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breakwaters was read a third time.

AFTER RECESS.

Sir Adolphe Caron moved a resolution to authorize the Government to pay in scrip or land the claims of the members of the enrolled militia bearing arms in the suppression of the Northwest rebellion—Regina volunteers. Battleford Home Guards and certain scouts. He stated that under the Act the time for presenting claims expired February 1st, 1887, and it was now proposed to authorize the payment of such claims as were favorably reported upon by the Department of Justice.

Mr. Laurier complimented the Government upon their intention, but not upon the performance. The object of the resolution was a good one. Canada was rich enough to pay all the rewards that had been earned in the rebellion. The provisions of the Act should not be extended in individual cases, but on general principles to all. He objected to the resolution, because it specified some of those who were, to benefit by it.

Sir John Thompson said it was not intended to enlarge the scope of the Act, but simply to revive it in point of time to all. The resolution passed through committee. Mr. Bowell's Bill respecting the Intercolonial Railway was read a third time

Mr. Tupper's resolution declaring that it is expedient to pass an Act respecting that the Governor-in-Council may appoint inspectors under the Act, and determine the remneration to be paid them out of fees which the Governor-in-Council may spot in spectors under the Act, and determine the remneration to be paid them out of fees which the Governor-in-Council may sestablish to be paid on live stock shipped on any ships carrying live stock, was passed, and the Bill respecting the shipment of live stock introduced by the Minister.

Mr. Laurier—What is the nature of the Porvisions?

Mr. Tupper explained that the bill people of the act, but the stock introduced by the Minister.

Rural Editor—Have you finished that ditorial on the recent mistakes of the roung German Emperor? Assistant—Yes, just got through. "Did you write any article on the Italian vestion."

question?"

"Yes, got up a column of good advice to the King of Italy."

"Glad to hear that. We'll send him a copy. What else did you write?"

"A long editorial on National finances."

"Good. That will fill the page. Now let's go out and see if we can horrow a dollar.

Skirts mass nos saturated by the starch is used in the laundry at present. The only articles starched with heavy starch are men's linen shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs. Shirt waists for women are finished with thin starch, and only a starch, is used in any cotton dresses. slight starch is used in any cotton dresses. White cotton skirts are starched, but not enough to make them rattle.—New York Tribune.

Truax—What is there sucred about these unday evening concerts?

Blade—They are attended by a great col-Hiram C. Wheeler, whom the Republicans of Io a have just nominated for Governor, owns 6,000 acres of the finest arming land in the State. He bought it of John I. Blair for less than \$5 an acre, and

he Jersey railway man has often he bargain. Minister Fred Douglass has a hands

Mr. Laurier—What is the nature of the provisions?

Mr. Tupper explained that the bill provided that the space for fat cattle should be not less than 2 feet 8 inches for each animal, and that for store cattle it should be 2 feet 6 inches, not more than five cattle being placed in each pen. It was thought by those who had experience in the trade that such space would be sample.

The bill was read a first time.

Sir John Thompson's bill to amend the Bills of Exchange Act of 1890 was read a third time.

The House went into committee on Mr. Dewdney's resolution providing that Dominion lands may be granted to the Red

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It must be patent to the merest dunce. That they cannot soliloquize at once. Hamlet is described by the fair Ophelia as "idiotically sane with lugid intervals of lunacy." He discovers that the king has written a very bad five-act tragedy. For this horrible crime the majesty of Denmark is filled with remorse; yet Hamlet piles up the agony by engaging the players to play the tragedy before the assembled court. Of course, he wants to give advice to the players, but they belong to the profession, and don't require instruction from a paw amateur. In the end, young Hamlet is ordered to quit the palace and to find a shop at the Lyceuin.—Albany Press.

What Tee Much Tobacce Leads Te.

A strange assault occurred on Cottage street, Rockville, Conn., last night. A society lady and her daughter were returning from a neighbor's house and had entered their own yard, when a man opened the gate and rushed after them. They recognized him as one of the most influential citizens of the city. He chased the ladies into the hall and began to hug and kiss them. Their screams soon brought a large crowd. The man, when confronted with his angry accusers, said that his actions were the result of fits, to which he was occasionally subject. The indignant women and their friends would not accept this excuse, and the man's family physician was sent for, while the poor fellow stood a captive at the muzic of an indignant husband's revolver. When the doctor came he corroborated the story of the assailant and the husband was appeased. The doctor says these fits are the result of excessive smoking.—N. Y. Advertiser. What Too Much Tobacco Leads To.

Five o'clock in the morning. The end of a charity ball. A beggar stands on the steps asking alms. A lady, enveloped in a white satin mantle, comes out and makes hastily for her carriage.

"Please to assist a poor creature; I've eathing to as" nothing to eat"—
"Impossible! I've been dancing for you
the whole night!"—Figure.

Mr. David Turnbull, baker, Ottawa, going down stairs in the darkness on Thu day night in his house, missed his foot and fell, fracturing a rib and rendering h

Mrs. Margaret Bell. Miller was never acknowledged as Miller's wife by his relatives. No citation was served upon her when Andrew Miller's will was probated, and it is claimed that her children did not discover the rights which they claim until last year when one of them visited Rochester and inspected Andrew Miller's will. He then commenced proceedings in Surrogate's Court through Browning & Marsh, of this city.

The other children of James M. Miller then began an action in the equity term to recover their alleged rights. Their attorneys are Brown & Sells. The defence is that the children of James M. Miller by Margaret Bell were illegitimate and that Andrew Miller did not intend that his property should be bequeathed to such issue of his son. Mr. Brown's motion yesterday was to determine the legitimacy of these children by submitting the question to a jury before the legal questions are presented to the court. Justice Davy decided to hold the matter open until the phaintiffs shall have had time to make service on two of the defendants, who are travelling in Europe.—

Rockester Herald.

TOUGH CHEWING.

How a St. Catharines Journal) played a rather mean trick on one of our hotel men who usually sets up a free lunch of cold liver for his customers. The scamp procured about half a foot of one of those rollers used in printing offices, which are composed of a villianous but not unhealthy compound of molasses, glue, glycerine and other in gredients. He cut the wad up into near

we can compel you to go on working and raising the value of our lots by the improvements you put on yours."

And that state of things gets worse and worse the bigger the town grows. Men expend muscle and brain in improving the town. The more they improve the more they are taxed, while the holders of vacant lands sit by and do nothing, and chuckle as they think of the golden harvest they will reap when the fools who aweat in store and workshop have sufficiently raised the value of their land for them.

The people of British Columbia have got tired of this performance, and are to be congratulated on having seen the right remedy. The remedy is to put no taxation on houses, buildings or improvements of any sort, but to tax merely the land on which they stand, according to its value, and to tax all land according to its value, whether vacant or occupied. Thus a man would be taxed as much for holding land idle as for putting it to the fullest use. Tax commodities—you make them dearer. Tax land—you make it cheaper.

Port Arthur wants men and money to engage in productive industry. She wants labor and capital.

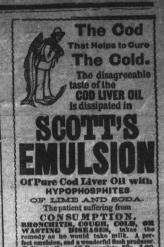
The way to attract them is to say, "Here is land to be had cheaply; go on and improve it all you can; we shall tax you not a cent more for doing so. This is one of those common-sense towns where we do not fine men for making improvements."

It will pay the business men of Port Arthur to study up this ouestion.

On the farm of Col. W. B. Worsham, at Henricita, Tex., there is a remarkable well. It usually contains about eight feet of water, but when the wind blows from the north the well goes dry, and remains so until a change of wind, when the water again flows in and resumes its normal height. This strang phenomenon has been observed for severa esumes its normal height. To the nomenon has been observed months.

Man may want little here below, but sual keeps up a fearful kicking until eta it.

possible kind of self-control to stay in the back of the house while a lot of men are unloading a new chamber set from a fur-niture van and carrying it into her next-door neighbor's house.—Somerville Journal. door neighbor's nouse.—Somervice or many —
—Lord Wolseley, the famous English General, is a small man, with a slim, lithe figure. His face is ruddy, his eyes blue, and he wears a drooping gray mustache. He is now 58, and his hair has grown white.



Nothing can cost so much as sin.
The devil never gives any presents.
Christ loves to go where he is expected.
A prayer that has no blood in it means nothing.
Every man is rich who has a living trust in God.
No man can live low who is always look-No man can live low who is always looking high.

No man has a right to be a curse to his

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When sin hides it forgets that it cannot cover up its tracks.

God loves to have his children ask him for what they need.

If there is death in your lifear there will be death in your life.

Giving us needs in one of God's ways of bringing us to himself.

The man who does not begin the day with prever begins wrong.

Glad of It. Truth: "There's no place like home, Johnson." "No," returned Johnson, who lives in a Flatbush flat. "No; and, on the whole, I think it's a blessing there aiv't."

The pickpocket is a living example of the truth that in order to succeed in life one should keep in touch with his fellows. one should keep in touch with his fellows.

For age and want save while you may;
no morning sun lasts all the day.

Oscar Wilde is the latest author to be accused of plagiarism, the assertion being made that his poem called "Impression de Matin" was printed under the title of "One Pale Woman" in the London World fourteen years ago.

years ago.

Prof. Tyndall's health is so much proved that he is preparing, under the to "Fragments of Science," a volume essays, addresses and reviews.

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