses on - to the granting of the bonus is education in Elora last Friday Mr. John Ross Robertson has is-

sued the prospectus of a new after-

The Dunkin By-law has been re pealed in Morrisburg by a vote of 39 to 4, in Iroquois by a somewhat similar vote, and in Winchester by a majority of 29. A Lindsay dispatch says that ne-

tatives of the city of Hamilton and the construction of the Victoria ting liquor. Railway from that town to Kin The Canadian Football Associa-

tion has received a challenge from G. & B., the city of Toronto will Harvard University to play a match

D. A. Cook, lessee of the Tecum- bis eyes. seh bar and billiard rooms, London, as far as Western Canada is conhas absconded, owing \$450 rental, and letting in the liquor trade for

A young man named Cushman of Prof. Samuel for one year out of of the line will confer on the city of was instantly killed in London his own pocket, to allow Mr. Township on Saturday, by the Samuel an opportunity to devote the plaza, and provided with lad racks of a sleigh in which he was, his energies freely to temperance teaming cordwood giving way.

A bullet was shot through the window of Mr. Wm. Young house in Sheffield village, Beverly township, on Friday evening, nurrowly missing Mr Young's head.

The Ottawa Times says there is ! ected improvements at Quebec.

H. & N. W. R. R. - We learn that the surveyors are busy on the line of the Hamilton and North thorities. Everywhere the Carlists | Western Railway, between Zimmerman and Wellington Square. year on the extra or leap-year day.

> and will not occur again till 1944 The following failures are report-

It is generally believed that the fall wheat throughout the country has suffered, on account of the round being so frequently frozen and thawed, and the plants being xposed to the hard frost when unovered by snow.

By the burning of the Home for

of evidence showing that five other publishing the council proceedings. In the present generation.

Don Carlos has at last arrived in unsuccessful European revolutionists. When he reached Charing Cross Station, London, some cheer-

ed and others hissed him.

The Belknap Scandal is now en grossing the attention of the peop of the United States. It is no grain is estimated at 4,000,000 stated that every post-tradership West has been sold in a similiar manner, and further startling reve

> Goods from Canada to the Philadelphia exposition are being for warded by special trains from Toronto and Montreal, and by steamer from St. John and Halifax at the expense of the Government

The House of Commons is com posed of 206 members distribute as follows : Quebec, 65 ; Ontario 88; Nova Scotia, 21; New Bruns wick, 16; Prince Edward Island. Rev. Dr. Richard Storrs has re- 6; British Columbia, 6; Manito

It is reported that the Millerite ascension which is to take place on weak-minded in the county of Grey. were no steamships, no railroads, Some people think that All-Fools no telegraphs, no sewing muchines. Day is a bad day for such an event.

A Mrs. Curtis, of Ottawa, who got divorced from her husband some A breach of promise case is soon to find the latter, he deserting her koughnet, is now looking anxious three or four days ago. She has employed a detective to look after

received instructions from the Gov- rate the salt cost them some sever other preparations ready for the could purchase it at any of the re-Mr. Bass, M. P., says that out execution of McConnell, on the tail stores here. A few lessons of all cannot be merchants and basi-

The Hamilton Times says: " The The sum proposed to be raised | Halton Conservatives are now in protest at first is only equalled now by their unwillingness to pay the

> States about \$10,000 a day to support the House of Representatives, stealing, Indian raids and the lesser A session of the House consumes from three to four hours. Every hour's work is done at an expense of \$2,500. Every minute of the session costs \$40.

The Listowel Banner says, one of the early pioneers of the township of Wallace, Mr Andrew Moore, now in his 98th year, is still a hale, hearty old man. He walks a number of miles each week. merely as a means of exercise. gotiations have been completed for He says he never tasted intoxica-

> A young man named Humphries | Texas began colonizing there, the was badly injured in Guelph on number steadily increasing, until sion of a charge of dynamite with able that the officers, knowing the which he was blasting a rock in character of the gang, were afraid Chubb's quarry. It is feared he to make an arrest. When away will loose the use of at least one of from Boquilla, off on predatory in-

stands that Mr. J. B. Gough, the place. generously offered to pay the salary work in Western Ontario. Mr. Samuel, we understand, is willing Western Probibitory League, or wherever his services can be used

to good purpose. The friends of temperance in in defiance of the law and the auno truth in the report that the Maine are asking for stronger re- thorities. Their operations have Queen has given £10,000 towards strictive clauses in their prohibi- extended over a wide range of counwarfare on the established authori- defraying the expenses of the pro- tory bill. The bill they ask for try, and hundreds, perhaps thouprohibits the manufacture of in sands, of horses have been gathered of \$500 fine or six months' hard Texas, the Indian Territory, Color labor, and for second violation both ado and Arizona. The chiefs of the fine and the imprisonment, or a the colony appear, from the confesyear of hard labor. It, however, sion of the members of the gang exempts cider from its provisions, recently arrested, to be three Mex-By a curious coincidence Shrove but declares o'her liquors contra- icaans named Chavez, Maes, and the article is not for sale is thrown | thirsty villains. They have kept

This has not happened since 1764, The reported mysterious disappearance of D. H. Mooney, Acting are in high feather, and the young |- Miller, Son & Co., colliery pro- Bursar of the Toronto Lunatic King Alfonso, who has for some prietors, South Wales; liabilities Asylum, has been confirmed. On Friday his wife, fearing that someperson, will make a triumphant chants, London, Eng.; liabilities, thing had happened, instituted enquiries, and a letter was found in The Dominion Senate consists of his desk stating that he feared if The question of the return of ex- 77 members. Ontario and Quebec he stayed at the Asylum any long-Queen Isabella to the Capital has send 24 each, Nova Scotia and New er he would become insane, and been left with the Ministry, and it Brunswick 10 each, Prince Edward that he had gone down to the Bay is to be hoped for the peace and Island 4, British Columbia 3, and at the foot of Bathurst street to drown himself. His body was found in the bay on Monday morn-

There are two hundred and fiftysix lawyers in Montreal.

Overflow of the Credit. in the River Credit suddenly broke their calling, and boasted that the flax mills was carried away bodily have a large subterranean stable, The other night as the mail train and totally destroyed. At one where the stolen equipes are kept ing any damage. The water in the the underground passages, but did mill creek is also very high, com- not venture to explore them. pletely surrounding the residence large force will investigate the of Mr. Daniel McGill. The water | whole neighborhood, and try to dis-

ther damage is anticipated.

SALT AT ORANGEVILLE .- The England, that last carthly refuge of Advertiser says, Mr. John Smith, whose farm adjoins Orangeville, has \$5 to \$20 per day at home discovered salt in a spring of water on his property, and feels certain that salt-in large quantities can be procured by drilling. A meeting of those favorable to testing the matter was held on the 25th ult when it was resolved to form. company to bore a well on Mr INSTRAY LAMB. Smith's premises, and to manufac-

ure salt—that is if it be found.

Grangers' Salt Speculation. The Georgetown Herald of last week, relates the following amusing incident, which recently took place in that village : One day last week there was an unusual display o waggons in this village, some with tennis attached, and some teams detached. Our citizens were at first at a loss to know what was up, until the secret of this Grange movement by some mysterious means leaked out, and then ever little urchin you met would squeal " How are you off for sait!" appears that a Grange not far away the first of April next is creating purchased two car loads of salt from per barrel. The salt was shipped, | bakery. Having removed to more con-T. R. station here. It haid on the oven, I can now turn out bread, and track for two days after notice of ts arrival had been given, (so we patronage of the public is respectfully are informed), and when the Grangers came to take it away, the Station Agent charged the usual demurrage, viz: \$4 per day per car loud, amounting in the two days to \$16 on the whofe. This caused quite a commotion among The Sheriff of Wentworth has the Grange fraternity, for at that ernment to have the gallows and cents per barrel more than they

> ness men, so must be contented with the higher and more ennobling art of tilling the soil.

A Colony of Horse Thieves THE MILITARY MAKE A RAID ON A REGULAR "ROBBER'S BOOST."

It costs the people of the United From the Denver (Col.) News, Feb. 27. | ises next door to Morrow's drug store, Between assassinations, horse incidents of daily life, times are Bealness, and is turning out rather stiring down in New Mexi co. A correspondent furnishes the BETTER BREAD THAN EVER. particulars of a mid by a detachment of cavelry the other day on a band of horse thieves at Boquilla, a small settlement forty-five niles from Fort Stanton. The settlement, numbering about forty nich is composed entirely of thickes. who make horse-stealing their calling. Originally four or five thieves settled there.

beginning rogues from all parts Mixed Candies at 25c per lb Saturday by the unexpected explo- the desperadoes became so formid- Weight for weight given in Bread in excursions, the rogues would always day, fres", around the village. The London Advertiser under claim to hail from some other

the colony is a perfect fort. Every ed. Shafts sunk at intervals along The patronage of the public is respectders, connect, at depths from ten to twenty feet, with drifts, or subterranean passages, some of them running hundreds of feet to neighboring ravines, and thus affording means Acton, March 8, 1876. of escape in case any attempt at ar rest should be made. For years this colony of thieves has existed, toxicating liquors under a penalty in by them and traded and sold in NEW TIN AND STOVE DEPOT. los himself has gone to the North Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, fell this band, and the burden of proof that Lejos, who are fierce and blood- Tin, Sheet-Iron and scouts out on all sides, day and night, each citizen by turn being subject to guard duty, and if a in the premises formerly occupied stranger approached the alarm was by Mr. Chas. Dean, nearly opposite always sounded, and while a porthe post office. tion of the gang showed him dis tinguished attention and showered

when it seemed safe to do so. The cavalrymen who made the recent descent captured four of the worst men in the lot, though not Tin, Sheet-Iron and Japan the ringleaders. The people got wind, somehow, of their coming, and when the horsemen galloped up to the plaza, they found only few men and some women in the village. The thieves who were arrested, when lodged in the guard-Streetsville, March 6.-The ice liouse at Fort Stanton, confesse the Aged near Brooklyn, Tuesday | up to-day, causing very heavy jams | gang had over 200 horses within Belknap deliberately accepted a corder newspapers, providing they their lives. A panic among the in the vicinity. The bridge at surmised that, everything else be Rags, Iron, Brass and Copper taken Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' late ing on an equal scale, this gang high, but passed away without do- isfied themselves of the existence of

is gradually subsiding, and no fur- cover the whereabouts of the con- by applying at the EREE PRESS office.

cealed animals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. estimates showing cost of advertising.

CO. Augusta, Maine.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, last fall, a Ewe Lamb, The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. ROBERT KENNEDY.

Lot No. 2, 1st con. Erin. Acton, March 8, 1876. TUBHAM BULL FOR SALE The thorough bred young Durham Bull, "Actor Dake," one of my cele brated herd, is offered for sale. He is

Acton, March 8, 1875

would respectfully return my sincere thanks to the people of Acton and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage they have given me during the past year, and would say that I am now in

Acton, March 8th, 1876 37-2t

A CTON BAKERY.

CHEAP BREAD

Hurrah.

Opposition is the life of trade Buy Galloway's superior Bread.

D. GALLOWAY

Biscuits,

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange

Graham Bread a specialty. Bread, Buns and Cakes delivered every

WEDDING & FANOY CAKES N. B .- All goods are warranted pure, as nothing but the best of material is used

Call and see for yourselves. GALLOWAY BROS.

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neonle of Acton and surrounding country that they have opened a

Stove Business,

Being practical workmen of large ringleaders darted away under- that they can rely upon having all ground, reappearing at the surface | work executed promptly and in the very best manner.

A large stock of

ned Ware always on hand, of the best quality

STOVES of various patterns always in stock

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-The patronage of the public i

respectfully solicited. WILSON & JOHNSON.

Acton, March 8, 1876. Parties wanting board in a private house can hear of such accommodation

Acton, March 1, 1876.

SECORD BROS.

MONTREAL HOUSE

ACTON

We believe the correct principle of advertising and doing business generally to be, to show cusmuch alarm among some of the the Goderich dealers, at 65 cents all articles usually kept in a first class tomers and others, clearly, positively and convinand in due time arrived at the G. venient premises and built a first class cingly, that it is to their interests to trade with other articles in a more satisfactory the party advertising. This of course is not possible to every merchant, for to do so he must be able to show clearly that he can give them better value for their money than they can get elsewhere. To accomplish this, he must not only buy well but he must mark all Goods down to Bottom Prices. so that customers will see at a glance, that it is to their interests to trade with him.

> In the two invoices below we think we clearly show the advantage gained by those who deal with us, over those who don't.

A customer bought of Secord Bros.;

5 lbs. Meteor	Tea, 500	. per	lb	 i		٠		 · · ·	8	2	50
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Another party who didn't buy at Secord Bros, had to pay the following prices for the same goods:

set Knives and Forks set China, 44 pieces.....

Secord Bros.' customer thus saved no less than celebrated temperance orator, has The little plaza in the midst of made to order and on hand, in the latest \$3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars. The man who didn't buy from them now thinks it would have been to his interests if he had gone to Secord Bros. That man is now a living, standing, walking advertisement for us. These are every day facts, witnessed to by hundreds of our customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

Orders of five dollars and upwards delivered at Georgetown, Norval, Limehouse, Guelph, Rockwood, &c., free of charge.

> SECORD BROS., Acton. The largest Retail Importers of Tea west of Toronto.

> > REMNANTS

Previous to stock taking, we will have our usual two weeks Clearing Sale of Remnants. Every Remnant in the store will be sold cheap.

> REMNANTS DRESS GOODS REMNANTS SILKS, REMNANTS LUSTRES REMNANTS FRENCH MERINOS, REMNANTS PRINTS, REMNANTS COTTONS (White and Grey) REMNANTS TICKINGS, REMNANTS HOLLANDS, REMNANTS FLANNELS, REMNANTS TOWELLINGS REMNANTS SHIRTINGS REMNANTS TWEEDS, REMNANTS WINCEYS, &c., &c.

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Fashienable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Pstablishment.

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