The Meeting To-Night.

We trust there will be a large attendance at the meeting which the Mayor has called to-night on the requisition of a number of ratepayers, to take into consideration the Banking Scheme now before Parliament. The scheme is a dangerous innovation on our present system, and if enforced it cannot fail to have a most disastrous effect on the business community and on the country at large. Let there be a full meeting, and let our condemnation of the scheme be outspoken and unanimous.

Seduction Bill.

The Whittaker-Chaloner case, and the voluminous comments that it elicited from the Press allover Canada seem to have roused Parliament to a sense of the necessity which exists for a change in the law with regard to seduction. Mr. Morris has introduced a Bill which provides as follows:—

2. Whosover shall, under promise of marriage, seduce, and have illicit connection with any unmarried woman, of previous chaste character is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, in any jail or place of confinement, with or without hard labor, or to pay such fine as the court may award, in addition to or without any such other punishment as aforesaid.

2. No conviction shall be had under this Act on the testimony of the woman soduced, unsupported by any other evidence, nor unless the indictment is found within two years after the commission of the offence.

3. The subsequent intermarriage of the parties may be pleaded in bar of conviction.

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The foregoing law is one much more becoming a christian community than that in force at present, which by inference makes virtue a merchantable commodity. Nothing can be more absurd or barbarous than that a parent should be obliged to set a money value on the chastity of his child—for in these cases a parent or guardian must be the prosecutor—and that a jury should determine whether the price is too high. Criminal dects should not be punished by the civil law. The theif who robs a till of a few cents expiates the offence by imprisonment, and yet he does not disarrange half so much as the seducer the established order and principles of society. Yes, let him be imprisoned along with those who commit crimes less heinous, and less delicate to speak about; and with a fear of two years' deprivation of liberty before their eyes young men may cause less sorrow to happy, respectable families. The about; and with a fear of two years' deprivation of liberty before their eyes young men may cause less sorrow to happy, respectable families. The new Bill says nothing about the repeal of the existing law, so that it is impossible to say whether the seducer shall be liable to both a civil and a criminal action, or whether the seduced should have merely a choice between the two. There is one strong argugement in favor of the criminal action being the only resort, that is, that there will then be no money temptation to the loss of virtue; but cases have octurred—and it is not in the power of legislation to prevent their occurring again—wherein damages recovered by civil process seemed less the wages of iniquity, than a sum to prevent starvation and death, justly extorted from a reluctant debtor.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—The Globe says:—We are glad to learn that the reduction of the liabilities of the Royal Canadian Bank goes on rapidly. When the Bank suspended specie payments, we stated our belief that the whole outstanding liabilities would be found to be about \$1,700,000. We now learn that the precise sum outstanding at the time was \$1,731,000—and that already this has been further reduced to the extent of \$194,000. On the 1st June, the whole outstanding liabilities of the concern were but \$1,537,000. For every dollar of the indebtedness, the Bank holds two dollars of available assets.

ABSCONDED.—The Galt Reformer says:

—Baker Bros., general grocers and liquor dealers, who have carried on business in Galt for the last eighteen months, absconded on Thursday night last. They left town in a conveyance and took the midnight train from Paris for Detroit, from which place they telegraphed on Friday morning to parties interested, coolly requesting that the store be closed, It is estimated that their liabilities are about \$6000, and the stock left in the store will not realize much above \$1000. They carried off the books of the establishment, leaving the creditors no means of arriving at a settlement. This is a prima facie evidence that the whole scheme is a well-matured swindle, and the fact that a letter was received from them on Saturday night, dated Detroit, off-cring to give up the books if the creditors will give them a clear discharge, estabering to give up the books if the creditors will give them a clear discharge, estab-lishes this view of the case.

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County of Oxford, Mr. James Kintrea has absconded and left various trusts minus to the amount of about \$20,000. Mr. Kintrea left Woodstock on Friday last, since which time nothing has been heard from him, and his absence creating suspiction the accounts of the County were examined and a large deficiency ascertained to exist. Besides being County Treasurer, Mr. McKintrea held the offices of Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Surrogate Court for the County of Oxford, and the Treasurership of the Township of Zorta. In the latter case, the deficiency is reported to be \$3,000 secured by special securities. The deficiency in the County accounts occurred some years ago, and since that time the bondsmen for Mr. Kintrea, as Country Treasurer, have been changed.

A man named James Cahill, of Brant-ford, employed hauling timber for the lumbermen at Galt was on his way home last Saturday, when his team took fright at the train, and threw him off the wag-gon, the hind wheel of which passed over his head and injured him so severely that that it is feared he cannot recover.

A destructive fire was raging at Nap-anec, on Wednesday. The loss is said to be very heavy, and the origin of the conflagration is a mystery.

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