

EDITORIAL NEWS.

Mr. Blake's bill to make further provisions for the election of members to fill the vacancies in the Legislative Assembly, will provide for the issue of writs where a member resigns or an election is declared void by the Judges, and there is no Speaker to issue the writs under the present law, as was the case before the opening of the present session.

SEVERE CENSURE.—Says the London Advertiser:—The Middlesex County Council on Friday passed a resolution offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of Riel, the murderer of Thomas Scott. A collateral resolution was the next day adopted, requesting the Ontario and Dominion Governments to offer rewards also to the same end.

This Conservatives in the House are very much dissatisfied with the course taken by Mr. Cameron and the Telegraph. There is talk of deposing him and electing a new leader; but the trouble is to find a man qualified for the position and willing to take it.

Another proclamation has been issued by His Excellency, proroguing the Dominion Parliament to the 27th of February next, but it does not contain the important words to meet then for the despatch of business.

Hence it is not known when the Dominion Parliament will meet, but probably not till some time in March.

A brother of the Czar of Russia, who has visited the Pope, has been cordially received by His Holiness.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 29. Mr. Rykert introduced a Bill to prevent corrupt practices at municipal elections. Mr. Arlidge enquired of the Ministry if it was their intention to bring before the House, during the present session, any measure having for its object the promotion of the settlement of the wild lands, fit for cultivation, still held by the Crown in this Province, or in respect to which the Crown has the right to forfeiture for non-payment of purchase money, or non-fulfilment of settlement duties.

Hon. Mr. Scott said it was not the intention of the Government to ask any special legislation on the subject. They had the power, by the existing law, to promote in every reasonable way the settlement of the wild lands fit for cultivation, and they proposed to do so.

Mr. Deacon enquired of the Ministry whether or not they intended during this session to introduce a measure extending the policy of free grants, by authorizing His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to remit the arrears due the Crown by actual settlers within the territory prescribed for free grants who were purchasers from the Crown prior to the passage of the "Free Grant and Homestead Act of 1868," and to grant a patent to all such settlers as have performed the requisite settlement duties.

Mr. Scott said it was the intention of the Government to repeal the Order in Council made by the late Administration, under which squatters who settled prior to the passage of the Free Grant Act would have to pay 20 cents an acre. The present Government felt that those settlers ought to be placed under equally favorable conditions with those who settled after passage of the Act.

Mr. Baxter enquired of the Ministry whether they intended during the present session to propose any amendment to the common or grammar school law. Mr. Blake.—That subject is under the consideration of the Government.

In answer to a question, Mr. Blake said it was under the consideration of the Government whether they should send the Statutes free to Reeves, Deputy Reeves and Clerks of municipalities.

A motion was passed for a return showing the revenue derived from timber sold on lands set apart as Clergy Reserve Lands, and how the same has been appropriated since 1854.

One of the orders of the day was Mr. Lander's motion for a committee of enquiry into the election of South Grey. On the order being called, however, the mover was found to be absent, and the motion dropped.

Stokes was brought into court on Monday to be arraigned upon an indictment charging him with murdering Fisk. His counsel moved to quash the indictment, principally on the ground of irregularity and of the alleged inconsistency of the Act under which the grand jury acted. The question was argued at great length and the Judge took time to consider the matter before deciding.

Some idea may be formed of the extent to which re-building operations will be carried on in Chereau, during the year 1872 from the fact that already contracts for \$3,000,000 worth of buildings are on hand. The Sherman House is to be rebuilt on its old site, as a seven-story structure.

A delegation from a number of States visited Washington to protest against the present duty on hatters, and the manufacture of hatters in the United States.

THE MURDERER TRAVISS.—The young man John Traviss, lying in the Toronto gaol under sentence of death on the 22nd prox., for the murder of the man Johnston, in East Gwillimbury, in November last, is daily visited by one or more clergymen from the city, in his intercourse with whom he begins to manifest a due appreciation of the awful nature of his position in which he has placed himself. He also receives frequent visits from his relatives and other friends. Petitions for the commutation of his sentence are in circulation, but are receiving very few signatures.

The success of the working men's meeting in Hamilton on Saturday night, to inaugurate the nine hour movement, has led to the subject being talked of in Toronto.

There were thirty-two deaths from small-pox in Montreal last week, being an increase of nine over the preceding week.

A despatch from London, via New York, states that England is determined to oppose any further encroachment upon Central Asia on the part of Russia.

The Dunkin Bill was defeated at Napanee yesterday after a severe contest.

BIRTHS.

At Hamilton, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. John Livingston, of a son, HAIGHT—In Minto, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Samuel Haight, of a son, CUNNINGHAM—In Nichol, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Cunningham, of a son, JACK—In Ferris, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Jack, of a daughter, McINTYRE—In Ferris, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Dunc. McIntyre, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FRIDAY—STENNET—In Elora, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. Findlay to Miss Mary Ann Stennet. PACE—GORDON—At Alma, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Davidson, Mr. J. E. Price of Seaforth, to Alice, third daughter of Thos. H. Gordon, Esq., of Drayton. TORRANCE—DUFFY—In Ferris, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. E. Barker, Mr. James Torrance, of West Garafraxa, to Miss C. Duffy, of East Garafraxa. McCULLOUGH—SANDERS—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., Mr. James McCullough, G.W.R. Hamilton, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Sanders, G.W.R. Guelph. KENNEDY—UNDERWOOD—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Albion, on the 18th inst., Mr. James Kennedy, of Guelph, to Miss Sarah, only daughter of Mr. G. Underwood, of Berlin. ELLIS—MILLER—At Glenallan, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Thos. MacGuire, Mr. Jas. A. Ellis, to Miss Jane Miller, of Maryborough.

DIED.

WEBSTER—At Netherbank, Guelph, on 30th inst., Maria, the dearly beloved wife of James Webster, Esq., Registrar of the County of Wellington, in the 33rd year of her age. The funeral will leave her late residence on Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will please accept this invitation.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Davidson & Chadwick has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to Mr. Davidson, who is authorized to collect and receive the same. Any claims against the firm must also be presented to Mr. Davidson. CHARLES DAVIDSON, F. J. CHADWICK.

THE Insurance and General Estate Agency will be carried on as heretofore at the same office, in the Town Hall Building, by CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1872.

Skating Carnival.—A SKATING CARNIVAL will be held ON THE RINK! Friday Ev'ng, 2nd Feb'y

ADMISSION 15 CENTS.—Tickets to be had at the Rink. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Season tickets the same as last year, to be had at the office of the Secretary, CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

A NEW BUSINESS IN GUELPH.—WILLIAM HANS, has rented the barn on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Gray & Stewart, Woodlitch street, where he will supply all parties in want of HAY, STRAW, BERB, or WOOD, in quantities which they may require, and deliver the same in any part of the town. WM. HANS, 44t

BAZAAR PRIZES ON EXHIBITION.—PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. MONEY, MONEY.—\$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase, about \$2000 worth of Debentures. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan, and General Agents, Guelph, Jan. 29th, 1872.

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At SUNLEY'S STORE MARKET SQUARE. Commences on SATURDAY, the 27th, at noon, and every day for one week from 9 to 5 p.m.

The Ladies are particularly invited, as they are amply afforded by the purchase of the ordinary method of Cooking.

A. ANDERSON, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1872

TOWN HALL, GUELPH Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 31 at 8 o'clock.

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GREAT LYRIC STAR ROSA D'ERINA ERIN'S PRIMA DONNA.

On which occasion will be presented an entirely New and Spect Programme, containing the Choicest Sacred, Classic, Operatic and Ballad

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The Hall Benches will all be numbered, and reserved seats sold by numbers. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. See press notices and programmes. N.B.—Mlle. D'Erina respectfully requests that the audience begin their seats at 8 o'clock.

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and the consequence is that, while others are complaining about dull times, &c., we are as busy as ever, selling away at our Dresses, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, &c. &c. THIS WEEK, we will show a remarkably cheap lot of Beautiful Silk Finished Black Lustres, bought at a great bargain about six weeks ago, the prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, and they are not equalled in this town at a much higher figure.

We are also clearing out this week another lot of Choice Fancy Dress Goods at 12c. per yard. Still on hand, a good selection of PURE WHITE and Fancy Clouds, of every kind.

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Orders left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGAN, do Guelph, Sept 4, 1871

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