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Some days ago we referred to the proposal of the Ontario Government to establish a Normal School in the eastern section of the Province, at some central point which will be as convenient as possible to all counties in that section, and the desirability of having it established as soon as possible. We believe it is also the intention of the Government to establish a similar institution at no distant day in the western section of the Province, though from the advantages possesed by it of easy access to Toronto, the youth there are placed in a much more advantageous position than those living east of that city. We notice that steps are being taken by the inhabitants of some of the western towns to bring the advantages of their particular localities for the establish ment of such an institution before the Local Government. A public meeting was held in Galt as week, ago in connection with this matter, when resolutions were passed highly laudatory of that town as the site of the proposed school, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Government, and to press its claims on their notice, other deputations from towns in the west have also intervied ministers, to all of which the Government have given an attentive ear, but no inducement has been given to any of them that this school is likely to be established for a year or two at least.

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Had there been any hope of getting it located in Guelph, steps would very soon have been taken to bring its claims before the Government. But it is too near Toronto to answer the purpose intended by the Government, and we believe the same objection holds good in regard to Galt. We have little doubt it will be located at some place as central as possible to the western peninsula, so as to We have little doubt it will be located at some place as central as possible to the western peninsula, so as to afford the youth there the same facilities as those living within a reasonable distance of Toronto, or of the school which is to be established in the eastern counties. There is not however, such a pressing dein the eastern counties. There is not however, such a pressing demand for the former as the latter, and it is just possible that the Government may go on next season with the eastern school, and leave the western one for a year or two.

Editorial Items.

A Reform Association has been or ganized for the County of Muskoka. \$750,000 stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been placed in the Halifax market for disposal.

Mr. Donald A. Smith, M.P. for Sel-kirk, Manitoba, has been seriously injured by being thrown from a car-

It is now officially affirmed that Sir Francis Hinchs' constituents number 2000 souls—about one-six-teenth of Lambton.

THE Hon. Edward Blake arrived in Toronto on Friday. We are pleased to learn that he is in a great measure restored to his wonted vigor, and that he is ready again to enter the political arena.

Now that Mr. Fraser has defeated Mr. Carras, in South Grenville, the Union and Progress candidate, Torses here say they knew he would, but that they did not want Mr. Fraser elected without opposition.

Gov. Archibald has obtained leave of absence from Manitoba. It is not likely he will ever return. Chief Justice Morris will be administrator ad interim, and will probably be permanently appointed Governor before a great while.

BRUCE REGISTRY.—In consequence of certain charges having been made in the Walkerton Telescope that the Registrar of Bruce wilfully overcharged in his fees, that official has petitioned the Local Government to have the matter investigated, as he denies the truth of the allegation.

A Cabinet meeting is likely to be held next week, when some definite information may be forthcoming in reference to the matter of the constitution of the Cabinet. We have reason to believe that, as indicated some time ago, Hon. Mr. Crooks will be the leader of the Government. There is no probability of any very material change in the personnel of the Cabinet.

The East Middlesex Election Fraud Case.—We learn from the London Advertiser that the investigation into the charge of undue influence exercised by William Taylor, the notorious Clerk of London Township, at the recent election for the House of Commons in East Middlesex, was concluded on Thursday. To save his bail given some days ago upon his arrest, Mr. Taylor consented to put in an appearance, and to the satisfaction of everybody, excepting, possibly, the wily defendant himself, the Magisterial investigation was finished. The case was sent to the next general Sessions of the Peace, which meet on the 10th of December, for trial. The assault was also sent to the same court to be disposed of, and bail was taken for the appearance of the defendant.

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National Board of Trade of the United States is now in session in New York. The delegates from the Dominion Board of Trade present are Col. McGiverin, Hamilton, President, Hon. George Young, Montreal, Mr. Grant, of Quebec, Mr. Patterson, Montreal and Mr. A. T. Wood, Hamilton. It is expected that a great variety of most important subjects affecting trade and commerce will be fully discussed before the convention, which will continue in daily session for some time. The astern delegates opposed a resolution asking the Canadian Government to enlarge the Welland Canal. The resolution was carried in spite of the opposition. Col. McGiverin and the Hon. Mr. Young both expressed themselves in favor of reciprocity, the latter at the same time declaring that Canada could not admit manufactures from the United States free of duty while she imposed a charge upon English manufactured goods.

hemently carried on throughout the country, a merchant of Saybrooke, Ill., named Warren, averyed his belief that the English hated the Americans, and if any damages were awarded the United States by the Geneva Tribunal British blood would be so embittered as to seek the first opportunity to do that country an injury. Sergeant Bates said he believed no such feelings existed, and instanced his faith in the general hypothesis that the nations were nearer together than is generally supposed by instancing his tour South. "I bet you \$1,000 to \$100," said Mr. Warren, "You can't do that in England." "Done," said the Sergeant, and hence the tour soon to come off.

British Columbia Items.

The revenue receipts of the province for the year 1871 amounted to \$1,296,882, of which nearly \$700,000 was received in the shape of subsides from the Dominion treasury. And yet in the face of these returns the Hamilton Spectator some time ago indignantly declared itself after the following fashion: "Those who speak of British Columbia milking the Ontario cow should know better. Instead of British Columbia milking the Ontario cow, Ontario milks the British Columbia ow to the tune of \$100,000 annually on customs alone."—It world be interesting to know the process by which the Spectator arrives at this conclusion. There is one feature in the annual expenditure which the Colonist thinks is "most unsightly." There are \$120,000 paid as salaries to officials, which is a considerable item when we remember that the white population of the province does not exceed 15,000.—The Colonist says it has positive information that the island of San Juan will be given to the United States by the Emperor William's decision.—The local legislature is to meet on the 15th of December. The Colonist has always been noted for its unpruncipled and bitter opposition to the Reform party in Canada; but now that it is no longer possible to conceal the fact that the Reformers have gained a great victory in Ontario, the Colonist in the reverently thanks God "because the Tories will be able to continue in power, earnestly hopes they will still "enjoy the smiles of heaven," etc. The editor of the Colonist, of course, is not a partizan, and knows more about Ontario than Ontario knows about herself.

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The mints of the United States have coined since they commenced operations (some seventy years,) the large amount of eight million dollars, about one-fifth of the whole metalic currency of the world, of which amount \$500,000,000 has been derived from their own mines; we are not without mines, but while we feel that they will not produce so much gold, we have the pleasure of knowing there is a sovereign remedy in the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" for sudden colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, tooth-ache, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cts. per bottle.

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BIRTHS.

RISK—In Guelph, on the 19th, the wife of Mr John Risk, merchant, of a daughter.

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