LOCAL NEWS .- He shall be glad, at all times, to receive items of Local News, acciden ident which may be interesting, either in the locality in which it occurs, or in the County generally. Matter of this kind may be ent us " Printer's Copy," at the rate of I cent per

at., if so marked and not sealed; but to ensure i appearance, would require to be received bu Tuesday evening before publication at th atest.

THE ADVOCATE.

FBIDAY, FEB. 2ND, 1877.

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 The Compromise Bill has passed both Houses, the majority being considerably over two-thirds in the fuse chiral eccentration. Springer being Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuyse, Thurman and Bayard ; those from the sonare being Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuyse, Thurman and Bayard ; those from the sonare being Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuyse, Thurman and Bayard ; those from the sonare being Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuyse, Thurman and Bayard ; those from the sonare being for the transmigner being being edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuyse, Thurman and Bayard ; those from the sonare being to the sonare being to the sonare being bein

some extraordinary outlay to guard against small-pox, which will be par-tially repaid by the Dominion. The wild land tax is to be readjusted so as to produce more income. The speech from the threne thanks Providence for a good harvest, and the Dominion Gov-ernment for grasshopper and seed grain relief. It congratulates the Dominion on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on railway progress. An appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on the second thrown appeal will be made to have land reserves thrown on an the second to t open to settlement.

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an arrangement has been made whereby in Lambton, we think matters might have been left as they were until the our system had been tidd. When the amount of assessable property does not meet with a very enthusiastic new system had been tried. When an opportunity had been given to compare appears to be equitable. Looking at a the conduct of the different Judges, municipality as a joint stock association, have been the time to act

as lost by 52 to 23. The peace negotiations appear to be projective progressing favourably, Turkey having bine to control the business, and a small stockholder is not generally thought to suffer any hardship. But to the time of holding court to enable the courts of the bine to control the business and a small stockholder is not generally thought to suffer any hardship. But to the time of holding court to enable the courts of the bine to control the business. It was proposed to change the time of holding court to enable the courts of the bine to control the business. 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The report of Gortschahoff's resig-nation, to be succeeded by Walewieft, is confirmed, as is also that announcing that the army of Bessarabia will be withdrawn, and a body of 80,000 men left merely as a corps of observation. The negotiations between Turkey and Servia are progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected that a proliminary treaty will be signed within three days. Buseis's warlie be signed within three days. treaty will be signed within three days. Russia's warlike preparations are still afforded to do so. The check against injustice of this sort lies in the poor tis had to bear most of the expense of carrying man's vote being of equal force with out the law. The Act of last session was an going on, if anything, with increased that of the rich man. The most desi-activity, but her future operations are likely to be seriously hampered by her lack of funds, her last attempt to raise a loan in Amsterdam and in Germany a loan in Amsterdam and in Germany money of which he will have to contri- Hon. Mr. Wood complained that the tem having proved a complete failure. bute very little. A plutocrat may op-pose wise expenditure because he carrying out the law. The Commissioners had pose wise expenditure because THE London Herald extracts consider-able comfort from the fact that Mr. done their duty, and the only complaints had been in particular cases. The general operation able comfort from the fact that Mr. Geo Shirley, a Conservative, has been be thought towards the heavy ratepay. Second time. elected Warden of Lambton, says that ers. Wealth is an aid to influence, The House adjourned at 12 midnight. the circumstance is full of significance, and a rich man naturally exerts a deal ---and warns Mr. Mackenzie to look out of influence over the opinions and Lambton County Council. for another seat! Of course, there can be no objection to anybody taking all to a class of rich men who deserve to be no objection to anybody taking all the comfort possible out of such an in-stance of "Conservative Reaction," but then everybody does not look at things in just exactly the same light. Now, we see nothing more in the election than the recognition of long, able and faithful municipal services, and as to the fact of the County Council being Tory, why it only shows that the Bar formers were willing to vote for a goods man wherever they found him, without reference to his polities. If the elec-tion of the Beeves and Deputies for 1877. If the Herafd actually thinks that far. 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Editorial Items. de Paris is a defaulter to the amount of six hundred thousand francs (\$120, 000).

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

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Name for the scheme for es in proportion the scheme for the scheme for the scheme for es in proportion the scheme for the scheme the conduct of the different Judges, municipality as a joint sector associated, of Grey for Registration Purposes not it would seem that the holders of much Mr. Creighton moved to refer the rap stock ought to have the most to say to the committee, with instructions to stock ought to have the most to say about the management of the concern. In banking and other joint stock com-After a long discu-ding discuto declare tili to-morrow at 10 a.m. January 25. After a long discussion, Mr. Creighton's The Council met pursuant to adjournment Hon. Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill Respecting chair. The minutes of yesterday were read, amende Dr. Poussette presented an account of en penses or pay of the Sarnia Battery during t Grand Trunk strike. Mr. Rae moved, seconded by Mr. Lowrie that the by-law to appoint a High School Trustee for the village of Watford be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first On motion of Mr. Kimball, seconded by Mr. White, the Council adjourned till two o'clock The Council met persuant to adjournme

the state of the said Fund. He also called tion with the strike on the Grand Trank Rail

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Toronto, Jan. 25. The House weat into Committee of Supply, and passed several items, when the committee Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading the Reliable to the finance Committee. If the Whole, Mr. Lowris in the chair, and rose, and the Warden having resumed the chair re-formed to the finance Committee. Carried. A communication from the Clerk of Huron A communication from the Clerk of Huron The County Treasurer was read, stating that

The Cabinet office vacated by the elevation of the Han. Mr. Letellier de St. Just to the Lieutenant Governor-ship of Quebec has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Pelletier as Minis-ter of Agriculture. The new Cabinet Minister has sat continuously in the House of Commons as member for Kamouraska since 1869, and was re-turned at he last general election by acclamation. In politics he has always been a thorough Liberal, and ever since the accession of the present Governmen the accession of the present Government the accession of the present Governmen the accession of the present Government the accession of

The Manitoba Legislature, which has a good programme for the session's work. Expenditure has been kept within inceeding to furnish necessary against small-pox, which will be par The winter steamer Northern Light against small-pox, which will be par-

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. James Munros, John M. Henderson, and

Charles McKenzie, PLAINTIFFS And

DEFENDANT. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause. Sarnia, the 29th day of January, A.D. 1877. J. FLINTOFT. JR., Official Assignee

The Speaker presented a report of the Com-missioners on the Estate Bills. A large number of private bills were advanced NOTICE. LL PARTIES HAVING ANY CLAIM

A LL PARTIES HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the late Wm. J. Marshall, of the Township of Warwick, are hereby requested to hand in the same in writ-ing to the undersigned Executors before the 12th day of February, 1877; and all parties indebted to the said Estate will please have their accounts settled before the aforesaid data

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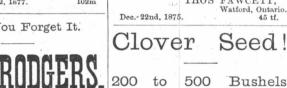
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AT THE CHECKERED STORE.

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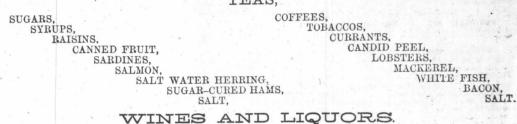
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Watford, Jaa. 4th, 1877.

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Old Tom and Holland Gin, Murtell and Hennesy Brandies. Malt and Rye Whiskeys, Irish and Scotch Whiskeys, Port and Sherry Wines, English Ale and Porter. &c., &c. In this department I claim to have the largest and most carefully selected stock in the county. Customers requiring pure article for Medicinal or family use can rely upon getting it as I import direct.

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all the members present. The Warden in the

Mr. Kimball moved, seconded by Mr. Sparl-ing, that Rule XXII. be suspended in order to admit of the second reading of the by-laws which have been read a first time. Carried.

ussessors in convention, and explain the object which the Council had in view, by inviting them

BOOTS & SHOES CHEAPER THAN EVER. He invites all his old Customers and as man new ones as may favor him with a call. REMEMBER THE PLACE, HUNGERFORD'S OLD STAND

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the Stove and Tiwware trade, would inform the people of Watford and surrounding country that he keeps con-stantly on hand a Watford, Nov. 16th. 1876.

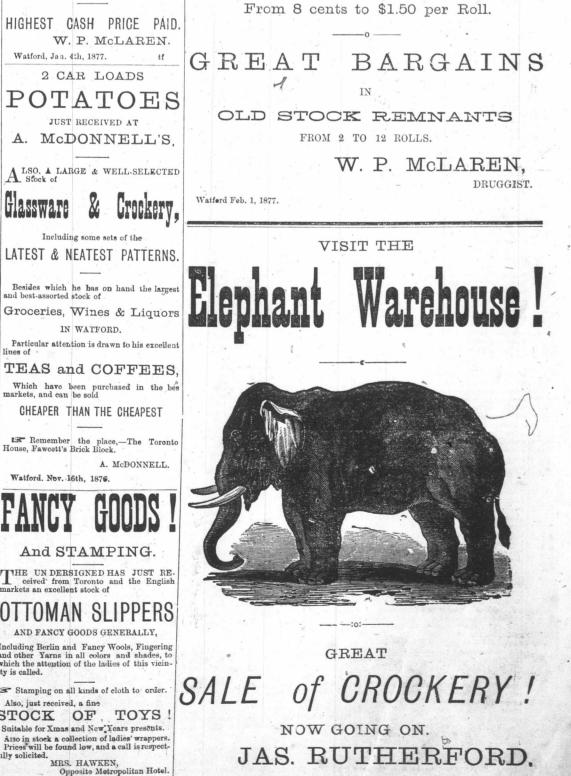


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Watford, Dec. 21 1876.



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