NEW MEMBERS IGNORE RULES.

Some Breezy Speeches in the House of Commons.

Mr. Price's Threat to Turn the Government Out.

Major Currie Fears For Hunter Island-Premier's Reply.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Parliament ary manner of some of the new mem bers of the House of Commons may not be quite in accordance with Brit ish 'craditions, but it is at all events expressive, sometimes piquant, and not infrequently amusing. There were two samples of it this afternoon, one of them amusing, the other perhap not so much so. The House was in bec, rose to protest against what he re garded as the extravagance shown in construction of the new military quarconstruction of the new Throughout his speech, which was really a harangue, he addressed the Minister of Public Works as "you," and committed other Parliamentary improprieties which in an other member would have instantly older member would have instantly called down upon his head the wrath of the Speaker. In the fervor of his denunciation he characterized the expenditure as "a disgrace," applied a few more epithets, and finally wound up by declaring, with a vigorous thump on his desk, that "if you don't stop this sort of thing, by Jove, we will turn you out." The humor of the situation appealed even to Mr. Price, who joined heartily in the laughter which his virtuous indignation and dire threat, expressed in such homely language, created.

MAJOR CURRIE'S CHARGES.

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The other illustration of the novel methods of new blood was turnished by Major Currie (North Simcoe), who in the short time he has been in Parliament has developed an aggressiveness that some of the older Parliamentary hands might envy. Having, as it seemed, fallen heir to the migroscope which Mr. Ames used so often last session, Major Currie had applied it to the pages of the boundaries treaty concluded with the United States last year, with the result that he States last year, with the result that he has detected the omission of a word. It calling the attention of the House this discovery he saw fit to emulate the manner and methods of Senator Smith of Michigan, and indulged in a series weeping statements as to treaties the United States and Japan Ever since the war of Independence he declared, Canada had complacently he declared, Cannda had complacently gone on losing territory to the United States, and it seemed to him that in the boundaries treaty the Dominion had again been "gold-bricked." In examining the first draft of the treaty as presented to Parliament he had found that the articles referring to the re-demarcation of the boundary adjoining the mouth of Pigeon River and Lake of the Woods followed the wording as in the Asburton treaty, that "the boundary line shall not intersect the island." These words also appeared in the second draft, but in the copy of the treaty as printed for circulation he had discovered that the word "not" was omitted.

FEARS FOR HUNTER ISLAND. That means, he explained, that one of the richest portions of the Province of Ontario, known as Hunter Island might go to the United States, and he warned the Government 'that such a warned the Government 'that such a concession would create great dissen sion and trouble between Canada and the United States. Had Major Currie applied his microscope more closely to the printed copy of the treaty, how ever, he would have found it specifically stated that "the boundary shall be a water line," and this, together with his admission that in the first and second drafts there was the size of the control of the

Not only, in Major Curries' opinion, and Canada been repeatedly "gold-bricked" by the United States, but the Dominion had also suffered as the result of the Japanese treaty, which, he declared, had been too hurriedly concluded.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

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No notice having been given by Major Currie that he intended to raise the question, the Prime Minister was unable offhand to give an explanation of the omission of the "not," but he promised to look into the matter. At the same time he felt it necessary to reproach the major for what he described as his unwarranted criticipus of the learners. the major for what he described as his unwarranted criticism of the Japanese treaty. That treaty had been to the advantage of Canada, not only in the matter of preserving trade with Japan for Canada, but had, with the supplemental agreement restricting the immigration of the Japanese, met the regardenests of the people on the Pacific coast. That agreement was being honorably acted up to by Japan. With regard to the waterways treaty, he could only say that he believed it would be found to be fair and reasonable, doing justice to both parties.

An hour was spent in committee by the lawyers of the House in thrashing out the legal details of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill to prevent the payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions and other like practices. One or two technical amendments were made, and the bill was passed.

TORONTO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

understood a promise had been made in 1904 to give them. Nothing had been done, and he wanted to know the intention of the Government with re-

intention of the Government with regard to the barracks.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it was not the intentinon of the Government to proceed with the work immediately. There was no vote for the purpose in the estimates. The Minister of Militia, however, was anxious to have the barrack accommodation at Toronto enlarged as soon as possible. He had secured an extension of time in the arrangement with the city of Toronto for a site, and it could be said with confidence that the work would be taken up in the not distant future.

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Mr. Macdonell then inquired about new Toronto postoffice. Hon. Mr. lugsley said there was no provision a proposal for a postal distribution station near the Union Depot to facilitate sorting of the mails. He understood, nowever, that the railway companies and acquired the proposed site to use for the new station.

MILITARY COTTAGES ATKINGSTON.

Witnesses Testify to Seeing Malone

That Night.

Simcoe, Feb. 23.—It took the Chief of Police of Simcoe, Archibald W. Malone, just one hour to reach the side of his stricken constable, William Wilkins, who lay in the early morning hours of Dec. 1, 1908, on what was thought to be his death-bed, with

Major Sharpe and Col. Hughes took exception to the price paid for a site or a public building at Whitby, and a this item they based their attack upon the member for South Ontario, dr. Fowke. The latter was thus pre-

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ARMS FOR INDIA.

Serious Statement by Witness in Victoria Police Court.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.-Sensational statements regarding the collection of funds with which rifles and ammunition are purchased by the Bengalese in Seattle to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British (jovernment were made in the Believe

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.— Superintendent Welsh, of the Toronto Deteceive Agency, was here to-day assisting in taking evidence for extradition proceedings against Chris A. M. Holland, who is held in Philadelphia on a charge of defrauding Toronto banks. TORONTO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Among the first items to be taken up in Committee of Supply were those relating to Toronto public buildings. On a vote of \$25,000 for the extension of the accommodation of the Toronto drill hall, the Minister of Public Works informed Mr. Macdonell that this would complete the extension, the total cost of which was somewhat over a quarter of a million.

The vote was passed, as was also a vote of \$44,000 to complete the Meteorological Observatory.

Mr. Macdonell said there was need for new barracks at Toronto, and he worked for them. Handwriting experts testified that the forged writings were in the same hand as the letters written by Holland to his wife.

THE TRIAL OF CHIEF MALONE.

Telephone Operator Gives Some Important Evidence.

Malone Was a Long Time in Going to See Wilkins.

Witnesses Testify to Seeing Malone

for the new station.

MILITARY COTTAGES AT KINGSTON.

Mr. Lameaster and Mr. Edwards four bullets in his body. Malone stood (Frontenae) objected to the cost of six- for fifteen minutes, with two loaded results.

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Mr. Laneaster and Mr. Edwards
(Frontenae) objected to the cost of sixteen residential cottages for the military
school officials at Kingston as being too
high. The cost was to be about \$112,000.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley said that tenders had
been invited for the building, and there
had been a number of bids. The contract had been let to the lowest tenderer, which the chief architect for the
department thought was reasonable.
Discussion in supply afterwards
broadened into an attack by the Opposition upon the Department of Public
Works, which served to show not only
their contradictory attitude in relation
to public expenditures, but lack of harmony within their own ranks. It
opilited items this year which appeared
in last year's estimates, and then Mr.
Osler put in a strong plea for economy.

COL HUGHES DOES NOT AGREE.
With this view Col. Sam Hughes
took direct issue: "I want to tell the

ing hours of Dec. I, 1908, on what
four bullets in his death-bed, with
four bullets in his body. Malone stood for
fifteen minutes, with two loaded revolvers and a flask of whiskey in his
poekets, outside the door of the local
telephone office, while the boy night
operator telephoned for him to the sanitarium, five minutes' walk away,
to keep in touch with Wilkins' condition.

"If," said Malone, to the youthful
agent, "the injured man were in sufficiently serious condition, then I would
go to him, not otherwise."

This startling incident was emphasized by Mr. George Tate Blackstock, in
K. C., who is prosecuting the ex-Chief
before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock in the County Assizes on the
charge of being 'the perpetrator of the
murderous attack on Wilkins. "Was in
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These are inferences which the Crown has labored to make obvious to the jury, and which Mr. W. E. Kelly, for the defence, has sought to controvert.

CROWN CASE COMPLETED.

Quickly Acquired if the System is
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Mr. Blackstock completed his case to-night, after having called upon Wilkins to recount for a third time the strange story of how, as he alleged, the Chief of Police of this town was burners. glar, incendiary, and finally would-be murderer, and how he, the tool and weak accomplice, finally came near los-Several new witnesses gave evidence, including the stories of those who heard the shots, who found Wilkins, and who subsequently arrested Malone.

MET CHIEF NEAR 2 O'CLOCK.

The Crown put a puncture in prospective allbi of the defence, Malone was domiciled in his own h a party about 1.50 o'clock on thing of the shooting, said they me shief walking along Colborne street ward. The young folks were pu

northward. The young tooks were put through a severe cross-examination, but adhered to their story. Warren Potts, a teamster, who had been feeding his horses, testified to hearing the shots about I o'clock. Shortly after he saw a man pass quickly along. He did not know who it was.

munition are purchased by the Bendry galese in Seattle to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British Government were made in the Police of Court here this afternoon by Narain Singh, a Sikh, giving evidence in an assault case. It was alleged that a local teacher and a Vancouver priest are collecting the moneys to send munitions of war to Bengal.

An investigation is being made by the Attorney-General's Department. The witness stated that after the assault a mass meeting was held, at which the local priest said that inistead of paying money to lawyers the disputants should settle and give the money to him to send rifles and ammunition to India.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Bignature of Castillations

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.— Superintendent Welsh, of the Toronto Deteccive Agency, was here to-day assisting in taking evidence for extradition proceedings against the British Government were made in the Police Wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and suppointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the police force and wilkins over the circumstances of his appointment to the bolic wilkins only saw that the barn had been set on fire after the two were driving away

the door.
"Did you ever have any conversation with the chief concerning these depreda

"Yes, and he says, 'Don't you let "Yes, and he says, 'Don't you let anybody pump you, because if you do your life won't be worth a candle." In examining the first doctor, Mr. Kelly by incuiring deeply into the de-tails of Wilkins' pulse, temperature, etc., during his sickness provoked his lord-shin's natione.

"What's the use of dragging out the induiry?"
"I'm not dragging out the inquiry."
retorted the lawyer. "I'm anxious to
prove that Wilkins had not so much of

a shock as they are trying to make out."
"Very well; you may proceed."
"Would the wound in the eye have an effect on the memory?" pursued the 'I think not in the least," was the

MEN WHO FOUND WILKINS.

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Harry Pursell, Charles Brown and Joseph Sovereign, of the electric light plant, were three witnesses who had happened to meet in the street after midnight, and as they stood talking had heard five revolver shots ring out from the direction of the park. Looking at a watch they found the time was 12-56 a. m. They discussed the incident, and then, putting out Sovereign's lantern, started to find out where the trouble was. They reached the corner by the Bank of Hamilton. Here the story is best told by Brown. "As," we stood there," he said, "we heard a queer shuffling sound down the street. It seemed to come closer, and we knew it was the shuffling of footsteps on the sidewalk. Suddenly they stopped as they struck the grass, and, after a second or two, there was a tapping on Dr. Bowlby's front door. When we got across we found Wilkins crouched down with his back against the door. He told us what had happened."

MALONE ARRESTED.

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Dr. R. Tisdale testified to 'phoning the prisoner's house after bringing Wilkins to the sanitarium. He could get no answer, but twenty minutes later, at about 2.15, Mr. F. E. Curtis, the next witness, 'phoned, telling the chief that Wilkins' had been shot by a nigorer. Curtis dropped the receiver. sized by Mr. George Tate Blackstock, who is prosecuting the ex-Chief distribution their own ranks. It was objected first that the denartment had omitted items this year which appeared in last year's estimates, and then Mr. Osler put in a strong plea for economy, to the member for West Toronto, he declared, "that I do not agree with him. In these days of depression the Government are not spending enough on public works."

Mr. Henderson went to the rescue of Mr. Osler by stating that he differed from the member for Vietoria and Haliburton.

STIRRING UP MR. FOWKF

Males 21.

MALONE WELL ARMED.

Constable Alexander McQueen at the night sitting told of finding Malone in front of the telephone office. He asked him if he knew Wilkins was shot, and the Chief replied that he did not and inquired for particulars. The witness said he had heard the deed was done by a negro. Malone then volunteered to accompany him to the sanitarium. The Chief kept his hands in his pockets. Arriving at the sani-Major Sharpe and Col. Hughes took exception to the price paid for a site for a public building at. Whithy, and on this item they based their attack upon the member for South Ontario, Mr. Fowke. The latter was thus presented with an opportunity to make his maiden speech, and the nanner in which he scored his critics proved him to be a ready and effective speaker. To-morrow being Ash Wednesday, the House adjourned until Thursday.

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said the Chief offered him one of his guns to join him in locating the negro. W. L. Cameron, who examined the revolver taken from Malone, said from

W. L. Cameron, who examined the revolver taken from Malone, said from its odor it must have been exploded within a few hours.

Ex-Mayor H. A. Carter said that he met Malone on his arrival at the sanitarium, and he asked: "Can Wilkins be seen?" The Mayor replied in the negative. Malone then asked: "Is he badly hut?" the witness replied in the badly hurt?" the witness replying in the affirmative. The Chief then en-

Mrs. Effie Berrie, who has a store Mrs. Effic Berric, who has a store adjoining the police office, said she heard steps resembling those of the Chief enter the offices about 2 o'clock in the morning, while Police Officer James Cullamore testified to finding a number of empty cartridges there the following day.

SILVER DART.

First Flight of Aerodrome Ever Witnessed in Canada.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—The people of Bad of a heavier-than-air flying machine in distance of one and a half miles of the ice on Baddeck Bay at an eleva-of about 30 feet in an aerodrome of of about 30 feet in an aerodrome of his become very ment. He was took his place tance up at the at his counsel, of secondition Malone, who is by nature a man of ruddy countenance, bus become very pale during his confinement. He was led in by his iailers and took his place in the dock with a cool glance up at the indee. He nodded briefly at his counsel, Mr. Kelly, but no sign of recognition passed between him and his wife. She sat near counsel's table in front of the dock.

TELIS HIS STORY.

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STEAMER ON A ROCK. Cretic Wandered From Course Entering Boston Harbor.

Boston, Feb. 24.-After floundering Boston, Feb. 24.—After floundering in the mud off Fort Warren on George's Island, in the outer harbor, the White Star steamer Cretic, inward bound, with nearly 1,000 passengers from Mediterranean ports on board, brought up on Centurion ledge, half a mile east of the fort in the lower harbor, at 11.30 o'clock last night. At 1.30, when the tide was at flood fire tugs pulled the steamer into deep water, and towed her to quarantine. She was not badly damaged.

The Standard Oil case at Chicago wa



DIED IN HER LOVER'S ARMS

After Pleading in Vain That He Return to Her Girl Drank Acid.

She Was Jealous of Her Fellow's New Flame.

Dramatic Suicide on Stairs of a Boarding House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—After pleading or several hours with her former sweet heart to cease his attention to anothe girl and having her requests meet with dress is unknown to the police, last evening swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, and then died in the young man's arms at No. 414 Marshall street north. So desperate was the girl that during the few minutes that it required for the burning poison to eat out her life, she did not utter a cry, atthough her now thoroughly repentant lover, John Heth

about three weeks ago, and, according to the occupants of that house, has Gibson called at the house on Saturday

PLEADED ON THE DOORSTEPS The girl refused to enter the house upon his invitation and, according to Mrs. Emma Dietrich, the owner of the house, stood on the doorstep and pleaded with him to leave "that woman." The two stood on the step for nearly an hour and Hetherington was heard to refuse her request several times, He final-

turned about an hour later, and when Hetherington refused to come down stairs she went to the door of his room. At her knock he stepped out in the hallway and the girl continued her pleadings there. He listened in sil-

"No, I won't come back. I don't care or you any more."

When the girl heard this declaration f his lost love, she said: "I only ask for your sake, John. I am a good irl. You know why you should leave hat woman."

Hetherington was turning into his oom to leave her again, when he saw

room to leave her again, when he saw her place a bottle to her lips. He turned too late to dash it from her hands, and she sank in his arms. He appar-ently was sorry for his cold-hearted-ness, for, while the other occupants assisted him to drag her to a drug store

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TARIFF REFORM WON

Hon. William Peel Elected in Tauntop.

Montreal. Feb. 23. —Thirty-one confectionery dealers were found guilty to-day by Judge Bazin on charges of having sold liquor without a license in selling brandy chocolates. They were fined \$50 each and costs. The Judge considered it had been proven that the chocolates contained intoxicating liquor and the offence therefore came under the law.

Kennedy also stated that it had been thirteen months since he had been only once as an entire the line, and then only once as an entire the line, and in the second engine of a double-header, where he had no signal to give. It was also shown that the signal for the switch, given while shunting, had been given by the brakeman and not by the engineer.

The defence of Conductor Fleming was that he had done everything within his

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nearly four hours the jury trying Conluctor Fleming, Engineer Kennedy and here yesterday on charges of manslaugh

ness, for, while the other occupants assisted him to drag her to a drug store
at Marshall and Callowhill streets, he
asked her several times to forgive him.
She did not open her lips, although her
body was convuised by the pain of the
poison. She died before the drug store
was reached and was later taken to the
Koosevelt Hospital, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. Tober.
Hetherington was arrested as a witness, but for some reason was held by
the police. He declares that he does
not know where the girl lived, but the
police do not believe him. Miss Gibson
was 23 years old.

WARTS DISFIGURE

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The morning session of the court was London. Feb. 23.—At the by-election in Taunton to-day, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sir Edward Boyle on account of ill-health. Hon. William Peel. Unionist, was elected by a majority of 891. The vote was: Peel. Unionist, 1,976; Smith, Labor, were found to the rules all the members of the train crew were jointly responsible for the acci-Peel, Unionist, 1,976; Smith, Labor, 1,085.

There was no Liberal candidate. The constituency has gone Unionist by a majority of three or four hundred ever since 1882.

Mr. Peel, the new member, is a staunch tariff reformer. He is the eldest son of Viscount Peel, who was Speaker of the House of Commons for many years. His grandfather was Sir Robert Peel, who was three times Premier of Britain in the days of William IV. and Queen Victoria.

TO KEEP OUT POOR SEED.

New York State Has Been Made a Dumping Ground.

There was no Liberal candidate. The constituency has gone Unionist by a majority of three or four hundred ever the line before, and that he had been asked by his conductor if he knew where he was going. When train 584 had left Harriston they had orders to meet a down freight at the first station on the Owen Sound line, which they were supposed to take, but after shunting up this line to the pork factory the train had left on the other line, thus colliding with the down freight, 311, three miles out. Four blasts of the whistle was the signal for the Owen Sound line and they had not been given. One had been blown, which was the signal for the Owen Sound line and they had not been given. One had been blown, which was the signal for the Owen Sound line and they had not been given. One had been blown, which was the signal for the Owen Sound line and they had not been given. One had been sound in the conductor were in brakeman and the conductor were in head of overed in striking the ground as the trains collided. In their addresses for the prisoners. Mr. Robinette and Mr. Jeffrey pointed out the circumstances, making a strong plea for the men on the grounds of extinct the circumstances, making a strong plea for the men on the grounds of extinct the circumstances, making as the trains collided. In their addresses for the head out the circumstances, making as the trains collided. In their addresses for the new over the had out the strains collided. In their addresses for the new over the head out the strains coll

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Commissioner Pearson, of the State Department of Agriculture, said to-day that the purpose of the bill introduced last night by Assemblyman Callan, of Columbia county, requiring the marking of packages of seed, was not only to guard against fraud, but to prevent New York being made a dumping-ground for low-grade seed. The bill prevides that seed packages must be marked with the name of the seller, and with the percentage of purity.

"Canada, and many States of this country," said Commissioner Pearson, "have a very clever law by which they prohibit the sale of low-grade seeds within their territory, but allow it to be sold in other States and countries. The result is that New York State for some time has been a dumping ground for all the cheap, sterilized seed of Canada and these other States."

Montreal Confectioners Fined.

Montreal Feb. 23.—Thirty-one confectionery dealers were found guilty today by Judge Bazin on charges of having sold liquor without a license in selling brandy chocolates. They were fined \$50 each and costs. The Judge

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luty at Harriston. He had discussed posed him able to carry them out, and when the train pulled out of the station

get his dinner.

Fireman Lane, twenty-six years of age, was held responsible for not being on the lookout, but his defence was that he had been down with his steam, and, that he had to work hard with the bad coal and poor drafts and had no opportunity to look out of the engine.

THE CREW AT DINNER.

is produced by using Jersey Balm. Thou-sands of bottles have been sold in Hamilton, and no toilet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin, prevents tan, freekles and pimples, and is a per-fect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Price 25 cents.

CADET AGNEW'S MARRIAGE

Annulled in Montreal Court-Case of Several Years' Standing.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Agnew-Gober marriage case, which has been before the courts for some time, was decided to-day by Judge Martineau, who declared the marriage null and void. Cadet Agnew, a minor, attending the Royal Military College at Kingston, married Miss Gober, who was considerably his senior. Agnew's parents objected, and annulment proceedings were instituted. Wilnent proceedings were instituted. Wilment proceedings were instituted. Wil-liam Agnew, the father, is a well-known Montreal wholesale merchant. The Judge held that young Agnew was not domicil-ed at Kingston, but was properly under the laws of this Province.

