### Suelph Evening Mercury ONTARIO LEGISLATUR

OFFICE ..... MACDONNELL STREET FRIDAY EV'NG, JANUARY 10, 1868

#### THE ELECTION LAW.

On Wednesday last Sir Heary Smith introduced into the Ontario Legislature "A Bill to provide for the election of members of the Legislature of Ontario." The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times in commenting upon the measure says:—I have not seen a copy of the Bill-indeed it is not yet printed-but it was explained by the mover that would provide for the abolition of the dual system of legislation, disqualifying a member of the Parliament or of the Government of Canada from sitting in the Local Legislature, and prohibiting all placemen, whether of the General or the placemen, whether of the General or the Local Government, from eitting in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario. It also provides that Parliamentary elections in this Province shall be held for one day only, and that they shall all take place on the same day throughout the Province. It provides further, that it shall not be required, when a member of the House is called upon to take office in the Government, that he shall go back to his constituents for re-election. It will be observed that the principles of the Bill, so far as it has been explained, accord precisely with those doctrines which have been advocated with so much earnestness and force of reason by the Reformers of Upper Canada for years past, but to which a Tory Government turned a deat ear. It created some surprise, therefore, when Sir Henry announced the principles of the Bill, he always having been a Tory of the old school. He certainly presents an instance of remarkable conversion from the dogmās of Conservatism to the liberal ideas of Reform. Sir Henry should, however, add another proviso, to the effect that no non-resident should ever be allowed to sit in the Legislature of Ontario. At the last Parliamentary election, the remarkable fact was witnessed of a resident of the city of Montreal coming into an Ontario constituency, and presenting him. Local Government, from sitting in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario. It also of the city of Montreal coming into an o'clock Ontario constituency, and presenting himself as a candidate for election to the

of the country, exactly 100,000 are women. In Massachusetts there are six times as many female as male teachers. In Vermont the proportion is five to one; in Iowa three to one. The disproportion is most marked in the large cities. In New York there are only 178 male out of over 2,000 teachers; in Philadelphia, 83 in 1,300; and a similar pr tion prevails in all other cities. The cause seems to be that few men are willing to enter systematically a profession which nowhere holds out a higher salary than \$3,000, the average payment being \$2,000 per annum. A leading principal in New York believes that soon there will be only women teaching in the schools. The Board of Education in New York declares that the teaching by women is equally satisfactory with that by men, and the Board of Cincinnati says it is superior.

The Emperor of Austria has sent a magnificent present to the Emprese Eugenie on the occasion of her birthday. It consists of a pianoforte in rosewood, elaborately carved and adorned with messics, and valued at 20,000 francs. The lock, on which are engraved the initials of the Empress and Emperor Francis Joseph interlaced, is said to be a masterpiece of ironwork.

Ir is said that the American Wood Co.

at Manayunk, Penn., have the largest works in the world for producing paper from wood pulp. Logs of wood, principally poplar, are cut into chips by revolving steel knives, which can cut forty-cords every twenty-fours. These chips are then boiled in alkalis and reduced to a pulp. By a peculiar process of evaporation, eighty per cent of the soda is saved, and 30,000lbs of printing paper are made daily.

Brandeth's Pills saved the life of the

Toronto, January 19.11.

Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.
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#### A Great Lung Medicine.

Ontario constituency, and presenting himself as a candidate for election to the Local Legislature of the Province. If Ontario cannot find a sufficient number of men among its own citizens to represent it in the Local Legislature, then let the number of representatives be reduced. But never let it submit to the humillation of going to the Province of Quebec to find representatives. The principle itself is monstrous. If it be right to take one member of our Local Legislature from a sister province, we see no logical reason why it would not be right to take the whole eighty-two from that or other adjoining provinces. Indeed, we might as well go to Australia or New Zealand for our representatives.

Mr. McKellar, while approving of the principles of the Bill introduced by Sir Henry Smith, thought that measures of so much importance ought to be introduced by the Government and not by a private member. In point of fact, Sir Henry, as will be seen by the number of the Bills he has already introduced, seems to be better prepared for going on with the business of legislation than the Government itself. There can be no doubt that all great and important measures should either be introduced by the Government of the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and more presentative.

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There is one medicine which has been prepared for the cure of affections of the lungs, which has been very largely used and tested which we wish to recommend the public for the reason that we can do it at it in all truth and sincertly, believing as we do, that it is all truth and is careful and merchange in the discipance. The public for the reason that we can do it at all truth and sincertly, believing as we do, that it is all truth and sincertly,

should either be introduced by the Government, or be adopted and made Government bills after they have been introduced, otherwise Ministerial responsibility will be little more than a myth or a shadow.

MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS.—
There seems to be no doubt that wearmen are superseding men as teachers in the schools of the United States.—
An examination of the census, in the Daily Tribune, shows that of the 150-241 teachers in the common schools of the country exactly 100 000 are

### COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets,

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. January 10, 1868.

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Money Market.

Guelph, January 10, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour— Receipts, 150 brls; No. 1, at \$7 00.— Wheat—at \$1 70. Peas—72c. Oats—50c to 52c. Barley—\$1 00 to \$1 10.

Fall wheat,-\$1 50 @ \$1 55. spring do-\$1 45

lew Advertisements. Cordwood for Sale.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

ST this forenoon, about the Market Square a Pocket Book containing a sum of money

### CARD!

The subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends in Guelph and the surrounding country for their kind patronage to his Hardware Store in the ALMA BLOCK for many years past.

The whole of the Alma Block, and a large portion of his Hardware Stock, having been destroyed by the recent fire, the business will be moved to the Store corner of Wyndham and Cork Streets, near the Gore Bank, but in future it will be carried on by Mesers. JOHN M. BOND & CO., who succeed him as Hardware Merchants in Guelph, and for whom he respectfully asks a continuance of that generous support which has been so liberally given by his kind patrons.

HENRY MULHOLLAND.

REFERING to the above, the subscribers beg to state that they have taken the Store corner of Wyndham and Cork Streets, near the Gore Bank, where they will continue the business heretofore carried on by Mr. MULHOLLAND as Iron, Coal and Hardware Merchants. The Iron and Coal Yard will be, as usual, at the Adma Block.

They expect in the course of a seek to receive a new and complete Stock of Hardware to replace that destroyed by fire, and hope to receive a continuance of the public favor.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.

## Adjournment of Sale

ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE OF

### HARDWARE

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

N consequence of the severity of the cold, the continuation of the auction sale of Hardware

### TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT

whole of the Hardware reco

isting in part of Cut Nails, Wrought S orne Nails, Carriage Bolts and Nuts, Ba Door and T Hinges, Trace Chains, Cow Chains, Halter Chains, Barn Door Rollers, Chopping Axes, Iron Wash Basins, The Plates, Butt Hinges,

erews, Files and Rasps, Waggon Axles, Carriag Springs, Spades and Shovels, Manure Forks, Iron Wire, Sofa Springs, Iron Bench Screws, Pick Axes, Hay and Straw Knives, Mill, Mulay and Cross-cut Saws, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. H. MULHOLLAND.

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CHURCH DEDICATION

New Congregational Church 1

In the Town of Guelph, will (D V) be held on

Wednesday 15th of January

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There will be a Collation in the Lecture Boom in the same day, from 1 to 3 p. m.

TEANETING

Tuesday Evening, 21st Jan.

a Tea Meeting will be held in the Church, of which further notice will be given. Guelph, 8th January, 1868. dw1

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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T. J. DAY,
Opposite the Market, Guelph,
Guelph, 6th January, 1868.

### SPECIAL MEETING

of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Co. of Wellington.

A T the request of D. Guthrie, Esq., and other members by requisition presented to the President of the Company, a special meeting of the members will be held in the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th INST.

at I o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the loss sustained by Messrs. James Massic & Co., at the late fire in the Alma Block, Guelph.

By order of the President.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. & Treas, Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

News Record, Fergus; Times, Elora; Chro Waterloo; Telegraph, Berlin; Farmers' Fi Preston, and Volksblatt, New Hamburg, co weekly till date, and send in account,

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The very Best of Oysters

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