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#### CURSELVES.

This number commences the fourth volume of the FREE PRESS. and we claim the forbearance of our readers while we say a few words about ourselves. This en terprise was conceived with the intention of supplying the inhabitants of this thriving Village and surrounding country with the local received, and has met with such encouragement in the past that we have every reason to believe that in the future it will be more approciated. While we look back upon list has gradually increased, and the paper has been received every. where with hearty expressions of great way to show that the enterbeen neglected, as they themselves we have, to the best of our ability, acted independently, only advancbest interests of our Country, our Co inty and our Village. Although our efforts in the past were directed towards supplying a journal worthy of the thriving Village in which it is published, we are determined part to bring it up to such a stand- own as well as public interests by are of excellence, that even our laying an information before the most bitter opponents must admit. if they do not already do so, that it has no superior as a local journal. We will say nothing more about our plans er promises, but will let barrtes or terra alba. As these ried. the FREE PRESS attest the sincerity substances are added when the of our intentions and the fulfilment paint is in a pulpy state, they beof our resolves. In conclusion, we come very intimately mixed with beg to thank our many friends who the green, and partake of its color, have so kindly assisted us in our thereby rendering the admixture enterprise in the past, and we are difficult of detection-judging by sure that no effort shall be wanting appearance only. The absence of on our part to make it retain the these adulterants may be readily · confidence that has been reposed in it by our supporters.

#### THE REGETTA AT BROCK. VILLE.

The Breckville regette came off on Monday, 1st inst. Another great victory was scored for Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, he having come in about twelve boat lengths ahead of all others. Amongst his competitors in the four mile race on the St. Lawrence were some of the best oarsmen in Canada and the United States, and yet he distanced | tariff question, to the workingmen them from the start, and won the of T.ronto, has been issued in race with as much apparent ease prophlet form. as any of his previous victories. Every succeeding race that Hanlan Quebec Legislative Assembly, has wins seems to make his superiority been presented by his constituents over all other living oursmen more with an influentially signed address assured, and, therefore, his admir- expressing approval of his course ers may be excused for holding during the present session of the adopted. Carried. firmly to the belief that were he to Quebec Legislature. cross the Atlantic be could distance the best sculler England could put states that Lord Dufferin has ac-There is not one cepted the prolongation of his term buille in America, unless it be as Governor-General of Canada.

J. E. McGarvin, draggist, Acton.

THE LCTON LREE PRESS Courtney, who has the slightest This announcement, we are sure, chance against Hanlan's magniti- will be received with profound cent and scientific pulling, and it satisfaction, throughout the Dois pleasing to learn that some kind f an agreement has been made with him for a race in October next. For our part, we have little P ople that Hanlan will prove himas capable of vanquishing Courtney, and subsequently Hig gins of Ergland; as he has of de tions for the Free Press. I feating Plaisted and Morris.

#### SALE OF PARIS GREEN AND RELLEBORE.

The Canadian Pharmscentical roads. From all appearances, Journal, published in Toronto, has Vanderbilt would seem to have good editorial on the above sub (perfected a plan by which he will ct. It says that the unrestricted sile of so virulently poisonous substance as Paris green is, to say the least of it, exceedingly hazardous. Before the advent of the Southern and Michigan Central potato bug there was comparatively roads. and general news of the week, and little danger, as the green was helping to advance the good of the then employed solely as a pigment County and Village. In this, so and fell into the hands of those far, we think the FREE PRESS has | who were acquainted with its pro succeeded in its mission. From perties. Now, however, its use as an insecticide has become general, and almost every farmer is, of necessity, a purchaser. Many country store keepers and hardware merchants deal in the article, and sell it without the slightest caution -by label or otherwise-in regard the past few years of general de to its poisonous properties. Not pression of business, and the scarci- only is this against the public ty of that one thing needful in safety, but in direct contravention business-money, we think that of the law. Puris green contains work of party politics, the attrac-60 per cent. of arsenic, and as a tion of which he, like a great many satisfaction with some features to mixture of acetate and arcenito of other people in this country, fails the ent-rprise. Our subscription copper comes legitimately under to see, contenting himself with the "compounds of arsenic" named being an onlooker. At the same than one half per cent in the first part of the Poison time, it is only fair to say that he Schedule attached to the Pharmacy bas yielded a powerful pen in de Act. Under the third section, it fence of independence of political appreciation, both of which go a can only therefore be sold by a opinion and freedom of political registered druggist, and to a per- action. Canada will always find -prise has been successful. We have son known to the vendor; and all room for men of cultured mind and endeavored to give our readers all sales must be registered, as in the independent thought. Mr. Gold the news, in a condensed form, that case of other dangerous substances. win Smith will be warmly welcome can possibly be put into a small Merchants, other than draggists, ed home, not only by his friends in ginning to turn of a yellowish bue, (or their parties in charge of cattle country newspaper, and our local certainly render themselves liable Toronto, but by all who believe and it is expected that the crop and editorial columns have not to the penalties of the Act if they there is something better, to engage will be an exceptionally heavy one. Ition, or treat the Judges with sell this compound for use as a the attention of those who enter will bear evidence. In politics, poison. When sold as a paint the political life than the petty squab case may be different, and it is bles and the mud throwing which possible that the letter of the law would be more liberally interpreting such measures as we thought ed. In regard to hellebore there public men. would benefit the country, and our can be no manner of doubt. It is guiding star has always had for its especially named in the second part motto, "Country before Party." In of the schedule, and can only be the future, as in the past, we intend | sold by a registered druggist, and to keep the same purpose steadily | should be distinctly labelled 'poison.' in view-that, of advancing the There is every necessity that there should be no infraction in this particular. Hellebore is a very powerful poison, and in the powdered condition in which it is al ways sold, might readily be mistaken for some harmless drugs

ascertained by agitating a little of

Editorial Notes.

Mr. Muckenzie's speech on the

Mr. Turcotte, Speaker of the

A telegram from London, Eng.,

J. E. McGaryin, druggist, Acton.

#### County Council.

Contral Railway. This is likely

to have an injurious effect upon the

to Toronto, after an absence of

something over a year and a half.

The Council met in Milton, June 21st, at 12:30 p.m., in accordance sued by order of the Warden. The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Buck, zie, Robinson and Young.

used in the household. Druggists ing for the pupose of investigating of employment for the present. that in the future we will make it who find the law disregarded in an account of George Blain, con- They intend rebuilding. more acceptable to our patrons. the towns or sections in which they tract for extra work of the new jail Nothing will be left undone on our reside, should at once serve their and addition to the Court House.

> proper authorities, and we feel from the same. confident the law would bear them Dr. McGarvin, that this Council out. A word in regard to the adjourn for half an hour, to enable purity of Paris green. Much of the Jail and Court House Commit that sold is adulterated with tee to bring in their report. Car

#### Council adjourned.

Council resumed. Mr. Lyon read and presented th report of the Special Committee or County Buildings, as follows:

Your committee have compared the statements for extras rendered the sample with liquor ammonia either the strong or of sp. gr. 960 in which, if pure, it should entireincluded in the contract, after mak- the man who killed Calvert. ly dissolve, forming a perfectly ing the proper deductions, and reclear blue solution; any admixture commend the Council to adopt the of the kind named renders the report, providing Mr. Blain, the liquid milky, and is of course left payment of all claims for extras against the Corporation, in con-

structing County buildings. Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the report of the What has become of the Fenian

Mr. Young moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, that the report of A Port Huron, Mich., telegram the Committee on Jail and Court says that the schooners St. Anre-considered. Carried.

amended report of the Special Committee on County Buildings. Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the report of the

On motion the Council adjourned

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#### Clippings.

Grand Trunk Railway, as it places married to Lord Rossmore.

> James Marror, from the County of Bruce, who lately arrived Winnipeg, Man., with his family was robbed of over \$300 while in

take up his permanent abode in take up his permanent acode in Charles Orville, a trapeze per-that city, and nevermore return to former claiming to be from Detroit, the old world. During Mr. Smith's fell a distance of twenty-four feet absence he certainly does not ap at the Metropolitan Theatre, Inpear to have been idle, as, besides dianapolis, and was probably fatally

dissatisfaction with the award of litical questions, he has delivered the judges at the Montreal musical addresses on educational and other topics. Mr. Smith has never en principal prizes proposes a second

> Allan line, which left Montreal this season, took 395 head of cattle and 160 horses. The losses by leath during the passage were less

White House no luce was worn on the bride's dress, there were neither groomsmen nor bridesmaids, and there was no wine, but lemonade. ea, coffee and sodawater.

ting their clover in some parts of

Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch. Galt, have shipped to Manitoba seems to be the ambition and occu pation of the great majority of our steum boilers.

charged the former with fraud.

A vising of Comaches in the Inarchitect's statement of reductions | Arkansas Deputy-Marshal to arrest | two Indians were killed.

In the year 1800 there were but States, containing in the aggregate Gazette. Sold only in packets labeled—
80,000 volumes. There are now Chemist 48. Threadneedle Street, and in the country 3,682 libraries. All the libraries contain 13,000,000 volumes, not including those in

Alfred Herod, the supposed murby the contractor, Mr. Blain, with derer of Calvert, of Hagersville, the allowance made by the archi- together with four other men who tect, and find a very large discrep were with him, named respectively ancy between them. Your com- John Duncan, Richard Van Busmittee find from the statement of kirk and Jude Lawson, were arrestthe architect that the sum of ed at Port Burwell on Friday last. \$1211.68 is due the contractor, not | Herod's companions said he was | Is now offering for sale in addition

At Thunder Bay, mining inter Groceries, will be resumed at Three A Mine

House, now before the Council, be drews, bound down with corn from referred back to the Committee, Chicago, and Peshtigo, bound up with the request that the same be with coal, collided on Wednesday. night 25th ult., in the Straits, PAINTS PAINTS OILS Mr. Lyon read and presented the about five miles from Chebovgan. Both vessels went to the bottom. The creev of the St. Andrews Rubber reached Cheboygan in a small boat the following day. The St. An-Committee on County Buildings be Morran and Captain E. Fitzgerald, drems was owned by Henry Mcsr., both of that city. She was insured for \$9,000; \$5,000 in the Detroit Fire and Marine in Mc Four hundred and ninety-two Morran's interest, \$4,000 in a thousand bushels of grain have Buffalo Company in Fitzgerald's been unloaded from vessels at Port interest. The mate and seaman of Feb. 19th, 1878. Colborne this season so far.

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# Greece has concluded a loan of

\$10,000,000 in Paris. minion, from one end to the other The Queen of Spain died on of which His excellency stands un-26th ult. She was in her eightfrivalled in the confidence of the

The Stars, of Syracuse, beat the William H. Vanderbilt has no-Maple Leafs, of Guelph, at base quired control of the Michigan ball, Monday. Score 10 to 6. The New York Sun announce that Miss Jeannette Bennett, sister

it, to some extent in a position of The township of Egremont bydependency upon him. He now iw granting \$60,000 to the Welpractically controls the route to the lington and Georgian Bay Railway s aboard, and if he so disposed can dictate terms of freight to rival

have a monopoly of the carrying trade in which the two Canadian

railroads are most interested, con-General has presented two medals trolling as he does the Canada in the Icelandic settlement in \$1,000 each. Mr. Goldwin Smith has returned

We believe it is his intention to

writing essays for the leading English magazines, mainly on po-

tered into the rough-and-tumble The first three vessels of the

At Miss Platt's wedding at the

Farmers have commenced cut

within a few days a steam grist mill complète, an automatic cut-off engine, a lot of wood-working machinery, and two car loads of

action against the proprietors of the retain such prize or prizes that the Reformer for a libel contained in offender be awarded until it with notices for special meetings is an article in which the latter fully decided at the next annual

Clay, Foster, Lindsay, Lyon, Men. Guelph, was destroyed by fire last for the government of the Society." zies, McEnery, McGarvin, McKen- Thursday morning. Loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000; insurance The Warden informed the Coun- \$11,000. The firm employed 45 cil that he had called a special meet. hands, all of whom are thrown out

common and Sunday schools.

ests still have an upward tendency. contractor, accept the same in full A large additional force of miners is now at work at the Shuniah mine. It is expected that work within a couple of weeks. There are over one thousand miners at Special Committee on County ing mills are running day and

#### ment in a baggage car on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Railroad recently. The cage, enclosed in paper, was put on a coffin, and was soon forgotten. As the conductor and other trainmen were passing through the car they heard a sepulchral voice issuing from the coffin, crying " Lemme out !" They were startled and thought a dead

A parrot erented some excite-

was discovered. of Mr J. G. Bennett, is about to The writs of habeas corpus issued in the case of Dr. Enoch Ford, of St. Marys, charged with poisoning the late Robert Guest, were made returnable on Frida & morning last, has been carried by a majority of and accordingly the accused was brought from St. Marys, and at ten o'clock appeared in the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto. The Chief Justice presided. Mr. Jones, St. Marys, appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. Scott for the Crown. After hearing the argument of his His Excellency the Governor- counsel, His Lordship decided to release the prisoner on bail, himself notice and at the cheapest prices for the encouragement of farming | in \$2,000 and two sureties of

man had come to life until the bird

A fearful outrage was committed ! William Sheehan, aged 56, of about 12.40 on Tuesday by a negro Fort Wayne, Ind., drank a pint of named Neil, formerly of London, Gwynne," will serve cows on the farm whiskey on a wager. His dead but working in Ingersoll now as a adjoining the G.T.R., Acton. Terms. body was found in an outhouse barber. He called at the Mc. Peligree Cows, 87.00; Grade Cows, Murray house and was refused ad. \$1.50, cash; \$2.00, credit. ssion. He then took a dirk. knife out of his pocket and stabbed Mr. McMurray in a most frightful manner. Mr. Capron, the constable, and the McMurray house hostler, while trying to arrest the negro, were also cut in a shocking In consequence of the general manner. The town bells were rang to arouse the citizens for the purpose of scouring the country for festival, the bands which won the the wretch, and if he is caught it sure-Thorough-bred cows, \$4.00 is feared be may be lynched. The Grade cows, \$1.50. negro's house in town was broken into and searched. He formerly kept a barber shop on King street, London. Mr. McMurray, Mr. Capron, and the hostler are all seriously injured. The citizens are so incensed at this outrage that they have given all the negroes notice to leave town.

At the meeting of the Trafalgar Agricultural Society lately held at Palermo, it was decided that next tall show should be held in Oakville. The rules were amended as follows: "Any member who may feel dissatisfiel with the deor other exhibits) show dissatisfacdisrespect, directly or indirectly shall forfeit to the society any prize or prizes that he or she should be awarded, and may be deprived of the privilege and benefit of being a years. Any member of the society shall have the right to bring to the on the above mentioned days and The proprietors of the Galt Re. | hotice of the Secretary any devia- | every night. porter state in their last issue that I tion from the foregoing rules of the society and it shall be his duty to Acton, April 10, 1878. meeting of the Society, which shall be final in all cases referring to Inglis & Hunter's foundry, the rules and regulations passed

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