

the new Pacific roads. When this question was brought up at the last session the Government promised an investigation as soon as the law courts were established, and bade the authorities do their duty, their words would have been the law of the affair. All loyal people would be a fair trial for, and let the world see what it might would accede to it.

The following is the unsummarized version: "That which we believe in is good government, good order, and while we deny the right of a minority or any other Province to interfere with the prerogatives of the Government of Manitoba, we must accede to all British subjects their right of representation in the House of Commons, and while we maintain the whole Dominion, and more so than the Province of Ontario, that the murdered man, Thomas, was a British subject and a citizen of that Province; and therefore, the majority of the people of this country combine with us in their determination to maintain inviolate the British under which we live, and that its laws with all legal authority should be brought to justice."

the delivery of Mr. Hay's speech from the crowd in the gallery expressed their feelings of approbation, and at the conclusion burst forth into acclamations. This led to the Attorney-General calling upon the Speaker, who then requested the members of the gallery to leave the assembly. A majority of all save the representatives of the press and the Liberal Governor's private secretary. In the course of half an hour the gallery was reoccupied. Other French members would have longed to have expressed their sympathy with the speaker, but they were not permitted to do so.

Donald A. Smith called the attention of the House to the fact that the Governor Archibald's name had been called into question by the Ontario amendment, which he considered unjustified. He said that the House was now engaged in a discussion of the investigation of the mutiny connected with the rebellion, and he was pleased that, when that did occur, by the greater share of the responsibility

They replied, that for the best of us, not only every Canadian but Britain ought to feel ashamed of conduct of Lieut.-Governor Archibald on his affluente dealings with the clerics of a fellow-subject.

The debate then ran off into a side issue, the defence of the end-parting error, that though Mr. Archibald had his hands with Riel, he did so not wronging who it was.

Mr. Mon. Guegard explained, in reference to the alleged shaking hands with Riel:—I was myself near His Excellency, and he was at St. Boniface, and the French people were ready to shoot to the frons. I introduced His Excellency to the man who had been on all the French people as their chief, I briefly introduced him as the officer, his Excellency shook hands with him and naturally shook hands to do duty.

The amendment was put on a vote of 15 to 10.

5. The motion was carried by a same vote. Intense excitement arose on account of the Parliamentary proceedings of the day, and nothing but counsel of a few calm spirits saved the Manitoba Parliament from some such a Cromwell made in England.

the islands of Polynesia are being populated, by slavers, who kidnap the natives and sell them in Java, the Philippines, and other countries where labor is in demand. Various laws have been enacted and a report for some time, and laws are now being enforced, on account of the hostility of natives, whose friends and relatives have been carried off. One of the most useful kidnappers has been creating trouble for the island under the name of a pirate, and has been called the "Black Rover." The Bishop Patterson was a well-known avenger, and the bold adventurer who assumed his name succeeded in gaining many an unwary native eager to receive the truths of Christianity. The positive Bishop took a trip from the island of Hawaii to call on the other Bishops, to the Santa Cruz Islands.

On arriving in sight of the coast of Nukapu, the Bishop's vessel soon surrounded by a number of canoes, filled with apparently friendly natives. The Bishop stepped into a canoe and was warmly welcomed. Arriving there the natives turned out and he was ridden by a shower of arrows. His body was recovered and conveyed back to Norfolk Island. This

people employed in the lake fishery just discovered one of the benefits of the Washington Treaty. There were thousands of persons engaged in this business, and the amount expended on the boats and the catches and the crews was becoming so fearful, in our case as mackerel or shad. The new proposal to admit fish from the coast free of duty, and this promise on the part of the American lake fishermen. The reason is obvious. As the fish are taken from the water without any help being bought in the boats for about half what they cost and have free sails with which to pack their fish, they can sell at a profit in every port of the United States. They are able to get away from their American market and go to the larger foreign markets, and so drive the latter from their markets.—N. Y. Sun.

three inches; around the chest, 34; and around the waist six feet, eight in six feet five and one half.