ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT

NO NEW HALLS OF LEGISLATION FOR THE PROVINCE.

The Tenders Too High and the Governm ous Business in the House Yesterday-The Province Congratulates Itself.

A discussion on a series A discussion on a series of resolutions in regard to the assumption of control by the Dominion parliament over local works, particularly railways, which had been subsidized by the province and by municipalities was the most important part of the business yesterday. The house was unanimous as to the spirit of the resolution, but Mr. Meredith divided it on amendment to one of them but not carrying the whole of the opposition with him. The discussion in committee of supply was not important, NO NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

NO NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS. Mr. Fraser announced that the new par-liament buildings would not be proceeded with, as the cost of them would be too great, the lowest tender on the cheapest plan as molified, being over \$540,000, and the highest \$750,000, while tenders under the other plan were much higher, the high-est being nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Meredith said he was glad the gov-ernment had come to the opinion of the op-position in regard to the parliament build-ings. The government and house would now have to make provision for the safety of the records in the crown lands depart-ment.

BILLS ADVANCED.

ment. BILLS ADVANCED. Several bills were read a third time and several government bills passed in commit-ty amongst others Mr. Crooks' bill making certain amendments to the school law. On the third reading of this last bill. THIRD CLASS TEACHERS. Mr. Boulter moved that school inspectors with the sanction of trustees might renew third class certificates. Lost by 28 to 42. POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Mr. Mowat moved a series of resolutions in regard to the federal parliament assum-ing juriediction over local works. He said that the subject was of the greatest im-portance and he hoped the house would be unanimous in the matter. The confederation actgawethe power tothe Dominion parliament, but only when the work in question was of real Dominion importance or of interest to more than one province. This power was not to be exercised in an arbitrary way or merely at the discretion of the Dominion parliament, but only when is sizized by the province and by the manici-paltites, the claim of the province was that application sanctioned are refused on improver-ment had been first consulted and the ap-plication sanctioned are refused on improver-grounds. The Sentinel-Review of Woodstock says: A former resident of Oxford writes thus to a relative in Woodstock : "You speak of Moberly as a town, and the county to wn at that; but as yet Moberly is a swindle. My opinion is that Moberly is a swindle. My opinion is that they had a surveyor take a map made of a town site with a beautiful lake lying adjacent, and (but I am not is supposed to be is where we and a num-ber of other settlers cut our hay, and ex-section 30, tp. 2, rgs. 22, W., where I have heard there is also to be a town is be a submatter in a former letter, is being built about there miles from there is down as much more eligible place it will be." FIRST THINGS. in regard to railways which had been sub-sidized by the province and by the mnnici-palities, the claim of the province was that application would not be made to the Do-minion parliament until the local govern-ment had been first consulted and the ap-plication sanctioned are refused on improper grounds.

grounds. Mr. Meredith agreed with Mr. Mowat that the power given to the Dominion par-liament was to be exercised only on quasi judicial grounds. But the Dominion parliament had not shewn any disposition to exercise the right improperly. The present resolutions were meant to em-baras the opposition and assist the friends of ministerialists in the elections. He agreed with the snirt of the resolutions, but the

ouse to the reports hereinbefore made by the com-iltee recommending a change in the financial year, ith a view of affording the committee more time aring the session in which to investigate the pub-MONEY AND TRADE WM. FARLEY. The amendment was carried by 6 to 5. If. Meredith moved, "The partial examination made by the committee into the expenditure for colonization roads purposes has shown that in some cases there has been a lack of the necessary super-vision over and examination of the accounts of the overseers of roads to whem the expenditure of moneys has been entrusted, and the committee recommend that greater care shall in the future be exercised to prevent the irregularities which have been brought to their attention." The motion was moved on, resulting in a tie, Mr.

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Mr, Ballantyne moved, "The com pinion that moneys should not be verseers of colonization roads through he house," Carried. Mr, Meredith moved ("" d lost.

the house." Carried Mr. Meredith moved, "The committee have been inable to procure full details connected with the payment of a sum of \$1839 to the Ontario bank for the use of James Bonfield, M.P.P. to indemnify him for certain costs and expanses alleged to have been indurred in respect of certain timber cut on lands embraced in his timber license, and the committee are of opinion that such payments ought not to be sanction of the house." Mr. Hardy moved in amendment, "that your chowing the items of such payment, except as to travelling and other expenses, and that in view of the andem vitters of such payment, except as to travelling and other expenses, and that in view of the indemnity given by the government to Mr. Bonfield, and of the previous departmental error m allenating the timber which rightfully belonged to Mr. Bonfield, it was the duty of the government to had him harmless from loss in respect thereot." The ameniment was carried. The ameniment was carried. The committee adjourned, the chairman to pre-pares a report of the minutes and evidence for pre-tentiment to the house. TORONTO, March 3.-Banks-Monitesi 209 and 209, trans 15, 5 at 209; Ontario 021 and 613, trans 6, 50, 21 at 63; Toronto 174 and 178, Mer-chasts seliers 138, Commerce 1444 and 1451, Impe-rial 138; and 1374; Federal 1083 and 108, trans 10 at 163; Dominion 196 and 106; Standard 117, and 117, trans 41, 20 at 1164, 90 at 117; Hamilton seliers 123; do. 50 per cent, buyers 114; Etitiah A merica, seliers 136; Western Assurance Company 1344 and 1344, trans 100 at 1344; Canada Life Com-

841 and 1841, trans 100 at 1841; 355, Confederationsumers' Gas Association 107 and 106¹/₂, tr tial S. & Invest, sellers 114, avings Company 127 and 125, n Loan and Aid Association

nadian Loan and Aid Association sellers 1444, Na-tional Investment Company sellers 110, Peoples' Loan 1134 and 113, Real Estate Loan and Debendure Company 1033 and 101, sales 16 at 1014; Toronto House Building 146 and 1433, Manitoba Loan buyers 120, Huron and Erie Loan Company 161 and 160, Dominion Savings & Loan Company 182 and 1204, Ontario Loan & Debenture Company sellers 133, Canadian Savings and Loan selles 1324, London Loan sellers 1115, Hamilton Provident sellers 143, Brant Loan and Saving Society 104 and 1014, Ontario Investment Association Yuvers 1384. THE MOBERLY SWINDLE. Over \$80,000 Taken In for Paper Lots in a Paper Town-Four Miles from Nowhere. The Sentinel-Review of Woodstock says :

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with the spirit of the resolutions, but the railways should have been specified. He did not think there were reasons for the change of jurisdiction in regard to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce and Credit Valley railways

Valley railways. Mr. Frazer said the resolutions were not Valley railways. Mr. Frazer said the resolutions were not made for and would not serve any political purpose. There was no inconsistency between the third and sixth clauses, as the interests of the province might not always be those of the Dominion. Railways had come here for legislation and had been re-fused it, and they then said that they would go to Ottawa for it. The resolutions did no more than say that this legislature should be heard before applica-tion of this kind should be made. Mr. Morris said the resolutions should be modified to meet the wishes of the opposi-tion. He would oppose one of the resolu-tions as it was an innovation of the con-stitution, to declare that this house should be made to the Dominion parliament. Mr. Creighton agreed with the spirit of the resolutions but not with every point. When this legislature had anbsidized railways and also the municipalities, they should pot be removed from the jurisdiction of the province. Municipalities, they should pot be removed from the jurisdiction of the province. Municipalities, they should pot be removed from the jurisdiction of the province. Municipalities, they and also the municipalities, they and they could at Ottawa. Instead of an anplication to this legislature, notice

could make their influence feit much more here than they could at Ottawa. Instead of an application to this legislature, notice should be required. The first six resolu-tions passed unanimously with a slight amendment.

amendment. On the seventh resolution the opposition wished that certain railways which were applying to Ottawa should be named in the resolution, but this was refused, as nothing was wished to limit the general character of the resolutions.

character of the resolutions. Mr. Meredith moved an amendment to the minth resolution requiring notice to the Ontario legislature instead of an application to it for leave, before an application to the Dominion parliament should be made. The amendment was lost by 19 to 53;

-several of the opposition voting with the government. Several bills were then advanced

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading o a bill making provision in regard to certain legal matters. The most important clauses were in reference to increasing sheriff's emoluments when under \$500 a year by

1826-7.
Ships were first "copper bottomed" in 1783.
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The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.
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Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century.
The first steam engine on this continent was brought from Englan i in 1753.
Glass was early discovered. Glass beads were 5000 years old.
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FIRST THINGS.

The first horse railroad was built in

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Gas was first used as an illumination agent in 1702. The first machine for carding, roving and spinning cotton made in the United States was manufactured in 1786. The first telegraphic instrument was successfully operated by S. F. B. Morse, the inventor, in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1844

1844. THE BABY.

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BY W. B. Down beside the gene river, Where the lovely aspens quiver, And the comely willows shiver, Darling baby plays; Zephyrs kiss the cheeks of baby, Birds enchant the ears of baby, Angels joyful gather, may be, Where the baby strays.

Baby holds a tiny bramble, Round the baby lambkins gambol; With it infant spirits ramble, Straying where it strays. Lo ! the wood nymph yonder sleeping, Round her ivy-leaves are creeping; No-her charming eves are keeping Watch o'er baby's ways.

God's alone are here beholding Baby's mother now unfolding, Graceful beauty-nature's molding-Art sompelling praise. Forth she comes thro' flowering bushes; In the sparkling watch her blushes, Naiads admiring, watch her blushes, Far from human gaze.

Horror! see the flood is seeking To prevent her now from speaking! Yet how wildly is she shrieking, While of death she's sadly thinking, While the stall fluid she's drinking, While her lovely baby's sinking, "Willie, babe, adieu!"

Willie, you have lost your mother, Never can you find another; She had loved you like no other, Yet you laugh away; Night is coming—see it yonder; Where will little baby wander? On the thought what heart can ponder? Let a mother say.

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The public accounts committee met jesterday. Mr Mersdith moved, "The committee desires desired and the set throat, bronchitis and incipient con-ary 3D until February 12 they were not called together in the ano effectual examination and audit of the set permit of the committee proceeding with its without a set of the setsion. Mr Hardy moved in amendment, "That the com-public again desires to call the attention of the

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