

The investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works. Carried.

### Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1872

#### NOTICE.

Frederick Garrad is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

#### The Legislature.

The present session of the Ontario Legislature is drawing to a close. Ministers expected to get through the business this week, but we scarcely think they will be able to accomplish it. Three sittings are being held each day, and the bills are being pushed through with as little delay as possible consistent with the public interest. An immense amount of work has been done in a short time, and many excellent measures have been carried. On Tuesday the Dual Representation bill passed its third reading after a hard fight, in which the Opposition moved several amendments, which were all voted down by large majorities. After the next general election for the Dominion, no member who has been elected to the Legislative Assembly can sit and vote in the Dominion Parliament. It does not prevent the people from electing whomsoever they please, nor does it make the fact of a member being elected the cause of disqualification. Consequently, gentlemen who are now members of the Local House, but who are elected to the House of Commons next summer, will be able to take part in the proceedings of the Assembly during another session, their seats being only vacated when they go to Ottawa to discharge their Parliamentary duties next year.

The Assembly will likely get through its work on Saturday or in the early part of next week, when it will be prorogued.

The Government have not yet brought down the report of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association, recommending that the Experimental Farm be located near Guelph.

#### EDITORIAL ITEMS.

SEVENTY Ontario insolvents are gazetted already this year.

The Protestants of France have at length obtained liberty from the Government to hold a Synod of their Churches.

The amount in the hands of the Receiver-General on the Post Office Savings Bank account, on the 31st of January, was \$2,888,669, being an increase during the month of \$57,000.

JAMAICA is attracting the attention of American capitalists, a number of whom are purchasing coffee plantations in that island. The Cuban refugees are also extensively engaged in planting tobacco.

EMIGRATION.—The venerable Province of Quebec is at last moving in the matter of immigration. Mr. John O'Neil, a lawyer of Quebec, has been appointed agent to Ireland, and Mr. Whyte of Cookshire has been selected as the representative of the Province in England.

In a little debate which incidentally sprung up on Monday on the state of education in Ontario, Mr. Wood (Brent) made the pungent remark that "the Chief Superintendent appeared to have more time to defend himself and assail other people than any other man in the community."

OH, COMBINATION.—A gigantic combination of American oil refiners is now talked of, and its success is considered not at all unlikely. The combination proposes to absorb all the crude and refined oil in the United States. It is stated that operations will commence on the 1st of March.

TRANSVINGING SERVICES.—It will interest our readers to read the account in another column of the ceremonies attending the thanksgiving services in London, on Tuesday, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales. The demonstration in London was on a magnificent scale, and St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded with worshippers. The Queen and the Prince took part in the proceedings.

NOT THE SAME MAN.—We received the other day a letter from Mr. John Martin, of Mount Forest, in which he states that he never saw the letter on the Narrow Gauge Railway, which appeared in the Mercury some ten days ago, till he saw it in the paper, that he did not write it, and knew nothing about it. We are sorry we took our old friend Mr. Martin for some other John Martin, or for some one who used his name and who dated and sent his letter from Mount Forest. Not knowing any other John Martin in that place but the one, the mistake on our part was natural. We therefore offer our apology to the genuine John Martin, and trust that he will consider our little lecture in the Mercury as not intended for him, but for the other John Martin, or the individual who assumed that name.

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland made an announcement recently which will be gratifying to Irishmen the world over. Never during the past thirty years, he said, had Ireland been so prosperous and happy as at the present time. In support of this statement he pointed out the signs of order and contentment, and of increased prosperity. Agrarian outrages during the past year numbered only one-third of those returned for the previous year; deposits in the savings banks had largely increased; traffic in the ports and on the railways had also increased; the satisfactory financial position of the tenantry was shown by the fact that the tenants of Lord Waterford had expended £162,236 in purchasing this nobleman's estates; and a large number of appointments had been

secured by Irishmen in competitive examinations for the civil service. The Parliamentary session just opened will witness the passing of another batch of legislative enactments for the better government of Ireland, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland has prepared bills for extending the powers of local governing bodies for facilitating private legislation.

The contractors of the North Shore Railway have made arrangements for beginning the work on the 6th of March.

One hundred and fifty passengers, the first in twenty-eight days, have arrived in Chicago from Omaha where they were blockaded with snow storms.

The traffic on the Great Western Railway during the past year has been enormous, and the stockholders may well be satisfied with the financial position of the company.

The Manitoba Liberal says that Scoury has broken out to a slight extent among the men employed by the steamboat contractors at Fort Francis. Medical stores have been forwarded.

#### MARRIED.

KNIGHT—TORTANCE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rockwood, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. E. Reeve, Rockwood, Mr. Robert Knight, of Esquevoo, to Miss Elizabeth Tortance, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Tortance, blacksmith, Rockwood, late of Everton.

GIBSON—KLEIN.—At the Manse, Harrison, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. George McLennan, Mr. Alexander Gibson to Miss Mary Klein, both of Toronto.

MOSTOMBERY—BURNS.—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. John Puff, Mr. Hugh Montgomery, Maryboro, to Miss Margaret Burns, of Peel.

FOOTE—McQUEEN.—At Fergus, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Smellie, Mr. Geo. S. Foote, to Miss Jeanina, daughter of James McQueen, Esq.

KNOWLES—LIVINGS.—At Elora, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. N. F. English, Mr. Thos. S. Knowles, of Muskoka District, to Mrs. Anna Livings, of Pilkington.

ALLINGHAM—CLAYTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Garafraza, by the Rev. H. D. Cooper, Mr. Geo. Allingham, of Colingwood, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. George Clayton.

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THE Subscriber having decided to remove from Guelph, begs to intimate to the public that before closing his business here, he will sell off the balance of his Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST PRICE!

The Great Sale will commence on THURSDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, and

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During which time the whole of his stock which comprises a good assortment of New and Fresh Goods, will be offered at actual cost price for cash, and cash only. This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and the public may depend upon getting

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS!

N. B.—All parties indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle them at once, as after the 20th inst. all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

F. PREST, Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST INSTALMENT OF NEW HATS

NEW CAPS

NEW SCARFS

NEW TIES

NEW COLLARS

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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No. 18. A BARGAIN. 900 ACRES in the Township of Proton, County of Grey, in the immediate vicinity of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Will be sold cheap. Also, 700 acres in the Township of Minto, Co. Wellington.

No. 19. WHAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the village of Fergus, consisting of 300 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and stock house under the same, all in good condition. There is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is, without exception, one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

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No. 22. SMALL FARM, situate in the Township of Garafraza, on the Gravel Road, within 3 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 68 acres good land, with barn, etc. Will be sold cheap. Full particulars as to terms of sale of the above can be had on application to N. Higinbotham, Agent, Day's Block.

Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872.

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Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872.

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