THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 25 1886.

ad the house to themselves this afternoon. Mr. Gircuard got away with a speech of mearly two hours' duration, followed by Mr. Desaulniers (Maskinonge) and Mr. Massue in French. After recess Mr. Chapman and Mr. His health is (Secretary of State.) put down immediately two hours.

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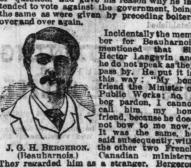
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being received with loud and long app ause.

The house was full and the galleries were crowded. Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Kirk-patrick were in the speaker's gallery.

"As I have lately stated," said the Secre-



od the government.
Mr. Labrosse, the
sconder of Mr. Landry's motion, made a
few remarks,
Mr. Cameron (Middlosex) and Mr. Lestar said the govern-

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was on his feet an hour and a quarter and THE LAST DAY'S BUSINESS. BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

THE LEGISLATURE READY FOR PRORUGATION TO-DAY.

diesex and Mr. Lester said the government had claimed this as a want of confidence motion. They had no confidence in the government and, therefore, could not support them.

Mr. Mc Mullen could not decide whether Riel was sane or insane, bit promised to discuss the question at a later stage.

Mr. Landry (Monting of what had occurred until they opened The World at their breakfast tables, and were more or less mystified to find that the division bell rang at 2.10. The galleries were thronged and intense excitement prevailed.

At 2.30, in a house of 199, the government had observed as the last ranspired during the present assaion. Others, who find been hastily summened from the smoking room and the lobbies last night

portance to nothing which has transpired during the present session. Others, who had been hastily summened from the smoking room and the lobbies last night by the division bell, confessed that they had voted without clearly appreciating the point involved, and that they were entirely opposes to the purposes proposed to be served by the promoters of Mr. Ferris' amendment. Representatives of the city's interest were active during the earlier part of the day. It was soon seen by observing eyes that there must either be a backdown from the arbitrary position assumed by Mr. Ferris and his friends or else a fight that would postpone prorogation for still another day. That a compromise had been reached was made apparent when

Mr. Ferris said that as there had been considerable misunderstanding and dissatisfaction with the amendment to the municipal act which he had moved last night, he would offer a substitute which had been agreed upon as mutually acceptable to all concerned. He therefore moved the house back into committee, to insert a substitute, to the effect that a clause be added to the bill placing leaseholders holding leases for 21 years or more in the same position as property owners, so far as regards petitioning against local imprevenents, when such imposed upon counties the support of bridges 400 feet in length in towns and villages as unfair to the rural municipalities. The clause was carried, Mr. Phelpa speaking strongly against it and voting for it, to the great edification of the house, Mr. Gillles moved to place all municipalities upon the same footing in this respect, Mr. Blyth presented the case of the townships in a strong practical speech, in which he despected the over-legislation of both the house and the ounty councils. Mr. Gillies' amendment was carried by a vote of 42 to 33, which caused the tory front benches to "enthuse" londly, as the uninisters had tried hard to argue it down, but were deserted by a number of their rural supporters. The bill now stands for a third reading to day.

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Such is the majority by which the federal government was sustained last night. The World takes no credit to itself for saying "we told you so," one reason being that we never anticipated more than about 30 of a majority on that issue, allowing for the From the outset The World thought-

and said for months—that the agitation was a blunder. It has become more and worse than that a crime against the liberal party! CHURCHILL AND SMITH. The Scien of Maribero Quarrels and In-

Suits the Great Newspaper Merchant.
London, March 24.—It is stated that a LONDON, March 24.—It is stated that a desperate quarrel has taken place between Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Wm. Henry Smith, both of whom were members of Lord Sambury's cabinet, and that as a result Mr. Smith threatens to withdraw from the conservative party unless he receive an apology from Lord Churchill.

Little Harry Gibson is charming every one at the Toronto roller rink. He skates every night this week. On Saturday afterneon there will be a special matines for children.

A Barber's Scrape holds the boards at the Grand, and is drawing good houses.

The May Adams Specialty company are drawing well at the Yonge street operahouse.

Items of General Interest Received by

Mail and Wire.

The Scott act will be voted on in the city of St.
John, N.B., April 19.

Judge Woods, of Kent, has been appointed surrogate judge of the maritime court of Ontario.

Chas, A. Weller has been appointed county judge of Peterbero, vice Robert Dennistoun, resigned.

His Excellency the Governor-General has declared by order in council that the second part of the Canada Temperance act, 1878, shall be in force in the county of Frontense as soon as the licenses now in force expire.

Charles Fisher of Reed City, Mich., Pat McConnellsville of Detroit, and High Leonard of Montreal, three tramps, have been arrested at Essex Centre on a charge of shooting Fireman Woodford of the Canada Southern.

Civil service examinations will commence at Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P.E.L., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toxosto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victories, B.C., on Tuesday, May II, at 8 o'clock a.m.

BSPLANADE FEREIS.

Who Inspired his Little Amendment?—
It was at the Grand Trunk.

As will be seen by the legislative report and an article on the second page, Esplanade Ferris' little amendment, sprung on the house Tuesday night, has been abandoned. and an article on the second page, Esplanade Ferris Itstie amendment; sprung on the house Tuesday night, has been abandoned. Mr. C. R. W. Biggar said to The World yesterday: It is was not the Grand Trunt, but I, as counsel for the property owners and lessess along the Esplanade, who gave Mr. Ferris the amendment in question. The property owners aforesaid built the present Esplanade of after the was built the city will be to the Grand Trunt, in 1836 for £10,000, which mency they applied to general purposes of the city. Now the city wants a we splanade, and we said to the Private Bills committee that it was not fair to sak ue build a new seplanade as a local improvement. We have already built one seplanade, and the has been expropristed for general purposes; therefore we succeeded in the clause in the City Bill, which provided that the property owners should pay only gord of the cost of the pew caplanade, and we have been been should be suited as a boal improvement. We have already built one seplanade, and the has been expropristed for general purposes; therefore we succeeded in the clause in the City Bill, which provided that the property owners should pay only gord of the cost of the pew caplanade was before the mose the stiff of the cost of the pew caplanade and and the provide that the property owners and make the property owners in the clause of a succeened of the pew caplanade and the property owners in the clause of a succeened of the pew caplanade and the property owners and make the property owners are considered to the property owners and make the property owners of property; the present including the property owners and make the property owners and make the property owners and make the pro

This would be a breach of faith with the property owners with whom the city agreed in the Private Bills committee to construct the new esplanade out of general funds. To prevent this breach of faith Mr. Ferris' amendment was introduced at the instance of the property owners and not at the instigation of the Grand Trunk. It simply provides that in calculating the number of owners or the walue of the property objecting against the local improvement, property belonging to the municipality which is not assessed and pays no taxes, shall not be included.

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A DEFENCE OF THE POLICE COL, IRVINE'S REPORT OF HIS OPER. ATIONS DURING THE REBELLION.