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DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

A Young Mon's Liberal-Conservative Ass ation was formed at Belleville Wednesd

Mr. Bolduc, brother of Mr. Bolduc, M.P. has been appointed deputy post-office inspe tor for the Ottawa district. Mr. S. T. Wilmot, the unsuccessful candi-date for the wardenship of Hastings, is tak-ing steps to contest the election of Dr. Faulkuer, the warden-elect.

The Dominion Grange will meet in the City hall, Ottawa, on Tuesday, March 4th, Delegates from Ontario, Nova. Scotia, and New Branswick will be present.

The Orangemen of Ottawa district are tak ing time by the forelock, and are making proparations for a monstrous demonstratio to be held in Lansdowne park on the 12th.

Judgment was given on Monday in the North Victoria (local) election case dismiss-ing-hie appeal against Mr. Fell, Conservative, the petiticaer being accorded general costs. A position is being circulated asking the Minister of Justfe to recommend the release of Albert, the High park constable, who was sentenced to the ponitentiary for shooting a

The Dean of Ontario informed a deputation of Kingstonians recently that he would im-mediately reinstate Rev. Dr. Wilson if he would sever his connection with the Salva

The funeral of the late Ms. A. W. Lauder, M.F.P. for East Grey, took place on Satur-day afternoon. A large number of friends followed the remains to Mount Pleasant

The Limestone City is already experiencing the bonefit of the Canada Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk having decided, owing to the former's competition, to run a passenger train into the side into the city.

Joseph Gorey, whose wife was killed in the recent railway accident at Cataraqui, has entered suit for damages against the Grand Trunk railway and Mr. Finkle, owner of the stage on which the deceased was.

After waiting patiently for two years for the Grand Trunk to give facilities for the mails between London and St. Thomas, the post-office anthorities have at last decided to have the mail matter between the two citie

conveyed by stage. A bad smash-up occurred on the Grand Trunk Monday morning near Fredericksburg, owing to a bridge over a creek giving way while a freight train was passing over it Seven cars loaded with general merchandis were smashed into splinters.

Reports from different sections of North Essex show the wheat prospects to be excep tionally good. The winter has been favour-able for the crop, and but little is winter-killed. If the rest of the cold season holds fair the indications are that the yield will be a large percentage more than last year.

The remains of the late Chief Johnson, in

tarpreter for the Six Nation.Indians, were taken to Brantford on Friday. A large num-ber of citizens were at the station. The funeral proceeded to the old Mohawk church burying ground. The English Church burial service were conducted by Rev. A. Nelles,

A sad story of the fatal results of over-in

jury ; (2) that he induced the father of the man who was killed to sue her for damages under Lord Campbell's Act. The Chancellor held that the motion must succeed on the first ground, and that the order must be made, not to issue, however, until Titus has an opportunity of appealing. something is wrong in the management of the force, as the ohief constable is now on a three months' leave of absence for the benefit of his health, while an ordinary member is only allowed one day. North Perth Conservatives.

LISTOWEL, Feb. 23. — The annual meeting of the North Perth Conservative Association was held here to-day. There was a good re-presentation present frem the northern muni-cipalities.

Wingham Wants More Knilway Connec-Mons. Orrawa, Feb. 25.—Mr. Meyer, Mayor of Wingham, who reached the city last week, has proceeded to Montreal to endeavour to prevail on the Canadian Pacific Railway from a point on the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce rail-way to Wingham, and thus give merchants of the latter town a competing line to Mont-real. The people of Wingham and surround-ing district offer to provide the road bed free of charge if the company will put on the rails and operate the inc. <text> following gentlemen were elected Bothwell Election:

Bothweil silection: By the decision of the Supreme Court the Notiwell seat has been awarded to Mr. Mills. The Chief Justice concurred in Mr. Justice Gait's opinion that the ballots at polling sub-division No. 1. Sombra, came within the prin-iple involved in Breoken against Jenkins. Mr. Justice Gwynne held that the election should be declared void and a new-election held. Mr. Hawkins has proved himself a good representative, and will no doubt be returned at the first opportunity by the elec-tors. Mr. Mills' election suggests the pro-bability of the desion being lengthened by a fortnight or three weeks. Everyone has a horror of his interminable orations on consti-tutional points. A design South Brant Conservatives,

South Brant Conservatives. BRANTFORD, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the South Brant Liberal-Conservative Ar-sociation was held here to day. The follow-ing gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year :—Dr. Harns, president ; Henry Lem-mon, vice-president ; James Ferris, vice-pre-sident for Brantford township ; Wm. Bon-ney, vice-president for Barford township ; deo. Phillips, vice-president for Oakland township ; McK. Wilson, treasurer ; David Curtis, ecretary. There was a large attendance of represen-tive men from all parts of the riding. A committee, consisting of Dr. Harris, H. McK. Wilson, and D. Curtis, was appointed to violence to the bereaved family of the late A. W. Lauder. The association adjourned at the call of the president.

QUEBEC.

A panie was caused among the audience at a variety entertainment in Montreal on Tues-day by a false alarm of fire, but fortunately

day by a false alarm of fire, but fortunately no loss of life occurred, the worst casualty re-ported being a broken leg. The Finance Department at Ottawa has called upon the liquidators of the Exchange Bank to refund the Government deposit of \$230,000 without further delay. An applica-tion has been made, however, to get the Miff ister to waive the Government claim until after the circulation has been redeemed. There is sufficient money in hand to retire the outstanding bills, which at present amount to \$130,000. Number of Licenses to be Granted in York. The county of York commissioners met at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, but adjourned for an hour to await the arrival of Warden Davis. He did not, however, arrive in time. A communication was received from Mr. Isaac Crosby, who was appointed a

from Mr. Isac Crosby, who was appointed a sub-inspector at the last meeting, tendering his resignation, and it was accepted. It was decided that the maximum number of licenses to be granted would be as follows :--East York, 17 tavern and 1 shop; West York, 13 tavern and 1 shop; Scarboro', 5 tavern; Etobicoke, 5 tavern and 1 shop; Yunghan, 10 tavern and 1 shop; Markham, 10 tavern; King, 10 tavern and 1 shop; Whitchurch, 5 tavern; East Gwillimbury, 6 tavern; West Gwillimbury, 5 tavern and 1 shop; Georgina, 7 tavern and 1 shop. Mr. Robert Hazelton was appointed sub-inspector for East York, Mr. Joseph A. Huntly for North York, and the Chief Inspector for West York. All ap-plications for licenses must be made before March 1st. Mgr. Fabre has written a pastoral to the elergy of Montreal, which was read from the altar in all the churches on Sunday on the question of colonization and its extension in this province. His Lordship referred to the immigration of French-Canadians to the neighbouring Republic, where they were at-tracted by the wealth across the border, which dazzled their eyes and captivated their hearts. They were so infatuated that they left their native country, parents, and friends in exchange for hard and servile work. They travelled from city to city, and were also without a priest to look after their spiritual interests, and mingled with here-tical companions or with those who had no religion at all. Such is their pitable position. The Bishop urges that the faithful should stay at home and colonize the uncultivated parts of their own province. In closing he outsion, and said a special collection would be made on Sunday next. Mgr. Fabre has written a pastoral to the Sales of Farms near Toronto.

A sad story of the fatal results of over-in-fulgence in ardent spirits comes from South March. On Saturday evening last Susan Morgan, wile of Mr. George Morgan, went to the "Corners," where sub partoois too fredy of spiritnous liquors. Starting for home she seems to have lost her way on the residence. One Wilson, of Amherstburg, Ont., died and divided his property, some \$60,000, among nine friends. The legatees now find they in rights disputed by a new-comer on the scene, who as only brokher of Wilson, along, and was frozen dead not far from her residence. One Wilson, of Amherstburg, Ont., died and divided his property, some \$60,000, among nine friends. The legatees now find they in rights disputed by a new-comer on the scene, who as only brokher of Wilson, and says making the whole estate. The legatees now find they is rights disputed by a new-comer on the scene, who as only brokher of Wilson, and says making the whole estate. The legatees now find they is restring to dispute the scale of the low shall have the solution for the scale of the sources, the faith and divide the rast been missing twenty-five years, and says methes time as a common laboure: The snow by-law often brings people into Police Courts who would otherwise never visit those institutions as culprits. The Police Magistrate at Kingston lately offended the mather of the school lot, and another lot to maken off Mr. Ward's farm in the school lot, having 'been Magistrate at Kingston lately offended the

Bridgewater, which is situated between Cen-treville and the boundary. Mr. Burns' house and all the contents were burned. Mrs. Burns and her daughter made their escape from the burning building by leaping from the upper window. Mr. Burns and an adopted daughter about 14 years old were unable to escape and were burned to death. FIFTH PARLIAMENT --- SECOND SESSION.

The Digby Murder,

The Digby Murder. HALTFAX, N.S., Feb. 21.—The following confession of Elsie Williams, held for the murder of the coloured man Wm. Kent, was made to Capt. Daley in Digby gool this morn-ing :— "I was in Jordan's house when Kent owne in. The story I told at the inquest was ourset till the mass fell on the floor. Then I looked for something to hit Kent with. He was ou top of Howard Jordan, and I was attaid he was tilling him, as he did not speak. The only thing I could find was the store and I hit him several times with it. He then fell over on the floor and did not speak till Fpaueis came and lifted him up. I feel compelled to make this confession from a sense of justice to the other prisoners and with the fear of God before my eyes." WRECK OF THE BRITANNIA. CASUALTIES.

WRECK OF THE BRITANNIA. Mr. ALMON moved for copies of all papers connected with the enquiry into the loss of the ship Britannia, which struck on the north-east bar of Sable island on the night of the 3rd September last. He said that ac-cording to the captain's statement the life-boat sailed out at daylight to within half a mile of the vessel and then returned, owing to the roughness of the ase. The crew re-mained on board their vessel for forty-eight hours, when she broke up, and they attempt-ed to reach the shore on a piece of the wreck-age. The captain's wife and four children and eight of the crew were washed off the ratt and drowned, and when the captain and three of the crew were near the shore the lifeboat put off and landed them. He did not attribute the action of the life-boat's crew to cowardice, but to incom-ptency, only two of them being sailors and the remainder mostly farmers. He thought it was very necessary to have a better system of life-saving appliances, and said he did not think the enquiry referred to had been pro-perly conducted. Rev. Sheldon Young, a superannuated Methodist minister, died suddanly in his cutter in Belleville on Tuesday. During a windstorm at Walkerton, Ont., last week, David Best was instantly killed by being struck on the head with a barn

Miss Meadows, living near Brantford, Ont., was recently given landanum in mistake for medicine, and died from the effects of the

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continuate who introduced the motion had no doubt done a great service to the maritime community, and said he would take care to bring the matter before the Minister of Marine. drag. Wm. O'Neil, Grand Trunk brakesman, in-jured near Point Edward about a month ago, died a few days ago. His parents live in Thurlow, Ont THE LICENSE ACT IN N.B.

Simon Prootor, 17 years old, employed in Lowrie's carriage works, Sarnia, was caught in the shafting last week, when his left arm was broken off near the shoulder and thrown Mr. WARK asked the leader of the Gov-ernment if his attention had been called to the complications arising at St. John, N.B., in regard to the working of the Licence Act. Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL replied that he some feet away.

Henry Cheeseman, 17 years old, of Barrie, while leading a colt became entangied. in the harness, and was dragged some distance over the frozeh ground. When released it was found that his skull was severely fractured. The House adjourned at 4.25 p.m. Madame Gaudreault, her three daughters, and a boy named Tremblay, while riding in a cutter were run into by a train near St. Aubert, Que, recently. Tremblay will pro-bably die from his injuries, while the old lady will lose an arm. The daughters were not seriously injured.

in flamiton some corporation labourers were outting down an embankment on Main street west when a land slide occurred, and Wm. McCallum was crushed against a waggon and died before he could be dug out. A fel-low-labourer named Tompkins was badly bruised at the same time by earth falling on him

him. On Monday morning when George Shaw, messenger of the Bank of Courmerce, Toronto, entered the vallt of the bank and struck a match, intending to light the gas, a violent explosion occurred, forcing the iron door off the vallt, breaking windows, destroying woodwork, and injuring Shaw seriously. A number of customers of the bank and the clerks were thown into the greatest confusion by the explosion, and made a hasty retreat from the building. Business was suspended for a couple of hours while workmen were engaged repairing the damages, which are estimated at about \$2,000. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of plumbers, was caused by the carelessness of plumbers, who allowed a gas leak to exist in the vault, the explosive matter at once being ignited when Shaw lif the match. a fair trial. The House adjourned at 5 15.

CRIMES.

Henry Hueston, of Lewiston, Me., suicided at the Temperance hotel, Niagara Falls, last week.

week. Arthur Morrice, of Windsor, white going home the other evening, was stracked by foot-pads, who robbed him stracked by foot-pads, who robbed him stracked. Daniel Saunders, while drunk, stabbed a bartender named Forrester, because he at-tempted to put saunders out of an hosel in Kingston. A boy named Arthur Hart, employed in Lugedin & Barnett's store, Torento, has been sent to gaol for three years for stealing money from his employers till. Robert Thompson, pork dealer, Toronto, has been arrested for brutally assaulting one

instead of supporting the amendment of his friend and colleague the ax-Minister of Militis (Mr. Vail), to justify the position he has al-ready taken and oppose the resolution of hus own supporter, and to ask for further details of the policy of the Government. (Cheers.) Now, I am not at all surprised that the hon, gentleman (Mr. Blake) should have come to this conclusion. The hon, gentleman has found not only that the sentiment of the House and the country is in favour of the re-solutions now under consideration, but that among his own supporters, among the ablest and most independent irrends he has here, there are those who believe that his course hitherto has been wrong. I am not sur-prised that he should do this, and that he should content himself with asking the Government to bring down a little more information in order that he may know how the work can be more fully carried out. (Cheers.) Why, the hon. gentleman has become so thoroughly alive to the magni-tude of this question that he actually proposes to go far beyond anything the Gov-rimment has asked the House to do. He is not content with advancing the thirty mil-ions for the purpose of hastening the com-pletion of this enterprise-(hear, hear)—he now feels that we are falling short of our duty, and I am not quite certain but that he is right-(laughter)—and ne wants us to pro-wide for that fair and just consideration that other sections of the country in connection with this great enterprise demand at our vide for that fair and just consideration that other sections of the country in connection with this great enterprise demand at our hauds; so he asks for the opportunity of put-ting himself right on the question of receding from his position of antagonism to these reso-lutions, of receding from his position of oppo-lutions, of receding trom his position of oppo-sition to the Pacific railway, of withdrawing from the position he occupies as the leader of offences.

lutions, of receding from his position of oppo-sition to the Pacific railway, of withdrawing from the position he occupies as the leader of a party which, both inside and outside of this House, has striven to lower in the estimation of the world the resources of our country, in order that the work we have in hand may not be consummated. The hon, gentleman is very anxious upon the question of finality. He says the great argument we used in support of the original contract was that it would dispose at once and forever of the obligations of Canada in connection with the railway. Sir, I say so now, I say we have evidence before us now more conclusive than we ever had before that that contract has in tt the essence of finality, and that every dollar of obligation, every dollar that can fall upon the country in con-nection with the work is embraced beyond doubt within the contract. (Hear, hear.) Do we ask for an additional dollar of subven-tion? Not a dollar. (Hear, hear.) Do we advance? I say no. The only conclusion 1 can arrive at from the hon, gentleman's remarks-and I followed him closely—was that we are asking too little money for the Canadian Paci-fic railway. (Hear, hear.) The hon, gentle-man complains that we are not providing for the branch lines. He says it is true we are providing for the rapid construction of the main line, but the branch lines are very im-portant and he asks what is to become of them. This is a very important point, and I had received no communications on the sub-OTTAWA, Feb. 22. RIVERS OF NOVA SCOTIA. Mr. POWER moved for copies of all re-ports made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries between the 1st day of Marine and Fisheries between the last day of Marine and respect and report upon the condition of the rivers of Nova Scotia, and to perform other duties in connection with the fisheries in that province. He said the papers dealt with a subject which was of very great importance to the whole Dominion. He referred to the considerable falling off in the river fisheries which had taken place in Nova Scotia and other provincessowing to the hurtful methods of conducting them, and to the pollution of the rivers by manufactures of various kinds. The hon, gentleman gave some statistics to prove the great value of the fishing indus-tries, and hoped some means would be taken to prevent their deterioration. After some discussion as to the best means of protection to be adopted. Mr. MACPHERSON said the matter should be brought before the proper Minister, and the motion was then carried. Mr. POWER moved for copies of all remain line, but the branch lines are very im-portant and he asks what is to become of them. This is a very important point, and I will tell him that it is a point that has not escaped the attention of the Government. I am sure my hon. friend will admit that there is no understanding between us that he should raise this question to afford, me an opportunity of referring to it. But the importance of the matter is en-gaging the attention of the Government, and it is proposed by this private bill to enable the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to bond those portions of their branch lines that are constructed in order to provide means for be brought before the proper Minister, and the motion was then carried. Mr. PLUMB said that where he lived there bond those portions of their branch lines that are constructed in order to provide means for their systematic and continuous extension. It is all very well for gentlemen oppo-site to shout, Down with monopoly in the North-West, but they are now uniting with a great corporation for the purpose of defeat-ing competition in Ontario and bringing the whole thing under one great monopoly. While it is our duty to stand by the interest of the great mass of the people of Ontario. had been a very large increase in the quantity of whitefish. He did not think it just to the gentlemen who have been engaged in the breeding of fish to pronounce their system a failure before they had sufficient time to make OTTAWA, Feb. 25. TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATION. great mass of the people of Ontario and to protect them against all monopo lies of that kind, so it is alike our interes Mr. PLUMB called attention to the advis-Mr. PLUMB called attention to the advis-ability of granting parliamentary representa-tion to the inhabitants of the territornal dis-tricts of the North-West, and enquired whether the Government have taken, or in-tend to take, the same under consideration. Mr. MACPHERSON taid the subject was, of the utmost importance. I of that both hims self and the Government were fully convince-ed. He said the Government did not see its, way clear to pass an Act this session, but the subject should have the fullest consideration during the recess. GRAHAM DIVOPTICE lies of that kind, so it is alike our interest and the interest of the people of this country that we should extend the same principle-further and see that the great and important harbour and city of Quebec are reached by semething besides the means of communic time inder the control of one monopoly. which can now deal with the traffic with Wolcar, can now seas with the subject has thinks proper. I think the subject has been pretty well exhausted, and that on all the more important features of the ques-tion my hon, friend the leader of the Opposi-tion has been answered by more than one hon.

gentleman behind me. (Hear, hear.) I leave these resolutions now in the hands of the House, pointing out that while the leader of the Opposition cannot support the motion of the ex-Minister of Militia, it appears that all that is necessary is to have a little more added to the expenditure on the railway to make the resolutions perfectly palatable to Messrs. McNeill, Sproule, Homer, Auger, Platt, Houde, Gillmor, and Cook also ad-dressed the House, the three first named sup-Messrs. McNeill, Sproule, Homer, Auger, Platt, Houde, Gillmor, and Cook also ad-dressed the House, the three first named sup-porting the Government. The vote was then taken on the smeandment to the amendment, which was lost on the fol-lowing division :-- Yeas, 62 ; naya, 137. Trass.-Messrs. Allen, Allison (Lennor), Arm-strong, Auger, Bechard, Bernier, Blake, Bouras-se, Burpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cam-eron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cart-wright (Sir Richard), Casey, Casgrain, Catudal, Charlton, Cockburn, Cook, Davies, De St. Georges, Fairbank, Fisher, Fleming, Forbes, Geoffino, Gilmort, Guun, Harley, Holton, Innes, Irvine, Jackson, King, Kirk, Landerkin, Laurier, Lister, Livingstone, McOraney, McIntyre, Mo-tisaac, McMulan, Mulock, Paterson (Brant), Plat, Ray, Rinfret, Robertson (Sheiburne), Scri-ver, Somerville (Brant), Somerville (Bruce), Springer, Sutherland (Oxford), Thompson, Trow, Vall, Watson, Weidon, Wheler, Wilson, Yee, Total-62. NATS-Messrs, Allison (Hants), Amyot, Bain (Soniaances), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Vic-toria), Beaty, Beil, Belicau, Benot, Benson, Burns, Cameron (Invernes), Carling, Caron, Cauphin, Coursol, Curran, Cuthbert, Daiy, Daoust, Dawson, Dessuhlers, Desjarding, Dick-noon, Dodd, Dugas, Dundas, Dupont, Farrow, Ferguson (Lecdis and Grenvulle), Fergusou (Welland), Fortin, Foster, Frechette, Gagne, Gaula, Gigauit, Girouard, Gordon, Grand-bois, Guilbauit, Guillet, Hackett, Hag-gart, Hall, Hawkins, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Homer, Houde, Hurteau, Ives, Jamieson, Kaulbach, Kilvert, Kinnery, Kranz, Jabrosce, Landry (Kent), Leadry (Montmagny), Langevin, (Sir Hector), Lesage, MacDonald Kinglesex), McMitanel, Yandreuil), McCailum, McDougal, McGreevy, Molelan, Mosellan, Mas-sue, Methot, Mitchell, Monta, Montplaisir O'Breton, Mackintosh, Macmaster, Macminan (Middlesex), McMitanel, Yandreuil, McCailum, McDougald, McGreevy, Molelan, Morsell, Mas-sue, Methot, Mitchell, Monta, Montplaisir, O'Brisonneault, Pope, Reid, Riopel, Robertson Hamilton, Robertson (Hastinge, Kos ecting the outside preventive service. The motion was carried. The House adjourned at six o'clock. LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT presented setitions praying that the running of railway grains on the Lord's day may be prohibited. FREEMASONRY. Mr. WHITE (Cardwell) introduced a bill further to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, repecting seditious and unlawful association and oaths. He explained that the bill simply proposed to extend to the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Quebec a similar exemption from the operation of the Act re-specting seditions and unlawful oaths, which was enjoyed by their brethren of the rest of he Dominion. The bill was read the first time on division. C.P.R. LOAN. On motion for concurrence in the resolu-tions providing a loan for the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. WATSON rose to give the reason for opposing the advances. In doing so he de-picted in the most gloomy manner the North-West, referring to the coldness of the cli-West, referring to the coldness of the cli-mate, the necessity for extra clothing, and the lack of water, which, he said, cost more in some places than land. After other equally disparaging statements regarding the region he represented he moved that the reso-lations be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with power to provide that as a condition of granting the proposed loan to the Canadian Pacific railway it should be stipulated that the company shall no longer claim that no lines of railway shall be per-mitted to be constructed within Manitoba south of the Canadian Pacific railway, except such lines as shall run south-west, or to the

to my colleague alluded to in the article, his to my contrague and ded to in the article, his conduct is unexceptionable in every possible way. He is now my colleague, and I hope he will long remain so. I may say, as his offer of his resignation has been alluded to in the press, that his resignation was offered, and that for personal reasons altogether uncon-nected with the question before the House. He tendered his resignation, I regretted that he had done so, and after due delay I almost refused to present his resignation to he Cox ernor-General. After explanations between himself and me he has withdrawn his resignation, and stands a member of the Govern-ment as he has done ever since he joined it. (Applause.) The House adjourned at 3.10. OTTAWA, Feb 21

LAW OF EVIDENCE. Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton) introduced bill to amend the law of evidence in

criminal cases. The/bill was read the first time.

. HOLES IN THE ICE. Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton) introduced bill to amend the criminal law, and to de a bli to simena the criminal maw, and to de-clare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed holes, openings, etc., cut in the ice on any navigable or frequented water. The bill was read the first time.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton) introduced a bill to amend the law with reference to procedure in criminal cases and the duties of justices of the peace out of sessions in relation to persons charged with indictable

The bill was read the first time.

SPEEDY TRIAL. Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton) introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the Act for the more speedy trial of persons charged with felouies and misdemeasors in Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoha

The bill was read the first time. THE LICENSE LAW.

Mr. KIRK-Is it the intention of the Gov-ernment to provide for the salaries of the commissioner and other expenses, incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Liquor License Act of 1883 in districts where the license fund will be insufficient to meet the ame ?

same ? . Sir JOHN MACDONALD—That matter is under the consideration of the Government, and a measure will be brought down on the subject this session.

A PISTOL QUESTION.

Mr. MCMULLEN asked whether a justice of the peace was authorized to impound a pistol carried on the person in the event of committal under chap. 30 of 40th Victoria. Sir JOHN MACDONALD—That is a question of law. I do not think the Government can be called upon to answer it.

MEMBERS MUST VOTE.

MEMBERS MUST VOTE. Mr. SPEAKER—Since the last sitting of the House, I have looked into the practice relative to members in the chamber being called upon to vote. I do not find any re-corded precedent since Confederation, but prior to that date the practice seems to have been well established, that every member in the chamber can be called upon to vote and must record his vote, unless he has a direct pecuniary interest in the ouestion. or nnless be a score in the vote, in the question, or unless he is excused from voting by the House, in which case a resolution to excuse him should be proposed and seconded on the minutes. For the future that must be the rule here.

PATENT RIGHT FRAUDS.

Mr. MULOCK moved the third reading of the bill for the better prevention of fraud in connection with the sale of patent rights. The bill was read a third time.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Mr. MULOCK, in moving the second reading of the bill to further amend the Consoli-dated Railway Act of 1879, said the bill pro-posed to limit the period during which a train may be allowed to block up a highway at any one time to two minutes. It also proposed to widen the definition of the term village, so that trains might be limited to a certain rate of spred in passing through an uniforporated, as well as through an incorporsted village. Sir JOHN MACDONALD pointed out that

there might be some difficulty in defining the bounds of an unincorporated village. There could be no objection to the second reading

FIFTH PARLIAMENT .- FI TOB FIRST READING The following bills were and pawnbroking ; respectin ties; to authorize the corpor of Strathroy to purchase cer public cemetery ; to amend Act ; to amend the Evidence the Consolidated Municipal the Consolidated Municipal

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and amend the Act incorpo Stanley, Strathroy, and Port way Company; to amend th Municipal Act; to regulate th of vehicles in use on the pub THE BUDGET

Mr. A. M. ROSS then rot financial statement. After his recent accession to office be sufficient excuse for him tions were not sufficiently gave the receipts of the year l Dominion subsidy...... Crown lands..... Algoma taxes..... Education Department. Law stamps.....

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Casual revenue : Fines, etc.

interest. Lock-up. Huntsville, capital ac Parliament buildings, capit count. Central Prison, capital account Kingston Lunatic Asylum, Government house, capital acc Mimico lots, capital account.. Municipal Loan Fund......

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as follows :--Education Public institutions main

Immigration Agriculture and arts.... Hospitals and charities... Miscellaneous Public buildings iblic works Colonization roads Crown lands

efunds..... These were the total exper Supply bill, amounting in all

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ments, were as follows :--Drainage 'debentures..... Municipal loan fund. Land improvement fund.... Widows' pensions. New Parliament buildings... Common school fund...... Making the total disbursem

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Market value over par.

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Making the total disburseme vince for the year \$2,88 had been exceptional expend-tion with forestry, and in pamphlet on butter maki amount taken under the \$2,606,151.04, the expenditu or \$57,979.42 less than was now came to the statement liabilities of the province. were as follows :-

Magistrate at Kingston lately offended th law by not cleaning off his sidewalks. As h As he could not very well try himself, the Mayon had to be called in to take the bench, and the unhappy magistrate appeared in the novel capacity of an offender tried in his own court.

The chief of police of Kingston has received ter from a man named Bacon, at Lacrosse, asking him to discover his father, Levi Bacon, who went to Kingston about 1840, and started a distillery about five miles from the city. During the winter of 1858 the distillery was partially burned and Levi disappeared, and he has not been seen since. The writer states that if he were assure that his father was dead he would come in for a large fortune. The chief made enquiries but could learn nothing of Levi Bacon.

The officers of the East Northumberlan Conservative Association for the year 1884 are :-- President, W. W. Webb, Brighton ; Secretary, D. Ewing, Warkworth; Treasur-er, A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth; Vice-Presi-dents, Brighton village, A. C. Webb; Col-borne village, Dr. Willoughby (warden); Has-tings village, Fred. Fowlds; Campbellford village, Joseph Townsend ; Murray town-ship, Wm. May.; Cramshe township, G. L. Dungan ; Brighton townshin, A. D. Bichard Duncan : Brighton township, A. D. Richards : Seymour township, A. Fleming ; Percy township, A. Speirs.

The total strength of the Canadian militin is 37,000. The several branches of the service are divided up as follows :--Cavairy, three regiments, two squadrons, and four indepen-dent troops : field artillery, one brigade and seventeen batteries ; garrison artillery, two regiments, five brigades, and eighteen inderegiments, five brigades, and eighteen inde-pendent batteries. There are also 93 bat-talions of infantry and thirteen independent companies. There still remain on the pension roll seventy militiamen and widows of militia-men of the war of 1812, There are also 787 voterans of the war of 1812 who receive a

Stewart, of Kingston, moved before Dr. Stewart, of Aingston, moved before Mr. Dalton in Toronto recently for leave to tile the papers for a summons in the nature of a writ of que vearrante to void the election of Dr. McCammon as Mayor of Kingston. The doctor complains that on homination The doctor complains that on nomination day he proposed himself and was seconded by those present generally, that Dr. McCam mon was also nominated. He demanded poll, which was refused, and Dr. McCammon poil, which was retused, and Dr. Accammon was declared elected by acclamation. On this and other grounds quo warranto proceed-ings have been initiated. Dr. Stewart has filed the necessary papers, and will push his proceedings forward as fast as he can.

The oldest delegate present at the meeting of U. E. Loyallists in Toronto recently was Col. McFarland, who is nearly ninety years of ace. Col. McFarland is keeper of the monu-ment at Queenston, and attended the meet-ing as a representative from the Niagara dis-trict. He was present at Lundy's Lane, and as the dead piled up and burnt, as there was no time to dig graves. He tee belowd hg as a representative from the Niggra dia frict. He was present at Lundy's Lane, and was no time to dig graves. He, too, helped to carry the torches to burn Black Rock and other American cities in retaliation for the destruction of Newark, as Niggrar was then reladed. On Wednesday at the invitation of his presented with a glotograph from an original ill painting of Gen Brock. He left for his of solutors of the Supreme Court for the province of Ontario. Titus was resulted by Miss Wright to defend to course of the proceed ing difficulties arose lookeen them. On be-ral of Miss Wright s motion was instituted to the state of absence to nurse the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was only offered one day, but ere the week was ore thought the stated to an stack of the same disease. The medical man of the ore thought the stated to an stack but the the bad wrong the course of the proceed institution, and during the course of the proceed in the state of the rolls, on the proceed of the angerously ill of the fever. There is no ot than one member of the force thorough upon the miss will do whe the base is and the option is generally expressed that

von Eter, deputy sheriff of Quebec, died, making Mr. Walsh his residuary legate. A sum of \$4,000 each was left to his five children, and a small bequest to other parties. The estate consisted of bank stocks and real estate amounting to from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Shortly after this taken off Mr. Ward's tarm. Golden Wedding.

the call of the president.

Mr. William Lemon and Miss Jane Mc-Clellan were married on the 11th of Febru-Clellan were married on the 11th of Febru-ary, 1834, at Alton. This now venerable couple, celebrated the fiftieth antiversary of their nuptials on the evening of Monday, the 11th inst. They were surrounded by their children to the third generation, and friends altogether numbering fifty persons, at the residence of their son, Mr. P. V. Lemon. After some time had been spent in social con-versation and enjoying the goodly things pre-pared for the company, numbering over 50, the Rev. Mr. McFaul presented anddress to the aged couple, congratulating them upon being permitted to celebrate the 50th anni-versary of their wedding in the presence of so many relatives and friends, and expressing the hope that when they are removed by death they may enjoy that better state which they have been looking forward to with faith in Him who rules and reigns forever. from \$30,000 to \$100,000. Shortly after this a disagreement appears to have taken place between Mr. Walsh and his family as to the administration of the estate, which ended in his being interdicted for intemperance by a judge of the Superior Court here. On the night of the 12th of January last, after he had retired to rest in Montreal and was asleep, two policemen entered his room-and insisted upon his accompanying them to Longue Pointe stylum. He demanded their author-ity. The constables replied that they had none and did not require any, and he was marched off to Longue Pointe. Since then he has been confined in the asylum in the ward with upwards of 70 lunstics. It appears the only commitment was an order from apthe only commitment was an order from ap-plicant's wife, who was appointed curatrix of the estate during the term of her husband's interdiction. In giving the decision of the court, the

Provincial Appointments.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint-

Chief Justice said that they regretted to have to quash the writ of *habeas corpus*, but the law as it stood left them no other issue. The interdiction for drunkenness had all the effects of an interdiction for insanity. Mr. Justice Monck admitted that it was a most extraordinary have but have it was William C. DeLong, of the village of Rob-lin's Mills, in the county of Prince Edward, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Fourth Divi-sion Court of the said county of Prince Ed-ward, in the room and stead of Edward Rob-lin resigned. John Rolph Malcolm, of the village of Scot-

Mr. Justice Monck admitted that it was a most extraordinary law, but law it was. Mr.Justice Baby thought there was nothing extraordinary in this law, and held that druukards should be put out of dangen. The clerk read a statement from Mr. Justice Ramsay, fo the effect that he dissented from the judgment and considered the com-mitment illegal. Mr. Greenshields immediately made a motion in chamber for permission to appeal to the supreme court. John Kolph Malcolm, of the village of Scot-land, in the county of Brant, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Fifth Division Court of the said county of Brant, in the room and stead of Edgar G. Malcolm, resigned. Gideon Fairbairn, of the township of Ed-

vardsburg, in the county of Grenville, one of to the supreme court. the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Tenth Division

gentieman, to be Clerk of the Tenth Division Court of the said united counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the room and stead of Daniel H. Kceler, the younger, deceased, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentle-men commissioners under the provisions of "The License Act of 1876," in and for the undermentioned districts via THE NORTH-WEST. Stuart Mulvey has been elected G. M. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge. The Sheil River Colonization Company ex-pended last year upon mills, buildings, and their property in Manitoba \$15,345.

> Drill-Shed for Winnipeg. Ortrawa, Feb. 25.—Col. Kennedy, of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, has arrived in the city for the purpose of urging the construc-tion of a new drill shed in that city. The city has given \$8,000 for the building, and the Government is to be asked to give an-

Light License Act of 1076, in and for the undermentioned districts, viz. ---Elgin (East)-Stephen D. Perry, in the room and stead of Dugald Brown, resigned. Kingston--William Irving, Patrick Smith, Robert Crawford. Oxford (North)+-William Stuart, in the room and stead of John Duslon, resigned com and stead of John Duniop, resigned.

Sad Death of a Constable,

city has given \$5,000 for the Duilding, and the Government is to be asked to give an-other \$5,000. Col. Kennedy will meet the Manitoba members, and with them will pro-ceed to interview the Government in regard There is another vacancy on the Toronto police force, Patrick McGinnes having died in the hospital on Sunday morning under pecu-liarly distressing circumstances. A few weeks ago he learned for the first time that his wife was suffering from that incurable dis-case consumption, and was thereafter devoted in his attention to her. Thus, in connection with his own arthous during incuration time. to getting a sum put in the estimates for this purpose. The Bell Farm Squatters.

The Bell Farm Squatters. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Mr. Johnstone, of Regina, who has been here representing the Bell farm squatters, has succeeded in having the matter referred to arbitration. The ar-bitrators are Messrs. George Taylor, M.P., and John F. Wood, M.P. In any case the farmers will be paid for the improvements made and time spent on the land. Two years' residence will be counted in cases where they obtain homestead patents on the account of time already squatted.

MARITIME PROVINCES. MARTITIANS FROM NOES. There was brought to Halifax, N.S., on Saturday from the Gallagher mine, Issaes has bour, a bar weighing 230 ozs. of fine gold, being the result of crushing 65 tons of quartz and 120 hours' mill-run of ten stamps. This is the fourth bar brought in since the 18th of October, the whole containing 817 ozs. of gold. The mae is looking well throughout, the quarts being rich in the precious metal.

has been arrested for brutally assailing one of his employees, named Alfred Buckler. The pork man kinked Buckler until he became insensible. Andrew Cameron and W. Milloy, boy resi-

ante of Brantford, have been arrested for stealing a buggy from the carriage shop of Mr. Hext, where Cameron was employed. The boys acknowledged their guilt.

A Highwayman Captures Two Dollars, GURLPH, Feb. 26.—On Saturday night, as Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, of Teeswater, was driving along the road to Aberfoyle, a man jumped on his sleigh, grabbed the lines from his hands, and pointing a revolver at his head demnaded his money. Mr. Mackenzie produced his pocket-book which the thief suatched and ran off. The sound of sleigh bells in the rear no doubt was the cause of his hasty departure. The pocketbook conhis hasty departure. The pocketbook con-tained only a couple of dollars. Mr. Mac-kenzie had a considerable sum of money with him, but the highwayman's hurried flight saved him further loss.

A Passenger by the Circassian Robbed of Valise Valued at \$3 000, HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 26. - When the Allar mail s. Circassian arrived this morning from mail a.s. Circassian arrived this morning from Liverpool one of the first-class passengers, a gentieman belonging to Port Hope, Ont., named William H. Haigh, on getting his lug-gage together missed one of his most valuable packages, It was a value which contained nearly all his jewellery, diamond rings, and money property, with presents for various friends. The total contents are estimated in value at about \$3,000. The value had been concealed under some pullows in a snare value at about \$3,000. The value had been concealed under some pillows in a spare berth in the loser's stateroom 4n a prominent part of the ship, and was there until yester-day, no one knowing of its presence on board. Yesterday Mr. Haigh happened to mention something about it to a fellow-passenger and a friend in conversation, It is supposed he must have been overheard by someone else, for the value was missing on the ship's arrival. The loss was immediately reported to the captain and all hands on board search-ed, but without result. How the thieft was effected is ngt of course known, but most probably the contents of the value were distributed and concealed and the case itself thrown overboard. thrown overboard. 1 13

FIRES. James Burton's residence, in Williamstown, Ont., was destroyed last week. The Station hotel, Ridgetown, Ont.,

eriously damaged on Monday. The dwelling in Belleville occupied by the Misses Bonter was destroyed last week. The dwelling occupied by George Mc-

Guinness, Napanee, together with the con-tents, were destroyed by fire on Monday. Dennis Doddy's carriage shop, St. John's, Que., saved from fire on Sunday, was com-pletely destroyed sext day. Incendiarism is

suspected. The Masonic temple and several other buildings at Laverpool, Nova Scotia, were destroved by fire Wednesday week. But for the heavy rainfall helf of the town would have fallen a prey to the flames.

A destructive fire docurred in Charlotte-town, P.E.L., one day last week, doing damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The Dominion Government build-ing, in which were located the Post-office Savings Bank, and Customs and Excise offices, was among those destroyed.

The return match between Jack Stewart and Mervin Thompson has been postponed and Mervin Thompson has been postponed until March 5, in the City hall, London, Ont. It is to be of half an hour, with soft gloves, under Marquie of Queensberry rules, for \$200 a side. Sullivan has spoken on the challenge of Thompson, He says he will stop at Cleve-land on his way home and aettle Thompson in one millute for the House receipts.

GRAHAM DIVORCE. The report of the Special Committee on the Fraham Divorce bill was carried on division, as was also the motion that the bill be read a third time on Thursday. All the charges have been proved and no defenge was offered. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA. Feb. 20.

WHARVES AND PIERS. Mr. KING enquiréd if it was the intention of the Government to take over all or any of the wharves and piers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and to refund to the Local

Governments of these provinces the monies laid out by them on these wharves or piers since Confederation. Sir LEONARD TILLEY—The Government

have not yet arrived at any conclusion upon this subject. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY LOAN. On the order of the day for resuming the debate on the Canadian Pacific railway loan, Hon. Mr. COSTIGAN said that in mov-HOL. MR. COSTIGAN said that in mov-ng the adjournment of the debate last night, he desired to say a few words. He wished to say now that it would not be even inter-esting if he were to make a speech in the present condition of his voice. The House, he was sure, could not hear him. He would therefore postpone his remarks until concur-rence

rence. Mr. VAIL—As the hon. gentleman has de-cided not to speak on this question to-day. I beg to move in amendment to the reso-lations that the House resolve itself into a committee upon them this day six months. A MEMBER-Make it shorter, say this

day three months. (Laughter.) Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT-We will split the difference. Mr. BLAKE desired to take advantage of

Mr. BLAKE desired to take advantage of this amendment to address a few remarks to the House on a phase of the question which had not been dealt with yet. On a former oo-casion he had pointed out that when the con-tract was laid before the House it was pro-mised that the arrangement was tinal. To-day, however, it appeared that the element of finality was wanting. It was clear to him that the Government had some further proposals regarding the Canada Pacific railway to make, some further expenditures to propose. If no further financial assistance was to be given, the House would know that the policy of the Government to-day was definite and conclusive. If, on the other hand, further obligations were to be entered into, the Gov-ernment should say so and indicate what these obligations were. He, for his part, did not express 'any opinion upon the many features of the scheme and the many sugges-tions that were made. It was not his place to do that. He was doing what it was his duty to do as leader of the Opposition, simply calling for further details. With a view to getting this informa-tion, he would move in amendment to the amendment, That it is fitting, before asking this House to proceed with the consideration of the resolutions for aid to the Canada Pacific Railway Company, the Government should lay before the House its proposals in regard to any further subsidies to be granted to the provinces or companies, or any further works to be this amendment to address a few remarks to

to any further subsidies to be granted to the provinces or companies, or any further aide to be provided, or any further works to be secured in connection with the great scheme of a transcontinental railway with Canadian termini. (Opposition applanse.) Sir CHARLES TUPPER, who was receiv-

Sir CHARLES TUPPER, who was received with cheers said:—I am very glad to learn by the address the leader of the Opposition has just delivered, that the result of the long and interesting debate upon this question has been to convince him that he will be discharging his duty if, instead of adhering to his position of antagonism to the great measure before the House, he confines himself to the criticism of small details. (Hear, hear.) I am glad that the hon, gentleman has at last arrived at the conclusion that it is his duty,

The vote upon Mr. Vail's amendment for the six months' hoist was then taken, and such lines as shall run south-west, or to the west of south-west, and that no lines of railthe amendment was lost-yeas 63, nays 136. The House then resolved itself into a com

mittee on the resolutions. The resolutions were adopted in committee and reported. Mr. OUIMET said :-- Mr. Speaker, before

173 CHURCH ST., TORONTO. the House adjourns, I beg leave to draw the attention of yourself and of the House to an attention of yourself and of the House to an article which appeared in THE MAIL of this morning, which i consider is an insult to myself and to all the representatives from the province of Quebec, who generally act with me. The article is entitled, "A base but unsuccessful conspiracy," and I will read a few lines so that the House will have an idea of its pur-port. (The hone gentleman here end a word a conspiracy," and I will read, a few lines so that the House will have an idea of its pur-port. (The hon, gentleman here read a por-tion of the article referred to.) I only think it is fair to myself and to those hon, members from the Province of Quebec who have acted with me since the beginning of this session, and who I hope will act with me and will also act with the Conservative Govern-ment to say that the article is entirely for the

will also act with the Conservative Govern-ment, to say that the article is entirely false, and that we have had no opportunity of "meeting and considering the overtures of Hou. Mr. Blake," the leader of the Opposi-tion, I presume, being the gentleman referred to. The hon. leader of the Opposition must, I think, have more respect for us than to suppose that he would be justified in offering us a bribe of any kind, and it is fair to add that even if we had had any overtures of that kind, the representatives of the Province of Quebec should consider it their duty not to entertain any bribe of that kind. Str JOHN MACDONALD-With reference

of the bill, however, provided it was sent to the Railway Committee for consideration. The bill was read a second time. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

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Drainage - 5 per cent. debentures, invested 31st December, 1883.... Tile drainage - 5 per cent debentures, invested 31st December, 1883.... Overdue interest on ac-count of same..... Municipal rent charges for works completed. Mr. CAMERON (Inverness) moved for copies of all petitions and correspondence relative to the necessity of increasing the number of Customs officials at Cheticamp, Mabou, Port Hood, Whycocomah, West Bay and Hawkesbury, Inverness, Nova Scotia, He advocated the appointment of further officials at these places, with a view to perfor works completed

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award Common School Fund (see Consolidated Statutes, cap. 26), 1,000,000 acres set apart (proceeds real-ized to 1st July, 1867), after deducting Land Improve-ment Fund, \$1,520,359.54, portion belonging to On-tario,as per population of 1881. This fund is bear-ing interest at 5 per cent.

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