

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Premier of the Northwest Asks for Certain Financial Con- cessions.

Several Measures Thrown Out—Ottawa Irishmen Subscribe to the Cause

(From our own Correspondent.)
 OTTAWA, March 1. — The Agricultural
 committee decided this morning not to take
 evidence in the pleuro matter, believing
 that sufficient had been obtained to show
 that the disease did not exist in Canada.
 Mr. Haultain, premier of the Territories,
 interviewed Sir John Thompson to-day and
 urged that federal appropriations granted
 for public health work be increased.

in the Territories do not lapse if not expended before July 1. It also asked for increased appropriations.

Mr. Weldon's bill, to make the criminal office for a person to accept a bribe, was killed in committee to-night by 33 to 30. In moving that the committee rise, frankly admitted that he had bought votes.

Mr. Boutton almost talked the Senate off on Free Trade to-day. He had not arrived when the hour of adjournment arrived.

The debate on Mr. Malock's motion to place binder twine on the free list was continued, and the resolution was lost after the House had voted by 80 to 50. The only Conservatives who voted with the Opposition was Mr. McCarthy.

The House then divided on Mr. Pope's motion to place corn on the free list, which was carried by 107 to 77. Messrs. Temple, White (Shelburne) and

conservatives, voted for, and Messrs. Colter and McGregor, Liberals, against the proposition.

Local Irishmen have subscribed a thousand dollars to the Home Rule fund.

It is announced that a milling test of Adoga wheat shows the flour to be superior to No. 2 Manitoba hard, but inferior to No. 1.

Mr. McMillan's appeal in the Vaudreuil election case has been dismissed, and the seat is consequently vacant.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, March 1.—A train on the St. Lawrence & Adirondack railway dashed into a engine and caboose standing on the track

at the Beathornais station. The caboose was smashed into kindling wood, and a young man named Hunkers, son of the driver, was the only one instantly killed.

TORONTO, March 1.—The Empire says of yesterday's legislative by-election that the victor's victory is the first gain in the general campaign that must soon be fought all over the province. It is an oman of great promise to our friends everywhere as they are satisfied in so many respects.

FERRIS, N. S., March 1.—A rig driven by a man named Ferguson, of Earlton, was run into at the crossing by a train. The rig was smashed; but Ferguson fell on the cow. He was not got caught in it and was carried some distance. He escaped with few bruises.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 1.—J. W. Brooks, Springfield, Elgin county, was here today in pursuit of his wife and hired man,

TORONTO, March 1.—The first Canadian official exhortation to the Northwest, which last night, was fairly well patronized.

TORONTO, March 1.—Captain Gaskin is to be entertained shortly by the Orange elite of the city. Mr. Clark Wallace is expected to be present.

BELLEVILLE, March 1.—Mrs. William Baker, formerly Kate Bellicher, is under arrest, charged with attempting to obtain money from the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, formerly of Belleville, by means of blackmail.

TORONTO, March 1.—The bye-election in this city to elect a member to the seat made vacant in the Local Legislature by the death of Mr. Bigelow, Liberal, resulted in a loss to the Mount party, the Conservative candidate, having been elected. The candidates in the field, Ryerson, Connelley, Ogden, Liberal; and Thompson, Conservative, secured the votes, Ogden 7029, Thompson 592. The vote for Ryerson was exactly equal to that poll by the other two candidates combined.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 1.—The

LONDON, March 1.—The year-old ship of Allan D. Macdonald, at the station, was burned to death, though his clothes were saved.

LULBROOK, March 1.—The Queens-land was damaged by fire. Loss, \$3,500; insured.

LONDON, March 1.—It is understood the Indian Pacific Railway company intend to add a line of steamers on the route between Port Stanley and Cleveland, having obtained running powers over the London & Stanley Railway recently leased by a syndicate, so as to connect with the line at St. Thomas and also the Atlantic Western extension at London.

OTTAWA, March 1.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Guillet complained that

ONTARIO, Que., March 1.—The Toronto, Montreal and Montreal S.S. Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been formed.

York and Toronto capitalists. The company will run four steamers in opposition to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. between Toronto and Montreal. Canadian Pacific Railway Company is to be interested in the new company.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28. — (Special) — Wm. they attempted to leave Saltcoats while debt to many creditors, but was arrested has been committed for trial for an attempt to defraud.

The Liberal Club entertained the Green Government and their supporters in Legislature to-night. The Opposition members were also banqueted by the Young Men's Conservative Club.

The Winnipeg hockey team have returned from Toronto. They will be banqueted this week.

Big blizzard is raging in Dakota to-day
the train from the South is cancelled.