Cuelph Grening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 10, 1873.

Showing the White Feather. Our readers will not be at all astonished to learn that Sir Francis
Hincks has taken a leaf out of Mr.
Chapais' book, and also shown the white feather by ceasing to allow himself longer to be dragged through the mud by a leader whose adminis-tration is "played out." Sir Francis will, it is now definitely understood, have ceased to be a member of the administration before the assembling of Parliament. Thus one by one are the rats leaving the sinking ship. When the once great Conservative leader meets the House, in the city leader meets the House, in the city of Ottawa, early next month, at the present rate of desertion, he will find himself all alone in his glory, without a friend to throw his martial cloak around him. He will then have time to meditate upon the misdeeds of the past, and perhaps may resolve to cast his lot, during the remainder of his days, with the party who have long striven to have the country governed wisely and economically. It is never too late to mend.

The Married Woman's Enabling Act.

Mr. Fraser has introduced a Bill in to the Ontario Legislature which provides for the conveyance of real estate, by married women, in cases the husband, in conse quence of being a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, or from any other cause be incapable of executing a deed, or where his residence be not known, or he be in prison, or be living apart from his wife, either by mutual consent or divorce, or in consequence of his being without the Province of Ontario, or from any other cause whatever, a judge of any of the Superior Courts in the Province may permit and allow such married woman, under the circumstances en unciated, to bargain and sell all or any part of her estate title and interest, whether vested, contigent or otherwise, in any real estate, and to convey the same by deed or other instrument to be executed by herself

strument to be executed by herself, without her husband being a party thereto, and be as valid to all intents and for all purposes as they would have been if the husband had concurred and joined therein.

We had no fear that this Bill would become law in Ontario." It is unnecessary for us to point out the absurdness of its provisions, as all who read the Bill will condemn it at once. That an act to enable married women to convey real estate, in certain cases, is necessary we do not pretend to deny, and we trust that our Legislators will give the subject their early attention, but that such a dangerous Bill as the above was called for we do most positively deny. We are glad most positively deny. We are glad that it was thrown out by the Legis-lature on its second reading.

Editorial Items.

The marble statue of Queen Victoria, ordered some time ago by the late John Sandfield Macdonald, will be very shortly placed in position in the Legislative Chambers, Toronto.

From Ottawa we learn that the attitude of the Government is not friendly to the New Brunswick better terms agitation. They will leave the ques tion to be decided by Parliament, without taking ground either for or

NEW SWORD BLADES .- The blades for the new swords ordered for the United States Army have just been finished at the Springfield armory. They are perfectly straight, 31 inches long, and handsomely decorated with designs in asphaltum varnish. The sword will be very light, and much more convenient to carry than those in use at present.

We learn from Montreal that it is definitely known Hon. Mr. Chauveau has resigned, and accepted the position of President of the Dominion Senate. The real reason for his abandonment of the Premiership is the recent appointment of the Lieutenant-Governor, an honor to which he conceived himself to have no slight claim. The matter forms a general topic for conversation, and the formation of a new Ministry is the subject of expectation. It is stated that the truth came out inadvertently at a soirce given in that city on Friday expands.

STOKES BECOMING INSANE. -- In an interview with Stokes, the assassinator, on Saturday, he said that he expected a stay of proceedings and a new trial, and that he had just received a letter from Thomas New York and Liverpool Connor, Fish's Private secretary, expressing the belief that Fish would forgive him for assassinating him. Stokes'mind was wandering. During the interview he acted as though his mental powers were failing. Stokes is up to snuff. It is now denied that Judge Boardman has refused a new trial, or refused the stay of proceedings, in Stokes' case. The report arose from his sending to the District Atterney a certificate of his decision last Monday. Mr. Tremaine made a long argument in support of the motion for the stay of proceedings for a writ of error before Judge Davis in the Supreme Court. In the course of his argument he claimed the new JuddJury law, passed at the last session of the Legislature was unconstitutional, much to the surprise of many of the legal fraternity, who understand that he warmly endorsed the Bill at the time it was being canvased on its merits in the Assembly, and it is well known that it was endorsed by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Tremaine's argument embraced several legal points, and continued till dark. It is understood that District Attorney, Phelps will make his argument in opposition to the application on Monday next. We await further news with interest. was wandering. During the interview he

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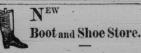
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