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T. G. & B. R. Ragineer Robinson, and his staff of Surveyors, and men, have, siresdy, pass: at the rilege, and are, now, as far as Wing-Haraway. - Mr. Thyne, and wife, met with The horse was young of the driver favorpositioned and incapable of managing the beast, and the result was that the horse ran away, and threw them both out of the buggy. Mr. Thyne escapal with a few bruises, about the head and face, but Mrs. Tayane was more unfortunate, having In antique considerable injury about the body. However, we are happy to state, she is progress. makroundly.

Cara - bines the very copious rains, about three weeks ago, the weather has been very hot and dry, and the late crops are suffering consider want of more rain. The meadows in the Tp. of Turnberry, are very heavy, and some of the farmers have already communical to the seret. The early spring grain, wheat, backey and pess, looks splendid, and promise falt

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[From the London Railway News.]

NARROW GAUGE HAILWAYS IN CANADA

We are glad to see that the value of narrow gauge railways as feeders to the ion, d loading trunk lines are being appreciated in Canado, and that practical steps are being taken to carry them into effect .--Mrl Luidlaw has for some time past advocated the construction of chenp railways in the Dominion, having been induced thereto by the success which has followed the working of the system on the Portingiou line, of which very full details have on various occasions appeared in The Reilucity News As will be seen from hwest the prospectuace in another portion of our paper, two schemes are now proposed, of at aggregate length of something like 400 miks, which, wlien completed, will prove valuable, not merely to the districts through which they run, but also as feeders to the Grand Trunk line. schemes are not submitted to the capitalists of this country without having proviously been fully discussed, in Canada, and the best indication of the approval given to these schemes is to be found in the fact that a very large portion of the capital has already been subscribed in the r cuch Dominion, The railways will not cost more than about £3,000 per mile, and the mortgage bonds now offered are to the sktent of only £1,000 per mile, thus af-1 fording very complete scourity for iuvestments in these undertakings, We regard these obcup lines, connecting as they ab the Grand Trunk with the laterior of the gourtry, as most valuable auxiliaries to the present railway system of Canada,

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Hadway Convention

l'erseaut to adjournment and matrica tion, the Convention appointed formert for the purpose of considering the extension of to Northern R. R. from Unlingwood to Owen Sound, met on Wednesday evening at Courson's Hall, a very full representation of the Rockes and Deputy Reaves of the several municipalities interfested being prement, and a number of others who take a nort of neutral ground were about attendance. After the usual formalities, His Worship the Mayor of Owen Sound, occupying the chair, the Secretary read the following communication relative to the meeting of delegates with the authorities of the Northern Railway at Collingwood;

Memorandum of a Rullway meeting held a! Collingwood on June 27th, 1879.

Passant-The Hon. J. H. Robinson, President, Northern Railway; Fred. W Combor-land, Esq., Managing Director, C. W Moberly, Chief Engineer, and the following representatives of the accoral municipalities directly interested in the Railway connection The Major of Owen wish the Northern line : Sound, the Revers of Sydenham and St. Vin-coul and the Deputy Reses of Collingwood,

Mr. Cumbulland stated that the Bon. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Moberly and himself had at-tended in compliance with a letter of incitawhip technomerations of the authors transpilering tion torstood for the burbons of whiteipering tendes to combinated author settled at traiteand districts interested in the proposed exte sum of Hailway service to Owen Sound.

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Mr Cumberland stated that he had in his possession the particulars of the meeting alluded to and was prepared to anter into the questions fully lie expressed it as his carness questions fully lie expressed it as his rather hope that the deputation would name from and candidly their own opinions and the feeling of the public whom they represented to regard to the proposal as as to avoid any

misunderstanding bereatter.
The Mayor of Osen Sound stated that their could not be any doubt that the unjority majority Harran being constructed from Collingwood to Owen Bound—the only turnships about which there was any doubt were those of lie stated that these Holland and Bullivan townships although duly invited to the conbresented frem to day.

Mr Chimberland proceeded to state that be angetering the townships handoned to contribute \$275,000 towards the construction of the proposed Halleny to Owen Sound and that with regard to the two townships of Holland and Sullisan exhibiting so much indifference it was a mutter entirely for the deputation pressur to consider how their spaths would affact the position.

He took it for granted that by \$275,000 they meant cash value. It was, he believed, proposed in the first place to contribute \$285,000, and thought that som was only a reasonable one, looking at the wall expen attendant upon the construction of the road through to Uwen Sound

He did not dispute that a time might be constructed between Collegeood and Mesford at a very low rate; but it was a widely different thing with respect to the por too between Mentord and Owen Sound.

lie thought it was only fair that in haing the amount of contribution, the townships should take both these points into full quenideralies.

The full extent of the road would prob-

ha 42 miles, and taking 2215,099 ce-thia would yield \$6,500 per ... from my own experies value wheread from sistem a Mailes Mr Moberly, our f's purpished me by competent by fol Bogineer, and other rulessional gentlemen. I believe vames probably be between \$14,000 and \$15,000 per mile, \$300 000 would therefore be required to cover half the average cost of the ros

ey and Bruce. One of the deputation here stated that the

you have an extension of this line, or do you prefer the Narrow (lauge? Do not less night only yield \$6,500 per mile, whereas the actual expenses will be \$14,000 or \$15,000 per mile This is a wide margin, and I do not think you will init in give it your full thought. The

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The Deputation then asked for what period the Northern Railway Company proposed to lease the find in the open of the extension being built, and referred to the arrangements made by the Northern Railway with the Mus-

Mr Comberland stated that the blushoks tend an proposed to be leasted for twenty-one years, but the Northern Railway considered this too short a time. Mr. Cumberland then this too short a time Mr. Cumbertand than those of his colleagues very folly, and repeated that if legislation was obtained and if the townships would come forward with the sum named, and present their By-Laws as passed, and sak the Northern Railway Company to take up and complete the splame, they would

be willing he thought, to do so.
Addressing the lim. Mr. Robinson, Mr.
Cumberland said be thought be had given the

deputation the views of the proprietary.
Mr. Robinson and he quite toncurred it aborthing Mr. Cumberland had stated. He suggested, however, that as there was no great hurry, the deputation would like to hear de apar contse the foatspile of finitely as to Holland and Salbran intended to pursue, if necessary, he have some communication with the Toronto, threy and Dione Railney as

The Mayor of Owen Bound and the depttution Kenerally acquireced to this, and apmunicate to his Comberland the result of their neguriations on his return from Burupe, and stile marters finally.

Mr. Lumberland pointed out very aucematily the necessity for legislation which would be trainly distinct in November, and than the describinty of getting the By-Laws framed during the minter, by which means much time would be paved, and the work be tour menoed naily in the ensured year

The deputation, after thanking the Hos-fir Robinson, Mr. Cumberland and Mr. Moberly, for their courtest in attending, and the trank and candid manner in which they had been treated, withdrew.

Mr. Hogh Reid of Sydenham said that we must have a railway, and atrongly condemned the shally shally policy which had been pursued on previous occasions. It was true that we were committed to a certain course for the time being, but he could not no clear prospect of an ultimate result with the narrow gauge, and therefore he thought that the Northern Extension was the only feasible route for as under present circumstances. The Recycs of Hotland and Bulllvan were present, and he would like to bear

Dr. Meliregor, being called upon, said be approached the subject with some diffidence. as he left that the interests of Holland and Sullivan were more identified with the Narrow Gauge scheme, and did not believe that either of these townships would give "one red cent' towards the Northern Extension.

The Deputy Roose of Collingwood asked that if, whether, in the event of the failure of the Narrow Gauge, they would contribute to the extension.

Dr. Metiregor did not think there was any prospect of failure, and proceeded at some length to establish his position, when Mr. Reid row to a palat of de and stated that this media

an called to the interest Sorthern Extension and be did not wish to hear any riginarole or catechism about the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. He believed these townships would be willing to give their mite towards the scheme of getting a railway.

Dr. McGregor repeated that he did not believe Heliand and Sollivan would give "one red cent towards the project, and argued that it would not be to their interest to do be.

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Narrow or Wide Gauge.

In the Editor of the Owen Sound Amagintia.

Stu.-Perhaps you will allow me space for a few words on the subject of railway communication, an important one to many of your readers.

Some lew townships among those likely to be benefitted by the extension of the Northera R. R. via Meaford, to Owen Sound, appear to hesitate in promising their assist soce, preferring to have, if possible, the Narrow Gauge line coming centrally through Grey to Owen Sound.

For Owen Sound itself, there is no ques-tion but that the Northern extension yould tion out that me control excession would be the best, as it would greatly increase, while the Narrow-gauge would not improbably decrease the business of that town But to the inhabitants of the townships I have mentioned. I would begleave, as a sup-porter of the Northern extension scheme, to remark that they are now offered a good railway, on condition of paying, comparativethem that for years Bruce offered \$100,000 to any company building a line there, but tone accepted the offer. If they let the present chance slip, it is not likely to return. In the first place, the narrow gauge is not likely to come to Owen Sound. Its destina-tion is Kincardian, unless a very large sub-aidy can be procured from Grey. It is also generally understood that the two lines had better divide the country-the Northern taking then Sound-the Narrow gauge the more westward portion. But if the Narrowfor of many, comparable to a broad one. Its advantage is its cheapness—a cheapness nuderstood to be procured, to a great extent by the number of curves it allows. Now, it we remember right, almost all railway need dents taked acc at, or in consequence curves, we shall have some reason to doubt whether the straighter broad-gauge be not the salest. This, it is said, will be neutralthe salest. This, it is said, win be neutralized by rouning the narrow-gauge traine slower. Well, but then we have the unpleasant prospect of being stuck all day in a car, going to Toronto, instead of half-a-day, which is out a long count. which is quite long enough, and much too long to be pleasant.

The whole matter is this: - The Narrow-

gauge offers a cheaply-built line, and is an excellent thing for those who can get no better. I hope it will prove equally as safe as the wide, but I fear there is reason to doubt it. Trains cannot always be kept from putting on speed, and if they go at speed over many curves, danger must exist. As to the reported safety of Norwegian narrow-gauges, I do not give it full cre-dence. Any one who has observed the grant working of railrouds, knows that, as far as possibly, all accidents, collisions, etc., are lainly "hushed up." How do wo know how will be say be the case in Norway?

But, at present, we are offered, for a small is a

begus, connection with what is undoubtedly one of the best and safest lines in Uanada, on which we may depend for tolerably quick time, and security for life and property. are offered this as cheep, if not cheaper than the narrow line can be got, if it can be got at all. Surely there should be no cause for

hesitation.
Finally, I will remark, there should certainly be no unwillingness on the part of the more distant townships to contribute their ahare. St. Vincent, from which place I write, is willing to pay a liberal share, although her benefit will not be nearly so great as theirs. We can always, (here), get at least ten cents for wheat over Owen Sound prices, and we do not expect to gain more than five cents per bushel by getting a railway. Owen Sound and the adjacent townships will gain fifteen. They should, therefore, give a larger bonus than we, but they are not asked to.

are not asked to.

The upshot of the affair will probably be, that if the scheme be not generally agreed to, the nearer townships being determined to have the road, will build it to Meaford instead of Owen Sound—an extension which will perfectly content them, and which, being a very easy line to build, can be procured at an average cost per mile much lower than by extending it further.

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St. Vincent, July 20, 1870.

To Correspondents -- MAPLE Communication received, for which our thanks are due, but the subject is not one of the

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Mr. Jackson's Letter.

Tarthe Editor of the Appropries OIO

Sin,-The last Durham Chronick con-Jains a letter from George Jackson, Est., · she M. P., on the subject of an extension of the beca Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway from 111197 Arthur to Durham. Previous to the publication of this letter it was known to a few, that an effort was about to be made to exsters tend this road to the latter village, and further it was understood that the Directors of piral the Road were the originators of a proposition having this object in view. We do not nbee blame our Durham friends, at least as a body for doing the best they can for themil ita selves, at the same time they must not blame us if we use our efforts to defeat any The scheme that is designed for the especial benefit of the latter locality, when there is a have The practicable Railway scheme before the publie that will serve a much larger section of comcountry, including the village of Durham. felt. y of The most extraordinary part of this new cipa scheme is, that it would appear to have originated with the Railway Company. Do t the these gentlemen intend this as an answer to erich the offer made to them of \$300,000 to build An their road to Owen Sound ? This offer was made by a large majority of the reproer of sentatives of the Municipalities of Grey 10terested in the construction of the Road, and) Dro this offer the Directors have not, as yet, con-What descended to either accept or refuse. are, to say the least, in common courtesy, intitled to a definite answer to this proposihurch tion. Had it been accepted or were it even abort now accepted, there is every reason to beheve that the amount could be raised. If notwithstanding all that has been said by to be the Directors, individually and collectively.

> have a right to know it. Mr. Jackson tell us that \$100,000 is to be the inducement to produce the line to Durham.' It appears difficult (at least to those not behind the scenes) to understand why the Directors should prefer \$100,000 to extend to Durham in preference to \$230 UA) to extend to Owen Sound. offer really amounts to only \$31,000, for I am credibly informed that the \$20,000 voted by Mount Forest will not be faid if the line terminates at Durham, although they have

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no objection to an Owen Sound termination. Mr. Jackson seizes upon the fact of some of the residents of one or two of the Munic ipalities which were represented at the Railway Convention held at Markle's hotel last Spring (and who were parties as he terms it to the "joint action) now advocating an ex-tension from Collingwood as a pretent for lending himself to this new Durham scheme Mr. Jackson will have to give a more substantial reason than this for his action, before he leads people here to believe that his pretext is anything more than a sham. The ambitious little village of Durham agair looms up as a stumbling block to ex tended railway service for this county, but it is to be hoped that the perty interests of the village will not be allowed to come in conflict with the interests of the County. I believe it will be conceded by the advocates. of the Collingwood extension that without the material aid of Holland and Sullivan the required bonus cannot be raised, if even it could with their assistance, which there is grave reason to doubt. It will also I think be admitted (Dr. James Kennedy to the contrary netwithstanding) that assistance from that quarter cannot be had in sicw of an exter amon of the Narrow Gauge, even to Durbain. It would therefore be folly to abandon the project of extending the T. G. & B. Railroad to Owen Sound on so Himsy a pretext, and the adrocates of the i pect and will receive the most atreneous op-

Yours, etc. Uwen Sound, 9th Aug., 1870. To Correspondents .- "Half-bree I," ; inju

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proprietor. The managers have our best wishes for the continued success of the Herald.

MR. J. Gondon, President, and Mr. G. Laidlaw, Director, of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company, have returned from England, whither they had gone, to purchase iron and locemotives for the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Rallway. They were eminently successful in their mission.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS .- Conter Wellington Agricultural Show will be hold at Fergus on Thursday and Friday, Septo ber 29th and 30th. Minto Show will be held at Harriston on Wednesday, September 28th; Pilkington, at Elora, Friday, September 23rd; West Garaat Douglas, Saturday, October let Cardwell Agricultural Show will be held at Mono Mills on Thursday and Filday, September 29th and 30th.

THE CALEDONIAN GATHERING Toronto, on Monday, brought together the most distinguished athletes in the Nominion to compete at the various games, and as it was understood that hir. It. R. McLennan and Mr. Douald Jinnie, the champion athletes of the world, were to enter the lists, a large number of speciators gathered to witness the trials of strength and skill. There could not have been less than ten. thousand persons present. We expect, next week, to give an account of the various games, and a list of the victors.

THE NORTHWEST .- The expedition to Manitoba appears to be making good progress, its advance guard, at latest acdounts, having reached the Lake of the Woods, which is within ninety, miles of Fort Garry, so that the troops may soon locality by Mr. R. H. Allen, bids fair to become the great reaper of the day, being by far the most economical of any one in present use. With a boy driving and two men binding, it will accomplish 8 to 10 acres a day on land free from stumps and stones, and on stumpy land it will do what any other machine can The binders are carried on a frame on one side of the machine, and by means of an apron, similar to that of a thrashing machine, the grain is conveyed into a concave from which the binders take it and tic it into sheaves without any raking, which, as every one knows, is more than half the biobers work. At a recent trial of teapers in the county of Haldi-mand, the Cayuga Advocate of the 15th of July, in referring to the match, says ... There were 'nine entries, half an acre of ground being

very hard firsting, succeeded in throning is seeing the good our statement and "second will their position. The Principles, in this sweet twen, down to the furnithing. Such years a engineers, explained a piece of armiles, and 500 prisoners. The losses in killed and wounded on both sides were heavy. Bevere battles were fought at Saarbrucken and Worth, on Saturday, Both the French and Prussians occupy a line extending from Sierck to Weissenbourg, a distance of about seventy miles; and on Saturday the Prussians commenced a steady and regular advance along the whole line. At Saarbrucken, the troops under General Von Steinmits attacked the French under General Froissard. and after a severe siruggle, compelled them to retreat. The Prussians occupied the town, which the French had partially destroyed to avenge their defeat. Details of this engagement have

bourg and Worth, though flercely contested, do not appear to be of this character. and in the absence of fuller details, and more reliable information respecting them, it is impossible to estimate their true bearing on the war. Prussis has no doubt achieved a victory; but from the despatches transmitted from the seat of war, it is impossible to say whether the defeat suffered by Franco is irre-trievable or not. The Prussians will, in all probability, follow up the advantage they have gained and force the fighting, in which event the French, who have retreated to their own soil, will use every effort to regain their lost laurels, and fight with the desperation of men defending their own homes. A battle is imminent, and it will be one of the utmost importance to the contending 1

COL. WOLSKI'S PROCLAMATION.

THE POLLOWING is the text of Col. Wolsey's Proclamation to the people of Manitoba.

To the Loyal Inhabitante of Manitoba:

Her Majesty's Government having defermined upon stationing some troops amongst. you, I have been instructed by the Lieutenant Governor commanding in British North America to proceed to Fort Garry with a force under my command. Our mission is one of peace, and the sole object of the Expedition is to secure Her Majesty's sovereign authority.

Couris of law, such as are common to every portion of Her Majesty's empire, will be duely established, and justice will be impartially administered to all race and dasses ; loyal Indians and half-breeds being as dear to the Queen as any other of her loyal subjects.

The force which I have the honor of ommandior will enter your Province, re-

THE removal of the United States store to a duty on sawn lumber has greatly increase offers, in co ed the trade at Ottawa.

NEW ENGINES.—Yesterday two engines from England passed over the G. T. R. for the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway. They are light, well constructed, and appear to be well adapted for that class of Railways .- Belleville Intelligen-

THE NORTHERN BAILWAY COMPANY bave just completed at Collingwood a commodious new building as a boarding house at a cost of over \$6,000. It has been erected for the exclusive use of the employed on the line. men

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THE Collingwood Bulletin learns that Mr Cunningham, station master of the hueba Northern Railway at that place has re- comp: ceived hotica that 250,000 bushels of best (11 Aug 1870

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THE CALEDONIAN GATHERING held in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th of August, was a grand suc-cess. About 12,000 persons were pre-sent, to see the games and sports, which were probably the nearest approach to an olympiad, ever witnessed in America. A large number of othletes competed for the prizes, and displayed skill, activity and muscle, in the highest degrees of

perfection, and development.
Mr. R. R. McLoman, of Glongarry,
the Champion, Sledge Thrower of America, and Mr. D. Dennie, the Champion Sledge Thrower of Scotland, were present, and attracted general attention. Mc-Lennan stands about six feet two inches, and weighs 210 lbs. As a model of symmetry and power, his figure could not be surpresed. Dennie stands six feet one inch, weighs 215 ibs., and possesses great muscle. It was expected that these champion athletes would contend for a gold medal offered by the Hou. George Brown, and the championship of Ameri en; but Dinnie, to avoid defeat, refused to enter the lists, and Mr McLennau was awarded the gold medal and was duly recognized as the champion sledge thrower. Ifo throw an 18 lb. hammer a distance of 139 feet 9 inches. He also won the silver medal for the light hanmer, which he threw 196 feet. If is brothers F. and A. R. McLennan, who are also fine athletic fellows, won the second and third prizes, throwing mer sending the heavy hammer 139 feet 6 inches, while the latter threw it 108 feet 6 inches. Special prizes were offered for throwing the heavy and light hammers without the swing, but for these none of the McLennaus entered, and they were therefore awarded to Dinnie. Mr. R. R. Mc Len-an also won the first prize for throwing a weight of 56 lbs., which he flung 31 feet 6 inches; A. R. McLennan received the second for a throw of 28 feet 10 inches, and I McLannan the third for a throw of 27 feet 9 inches. Dinnie declined to compete in this game, on the throwing with the swing; but a special throwing with the samp, but a special prize being offered for throwing the weight without the swing, he entered, and was awarded the prize for a throw of 21, feet 6 inches. No one throw against the him.

In tossing the cuber-n huge cedar, 16 feet 8 inches in length, and S inches in thinneter, at the but-binnia carried off the first prize and Peter Braseau, a French Canadian, the Second. In throwing the Stone Dianie received the first, and A. R. MeLennan the second prize. Among the athletes present besides the McLeonans and Dinnie. P. Brazeau, T. Russel and C. Burges, deserve particular attention. The jumping and vaulting of Brazani and Russell, both of whom carried off the prizes in these games, from Dinnie, sur-prised every one; while Burges who headed Dinnie in the foot race, much admired for his fredness.

In these games Canadians showed In these games Canadians showed themselves possessed of superior skill and muscle. Dionic, who has for thirteed years contended against the best "experts" of Great Britain, and always proved the victor, and who recently visited America to contest the championship for throwing the sledge and fifty-six pound weight and defeated all competitors in the Upited States, declined to passe the list against McLeunan, on the cors in the birth squines McLennan, on the protext that he was not necustomed to throw according to the system in vogde, but really to save his laurels; while in tumping and running he was beaten by Bristeau, Russell, and Burgess. The Brsseau, Russell, and Burgess. The gold medal for the championship of America remains in Gauada; but it is to be regretted that a trial did not take place between NoLeunau, the wearer of this medal, and I innie, so that the championship of the world might be satisfactorily decided. The McLennaus nequitied thereselves in a manner to reflect great credit on Canada and we are reined. in which great credit on Canada, and we are rejoic-ed at the success which attended them in the various names. inst him? ernment

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ARIO, THURSDAY MORNING. AUGUST 1870.

Draugeville aud Dictuity.

Fire in Earn. Mr. War. Greene, while Township, had his house described by fire one evening last week. Freything was lost, the family barely seaping with life. No insurance, and he loss heave he less heavy.

Tils Chors, The weather for the past few days has been all that could be leaired, and farmers have taken every idvantage of it in securing the grain ilready out. Fall wheat promises to urn out woll, and spring wheat will be an average crop. Root grops promise an bundant yleld.

BARRIE has been declared a town by the Lieutenant-Governor's proclamation. It has three wards, and a council of nine members, including the Mayor, whose election will take place next January. We congratulate the citizens of Barrie on this addition to their dignity and importance.

GREAT complaints are made about the injury to spring wheat by blight in the vicinity of Mount Forest, and from a specimen shown in the office of The Examiner the injury threatens to be serious. Fall wheat turns out well, and root orops, especially potatoes, promise an abundant

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A TELEGRIPH TO ORINGEVILLE.

HEOUGH the representations of Mr. Tolden, we understand that the Montred Telegraph Company intends to ex-tend its wires from Toronto to Orangeville, and that, in the course of a few weeks, our citizens will be in direct telegraphic communication with the metropolis of Ontorio, and, through the network of telegraphs centering there, with the principal cities, towns and villages of Canada, and the great commercial centers of the United States and Europe. Mr. Holden, in this important matter, has done a service for which the public will feel gratoful.

The advantages of the telegraph, like many other achievements of science and art, are soldom' appreciated until they have been once sujoyed. To the grain dealer and merchant, electricity is almost an indispensible agent in the active operations of trade; and to the farmer it is no less important, as it places him in immediate communication with the ruling markets of the world. So important a part is played by the telegraph in the commercial transmotious and social relations of life, that a telegraph office is pointed to as one of the beat avidences of the progress of any village or town. The tourist or traveler visiting a place where a tolegraph office is opened, feels that through its wonderful agency he is in instant; communication with home; and the grain dealer or merchant enjoy-ing its facilities, is free from doubt and embarrassment in his calling, as it places him in possession of the state of the ruling markets daily, and frequently

which, if dependent on the unfrequent | ister of Mar and undertain stage couch, he would never undertake. The telegraph is, in short, a boon to all, and the people of Orangeville will be gratified at its pos-

Of the Montreal Telegraph Company, who will construct and operate the line to Crangevilles, The Monetary Times very justly remarks that it has, without doubt, been greatly instrumental in developing the resources of Candal by the confection to which it Cauada by the perfection to which it has brought the telegraph system, and the notwork of wires which it has spread over the country. The Company has progressed steadily with the progress of the bountry, and is identified with every corner of it. Its history embraces a period of twenty-five years, and its character is free from any taint of jobbery or ried on over more than ten thousand miles of wire erected in this Dominion. The success of the Company has, no doubt, been a public advantage. failure would have been little less than a calamity. The energy and zeal of Mr. H. P. Dwight, the Western Superintendent, has had much to do with the success achieved, and to him the public is largely indebted for the net-work of wires which have been erected, and we have little doubt that he will still keep pace with the fullest requirements of the business of the country.

The Franco-Prussian War.

that Bairsine is the real communder of the French army, while the Emperor is the mere nominal head.

A son-in-law of Count Napolean Daru has gone to Chalons with 2,500 French troops as a reinforcement to the French stmy. It is said the French commissarint is wretched, and provisions utterly inadequate.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES WITHHOLD NEWS.

Official information about the recent loases is still withheld, and Paris is exasperated by the bad faith of the Government, which had promised to give all the news. While Modishon admits the loss of 15,000 out of 18,000 men sognged, Froissard's losses at Saarbrucken are wholly unknown. Instead of intelligence that showers fell last night.

THE GERMAN PORCES.

The German furpes between Rastadt and Cologue are said to aggregate 750,-000 men. According to the Paris Siccle 250,000 German poldiers are now in Lorraine.

MAPOLEON'S DOWNFALL.

M. Thiers is reported to have said that the empire was ended and a republic inevitable. | The people of Paris denounce the Emperer's had generalship, and any that Mediahon was beaten for lack of support, while Prusses to day has Alsace, and to-morrow she will have Lorraine,

THE NEW MINISTERS-CORPS LEGISLA-TIP PROCEEDINGS.

PARIS, August 10.—A new ministry was formed to day. The list of mames is as follows: Count Palikas, Minister of War! De Latour Dauvorgne, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Heari Chevreau, of enables him to effect transactions with Minister of the Interior; Grand Perret, bourg profit to himself and advantage to others, Minister of Justice; De Occaouilly, Minister of

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that that country, of which he was about to speak might shortly be united to our Dominion. so that the bounds of the Dominion might, stretch from ocean to ocean. He wished for a speady accom-plishment of this object, not so much because he considered that such a union would advance the commercial interests of both countries, but, because, in his opinion, it would have a very beneficial effect upon the religious interests. After giving a description of his first journey to British Columbia, which was in 1859, and the geographical position of the country, the Rev. lputures went on to speak of

THE CLIMATE.

which, he said, was variable, as the Colpny o British Columbia was very extensive, but on the whole, a more healthy climate could not be found on the face of the earth. The climate of Vanmost pleasant and favourable.

THE SOIL. The old cry which had been raised about the soil of British Columbia being so barren, rocky,

next meeting of Council he would move to repeal 1 that the By-Law passed last year, to borrow \$2,000. The Council then adjourned.

GORRIE.

RAILHOAD.—Mr. Robertson, the engineer of the T, G, & B. R. R., was in the village, this week, and says, it is quite cortain that the Company will accept the line surveyed, which passes through the village, and the station is to be seventh-eighths of a mile west of (forrie, which station is to be the station for Wroxeter and Gorrie.

WROXETER.

RETURN MATCH. - The return match between the "Maitland" B. B. Club, of Ainleyville, and the "Shoo-Fly," of Wroneter, will be played on the grounds of the former, on Wodnesday the

Slat August.
Pic-Nic.—The annual pio-nic of the Wroxeter
Union S. S. children, was held in a grove on the
banks of the Maitland on Friday last. About 100 children sat down to dinner, and, altogether,

the affair passed off very pleasantly.

Trial-Line.—The trial-line between Arthur and Kincardine will be completed next Thursday, 18th August. The By-Law granting the bonuses will, shortly afterwards, be submitted to the people, and, if satisfactory, the works will be immediately proceeded with.

AINLEYVILLE

WAIR - Farmers are now buelly sugar of with harvest, which promises to be good, excepting half of them have no post office near them. T The result of all these delays, and they are very annoying, is that the stage reaches its destination two or three hours later than it would, were a litthe more vigor and promptitude infused into its management. The Clinton stage invariably management. reaches Wingham, at least, two hours before the Senforth stago reaches Morrisbank, and the mail would reach Bluevale that much sconer if it came the longer route by way of Clinton and Wingham.

2nd. Passengers are continually subjected to insolence and abuse. Proprietor and driver both appear to be actuated by the same principle, and that is that all the passengers are captive rogues

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Esparted for The Sun. Grand Entertainment at Charleston

SUPPER TO MR. R. R. MICLENNAN I Over das Hundred Persons Present !

ME R.R. MCLENNAN, was enter tained as a grand supper and presented with a complimentary address by the employees of the Second Section of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, at Mr. Dawson's Hotel, Charleston, on Thursday evening on his return from Toronto and Montreal, where he had aucocasfully competed against Douald Dianie, the champion athlete of Scotland, for gold medule and the championship of Ameri-ca, for throwing the sledge and a weight of 66lbs . The suppor and address, while very fittingly colebrating the prowess of Mr. McLennan agan athlete, and his victory in the contest for the obampionship, shows also the respect and esteem is which he is held by the contractors and employees of the railway. . | Isano Harris, Esq., Roeve of Caledon, occupied the chair, and P. Miller, Esq., the vice chair. Mr. E. Morrow discharged the duties of secretary. Over 100 persons were present. On the chairman's right sat Messrs. H. R. McLennan, J.

Anderson, J. Thompson, C. Sproat, and T. McDowell; and on his left, Messra-A. Snyder, J. Lindsey, A. N. McDonald, D. H. McLeunen, W. Parsons, and W. G. Dennison. The vice-chairman was supported on the right by Messrs. W. J. Lowis, W. C. Armstrong, J. Peisley, and D. Morrison, and on the left by Messra. A. McLaren, W. Stubba, W. B. Dodds, J. Middleton, and J. Sanderson. Among those present, we noticed Messra. J. Hammond, G. Killeen, R. Menzies, W. Sykes, W. Bailey, W. Robinson, F. McLennan, J. Rayburn, and many other leading men whose names we did not

learn.
The suppor, which had been got up regardless of expense, was served in a large hall adjoining the hotel. The tables were luden with the best of everything, and the whole was served up in style which reflected great credit on Mr. Dawson as a caterer. After all had at-tended to the wants of the "inner man," the usual toasts of "The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales," and the must "rest of the Royal Family," as well as the "Governor General of Canada," were proposed and heartily responded erery

to, after which
Mn. E. Monnow read the address from the employees of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway to Mr. R. R. McLeugan, expressing their esteem and regard for him, both as a citizen and as superintendeat of the road; congratulating him on his victory in the contest for the champlonship of America in the athletic games, and wishing him many years of unalloyed happiness to wear the badge of honor which he had so gallantly won. The reading of the address was received with applause. THE CHAIRMAN said that it afforded

Holden him great pleasure to present the "guest tion, and that as its agricultural resources, Com- of the evening," Mr. R. R. MoLennan, upon which its commercial interests entiated the first mote Mr. McLennan, and the ble in- with the complimentary address which tirely depended, were fully developed,

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Mu. J. Thompson, Paymaster on the Poronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, sung, with flue effect, a song entitled "The Champions, or, McLennan of Glengarry," written in commemoration of the athletic games in Toronto, on the 8th of August by Mr. Alexander McLachian, of Erio. The song was received with rapturent

applause...
The Army and Navy of Great Britain, coupled with the Canadian Volunteers," was then proposed and drauk

with suthusiasm.

Mu. W. Passons responded. He
was glad to be present to de honor to one who so highly desorted it as Mr. McLennan; but he did not feel that his experience as a military man quelified him to reply to the "Army and Navy." As a Volunteer, however, he had seen some service, having been called out during the Foulan Investor of 1866; but the invaders had been driven from the country before his company had fairly recoived marching orders. He was glad to be connected with the Velunteers.

MR. MENZIES sung a comic song, en-titled "Isn't Tipt a Nice Sight for a Father," which was well rendered, and

loudly applauded. "The Educational Interests of the Country" was proposed by the Vice-Chairman, and respended to by
MR. A. MoLAREN in a brief but of

feotive speech. He was surprised that a plain farmer like himself, whose ears were deafened by the elatter of the thrashing machine, should be called upon to respond to a toast, to which but few could do justice. He had come to honor one who, while he had not negleated the intellectual, had so well developed his physical powers, as to he an honor to his country in the athletic games in Toronto; but he did not expect to be called on for a speech. would say that our Educational Institutious, though yet in their infancy, were equal to any in the world. Our Uniequal to any in the works were the some of the ripest achilars of the day, and some of the ablest men of the age had graduated in them. They were exerting an influence on society, which would be transmitted to future generations, and whose good results could not be over-estimated. Canada had just cause to be proud of her educational institutions, not only for what they had already accomplished, but for the bright promise which they held out in the future. apeaker resumed his seat amid much applanse.

Ms. J. Thompson sung "Canada, Our Home" in a style which called for a rapturous encore, in response to which he gave with fine effect "When the Kye Come Hame."

"The Commercial Interests of Or-

angaville" was the next toast, and Mr. J. Lindser responded in a brief but apprepriate speech. He was happy to do honor to Mr. McLennau, who had done honor to Canada at the athletic games, and who was also doing much to promote the commercial prosperity of Orangeville by hastening with commend able despatch the construction of the section of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway over which he was superintendent. When that road was built the commercial prosperity of Orangeville

Ma, J. Andreson, on rising to res pond to the tonst, was received with euthusiastic cheering. After returning thanks for the hearty manner in which he had been received, he said that Canada occupied a high commercial posi-tion, and that as its agricultural resources,

haps, at the conclusion of the games, naps, at the conclusion of the games, when Mrs. Brown presented to the chappion the master gold medal which, was to communicate his victory, and when the Hon. Sandidid Macdonald, with the the Hon. Sandidid Blacdonaid, with the enthusiasm of a Glangarry map, warmly congratulated bim on his success and prowess. But there were also other attlictes, who competed at the games both in Toronto and Chicago, whom he was proud of as Ganadians. Means A. B. McLennan and P. McLennan, brothers of the champion—and vertable some of Anak—distinguished themselves in the racious games la Toronto, while D.H.Mo-Lennan, who competed at the games in Chicago, ontstripped all American competitors. (Cheers.) After some remarks on the influence of athletic games, and sports on national obstracter, the speaker

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Mr. T. Sampinson being loudly called for, he responded by singing "Klunigan's Wake?" in a manner which

elioited great applause.

The Engineering Staff of the Testonto, Grey & Bruce Hailway "was given from the chair, and responded to by

Ma. C. Sproat, who gave some interesting particulars of the progress of the salinary, the sogmeeting difficulties which and to he encountered in constructing the road, and the success with which they had all been surmounted. appropriately referring to Mr. MoLenan's efficiency as superintendent, he congratulated him on the goble manner in which he had distinguished himself at the athletic games, and resumed his seat

amid applause.

MR. J. THOMESON being called on for a song, gave " Molly Ban," in a style which we have not often heard excelled.

"The Maritime Provinces" were pro-posed by the chairman, and, being duly

bonored. MR. P. MILLER rose to respond amid much applause. He said that it afforded him great pleasure to respond to the toast as a native of the Maritime Provinces, which now formed a part of the great Dominion of Canada. very limited in area compared to the but size was not a measure of greatness. The Maritime Provinces, and particularly Nova Scotia, had produced many emi nent in literature, law, and politics, and some able warriors also. Judge Haliburton, the author of Sam Slick, a work abounding in the quaintest humor, the sharpest wit, and sharwd philosophy, distinguished himself upt only in literature, but also in jurisprudence. Dr. Tupper and Mr. Howe, who represent the Maritime Provinces in the Canadian Legisla. ture, are eloquent orators and able states men; while Sir Fenwick Williams, the Hero of Kars, and John Inglis, who stood the brunt of battle at Lucknow, are famous as soldiers. In the Crimea, Robertson and Stevens also proved their patriotism and herdiam, and were the first to plant the red cross banner on the parapets of the Redan. In enterprise and natural resources, the Maritime Provinces were not behind the other Provinces of the Confederation. They had extensive mineral resources, such as gold, coal, timber, &c., their fisheries are worth many millions of dollars annually, their shipping is equal to that of any country in the world except Great Brituin; their harbors are safe and commodious; they have extensive manufactures; and several important lines of railway. As an instance of the enterprise of the Nova Scotiana, it would be sufficient to point to Samuel Curard, who established the first great line of ocean steamers between the new world and the old. He felt proud of being a patire of the Mari-time Provinces of the Confederation, and small as their area is compared with the other Provinces of Canada, they form an invaluable acquisition to the great

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Holden him great pleasure to present the " guest ph Com- of the evening," Mr. R. R. MoLeunan, with the complimentary address which graph be the secretary had just read. The friend-, and the ly feeling existing between the superintendent of the railway and the employees did credit to both! He became acclaims to quainted with Mr. McLennan soon after the turning of the first sod of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and that acquaintence had ripened into the fastest friendship; he was therefore happy to present their honored guest, who in the contest for the championship of America proved the superiority of Canadian skill and muscle, with the warm and cordial address of the employees of the Toronto,

Grey & Bruce Railway. (Applause.)

Mn. McLennan, on rising to reply,
was received, with repeated cheering. What When the enthusiasm had somewhat subsided he said that he was pleased to meet so many of his friends, and thank-Tul for the great honor they had done him, not only in providing so excellent an entertainment, but also la presenting him with an address which he would preserve as on enduaring memento of their cordial friendship and rogard, Since conling to Caladon, he had made many warm friends, and he hoped that whenever the course of evenis rendered their parting necessary, they would part as friends. (Applause.) He bolieved that the employees of the railway reposed in him the fullest confidence; he had always noted fairly toward them, and toward all with whom he had any business transactions on behalf of the railway; and so long as they performed their duties properly, he trusted they should have no reason to find fault with him. He had never attempted to wrong any one, and though there are but fuw men superintending the construction of railways who have not made some encmies, either through their own fault or the imprudence of those with whom they are necessarily brought into contact, his lines had fallen in pleasant places,between him and the employees their was no misunderstanding, but the best of friendship, and he was not aware that he had any enemies. (Cheers.) Reference was made, both in the address. presented to him and by the chairman, to the part he had played in the athletic games is Poronto and Montreal, and respecting that subject he would say that be did not compute at the games for the mere populary value of the prizes or and distinction which he himself might acquire but for the honor of Conada, and particularly of that part of it which mer, which weighed 18ibs., a distance of

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secund of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway over which he was superintendent. When that road was built the commercial prosperity of Orangeville would be assured. (Applause.)

MR. J. Andreson, on rising to respond to the toast, was received with enthusiastic cheering. After returning thanks for the hearty manner in which he had been received, he said that Canada occupied a high commercial position, and that as its agricultural resources, upon which its commercial interests entirely depended, were fully developed, it would become one of the leading commercial nations of the world. Its commerce had grown rapidly, and to accommodute its increasing requirements, the seas were covered with Canadian shipping, and the country itself was overspread with a net-work of railways and telographs. The merchants of Canada were an outerprising body of men, and had made great sacrifices to promote public enterprises, and increase the genoral prosperity, and to their efforts were to be attributed the numerous lines of railway which intersected the country. They had cheerfully advanced capital to construct these important public works, and though many of them had never recolved any return from it in the shape of dividends, their liberality and enterprise had greatly benefited every inter-The farmer, the manufacturer, and, in short, every class of the population, found a ready market in which to sell and buy to the bost advantage, and skilled and unskilled labor found profitsblo employment. He would not say that all this was due altogether to the commorcial interest, but much of it was undoubtedly attributable to the foreeight and enterprise of commercial men, and whatever blame might be attached to them on account of practicing a little of that sharpness in trade which characterised the dealings of the Yankee padlar, who sold basewood hams for good bason, (laughter) they would always be identified with the progress and prosperitty of the country. (Applause.) He did not come to speak on commercial subjects, however, but to do honor to Mr. McLunuan, who had done hepor to his country at the Caledonian Games, (applause) and who liad nobly won the proud position of champion athlete of America. (Renewed applause.) The contest for this honorable distinction was open to all ; Dinnis, the shampion athlete of the Old World, was present, intending to contend for the benor, and his appearance elicited general admiration; but when Moliennanthe "great Glangerry man," as he was called and there are great men in Glengarry, and the greatest among them are the McLennans cotered the area, Dinnis's courage forsook him, he declined a contest which promised nothing better than failure, and McLannan was recognized as the victor, and his victory hershied by repeated, cheers from the multitude. When he threw the ham-133ft. Pin, the fest was received with unly of Glengarry, (great appliance) where bounded appliance. He felt prouder of men were to be found equal not only in being a Canadian at that moment than to to re- housely, but also in sterling principle, to at any time during his life, except, per-

Sounderingth oarenbren same four !-and several important lines of railway. As an instance of the enterprise of the Nova Scotians, it would be sufficient to point to Samuel Cutard, who established the first great line of ocean steamers between the new world and the old. He felt proud of being a native of the Mari-time Provinces of the Confederation, and small as their area is compared with the other Provinces of Canada, they form an invaluable acquisition to the great Dominion of which they form a part. (Great applause.) It was in Nova Scotia that he first met Mr. McLennan, and saw him exhibit at the Caledonian Games there those feats of skill, activity and atrength, which have rendered him fa-mous as an athlete. He was happy to join in this demonstration in his honor. (Applause, amid which Mr. Miller resumed his seat.)

"The Agricultural Interests of the Country" were then proposed, and responded to by

Mg. J. Hammond in a very happy manuer. The agricultural interests were the foundation upon which all other interests rost, and any injury which they suffer affect all trades and classes. "The Toronto, Grey & Bruce Rail-

way " was proposed, and received with

Ma. J. Thompson, the Paymaster of the railway, responded in a happy and offective speech. Before many months elapsed he hoped that one of the nar-row gauge engines, now in Toronto, would be traversing the iron track around the bills of Caledon, under a full head of steam, the harbinger of better times to the farmer, and of a new era of prospority to the country through which it passed. (Applause.) The men who were at the head of the railway had the interests of the country at Leart, and were making every effort to complete it as far as Orangoville this fall; Both the company and the contractor were pushing the work with commandable despatch, and not withstanding the scarcity of labor, he had strong hopes that many months would not puss by before the bills of Caledon would reache the welcome scream of the loogmotive. (Cheers) Thanking them for the manner in which they had received the toust, Mr. Thompson resumed his seat.

Als. T. MqDowners gave an encour-

aging report of the progress of the work large but on his section, and said that if the line were not completed this fall, it would not be Mr. Shaniy's fault. (Applause.)

Ma. D. H. McLENNAN sung "Paddy's Land" in fine style, for which he received the plaudits of the company.

"The Sub-Contractors of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway" was proposed,

and responded to by Messrs. D. Morrison, W. J. Lewis, W. B. Dodds, and A. N. Macdonald, in capital speeches.

"The Employees of the Railway" followed. Mr. E. Morrow and others responded in a few appropriate and wellchosen remarks.

"The Host and Hostess" Was Teapended to by Mr. Dawson; "The Press," by Mr. Foley, and the "Ladies," by Mesers. Anderson and Miller.

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