

The resolutions, submitted to the Legislature by the Minister of Finance, on the subject of Banking and Currency, appear to be very acceptable to the House of Commons...

The proposal of Sir Francis Hincks directs a portion of the public treasury from the circulation into the pockets of the people...

Durham Fair.—The Fair held here on Tuesday last was largely attended. The prices paid were good...

Mr. Laidlaw is at Ottawa pressing claims for subsidies for the Narrow-Gauge Road.

Mr. James Elliott has again become landlord of the Durham Hotel, in this Village. See card in another column.

Mr. Andrew Simpson has opened a Boot & Shoe shop, next to Mr. Leases, Upper Village, Durham.

Five aldermen of African descent have been elected in Wilmington, N. C.

Jeff. Davis is making a success in life insurance. They say he took 500 policies in three days in Huntsville, Alabama.

The failure of five leading cotton houses in Liverpool and Manchester is announced. Liabilities £1,000,000.

Mr. Johnston, the leading Orangeman in the House of Commons, has brought in a bill to repeal the Act which restrains party processions in Ireland.

Professor Anderson, the great Wizard of the North, is now in Glasgow on his farewell tour through Scotland.

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There is a slight deficiency of \$85,000 in the treasury of Butler county, Ohio.

A Railway Meeting called by Mr. J. Gordon, Pres. of the T. G. & B. R., was held at Holstein, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of hearing the deputations from Toronto, on the subject of granting the bonus to the above road.

Mr. W. A. Stevenson occupied the chair. Aid. Baxter, was the only Toronto gentleman present, the other members of the deputation having got stuck in the snow in Peel, were unable to be present.

It was deemed right that the ratepayers should have the first opportunity of speaking, and Mr. Wakefield, Reeve, was called up, and in his straightforward, sensible manner, reviewed the subject, pointing out that it would be suicidal for Egremont to grant such a bonus to build the road only to Mount Forest, and thus cripple itself for future action.

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Tenders for the office of Assessor were received from Mr. Robert Ferris and Mr. James Jack each at \$40.00.

A Bill of Cost from the Sheriff was received, amounting to \$78.35.

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In reply to Mr. Masson, M. Langevin said that the Government did not intend to place any sum in the estimates for the purpose of paying off the debt due to Mr. Brewster.

THE NORTH-WEST. RED RIVER, February 12. VIA ST. CLOUD, March 12. The convention, which has now been sitting for some time, was dissolved last night.

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Indian Lands. From the O. S. Times. As our readers will have seen by the intelligence which we published exclusively last week, the deputation to Ottawa from the township of Amabel has succeeded in gaining from the Secretary of State assurances of relief to the settlers on the Indian Lands.

Believing that anything which relates to the subject will be of interest to a large portion of our readers, we publish a copy of a letter addressed by Geo. Jackson, M.P., to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Jackson has always taken a warm interest in the case of the settlers on the Indian Peninsula, and to his efforts mainly have been due any concessions heretofore granted to them.

The case in their favor is well put in the subjoined letter: HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, February 24th, 1870.

Sir,—I had the honor some eight months since to address a letter to Mr. Postmaster Campbell, which was laid before the Government, relative to certain difficulties in which purchasers of Indian Lands on the Saugeen Peninsula were placed.

I have reason to believe that the representations contained in that letter were in some measure instrumental in procuring for such as their lands before 1870, the advantage of a further reduction in assessed interest.

While that was regarded as an evidence of the desire of the Indian Department to encourage settlers to make payments by the offer of conditional abatement of interest, I regret to say that, if any, were in a position to avail themselves of the privilege.

Such as did pay did not in fact improve their condition, for in order to make such payment they borrowed from capitalists and Building Societies at a higher rate of interest.

THE FENIAN.—Oglebury is now looked upon as the rallying point for the Fenian Circles. The Fenians will be a good one, but the attempt to invade will be a bad one, and those that determine to do so will be a bad one.

On the 16th inst., the wife of the Rev. W. B. Evans, of a son.

Guelph Markets. Daily Advertiser of Tuesday reports: Fall Wheat... 0 80 @ 0 93 Spring Wheat... 0 60 @ 0 89 Pork... 7 00 @ 8 13

Durham Markets. Fall Wheat... 80 55 @ 0 65 Spring Wheat... 0 55 @ 0 65 Oats... 0 00 @ 0 22 Barley... 0 00 @ 0 40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. New Shoe Shop! HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS IN the above line, in the premises next door to G. Isaac's saddlery shop, Upper Town, Durham.

A. SIMPSON. Just Received, WILLIAM ASHDOWN'S, "DURHAM HOUSE," LOWER TOWN, A LOT OF FRESH GOODS, IN GROCERIES, HARDWARE, AND DRY GOODS.

To Cash Buyers. He can offer inducements WELL WORTH THEIR ATTENTION. To all persons who like a cup of GOOD TEA. AND WHO DOES NOT? Special request is made to GIVE HIS TEA A TRIAL, THEY CANNOT BE BEATEN.

COAL OIL. ALWAYS ON HAND. WM. ASHDOWN, DURHAM HOUSE. March 15, 1870. Auction Sale OF VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS In the Townships of BENTINCK AND GLENELG BY VIRTUE OF POWERS OF SALE by advertisement Ninety-four acres, more or less, which will be produced at the Sale, on Friday, 15th day of April, 1870.