Baily Mercury.

ed himself in a gushingly patriotic relations for the good of his try s welfare; they belong to a sort who for them. Whatever they do for the country they expect to be well paid for; in fact many of them want to be paid whether they do anything or not. They don't intend to work for the country. Most of them are of the tribe who like to sit on the fence with their hands in their pockets and look on, while others working for their benefit. What latter day pairiots claim such great credit to themselves for doing is about the easiest thing in the world to do-it the proposed Act regulating license fees. is to send other reuple's money. They are pairiotic not at their own, but at That patrictism which is required to do nothing but sit in an easy chair, and at fifteen dellars a day votes away the people's money to their friends, or the friends of their friends, is not the very purest kind of patriotism, nor the most lifficult to exercise. We don't think that a statue was ever yet exected in honor of the man calling himself a patriot who never did anything more or anything better for his country than

This prate about patriotism by men

who are in the very act of doing what is most unpatriotic is simply disgusting. It is political Pecksniffism so barefaced as to be absolutely revolting. The from the beginning most unpatriotic It was the reverse of patriotic deliberately to commit this young and struggling counacross the continent on terms that were physicially impossible of fulfilment. The bargain made with British Columbia by Sir John Macdonald will ever be regarded by reasonable men as the most unpatriotic arrangement that ever a sane man entered into. When Mr. Mackenzie, in order to maintain the credit of Canada, did, in a period of great financial depression, not only in this country but all over the world, all that a man could do-in fact worked himself to death—to carry out in good faith the terms of a bargain which he knew to be a bad one, he acted the part of a true patriot. This is the only gleam of brightness that relieves the blackness and the ugliness of the whole of this bad business. It was unpatriotic, it was most unfair to the country, for Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues to negotiate in secret with a Syndicate of capitalists and to agree with them to build the Canada Pacific. The negotiations with the Syndicate in England and here were more like the plottings of conspirators against the welfare of the country than the deliberations of statesmen entrusted with the administration of its affairs. It was still more unpatriotic, pif possible, for the Government to refuse the better offer of better men to build the road at a lower price. And now when the unpatriotically favored Syndicate, having squandered the people's mency, declare

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The sale of diguors is prohibited on any policy declared the person of the standard and in any unlicensed house of public entertains and in the sale of liquors is prohibited death—to carry out in good faith the patriotically favored Syndicate, having squandered the speople's money, declare themselves unable to complete the construction of the road unless they receive an immense additional sum of the people's money, it is not patriotic, it is on the contrary most unpatriotic, for Parliament to grant their most unreasonable request.

It is stated Mr. Collingwood Schreiber will examine and report upon the claims of Quebec in connection with the North Shore Railway. Mr. Schreiber will, doubtless, recommend that everything the Government desire to grant shall be granted.

Ir is reported that the Hon. Mr. Pope has disposed of his International Railway to the Canada Pacific for \$1, 250,000. This road was built almost wholly by Provincial and municipal subsidies, and last summer, while Mr. Pope was acting Minister of Railways the Domicion Government expended no less than \$144,000 in laying the road with steel rails. It has been intima ted that Mr. Pope will retire from the Ministry at the end of the present session, after arranging that his portfolio shall go to his son-in-law, Mr. Ives. Another report is to the effect that Mr. Pops will take a position on the Pacific Railway dir ctorate.

stances which led up to the insertion of prevents License Commissioners from acting as Councillors. Previous to e879 it was left to the Government of the day to say whether they would appoint as license commissioners fpersons who were at the time municipal councillors. In some few cases they did so, and they and the Opposition in the Assembly denounced, the prectice as pernited as pernited on the Council of the Council the clause in the Municipal Act which

who in a great national orisis fees upon liquor licenses issued under the Dominion Act, will put a damper upon the operations of that Act. Few liceneess who have advocated the cencountry. These Chairen pairiots don't trailizing of the license control in the bread to fight for their country; they hands of the Dominion Government, will intend to fight for their country; they hands of the Dominion Government, will be found foolish enough to pay a double fee for the privilege of holding a license under the Dominion Act, especially in face of the fact that that Act is tilegal. There can be no doubt that the Provincial authorities are acting quite within their rights in making such a distinction, for has the Privy Council not decided that they exercise "exclusive control" over the subject. This step will prevent the matter of liquor licensing being thrown into utter confusion by the intending legislation of the Dominion Government, who will think twice before they add to their past list of usurpations by disallowing

THE LICENSE BILL.

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than two, and over such that the series must be filed before the let of April.

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Mr Hoss followed him with a brief peech, which was vigorously received by the House. He answered the personal charges and the readers. The debate was adjurned on Mr Meredith's motion.

Indians in Revolt.

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Winnipec, Feb. 26.—Yellow Calf and the ringleaders of the I dian troubles are on their way to Region in the custody of the Mounted Police. A stormy scene ensued on the arrest of Yellow Calf. Rifles were drawn on the Police with threats of shooting—one brave, in fact, was just in the act of shooting at Major Herchmer, and but for the prempt interference of one and but for the prompt interference of one of the men would have killed that officer. Had he done so a general massacre would have followed. The settle s are still

WEATHER RECORD. ONTABIO A GRICULTURAT. COLLEGE, 1 Feb 27, 1884 if Normal) wight of barometer at Guelpu-(1,100 fest above sea level, and 740 above Lake Untarlo,—0,00 taches.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

West to north winds; cloudy, colder weather, with areas of light snow. Con-siderably colder to-morrow.

Montreal Cattle Market. Feb. 22.—Although the supply was large yet the demand was brisk. Extra cews brought from \$60 to \$70 each, while pretty A calf, 15th monthsold, color dark res, go by "Sir Leonard"—imp. Apply to Thoma McCullough, Fruit Hill Farm, kramoss P O. feblisws

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association have now \$54,718.65 worth of buildings and \$12,000 debt. Duildings and \$12,000 debt.

The Grand Trunk also gained the freight charges on milk soing into Toronto by 2½ cents per can. This was done at the request of a deputation of farmers.

The annual ball of the Hamilton Free Masons on Tuesday night was a brilliant A large number of the Hon David Mills' friends accompanied him to the Grand Trunk depot at London, on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of his leaving for Ottawa to take his sea: in Parliament.

Wm O'Nell, a brakeman, who was injured on the Grand Truuk near Port Edward four weeks ago, died on Tuesday LOT GORE A IN THE 10TH GON.

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Ms Archibald Dewar, late Inspector of Public Schools for Huron County, died in seaforth on Tuesday.

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The negro Williama, who murdered James Adams at Oslgary, on the 8th inst., has been sentenced to be hanged on the 29th of March. In the Northwest the weather is fair

and very mild.

In the five electoral districts of Manitoba there are 66,000 inhabitants.

Sir A T Galt arrived in New York on Monday from England, and at once proceeded to Moutreal.

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An alarm of fire caused a panic in the Royal Toeatre, Montreal, on Tuesday night. In the rush some women fainted and were tramped upon. One young lad fell over the gallery and fractured his leg, while asseral others were badly injured in the meter. The alarm was caused by smoke from burning lime coming into the building from the street.

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