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Local News.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS .- This

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An attempt has been made in Greenock. cotland, to raise one hundred guineas

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and should a combination is not compatible with filence, equivalence of the state of the state of the state arise considerably, according to the attendance, treation and ability of each student. Young men owever are carnestly southened against the injuri-be saving of noney in theiten of board. Infinitely nore advantageous would it be to the student, nee his full course of nutrion is already gaid, for, nee his full course of nutrion is already gaid, for, ne of a few weeks heard in order to make himself and present outlay, qualify himself for some lus, by a mail present outlay, qualify himself for some lu-urative situation. The endness that such haste completely master of the course; and thus, is small present outlay, qualify himself for some unative situation. The cridness that such he utable is highly detrimental, not only to the : lent himself, but also to the College where raduates; and, besides, it brings opprobium Commercial Colleges generally. The common p-tice, therefore, of holding out this crowding

s an inducement to students is most decept-d highly reprehensible. were again awarded the **First Prize** at ite Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the of Business Penmanship, and an our system of Writing.

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DYE STUFFS! THE Derby Township Council have secu red the services of a professional detective NCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron wood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, izil, Peachwood, &c. Als., a complete assort-nt of the 'ANALINE DYES,' of every shape in from Hamilton, to endeavour to trace out the murderer of Ford, who was recently

N. HIGINBOTHAM, G relph, 27th July, 1867

that an agency of the Royal Canadian Band will be established in Galt, the requisite amount of stock having been subscribed for the purpose. The rooms of the Commercial Buildings now oc_ cupied by the Post Office, have been secured for the offices of the institution

EDINBURGH REVIEW .- We have reperiodical from Leonard Scott & Co., New York. Its articles, which are as usual, Napoleo n Correspondence ; Codification The Christians in Madagascar : Trades'

Aristey Block Ploughing Match. A Ploughing Match, open to plough-men in School Sections 44 and 5 and neighborhood, Guelph Township, was held on the farm of Mr. Joseph Jackson, on Tuesday. Although the day was cold and blustery there was a large turn out of ploughts—there being 15 entries. There were also quite a number of spectators present, who took great interest in the proceedings. The field was well adapted for the purpose, the only drawback being that it was dry, and consequently the men were not able to put such a good face on their work. Still the ploughing in all the classes was superior to that done at the County match, which speaks woung bloughmen of the "Block." Du-ring the day the judges, committee, ploughmen and spectars, were most haspitably entertained by Mr. Jackson, after the prizes were awarded they all partoch of a sumptuous dinner. The prizes in each class were \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c; also a prize of 50 cts. for the best crown, and another of 50 cts. for the best finish. The prizes were awardes af follow: "Mennes plough), also prizes for best crown and finish, 2nd Geo. Tuck, (Steph enso plough); 3rd, 6W m Brydon, (McInnes plough); 4rd Geo Prizefe for best crown is 2nd John Boyd (McInnes for best crown is 2nd John Boyd). Paisley Block Ploughing Match. OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET. Commercial Bank bills sold in London on Tuesday for 92 in gold at the brokers. Court opens at Guelph on Tuesday the 10th December, LONDON the little, is attempting to get up a mechanical exhibition, which it is A wolf was shot in Garafraxa last week Mount Forest has a Volunteer Company

A man named Creith, a resident of Garafraxa, died on Sabbath last in consequence of injuries he received while wrestling the previous Wednesday.

plough). SECOND CLASS.—Ist Wm Elliot, (Mc-Innes plough), also prize for best crown; 2nd John Boyd (McInnes plough), also prize for best finish; 3rd George Brydon McInnes plough]; 4th John Anderson Sellar plough]; 5th Jas. Gray [McInnes] Boys] Class.—Ist Wm Put The people of Mount Forest are asking for the establishment of a Bank agency

prough]. Boys' Class.—1st Wm Elliott [McInnes plough], also prize for best crown; 2nd Jas. Cowan [McSherry plough], also prize for best finish; 3rd Wm Wright [Morley plough].

Temperance Society.

Temperance Society. At the regular meeting of the above Society, held last Tuesday evening in their hall, over the Mercury Office, an excellent lecture was delivered by the Rev. James Howie to a moderately large audience, and was listened to with evi-dent appreciation. This is the first of a series of monthly lectures intended to be given in the Temperance Hall through-out the vear. MR.T.J. DAY, bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, will send a copy of the "Mechanics' and Engineers Pocket Book" (an almost indispensable article) to any part of Canada for \$2.50 free of cost. He has also all the English Magazines for

given in the Temperance Hall through-out the year. The weekly meetings are being well attended, and are of a most interesting character. Short addresses, interspersed with splendid music by the choral club, songs and recitations, pass the time from 7[‡] to 9 p. m. very agreeably. We would strongly advise those who desire to spend a pleasant and profitable even-ing to attend these meetings, which are free to all. The Society's literary and debating John Davidson Esq. of Galt is crecting a new building on the lot at the rear of the Commercial Buildings, to be used as a Post Office. The work is being push-

The Society's literary and debating The Society's literary and debating club meets every Wednesday evening at 74. The essays read are really good, the debates of a spirited character, the recita-tions and dialogues quite above par.— The members are already becoming quite *au* gift at speaking, and will doubt-less soon be able (and such is their inten-tion we understand) to make a very cre-ditable appearance before a public aud-tence.

We may mention that the Society in-We may mention that the Society in-tends having a re-union in the Town Hall shortly, when a first class entertain-ment may be confidently predicted. Re-member the Tuesday evening Temper-ance meetings from 74 to 9 p. m.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrat natural affection. New Bark Agescy.-The Reformer says: We believe it is now beyond doubt hat an agency of the Royal Canadian Band will be established in Galt, the re-puisite amount of stock having been sub-icribed for the purpose. The rooms of the Commercial Building now on the stable of the stable of the stable of the stable of the stable is a structure of the stable of the stable tribulation of the stable of the stable of the stable agency of the stable of the stable of the stable of the stable tribulation of the stable of the stable of the stable tribulation of the stable of the stable of the stable of the stable tribulation of the stable of the s days.

"DEMOREST "-The Christmas number of this unrivalled magazine is received and is really a gem. Its engravings ceived the October number of this able and stories are excellent, its " Christmas Dinner," which is illustrated, looks good enough to eat, and is accompanied with cleverly written, are as follow :-- The proper receipts for cooking it. We notice several additions, in this number, of interterest to ladies. One of which is the en Unions ; Miss Edgeworth-her Life and largement of the already complete Fash-Writings; Amendment of the Anglican ion Department, and of large page illus-Rubric : The late Thomas Drummond ; trations of bonnets, cloaks and children's The pattern sheet is a very costumes.

Parliament of Canada. Cable News! HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Nov. 13th.

The debate on the Address was con-tinued yesterday by Dr. Tupper. There was nothing new in his remarks, merely a discussion of the history of the Con-federation question in Nova Scotia, gave the anti-Union view of the case. His criticism on the unnecessary multiplica-tion of departments in the government, will be concurred in by others than anti-Unionists.

Unionists. - Mr. James Young of South Waterloo, made an able speech. He said he was a humble member of that party which had for many years been in the ascendant in Ontario, and which he believed, though temporarily betrayed by false friends, still contained in its ranks a majority of the people of that Province. Although they had been denounced as disunionists and disloyal because of that desperate fellow of Nova Scotia, Joseph Howe, he begreed to say there were no truer friends of col-onial union to be found than the western Reformers of Ontario. Nay more, he would asy that if it had not been for the long and disinterested advocacy of re-presentitive reform by that party, we would not now be rejoicing over a united British America. He thought that in the constitution we had received, the powers of Government were rather too much centralized, and recent events appeared to give ground for the supicion that some members of the Government and other Conservativo members of the House were hostile to the continuance of the Local Legislatures. He believed he expressed what was the general feeling throughout Ontario when he said that, unless it had been believed that we were to receive the full control of our local affairs. Ontario at least, would never have accepted the measure. Although no amendment was to be moved from his side of the House, he deemed it his duty to express the opinion of his con-sitinents with regard to the present Gov-ernment and position of public affairs. He contended that there was no justifica-tion for the present Coalition, and that the Minister of Justie had merely used the no-party cry to gain strength for his own party. He referred to the pergrin-ations of Ministers during the elections, and particularly to the visit of Sir John A. Macdonald to Brantford to scent the withdrawal of the Conservative candi-form his-opposition to Coalition, and ac-cepted office in the one horse Coalition of Ontario. He also referred to the cordition poi

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

London, Nov. 13.-Florence despatches say the note of the Italian Prime Minister has had a quieting effect on the country italian press. They are unanimous in the opinion that it is impossible to recoacile the differences between the Italian gov-ernment and people on one side and the Pope on the other. Madrid, Nov. 13.-Capt. Genl. Lirsundo will sail for Cadiz on the 30th of the pres-ent month for Havana. By royal decrees the island of Port Rico has been placed under the government of the Capt. Genl. of Cuba. Paris, Nov. 13.-The last note address-ed by the cabinet of the Emperor to the Sate but for Gardin or for the Sate of the settlement of the Roman question. It does not suggest any definite plan as a basis for the deliberations of the confer-ence.

ence. London, Nov. 13.—Private advices re-ceived from Paris represented that many political arrests have lately been made by the police there. It was thought that the existence of a society of an alleged political character had been made known to the government, and that these arrests had been made in consequence of the discovery.

had been made in consequence of the discovery. In Dublin a hairdresser has introduced a machine for cutting hair. It consists of rapidly revolving knives and this effect is said to be very pleasant. The chances of the cranium coming within the scope of the moving blades are not mentioned. The *Independence Belge* says that a great festival recently occurred in the city of Amsterdam, on the occasion of the, inauguration of the statute of Vondel, who is at once the Milton, Dante and Corneille of Holland.

American Despatches.

Washington, Nov. 13th—It is rumored that Gen. McClellan has been or will be tendered the appointment of Secretary of War by the President. New York, Nov. 13—A number of mer-heuts are applicable of this site. I have

War by the President. New York, Nov. 18—A number of mer-chants and capitalists of this city, large holders of N. Y. Central, representing \$13,000,000 of the stock, have addressed a letter to Commodore Vanderbilt, endor-sing their proxies, requesting hip to use them in the selection of a proper board of Directors at the next President. New York, Nov. 14—A despatch from Vassaricolgee College, Poughkeepsie, at one p. m., says the observation began at 10.20 p. m. The light of the moon makes it impossible to see faint meteors, but the number of brilliant ones is unusually large. In the hour from 11.20 to 12.20 about 6 were seen as bright as Serius, with long trains. St. Louis, Nov. 14th—A fire last night consumed property to the amount of over \$22,000.

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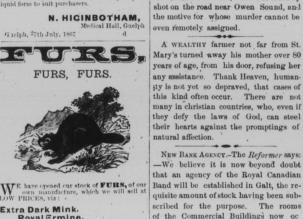
\$22,000. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14—Six inches of snow fell here yesterday, delaying the

railway trains. Nashville, Nov. 14—Major Jas. Work, formerly a rich slaveholder and resident of this city, committed suicide by cutting

formerly a rick slaveholder and resident of this city, committed suicide by cutting his threat. New York, Nov. 14—Last night a thief named Maugee was shot and fatally wannded by a police officer. John Nevin, of Brooklyn, yesterday as-saulted his wife with an axe, breaking her collar bone and crashing her skull. He was arrested. New York, Nov. 14.—The meteoric shower did not appear in much force ist night, a few small meteors were discern-able but nothing alarming appeared. The heirs of Anneck Keane, who claim the Trinity Church property met in convea-tion at Poughkeepsie yesterday. There were 200 men and women present. The Tribuna special says it is still uncertain whether Mr. Thornton will come as Brit-ish Minister to Washington though Lord Stanley urges his appointment. New York, Nov. 14.—Wm Connor was fatally burned by kerosene explosion while filling a lamp last night. 7161 emigrants arrived making 220,475 for the year. Judge Busted leaves here this evening for Alabama to try the case of James Hickman. Hickman was tried for treason by a peti jury. He now brings a suit against the jury, judge, marshal and all concerned for false imprisonment, laying his damages at \$280,000.

The Community System in Bavaria.

In Bavaria the old system of communi-ties still exists in full force. Each com-munity is bound to support all the mem-bers who cannot support themselves. As a consequence great pains are taken to



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