Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'G, DECEMBER 4 NIAGARA ELECTION.

Mr Stephen Richards was ousted at the late elections and strenuous efforts the late elections, and strenuous efforts which might be praiseworthy if made on behalf of a better man, or in the which might be praiseworthy if made on behalf of a better man, or in the cause of a good government, are being made to secure him a seat.—People may, if they choose, call John Sandfield's governmet a Patent Combination, but it would appear rather to be an imperfect combination for which the public are very chary about granting a patent. Mr Donald Robertson, the member for Niagara in the Legislature, has been shelved; he has proved a very pliable man, and been satisfied with a place on the very lowest shelf where useless or superannuated politicians can be placed. He has been appointed Coroner, and it must be acknowledged that his acceptance speaks well for his generosity rather than calls for a condemnation of his avarice. But now that he has become an officer of the Crown. or a placeman, or whatever else it may be come an officer of the Crown. or a placeman, or whatever else it may be come an officer of the Crown. or a placeman, or whatever else it may be come an officer of the Crown. or a placeman, or whatever else it may be come an officer of the Crown. or a placeman, or whatever else it may be completed by the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be lead to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be lead to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be lead to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be lead to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be each to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be developed to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the amount of their contract. The gate threrom was advertised to be plot to the contractors, who have been paid in full to the a

THE SESSION SO FAR.

differences in the Tory camp.

It is now within a day or two of a month since Parliament met, and as yet we have had no legislation worthy the name. We hear that the majority of the members are becoming utterly disgusted at the miscrable, dawdling course pursued by the Government. Although the house meets duly, and although members have been patiently waiting for some of the great measures which have been so much talked about by the "fair trial" men, yet it meets in vain, for by the time the 6 o'clock adjournment is reached the Premier has told them that the Government have nothing ready, and consequently the house adjourns till next day. The indemnity Bill, the interpretation of the Statutes Bill, the suspension of the Habeus Corpus Bill are the only measures which have yet passed. Then the new Postal Bill and the Speaker's Bill are mostly copies of the old Canadian Acts. The whole stock in trade of the Government thus far could have been furnished by any sensible copying clerk in a few days. It is true we have the resolutions on the North West Territory and Intercolonial Railway, which.

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the Government is wretchedly meagre.
Rumours are quite rife of dissatisfaction or confliction of opinion in the Government, and there are not wanting numerous illustrations of the total want of harmony in their conduct in the House. This is more particularly the case in the Senate.

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Mr Blake managed his case admirably. He is admitted to be a first class debater, and with care and caution will far outstrip his compeers in the House. Mr. Mills made an excellent beginning, and although it was deemed advisable to withdraw the Bill for the present, yet it met with a very warm support from all rarts of the House.

The Maritime Province members are becoming more reconciled to their lot, and are almost without exception thoroughly with the Liberals of the West as regards their policy of Legislative and Departmental reform. Extravagance is again the order of the day in the management of the House. If Speaker Cockburn appoints a Tory friend from the West, he is at once assailed to appoint a Frenchman as an offset, and this thing has gone on until the House is fairly swarming with a lot of idle, useless hangers-on. We are not far off the mark when we state that the employees now nearly outnumber the members.

It is expected Parliament will adjourn about the 14th or 15th of this month. A round robin has been in sirculation amongst members for some days, asking the Government to reconsider the indemnity question so that members may obtain \$600 for this as well as the second part of the session. About fifty signatures were obtained to this document on Saturday, those who signed it being chiefly from Quebec, with some from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Ontario members refused to sign it, and the scheme will probably fall through.

distillery recently seized at C

is by no means probable that the Commissioner of Crown Lands will be presented with an uncontested seat. Mr Adam Crooks, of Toronto, and Capt. Gable of Niagara are spoken of as opponents, and Mr Angus Morrison, the representative of Niagara in the House of Commons, has left Ottawa for the purpose, it is presumed, of reconciling differences in the Tory camp.

A communication from the Huron county Council, in reference to the Insolvent Act, was read, and laid on the table. A memorial was read from Charles Bye, toll keeper on the Fergus road, asking the Council to reimburse him for loss sustainable alast spring on account of a deviation being made in the road, when the road was in a bad condition. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Council then adjourned till to morrow morning.

Count House, Wednesday 4th.

COURT HOUSE, WEDNESDAY 4th. COURT HOUSE, WEDNESDAY 4th.

The Council met at ten o'clock this morning to take into consideration the by-law concerning the Glenallan road. Twenty-five members present; the Warden in the chair. The Clerk announced that the session was a special one for the purpose above named. Moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Landerkin that the by-law for issuing debentures for the Glenallan road be read a third time and passed. The motion was carried, and the by-law read and passed, when the Council adjourned until half past ten o'clock.

The Warden read a petition from Mr.

Road.

The Warden read a petition from Mr. Abel praying for a percentage of the mere due for the work already done by him on the Glenallan road.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on County Roads.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. McGiann, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Hamilton, asking for a grant of \$375, for the board and tuition of Elizabeth Fairley, Mary Fairley and Maria Gay.—Referred to Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Saunders, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council of Grey of a grant made by this Council in June last, for the erection of a bridge between Minto and Normanby; also of a grant made in January last for building a crossing between Lather and Proton, and that the January last for building a crossing between Luther and Proton, and that the aforesaid grants by this Council be laid over till the January session of this Council.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till 3 p. m.

received a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1868. In addition to the information usually contained in almanacs this one embodies a large amount of useful statistical information not easily attainable any place else. It contains a coloured map of the Dominion, which will be found equally adapted for purposes of reference with one of greater pretensions. For sale at Day's bookstore

SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS.—We would direct the attention of our readers to Mr. Parker's advertisement of the articles he has for sale. He has on hand a large numhas for sale. He has on hand a large num-ber of sleighs and exters, in the construc-tion of which the best of material has been used. The workmanship is sub-stantial as well as elegant and the 'worth of the money' will be got from the arti-cles.

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THE NOVA SCOTIAN FISHERMEN.

The fisheries having proved a failure this year in Nova Scotia, want stares in the free those who were dependent upon them for success. The Hall x Nova Scotian, clever indicat but intensely and bitterly anti-confederate, calls for the payment of the bounty to the fishermen of Nova Scotias same as it is granted to those belonging to what was formerly called Canada. It says that since the first of July the money

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

Sir John A. Macdonald presented a Report from the Committee on Privivinges and Elections The Committee stated that they had considered the reference from the House to enquire as to the right of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, and the Hon. Christopher Dunkin, Treasure of the Province of Quebec, to hold seats in the House of Commons, and they begged to report that, in their opinion, these gentlemen had a right to sit and vote in this House.

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Mr. Morris said that proof had been laid before the Committee on Banking and Commerce entrely satisfactory as the ability of the Bank to pay all its liabilities in full, and he believed the proof would be satisfactory also to the people of Canada generally. The Bank had, he said, liquidated \$2,000,000 of its liabilities since the 21st of Cetcher.

Mr. Cartier said that, from the evidence given before the Committee, the Commercial Bank was solvent beyond doubt, and so satisfied was he of that, that he desired the statement to go to the country, in

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Mr. Cartwright said when the Bank suspended, the amount due to depositors was \$4,500,000, and in six weeks time that amount was reduced to \$2,300,000.

Dr. Parker thought the failure of the Bank was largely attributable to the currency legislation of last session and to the conduct of the Bank of Montreal.

The Bill was reported and ordered to a third reading to-day.

The Senate passed a number of Bills to a second reading—among others, the Postal Service Bill. On this Bill, Senator Campbell made some remarks, defending the proposed changes in our postal law.

New Advertisements. MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Comp'y TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

**Annual Meeting** 

THE Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph will be held at Blyth's Hotel, Marden,

On Saturday,4th January, 1868 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the elec W. WHITELAW, Secretary.

Victoria Engine Comp'y.

THE final meeting of the above Company will be held in the Firemen's Hall, on Friday night first, at 70 clock p. m., alarp. Members to bring in their uniform. By order.

F. B. SKINNER, Secretary.

Gaelph, 4th December, 1823. d3

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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ENGLISH HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES

COMBS,

AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES.

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GIRL WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a girl to run a Wanzer Sewing Machine. None but a thoroughly competent hand need apply. Liberal wages will be given. WM. MITCHELL, Church-st.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Sta Gnelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

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FOR sale that farm, being composed of part of Erin, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, be the same more or less, being the south common butting on the Sth Line; also, 12 acres of the seat corner of 1.04 28, in the 5th Lonesalm of Erin, all of which will be sold by public mettion, on

1000 CORDS 39 Front-st., TORONTO

WANTED, 1,000 Cords of Hardwood, de

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tities of from 5 cords and upwards taken.— Juelph, 20th Nov, 1867.

ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood dw.

REMOVAL Military Tailor

J. JONES.

DEGS to inform his customers and the public that he has removed from Nottingham-st. to Upper Wyndham-st. p-'t door to Hazelton's Furniture Store, where e will be happy to re-ceive orders for making—t kinds of

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Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce Harvey's Sauce, Anchovy Sauce, Mushroom Ketchur, French and Spanish Olives, Dundee Mamalade, Black and Red Gurrant Jelly, Anchovy and Bloater Paste. eengages, Damsons, Cherries, Plums, aches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

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Ladies' Hoods, And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

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A RE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova S Moravian, and other vessels

Boxes New Valencia Raisins

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Bags and Pockets choice Java

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Or Casks and Cases Dunville
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Chests, Haif Cheets, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey,
Young Hysons, Gunpowders,
Congous, Souchongs, Color'd
and Uncolored Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange,
Pekoe, &c., &c.
Bags superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bbis Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
"Walnuts
"Filberts,
Cases Pearl Taploca,
"Thin's Pickles
"Booth's, Betts' and Bar
clay's Old Tom
"John Bull Bitters
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiske

Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron
Peel
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Al-

monds
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars
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**Pocket Diaries** 

FOR 1868.

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GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to the Telegraph and Express Of nelph, Dec. 2, 1867. daw tf

Farm for Sale or Rent. POR sale or to rent that farm, being Lot No Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 30 acres or which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a pood Stone House, Fram Barn, with stabiling under, a good bearing or chard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Ch an cery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1806, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill, depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 par-cels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid. 

Parcel Number One

Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property con-taining four rooms, also good frame outbuild-ing; and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin. as a yearly tenant

Parcel Number Two Will consist of subdivision Lots 19 and 10.
There is a rough-cast cottage on this proper
ty containing four rooms, also, frame out
buildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwa
ger is in the occuration of these premises as
monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30.
There is a trame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quin. Parcel Number Three

Parcel Number Four

Will consist of rubdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occuried by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

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Parcel Number Five

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41
and 43. There is a stone costage on these
premises containing four rccms. size frame
outbuilding. These premises are occupied
by Mr. Jonny. Parcel Number Six

Will consist of subdivision Lots 63 and 54. There are two trame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald the other is unoccupied. Parcel Number Seven

Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a routh-east cottage on this property containing six rooms. also a frame barn and outsheds, together with a good yard and ordard. The premiers are in the occupation of George Bruce. sear. Parcel Number Eight ll consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is unghest cottage on this Lot containing four ms, also frame outbuildings. These prem-are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly ant, at \$3.25 per month.

Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occuried by Mr. Taft, rs a monthly tenant, at \$\$\frac{3}{2}\$.5 per month.

No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at Parcel Number Ten

Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lots 4, containing five, rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are ecclosed by a fence. The premiese are occupied by Mr. Tyron, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$600.

Parcel Number Eleven
Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear
of the residence of John L. Lewir, Erq., containing one care and 88-100th of an nece, more
or less. There is a frame sizuchter house on
this projecty, and the lot is enclosed with a
board fence. Upset price, \$160.

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Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive

Will consist of the remaining vi subdivision lots, which will be not up ningly. There lots, are unimpreven, but Nos. 28 and 44 are fenced. Lut 16 to 16 inclusive, contain 145 perches each. Lut 5 to 38 inclusive, and 57 to 18 inclusive, contain one 68th of an acte each. Lots 109 to 120 unclusive, 128 to 125 inclusive and 127 to 185 inclusive contain one-1 unto 11 an acre each. Lut 16 contains 21 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$10 each. The lots on both sides of Merin and Melvillestreets, and the south cide of Mercer Street, (ait east of Bagot street,) will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset trice of \$30 each.

SECONDLY.

Parcel No. 103 A Large Assortment

Will consist of that part of the easter; kalf of lot number twents two. in Division Aformerly in the T. witchip, and now in the Town of Guolph. In what a lot B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lat number twenty twenty twenty the mace by Milton.

The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay devra, a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendore or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$100 of or such purchase miner, with interest thereon within one ment, from the date of such sale, and shelling the has size of his purchase money in three equal annual installations.