

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Vall on Judicial Salaries—A Two-Cent Postage Problem—Mr. Blake and the C. P. R.—Effect of the Coal Duty.

Mr. Cameron, Hon. introduced an act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor.

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Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved for a return showing the number of horses, cows and Indian instruction farms closed, or that have ceased to be worked since January, 1883.

Mr. Wilson moved for communications preferring charges in regard to the official conduct of D. J. Honigsmann, judge of Elgin, and asking inquiry into the same.

Mr. Blake moved for a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred by members of the government sent to England from April to the present.

STORM-WASHED SHORES.

Further Disasters on the British Coast.

A vessel sunk in the Mersey and Twenty-Five Lives Lost—Damage to Railways and Buildings.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Portions of a cargo belonging to it, is supposed, to the bark Nord, from Philadelphia for Bremen, are washed ashore at Texel.

Reports of damage caused by the late gale continue to arrive at Newcastle-upon-Tyne the spire of All Saints church was badly damaged and the roof partially destroyed.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt at Rothsay, nine miles from St. John, N. B., on Sunday night. The inhabitants were considerably scared.

A block of ice fell upon the head of Robt. Black, an employe in Molines' ice house, Adelaide street London, fracturing his skull and probably fatally injuring him.

James H. Emalie, the Winnipeg real estate dealer who committed suicide at St. Paul, Minn., was formerly employed by James A. Skinner & Co., Hamilton, where a brother is still living.

Land Commissioner McTavish, of the C. P. R., recently disposed of \$100,000 worth of lots in the district of Calgary in one day. He gives a glowing account of the mining prospects at the Rocky mountains.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Two safe-crackers Arrested With Their Spoil at Windsor, Ont.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—The safe in the postoffice at Harrow, Essex Co., Ont., was blown open about two o'clock on Sunday morning.

The People of University and Centre Streets Bound to Keep Their Little Homes—Strong Resolutions Passed.

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A BIG LUMBER FAILURE.

The British Canadian Lumbering and Timber Co.

held to have Assigned—History of the Company—The Banks Interested—What Was the Result.

For some time rumor has been busy with the affairs of the British Canadian Lumber and Timber company, the offices of which are at 34 Scott street. It was stated yesterday that a receiver had been appointed, or rather that the company had assigned to the banks interested.

The company had a capital of a million, mostly Scottish money, was formed some years ago, and bought extensive limits and mills from the Cook Bros., Geo. J. and H. H. It is understood that the Messrs. Cook made a good thing out of the sale. George J. Cook is president of the company, and J. S. Locke, formerly manager of the bank of Commerce, is its financial manager.

The banks mainly interested are the Toronto, Quebec and Commerce, the latter of which took up close on to a million dollars, perhaps half of which is secured. The Commerce is the largest creditor.

It is now reported that the assignments made as to the value of the limits have not been realized, and that not only will the shareholders lose all the money that they put in it, but the ordinary creditors will not be paid, and the banks will be out a large amount.

A reporter asked Mr. H. H. Cook last night about the matter, but he had nothing to say.

Mr. J. Robb of Stratford, who has for many years been registrar of North Perth, died Friday last.

THE MARQUESS'S ATTITUDE.

Only Waiting for an Attack on Eacahin to Declare War.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Le Temps, says the language of Marquis Tseng, Chinese ambassador, continues most warlike. He is now awaiting the attack on Eacahin to make a formal declaration of war against France.

One of a Powerful Organization. VIENNA, Jan. 28.—It is now believed the murderer of Detective Bloch is the man who murdered police commissioner Klutke recently. The governor of Floridorsf and several police officers have received letters threatening them with death.

Heckled on Brooklyn Bridge. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—James McElrath, a workman on the Brooklyn bridge, was caught in the machinery to-day. His head was severed from his body.

Pool Privileges at Kentucky. CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Hughes and Cathart have been awarded the pool privileges to play the Landon jockey club, Covington, Ky., for \$26,250.

A Mormon Academy Burned. PROVO, Utah, Jan. 28.—The Brigham Young academy here was burned last night, loss \$30,000. It was a Mormon school with four hundred students. There were numerous narrow escapes.

Got Away with \$30,000. WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 28.—Tilden Abbott, for ten years cashier of the Union Market national bank here, has absconded, taking funds of the bank aggregating as far as \$30,000.

Three Brothers Killed by One Man. CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 28.—A man named Webb got in a difficulty in Jackson county, Ala., with three brothers named Wilburn. He killed two and fatally wounded the third. The affair grew out of a trivial matter.

STILL WIND DISPOSED.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Lakes: Moderate winds; cloudy to fair, mild weather with light snow in the morning. Sea: cooler northwinds; no winds to morrow.

SAFE OVER THE SEA. Date. Steamship. Reported at. From. Jan. 28.—Zarland. New York. Liverpool. Jan. 28.—Sardinian. Liverpool. Portland. Jan. 28.—City of Berlin. Hamburg. London. Jan. 28.—Polonia. New York. Hamburg. Jan. 28.—Persian. Halifax. Liverpool. Jan. 28.—Carroll. Halifax. Boston.

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