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SATTRDAY EVN'G, FEB. 29, 1868.

Local News.

TRACHERS' ASSOCIATION. - The next eeting of the Teachers' Association for the North Riding will be held at Tait's School House, Elora, on Saturday next. Teachers and others interested in the cause of Education are invited to attend,

They are to have a new Roman Catholie church at Seaforth. Thirteen gentle-men have subscribed over a thousand dollars. There are fifty-six families in the parish, and if they all contribute as liberally, a very tine church no doubt will be erected.

in Hamilton, intends proceeding to Eng-

neeting of the curlers of Guelph, held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, Mr. Thomas McCrae in the Chair, and Day Express, 9.45a, m Eye. Exp. 245 a.m Eye. Accom. 5.50pm the subject of having a covered rink m Mr. Charles Davidson acting as Secretary erect d in town was fully discussed .-Moved by Mr. Adam Robertson, senior, seconded by Mr. Wm. Mitchell. that it gress: is desirable that the curlers of Guelph organize for the purpose of building a covered rink.—Carried. Moved by Mr.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Stratford Beacon says: On Saturday week Mr. Thomas Bannon was dangerously, and at one time it was feared, fatally infared, by being crushed with a tree while, working in the swamp. Since the time of the accident Mr. Bannon has been linguing between life and death, and at one period of his illness nearly all hope was abandoned of his recovery. However, we are happy to learn that within the last day or two symptoms of improvement have manifested themselves, and hopes are now entertained that he may yet get manifested themselves, and hopes are now entertained that he may yet get His injury was fracture of the ribs with perforation of the lungs. Dr. Shaver has been unremitting in his attendance, and no small amount of credit will be accorded to him for his skill, if he succeeds in bringing the man safely through his dangerous injury.

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.-The Fergus Record says: John Miller, who Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every tellist are uncommand, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

Mr. Alexander Somerville—the Whisfor two or three years past has been keepter at-the-Plough—at present residing ing a watch and jewelry store in Fergus,
took his final leave of the village about for two or three years past has been keeptook his final leave of the village abo land shortly, with the design of publishing a book on Canada, calculated to indress, and in consequence certain parties

Siberian Squirrel
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Ladies' Hoods,
And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURSA
SENTS MUFFIERS and GLOVES, SLEERING
HOODES, &C. GARLAND,
Market Square, General
The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs
Guelph, Oct al, 1867.

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London Quarterly—We have received the January number of this able publication from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. The contents are: Sir Walter Scott; the Queen in the Islands and Highlands; Private Confession in the Church of England; Guizot's Memoirs; the British Musoum; Longevity and Centenarianism; Phemicia and Greece; Church Progress; What shall we do for Iroland?—The forceroing articles are all written with

enticing. There is a number of well exe-cuted and piquant embellishments, be-sides some beautiful and touching poetry.

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London Society—The February number of this magazine has been received from Messrs Chewett & Co., Toronto. It has a captivating table of contents which are as follows: Theatrical Novelties; a Modern Vendetta; Twenty-four Hours; The Picadilly Papers; Police Mysteries; Bones and I; Thumbnail Studies; Miss Sophy's Crutches; The Coin of the Realm of Love; Meeting a Valentine; More Dogs of Note; London Lyries; Thrown; The Westninster Play. There is much originality about the articles, and the illustrations are pointed and appropriate. For sale at the bookstores.

REV. Dr. Cooke's Works. Hamilton,
Adams, & Co., London; and all leading booksellers in Canada.
Many of the theological works of the
past century have served a good purpose
but as a class they are hardly adapted to
the present day. This age requires that
the fundamental truths of God's word
should be presented in the most attrac-

bed rooms, two childrens' rooms, office, again. No rude sounds disturbed the LOOKING AFTER THE MORALS.—At the MILITARY CONCERT.—The 13th Hus Saturday last. A lad named Brennan for female idiots. Second floor contains assembly broke up. Mr. John Harris, approved of permitting minors and ap Band Fund of the 30th Wellington Rifles two hospital wards, hall (large) or day confectioner, provided the supper, and prentices to sojourn in the billiard

The Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The following is Mr. Gow's speech, delivered before the Railway Committee, against the granting of a charter to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Com-

pany: —
Mr. Gow held that there were charters already granted covering the ground sup-posed to be run over by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce road, and it appeared to him absurd for the committee to seriously conabsurd for the committee to seriously consider the granting of another charter, in view of this fact. Inasmuch as the Wellington, Grey and Bruce line had a charter, and are doing something with it, he held it wrong to start an opposing line. He was aware that it had been granted for ten years, but that was before the time that it could be profitably run. Since, however, the County Council had built several fine roads, they had improved the country to such an extent that a railway would be remunerative. From his point would be remunerative. From his point of view, he had no wish to deprive Toronto of any legitumate trade; but he did object to sweeping all the trade to that section of country into Toronto without the section of the secti of view, he had no wish to deprive Toronto of any legitumate trade; but he did
object to sweeping all the trade to that
section of country into Toronto without
any regard to any other point, and he
held Guelph to be the natural outlet to
the whole country. It might be urged
that they have been dilatory in putting
the matter through, but the parties who
obtained the charter were a little ahead
of their time, but for all that had they
not obtained within the last 'wo years
\$240,000 voted by the municipalities
through which this road passed. This
was an earnest of their determination in
the matter. Such being the case, he
thought it a serious matter to grant a
charter to a competing line. No company could build either of these roads
without being largely aided by the capitalist, of Britain. The effect of giving
the charter to the second line—
would be to make sthese parties hesitate
in the matter. He assumed that the
Legislature meant well, and that being
the case, he was satisfied that the committee of the House would also hesitate
to grant a new charter in opposition to
one now in a fair way of being carried out.
Again he was satisfied that the Toronto
people, if they would only reflect, had
their lands full in the railway from Toronto to Nipissing. That being the case,
he thought that it was still less necessary
to ask a charter from Toronto to Grey—
From Orangeville there was direct opposition already to the Wellington, Grey
and Bruce line, while the Northern and
Grand Trunk railway lines furnished sufficient railway service for the districts
nearer the city. But if there was more
wanted than the Legislature has already
granted, there was the Orangeville tramway, a road on the light broad gauge
principle, so that if they did not embarrass them with a third charter, both will
be under weigh in a very short time. So
he held there was no necessity for a third
road being chartered to develop this section of country.

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dining room, keeper's kitchen, parlour, pleasures as at Brussels, and it was five last meeting of the Stratford Town Coun. sars intend giving a Concert in Guelph fell into a boiler of hot water. He was room and cells for male idiots, and do. o'clock on Saturday morning before the cil the License Committee strongly dissearly in March, in aid of the Batallion taken out immediately, and every atten-

The St. John Telegraph, which keeps a sharp eye on the Dominion Government, urges the immediate appointment of two Senators for New Brunswick. It is believed that these appointments will be made in time to give New Brunswick its full representation in the Senate on the re-assembling of Parliament.

TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 28, evening.—The royal assent has been given to the Bill for the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland. Mr. G W. Hunt, Under Secretary of the Treasurer, will be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Lord Stanley said an adjournment of Parliament until Thursday next was desirable, to afford Government an opportunity to complete the Cabinet. Mr. Gladstone said such delay in the proceedings of Parliament was unpercedented; but in the present case, it might possibly be justifiable. Lord Wepsleydale is dead. Burke, and other Fenian prisoners in the Warwick gaol, will be removed to this city for trial.

Paris, Feb. 28, evening.—Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Germany. The officers of the French army now absent on furiough have been ordered to report at their head-quarters, on or before the 31st of March.

Cork, Feb. 28.—The parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Leslie, at Wilmount, near this city, was attacked last night, but the assailants were driven off. General Neagle and his fellow-prisoners were indicted for treason at *Silgo to-day. Mr. Heron, counsel for the defunce, moved for a delay of trial. After hearing-motion, the Court reserved its decision.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Baron of Budberg, Russian Ambassador to Paris, while passing through this city on his return from St. Petersburg, was violently assailed by a son of the late Baron DeMeyndorf, a well known Russian diplomatist: the azsailant threw a hand grenade at the Baron. The missile failed to take effect, and the Ambassador escaped injury. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

American Despatches.

Washington, Feb. 28th—The Cabinet meeting to-day was of longer duration than usual. There is no doubt that as writ of quo varivanto will be applied for by the Government, perhaps to frorrow, to compel Stanton to show cause why he retains possession of the War Department. The President this ovening entertained the Judges of the Sapreme Court, Attorney General Stanbury, and a few others, at dinner.

tion paid him, but he was so severely