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SALEofBOOKS

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute will sell by auction in the Library,

On Friday the 10th January,

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SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

FRIDAY EV'NG, JANUARY 10, 1868.

SALE OF BOOKS &C .- Remember the Mechanics' Institute Rooms, this evening.

just been taken shows the number of children of school age in the town to be 1043—an increase of only 115 on last year.

SOUTH WARD.—The state of the poll for school trustee for South Ward was not changed after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, so that it stood at four p. m. as we reported it an hour previously, namely

FATAL ACCIDENT .- A fatal accident curred in the G. W. R. yard, at Windsor on Wednesday night last. About 10 River, o'clock, Frederick Lederle, switchman, was ex while trying to get on the engine, slipped and was dragged under the train, and

Toronto, on Wednesday, no less than fifty ladies appeared to exercise the right of suffrage, and the law presenting no obstruction, their votes were duly recorded. The friends of the different candidates were put to their wits' end in electioneer-

ACCIDENT.-John Graspy, of the town ship of Egremont, near Orchardville, while working in the woods on Friday last, was struck by a falling tree, break-ing his ribs, and causing serious internal injuries. Dr. Ecroyd was called in, but medical skill was of no avail as the unfortunate man gradually sank, and died at twelve o'clock on Sunday.

THRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT. While George Armstrong, second son of John A. Armstrong, Esq., of Eramosa, was engaged in oiling a threshing ma-chine, his right hand was caught in one of the wheels, and terribly lacerated before the machine could be stopped. Three fingers and the thumb were torn off, the forefinger alone being left. Dr. Orton, jr., was sent for, and attended to the case.

PORT OF KINCARDINE.—The Bruce Reporter says:—The shipments for last year were:—154,000 bushels of wheat, besides fish, ashes, wool, bark, cordwood, &c., together with no less than 75,000 bath-bricks which were manufactured here. The amount of merchandise landed at this port to supply its wants and those of the surrounding country, during the same period, amounted to about 1000

PRICES IN WATERLOO.—The buyers in Waterloo are paying \$1.70 per bushel for Spring Wheat, or about 15 cents more vantage, but there is an old saying that "every man knows his own business and the farmers of Waterloo will in Waterloo Village, crowded with buy-ers, eagerly bidding against each other Mrs McIntosh

NEW CHURCH IN GALT .- The Reporter ws:—We are informed that at the neting of the numbers of Knox's Church, Call, held on New Year's Day, it was decided to erect a new and suitable

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ceal by the respected Superintendent, Mr Guthrie. From it we learn that the school is at present in a most prosperous condition. The number of scholars on the roll is about the same as last year, but the average attendance is much larger, both of scholars and teachers. There are two interesting infant classes in the school —nee of boys, numbering 29, and of girls 45. Scholars are now promoted from the school to the Bible classes twice a year, on the last Sabbath in June and in December. Boys and girls must, however, be over 15 years of age, and otherwise qualified and the consent of the parents and teachers obtained, before promotions can take place. There are 506 books in the Library—138 having been added during the past year. The old ones taken therefore were given to the colored Sabbath School in town. During the year 1200 copies of the British Workman, 1200 copies of the British Workman, 1200 copies of the Children's Friend were distributed to the scholars, and for the current year preparations have been made to vastly increase this number. A great desire for reading matter manifests fasif in the children attending the school, and the teachers have made such arrangements as will meet the demand. The financial part of the report was very satisfactors. The amount of missionary money collection for the last quarter being the largest since the school was organized, \$22,354. The amount received from all other sources during the year 1866 was \$73.88. The collection for the last quarter being the largest since the school was organized, \$22,354. The amount received from all other sources during the year was \$142,55c. The total expenditure was \$120.04. The missionary money was voted by the scholars to the following schemes: Red Rives \$10; Home Mission, \$10. Knox's College, \$10; the French Canadian Missionary Society \$10, and \$25.85 for missionary purposes connected with the school. The collection for the evening amounted to close upon \$19. The entire audience preserved the utmost good order, and the best of feeling

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No clue has yet been found to the perpetrators of the burglary.

SALT COMPANY IN STRATFORD.—The

Herald understands it is the intention of some of the people of Stratford to make a move towards getting up a company in move towards getting up a company in that town, in order to sink a test well for subscribe at once. It is only necessary that some one should take the initiative and the matter can be got under way immediately. If any one now moves and gets the matter into shape, there is very little doubt that the county council will make a grant in ald of the enterprise.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—We have been requested to republish the following as the programme for the week of prayer, which began on Monday.

Friday, January 10th.—Prayer for the Sick and Afflicted; for Widows and Orphans; and for the persecuted for Righteousness sake.

Saturday, January 11.—Prayer for the Ohristian Ohurch; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

Sunday, January 12.—Sermons. Subject; Christian Charity.—1 Cor. 13,

DECLINE OF WAGES.—A general reduction of wages in most mechanical branches is progressing both in England and the United States, in consequence of a decline in business. In some parts of the neighboring country, a system of contracting the hours of work is adopted, to obviate the necessity of discharging employes, and that the effects of the depression may be shared alike, The influence that is at work to produce this stagnation is probably an oyer-crowded market, and manufactories being periodically overworked, and disordered in the financial world as well. Wages of mechanics are sufficiently low in Canada already, while the cost of living is maintained higher than in times of greater prosperity. The equilibrium must be restored, and the sooner the better for all classes.

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The Ex-King of Hanover, has not come officiency. After singing the National arthem, the benediction was pronounced, and the meeting broke up.

A Horrible Confession.

The Goderich signal tells the following:—It will be fresh in the memory of our Goderich township readers that at the time of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs McIntosh, it was bruited about that a young man had disappeared many years before in a somewhat similar manner—no traces of his remains having been discovered. In connection with the fate of that young man there was a tale of hore or known only to one person on earth, and, we are informed on pretty good and thought the fate of the tyoung man there was a tale of hore ways in which young men often do the fate of the tyoung man there was a tale of hore the work of the princes is to have a downy of somewhat more than \$1,500,000.

BY TELEGRAPH

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New York, Jan. 19—The Herald's Richmond telegram says:—Quite a stormy scene took place in the convention to-day that nearly culminated in a general, and probably, bloody melec. While Mr Hunnicutt was replying to the scathing record given of him yesterday by Mr Gibson, conservative, elicited by his attack on Virginianasa rebels and traitors, he went far heyond the recognized latitude of a speaker and called Henry A. Wise and R. M. Hunter traitors. This brought Mr F. W. Hunter, a relative of the ex-Senator, to his feet, who said, "If you say R. M. Hunter, is a traitor, you are a liar." Mr Leggatt arose and endorsed the language of Hunter, and a most indescribable scene then ensued. The chairman was thoroughly hewildered and looked terrified. For a time it was feared a general melee would grow out of the matter. Many began to feel for their pistols, and amid the confusion one revolver dropped on the floor. The Sergeant-at-arms roared "order" in vain, and the chair brought down his hammer for naught, while the excitement prevailed. Half the house were on their feet at the same time, but order was ultimately restored and the affair referred for investigation to an appropriate committee. Much ill-feeling exists in consequence of this, and may yet result in an encounter between the opposing parties.

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A Dishonest Operator. A Dishonest Operator.
Chicago, Jan. 9th—M. C. Baldwin, an operator in the W. A. telegraph office here, was arrested to-day, charged with using the wires of the company to transmit messages for Bennett Peters & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, of this city, without the knowledge of the efficers of the company.—The despatches were transmitted between Ohicago and Omaha, and show an intention on the part of those to whom they were sent to defraud the government by ovading the revenue laws. The accused was held to bail.

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On Monday, 6th January, 1868.

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Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esn., Police Masistrate. Thursday 7th.—Thomas Meridian failed at naswer a charge of assault, before the police magnistrate at the proper time, but appeared afterwards and was fined \$10 and costs.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62½e, per lb, by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndhamsts, the filled the conditions of the search of CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Gu Ibb, at Messys. Davidson and Chadwick's, Town Hall

To Debtors & Creditors.

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Hand on Grant.—Geo. Francis Train says that General Grant is famous for "macadamizing the road from Washington to Richmond with the skulls of American citizeus, and for his daily despatches to Stanton "Send down 20,000 men to start another graveyard." The New York Tribune introduces "the greatest general the world ever saw" to the public favour, in the following manner: "Entered for the Presidential handicap, U. S. Grant, bh., aged; dam, Victory, sired by West Point—Ridden by E. B. Washburne. Colors, red, white and blue—with a black hoop." Such are the indignities to which a man must make up his mind to subnit, hoop." Such are the indignities to which a man must make up his mind to submit if he aspires to be Chief Magistrate of the Republic.

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OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'NG, JANUARY 10, 1868

THE ELECTION LAW.

On Wednesday last Sir Heary Smith introduced into the Ontario Legislature "A Bill to provide for the election of members of the Legislature of Ontario." The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times in commenting upon the measure says:—I have not seen a copy of the Bill-indeed it is not yet printed-but it was explained by the mover that would provide for the abolition of the dual system of legislation, disqualifying a member of the Parliament or of the Government of Canada from sitting in the Local Legislature, and prohibiting all placemen, whether of the General or the placemen, whether of the General or the Local Government, from eitting in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario. It also provides that Parliamentary elections in this Province shall be held for one day only, and that they shall all take place on the same day throughout the Province. It provides further, that it shall not be required, when a member of the House is called upon to take office in the Government, that he shall go back to his constituents for re-election. It will be observed that the principles of the Bill, so far as it has been explained, accord precisely with those doctrines which have been advocated with so much earnestness and force of reason by the Reformers of Upper Canada for years past, but to which a Tory Government turned a deat ear. It created some surprise, therefore, when Sir Henry announced the principles of the Bill, he always having been a Tory of the old school. He certainly presents an instance of remarkable conversion from the dogmās of Conservatism to the liberal ideas of Reform. Sir Henry should, however, add another proviso, to the effect that no non-resident should ever be allowed to sit in the Legislature of Ontario. At the last Parliamentary election, the remarkable fact was witnessed of a resident of the city of Montreal coming into an Ontario constituency, and presenting him. Local Government, from sitting in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario. It also of the city of Montreal coming into an o'clock Ontario constituency, and presenting himself as a candidate for election to the

of the country, exactly 100,000 are women. In Massachusetts there are six times as many female as male teachers. In Vermont the proportion is five to one; in Iowa three to one. The disproportion is most marked in the large cities. In New York there are only 178 male out of over 2,000 teachers; in Philadelphia, 83 in 1,300; and a similar pr tion prevails in all other cities. The cause seems to be that few men are willing to enter systematically a profession which nowhere holds out a higher salary than \$3,000, the average payment being \$2,000 per annum. A leading principal in New York believes that soon there will be only women teaching in the schools. The Board of Education in New York declares that the teaching by women is equally satisfactory with that by men, and the Board of Cincinnati says it is superior.

The Emperor of Austria has sent a magnificent present to the Emprese Eugenie on the occasion of her birthday. It consists of a pianoforte in rosewood, elaborately carved and adorned with messics, and valued at 20,000 francs. The lock, on which are engraved the initials of the Empress and Emperor Francis Joseph interlaced, is said to be a masterpiece of ironwork.

Ir is said that the American Wood Co.

at Manayunk, Penn., have the largest works in the world for producing paper from wood pulp. Logs of wood, principally poplar, are cut into chips by revolving steel knives, which can cut forty-cords every twenty-fours. These chips are then boiled in alkalis and reduced to a pulp. By a peculiar process of evaporation, eighty per cent of the soda is saved, and 30,000lbs of printing paper are made daily.

Brandeth's Pills saved the life of the

Toronto, January un.

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A Great Lung Medicine.

Ontario constituency, and presenting himself as a candidate for election to the Local Legislature of the Province. If Ontario cannot find a sufficient number of men among its own citizens to represent it in the Local Legislature, then let the number of representatives be reduced. But never let it submit to the humillation of going to the Province of Quebec to find representatives. The principle itself is monstrous. If it be right to take one member of our Local Legislature from a sister province, we see no logical reason why it would not be right to take the whole eighty-two from that or other adjoining provinces. Indeed, we might as well go to Australia or New Zealand for our representatives.

Mr. McKellar, while approving of the principles of the Bill introduced by Sir Henry Smith, thought that measures of so much importance ought to be introduced by the Government and not by a private member. In point of fact, Sir Henry, as will be seen by the number of the Bills he has already introduced, seems to be better prepared for going on with the business of legislation than the Government itself. There can be no doubt that all great and important measures should either be introduced by the Government of the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and the particular maladies for which it is de stingle and more presentative.

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MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS.—
There seems to be no doubt that wearmen are superseding men as teachers in the schools of the United States.—
An examination of the census, in the Daily Tribune, shows that of the 150-241 teachers in the common schools of the country exactly 100 000 are

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. January 10, 1868.

Shingles per square Wood per cord

> Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. }
> Guelph, January 10, 1868.

Gold, 137). Greenbacks bo't at 72 to 72j; Sold at 73 to 73j. Silver bought at 4j to 4c. dis. Sold at 3jc to 2 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 50c Commercial Bank Bills bought at 90c to 95c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour— Receipts, 150 brls; No. 1, at \$7 00.— Wheat—at \$1 70. Peas—72c. Oats—50c to 52c. Barley—\$1 00 to \$1 10.

Fall wheat,-\$1 50 @ \$1 55. spring do-\$1 45

lew Advertisements. Cordwood for Sale.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

ST this forenoon, about the Market Square a Pocket Book containing a sum of money

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Suelph Evening Mercury ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'NG, JANUARY 10, 1868.

ton Times in commenting upon the measure says:—I have not seen a copy of the Bill—indeed it is not yet printed—but it was explained by the mover that it would provide for the abolition of the dual system of legislation, disqualifying member of the Parliament or of the Government of Canada from sitting in the Local Legislature, and prohibiting all placemen, whether of the General or the Local Government, from sitting in the Local Government, from sitting in the Premier promised a radical reform in this department under the Administration of the "powers that be." All sales have been stopped, as all surveys suspended, until new and improved regulations can be adopted.

Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Scott ton Times in commenting upon the Local Government, from sitting in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario. It also provides that Parliamentary elections in this Province shall be held for one day only, and that they shall all take place on the same day throughout the Province. It provides further, that it shall not be required, when a member of the House is called upon to take office in the Government, that he shall go back to his constituents for re-election. It will be observed that the principles of the Bill, so far as it has been explained, accord precisely with those doctrines which have been advocated with so much earnestness and force of reason by the Reformers of Upper Canada for years past, but to which a Tory Government turned a deaf ear. Upper Canada for years past, but to which a Tory Government turned a deaf ear. It created some surprise, therefore, when Sir Henry announced the principles of the Bill, he always having been a Tory of the old school. He certainly presents an instance of remarkable conversion from the dogmas of Conservatism to the liberal ideas of Reform. Sir Henry should, however, add another proviso, to the effect that no non-resident should ever be allowed to sit in the Legislature of Ontario. At the last Parliamentary election, the remarkable fact was witnessed of a resident of the city of Mohtreal coming into an Ontario constituency, and presenting him. Ontario constituency, and presenting himself as a candidate for election to the

should either be introduced by the Government, or be adopted and made Government bills after they have been introduced, otherwise Ministerial responsibility will be little more than a myth or a

MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS .-There seems to be no doubt that women are superseding men as teachers in the schools of the United States.— An examination of the census, in the Daily Tribune, shows that of the 150-241 teachers in the common schools of the country, exactly 100,000 are women. In Massachusetts there are six times as many female as male teachers. In Vermont the proportion is five to one; in Iowa three to one. The disproportion is most marked in the large cities. In New York there are only 178 male out of over 2,000 teachers; in Philadelphia, 83 in 1,300; and a similar proportion prevails in all other cities. The cause seems to be that few men are willing to enter systematically a profession which no where holds out a higher salary than \$3,000, the average payment being \$2,000 per annum. A leading principal in New York believes that soon there will be only women teaching in the schools. The Board of Educateaching by women is equally satisfactory with that by men, and the Board of Cincinnati says it is superior.

The Emperor of Austria has sent a magnificent present to the Empress Eugenie on the occasion of her birthday. It consists of a planoforte in rosewood, elaborately carved and adorned with mesales, and valued at 20,000 francs. The lock, on which are engraved the initials of the Empress and Emperor Francis Joseph inverlaced, is said to be a masterpiece of

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TORONTO, January 9th

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m. Mr. Rykert's motion for a return of the enses now in force, and a state THE ELECTION LAW.

On Wednesday last Sir Henry Smith introduced into the Ontario Legislature

"A Bill to provide for the election of members of the Legislature of Ontario." The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times in commenting upon the

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Ontario constituency, and presenting higheself as a candidate for election to the Local Legislature of the Province. If Ontario cannot find a sufficient number of men among its own citizens to represent the number of representatives to represent the number of representatives be reduced. But never let it submit to the humiliation of going to the Province of Quebec to find representatives. The principle itself is monstrous. If it be right to take one member of our Local Legislature from a sister province, we see no logical reason why it would not be right to take the whole eighty-two from that or other adjoining provinces. Indeed, we might as well go to Australia or New Zealand for our representatives.

Mr. McKellar, while approving of the principles of the Bill introduced by Sir Henry Smith, thought that measures of so much importance ought to be introduced by the Government and not by a private member. In point of fact, Sir Henry, as will be seen by the number of the Bills he has aiready introduced, seems to be better prepared for going on with the business of legislation than the Government itself. There can be not doubt that all great and important measures should either be introduced by the Government and more than of the most representatives.

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JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, January 10, 1868.

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