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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1877.

A change has been effected in tery. the Ontario Cabinet, owing to the ter of Education, and the impos- flowing bowl. sibility of uniting the duties of that office with those of any other dewho, some time ago became also June Minister of Education, has resigned the portfolio of Treasurer, and will devote his whole attention to the affairs of the very important office ot administering the educational affairs of the Province. Mr. Wood. who has been Provincial Secretary Hardy, the member for South noxious weed. Brant, is called into the Cabinet, taking office as Provincial Secre-

From present appearances Russia, England, and Turkey would appear to be playing an claborate game at cross purposes. Russia declines to has made an assignment. His demobilize until Turkey has first ficilite, was caused by endorsing for taken her turn, and until the signa- Caleb Ives ... ture of the Porte has been affixed to the protocol and peace concluded with Montenegro. England opposes the protocol unless Russia pledges herself to demobilization Turkey, in the meantime, if we may believe an English correspond ent, caps the climax by declining to have anything whatever to do with the protocol.

The London Daily News pub lishes an extraordinary letter from Rome aunouncing a general move- | violation of the eternal fitness of looking to the re-establishment of Orton, presuming to speak as repthe temporal power ...

Fighting bas recommenced on the Turko-Bosnian frontier. On Saturday an obstinate engagement, lasting six hours, took place, in which both sides suffered severely.

Dr. Shultz has determined to obtain the sense of the House for or against a liquor law. He moved, Monday, "That it is the opinion of this House that the -manufacture and sale of intoxicat- alive. ing liquors should be prohibited in Canada."

The Para-correspondent of the London Times draws a terrible picture of the condition of the interior of Turkey. He says that stories his notes for. of Musselman violence and rapine are still frequent, especially in Bulgaria, Albania, and Macedonia that there is no security for life or property outside of the cities, and that the Government continues to display a spirit of the utmost indifference which gives little hope for its future fidelity to its solemn promises of reform.

The Tariff Question.

The first vote of the Session which really tried the strength of that on Mr. Wood's amendment to Mr. Cartwright's tariff resolutions. The amendment was in favor of putting a 20 per cent duty on a certain class of Canadian manufacfor five days, and having attracted the support of a number of protectionists on the Reform side of the House, it was brought to a vote at sulting in its defeat by a majority ning of the present year-a clear majority consisted of :- Ministeralists, 108; Opposition (Pope, Queen's), 1; total, 109. The minority consisted of :- Opposition, 70: Ministerial, 8: total, 78.

Dr. Orton then moved another amendment "that it be resolved that the Government has not seen at the Democratic leaders in fit to so arrange, the customs of single number : Mr. Hewitt is "a Canada as to relieve the farmers of Canada from the unjust, one sided tariff arrangement existing between a "wabbler upon a pre Adamite at the Falls :- About noon on by LYMAN BROS. a Co., Toronto. the United States and Canada, etc." political swivel," Mr. LeMoyne is Monday a stranger, apparently perfect aproar; still be continued blatant Bourbon mountebank," slouch hat, and a snuff-colored overto speak for upwards of an hour. John Young Brown is "a blovlant coat, his face smooth, with the exmoved and voted down. Dr. Tup less paltroon," and Mr. Kernan is applied at the upper gate to Prosper and Hon. Mr. McKenzie had a | "a political invertebrate." lively discussion, the former charging the latter with having caused the death of several members last |

Pen and Scissor Sciects.

The Manitobans expect a visit from Lord Dufferin next summer. Listowel merchants are discus-St Por Annum in Advance sing the advisability of abolishing the credit system.

> Blyth has a real live Baronet-Sir William Collis, a barrister who is settled there.

Wingham is prepared to accommedate all trumps with work -

breaking stone in the new come-Stoney Creek young girls sign creation of the new office of Minis- pledges not to keep company with young men who indulge in the

> A team of English gentlemen cricketers of whom Grace will be

Fifteen ladies obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, last Thursday.

bacco society has been formed in since July 1875; has assumed the Learnington by a number of our Justice Galt has given judgment in the Queen's Bench making the

> rule absolute with costs to quash he Dunkin by law in the county Captain Eber Ward, the wellknown steambout owner of Detroit

amend the law respecting the in- with a view to eradicate them

by letters Batent. certain class of Canadian manufacturers was defeated in the House on Friday, 78 voting for, and 109

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie discovers ment among the Ultramontanes, things in two doctors, Tupper and resentatives of the farmers.

is authority for the statement that the London correspondent of the religiously mad, it is to have per Canada. They are among the most noted and desperate burglars and express robbers on the continent.

Mr. John Mackenzie, the Pre mier's brother, died at Sarnia on Saturday morning of ervsipelas in the head. The Premier left Ottawa for Sarnia the same morning,

Wm. McClure, of Ingersoll, a dealer in horses, has lately vamoos ed from that town for San Francisco, by way of Buffalo, with about \$500 borrowed money and sixteen light at night without the street horses he had purchased and gave humps. The poorer the neighbor-

A. T. McCord, broker, Toronto has made an assignment. . His toto be in financial difficulties.

man for breach of promise and got a verdict in her favor. The sun the opposing political parties, was awarded was \$40, but as it was not alarge enough balm for her wound ed affections, she therefore got the case set down for review. The Court held that all breach of promise of marriage cases were ridicul ous and vexatious, and would not tures. After having engaged the award higher damages. The jilted House in discussion at intervals get put little sympathy down there.

DIVORCE.-From the Detroit Free Press, it appears that since June, 1873, no fewer than 652 divorce cases have been entered in Wayne County, Michigan, of which 37 2 o'cleck on Friday morning, re- have been entered since the beginof 31-yeas 109, nays 78. The proof that special facilities for divorce are a standing temptation to silly heads of households to terminate some sudden dispute perlaps over a trifling matter by rushin into the courts to be legally separ

Chicago Epithets.

The following are epithets which stale ovster," Mr. Hayard is a He proceeded to speak to his "a lamb," Carter Harrison is "a some twenty-five years of age, dresmotion, but was greeted with a bag of wind," Ben Hill is "a sed in dark clothes, with a black Ah adjournment of the debute was humbig." Lamar is "a backbone- ception of an auburn moustache,

Dangers of Coal Oil.

One Friday afternoon a widow below the tale race that empties session in consequence of continuing woman named Stewart, who lives in the river, wading out into the the de ates at such late hours of on Front-street, Strathroy, was rapids. Just below where he the night. Mr. McKenzie retorted severely burned while lighting a entered was a small cascade, over w tra stinging rebuke by referring fire with coal oil. She was in the which he was carried, and under to the fact that the Doctor had on act of pouring the oil into the the water out of sight. As the one occasion spoken for three hours stove when the flames communi stranger reached the brink, and as against time, thus compelling that cated with the contents of the can, he went over, he doubled himself very sitting of six hours of which he had complained.

In consequence of the absence of the Premier, attending the funeral the premier and carpet in the contents of the can, he went over, he doubled himself the cath, he went down to his death. Of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, and the cath of the largest and the cath of the large the Premier, attending the funeral nine years, who came to her assist not been recovered, and the chances the ordering and disposing of the Est their son and daughters, and all classes of his prother, the further discus- ince, was also injured so severely are against its ever being found. tate and Goods generally. sion, of the tariff resolutions has that fears of her recovery are en- There is no clue to the identity of tertained.

To Cure Hard Times.

: Several elements of the commun-An anti smoking and chowing toa rival store. But a merchant who to be joined," and the word " into' does business in that way need not fell from his lips, the figure of the portfolio of the Treasury, and Mr. most confirmed lovers of the be surprised if he never gets any bride suddenly began to drop, at

Grasshoppers.

The residents of the Northwest ern States are working in carnest to destroy the eggs of the grass-Mr. Cartwright has introduced a ly recommended, and roadways are bill in the House of Commons to being harrowed and overturned corporation of joint stock companies | the State of Nebraska. The Min nesota Senate has psssed a bill Mr. Wood's amendment in favor appropriating \$100,000 for the of putting a 20 per cent duty on a destruction of grasshopper eggs, and the raising of more turkeys and chickens than heretofore to extirpate them is strongly urged upon the farmers, many of whom cannot retain possession of their farms if their crops are again eaten, up by the locusts.

Intemperance in London.

pretty freely in the United States, of those in the audience. but was too late to see his brother | but in ten years I did not see so many, drunken men and women about the streets, as I have seen in three months here. In some towns | Shoes suitable for this weather. every other shop seems to be a public house. In London the gin palaces would afford a brilliant

hood the more numerous they are." DEATH OF ALDEN. - Alden, who tal liabilities are 18240,000. The shot Jefferson at Hamilton, and losses are attributed to obligations | whose sentence of death was comincurred in connection with the muted to imprisonment for life a Canada Organ Co., and to specul | short time since, died on Tuesday, ations in real estate and stock the 6th inst, at the Kingston Pemioperations. Messrs. R. A. Hoskin tentiary. He had been ill for & Co., auctioneers, and commission some time, and was unconscious for merchants, Toronto, are reported some days past. Neither his mother or his brother were present at his deathbed. On the day after A girl in Quebec sued a young his death his brother arrived at of the natural laws which govern the Kingston and took the remains operations of digestion and nutrition,

before he fired on his victim. -

tario manufacturers. A highwayman boarded the express car between Mobile and New Orleans on Saturday, shot the messenger through the head, grabbed a \$500 package, leaped from the car and escaped.

that this House expresses regret the Chicago Times (Dem) throws glass window Free Trade. Sir which they offer to substitute.

pect Park for admittance, and after paying his fee entered, and walked Mrs. Mary McNair, along the bank to a point just

Death at the Bridal Altar.

At Thomasville, N. C., on ity are working for a common evening of February 22nd, a num eliject, and their efforts fake such a ber of guests had assembled at the direction that they should bring | residence of Mrs. Forney, widow of success. It is agreed that the cur- the late Thomas Forney, formerly | Acton, on Monday, March 26th, at 7:30 tailment of erodit would prevent | of Montgomery county, North | p.m. hard times. The immediate pay- | Carolina, to celebrate her marriage ment of outstanding debts would with William B. Thomas, son of relieve hard times. The Grangers | the late J. W. Thomas. The apare organized with the leading pointed hour had come, joyous ideas "pay as you go," and "buy tones of laughter had ceased while "cheap for cash." The commer the numerous friends and relatives cial journals, speaking) for the took their places around to await built by Mr. Edward Matthews, near merchants, advise the refusal of with eager interest the approach of Nicklin's bakery. The patronage of Crewson's Corners, March 12, 1877. long credits. Some farmers are the two who were soon to take the yet foelish enough to imagine that solemn vows that would bind their they gain by paying high prices hearts together " for weal or woe." "on time" instead of low rates for A moment's pause and they made cash down. Some merchants, too, their appearance. The officiating partment. Mr. Treasurer Crooks, one, will visit this continent in cultivate credit customers, because minister, Rev. J. W. Lowis, of the CHOOL EXAMINATION. they know that they can palm off North Ctrolina Conference took on a debtor more goods than are his stand, and opened the discipline required, and charge more for and began to read :- " Dearly bethem than a customer with cash in loved, we are." When he reached hand would pay. They like an the second paragraph, which beaccount on their books as a guaran | gins thus-" Into which holy estate tee that the debtor will never enter | these two persons present come now pay for part of his goods, or if he | first upon her knees, then silently finds himself short just when his falling backward on the floor in 10 a.m. precisely. obligations mature. The farmer lifeless swoon. So great was the who is fond of credit is sure to find consternation of all present that to his cost that he has been paying they seemed rooted spell bound to high interest .- I andon Advertiser. the floor, and for a moment no one was able to render assistance. TO TAVERN KEEPERS

Then there was a rush-she was borne away from the room-re storatives administered, everything BREWERS AND OTHERS. that kindness or human heart could suggest was done to bring her back to life and consciousness, but all in vain. The edict had gone forth, and in a few minutes she who was to have been a happy joyous bride, exulting in the congnitubitions of friends, and participating in the festivities of the occasion, was the the names of sureties they propose to bride of death.

" RELIGIOUSLY MAD."-The Ot tawa Free Press says that just at the close of the lecture on Monday evening some of the andience began to go out before the meeting was dismissed, when the Rev. Mr TRAVELERS Hunter arose, and remarked : "If Mr. Jennings, the former editor there is one thing more than The mother of the James boys of the New York Times, and now another that makes a minister feel Jesse and Frank James are now in World, in a recent letter to that sons get up and go out of a meeting journal writes of the alarming ex- in a church before it is dismissed tent to which drunkenness prevails in a becoming and proper manner. in England. 'He says. "I never Of course it is excusable for ladies saw so much in any country during having babies at home, but for all my wanderings, and they have others it is not." It is needless to been many. I know very well remark that there was no further that strong drink is consumed movements doorwards amongst any

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	Eggs.						to 0	

EPPS' COCOA. -GRATEFUL AND COMaway for burial. To the last he and by a careful application of the fine maintained | that he was robbed properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. lops has provided our breakfast table which may save us many heavy doctors It is stated on good authority bills. It is by the judicious use of such that it would require a duty of at articles of diet that a constitution may least two dollars a ton to enable begradually built up until strongenough Nova Scotia coal to command the Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating market as far west as Toronto, and around us ready to attack wherever the imposition of such a duty as there is a weak point. We may escap that would be rainous to the On- many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."-Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labeled-"JAMES Errs & Co., Homeopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

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TNSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN THE MATTER OF

AN INSOLVENT.

, the undersigned, Wm. Allan. Acton West, have been appointed Assignce in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WALKER LODGE No. 321, CRAFTING. The Regular Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall,

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MISSES MANN respectfully announce to the ladies of Acton and vicin- | was grafted on by strangers to this part as Dressmakers in the house recently what fruit they give you.

JOHN CREWSON, Erin. ity that they have commenced business of the country, and that do not care the public is respectfully solicited bresamaking in the best manner and MISSES M. & M. S. MANN. Acton, March 21, 1877. . 38-3m

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and 23d inst Examination to commence on Thursday in the 2d and 3d Departments, respectively, at 9 o'clock a.m. and 1 p.m., and in the 1st Department on Friday at

Parents and friends of Education are respectfully invited to be present. Acton, March 14, 1877. Shop Keepers.

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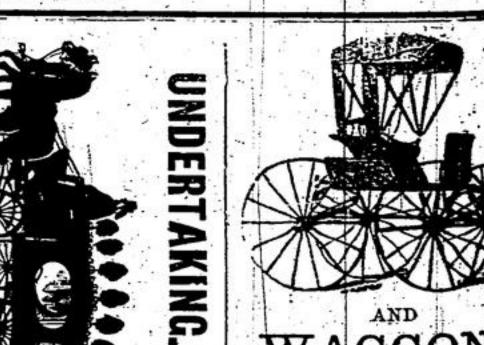
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