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THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK .-A large number of the shareholders of this Bank met in Toronto on Saturday. The Leader says that the statements made went far to show that the present condition of the Bank is by no means a bad one. It is the intention of the Directors to appoint a committee of investigation—some two or three gentlemen of repute and good standing—to examine into the state of the bank's affairs and make a report of the result of their examination at the approaching annual meeting. The directors intend to apply to Parliament for a short Act to enable them, if it should be considered necessary, to amalgamate with another bank, or sell out, or make such other disposition of the property of the bank as would prevent its being eaten up in the slow process of liqidation. A strong feeling of indignation was munifested against Hon. Donald Macdonald for the course he had pursued. of this Bank met in Toronto on Satur-

UNION OF TWO CHURCHES:—The union of the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States may be considered completed. The vote was taken on Thursday, and Union was carried unanimously in the New School Assembly and by a vote of 259 to 8 in the Old School. Some minor, formalities have yet to be gone through with but nothing has to be done that can impede the movement. The Tribune speaking of the reunion, says:—It is a great act, wise timely and Christian. The pretenses of doctrinal difference, the husks and chaff of theological quiddities, were never an excuse for the separation. The real causes,—all, at least, that remained of the real causes,—disappeared with the war.

FENIANS IN CHICAGO.—A letter from Chicago says: "The Fenians are in cestacies about two things—the withdrawal of the troops from Canada, and the prospects of a war between England and the United States. They are quietly drilling, and reports say that they intend operating upon the Canadian border as soon as opportunity offers.

The Government are in such a strait for money that they can do nothing for Western improvements, although Ontario contibutes the bulk of the revenue. Parties who are here for improvements to the harbours of Lakes Ericand Huron get no encouragement.

A militia order just issued requires all arms, accoutrements, &c., to be kept in armonies, except when requir-ed for purposes of drill.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. NEW BOOKS.—Read Thornton's list of ew books in another column.

QUARTER SESSIONS. — The County Court and Court of Quarter Sessions for this County opens on the 8th June.

PRAYER MEETING. The Union Month-ly prayer meeting will be held in St. An-drew's Church this (Monday) evening at 7:30.

REUNION. — A grand Sabbath School leunion will be held this evening in the

THE "ROYAL CANADIAN" AND THE NORTHERN TOWNSHIPS. — The Fergus Record says: The township of Luther has about \$5000, and Fergus about \$900, and all the funds of Nichol and West Garafraxa are deposited in it. This failure may cause temporary embarrassment, but the result will not be very serious.

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DIRECT IMPORTATIONS. — T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received exsteamships Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheaf. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy wall paper.

TRADE SALE OF GROCERIES. — We would call the attention of merchants throughout the country to the Spring Trade Sale of Groceries by Messrs. Thos, Griffith & Co., of Toronto. This firm will offer for-sale on the 8th June the largest and best assorted stock of groceries ever brought to Toronto, and as the the terms of payment are exceedingly favourable, merchants wishing to buy goods at low rates should not fail to attend the sale.

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### MAIRRIAGES.

TSON—NORRIS.—In Hamilton, on the 24tinst., at the residence of Mr. E. B. Feast, b the Rev. Geo. Richardson, Mr. John Watson of Guelph, to Miss Hannah Norris.

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