

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

## GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Parliament was opened on the 20th inst. The speech of the Governor General contains less than its usual interest. It refers to the present prosperity of the Province—the agitation of railroad schemes—the good state of our Provincial credit, and to the increased Shipping on our lakes. It alludes to the Clergy Reserves without recommending any action, and also to the salaries of public officers without making any definite suggestions. The postal arrangements are also alluded to in general terms. We cannot publish it at length.

The English Ministry had sustained another defeat on a motion of Mr. Hume to reduce taxation.

The great world's exhibition was opened by the Queen in person on the 1st May instant amidst immense throngs of spectators and great festivities. The day was very fine and the carriages reached two miles. It is said the scene was most beautiful and exciting and the cheering for the Queen very enthusiastic. \$10,000 are taken daily for admission.

The President of the United States is travelling through various States of the Union and receiving addresses and making speeches with Mr. Webster and other members of his cabinet.

The Queen's Birth-day was celebrated in Toronto on the 24th inst. with exhibitions of fire works and other festivities.

A large meeting was held at Toronto since our last issue in favor of the lake Huron rail road.

PARLIAMENT IN TORONTO.—The addresses to the Governor was moved by Mr. Ross of Lower Canada, seconded by J. C. Morrison of the 2nd Riding.

Numerous bills are about to be brought in, several by Mr. Mackenzie and J. H. Boulton.

Mr. Merritt made a long speech on the cause of his resignation opposing the course of the Ministry on retrenchment.

News from Europe apart from those from England about the Exhibition are unimportant. The people in France Spain and Italy are plotting insurrections all the time and are restless.

The war at the Cape of Good Hope with the Caffirs still proceeds.

Unionville Division was formed by brother Kribbs the latter part of April 1851 with 18 Charter members. Salem Echart W. P.

INDUSTRIAL TEMPERANCE HOUSES.—It will be seen that the friends of temperance in the United States are forming industrial Temperance Houses for poor vagrant inebriates.

GRAND TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—A celebration by the Berlin Total Abstinence Society, in connection with the Sons of Temperance, will be held in Berlin, Waterloo, on Friday the 6th of June next.

BR. PHILIP S. WHITE passed through the city on Monday last to fill his appointment in the eastern counties. He was in fine health and spirits, and gives a glowing account of his great success wherever he has lectured. He has met every appointment in the west, except those places where the prevalence of the small pox prevented his visiting, and at all of them has gained new converts to the cause. Since he began his tour, he has procured the signatures of about fourteen hundred for admission into our Order, and most of whom he personally officiated in initiating. Of this number, some 75 were persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcohol. Verily he has done a great work, and the effect of his labours are still being manifested, in applications continuing to flow into the Divisions that he has visited. He will remain in the State till the meeting of the Grand Division in Wadsworth, on the 2nd day of April next, which he will attend, and then go on to Virginia, through some of the western counties. Notices of appointments beyond those already given, will be published in our next.—*Spirit of the Age*.

WESTERN HEROINES.—The Daughters of Temperance of the Rosebud Union, of New Boston, Illinois, have removed the last grocery in that place.—An American paper says: "They marshalled their forces at noon—waited upon the dealer in hardware beverages—demanded the price of his stock in trade—paid it down, and with due solemnity, made a drink-offering of it to the devil, by pouring it out upon the sand!!"

## ENGLAND.

We watch with unusual interests all the movements of our transatlantic brethren.—By recent advices we learn that St. Michael's Division, No 3, Liverpool, celebrated their first anniversary by a grand dinner and ball on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, 1851. G. W. P. Duff, of the Rock Division, Cheshire, and several other distinguished guests were present. An interesting letter from M. W. Scribe of America, was read by Br. S. Orb, G. S. of England.—*N. B. Telegraph*.

THE DEATH OF BR. THOS. EWART OF THIS CITY.—The lamented brother died on the 21st day of last March at Funchal in the Island of Madeira, of consumption.—He was a member of the Ontario Division of Sons of Temperance of this city and a highly respected citizen. Br. Ewart was very young, and was cut off from earth amidst a numerous circle of friends, surrounded by all the comforts that earth can afford. We knew him personally for many years, and we knew him to be an active friend of the Temperance cause, as well as an upright man and lawyer. His lamented death teaches us how uncertain are all earthly things.

The Ontario Division have passed a resolution and address of condolence on the occasion which has been presented to his bereaved widow in this city.

## BRAMPTON IN CHINGUACOUSY.

We visited this flourishing village on the 6th inst. It contains a large Division of Sons of Temperance, numbering about 80, with a Section of Cadets. Its population is about 750. The statistics are as follows:—3 churches, 1 school, 1 steam grist-mill, 1 saw-mill, 1 distillery, 1 brewery, 6 merchant stores, 3 inns, 1 temperance hotel, 1 iron foundry, 1 druggist shop, Mr. True-man's; 4 doctors, 1 land agent, Squire Lynch; 1 tannery, 3 blacksmith shops, 3 wagon-makers shops, 3 saddlery shops, amongst them Br. Berry's, and other mechanics shops. A good plank-road goes to it from Dundas-street. It is situated near a fine stream of water, the Etobicoke, and is 25 miles from Toronto, in a rich agricultural country. What is best of all, it is full of Sons, Daughters, and Cadets of Temperance.

BRANTFORD.—The Sons of Temperance of this Town have had a Soiree, held on the 24th ult., which we learn from the papers was a very grand affair.

LONDON CANADA WEST.—Our exchange papers give us an account of a large meeting of the Sons in this Town on the 25th April.

MAKE WAY FOR CALIFORNIA.—It is stated in the Temperance *Telegraph* of St. John's N. B. that the order of the Sons of Temperance has been established among the Gold diggers. It is also in operation up the Mississippi in Minnesota.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—This Society in addition to its usual operations has, as we announced last week, assumed the management and support of the Asylum for Inebriates, now known by the name of THE INDUSTRIAL TEMPERANCE HOME. Two hundred and five persons have been received there since December last, most of whom were fair candidates for the Alms House, the Hospital, the Prisons, or the Grave. There are now in the Home 63 inmates. Four children at school, and 34 women

are employed in housework, and making shirts, vests, pants. Of the 30 men, 5 are shoemakers 4 are tailors, who turn out fine coats good enough for Broadway, and the rest are all usefully and happily employed, and doing well. We think there is a field for the Temperance Society, that has not as yet been very extensively cultivated, at least not so as to exhaust its productiveness of good.—*N. Y. Organ*.

## OUR AGENTS.

We would inform our subscribers and others that the following brethren will receive subscriptions and payments for this paper on our behalf at 5s. per year in advance. Any persons giving their names to them shall at once have papers sent to them. We can supply back numbers only of the 6th issue.

Thornhill.....	Josiah Purkiss
Richmond Hill.....	George Graham
York Mills.....	J. C. Moulton
Weston.....	David Maguire
Streetsville.....	Martin Deady
Churchville.....	Walter Davidson
Brampton.....	Lardner Bostwick
Markham Village.....	Thomas Wilson
Duffins' Creek.....	John Campbell
Brougham Post-Office.....	Calvin Sherrard
Whitby Village.....	J. H. Perry
Brooklyn.....	W. A. Kelly
Oshawa.....	John Boyd
Bowmanville.....	David Hay
Oakville.....	Robert Balmar
Mimico.....	William Field
Bolton Village.....	Charles Bolton
Wellington Square.....	John H. Sanders
Palermo.....	Gilbert Flinn
Barrie.....	Angus Russel
Newmarket.....	Dr. Orin Ford
Sharon.....	John Maguire
Uxbridge Mills.....	John L. Gould
Dundas.....	John L. Smith
Hamilton.....	Edwin R. Owen
Chippawa.....	John Rapelge
Lloydtown & Brownsville.....	John Hughes
St. Catharines.....	J. G. Currie
Aylmer.....	John Murdoch
Waterdown.....	Reed Baker
Stoneycreek.....	David Williamson
Burford.....	L. D. Marks
Amherstburg.....	Wm. Bartlett
Bytown.....	Crawford Ross
Niagara.....	Robert Connor
Queenslon.....	J. D. Prest
Prince Albert.....	Prosper Hurd
Stouffville.....	Rev. Mr. Kribbs
Cobourg.....	Mr. Hargraft

N. B. Persons wishing to enclose money to the Editor from one Village had better meet together and enclose the money in one letter to save postage.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Monday 25th May.

Wheat per bushel 3s. 11d. Flour per bbl. £1. Oats per bushel 1s. 10d. Potatoes 2s. 6d. per bush. Butter per lb. 9d. Eggs per dozen 4½d. Beef per 100 lb. £1 3s. 9d. Calves 21. Lambs 7s. 6d. Wool per lb. 1s. 2d. Saxony 1s. 6d. Hides 21 2s. 6d. per 100 lbs. Sheep 17s. 6d. The stores are now full of splendid assortments of new goods.

## FARE TO HAMILTON.

The Steam boats on Thursday will only charge half fare up and down to Sons going to the Demonstration. We hope to see a good turn out on the morning boat.

Brother Bickles letter and Mrs. Towlers address are received.

RECEIPT OF MONEY.—Bytown from C. R. \$11; Richmond Hill from G. G. \$3; W. H. Cobourg \$3.