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DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

Toronto postmen delivered 116,526 letter and 38,620 newspapers last week. Property valued at a million and a half exempted from taxation in the Limeston

The supporters of the Government in House number 141. The strength of the Opposition is 68.

Requisitions are in circulation in Ottawa for the extension of the hour of closing saloons on Saturdays till 11 p.m.

The tender of E. Cronk, for the carriage the mails between the Grand Trunk and Belleville post-office, has been accepted.

A petition has been filed in the Court of Appeal against the return of Mr. Hammill servative member-elect, for Cardwell

An incipient fire was discovered on Monda in the Speaker's apartments at Ottawa. I was extinguished by Mr. Kirkpatrick befor doing much damage.

George Hutchinson, formerly an engine driver of Hamilton, has been killed in an accident at Denver, Col. His father was notified by telegraph.

John Duck, of the Humber, and his wife have recovered \$1,385 damages from the corporation of Toronto for injuries sustained by falling into an open drain.

J. H. McFaul, Inspector of Public School in St. Catharines, has tendered his resigna tion, which has been accepted. It is reported that he has secured a position in Toront Dr. Holmes, of Brussels, was recently elected by acclamation treasurer for th county of Huron in place of Hon. A. M Ross, who resigned to act as provincial trea

At's meeting of the County Council of York, held in Toronto last week, a motion to abolish toll-gates on all county roads at as early a date as possible was defeated by 27

James Fitzgibbon at the police court in Kingston gave as a reason for getting drunk that he was airaid to drink water, it being full of tadpoles. This excuse got him dis-

Conductor Barber was arraigned at the York Criminal Assizes on Friday for manlaughter in connection with the recent rail disaster near the Humber, and ac

The following have been elected to form on, Alex. Ballantine, Donal

L. Clark, W. R. Smith.

The inquest on Susie Gibbs was resumed at the Humber on the 24th, but no new evidence was brought forward, and consequently the s are still in the dark as to the per petrator of the murder.

Thursday and Friday of last week were the 4th of February to replace as liquidators Hon. two coldest days of the season, in some places in Ontario the mercury registering 32 degrees A. W. Ogilvie and E. K. Greene, resigned. elow zero, while Uxbridge is reported to have dropped down to 42.

The Limestone City is excited over the discovery of tadpoles in the water supplie citizens. to the The manager, however, stoutly maintains that Kingston water is th second best in the Dominion.

During 1882 the total number of acres Dominion public lands sold was 639,308, the purchasers numbering 3,784. The tota amount of cash received was \$1,416,206, and purchasers \$39,287 in scrip ; the average per acre being

The following gentlemen were recently council caused by resignations :--North ward, A. Dent and F. Goebel: South ward, Thos. McClay; West ward, Thos. Heal, all w acclamation

Two Kingston boys, thirteen years of age, who left the Limestone City a few days ago to seek their fortunes, having been inspired by the perusal of "Peck's Bad Boy," have had their youthful aspirations nipped in the

to be asked for a grant. Parker Allen, Esq. boat but did him no harm. When he got into the car he realised the marrow escape he had experienced and had to summons all his couroccupied the chair. The weather wa unfavourable for many friends from a dis to attend. It is greatly to be regretted personal feeling and malice should be allowed to enter into political matters. This seems to be the case in Lennox. Beaten in their attempt to un-reat Mr. Roe, the Orits there should have accepted their defeat manifully, unless they intended appealing to a higher court. Realiz-ing, however, the atter folly of further effort in that direction, they are now meanly trying to injure him in another way, by seeking to have him dismissed from the position of County Clerk. ige to prevent succ ced. The reeve says he has n very many forms but never had experienced. The reeve says in a faced death in very many forms but new had such a near call as this just experience A New Salt Field.

PARKHILL, Jan. 26.-About six weeks ago company was organized under the name of The Parkhill Salt Works." The directors immediately entered into a contract with Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Oil Spring, formerly of this village, who commenced boring about

this village, who commenced boring about four weeks ago, and this evening struck sait at the depth of eleven hundred feet. It is said that no well in Canada of the same dath are some the same County Clerk. Quo warranto proceedings were initiated in Toronto on Saturday at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Dr. Freeman against the return of Mr. John White as reeve of the Town of Milton. Dr. Freeman shows that Mr. White is a surety for the County Treasurer, and is therefore a contractor with the County Council. As reeve, he is ex officio a member of the County Council, and conse-quently he is disqualified, the law being that no contractor with a council can hold office in depth was ever put down in so short a time. No mishap of any kind has occurred since its commencement, which speaks well of the skill and tact of the contractor. The salt is ered the very best.

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Insane Through Religion A young woman named Mary Gilchrist was handed over to the Toronto police on Monday as labouring under insanity and dangerous to be at large. For some time past no contractor with a council can hold office in that council. Dr. Freeman claims the seat, dangerous to be at large. For some time past she has worked at 15 Grenville street as a A summons was granted by Mr. Dalton to commence the proceedings, and the argument will probably take place next week.

she has worked at 10 Grenville street as a general servant. Her actions had recently become so peculiar as to raise the suspicions of her employer that her mind was not al-together right. He accordingly called in Dr. Moorehouse, who on seeing the young woman immediately pronounced her insane, and ordered her removal to safe quarters Mr. R. S. McKenzie, a boat captain of Ottawa, has just received intelligence of the sad end of one of his nephews, who was fatally shot in a Michigan shanty about the 10th in-stant. William McCormick, of North Na and ordered her removal to safe quarters. tion, about forty miles down the Ottawa river, is the name of the unfortunate man. The body arrived home early last Sunday The cause of the trouble seems to be reli-gious manis. The friends and relations of the unfortunate girl reside in the county of Bruce, and will be notified of the misfortune morning, and was accompanied by a brother of the deceased, who had also been employed which has befallen her.

in the shanties of Michigan. McCormiel was foreman of a gang of about 200. During Important Division Court Judgment, a quarrel one of the employée pulled a revol-ver aud shot him in the right breast. He lived four days afterwards. He was about 35 years of age. His father and mother are Judge McDougall has given judgment in a Division Court case which came before him a few days ago which is of considerable terest to the general public. The American Express Company sued Mesers, Eby, Blain & Co. for \$66. This amount was paid by the

Mr. John Argue, caretaker of the City Hall, Toronto, or deputy-mayor, as sometimes called, died on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Argue had reached an advanced age, but was plaintiffs as the duty and other charges on a quantity of goods conveyed by them for the defendants from Toronto to Buffalo. As the able to attend to his duties, although feeble, duty amounted to more than the price of the until alfew days ago when he fainted in one of the offices, and was carried to his room. At goods the party to whom they were consigned goods the party to whom they were consigned refused to accept them. Eby, Blain & Co. declined to reimburse the company for what they had paid as duty as they had not direct-ed them to pay it. His Honour decided that all charges and expenses paid by an express company in forwarding goods, such as duty, the even without the arthouttor of the shire times he rallied, and it seemed as if he would once more recover, but on Saturday morning he fell into a deep sleep, and passed quietly away. He had no particular com-plaint except old age. He had been for thirty-three years in the City Hall, and was a etc., even without the authority of the ship-per, must be paid by him. He therefore har man in some respects. He was of great service in preventing the mayors from entered judgment in favour of the expres eing imposed upon by seekers after

ompany. was able to pick out the deserving cases. He was of frugal habits, and thereby became Heavy Lumber Failure. During the past few days business men and others interested in the lumber trade have

been agitated concerning reports regarding the solvency of two large companies, and as

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 .- The Canada Gazette recent events proved there was some grounds for their agitation. The American Lumber to-morrow will contain the appointment of Hon. Mr. Moussean as a Judge of the Superi-or Court of Quebec, vice Alleyn, deceased. Two orders of the Superior Court at Que-Company, operating largely in Michigan, assigned a tew days ago, and fears are entertained that the British Canadian Lumbec are published, ordering a meeting of shareholders of the Exchange Bank on the ber Company will be seriously affected by the assignment referred to. The two companies were partically under the same management, the stockholders of the

British Canadian, however, being chiefly re-sidents of Great Britain, many of whom, it is alleged are dissatisfied with the manage-CHATHAM, Jan. 29 .- West Kent election for the House of Commons took place to-day, and was the hottest contest ever known in the concern. Some persons antic pate an early restoration to activity of the this constituency. Both parties worked hard for their respective candidates. Mr. Smyth, American company, claiming that the pre-sent trouble was not caused by lack of fnuds but through a dispute about the extent of the timber limits of the company. Conservative, is elected by 312 majority, with one division in Romney, to hear from.

The Conservatives had a large torchlight procession through the town, which halted at The Rightful Heir, the Rankin house, where the assembled crowd was addressed by the member-elect, An interesting case, placed on the list to be ard at the present sittings of the York

Civil Assizes, was settled on 'luesday. It was an action brought by Edward J. Morrison, a

lad eighteen years of age, to obtain posses-sion of a piece of land on Robert street, in this city. The land was willed to the plainthis city. The land was whiled to the plan-tiff's father by his grandiather. The plantiff's father and not the Hidi' many years ago, and neither having teif a will, it was not known that the plaintiff was heir to the property in question. About ten years ago the defen-dant in the action, Robert Morrison, who is an uncle of the plaintiff's, equated on the

précis ; McLeasy, John A., précis ; Sweet-nam, Geo. B., précis ; Priest, G. W., précis ; Gurnett, T. B., shorthand. fallen roof, etc., gradually heat and ignite. The castern portion of the Scotia mine has thus been in a state of slow combustion for several years, and the seat of the fire has gradu-ally travelled to the westward as the work-ings were extended in that direction. The presence of fire was felt during the summer, and the old works were built off, and it was hoped that the precautions then adopted would have made the mine secure during the winter. Gurnett, T. B., shorthand. The following passed at London :--Prelim-inary-Alcock, Jas; Markle, Albert; Leton-turier, Francis; Collier, Geo. B.; Dawson, Jas. H. B.; Findiater, Wm. F. W.; Land, Alleh ; McVicar, Wm. W.; Prince, Octavius; McMullen, D. C. Qualifying-Berry, H. L.; Brown, James; Carrothers, Arthur; Devinney, Fransis J.; Forester, James H.; Hutohinson, Frederick; Hughes, Richard A.; Hume, Herbert E.; Moliard, John Thomas; Softly, Edward; Johnson, John M. Optional-Hutchinson, Frederick J., book-

winter. A series of similar fires occurred about a year ago in the Bennet level of the same seam, but the fires were successfully extin-quished. The last one caused the death of several persons, and resulted in the closing and flooding of the level, which still remains closed. The operations at the Scotia mine are on a limited scale, being confined to a small sale in the winter months, -Hutchinson, Frederick J., book

Optional—Hutchinson, Frederick J., book-keeping and précis; Hume, Herbert E., bookkeeping and précis. The following passed at Belleville :— Preliminary-Oharles, J. H.; James, Hy. Qualifying—Coek, J. E.; Lazier, S. W.; Lefebvre, Moise. ; Optional—Solmes, Richard; Lefebvre; Moise. composition.

Ald. Moore will leave for England about the beginning of February in furtherance of the undertaking of the Saskatchewan Home-stead Company, of which he is managing director, to colonize twenty-five townships in the North-West. Mr. Moore's extensive nowhead of the twenty of Cardon minor Moise, composition. The two brothers Stephenson, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of McCarthy at Regina, have been reprieved to the 14th of February next. knowledge of that portion of Canada, gained by personal observation during his several visits, will enable him to speak with authority

QUEBEC. The health of the Lieut. -Governor is

proving. There is a rumous that Mr. A. O. Desilets, notary of Bécancourt, will replace the late Hon. Mr. Proulz in the Legislative Council. The new License Act is having a whole some effect in Montreal, the number of h

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star has succeeded in gaining the confidence of a man with a great brain. This is none other than a young Manitoba journalist, who proudly announces that he was the originator censes there having been reduced from nearly three hundred to considerably less than half of the secession movement. It was a great scheme on his part. His pockets are lined with shekels, which he received for sending hat number. A petition to Parliament praying for

despatches to American papers in regard to it. Will the inventor of the Farmers' move-ment kindly inform a curious public whether he has met with like success. Act for the equitable distribution of insolvent assets has been signed by all the bank offi-vials, commercial bodies, and leading business men of Montred. C. S. Drummond, of Winnipeg, has re-

Le Canadien, of Quebec, says :- "The whole press congratulates M. Mousseau on his elevation to the judicial bunch. In him the judiciary and the bar of Rimouski will turned from England, where he has success-fully placed the debentures of the Red River Colonization Company on the London mar-ket. Mr. Drummond had an interview with have a judge of very great worth."

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Startling Statement Regarding the Debt of Quebec.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.-Hon. Mr. Wurtele

was then taken over by the Federal Gove ment. The debt was afterward found to

in reality \$72,000,000, QueBec's share of the extra ten millions being \$4,500,000. In 1873

an adjustment Act was passed by which th whole debt was assumed by the Dominion

Since then, however, the Federal authoritie

have continued to charge compound interest

at five per cent. on the amount which the

originally claimed to be due for interest, til the total is shown at \$800,000. On receiving

the account, a month before he left office, Mr. Wurtele obtained an order-in-Council or

doring that no settlement should be made or the basis laid down by the Dominion authori

ties. It is, accordingly, the ex-Treasurer marks, a question for the courts to decide.

MARITIME 'PROVINCES.

A woman named McInnes died at Poin

Edward, C.B., the other day aged 105 years.

It is reported that the 19th Regiment, which leaves Halifax, N.S., next month for Malta, will be relieved at Halifax by the First Royal Scots, now in Barbadoes.

Three distinct shocks of earthquake we

telt at Rothesay, mine miles from St. John, N.B., Sunday night 'The occupants of sev-eral houses noticed the disturbance. In one

Montreal capitalists interested in

Nonveal capitants interested in the Nova Scotia coal mines intend adopting mea-sures to develop the output to a much larger extent than the production has hitherto reached. The depesits are stated to be capable of yielding an annual supply of half a million tons. Disc

sary steps to detect and suppress the lottery

Fire in a Coal Mine

HALIPAX, N.S., Jan. 25.—The Scotia coal mine at Maccan, Cumberland county, is on fire. The seam worked has trequently given trouble by taking fire. As the works in the erop have been extended, the refuse coal,

house a box was upset.

Premier Norquay on Saturday regarding the navigation of the Hudson bay and the con-A native of Quebec named Govette died in British Columbia leaving about \$21,000 among his three brothers. Two of the legatees are suing Odillon Goyette, the third legatee, for \$7,000 which he has failed to pay traction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Fort Churchill. He stated that English capital ists are willing to furnish the money to build the road and to establish a line of steamers to navigate the bay.

An epidemic of viralent typhoid fever has In answer to a correspondent the Winnipeg Times states that the C. P. R. is asking for temporary advances only. As security for repayment it offers the completed portions of the road, with the station buildings and necessitated the closing of all the educations colleges, schools, and convents in St. Hya cinthe, a flourishing manufacturing town in Quebec. Five of the devoted sisters at-tending the hospital there have succumbed to rolling stock and the new steel steamers, also its unsold lands. The latter alone would the disease, and several more are said to be dangerously ill. The fatal malady is reported to be extended through the place, and much alarm is felt in consequence. A.strange action for damages has been en

tered in Montreal against the Union Bank. A broker in the city wished to send a hundred 1,000,000, which, with the 5,000,000 more it do.lars to his lawyer in Quebec in haste. He deposited the money in the bank mentioned and paid extra charges for transmitting the amount by telegraph. The lawyer was not paid, the bank retaining it on the alleged at \$2 per acre. for \$10,000,000.

ground that he was a debtor to the bank. The plaintiff had to remit the amount over again, but by a different bank, and now sues for breach of contract. It is certainly a novel

Liberal Nomination to Oppose the Attorney-General, MONTREAL, Jan. 29 .- Hon. Mr. Mercie MONTREAL, Jan, 29, --Hon. Mr. Mercier has been nominated to stand in the Liberal interest in the eastern division here against the new Attorney-General, Mr. Taillon. At a late hour last night it was reported that he had placed himself at the service of what is called the party, for he is desirons of re-habilitating himself in the opinion of the old Stalwart Grits represented by Senator Thi-baudeau and others.

A Corpse Consumed in a Burging House-Probable Death of an Inmate,

vouring to centralize the power in the hands of the Dominion Government and substitute In Petrolia, Ont., last week Thos. Walley legislative for federal union. tally shot his six-year-old sister wit Cyrus Begy, the seven-year-old son o Frank Begy, St. Catharines, was drowned in a oistern last week. An elderly man, named Ellis Conner, was

he should move that the House adjourn until February 13th. DIVORCE BILL.

FIFTH PARLIAMENT---SECOND SESSION.

THE SENATE.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. McDONALD, in rising to resume the

address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said he would not go into its details. He considered the affairs of the Indians very

important. They were getting beyond degradation and slavery and were anxious to enter civilization. He congratulated the Speaker on his appointment, and was very pleased it

had received such approval, Mr. McINNES (New Westminster) said that

the bill for the settlement of the claims of British Columbia neither met with the approbation

of himself nor of two-thirds of the people Mr. HOWLAN said it was very pleasan

and which had proved very successful. Mr. KAULBACH, generally approved of

railway.

United States.

Speaker. He was sure when

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.

Mr. KAULBACH asked that the bill for the relief of John Graham be read a first time, which was done. The hon gentleman then moved, seconded by Mr. Dickey, that t be read the second time on Thursday, 14th February. The House adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23, RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS. Mr. McCARTHY introduced a bill for con stituting a Board of Kailway Com for Canada. (Hear, hear.) The bill was read a first time.

THE FRANCHISE. Sir JOHN MACDONALD introduced

bill respecting the electorate franchise. He stated that the bill was substantially the same as that of last year with some few changes. The bill was read a first time.

INDIAN AGENT AT PENETAN-GUISHENE.

to know that his Excellency the new Governor-General had had considerable parliamentary experience in England. He referred to the National Policy of the Government, which was copied from that of the United States, Sir JOHN MACDONALD in answer to Mr. Cook said that H. H. Thompson had been appointed Indian agent at Penetanguishene appointed Indian agent at Penetanguishene by order-in-Council dated 31st January, 1883, began on March 21st. The agency embraces the Christian Islands in the Georgian bay, PICKLED HERRINGS

the Speech, and congratulated the country on its prosperity, but regretted that the Local Mr. FORTIN in moving for correspondence Government of Nova Scotia had not been able Newfoundiand pickled herring, pointed to the important position which the herring fisheries occupy in the trade and commerce of to retain possession of the Eastern Extensio Mr. HAY then criticised the policy of the Government, and thought it was useless for a small nation like.Canada to attempt to enter a war of tariffs with a large nation like the United States

the country. The motion was carried.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said it Mr. GIGAULT moved for copies of peti-tions to the Minister of Agriculture request-ing that prizes be granted for the best essays and treatises and other literary compositions upon agricultural interests and mechanical gave him great pleasure to concur in the remarks made by the hon. leader of the Oppo sition with reference to the appointment of the Speaker. He was sure when the hon, gen-tleman left the chair he would leave behind arts. In making the motion he agriculture the importance of encouraging agriculture in the manner indicated in rts. In making the motion he dwelt upon him a record for ability and great impartial-ity. He also congratulated the mover and and of eliciting in the manner seconder for the manner in which they had performed their duties. With reference to the petition all information on the subject the statement by the leader of the Opposition The motion was carried. that the Government was in no way to be

EXCHANGE BANK.

credited with the prosperity the country had enjoyed, he contended that the Government was entitled to the credit for at least a por-Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT moved for a statement in detail of the account of the tion of the prosperity. That this was the opin-ion of the country was conclusively shown by Government of Canada with the Exchange Bank, giving the dates of the various deposits, the elections for the other House. Refer and full particulars regarding them, in the ring to the doubt thrown on the correctness

be more convenient to enter into a discussion of this subject when the papers asked for have been laid on the table. If we wait un til the papers come down misrepresentations and misstatements in discussing will be avoided.

The motion was adopted. STEAMER PRINCESS LOUISE.

Mr. WELDON moved for a copy of the contract and specification entered into by the Government with Jonathan O'Brien for building the steamer Princess Louise. He blamed the Government for the delay in awarding the contract for building the vessel, so that the work was not completed till a late por

tion of the year. Hon. Mr. McLELAN said the construction of the vessel was unavoidably delayed owing to the illness of the contractor. When the that the contract had been fully carried out and all the inspec-tors who examined the vessel reported that she was the best that had ever been con structed in the Maritime Provinces. Owing The motion was carried.

REGINA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 34.

THE ADDRESS.

they had been waiting for many years.

THE ABSENT SENATOR.

Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said it

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3.15.

A DIVORCE PETITION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.

The address was carried.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron) in moving for Mr. CAMERON (Huron) in moving for copies of order-in-Council respecting the loca-tion of the seat of the Government for the North-West Territories at Regins, said that loud complaints had been made by the pur-chasers of land at Regins that they had been attracted thither under promises which had never been carried out.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD said he had Mr. BELLEROSE resumed the debate on stated generally last year what the arrange the address, and continued his remarks of dian Pacific railway and the Goverment SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said The company of course were interested in getting as large a sum of money as possible for the lots in Regina, and the Government thought they might as well be appointed in-stead of the ordinary Government land agent to lay out the town site, the expen-diture for management heing in company was customary for the leader of the Govern-ment to close the debate on the address and he had intended to do it yesterday, but for the desire of the hon. gentleman from DeLa naudiere (Mr. Beilerose) to add some remarks That hon, gentleman had taken up a tenable and an intenable position. There was no doubt that there should be a French-Canaliture for management being in common, and the proceeds to be divided. The motion was carried.

ONTARIO LEGIS FIFTH PARLIAMENT-FIRS

> His Honour the Lieutenantissued a proclamation conventure for January 23rd, and ca members "to be and appear of business," a large number having signed the roll of the H in the Chamber this afternoor Shortly after three o'clock

Governor, attended by his Geddes, and escorted by a de Governor-General's Body Gua the Parliament buildings, and later took his seat on the thr Barder the General State of the Con-Pardee, the Commissioner of then came forward, bowed, a

then came forward, bowed, a lowing declaration :-- "I am his Honour the Lieutenant-of that he does not see fit to de for the summoning of the L the Speaker of this House I according to law; but to-m o'clock in the afternoon, he causes for calling this Parliam our then bowed to the Legisl drew. drew.

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On the withdrawal of h Gillmor, the clerk, took the Hon. Mr. Mowat moved th their last Speaker, be re-elect was seconded by Mr. Baxte The newly-elected Speaker ducted to the chair, when members for the honour again

At three o'clock this aftern

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tive Chamber was thronged assemblage, gathered for the assemblage, gathered for nessing the formal opening of of Ontario by his Honour

overnor. His Honour entered the panied by his A. D. C., Capt. Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Qu took his seat on the throne. After the usual formalit the Lieutenant-Governor was the session by the following

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen Assembly : It gives me great pleasure to your legislative duties a new Parliament convened for since the general election of The occasion is rendered

by the advent of a new who by his public appearance has already created a most fa sion on the minds of all c minion. The fact that his trained and experienced stat antee that the high and ho

to which he has been called will be wisely filled. It is satisfactory to know past year the Bureau of S tinued to do good service disseminating trustworthy specting the agricultural a industries of the province; highly practical experime to justify the esta Model Farm in connection tural College, have with conspicuous advant ly instituted agricultura are also likely to pu service. I have much please

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gratulate your predecessors done by the Provincial E done by the reverted by the reverted by the report of this body at and further experience has creased efficiency. As wel-to improve the sanitar the people's homes pro-and increase the sum of gene commend to your thought commend to your though the subject of rendering

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There are two sides to every story. In spite of the woeful tales of the Grit papers as to discontent among the farmers of the North-West, letters are continually being received from that country which place matters in a different light. A correspondent writing from Moosemin, N.W.T., says :- "The set-lers in this vicinity appear to be contented and prosperous. Moosemin is beautifully situated on the C.P.R., just where it crosses the old Moose mountain trail. It is destined the old Moose mountain trail. It is destined to be a great central point for commerce and merchandise ; all the trade south to the boun-

ing here for a drug store and jeweller's

THE NORTH-WEST.

on a subject which now excites the attention

of all who contemplate emigration.

CASUALTIES.

revolver

ber, and we received it to-day. Mr. BELLEROSE complained that the dary line and along the Souris and Moose mountain district, east and west for about fifty miles, comes to this place. They also have the trade north and north-east beyond the Qu'Appelle, Fort Ellice, and to the boun-dary line of Manitoba. There is a good open-ing here for a drug store and iscaller's erms of Confederation were not being kept with reference to the French-speaking por-tion of the population, as the French mem-bers of the Senate had no representative on the Treasury benches. He charged Sir John Macdonald with ignoring the French vote, now he thought he could do without it, and ac cused him (Sir John Macdonald) of endea

of the immigration statistics by the leader of be sufficient security for \$10,000,000. The company has earned about 11,000,000 acres of the Opposition, he said the figures were prepared by the same persons employed under the Mackenzie Government, and there was no reason to doubt their correctness. The its subsidy, of which 6,000,000 acres have been handed over to it. Of this about 5,000,000 have been sold, and it still holds leader of the Opposition complained that the Speech contained no reference to the termination of the Washington treaty.

has already earned. would be ample security, He could only say that the official notification There are two sides to every story. In had not been received from England until to-day, and the Government could not very

vell refer to what they had not been infor ed of. Mr. SCOTT-What is the date of the letter ? Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL-Notic was given by the American Government to the British Minister at Washington in No vember last. The notification from the Colonial office is dated some time in Decem-

bud by being arrested in Oswego for vagrancy.

Mr. Monk (Carleton) has been appointed Conservative whip; a most satisfactory choice of a man for a very delicate and re-sponsible office. The whips on both sides (Mr. Freeman is, we believe, the Ministerial officer) have a good deal to do, and hav many calls on their time, temper, and tact.

The Attorney-General was waited upon or Saturday by a deputation from the Chief Constables' Association, consisting of the chief constables of Hamilton, London, Middlesex, Kent, and Simcoe, with reference t the administration of justice in rural munici palities, and asking that the rural constabl lary be placed upon a more satisfactory foot-

The man who has served his town for th greater part of a lifetime deserves well of it. During the past thirty years Mr. Lowry, ex-Mayor of Sarnia, has been honoured by his fellow-townsmen with nearly all the positi in their gift, from councillor up. As a tri bute from his friends an oil painting of him self, by a well-known local artist, is to b placed in the Sarnia Council chamber.

The Weekes perjury case was resumed London on Saturday, when County Constable Hodge stated that he had the previous day been instructed by County Crown Attorne Hutchinson to note down his evidence. Not withstanding that he acted upon such advice his evidence did not stand the rigid cross-examination of Mr. Meredith. The case was again enlarged until Saturday.

Mr. Robert Cox has disposed of his farm of 125 acres in concession: 2, lot 4, in the town-ship of Markham, to Mr. Robinson, of Aurora, for the sum of 88,500; Mr. Cox having markham de heating the sum of 88,500; Mr. Cox having purchased a beautifully situated building-lo from Mr. Archibald Gallanough, intends t live a retired life in the village of Thornhill Mr. Cox will without doubt be a great acqui sition to our village.

Captain Larkin, ex-mayor of St. Catharin has received a letter from a friend in Battl Oity, Montana, stating that a man name Shaw has recently been taken in charge b the authorities there as a lunatic. Shaw a times mentions the names of St. Catharine time resided there. He also speaks of a brother-in-law named Fisher Monro.

The Minister of Agriculture has notified the secretary of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association that the following gentlemen Cahill, resigned. Arts Association that the following gentlemen have been elected members of the council of that association for the next three years :-Division No. 9, Mr. Henry Parker, Wood-stock; No. 10, Mr. Hugh Reid, township of Sydenham, Owen Sound; Mr. L. E. Shipley, Greystead; Mr. Stephen White, Chatham; and Mr. Charles Drury, M.P.P., Crown Hill. The election of Mr. James Bennett as reev. of the township of Metcalfe is to be con of the township of Metcaife is to be con-tested by a man named Moyle, on the ground that at the last West Middlesex election trial he was disqualified from candidature for any municipal office. A summons in the nature of a wnt of *quo warranto* was granted on Mon-day at Osgoode hall by the Master in Cham-bers, which will probably be argued next week. Moyle does not claim the seat. The election of Mr. Themas Theorem

The election of Mr. Thomas Thompson, as reeve of Holland Landing, has been avoided, and a new election will necessarily be held. Quo tearranto proceedings were initiated at the instance of Mr. McClure on the ground that he had not the necessary qualification and in answer, he filed a disclaimer, with ving his right to the seat. Costs have awarded in favour of Mr. McClure, be se Mr. Thompson assented to his nomina

relection will necessarily be held, anto proceedings were initiated at anto proceedings were initiated at d not the necessary qualification, were, he filed a disclaimer, with-is right to the seat Coste have raded in favour of Mr. McClure, be Thompson assented to his nomina-ourned meeting in Adolphustown ropes of considering the subject of E. L. celebration was held on the The attendance was good. A was appointed to carry out the he meeting. The committee was toted to consider the matter of a nument and of restoring the old could over the frack and sprang as woll as he could over the frack. The engine grazed his The adjourned meeting in Adolphustown for the purpose of considering the subject of a local U. E. L. celebration was held on the and inst. The attendance was good. A U. E. L. cemetery. The Governments were

spinor of this grange that every farmer whose farm consists of not less than twenty acres should have the same astessed accord-ing to its natural fertility and location. The necessary dwelling-house and other farm buildings should not be assessed, and cattle and other stock raised on the farm should be free as well as all binder farm free, as well as all kinds of grain. Any property, claiming it as his own. He ere provements, such as fencing, draining, orch-ards, ornamental trees and shrubs, should not a house thereon, and made a number of im-provements. A short time since, however, the plaintiff learned that he way the rightful cause the assessor to levy a higher rate than on a farm of natural fertility without these owner of the property. He placed his case in the hands of Messre. Bigelow and Morson, who, on the defendant refusing to give up the property hereits and the state of the property hereits and the state of the state

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as they were all well-known to him and

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Again Triumphant,

Mr. Clancy, M. P. P., and others.

nprovements.

Ontario.

Assessment of Farm Property,

The London division Grange have adopted the following resolution :---- That it is the

possessed of considerable property.

the property, brought an action to obtain possession of it. After the case had been UXBRIDGE, Jan. 30 .- The court for the entered in the courts, however, the defendant showed signs of giving up possession, and trial of the above case resumed it sittings to day, when several witnesses were examined, who gave testimony damaging to the respon-dent, Mr. Gould, Reform member elect. Wm. Kyle testified that one Patterson, store. finally agreed to do so, and the affair was settled yesterday by the plaintiff allowing the defendant \$350 for the improvements keeper in Port Perry, had promised witness wife a new dress if she would induce him to made on the property. Interesting Legal Proceedings Involving Forgery-An M.P.P. in the Case. vote for Gould. Wm. Thorn's evidence was to the effect that Sharrard, one of Gould's

supporters, supplied liquor freely to voters. Orders were obtained from the court to pro-From the Palmerston Te'enranh DRAYTON. -Never since the trial of the Kilpatrick forgery cases has there been so large a crowd at the Division Court here, as was on the cure the attendance of witnesses who wading the trial, and the further hearing was 15th inst. to hear the case in which R. McKim, M. P. P. was interested. His Henour Judge remanded until to-morrow.

Mr. Paxton Banquetted and Presented with \$500 by His Friends.

Drew presided. The deep interest seemed centered in the Hockney case, particulars of which are as follows :-- The Bank of Com-PORT PERRY, Jan. 26 .- A demonstr merce, at Gueiph, sued Mr. Hockney, a Peel farmer, on a balance of \$200 on a \$250 note, ook place here last evening in honour to Thomas Paxton, who previous to accepting the shrievalty of the County of Ontario had represented North Ontario in the Local Legissaid to have been signed a couple of years ago, by defendant Hockney, who is a "marksman." To prove their claim the plaintiffs put in the box Wm. McKim, who ature, and had been identified with the pro gress of the county for many years. On account of the railway blockade and condiplanets being defendant sign the note, but could not say where the transaction took place. R. McKim, who was present giving tion of the roads comparatively few from a distance were present, but about a hundred and fifty gentlemen from all parts of the the bank all the assistance in his power. gav riding and South Ontario faced and overcame these obstacles, completely filing the tables, which were spread in the Town hall. some rebuttal evidence, which was objected to by Mr. Jacob, counsel for defendant. In defence, Mr. Hockney swore emphati-cally that he never signed any note for Mc-Kim for \$250 at any time, but admitted hav-

Provincial Appointments,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has ing given liberty to use his name in Elora to the extent of \$500 last August, which sum he een pleased to make the following appointments, viz ;--John Cowan, of the town of Samia, in the

this winter paid, but even then signed no paper of any kind. It was not shown how McKim got this money without the defen-dant's signature. His Honour reserved decision till last Saturcounty of Lambton, esquire, barrister-at-law, and Albert Edward Barber, of the town of Cobourg, in the county of Northumberland, one of the united counties of Northumberland favour of Mr. Hockney. This decision will be received with much favour by the public, as Mr. Hockney, like and Durham, gentleman, solicitor, to notaries public in and for the province of

Peter McLean, of the township of Brooke. in the county of Lambton, to be bailiff of the Ninth Division Court of the said county of others who might be named, has alread a victim to misplaced confidence in a large sum, as above stated. Lambton, in the room and stead of Thomas

Successful Candidates for Civil Service Examinations.

Examinations. List of candidates who passed the pre-liminary examinations at the Civil Service examination in Toronto last November :-Dawkins, J. B.; Howse, Wm. Henry; Lang-atone, Wm. Henry; Mundy, Wm.; Mere-dith, Wm. Edward; Swait, C. E.; Humph-rey, Wm. Henry; Reid, Samuel; Winters, Chas. A.; Douglas, John; Bracken, Wm. John; Beers, Jas. Richard; Clancy, Hugh P.; Campbell, Ernest; Coohran, Fred. S.; Eden, Wm.; Fleming, J.; Fitzhenry. Thos.; Guinane, Jos.; Griffith, Wm. N.; Haycock, Thos.; Harris, Henry James; Ingram, John Famine Imminent, W. H. Rorison, Reeve of North Crosby, says that many settlers in the rear townships says that many security in on are in danger of of Frontenac and Addington are in danger of heing unable to obtain provisions of Frontenac and Addington are in danger of starving, being unable to obtain provisions in consequence of the stoppage of the trains, the snow having closed the northern por-tion of the line. In Kingston no business is being done, as farmers can-not get in from the country, and mer-chants are complaining bitterly. Wood is getting scarcer some large dealers not being getting scarcer, some large dealers not having a cord of hardwood. It has gone up one dollar per cord. Peter McLaren has teledoinar per cord. Feter McLaren has tele-graphed to Kingston that unless he can get his provisions out he will be obliged to close down his shanties. Such a state of affairs never existed in that locality before.

Rulen, Vm.; Fleming, J.; Fitzhenry. Thoa;
Guinane, Jos.; Griffith, Wm. N.; Hayoock,
Thoa; Harris, Henry James; Ingram, John
A.; Klippert, Adam E.; Kirkpatrick, An;
drew; Kennersley, Joseph; McGill, Alex.;
MoRae, Edgar; Ruttan, J. W.; Spencer,
Edward: Thompson, Hedley Vicara; Westman, Thos.; Woodcock, Wm. B.; Philp,
Fred.; Pollock, Geo.; McCann, Wm. John.
Qualifying Examination-Baldwin, Louisa
M; Boddy, Jas. 8.; Briggs, James Robert:
Bingeman, John S.; Booth, Geo.; Corcoran,
John; Campbell, Alex.; Dwyer, Henry
Alexander.; Durham, Robt; Dillon, Rich
ard; Flynn, Jas. P.; Gould, Thomas D.;
Gray, Samuel; Jarvis, Julia E.; Murchison,
Dalton; Mitchell, Geo.; Mathews, W. C.;
McLesy, John A.; Noble, Thos. A.; Robb,
Alex.; Smith, John S.; Siegmann, L. Philip; Sanderson, Wm.; Sweetnam, Geo. B.;
Smith, Jas. Allison: Saunders, Samuel J.;
Stoddart, Jas.; Smith, Chas. E.; Swan, W.
H.; Simpson, Geo.; Symons, Alfred; Sparka, Narrow Escape from a Terrible Fate, FORT ERIE, Jan. 23,-Yesterday the reeve Stondart, Jas.; Smith, Chas. E.; Swan, W. H.; Simpson, Geo.; Symons, Alfred; Sparks, Walter: Thompson, Wm. John; Thompson, Jahn W.; Thompson, Wm. W.; Black, Thos.; Priest, G. W.; O'Farrel, John; Somerville, Chas.; Lamont, Robert, Optional subjects-Mathews, W. C.

Probable Death of an Inmate, PLANTAGENET Of Jan. 25, -A terrible affair cocurred in the village of Curran this evening, Mrs. Beadine, while of Isidore Beauhne, mer-chant, died last night, and the body was laid out for burnal. This evening about 4 o'clock the house caught fire, and was totally con-sumed, with all its contents, as well as the store and stock of goods in the adjoining Most to relate, the When last seen alive he was intoxiweek. cated. neighbours were unable to get the corpse on of the house, the fire having taken so sudden ly. Mr. Beaulne's eldest daughter, aged

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Frederick Reiss, brakesman on the Grand Frunk, died at his home in Windsor, on Monabout 18, and who has been ill for some time was rescued with great difficulty, and it day, from the result of an accident met with t Stoney Point. The free is supposed to have originated from the candles being placed too near the drapery which was hanging about the bed in which the corpse was laid out. At this hour, 8 p.m., the fire is still raging.

On Friday John McDonald, of Belleville, accidentally discharged a gun in the face of Thos. McCunay, of Thurlow, but no serious damage was caused. A three-year-old daughter of John Cale, Adelaide street, Toronto, fell into a boiler of

hot water, and was so severely scalded that death ensued in a few days. John Johnson, an old resident living near Frankford, Ont., was burned to death last

late Treasurer, bas rather startled people by the following statement :-- The ex-Treasurer week while trying to save the furniture in states that in November of 1882 he went, in company with Mr. Wood, the Provincia his house, which was on fire. Thomas Hunting, one of the oldest resi-dents of St. Catharines, was thrown out of his outter several days ago, death ensning from the effects on Monday. Treasurer of Ontario, to Ottawa te discuss the financial relations of the two provinces to the Dominion. Up till that time, it seem

no account has been rendered, but that visit Five Men Killed on the Canada Pacific Near Port Arthur. caused the work to be put in hand. Accord

ingly, when more than a year had passed the account came down from Ottawa, and was account came down from Uttawa, and was found to consist of a good-sized volume. The interesting part of its contents was the allega-tion that the province owed the Dominion about \$800,000. It appears that at Confedera-tion in 1867, the united debt of the two provinces of Canada, was set down at \$62,000,000, and that amount of liability whether taking over he the Enderal Govern-ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.-News of a terrible explosion on the Canadian Pacific railroad, east of Port Arthur, which occurred on Saturday, has just been received. It was caused dynamite cartridges left near a stove. Five men were killed. Two lived three hours, the others were killed instantly.

A Switchman Killed.

Thomas Cavanagh, of Fort Erie, met with an accident last week, which has just ter-minated fatally. Cavanagh was a switch tender on the Canada Southern railway at and Privileges of Parliament, on the absence nternational bridge, As he stepped out of of the Hon. Walter Hamilton Dickson from his duties during the last two sessions, was his shanty for some purpose he was run over by a car that was being shunted at the time. His right arm was taken off and his right leg presented and read. Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said it was the unanimous desire of that committee that the hon. gentleman should be notified of the proceedings which had been taken, in order that he might have abundant oppor-tunity to make any representation or denial of the statements which had been made. He did not anticipate any such denial, but he wished to establish a precedent, so there should be no summary proceeding in such an important matter. He moved, and was see-onded by Mr. Pelletier, that the report be considered this day fortnight.—Carried. was severed from his body close to the abdo-men. The injured man was at once removed home and attended to by Dr. Slacer, of Buf alo, and Dr. Douglass, of the village, but had been in the employ of the Canada Southern rallway ever since it was built. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and a family of grown-up children. His body was interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery on the Garrison road. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Catarrh-A New Treatment

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2,000 patients treated dur-ing the past six months fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of patients presenting themselves to the regular practi-tioner are benefitted, while the patent meditioner are benefitted, while the patent medi-cines and other advertised our a never record a oure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of liv-ing parasites in the tissue, Mr. Dixon at once-adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished the Cotarrh is prestically enred adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished the Catarrh is practically eured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure Ca-tarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple, and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favourable for a speedy and per-manent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on Ca-tarrh.—Montreal Star.

Dr. John B. Wood, a widely-known news-paper man, fell from a pier on the Hudson river Sunday morning about 12.30, and died from the shock and exposure. His funeral will be held at the Press Club on Wednesday, and will be buried in the Press Club lot at Course Hill combasi INDIAN AFFAIRS Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL Inid he table the report of the Department of

Indian Affairs. ADJOURNMENT. CLAIMS FOR DRAWBACKS.

doubt that there should be a French-Cana-dian Minister on the Treasury Benches, and he sincerely regretted that such is not the case. The hon, gentleman should know how difficult it is to accomplish everything that is desired. It really did not rest with the Government or the Prem-ies that with the moments of the Mr. PATERSON (Brant), in moving for a return of the claims presented for draw-backs on goods manufactured for export backs on goods manufactured for export since last return, complained that the Minis-ter of Customs had not yet given any sub-stantial relief to importers of raw material who were hampered by the regulation in reier, but with the members of th House of Commons from his own province the house of commons from his own province; out the majority could see the impossibility of obtaining all that was required, and they admitted the desire of the Government to-wards the accomplishment of their object. He would be most happy to see a French Minister on the Treasury Benches. Mr. TRUDEL spoke at considerable length of the the advised for a set of the formation of the set o erence to drawbacks of the manufactured

Mr. BOWELL said the exports of manu factures in some lines had not increased, be-cause the manufacturers had been engaged in supplying more largely than previously the home market. He did not know what the on the subject of equal representation of the English and French nationalities. He said none market. He did not know what the hon, gentleman meant when he spoke of har-rassing the importers in the importation of raw material. He might say, though, that every case of complaint or difficulty which had come before the department had received his that if the rights of the province were not vindicated in this House they would not be vindicated anywhere else. He believed that if any man was anxious to see justice done it personal attention, and he had never yet fail-ed to satisfy those with whom he had had to deal, that the action of the department was authorized was the hon, leader of the Government bu by law, and that it was adopted solely the interest of the honest importer. OTTAWA, Jan. 25. The motion was passed. The report of the Committee on Custom

The House adjourned at 5.25.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24. FRAUDS IN CONTRACTS. Mr. CASGRAIN introduced a bill to amend the Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys

The bill was read the first time, DUAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. OUIMET introduced a bill to repeal an Act to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the provinces now included, or which may here-after be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.

The bill was read the first time.

THE CALLENDAR BRANCH. Mr. COCKBURN in moving for copies of Mr. Coursecution in noving for companies and correspondence with railway companies and individuals respecting the construction or subsidizing of the proposed railway line be-tween Gravenhurst and Callendar, regretted that notwithstanding the large, bonus given Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL presented by the Government for the construction of this ine, the work had not yet begun. Sir CHARLES TUPPER-I may say that there is no objection to the motion made by the hon, gentleman. The Government will be very glad to bring down any papers connected with this matter at an early day. I may say, however, that negotiations are now going forward with a view to securing the construction of the road, and perhaps it will be better to have those completed before the papers are laid upon the table. Motion carried.

> Mr. HOUDE moved for copies of corres-pondence exchanged between the Government and the Canada Pacific Railway Company, and the Canada Pacific Railway Company, and any other railway company, with regard to the opening of the Union Jacques Cartier railway. In doing so he called attention to the injury done to the district through which the Union railway has been built through the retural by the Canada Pacific railway to allow the Grand Trunk to have running powers over the link connecting this road with their line. Sir CHARLES TUPPER said there was no objection to bringing down the correspon-dence called for. It was only unfortunate that the difficulty should have arisen, and that the trade of a very important section of the country should have been in-

Mr. MoKAY gave notice that to morroy (Continued on Fifth Page.)

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ment which require legislat Among the other measur for your consideration will der the services of the more effective and valuable improve the Liquor License solidating and improving destruction of noxious w arrest of diseases affecting f to authorize second loc who have obtained free g parted with them; a bill lists for the unorganized p vince; and a bill for the UNION JACQUES CARTIER RAILWAY. ment of the election law, an tion and punishment of elections. In this connection I invi to the expediency of furth already liberal franchise this province. The subject of protecting

est in streams used for the p timber will no doubt again nest attention. The reports of the vario the public service for the laid before you. Among the first time, reports on the im forest preservation; and the spector appointed under the to inspect the county office the administration of justic The reports of the inspe

Sarah Ann Graham, so as to enable him to marry again, and granting him such furthe relief as may be deemed fit. Mr. SPEAKER said the necessary deposi f \$200 had been made. The petition set forth that the petitioner, an inn-keeper of the city of Ottawa, married Sarah Ann Graham, daughter of George Graham, late of the township of Huntiey, deceased, on or about October 4th, 1859, and

that they lived together as man and wife un-til about May 5th, 1882, when, without til about May out, took, a han went to any warning or permission, she went to Cleveland, Ohio ; that a short time previou

now taken the matter into his own hands, and instructions have been given to the Inspector of the district and the agent of the Depart ment of Justice at St. John to take all neces

a million tons. ^{n i=0} For some time past a lottery has been car-ried on at St. Stöppens, N.B., and an effort is now being made to throw the responsibility for non-interference with it by the anthorities, on the Postmaster General. The fact is, how-ever, that it is a matter that should have been dealt with by the Government of New Bruns-wick. Over a year ago the Department of Justice at Ottawa called the attention of the Attorney-General of that province to the swindle, but so far nothing has been done by him. The Postmaster-General has now taken the matter into his own hands, and

Cleveland, Ohio ; that a short time previous Onalow, sometimes called Burton, a boarder at John Graham's hotel, also proceeded to Cleveland ; that Mrs. Graham resided and cohabited with Onslow, and they committed many acts of adultery ; that they lived in Cleveland several months and then proceeded to New York ; that Mrs. Graham also committed several acts of adul-tery with Onslow during the last year pre-vious to their departure from Ottawa. ous to their departure from Ottawa.

petition from John Graham, praying for the bassing of an Act dissolving his marriage with