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FRIDAY EVN'G, FEB. 28, 1868.

Local News.

Bogus Canada 20 cent pieces are in circulation. They are a very fair imitation, and calculated to deceive unless inspected closely.

139 Two Strathroy ladies engaged in a friendly wrestle the other day, which resulted in the smaller of the two getting her leg broken by a fall.

A woman about forty years of age inknown, was found frozen to death on Wednesday morning in a shed on the ises of Mr Walsh, near Weston, on the road to St. Andrews, in which she had sought refuge from the storm

BURGLARY .- A burglar entered the

Blair Mills, Co. Waterloo, on Saturday OFFICE -- Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden last, and secured the heavy sum of one daw-tf. dollar and fifty cents in copper. The proprietor gives notice that the robber need not hereafter attempt a forcible entrance,

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN THE WOODS. The Chatham Banner adds another to ubscriber best to inform the public that may be and the above premises for a term and has refitted it in a very superior and a manner, and house to share a bortion A Mr. Merryfield was chopping a tree

and while watching for its fall another went down and struck him on the head killing him instantly

HOOK AND LADDER CO'S. BALL .- This ntertainment will be held in the Town Hall this evening. Ample preparation been made for the ac odation and comfort of a large number of guests,

and we hope a large number will honor the Company by being present on this oc-

IMPORTANT SALE .--- By advertisement in our columns it will be seen that Mr.

Bailway Legislation. Mason's Dramatic Company. "The Ottawa Times says: "-It is fear-This Company make their first appear ance before a Guelph audience an Monday ed that the Legislature of Ontario is go-night in the Town Hall, on which occa-sion they will present "Ten nights in a islation. There is now before the House ing astray on the subject of railway leg- Despatches to the Evening Mercury. Bar room," and the popular farce of " Mr. if it is not already passed, a Bill practiand Mrs. Peter White." This Company cally reviving the old Southern Railway have been for some months in Canada, scheme, authorizing the construction of and their performance everywhere has a competing line of railway with the given the greatest satisfaction, and been Great Western from the Niagara to the

greeted with the heartiest applause. We Detroit rivers. We shall not discuss the copy from the Picton *Times* the following highly "complimentary notice of the troupe :=-" the Company came to Picton on Tuesday last, and gave performances each night during the week to large and increasing houses. On their first appear-ance there was but a small attendance, owing partly to the fact that the people have so often been imposed upon by one-horse concerns; but they gave such general satisfaction on the first and second nights, that the attendance was largely increased each succeeding performance. We might here say that there is nothing connected with any of their plays that could give offence to the most fastidious; and the selections are such as have a moral tendency-calculated both to in-struct and amuse. Miss Nellie Duna and Mr. Harry Lampee are the best conic copy from the Picton Times the following question, which has been debated at con-

ing astray on the subject of railway leg-intation. There is now before the House if it is not already passed, a Bill pravi-cally reviving the old Southern Railway, scheme, authorizing the construction of a competing line of railway with the Great Western from the Niagara to the Dotroit rivers. We shall not discuss the question, which has been debated at con-siderable length in the Legislature and the Western press, whether this Bill comes within the scope of the Provincial Legislature, though we think, as the man-ifest intention of the Bill is to form connection with a forcing nountry at each rend of the line, there cans be but little doubt but that the charter has been ap-plied for to the wrong legislature. It is noten this ground however, that we re-gret to see the Bill progressing through the Assembly; if the scheme itself werd and and angecous on, the approval of transonable objection on the score of Legi version. The transgrad to cranadian charter from unfair or ruinous in the risi Charch. But there is reason to believe that the project itself is a lad one. If carried out it materially damage the Great Wester Railway, fill does not desirey it altogether is a paying property. Now we hold it to be the duty of the legislature to for Granadian charter from unfair or ruinous competition. It will be impossible conductanting the scurify sco-ding and lank we give no securify sco-ditions. The wills difficult and the grish meany many has not beers and take Huron Railway, with which a at ake Huron Railway, with which to a considerable extent the projecti-ration of the revisit profinable returns. There may be additional local railway ficilities required for some portions of the county through which this line with pass. But these should be provided by the detarest of the Erychicks, the Billin and Lake Huron Railway, with which to a considerable extent the projects conductane extender the the projects the duty of the frakent scores the county through which this line with proserving be additional local railway t struct and amuse. Miss Nellie Dunn and Mr. Harry Lampee are the best comic characters that have visited this place since the time when Molly Williams drew such crowded houses. In fact all the characters are well sustained. On Thurs-day night the great Temperance Drama, 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room,' was per-formed, and gave universal satisfaction ; and by special request will be repeated to night.—Don't fail to see it, as it is equal if not superior to the best Temperance Lecture in impressing on the mind the great danger of tampering with intoxi-cating'drinks."

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New York, Feb. 28—*Herald's* special from Mexico City, 40th, says a conspiracy had been discovered to assassinate Prosi-dent Junez and rob the Trasaury depart-ment. Several foreigners had been ar-rested. The affair was planned by two Mexicans now in Havana. Havana, Feb. 27th—Advices from St. Domingo state that a commissioner had been sent to Caracoa to receive Bacz. BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

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American Despatches.

The Silver Question. Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—A large meet-A and the Constitutional Union party was abat

A meeting of those interested in the batement of the silver nuisance was

TORONTO, Feb. 27. On the motion that the Port Perry Railway be read a third time, Mr. Cumberland rose and entered his protest againt this, as allowing a depart-ure from the standard railway gauge of the country. He would protest against any bill in which a less gauge, or any other gauge than that adopted in the present railway system, was proposed. Mr. Gow said to his mind the narrow gauge was in no way to be compared with the broad gauge, and though in this case the former might be adopted, he could not assent to the principle gener-ally.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.

and the former might be adopted, he could not assent to the principle generally.
The Bill was read a third time, also the bill incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.
Hon. Mr. Wood moved concurrence in the resolutions reported from Committee of Supply, with reference to the expenditure up to 31st Dec., 1867. Carried.
The Bill for incorporating the Guelph Board of Trade was passed in committee, and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.
The House went into former time to the second secon

morrow. The House went into Committee of the Whole—Mr. Greeley in the chair— on the Bill to incorporate the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway. Clause 1 to 4 were agreed to. On the 5th clause—"The gauge of the said railway shall be not less than five feet six inches, but may be made wider in the discretion of the directors of the said company." said company." Hon. Mr. Cameron moved in amend-

Hon. Mr. Cameron moved in amenu-ment that the five be struck out and three inserted. He made a long speech in support of his amendment. Mr. Cumberland made an able speech against the amendment and he was'fol-lowed by several other members *pro* and

Mr. Gow regretted that the Secretary

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direction. The boiler was a 20-horse.