\$1 Per Annum in Advance

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1877.

Tuesday on a vote of 155 to 50. -The Premier will address his constituents at Forest on the 26th inst. He will also deliver addres-

- res on the 28th at Kingston, and on the 2nd of July at Newwarket. their picuic on Friday, 15th inst., mit the most horrible atrocities in when Sir John A., Dr. Tupper, Mr. its support; but he has not one T. N. Gibbs, Mr. Dulton McCarthy atom of patriotism in his constituand others are advertised to be pre- tion. We can, therefore, easily bebent and deliver addresses.

that application was to be made that contracts for army stores are to the County Council to submit a awarded by means of bribery of the Guelph, was last week thrown open most mischievous policy that can Dunkin Act by law for this county. At the meeting of the Council this In a few weeks or months as fur as highly pleased with its appearance. drain on the manhood of the Emweek, no such application was Turkey is concerned, the war will

sworn in as President of the Coun- The Turks are no longer able to cil, Hon. Mr. Laflamme as Minister conceal this state of things from of Justice, and Hon. Mr. Cauchon themselves, consequently, utter de-These changes have been made, doubtless, in consequence of Mr. Biske's physical inability to contime to perform the ardnous duties of the of Minister of Justice.

residence, it is to be hoped he will of diplomacy to prevent this war. remain "sitting" as much as possible, and not step around quite us lively as he did among the Yankees.

-The failure of Henry Parker, provision merchant in Montreal, has seriously implicated a number of firms and Grangers in the eastern townships. Converse, Rithurp | jects in an easy, pleasant strain. & Co., of Bainston, are interested to the extent of about \$30,000, and have been put into insolvency. Parker had been operating on limited capital, and had been implicity trusted by eastern township dealers and farmers, many of whom will be ruined by his transactions.

the Montenegrins. With them present time. there has been some severe fighting, and apparently a good deal of bers, and perhaps in equipment, are all well filled. and it is likely that the forces they is rapidly sickening the Russian troops encamped on the low ground on the north side. Rumors of of Erzeroum, instead of war in- Mowat had offered a large reward demnity, which however much Tur for the capture of Becker. key might promise, she could never pay. In Asia Minor all the indications are in favor of the Russians. The Turks steadily retire before their onward march, which is un failing if slow, and the only stubborn resistance is at a few points. such as Kars and Batoum. Erzer oum, the great objective point o the Russians, will paobably soon fall, and there will be a chance for serious efforts_to bring about a

miles to the south-west of Erzeroum. A battle is imminent in the the Centennial Exhibition. valley of the Araxes, which will probably decide the chances of an early conclusion of peace.

pacification. ..

After fifty five hours' hard fighting the Turks have succeeded in Montenegro. The long disputed carried, and the Montenegrins have being done by the day, and not by yield of apples promises to be light. withdrawn their headquarters from the piece, the cost of production is to their old position at Ostrok. very much less than in this country.

The End not Far Off. It needed no prophetic eye to

might come of this war, Turkey must go the wall. The internal condition of the country, socially, morally and financially, has long not long survive. The infatuation which has fallen on the Porte, and which led the Turks, single-handed to onter upon war with Russia, -A motion for the abolition of may be regarded as the presage of capital punishment was defeated the integration of the empire which in the British House of Commons is already tottering to its fall. The

Sultan is looked upon as a weak ruler, in fact, a nonentity. He has their homes after passing laws that will never be carried out. The Turk is a genuine fanatic, ready to -Peel Conservatives are to have fight for his religion and to com-

lieve, as reported by a Constantinople correspondent, that there is -- It was rumoned the other day bribery and corruption everywhere, officials having the matter in charge. for public inspection. All were be conceived. It is a perpetual be at an end. Her exchequer is exhausted, her troops badly fed, -Hon. Mr. Blake was last week tracted resistance an impossibility. spondency is taking possession of them; and we shall not be surprised, if before long, an attempt should be made to bring about a peace between the belligerents before Russia has had time to

tempt-should such an attempt be - Reports from over the lines in contemplation, which we much ed by Welton and Mallory. say that the renowned Indian war- doubt-to approach Constantino rior, "Sitting Bull," who has given ple. It is certain it cannot be long the United States so much trouble, before Turkey will be willing is now in Canadian territory. If enough to listen to the pacific he intends honoring the North counsels of the European Powers west by making it his permanent which exhausted all the resources

Belford's New Books.

Hours with Men and Books, by market square and erecting a new William Mathews, L. L. D., author of "Getting on in the World."

Toronto; Belford Bros.

DAME EUROPA'S REMONSTRANCE. -Belford Bros., Toronto, have issued an edition of "Dame Europa's Remonstrances and Her Ultimatum," by the author of "Dame Europa's School," in which characters discuss in a unique man- is said to have overshadowed anyner the circumstances leading to thing London or Stratford could do. the present European complication. -The war has not been active It is a pamphlet of 30 pages. Price for some days past, except with 15 cents. Very interesting at the

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY. - A. slaughter on both sides. Both good variety of original and selectsides claim the advantage, and per- ed original matter will be found in haps the results are pretty equally | the current number of this popular divided in every way, but the magazine. The stories are con-Montenegrins are inferior in num- tinued and the regular departments ling. A coroner's inquest was held.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY. - The oppose will prove too strong for new illustrated edition of Webster's of brain, produced by intemperate them to resist successfully, although Dictionary, containing three thousand habits. them to resist successfully, although they may be quite able to save engravings, is the best book for every-body that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regard-vicinity of Cheltenham are not satisfied with the offers made by the

MURDERER CAPTURED .- In the winter of 1874 Joseph Dain, Reeve erossing have not been active, but of Yorkville, was shot by a man It is hardly credible that the Rus- who was attempting to burglarize sians will delay a movement after his premises. Mr. Dain died last the river is passible. There have New Year's Day from the effects been ruinors, however, that in of the wound. The principal assasconsequence of the rapid success in sin escaped, but his accomplice, Asia, and for fear of European John Leavitt, was tried in Toronto complications, Russia will not send in 1876, and sentenced to imprisgreater part of Armenia, exclusive Attorney-General for trial. Mr. 16.

> -Fourteen towns have beer destroyed and six hundred lives lost by an earthquake in Peru and Bolivia. The damage to shipping along the coast was very great, and property of all kinds to the value of twenty million dollars was des-

-Hon. James Skead, of Ottawa has shipped 15 car loads of lumber. five of which were for Australia. -The Turkish prospects in Asia Messrs. T. W. Currier & Co., also Minor appear to be improving. shipped a lot of sashes and doors at The Russians have withdrawn from the same time. The shipments go Olti to Henek, with the object of by way of Boston. The freight on prosecuting the siege of Kars, and the lumber amounts to about \$105 Mukhter Pisha now holds the road per car load, or \$11 per 1,000 feet. from Oiti to Delibaba, forty-eight Quite a trade has sprung up between Ottawa and Australia since

-Within the last two or three months, says the Birmingham Post, and shoes have been imported from pects to the peach crop about gaining an important success in Canada and the United States into Grimsby; but so much cannot be Birmingham for the home trade. said for fruit in general. The position at Krustaz, the key to the Every part of the American boot is curculio has damaged the crops of Duga Pass and to Nicsics, has been made by machinery, and the work plums, and in that district the

-Now is the summer of our dis- by-law by 22 yeas against 7 nays. gagement is reported to have been content made glorious winter by a dish It will be submitted some time in

Pen and Scissor Selects. -The voice of the picnic orator

foresee that whatever other results is heard in the land. -The Toronto grocers are now going in for hugo trade sales. -Barnum took in about \$4,000

> -Robert McGregor, of Toronto, was fined \$50 and costs for carry. ing a revolver.

through" the house of the Police Magistrate of Kingston the other

-St. John, N. B., has been found it necessary to dissolve Par- chosen as the place of meeting limient and send the deputies to the Grand Orange Lodge next

> -Immense forest fires are re--A lad of 65 and a lass of

years who were mrrried the other day at Sarnia had their wedding cake stolen from their house.

Potato bugs should be bandled with gloves. Recently a farmer

Most of us are poor. -In the Castleton case, the jury

found that the death of Alberta Wade was caused by an abortion procured by the man Smith, assist-

July, and most probably passed. -In Georgetown on the 3d July a by-law will be voted on to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing the

town hall. A very lively, chatty book of 350 son of Mr. D. McMullen, near were attacked they would defend it hams, \$4; grades and common cowe, pages, dealing with a variety of sub- Harrington, fell into a pail of water with undaunted convage, but as a \$1 cach.

> -The London Conference of the Methodist Church will meet next year in St. Thomas. The cordialithe ty of the invitation from that town

> > Peterboro had been tampered with into a bloodhound, a destroyer or a tieth day of July next, their names, adfor the third time within a fort- victim. And this burden is now night. Fourteen rails were mis- hung with redoubled weight upon their accounts, and the nature of the -A Mrs. Sutterby died suddenly in Hamilton on Saturday even-

A verdict was returned to the effect that death resulted from congestion

Danube, the waters are reported ed home, reading-room, library, and to be subsiding, and the great heat place of business. —Golden Era.

request of the London Conference sented to write a series of articles during the past half century.

-Otto Leuschner, a highly respected young German, of East Saginaw, ran away with Miss Edsall, of that place, taking with him They were captured in Owen

action is not then had.

-A lady who has been experimenting says that the worms which infest current bushes may be destroyed by the use of a solution of copperas one pound copperas dissolved in a pail of water, and applied with a sprinkler or brush. It has never been known to fail.

-Newsfrom the Niagara district upwards of £2,000 worth of boots is very encouraging as to the pros-

> The County Council, in session at Kincardine, passed the Dunkin July and most probably passed.

Russia's Growth.

yond them, unless the Danube is Red Chaff Wheat also to be reckoned as a Russian Barley ... stream. Yet the exertions of the Russian Government to augment | Potatoes, per bag Acton Free Press been such as to warrant the con- during his two days' stay in To- its military forces were never great | Dried apples per lb or than they have been in the last Butter ... six years. She had already the power to bring half a million of men into the field. But the grand mensure of universal conscription, sanc--A cheeky thief "went tioned by the ukase of January 1st, 1875, will add another half million and by a careful application of the fine to that number of her active troops, and another million to the reserve. with a delicately flavored beverage FIME EXCHANGE HOTEL. These enormous forces can only be which may save us many heavy doctors' raised and maintained for aggres bills. It is by the judicious use of such Russia is invulnorable. Nobody begradually built up until strongenough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating ported on the Pacific slope, causing ing some one else. If attacked, as wide-spread destruction of crops, she was in 1812, she may rely on well fortified with pure blood and a proher climate, her extent and the pa- perly nourished frame."-Civil Service style. The house is handsomely and triotism of her population for effect Gazette. Sold only in packets labeled—comfortably furnished. Having had total defence. Setting aside ambiti. "James Errs & Co., Hommopathic consideracle experience in the hotel ous considerations, we should say that to burden a poor and thinly populated country with the main--The new Masonio Hall, tenance of an enormous army is the

pire. It enormously weakens its productive powers. It leads to a frightful waste of life. When the vigor to the hair; restores hair to premaout West was poisoned by handling Emperor Nicholas once expressed turely bald heads; removes dondruff, huthe pests, and his recovery is now his surprise at the inferiority of more, scaly employed temoves trains the men in his army to the seamen | tion, itching and realy dryness. No -The man who has got more of his fleet in point of discipline Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair money than he wants is rich; the and condition, Count Woronzow re- Restorative, and don't be put off with man who wants more money than plied that what the army wanted any otherarticle. Sold by a I drugg str he has got is poor .- N. Y. Sun. | was " more food and less drill." In this place and dealers everywhere. Hundreds of thousands of human beings have been sadrificed in the last fifty years to the stupid pride of exhibiting to the world the shows and pageants of a great mili-

tary establishment. What renders WANTED. this state of things still more la--The Bruce County Council | mentable and extraordinary is that has passed the Dunkin by-law by the Russians are not a warlike 22 yeas and 7 nays. The by-law or combative people. Even in will be submitted some time in their drinking bouts they do not fight. They are entirely ignorant at this office, or address Box 93, Mil of all that goes on abroad and en | ton P. O. tirely indifferent to glory. Nor

can any conceivable benefit accrue THOROUGH-BRED BULL. to the people of Russia by threatening and molesting their neighbors, or by the acquisition of territory, of which they have already more -A child sixteen months old, than enough. If their country 4th con. of Esquesing. Terms-Duron the 30th ult., and when dis- race of men there is no people in covered a few minutes after life the world less disposed to shaugh.

ter their neighbors. Military serrice is with them the result of absolute, blind, unquestioning obedience. They submit to it as they submit to a law of nature, because surely military service, as it is un- claims against his estate are hereld derstood in Russia, is the most de- notified to send to George S. Good -On Wednesday it was discov- testable form of slavery; for a the back of every peasant in the security (if any) held by them. The Empire. The whole community is said executors and executrix will imcrushed by it. Military service is

> Parses, Donations and Salaries.

society .- Edinburgh Review.

From the Scaforth Expositor. Subscriptions are often set on the land which this road will occu- foot and purses raised and presentpy, and have agreed to leave it to ed to pastors with a great show and palaver. In fact, at certain -The Rev. Dr. Ryerson, at the tice seems to be epidemic, it is almost impossible to scan the columns of the Methodist Church, has con- of any paper in which the eye will touching upon the chief points in ing in glowing terms the particulars to file the same with vouchers attached, of the presentation of an address and purse containing a handsome her troops across the Danube, but onment for life. The real murder- kin Act to the ratepayers of the ciation, etc. This is the meanest will trust to the former for secur- er, Frank Becker, has now been Counties of Northumberland and most degrading mode of all of ing from Turkey all she wants— captured at Indianapolis, where he Durham, excepting the towns of paying a minister. If a minister the independence of the provinces is held, pending the arrival of ex- Cobourg and Port Hope, was car. is sufficiently remunerated for his north of the Balkans, a free passage tradition papers, after which he ried to its second reading by the services there is no need of presentto the Mediterranean, and the will be handed over to the Ontario County Council, by a vote of 24 to | ing him with a purse, and the very act is a plain acknowledgement on the part of the congregation that he is not sufficiently remunerated. and that they know it. If, therefore, instead of presenting him with also \$728 belonging to the Savings the purse to his annual salary, would it not be far better? It. would be giving him what they themselves acknowledged him just--The Wentworth County Coun- ly and honestly entitled to, and it cil postponed action until next ses- would not make him feel that he sion on the petition to have the was under any obligation to them Dunkin Act submitted to vote. It for giving him his just dues. This, engraved expressly for this work at large is understood to be the intention is an abominable practice, which of the temperance people to "carry should be abandoned by respectable the war into Africa," if satisfactory | congregations. If ministers do not receive sufficient salary, give it to them as a salary, and not as donation. It amounts to the same thing in the end, in dollars and cents, and does not injure the recipient's feelings by making it appear that he is receiving as a favor

what he is rightfully entitled to. MILLAR. -On Monday, the 11th inst. near Acton, the wife of Mr. John Millar, of a son.

MARRIED. Lowry-Morrison.-At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. T. D. Pearson, of the London Conference, assisted by

ACTON MARKETS. Russia reached the mouths of Fall Wheat .. \$3.75 to 4 50 her rivers long ago, and has got be. Spring Wheat, Hasgow .. 1 50 to 1 55

EPPS' COCOA -GRATEFUL AND COM-FORTING. - "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition properties of well selected cocos, Mr. 170, Piccadilly, London."

Hundreds of Thousands or Now Daily Using It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal properties; retores grey bair ton glossy natural color; r. slores faded, dry, bush. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co, Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by LYMAN BROS. & Co., Toronto.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Rospectable Servant Girl In a farm house near Milton. Apply

The thorough-bred Durham "COLUMBUS," out of the herd of Archi bald Campbell, Esq., Nassagaweya, with pure registered pedigree, will

JOHN A. MANN, Proprietor Esquesing, May 28, 1877. 4 48-3t EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO The creditors of ANDREW Ross late of

the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, yeoman, deceased they are docile and brave. Yet May, A.D. 1877, and all others having willie, of the Village of Georgetown, in ered that the track of the Midland peaceful peasent is converted by it, the Executors and Executrix of the Railway between Millbrook and without the least will of his own, said deceased, on or before the Twendresses and descriptions, the full parmediately after the last mentioned day the primary obligation of life, and said Andrew Ross amongst the parties must affect every other relation of entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice as aforesaid. This notice being given under the provisions of the Statute 29 Vic., cap. 28, sec. 27, the said executors and executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof

so distributed, to any person of schose HENRY L. ROSS, | Executors. MARY ROSS, Executrix.

Georgetown, June 2, 1877. EXECUTORS' NOTICE. All parties having claims against the Repairing on Plows, estate of the late ANDREW Ross, of the township of Nassagaweya, are required with Daniel Kribs, of the Town of Guelph, on or before the first day of Lathe Work and Iron Planing July next, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS. Guelph, May 21,1877.

TATEBSTER'S

UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY For the School Room. 3000 Engravings; 1840 Pages Quarto. A NEW FEATURE. To the 3000 Illustrations heretofore in Webster's Unabridged we have added

COLORED ILLUSTRATIONS. Nearly every State Superintendent of responding officer, where such an one exists, has recommended Webster's Dictionary in the strongest terms. Among them are those of Eastern, Northern, Middle, Sonthern and Western States,— Twenty-eight in all. STATE PURCHASES.

The State of New York has placed 10,000 copies in as many of her Public any quantity of wheat. The State of Wisconsin, about 5006,nearly every School. The State of New Jersey, 1,500—nearly very School. The State of Michigan, made provision The State of Massachusetts has supplied ner Schools,—nearly all.
The State of lowa has supplied her The State of Connecticut has made pro Over 3000 Schools in Indiana were sup plied during the year 1872, and many each

In other States many copies have been purchased for supplying Schools of cities, counties and towns.

What better investment can be made NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEERS Strayed or Stolen. 40 to 1 50 \$5 REWARD

Missing from the farm of the sub-1 00 to 0 00 scriber, on Saturday night, 9th June, two Steers—one is a dark red, with white spots on his flank and on his tail, 0 75 to 6 80 | small Horns turned inwards, three years The other is larger, light red with a good deal of white spots, and very large straight horns, also 3 years Any person giving such informs. be entitled to a reward af live dollars. JOHN WATSON,

Lot 30, 5th con. Esquesing. ACTON:

on the corner of Mill and Main streets, business, the public can rely on securing such accommodations as is becoming to a first-class house. The stabling is large and well-fitted up; also ample shed-room. The patronage of the pub-

lie is respectfully solicited JOHN MANEY



WAGGONS

Now is the time to leave your order At J. Ryder's Factory

Stylish Buggy or Serviceable Waggon. I am making up a large stock for the

resent season, from the best material. Call and See our Handsome Buggies

Now is a good time to secure Strict attention given to

Horse-Shocing & General Black-

smithing. Acton, Feb. 26, 1877. 1877

The subscriber will

PAY \$5 PER CORD For all well saved

Hemlock Bark Delivered at Acton Tannery, before Dec. 1st, 1877, and after Dec. 1st, G. L. BEARDMORE Acton, April 25, 1877. The Acton Plow Co. Tinware,

Are manufacturing the celebrated claim notice shall not have been receiv- STEPMEHSON PLOWS,

> The 'Boss' Gang Plow They keep a full stock on hand, and are prepared to do all kinds of

and also also kinds of

on the shortest notice. Please call and examine our plows

Sharp's Self-Dumping Hay and Stubble Rake. Acton, Feb. 13, 1876. MLENLAWSON

Having thoroughly repaired Middlings Purifier, we are now prepared to give a better yield of flour than formerly, with quality quite as good.

promptly attended to. The patronage of the public re- STOVE PIPES, &c., &c. spectfully solicited. The highest price always paid for A quantity of seed barley for sale.

Acton, April 10, 1877.

G. & E. TOLTON.

41-3m

SPEYSIDE Shingle, Stave HEADING MILLS

NOW

BARGAINS

Few Days More Only

UCTION

Mrs. McNair's Bankrupt Stock

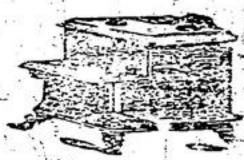
EVERY EVENING

Until the balance of the Stock is disposed cf.

Remember the place.—The new brick store opposite Agnew's hotel.

GOULDING & HENRY, Auctioneers.

BARGAINS!



Robert Fisher ACTON TIN AND STOVE DEPOT.

Has everything that you want in

all to be sold cheaper than ever-

'An immense stock just arrived Brass Kettles.

Porcelain Lined Kettles, Lanterns. Smoothing Irons.

Japanned Ware, Pressed Tinware, COOKING BOX AND

Milk Pails,

PARLOR STOVES,

EAVETROUGHING, Jobbing and Repairing Promptly Attended to.

ROBERT FISHER Acton, April 3, 1877,

RESSMAKING. MISSES MANN respectfully and an acounce to the ladies of Acton and vicinof the London Conference, assisted by the Rev. Thos. Lowry. Mr. J. W. Lowry, to Miss A. Morrison, all of Guelph.

DIED.

DIED.

Cummings.—Near Acton, on the 8th inst., Rebecca, daughter of Mr. John

G. & C. MERRIAM.

Tor Schools?

Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Ways have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Best quality No. 1 Shingles \$1.60 per square.

Published by

G. & C. MERRIAM.

Crowide Doc 13 1876.

24.6m

Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Best quality No. 1 Shingles \$1.60 per square.

Published by

Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Best quality No. 1 Shingles \$1.60 per square.

Published by

Acton. March 21, 1877.

38-3m

OF THE BALANCE OF

Acton, June 5, 1877.

WILSON &

JOHNSON Beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for the kind patron-Stoves, and | age hitherto extended to them, and wish to inform them that they have

now on hand a large stock of Kitchen Furnishings, Plain, Pressed and Japanned

> which they are selling cheaper than EAVETROUGHING A SPECIALITY. Call and see us before purchases elsewhere, as our prices cannot be beat in the county. Being practical workmen, most of

> our stock of Tinware is made up by ourselves, and we feel satisfied that we cannot be undersold. Sheepskins, Cotton Rags, Old Cop-

per and Brass taken in exchange for Goods. Repairing and Jobbing promptly

WILSON & JOHNSON. Acton, April 3, 1877.

TO FARMERS. Now is the time to improve your stock. The first prize ball, Siz Wil-LIAM TEMPLE THE THIRD, (83), got by Sir William Temple [2296], dam Diana by Red Prince [602], will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned daring the season. Terms. Thorough hed cows \$4.00; Grade cows \$1.50;

Lot No. 5, 1st con, Erin. April 4, 1877. QTEAM.

Carriage & Wagon WORKS. Main Street, -

MICHAEL SPEIGHT.

General Blacksmith, Carriage Wagon-maker. Best Horse-Shoers in the County Perfect satisfaction quaranteed or no price charged.

First-Class Plows and Collard's Patent Iron Harrows always on hand. A good stock of Carriages and Wagons. Repairing promptly and properly Acton, July 18, 1876

Acton, March 21, 1877.