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The Legislature.

Government Ready to Investigate the Piggery Expenditures.

Expenditures On the Farm of London Asylum for the Insane Discussed.

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- The public accounts committee of the legislature, at its meeting yesterday, agreed on the motion of the provincial treasurer to investigate Dr. Chamberlain's accounts for the last three years. Mr. St. John. seconded by Mr. Marter, also moved that all accounts relating in any way to the construction of the Humber piggery, as well as to the slaughter and sale of hogs, be produced. Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. McNish, then moved that Dr. Andrew Smith, Inspector Sweetapple, Mr. Harris and I. Warner, and the butcher who killed the hogs at the outbreak of the cholera epidemic be subpoenzed to give evidence on Dec. 29. As an offset Mr. St. John moved that several city butchers be examined. This was agreed to.

After the holidays, the Legislature will meet in the forenoons so as to facilitate the dispatch of business. In the house yesterday, a number of bills were read a second time and others were put through committee. Premier Hardy, in reply to Mr. St. John, said the Moore Lumber Company had been compelled to pay \$10,-861 61 unaccounted dues on their lumber, as a result of an investigation by the government commission.

Mr. Hobbs introduced a bill on behalf of the city of London for an amendment to the Municipal Act to the effect that the council of every city may pass bylaws for the appointment of a plumbing inspector, fixing the payment of his salary, or for his removal and for payment to the treasury of the municipality by every plumber of such fees for the inspection of plumbing by the plumbing inspector as the council may by law impose, and for regulating and governing the inspection of plumbing within

the municipality. Mr. Hobbs has also introduced a bill to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act. It reads as follows: "Sub-section — of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1894, is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'ditch' where it occurs in the second line, these words: 'Or within six months thereafter, but not later, shall have power to inspect.'

Estimates for the department of education passed with little discussion. Mr. Flatt's toll roads bill was sent to the municipal committee.

Mr. Hiscott and Mr. Little objected to the item of \$3,700 for farm expenses, feed and fodder at the London Asylum, contending that, the farm being fertile, the charge for this item should be very much less. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in reply said

that the farm is well managed, and one of the most inviting places he had ever visited, and he confessed to a personal pleasure in a good farm. Mr. Taylor (North Middlesex) had visited the farm frequently at different seasons of the year, and testified that the farm was well and economically managed.

Mr. Crawford urged that the amount asked for was far beyond what should be granted, if the farm is so fertile and well cultivated and managed as honorable gentlemen would lead the

Hon. Mr. Gibson pointed out that this item was not for fodder alone, but included all expenses for implements, etc., and also that a large portion of the farm is set apart as a park for the use of the inmates, and was therefore a source of expense instead of revenue. The cost per capita of maintaining the inmates had been materially reduced owing to the large amount of produce which the farm

furnished to the institution. Mr. Haycock said that if there was any particular reason for the prolonged discussion it was the unsatisfactory manner in which the public accounts are compiled. He advocated that the supervision of the farm should not be left to professional mer. but the practical farmer, and stock men should be given control of the farm and held responsible for its management.

Mr. Macnish defended the manage ment of the farm as having been creditable to the farmer, who was most economical and careful. The soil was better suited to vegetables and fruit than to grain and hay. Mr. Macnish spoke with the authority of a practical When Mr. Crawford had condemned the farm as a badly managed affair, the treasurer arose and read to the house the memorandum which Dr. Christie had prepared for the public accounts committee in 1895, showing that while there was expended \$9,063 for feed, farm seeds and miscellaneous items, the product of the farm and garden had netted \$11,794, making a favorable balance of \$2,720. Lieut.-Col. Matheson stood up and voters to the polls and to the registra-

When the premier remarked that they had not had any registration at sembly on Wednesday in place of London yet, the laugh was rather on the member for Lanark. Later in the discussion Mr. Hardy said that he had never before heard the accusation made that those horses had been used to draw voters to the polls, and that he did not believe it was true. The horses eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase might have been used to take men to made a special study of Eczema and the polls who were employed at the asylum, but not otherwise.

Finally the vote passed without a The items for the Kingston asylum, for the Hamilton Asylum, for the Brockville Asylum, for the Asylum for Idiots at Orillia, and for the Central

Prison were passed without opposition.

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the Frontier.

Scathing Criticism of the Recent Fighting.

Alleged Serious Blundering and Mismanagement-A Defeat in Labuan.

Allahabad, Dec. 23.-The Pioneer publishes a scathing criticism of the recent fighting on the Indian frontier, and says the operations have ruined more than one reputation. The Pioneer asserts that the officers have disappointed expectations, and calls upon the commander-in-chief to weed out those who have signally failed to prove their fitness to command or perform staff duties. The paper asserts that the instances when the troops were well handled were few, while serious blunders were numerous and happy-golucky arrangements were the rule, resulting in a few hundred British troops and Sepoys, forming the rear-guard, having again and again to fight most desperately to save their skins, while, within two or three miles, thousands of their comrades were doing absolutely nothing. In conclusion the Pioneer remarks: "The whole campaign shows carelessness and indifference for the safety of the rear-guard, and bad disposal of the fighting strength. While the fortified enclosures and homesteads of the Afridis have been destroyed, the latter have had their revenge in the actual conflicts. If the Afridis are to be coerced, more skill is requisite, and the staff must be weeded forthwith, irre-

spective of personal feelings." Victoria, Labuan, Dec. 23.-The Sikh police force which has been attacking the stronghold of the insurgent Mathalleh has been forced to retire. Adjutant Jones and six Sikhs were killed. Victoria is the capital of the Island of Labuan, six miles from the northwest coast of Borneo. The area of the island is 45 square miles.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK

One of the Worst Seen in Years-Two Feet of Snow.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 23.-One of the worst blizzards that has visited this section in a number of years began last evening, and has continued unabated all night. Two feet of snow now covers the ground, and is still coming.

BASKET BALL.

continue to be interesting, though the tained from other well-known breeders attendance is rather small. The first game last night went by default. A. Williams winning from F. Screaton, 2-0. An exhibition game, which resulted in almost a draw, was played by these teams, Screaton being supplied with extra men. The second game, though one-sided, was a good exhibition of ball, The losers were handicapped, as two of their own men were absent. Robinson and Bedggood filled their places very well. The winners' defense, McMillan, captain, and P. Ferguson, are a remarkaby strong pair, and to their fast work is due the small score of their opponents. During the last ten minutes of the game only one goal was made, the playing during that

time being very fast. The game resulted in favor of the Reds by 10 goals to 1, or 21 points to 4, including fouls. The teams were: Whites-C. Bedggood, C. Turner, W. Green (captain), J. Robinson, W. Wilson. Reds-L. McLeay, W. Wallet, J. Westervelt, P. Ferguson and W. E. McMillan (captain).

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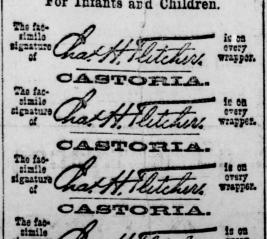
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throughout the country. Standing out prominently in this show of meat is a six-months-old Jersey calf, weighing nearly 600 pounds. bred and raised by Wm. Griffiths, Byron. Twenty choice hogs were obtained from David Parsons, Komoka, and over 100 others from elsewhere. Among these are hogs ranging between 600 and 700 pounds, dressed weight. Mr. Morris also offers his customers an unexcelled supply of lamb, poultry, bacon, hams, tongues, and other meats. His establishment is one of the largest in Western Ontario.

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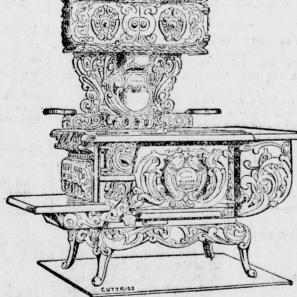
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