## THE WEEKLY MAIL, TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1884.

CRIMES.

The post-office at Elsinore, Ont., was enter

ed by burglars the other night who carrie off about \$60.1

Burglars entered the residence of Willia

Weir, Hamilton, and after roughly using his left, as they could not find any money.

Henry Coons, of Trenton, Ont. has been sent for trial for making use of a warehous receipt for 250 bashels of peas, contrary to

Joseph Ferdinand Finnigan of Fergus, w

tealing \$100 from a resident of the form

rrested in Toronto on Monday, accused of

Wm. Cummings, coloured, has been sent t

Wm. Kent, coloured, while drunk, entered

the home of a family named Jordan, als coloured, and attempted to outrage Mrs. Jor

dan. A struggle ensued between Jordan and Kent, resulting in the death of the latter. The affair took place near Digby, N. S.

John Keays, secretary-treasurer of the school board in the township of Cumberland

has been arrested on suspicion of embezzlin \$250 of the funds of the school. Some tim

ago information was given by Mr. Keays to the effect that he was robbed of this money,

but as there were no appearances of any vi

lence being used, or anything of that kind several interested parties had him arrested

Murderous Assault on a Farmer

WELLAND, Feb. 12 .- At the court-hou

this morning, before Judge Baxter, a coupl of men, said to bear rather a bad character

prisoners were Richard and David Hanna

the penitentiary for five years for assaulti Mrs. Carrol and Miss Graydon, of St Car

## DOMINION NEWS.

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A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

## ONTARIO.

The Belleville stove foundry now employs 126 men. Telephonic communication will be opene

in the spring between Kingston and Amherst

Boys have been annoying the post-offic officials of Belleville by throwing snow into the street letter-boxes.

The Northern Fair directors have decided to hold their fail show on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday following the Western

Vagrants seeking protection in the police station at the Limestone City will have to work out their accommodation by whitewashing the cells

Kingston School Board have decided to supply all the public schools with Ten Com indiment cards, so that they may be opened with praver.

Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., of Montreal, was sworn in on Saturday before the Common Pleas Divisional Court as a member of the bar of Ontario.

The Bay of Quinte Bee-keepers' Association llevilie on Tuesday. About twenty members were in attendance and the pro ceedings were interesting.

The vote on the Ontario Temperance Act at Beamsville on Monday was 62 in favour o the prohibition by-law and 66 against, the by-law being lost by four votes.

Last week there was shipped from Sandwich breeding house a large quantity of whitefish eggs, to be placed in the rivers and lakes in Scotland and England.

A petition to the Dominion Government sking that a harbour of refuge be established at Port Stanley, on Lake Erie, is being cir lated at different points along the river and ake shore.

The post-office savings bank statement fo January shows :- Deposits, \$550,071; with-drawals, \$486,394; deposits over withdrawals, \$63,777. The balance due to depositors on 31st January was \$12,785,687.

At a meeting of the License Commissione of the county of Ontario, held in the court-house at Whitby Monday, Mr. J. R. Philp, of Whitby, was appointed license inspecto or Ontario county under the McCarthy Act.

A deputation from Mildmay visited London a few days ago as a deputation to the London Bank, and asked that a branch, of that institution be established there. The request will be taken into consideration at

The Council of the Limestone City are at loggerheads with the School Board over finan-cial matters, the latter having refused to reduce their estimates as requested, and the City Treasurer refuses to honour their

The by-law granting a bonus of \$10,000 and loan of \$10,000 to Messrs. Green Bros. & Co., to assist them in rebuilding their agri-cultural works at Walkerton, destroyed by fire on Dec. 26th last, was carried by a ma jority of 74.

The Toronto Board of Trade on Tuesday passed a resolution protesting strongly against Mr. Hickson's proposal to Sir John Mac donald to secure any further monopoly of railways in Ontario being received favour ably by the Government.

The vault in Wilton cemetery was forcibly entered Friday night and two bodies stolen one being that of the late John Snider, the other that of a young woman. Several other caskets were undisturbed. The desecration was not discovered until Monday.

An order was made on Saturday by Mr An order was made on Saurday by Mr. Dalton, Q.C., in Chambers, on the applica-tion of Patrick Kearns, unseating Dr. Mo-Connell as reeve of Brockton, with costs, on the ground that he has not the mass any a-perty qualification. A new election will ensue.

In Kingston recently Dr. John St waited on the Mayor at the latter's surgery and served him with papers in co with the former's election protest. After a very brief conversation the Mayor rose and ning the stove door consigned the doon nent to the flames.

Toronto assizes before Mr. Justice Cameron constantly augmented in the same way, and by donations like that of Mr. Geo, Stephen, who lately gave \$50,000 for a new wing. and a jury, and a verdict was awarded in fa-vour of the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Mac-lennan, Q.C., and Mr. Prootor moved on Fri-The amount of an insurance policy in the Phœnix Mutual was declared irrecoverable by Mr. Justice Mathieu, in Montreal because deceased became addicted to intemperance after his life was insured. A provision was inserted in the policy to the effect that ac-quiring drinking habits vitiated it. day to set aside the verdict on a number of grounds, which will be found in the legal column. Mr. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. Meek column. Mr. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. Meek supported the verdict. Judgment was re-Contested Elections. A newly married man who, with his bride Judgment will be given in the North Vic-

rrived in Montreal on Tuesday night for th ria case on Monday. neymoon, was disagreeably surprised ing served next day with a writ of acti In the North Ontario case indgment was delivered on Monday, in Osgoode Hall, Tor-onto, Mr. Justice Burton holding that the petition against Mr. Gould, Reformer, the inember-elect, should be dismissed with costs. Mr. Justice Osler, while he agreed in the maine with his colleague, was of omion that or ten thousand dollars for trifling with the effections of a young lady of Montreal, who laims that she has waited thirteen years for

South Elgin Conservative

The idea was to discuss the question of the

Gazette Notice

during the absence on leave from Regina of

his Honour Edgar Dewdney, Lieut-Governor

The Gazette contains the following :-

astoms.

Port Stanley, Major Ellison.

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he fickle swain to redeem his prom Mrs. Grace, a respectable married woman living in St. Gabriel, just outside of Montmaine with his colleague, was of opinion that the respondent should bear a portion of the real, went a few evenings ago from he home to the telegraph office for a despatch,

when she was attacked by a scoundrel who followed, knocked her down, and rifled her pockets. The villain was then joined by AYLMER, Feb. 15 .- The following are the fficers elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Liberal Conservative Associaconfederate and between them they dragged her insensible to a lonely place where they ion of East Elgin to-day :-- President, Dr. W. Marlatt; First Vice-President, Moses committed an outrage upon her. Fortun ately their names are known and the police Leeson; Second Vice-President, W. G. Emery; Secretary and Treasurer, D. H. are searching for them, but they have evade arrest so far. The victim has been confine

to bed by the brutal treatment she received, The following local presidents were also lected :--St. Thomas, T. W. Crothers ; Yarand is being attended by a physician. mouth, Joseph Marlot ; Malahide, Francis Lee-son; Bayham, Hy. Godwin ; South Dorchester, Three Mysterious Deaths. MONTREAL, Feb. 18 .- The adjoining vil W. Martin ; Vienna, R. McCauley ; Spring-ield, H. L. Dance ; Aylmer, Edward Walker

lage of St. Laurent has been thrown into ferment by the mysterious deaths of Mrs. Gravel and her two children after great agony from what looks like poisoning, but how it was administered to them is not known. Implement Manufacturers in Session. A few of the leading implement manufac-The curé of the parish reported their deceas to the coroner of this city and he has opene turers of the province met in London on Fri-day in order to discuss the question of an inquest, but so far nothing can be dis-covered until the medical examinations are completed. The other members of the self-binders. Among those present were :-Adam Cochrane, of St. Thomas; J. K. Os-borne, of Brantford; John H. Tilden, of Hamilton; John Harris, of Harris & Son, Brantford; and Wm. Elliott, of this city. family were also ill, but are better, and no further danger is apprehended.

### THE NORTH-WEST.

price of self-binders, of which articles it was admitted, there had been been The city of Winnipeg has a menagerie, in season a large over-produc-It was thought advisable to guard the possession of which, however, it is no happy. We have already referred to one o against this during the coming season, and, its "elephants." According to the Sun i has two others, the Louise bridge, which i possible, arrange to have the number limit-The matter of prices was also talked roposes to give away, and a so-called park over, and an arrangement may be entered into with a view of guarding against the cutting The latter is really a swamp, which cannot be made useful, much less ornamental, for less than \$15,000.

Inquest on the late Mr. Beall-Verdict of the Jury. WHITEY. Feb. 18.-The inquest on the A meeting of farmers and business m was held in the hall of the Untario house, in Moosomin, N. W.T., on the 5th inst., to take ody of Jabez P. Beall, who was fatally ininto consideration the propriety of erecting an elevator and flour mill on the joint sto came on to-day before Mr. Carson, ooroner. Mr. J. E. Farewell, County Attorney, apjured near Whitby station on Tuesday last. rinciple. There were about fifty present peeches were delivered by several peared and conducted the inquest on behalf of the Crown, Mr. W. W. Pope was present nent gentlemen favouring the project. Th Hudson Bay route was agitated and highly on behalf of the Grand Trunk railway. Dr. Eastwood stated that he attended the de-A committee was appointed favoured. canvass the whole question and report at the ceased and that he told him several times next meeting.

that he jumped from the train, that his ticket An agent from the Farmers' Union was for Toronto. and he did not say anything lanitoba called into Moosomin, N.W.T. to the conductor about stopping at Whitby. He also told Messrs. Sebert and Lawrence the other day, and put up posters for a farmers' union meeting and lecture. After a that he jumped clear of the train, but got few hours' dodging about from place to place back in some way. No person saw him until he learned to his great surprice that the subject was rather distasteful to the people after he was off the train. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence. of that locality. He tore down his posters

The appointment of Hayter Reed, Esq., way of a resolution for the Government and ember of the Executive Council of Rec he Canada Pacific railway. W. Territories, to be the administrator of the Government of the North-West Territories

> The Legislature of Prince Edward Island ill meet on the 6th of March:

Mrs. Angelique Comeau died at Cape Bald, N.B., on the 6th inst., at the age 105 years, 1 month, and 6 days. She indoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of the Maritime Provinces.

An interesting point in regard to the new License Act has been raised by the Mayor of St. John, New Brunswick, who refuses to act on the license board on the ground that the exclusive right to issue liquor licenses is yested in the city corporation by the charter granted by George III. in 1785.

triots. The announcement that the Canada, Tem-perance Act will be declared to be in force in Cumberland, N.S., after the expiry of the present licenses. CASUALTIES. . coarse powder was placed. The next he knew was the *débris* falling upon him from every lirection. He is reported much easier totion. He is repo light. LONDON, Feb. 19.-Frank Shaw, the third

per last.

arines.

FIFTH PARLIAMENT .- FIRST SESSION victim of the powder explosion at Hobbs. Osborn & Hobbs' warehouse, died to-night. During the forenoon he seemed quite restful and slept at intervals, but shortly after noor

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13. and siept at intervals, but shortly after noon he relapsed into a comatose state, and the physicians saw that his chance for recovery had gone, and he died as stated. Shaw's father was buried five weeks ago. Deceased was a young man of splendid parts, and was well known as the renowned breeder of black Hamburg fowls, having taken prizes all over the States and Canada with his birds. He will be buried by the Macanic fraternity BILLS INTRODUCED. The following bills were introduced and ead a first time :---

To permit the Supreme Court to admit John Robertson Miller to practice as a solici-tor; to incorporate the Toronto Tenement House Association; to amend the Act imposing a tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep; to legalize, confirm, and declare valid a certain by law of the city of Kingston; to improve the Liquor License Act; to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and of diseases will be buried by the Masonic fraternit having been initiated into the order in Nover

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

ing fruit trees. DIVISION LINES.

Mr. GRAHAM enquired whether it Was

the intention of the Government, during the present session, to introduce any legislation having for its object the relief of division lines in rural municipalities from the opera-tion of the Real Property Amendment Act of N. S. Appelby, ex-M. P. P., Belleville, a rested for forgery, but admitted to bail, h left the country. Burglars entered Dr. Bentley's drug store Newmarket, recently, and stole a bottle o brandy, leaving in exchange a chisel.

Mr. MOWAT said the subject was under the consideration of the Government

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC BOUNDARY. Mr. MORRIS asked whether the Parlia-

ment of Canada had passed an Act to declare and establish the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in accord-ance with an Act respecting the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec passed by the Legislature in 1875, whereby the actablishment of the acid hereiby the establishment of the said boundary was made subject to ratification by the Legislatures of Ontario, Quebec, and the Parliament of Canada; and if not, whether at any times and if so, at what times, applications were made by the Government of Ontario to the Government of Canada, with respect to obaining the ratification by the Parliament of lanada of the conventional boundary estabished as far as Ontario was concerned by the said Act, and what were the responses thereto. Mr. MOWAT said that the Parliament of Canada had not yet passed the legislation lluded to in the question. An Act was passed by Ontario, and a corresponding one by Quebec in 1875. The last communication with the Dominion Government he could find was in 1876, when the Government of Canada was requested to pass the Act ratify-ing the establishment of the boundary. The

answer given was that Quebee had not preferred a similar request. He did not find say official communication since then, (Hear, hear.) He did not know whether it was absolutely necessary that the Dominion should pass this legislation, as both provinces having accepted the survey, he suppose both parties were bound. It would be, how ever, more convenientif the Dominion Parlia-ment would pass the Act referred to.

were charged with having feloniously shot at James Wilson, a coloured man living at Crowland, near Welland. The names of the THE AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS GRANT

> Mr. ERMATINGER asked whether the intention of the Government to discontinue the grant of the Agricultural and Art Association for the purposes of the Provincial

Exhibition. And, if so, whether prisoners, counsel addressed the court, whe will be apportioned among any and what is Honour dismissed David Hanna with district exhibitions aution, saying that he had placed himself Mr. A. M. ROSS said it was not the ina perilous position. He had no doubt in his own mind that he was at Wilson's house and cention of the Government to make any

change in the grant at present. assisted in the attack, but the evidence was insufficient to convict him. He hoped never PROPOSED PARK AT NIAGARA FALLS. Addressing Richard Hanna he said that this was the third time he had placed him-self in peril of his liberty. During his last term of imprisonment he had nursed the Mr. HARCOURT moved for a return of copies of all correspondence with the Govern-ment, or any member thereof, relating to the project of establishing an internatio on, or provincial park at Niagara Falls. pirit of revenge. Instead of repenting on is evil ways he had plotted to take the life In making the motion he expressed the hope that the opinion of the House would be unanimous on this subject, which was of ins con ways he had plotted to take the life of Wilson. It was very fortunate for him that Wilson had managed to miss the bullet intended for him. Had this had the effect prisoner desired, the latter might now be on trial for murder. He would place him where he would be unable to commit such outrages, and send him down to Kingston for eight great importance from a Canadian view. Thousands of tourists from came annually to Canada to see the Falls of

Niagara, and when they returned home the reports they gave of this country did much to dispel the faise notions en-tertained abroad of Canada and her people. The motion was carry PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. MORRIS moved :- "That the adoption of such a change in the financial year as

other ner persons appointed by the County uncil to hold office during the pleasure of

By Mr. Freeman-From J. W. Card House on the 16th February, 1881, on motior of Mr., Miller, seconded by Mr. Mack, with reference to the railway subsidy fund, 2, et al. against the passing of the Metho-dist Churches Union bill ; also from W. D. Hughson et al., to the same effect ; also from The return ordered by this House on the 18th A. McFadyen et al., to the same effect. By Mr. McKim-From the School Board February, 1861, on motion of Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Merrick, with reference to merston, for the introduction of the the amounts expended for drainage works, etc., and if so, when such returns might be ballot in the election of school trustees. By Mr. Fell-From A. Phillips et al., for expected.

amendments to the Game law respecting the By Mr. Drury-From the Agricultural and Arts, Association, for an appropriation of money to place specimens of the leading breeds of cattle on the Model farm at Guelph. MR. CROOKS' SEAT

Mr. HARCOURT presented the report o the Committee on Privileges and E respecting the case of Mr. Crooks. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

shooting of deer.

The following bills were introduced and ead the first time. Respecting the Lake Simcoe Junction Rail-

way Company ; to amend the Act regarding the planting and growing of trees; respecting Victoria College and Albert College; to authorize the incorporation of the town o Orangeville to purchase land for a post-office site ; respecting the city of Toronto : to amend the Division Courts' Act ; to amend the Assessment Act; respecting the Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Com-pany; to legalize the assessment of the municipality of Neebing and for other purposes to incorporate the Caskadilla Railway Company : to incorporate the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company ; to further amend the Joint Stock Companies' Act pr viding for the better inspection of the said companies ; respecting the debt of the county of Middlesex ; respecting the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company ; to incoporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal vicariate of Pon iac ; respecting the town of Woodstock ; to declare valid a certain survey of part of th town of Cornwall.

SOUTH OXFORD REPRESENTATION. Mr. MOWAT said that the House having heard read the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections with regard to the case of Mr. Crooks, the matter appeared to be entirely free from any sort of doubt, and he therefore brought it up as a question of privilege. From the evidence the mental on of Mr. Crooks was made perfectly anditi clear, it being placed beyond doubt that he was incurable. The case was therefore with The case was therefore within the competency of the central authority to deal with, and as it was important that the constituency of South Oxford should not be unrepresented for a day longer than necessary, he moved :--

"That by reason of the incurable mental con-dition of the Hon. Adam Crooks, member-elect for the south riding of the county of Oxford, as stated in the report this day presented and adopted by the House, the representation of the said riding in this House is hereby declared vacant, and that a new writ forthwith be issued for the election of a member to serve in the preor the election of a member to serve in the pre-ent Parliament in the room and stead of the aid Adam Crooks."

The motion was carried on a division. MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Consolidated Muni sipal Act regarding the building and main tenance of bridges. He explained that the bill was intended to place towns in the same osition as villages in regard to bridges. The bill was read a second time and re ferred to the Municipal Committee.

MECHANICS' LIEN ACT. Mr. ERMATINGER in moving the seco ading of the bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act, said that the measure was intende ove defects in that measure. The bill was read a second time. Mr. ERMATINGER moved that the bill

e referred to a special committee. Carried. THE MUNICIPAL ACT. Mr. BALFOUR moved the second reading his bill to amend the Municipal Act. The bill was read a second time, and re ferred to the Municipal Committee.

EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FUNDS. Mr. WATERS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Act respecting the xpenditure of county funds in certain case It provided for the auditing of accounts by a board of audit composed of the judge, or junior judge, of the County Court and two

BRIDGES.

RAT PORTAGE CONSTABLES.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

read a first time :---

Mr. A. M. ROSS replied that the first re-

turn had not been brought down, but he thought that the information asked for in that return had been furnished to the House and country in the papers attached to the an-nual financial statement of the late treasurer n 1882-3, with the exception of the present alue of the amount due railways on the

subsidy. Mr. CARNEGIE said it was that very inormation they wanted to know. He asked what the present value of the securities was. Mr. ROSS said he did not known whether the Government were in a position to say as to that. The present value depended upon the state of the market. In reply to the se ond question he would say the return had not yet been brought down, but if desired it would be furnished.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENTS Mr. ERMATINGER moved the second eading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. He explained that the bill proposed to reduce the qualifications for reeves and councillors and voters in incorporated villages to that obtaining in townships. He said he hought the bill might go to the Municipa ommittee The bill was read the second time, and re

ferred to the Municipal Committee. MUNICIPAL CHANGES

Mr. MEREDITH in moving the second eading of bill No. 72 to amend the Consoli reading of bill No. 72 to amend the Consoli-dated Municipal Act, said it proposed to make two or three changes in the law, the most of important of them being contained in the first section, having reference to the constitution of Boards of Police Cor The matter had engaged the attention of the public, and it was being felt that, owing to the very large expenditure these boards con-trolled, they were not sufficiently rethey were not sufficiently re beined, they were have been methods sponsible to the people. Several methods had been proposed by which the boards could be made more efficient, the one he favoured, and which was incorporated in the bill, providing that two members of a city or town council should be added to the boards, thus with the Mayor, practically making three elective members. He believed that this change had been recommended by the convention which met recently in Toronto, and on the whole he thought it would be the best way of dealing with the present difficulty. Another matter the bill proposed to change was the appointment of auditors. As the las stood now the auditors of every municipality audited the accounts of each year after the year was closed. This had not been found to work well in large cities, and To-

ronto had obtained special legislation where-by the auditors were enabled to examine each month's accounts immediately on its expiration. The bill proposed to extend this provision to all cities This bill was read the second time, and re-

erred to the Municipal Committee MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

Mr. HARDY laid on the table the 16th annual report of the Inspector of Prisons, Public Charities, and Asylums for the Insane; the sixteenth annual report of the Inspector of Common Gaols, Prisons, and Reforma-tories; return of all Acts passed by the Legis-lature of Ontario and disallowed by the Dominion Government; return of amounts expended by the several municipalities from 1871 to 1881-2, and designating the different services for which made; return of municipalities in which public markets were in palities in which public markets were in existence on the passing of the Act repecting market fees; return of correspondence be-tween the Governments of Ontario and the Dominion and Quebec respecting outstanding accounts; return of emoluments received by

he registrars of Ontario for 1883. The House adjourned at 4.30. TORONTO, Feb. 19.

FIRST READINGS. Thefollowing bills were introduced and

To enable free grant settlers to obtain furr location -To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act. Mr. Ferris. To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act. -- Mr. Gibson (Huron). To amend the Railway Act of Ontario. --Mr. LEES moved the second reading of Mr. Wood.

Mr. James G. Ross, of troduced by Sir Alexand Mr. Chapais, and after m declaration, took his seat. ADDITIONAL MILIT. Mr. DICKEY, in preser

lling attention to the e establishment by the G additional school of militar the accommodation of M Prince Edward Island, st claums of those provinces, a benefits which they woul school nearer and more co

one at Fredericton. Sir ALEXANDER CAN was not in a position to an of the hon, gentleman, not notice. He did not think an inconvenient place for arguments brought forward attent:on. The motion was adopted.

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FIFTH PARLIAMENT--SE

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THE NORTHERN Mr. HAYTHORNE pres calling for papers with regar condition of the steamshi and spoke of the enormous of to contend against in crossi Georgetown during the wir was sometimes nineteen said it was impossible for a to force her way through although she had done bett

expected. The motion was adopted. Mr. HAYTHORNE pres with regard to the necessit Northern Light, and said marks had been anticipated discussion. The motion being adopted

The House adjourned at

THE GRAHAM I

Some formal business onnection with the Grah which passed its second r ferred to a select committ

journed at 5.45 p.m.

FRENCH REPRESE Mr.BELLEROSE gave so that the French populati not fairly represented in cording to the census of right to twenty-four Senate gin, whereas there were on asked the following quest in view of the few members in this House, as compared

people of the Dominion. th tends appointing a gentlem in place of the late Hononr of Cape Breton, N. S. ? Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL

ment would be made by h Governor-General on the sponsible Ministers, and t duty of these Ministers to hand the advice they inter

THE ABSENT SI Mr. SPEAKER read a co the clerk of the Senate, dat to the effect that he had Hon. W. H. Dickson a certifi port of the committee appo the order and customs of th the order and customs of the privileges of Parliament in r sence of the said W. H. Die in the Senate for two cons and that it would be taken i on February 8th; and ano tion, dated 4th February clerk had notified Hon. W. the consideration of the said struck out of the orders of struck out of the orders of Sth and inserted on those

The House adjourned at :

A FRENCH-CANADIAN

Mr. BELLEROSE com French-Canadians were not

erous in the Civil Service.

of a total of 3,530 employ

the French language, and

005, the total salaries, onl paid to French-Canadians-

comparison of six to one census of 1881 it was shown

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number of employés in the French-Canadian origin, int librarian speaking the Fr replace the late Mr. Alphen Sir ALEXANDER CAN

did not think the jealousy s

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the provinces. If it did; fo French-Canadians of Prince were to set up such indivi should not the Scotch an

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tion asked for by the hon.

doubt when the appointment his Excellency the Gover Ministers would give suc

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years in the Senate of Can

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The following private bill

and read a first time :--

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Respecting the Erie and

Sir JOHN MACDONAL

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The bill was read a first

Mr. WHITE (Renfrew)

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and on the charge sheet also appeared the name; of Jerome Hanna, but the police had been unable to find him, he having mad nimself scarce and slipped over to shelter be neath the American flag. After hearing the evidence against the and left for a more congenial atmosphere. If he had convened the meeting he would have eceived an unmistakable expression in the MARITIME PROVINCES.

Was

of said Territories. Juchreau de St. Denis Lemoine to be ergeant-at-arms of the honourable the Senate Canada. Benjamin Walker Ross, of the township of

Cockburn island, district of Algoma, Ont., to be an out-port collector ot her Majesty's A proclamation amending the boundaries of brooke and some other liquor license dis-

The Globe informs us that the writ for South Oxford was issued and forwarded to the sheriff on Thursday. The motion autho izing it did not pass in the Legislature until 1.30 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Mowat appears to be in a desperate hurry to get another upporter into the House.

The Dominion License Commissioner and organized on Saturday at Belleville, Mr. R. Gordon, of Hungerford, was appointed license inspector for the county. The sub-inspectors are as follows:-F. Connell, Trenton, for West Hastings; Irvine Ray, Tyendinaga, the Fart Hastings; Locard Devide for for East Hastings; Jas. Cook, Rawdon, for North Hastings.

The Collector of Internal Revenue at Wind sor has detailed excise officers to go through the division, which extends from Chatham to Amherstburg, and ascertain how generally the law requiring the destruction of stamp on oil barrels is being observed. Numerous barrels have already been confiscated at seve ral small towns back from the border.

Mr. Edward Meek issued a writ of sum

mons on Saturday on behalf of Mrs. White, the administratrix of James White, one of the victims of the Humber disaster, claiming \$15,000 damages from the Grand Trunk rail way under Lord Campbell's Act. This is the writ issued in consequence of the accident, and it is to be followed up with further pro-

ceedings without delay. A large manufacturer in Windsor has de-clared that if the Town Council gives bonus to the Barnum Wire and Iron Works as an nducement for it to remain in Windsor he will demand the same privileges and be able to show just as satisfactory reasons why he should get them. He claims that one business enterprise is as much entitled to municipal recognition as another.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artil. lery Association was held in Ottawa on Thurs-day, there being a large attendance present. annual report was presented. Lansdowne spoke, paying a graceful tribute to last year's Shoeburyness team, and com-plimenting the association on the success it had achieved in disseminating a knowledge of scientific gunnery. His Excellency also an-nounced his intention of continuing the prizes offered for competition by the Marquis of Lorne. Major-General Luard was unanimously re-elected president.

Mr. Dalton, O.C., in Chambers last week granted summonses in the nature of writs of quo warranto to set aside the election of Messrs. H. C. Odett and Patrick Delmon, jr., as councillors for the municipality of the township of Anderdon, in the quarty of Essex. The applicant in each case is Mr. Peterson, who moves on the ground that the gentlemen named have not the necessary property quali-fication. The seats are claimed for Messra, Joseph Drouillard and Nelson Papst respec-Argument is expected this week. Mr. Elliott, of Milton, moved absolute a summons in Chambers on Monday in the na-

ture of a writ of quo warranto to void the election of Dr. Buck and John Husband as first and second deputy reeves of the town-ship of Traialgar, in the county of Halton, the ground of corrupt practices. Mr. dlaw appeared for the respondents. Mr. ton directed a reference to the County Judge at Milton to take evidence as to the corrupt practices, and upon the return of ace the motion will be adjudicated

The argument of the election case of Walpjohn was heard on Friday before on's Bench Divisional Court. The is one brought to recover \$1,000 ies against Apjohn, a Grit returning at Rat Portage, for corrupt practices Algona elections. The plaintiff that Apjohn refused to allow a of electors to take the oath or vote at

lering Away of a Belleville Lady ing Insanity-Fears of Suicide. BELLEVILLE, Feb. 13 .- The sudden and way train.

A youth named Thomas Maloney, son of nysterious disappearance of a lady who resided in this city, and was well known and highly respected, created a great sensation the porter of the Grigg-house, London, was drowned on Monday evening while trying to ere to-day. Mrs. Moynes, wife of J. C. doynes, a commercial traveller, became inrescue a dog. Walter Helm, of Hagersville, Ont., con sane about three months ago through illness mitted suicide with a revolver on Monday evening. No cause is assigned for the deed, recovered her reason and health, and

went to Ottawa with her hushand last week as he was a well-to-do merchant, n Monday they returned to Brockville, and Theophilus Smith, while chopping a tree Mr. Moynes having business there, left his his farm in Lobo recently, was struck by

wife on the train. Mr. Moynes reached here this morning, but found his wife missing. a falling limb and instantly killed, leaving a Inquiries were at once made, which missing. Inquiries were at once made, which showed that Mrs. Moynes had come safely to Belle-ville and had left the station, whilst a woman answering her description had been seen walk-ing towards Canifton on Monday evening, but no further trace of the missing woman could widow in destitute circumstances. A young man named Sweet, 19 years old son of a farmer in Niagara township, shot him If accidentally on Saturday week. He was out shooting rabbits, when he slipped and fell, and the concussion discharged the confurther trace of the missing woman could tents of the gun, which passed into his forearm, shattering it so badly that amputa-tion was necessary. The poor fellow walked half a mile after the accident before reaching be got. A searching party was organised and began a search at noon. There can be no doubt that the unhappy lady has relapsed into insanity, and it is feared that she may have committed suicide. Her little children sleigh to take him home. He lost a larg were looking for her in the vicinity of the quantity of blood.

## Explosion of Gunpowder in a London Hardware Store, **Provincial Appointments**

Grand Trunk station this morning.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- London was to-day the His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor ha en pleased to make the following appoints

victum of a gunpowder explosion which shook the centre portion of the city to its founda-tion, and caused intense excitement among James Smart, of the town of Brockville, in the county of Leeds, Esquire, to be sheriff in and for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the room and stead of William the people for an hour or two. Standing or hmond street looking south at a quarte to ten o'clock it appeared as if a locomotive boiler had burst. The street was in a cloud Patrick, Esquire, deceased. Dugald Brown, of the city of St. Thomas,

of dust and missiles were flying in the air. The explosion took place at the large hard-ware store of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs, in the Waterloo block. The roof was raised boddy the walks of the two in the county of Elgin, Esquire, to be sheriff in and for the said county of Elgin, in the room and stead of Colin Munro, Esquire, odily, the walls of the top floor were blown out into the street, and the roof settled down on the floor of the next flat. Imprisoned Hiram Jeremiah Scripture, of the village

of Brighton, in the county of Northumber-land, to be bailiff of the Eighth Division Court of the united counties of Northumberland and there were three of the employes of the firm. FLAMES BURST OUT, and several who had gone to the roof to re-move the debris were forced back. Forcus )urham, in the room and stead of Thomas

Bidwell Pake, resigned. George C. McKay, of the village of Embro, in the County of Oxford, to be bailiff of the ately a number of heroic men climbed to the roof of the next building and were lowered to Dhird Division Court of the said County of work were successful in extricating alive Frank Shaw, book keeper, and Percy Ince, Exford, in the room and stead of John Mc Donald, resigned. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has corresponding clerk, from the burning debris. The third man was Donald Smith, the clerk been pleased to appoint the following gentle-men commissioners under the provisions of "The License Act of 1876," in and for the n charge of the floor, and his body was not ound until two hours afterwards, Indermentioned districts, viz. :--Durham (East) :--Edward Budge, John

BURNED TO A CRISP,

and his legs broken. He was a native of Scotland, not long out. He lived in Toronto

Glengarry :-- James Fraser, Wm. Bathurst, before coming here, and has a brother there. Shaw was burned and crushed with failing Hastings (West):-Albert Rockwell, M. D. ricks and both legs broken by beams of the James Clark, Thomas Alfred O'Rourke, Monck-Stephen Haney, Hugh Crawford, roof falling upon him. Ince was hurt so seriously that he died at two o'clock. His

Charles Priestman. Huron (East)-Robt, Miller, W. J. Shaneet were burned off and his chest roasted. They were all unmarried men. The loss in Hobbs' is covered by insurance non, Thos. Wilson.

Kent (East)-Isaac Swarthout, Augustus The cause is said to be a clerk smoking in Crane, Wm. Ward. the upper storey and throwing a waste match Ontario (South)-Yeoman Gibson, Andrew nnis, Stephen K. Brown. salv around.

Renfrew (North)-Horace James Church, Capt. Patrick Duggan, Wm. A. Hunter. Nipissing-J. L. Caverhill, Francis Mundle, quest was held on the body of Donald An ir Smith at the city hospital to-night. After viewing the bodies of Smith and Ince the testimony of the only other person in the room at the time was taken, viz., Frank Shaw, who was so seriously hurt. He was

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Maguire, B. P. Ross.

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ames Dingwall.

able to answer the questions of the Crown Attorney intelligently, and described how Settlers at Lake St. John, Quebec, and the inhabitants of the county of Chicoutimi, have voted the handsome subsidy of a quarter the explosion occurred to the best of his knowledge. He said while he was sampling some wine Ince took up a quantity of a million dollars to secure railway, extension into the district. Another hitch has occurred in the long

of gunpowder from a small keg and rubbed it on a small piece of board, which he held deferred payment of the circulation of the Exchange Bank, it having to be again dein his hand, and remarked to Shaw how fine the grain was. Shaw at this time had his back to Ince, and replied that he did not know much about it. Ince then took a small ferred owing to a dispute on a question of in-terest with the Federal Bank. One of our most beneficent institutions,

some brought to recover \$1,000 against Apjohn, a Grit returning t Ras Portage, for corrupt practices Algoma elections. The plaintiff that Apjohn refused to allow a f electors to take the oath or vote at on. The case was tried at the last

The main building of the Oshawa Sto was kille Co's works, Oshawa, was destroyed on Mon near Chatham on Monday by a passing rail-Loss about \$35,000.

Leary's grist mill, Cannington, containing 5,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed last 5.000 week. Insurance \$12,000,

A building in Chatham, Ont., occupied by the Waggon Manufacturing Co., and an ad-joining dwelling were destroyed last week ausing a loss of several thousand dollars.

nd send him down to Kingston for eight

CANADIAN TADIPIC RAILWAY

FIRES.

Exalderman Kent's pottery, Hamilton, was destroyed last week. No insurance.

Destructive Fire in Elora.

ELORA, Feb. 19.-A a quarter past three this morning fire was observed issuing from the building owned by Chas. Allan, on Mill street, opposite Victoria bridge, containin two stores, one of which was occupied b Messrs, Grant Bros, with a \$10,000 stocko try goods and groceries. The ground floo of the other store was vacant, but overhea were the library and law offices of Mr. John Jacob. In a few minutes the building with ies entire contents became a total loss. Thi losers are as follows :--Messrs. Grant, stock \$10,000, insured in the Northern for \$5,000 Mr. J. Jacob, law library, \$4,000, insurance unknown. Mr. Charles Allan, bulding, \$3,500; insured in the Royal for \$2,500. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Dominion Rifle Association

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rid Association was held at Ottawa on the 13th, when Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the House of Commons, was elected president. Hon. Mr. Caron, in seconding the motion for Mr. Kirkpatrick's appointment, made the gratifying announcement that the Govern ment grant would be increased to \$10,000 His Excellency also contributed \$500 to th unds of the association.

The following gentlemen were elected vice-presidents:-For Ontario, Lieut.-Col. Allan Gilmour; for Quebec, Lieut.-Col. Quimet; New Brunswick, Col. Botsford Manitoba, Hon. M. A. Girard; Botsord Manitoba, Hon. M. A. Girard; Britis Columbia, Hon. W. J. McDonald; Princ Edward Island, Hon. Mr. Haythorne,

The new council met in the atterpoon at 3 o'clock, and the following members of the staff were appointed .--Chairman of the Council, Lient, Col. Hon. L. R. Masson, of Terrebonne; to the Executive Committee, Terrebonne; to the Executive Committee, Capt. Perley, in place of Capt. O'Grady, and to the Finance Committee, Capt. Perley, in place of Lieut. Col. White. Major Wick-steed and Capt. Toller were elected auditors. The connel is composed as follows:--Ontario-Col. Growski, Major Mason, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Lieut. Macnachtan, Lieut.-Col. Convolution Lieut.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonaid, Lieut. Machachtan, Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut. Gourdeau, Lieut.-Col. White, Lieut.-Col. Panet, Lieut.-Col. Williams, Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Lieut.-Col. Vance Graveley, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, Capt. Casey, and Major Macpherson. Quebec-Major Blaiklock, Lieut.-Col. D. Press, Capt. Presset Cost. Hood Capt.

T. Fraser, Capt. Prevost, Capt. Hood, Capt. Balfour, Lieut. Col. Masson, Lieut. Col. Mc-Eachern, Major E. Bond, Mr. Hall, M.P., said gaol. and Lieut -Col, Worsley. New Brunswick-Major Tilton, Capt. Per

ley, Lieut.-Col. Beer, Capt. Toller, John Boyd, and Josiah Wood, M.P. Nova Scotia-Maj.-Gen. Laurie, Mr. Stairs M.P., Mr. D. B. Woodworth, M.P., Lieut.

Col. Bradley, Lieut.-Col Bremner, and Macdonald, M.P. 33 Manitoba-Lieut.-Col. Scott, Hon. 1 Royal, Lieut.-Col. Macdouald, and A. W. Ross, M.P.

British Columbia-Hon. Mr. Nelson, D. E Baker, M.P., Hon. Dr. McInnis, and

Lieut.-Col. Ross. Prince Edward Island-Major Dogherty

Capt. D. Stewart, Capt. Brecken, M.P., an Surgeon Malloch.

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ture, carried down to as late a date as may be the Council. practicable, to be submitted early in each session, is in the highest degree desirable, and The bill was read a second time and referred to the Municipal Committee

would moreover enable the public acc be properly examined and investigated by the Public Accounts Committee. Mr. ROSS (Provincial Treasurer) said the he bill to amend the Municipal Act regard-

ing the erection of bridges. The bill was meant to allow each municipality to construct Government desired to give the whole House the opportunity to criticise the public ac-counts. He thought that the remedy for the present state of affairs was not to be found in obanging the date of the financial year, but its own bridges. The bill was read a second time and ferred to the Municipal Committee. in bringing down the public accounts for the past year at such an early date in the session

Mr. ROE asked if any, and if so, ho as to afford members a full opportunity of making a thorough and complete examination many, special constables or policemen are still employed, or under pay, by this proin the committee. Next year he thought vince, at Rat Portage, or in its vicinity (2.) What sum per day they are receiving of at Rat Portage, or in its vicinity. he might almost promise that the public ac-counts should be ready by the time the debate are to receive ? (3.) Under whose direction on the address would be concluded, that was provided the House met so late as it had hey are, and what duties they are performlone this session, which was very prol Mr. MOWAT replied that there were four Mr. MORRIS said that in view of the fact at Rat Portage and one at Fort Frances. One who acts also as detective, with special

that the Treasurer had promised to facilitate the bringing down of the accounts, and the qualifications, gets \$100 a month; Government were considering whether they should postpone the meeting of the House to ergeant, gets \$83.23 a month, and three get \$75 a month. They were under the directi a later period, he would withdraw the ust now of the sergeant, Wm. Coker, sub-CENTRAL PRISON FOOD. ject to the general supervision of the sti pendiary magistrates. The Manitoba police who were sent to Rat Partage received \$2.50 Mr. GRAY moved for a return of all corres-

ondence between the surgeon of the Central per day and their board, whereas the Onprison and any member or officer of the Govario men paid their own board. ernment, in reference to meat supplied to that institution. In making the motion he The House adjourned at 6 o'clock stated that last July a quantity of corn beef, about 5,767 pounds, which had been condemn-PETITIONS. ed by the surgeon of the Central Prison as

unfit for the food of the prisoners, was sent The following petitions were presented to the city to be offered for sale. The City By Mr. Gould-From Reach Township Inspector condemned and seized the meat and sold it for soap grease. Some ugly ruouncil, praying for the abolition of exemptions with a few exceptions. mours had been current about this matter. Mr. HARDY admitted that last summer Mr. Drury-From the Township Coun cil of Morrison, praying that the municipal and parliamentary franchise be extended to a quantity of the salt beef became very strong, and the prisoners refused to eat wom en holding the necessary property qualiit. The attention of the warden was called fication.

RETURNS. to the fact by the surgeon, and the use of Mr. HARDY laid on the table of the barrels of it were disposed of in the city by Mr. Parka. (Hear, hear.) He was bound to say that no meat should be given to the louse a return showing the number of teachers in each High school and Collegiat say that no meat should be given to the prisoners except what was sound and healthy. institute in the province, the salary paid to each teacher and the Government grant. Also an Order-in-Council re Drainage Assessment

Company to issue mortgage debentures and for other purposes. —Mr. Badgerow. Respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara

BILL INTRODUCED.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

Central Railway Company. --Mr. Neelon. The House adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

THE RAT PORTAGE GAOL. Mr. MONK moved for a return showing of the Township of Dunwich. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

1. The specifications for the gaol at Rat Portage. 2. Estimates of the cost of its con-The following bills were introduced and read the first time :--To amend and consolidate the Acts respecttruction. 3. The tenders, if any, received for the work to be done or any part of it. 4. All reports upon the tenders received. 5. A ng the Napanee River Improvement Co .statement showing what part, it any, of Wilmot. the work was done under contract. U. In statement showing, under proper heads, the expenditure incurred m erecting said gaol, the persons paid. 7. A Respecting the City of Toronto.-Mr. Morris. To incorporate the Village of Woodville.

Mr. McIutyre. Respecting the Yorkville Loop Line Rail-way Co. -- Mr. Ferris. To amend the Act to transfer the securiwith the names of the persons paid. 7. A statement showing the amount, if any, yet unnaid on account of the cost of constructing The motion was carried. ties of the Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Co. to the Omnium Securities Co.-Mr. Gibson,

SCHOOL BUILDINGS. Mr. GIBSON (Hamilton) moved for a re

(Hamilton). turn showing what, if any, plans of school buildings of various kinds have ever been pre-To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act. -Mr. Caldwell. pared by the direction of the Education Department for adoption by School Boards ; Respecting a certain by-law of the town of Trenton.-Mr. Sills. and also showing how far, if at all, any sys-tems of lighting, heating, ventilating, and To incorporate the annual conference of the Free Methodist Churches of Canada and for a model deed. --Mr. Badgerow. To authorize the Toronto Street Railway

draining have been approved of by the de-partment or recommended for general adop-

the meat was at once discontinued.

The motion was carried

The motion passed. UNDERDRAINAGE.

UNDERDRAINAGE. Mr. WATERS moved the second reading of the bill respecting underdrainage. He ex-plained that it provided machinery for the settlement of disputes regarding outlets of drains.

The bill was read a second time and refer-Mr. BADGEROW introduced a bill rered to the Municipal Committee. The House adjourned at six o'clock. specting pawning and pawnbrokers which was read the first time.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14 PETITIONS.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

Mr. ROSS (Huron) moved that this House concurs in the agreement laid before it by command of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the first day of December, 1883, and expressed to be made between Squire Frank Wilson of the one part and her Marsett be Ourse of the one part and her Majesty the Queen of the other part. He said it was well known that the Government printing contract had expired in December, and he thought the new contract was a satis factory one for the province, being more ad-vantageous than the one which had expired. Mr. CREIGHTON said he did not rise for the purpose of making any objections to the contract, but there had been a great deal of liscussion in the public press in connection with some of the circumstances attending the letting of the contract. He was not going to ; one, a open up the matter, but simply to point out that he thought the discussion which had taken place had shown the necessity of a change being made in the mode of tendering. As hon, members, no doubt, were aware a number of tenders were sent in, that of Mr. Wilson being the lowest, Hunter, Rose & Co. second, and the Grip Company third. It had been stated in the public press that the gentleman whose ten-

er was the lowest was not in a position to to the work, and although the contract was do the work, and attougn the contract was entered into with him, it was well known that the work was being done by the com-pany who put in the third lowest tender. It had also been stated, whether correctly he did not know, that there had been collusion between the parties, and that if the Grip Company had been second instead of third

Mr. Wilson would have thrown up his tender. He made these observations simply to impress on the House the necessity of tenderers being required to make a deposit as a bona jides of their tenders. Mr. G W. ROSS said he did not think

there was much in the contention that a de-positshould be required. The plan had been dopted at Ottawa, and in one or two cases the deposits had not only been forfeited, but a bonus had even been paid to parties to re-lieve the tenderer from fulfilling the contract. The motion was adopted.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES. Mr. WATERS, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Act.

aid it provided a method of deciding disputes Continued on Fifth Page.



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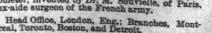
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CARNEGIE asked whether it was 

The bill was read a first RAILWAY MA Sir CHARLES TUPPE Landry, said the St. Charl railway would be opened for lst next. THE LAKE ST. JOHN Mr. DUPONT, in movin nected with the grants to n the claims of the Lake St. subvention Mr. CAMERON (Invert liberal subvention should b from the Straits of Canso t bourg, C. B. Sir CHARLES TUPPER

as pointed out by the first s of the benefits derived fro railways inured to the Fed

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