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a million persons took out money orders amounting to \$10,300,000.

THE WEEK IN THE HOUSE.

As is usual, Parliament takes about ten

days to get steam and then Gallagher lets her go. The report of the judge

that corrupt practices prevailed extensively in Kent, Ont., was referred

SUPPRESSION OF TRADE "COMBINES"

FROM THE CAPITAL. O00 post cards. There were \$56,000 registered letters out of which 166 miscarried and 34 were stolen by detected P. O. clerks. Savings bank depositors have \$19,500,000 in that bank. Ha f

News from Ottawa.

l'arestricted Reciprocity is the new Laberal Policy-The Estimates-Some Things We Pay for-The Week in the House Minor Notes.

From our own Correspondent.

The features of the House for the past week have been a row over the dismissed translators, Sir Richard Curtwright's Unrestricted Reciprocity resolution, and the Estimates which were for the first time in the history of the House were presented before the Budget speech was made. The first named affair arose from the facts that follow. Mossrs. Poirier and the two Tremblays are the French translators for the Commans debates. During the recess they wrote and spoke against the Ministery, especially the French Ministers. They held into out of session they had liberty to do this. Mr Chapleau thought otherwise and wrote to Mr Speaker, demanding their dismissal and the Speaker comment were continually taking the first manisters and the Speaker comment were continually taking their dismissal and the Speaker comment were continually taking by his correct and continu ing their dismissal and the Speaker complied. In the House Mr Lurier held steps to carry out the trains of union by that the Speaker had exceeded his authority, as the report of the Debates authority, as the report of the Debates. committee, recommending the appoint- question of the ments had been adopted and beonly a resolution of the House could dismiss them. Voluminous papers, including a pamphlet, were laid on the table and when they are printed the question will be fought out,

against all outside countries. The de-bate on this resolution will last at least a week. It will be the biggest oratorical display of the session.

THE ESTIMATES.

The total estimated expenditure is \$44,186,316 of which \$23,353,000 is

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SOME THINGS WE PAY FOR.

There are some interesting items

Ava Scotia, New Brunswick and Tribo.

Edward Island. Since Confederation

Nova Scotia had granted 49 divorces,
and New Brunswick 37. He proposed There are some interesting items and New Brunswick of to remit all divorce petitions to seven picked senators. The motion for a

in session here.

A Word or two About New Publication

That Have Come to Hand.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for February 25th and March 3rd contain Darwin's Life and Letters, and Cabot's Life of Emerson. Quarterly; Personal Experiences of Bulgaria, and The Evolution of Humor, National; Hyme Rule in Norway Mineteenth Century; A Jacobean Courtier, Fortnightly; Mary Stuart in Scotland, Blackwood; A Night in the Jungle, Macmillan; Some Wiccamical Reminiscences, and The Romance of History—Bayard, Temple Bar; Unser Fritz. Time; Thackeray's Brighton, All the Year Around; with "A Tumbler of Milk," "The Five Hosseshoes." and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300) large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) s low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 menthles or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid to the Privileges and Elections commit-tee in order the Premier, said, to decide

having a garden or even a shrub should to come. own and study Vick's Eloral Guide pub An open lodge with a good program lished at Rochester, N. Y., price ten and a spelling match tonight at the cents, and a due bill for ten cents worth of seeds accompanies the Guide.

KNOWLEDGE FOR THE MILLIONS. was disposed of by the adoption of Mr fourth volume of Alden's Manifold Wallace's resolution to appoint a select committee to take evidence in the matter, after a brief debate had shown a concensus of opinion that trade combines were, if not illegal, very mischievibines were, if not illegal, very mischievibines were, if not illegal, very mischievibines were in the definition of the selectly folk, and extends from Baptism to Bilberry and sevening of last week to finish up the fragments left from the tea meeting, saw and extends from Baptism to Bilberry ageneral turn out of the juvenile binding, for 50 cents, or in elegant half ageneral turn out of the elderly folk, morroco binding 65 cents? Is not that week to finish up the fragments left from the tea meeting, saw and extends from Baptism to Bilberry ageneral turn out of the juvenile binding, for 50 cents, or in elegant half ageneral turn out of the elderly folk, morroco binding 65 cents? Is not that THE NEW LIBERAL POLICY.

By far the most important political event since the rasignation of Mr Blake, is the decision of the Liberal party to adopt Unrestricted Reciprocity as policy. The conclusion was reached at the Liberal caucus and next day Sir Richard Cartwright put a notice of motion on the paper. Boiled down it states that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States is highly desirable. Unrestricted reciprocity means that Canada will place on the free list of her tariff all the products, natural and artificial, of the United States, provided that country does the same. Many wonder what is the difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. Well the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. Well the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. Well the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the same that country does the same. Many wonder what is the difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. Well the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the same the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the same the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the same that country does the same. Many wonder what is the difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. Well the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and the same that the same tha union. Well the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and Canada against the outside world, while under Sir Richard Cartanda Mr Guillet will try to put it in not wanted. Reduced prices are offered in the content of th world, while under Sir Richard Cartwright's proposal Canada will maintain her own tariff and the States their own tariff and whether Mr Ellis' conduct will be referred to a committee composed of Sir David Macpherson, Hon J. J. C. Abbott and other Conservatives who in '49 signed This is one of the genial doctor's little B. Alden, Publishers, 393 Pearl St. jokes. Mr Davies in moving for papers New York, or 219 Clark St., Chicago.

This is one of the genial doctor's little controllable expenditure. The largest tem is \$11,879,000 interest on the public debt, an increase of \$203,302. It costs over \$185,000 to manage the debt annually. In the ordinary departments Civil Government costs \$1,304,524, increase \$32,262; Justice \$686,070, increase \$14,100; Legislation \$709,080, decrease \$11,333; Immuration \$116,389, decrease \$11,336; Militia \$1,386,500, decrease \$13,136; Militia \$1,386,500, decrease \$23,583; Railways and Canals (income) \$273,850; increase \$78,536; Public Works \$1,755,350, decrease \$25,500; Indians \$1,005,702, increase \$25,500; Indians \$1,005,702, increase \$6,903; Northwest Police, to keep the Indians in order, \$148,000; Customs \$354,430, increase \$10,005,702, increase \$20,000; Railways and Canals \$3,729,516, iucrease \$291,255; Post office \$2,907,620, increase \$20,000; Railways and Canals \$3,729,516, iucrease \$20,000; Railways and Canals \$3,729,516, iuc

Goderich Township.

clerks draw \$7,500. It takes \$12,000 to pay for the stationery used annually by Parliament, yet an annual vote of \$10,000 supplies all the Departments for the year and the Departments are not nigardly. There is another charge against contingencies for Stationer's office of \$30,160. It is curious to note that the hard worked civil servants used 11,349 boxes of pens and 3,587 pocket knives last year. Another item states that last year \$128,000 worth of stoner's affice of \$30,160. It is curious as a contingencies for Stationer's office of \$30,160. It is curious to note that the hard worked civil servants used 11,349 boxes of pens and 3,587 pocket knives last year. Another item states that last year \$128,000 worth of stonery was purchased and put in stock.

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He ridicules what he terms the "military pientics" of the city regiments, which be thinks should have paid Adjutants, and go into regular camps like the country corps.

It is proposed to hold the farewell quet to Lansdowne in the Senats of about eight feet. McDonald succeeded in climbing up the rope to the surface. Every effort that human aid could give was made to get at poor Mugford, but about three hours elapsed before his body was taken out, when life was extin-t. Mr Mugford was a will and one of two children who have the surface are it costs over a million delivers to take care of them and there are 198 schools in operation for the current.

The death of Mr Robertson leaves a county in the county of Victoria, and who had only a few days ago returned from this neighborhood, after attending the funeral of a daughter.

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The percel post treaty with the States s now in force. The House committees

Rumor associates a seventy year old A series of special services are about to commence in the Methodist church.

The Bible Society meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Auburn, on Friday evening, March 9th, when Rev Mr Mauly, of Toronto, will address the audience. Phe Duninion Temperance Alliance is THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

> On Friday morning last Mr John Mardock, foreman of the steam saw mill met with a bad accident whereby he lost the forefinger of the right hand, and the thumb and second finger were badly lacerated. He was sharpening the saw, when steam got up to running power and set the saw in motion, inflicting the injuries above alluded to. Under skilful medical treatment the injured man

is now progressing favorably. A race took place on the ice here of Thursday of last week, between Tom Cassaday's green colt "Young Tentine" and a 3-minute trotter from Blyth. In the first heat the green colt came in ahead, in the second the Blyth trotter crossed the line by a neck, and the third crossed the line by a neck, and the third heat was really no contest, owing to the green colt getting excited and breaking down the course. The Auburn colt, which has only recently been broken in, showed good form, and experienced horsemen present said that there is a heap of speed in the lively little fellow, that a limited amount of training would readily bring out.

Temperance Hall. Collection in aid of the Band of Hope. Chair to be taken at 8 p m., shatp.

The social held in the hall Thursday evening of last week to finish up the who all enjoyed a good program from the local talent and choice selections of instrumental music. The overplus of edibles which the audience or punish, were put up for sale, the Dun-lop architect being the auctioneer and its genial postmaster ably performing the duties of clerk. The proceeds of the social counted up \$10, and with the tea meeting about \$65 was made towards the church funds. For the second time only in the record of teameetings held here we had good weather. To Mrs A. Horton and Mrs A. Green and the young ladies who assisted in the management of the tea, a special vote of thanks is tendered, not forgetting the choir and those who helped with the

program both nights.
On Sunday at the close of the service signatures will be taken from the mem bers and adherents in favor of the call for a co-pastor with the Rev Dr Ure in this parish, and on next Sunday service will be held in the morning at the time as before the change was made. It is the incention of the congregation her to welcome the new pastor with a social John the nets of M. Stuart during last week.

Carlow.

TEMPERANCE -A meeting for the pur pose of organizing the friends of the Scott Act will be held in the Presbyter-ian church here, on Wednesday, March 21st. Let there be a good turnout.

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