DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

delivered to both houses the following

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have observed, with great pleasure, the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has inst closed. The loan recently negotiated has shown that the credit of Canade has never stood so high in European markets, and affords reasonable grounds for expecting that the burdens of the people will, in the near future, be materially reduced by the substitution of a much lower rate of interest on the indebtedness than that which now exists. I congratulate you upon the exchedingly cordial reception accorded to the representatives of Canada at the

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Jubilee ceremonial, and also upon the warm appreciation manifested everyin materially reducing the rate of duty ant labors which you are again enterupon goods imported from the United ing. Kingdom in to the Dominion of Canada The action of the Imperial Government in denouncing the treaties with Ger-

usual formalities on Thursday last. smount and value of her principal ex-His Excellency the Governor General ports, have increased greatly during In the House of Commons, on Mon-

ing system.

be laid before you.

at an early date.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons. sincerity of their professions in the Measures will be submitted to you re- preferential tariff matter was strongly first page. specting Superannuation, the repeal of set forth. Sir Richard Cartwright spoke the present Franchise Act, and a Ple- briefly, and Sir Hibbert Tupper made a National Bank, New York, has been r biscite on the question of Prohibition. slashing reply. These and other measures I commend where throughout the Mother Country in reference to the conduct of Canada to Divine blessing upon the import-

The rontine proceedings on Friday in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium also affords most taken up early in the afternoon.

Atisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate your efforts to promote the closest possible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of between Canada and the remainder of grant and everything. Mr. Gauvereau grant and everything. Mr. Gauvereau in the afternoon, made taken up early in the afternoon.

The Continental Binder Twins works, of West Branford, Out., have been closed down on account of the removal of the before the meeting of Parliament as duty and the competition of the prisoner the colonies, and will, I trust, contribute materially to the development of Imperial trade. The extraordinary gold discovery recently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries appears likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region and has compelled the government to take prompt action for the preservation of law and order in the first latest and allowed the government to take prompt action for the preservation of law and order in the first latest and allowed the government of the first latest and allowed the idea that the preservity of the country was due to the Laurierite government or that the government was responsible for the increase in the price of wheat. He congratulated Mr. Fleiding on the species of his law but the first law and order in the first law an which it is expected will secure to Can- jury to Canada. He referred to the However, after a fruitless search, the

ada the larger portion of the lucrative attacks made on him on account of his burglars left, none the better off, traffic of that country. The bountiful supposed connection with the Mann- leaving nothing behind save a blue harvest with which we have been fav. Mackenzie contract and said that these cap. The next day, when the neigh and twenty yards, best quality Mat ored by a benevolent Providence has attacks contain no word of trnth. Sir made to capture the burglars, but mats, assorted sizes, just received from

It is believed by those who ought to know that Canada is now at the beginning of an era of great prosperity. We hope this prediction will be specially true of our own Island and McDonald was alone in the bank, a folishing up his day's were thousand dollars, when he was intercepted by a clerk of the bank, a young man named W. S. McDonald, the United States Government has been thrown out, although it was the lowest. to every Islander at home and abroad we wish a happy and prosperous 1898.

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contributed greatly to the increase of Charles' reference to the Governor- LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS our prosperity, and I am glad to note General created a hubbub in the house. The session of the Dominion Parlia- that the trade and commerce of the Mr. Laurier replied as well as he ment at Ottawa was opened with the Dominion, and more especially the was able.

> the past eighteen months, and there is day, Hon. Mr. Foster's speech was the good reason to believe that this im- feature. He laid down the principle Light and Power Company of Montres provement may be maintained, if not that the leaner of a party should keep augmented, during the remainder of his pledges to the electorate when he the present year. I observe, with plea- came into power. Sir Charles Tupper sure, that certain Government contracts had criticised the Premier's stewardship recently let, contain provisions calculated to suppress the evils of the sweathad Sir Wilfrid Laurier ventured to say in reply. Instead he rose, in almost Gentlemen of the House of Commons, childish anger, seeming to have an idea The accounts of the past year will that adulation of eighteen months must | England on Thursday last, resulted in the continue to take the place of criticism. victory of the Unionist candidate over The estimates for the succeeding year Mr. Foster, in an able speech, showed the Liberal. will likewise be placed upon the table how Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his chieftains of the Grit party had violated Honorable Gentleman of the Senate. their pledges. The hollowness and in

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

were very brief so that the address was Germany both support Russia's de report the gale as something terrific.

for the preservation of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality. Measures will be laid before you for that purpose. A contract has been entered into, subject to your approval, for the completion, at the earlier proval, for the completion, at the earlier late of a great many and was visited by her son from Boston the other day that the credit of Canada, stood in no better position today than it did when the late government went out of office.

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frightened lady, who is now in a pre-

on Thursday night last. About six o'clock a stranger quietly commerce should not be shut entered the Union Bank of Halifax Britain, greatly offended Russia. nishing up his day's work, when the stranger entered and went directly was \$1,400 higher, got the contract be into the manager's chier, where the vault is situated. The c'erk glanced at the man as he passed the teller's window and took him to be the The only thing at hand to attack the robber with was a glass ink bottle, and this the clerk hurled, with direct aim, striking him in the head. The clerk then grabbed hold of the box, and a scuffle took place between them durscuffle took place between them, dur-ing which the box burst open and the

that the plucky clerk was likely to get the upper hand of him, made a dash. Amateur Dramatic Club of St. Peter's Bay the upper hand of him, made a dash for the door and escaped, minus the booty. As soon as the clerk recovered his presence of mind, he gave the alarm, but no one was then in sight, and the would be robber is still at large. Detective Musgrave is on his track, and expects to capture him is quick time. Boston advices of the 3rd inst., say: Full realization of the magni-

concerning the storm of last week tude and severity of the winter hurricane of Monday night and Tues morning in Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island is appaling.

Peoplehere were in a measure able to portant than gold. This discovery is to count the loss, not only to property, but also of lives of "those who go ful that disease disappears as soon as one down in ships," of which the former gets well on the road to Klondike. He foots up into the millions, The loss of life on the New England coast and in the wild surges of Massachusetts Bay, is not likely to be equalled for many years. That so many seamen should have found watery graves will.

The Stanley left Pictou on Wednesday The Stanley left Pictou on Wednesday. make this the most startling feature of

wrecks, but the beaches near Boston City were not exempt. Shipping within a half mile of wharves broke from their cables during the fearful perty, for while horses, almost with-out number were killed in the main

thoroughfares of Boston-electrocuted by fallen trolley wires—by some mira-culous change no human being was struck. This wholesale slaughter of dumb animals was the only ghastly feature of the storm in that city. Over thirty schooners were wrecked in Massachusetts Bay. This pro-perty loss is two million dollars. Boston's loss alone is a million and

payment. Liabilities \$110.000.

THE transforming house of the Citizen that the Spanish Government has decide

A BYE-BLECTION in Wolverham

READ Father Ryan's sermon on " the C tholic Church and the education of the

CASHIER QUINLAN of the Chemic moved from his position owing to troubl ver the loaning of a large amount o

THE Gloucester schooner Arthur D Berlin advices of the 3rd inst., say: Starr arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Sunda An article in a St. Petersburg paper, last, with the crew of the schooner Volum which attracted the attention of teer, of Gloucester, having been dismaster Europe, declares that France and and hove down on the bank Quero. The

Little Bras d'Or, C. B., the other Parliament of a bill to establish a railway day, when it was known that an commission with power to regulate attempt was made to rob and elderly freights. Mr. Foster will ask for papers respected widow of that place Mrs. regarding the fast Line; also for papers

est possible moment, of a system of railway and river communication eloquence had not been used in England in the best interests of the countries of the countr through Canadian territory with the try. On the contrary the Premier's One of them seized her by the throat presents the richest mining company

> HOOKING CANVAS-Nineteen bales con without success. It was necessary to makers. Wholesale and retail, lowest summon medical assistance for the prices. W. A. Weeks & Co. Feb. 9 3

THE London Chronicle says that it bemost daring attempt at bank Hicks-Beach, in which he said that the ery was made at North Sydney, Government was determined, even at the

WORD comes from Montreal that the The Pennsylvania Railroad, whose ter the former was a foreign concern,

THERE was a monster indignation meet ing held at Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday agent, Mr. Frazee. Something aroused his suspicion, however, and going into the inside office, he con fronted the man just as he was leaving the vault with the box under his arm, the value of the

THE ladies of All Saints Church, Cardicontents were strewn about the floor, gan Bridge, held a grand bazaar on the Both exchanged blows freely for a 2nd and 3rd of February. The people of short time, when the fellow, realizing the parish turned out en masse and seemed Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, all who contributed the Committee of management beg leave to return their heartfelt

> THE North Sydney Herald says: North Sydney man who is now on his way

morning last; but it was 3 o'clock in the the storm. As reports come in even afternoon before she was clear of the ice at meagrely so do bodies, not singly, but the harbor's mouth. After getting clear m twos and threes, that are being she made fair progress until within two or picked up along the shore. Four three miles of Panmure Island when late unidentified bodies lie in the coroner's in the evening she stuck in the ice floes. unidentified bodies lie in the cyroner's office in G oucester; five more are in Lynn—brought over from Little Nahant; twelve unknow corpses are reported to be at Baker's Island, in Salem harbor. That there are oppers in the waters of the Bay is certain, but 19 can already be counted as victims of the storm's fury. Gloucester Harbor was storm centre of ucester Harbor was storm centre of ice of Boughton Island, and comme discharging her cargo on the ice.

THE young men of Glenfanning, Lot 53, recently organized a debating society for night and worked destruction to themselves and their neighbors. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to pro-

Rec. Secy-P. D. Bowlan. Tres-John McCormack. Serg-at-Arms-John.McCormack

It was then unanimously agreed that the society should meet on every Monday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, p. in. The first debate brought to the front the timeworn subject, "The Reader and the Traveller," the latter seemed to have the sympathies of the majority and obtained a favorable decision. The subject chosen for the next meeting is, "Who endures the greater amount of hardship in the persuit of his calling, the soldier or the In this city, on Thursday the 3rd inst., Mrs. Mary McCabe, relict of the late John McCabe, aged 74 years. R.I.P. musement which combines all the qualities Overcoals and Reefers at Clearing-out prices. See our men's Overcoals for 2.50, 3.25 and 4.50 worth double, At J.B.

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n	Geese,	0.40 to	
S	Ham, per lb	0.12 to	
3	Hay, per 100 lbs	0.35 to	
	Hides	0.6 to	
9	Lard	0.10 to	
7	Lamb skins	0.30 to	
	Mutton, per lb	0.06 to	
1	Mutton, carcass	0.05 to	
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7	Oatmeal (black oats)per cwt	0.00 to	
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9	Oats	0.28 to	
	Pork carcass	0.41 to	
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electric lighting recently introduced in the catacomb of St. Callixtus, Rome has led the authorities to exend the system to all the catacombs A despatch from Pittsburg states that an agent for the Westinghouse Company has closed a contract with the Roman authorities for lightning the catacombs of St. Agnes, St Cyriaca, St. Domitila, St. Priscilla and St. Pontianus. Motors capable of suplying a current for four hundred and fifty lamps will be placed in each of placed in St. Calixtus' catacomb will generate power to run an elevator rom the entrance of the building on

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be surface.

lasts long terrible damage will be done. In many places the thermometer registered a hundred and wenty four degrees in the shade, and the lowest registration was a hundred and tea degress in the shade. Fires from spontaneous combustion are very nnmerous and bush fires are doing terrible damage. In Victoria and other colonies hundreds of thou-ands of acres have been swept away

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