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RDAY EV'NG, MAY 8, 1874.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Speaker submitted a message from His Excellency transmitting the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Mackenzie gave notice that on Toseday he would move the Pācific Railway resolutions, and also the resolution respectify the Graving Dock at Esquimate, British Columbia.

In answer to Mr. Jones,
Mr. Mackenzie stated that it would be impossible to state positively when the seesion would close, as so many important measures had yet to be introduced; but if they met with the acceptance of the House, and did not create any lengthened discussions, it was possible the prorogation would take place about the Queen's Birthday.

In answer to a question of Mr. Palmer, of which notice had been given,
Mr. Mackenzie gave a complete denial to several false rumours which, it appears, had gained a certain amount of currency respecting the contract for the new plant which it is thought probable may be necessary if night trains are to be run between Halifax and St. John on the Intercolonial Railway.

A number of bills were read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, the Bill to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of public works, with the benefit of the Imperial guarantee for a portion thereof, was read a third time and passed.

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The House then went into Committee on the Tariff Bill, when several speeches were made, mostly in favor of free trade, after which the Committee then rose and reported, and the third reading was fixed for Tuesday.

The resolutions respecting the adulteration of liquors was then agreed to in Committee, and a Bill founded on them was read a first time. The Bill annexing Tuckersmith to the South Riding of Huron was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brooks dropped his Libel Bill, as a similar measure had already come down from the Senate.

Mr. Thompson's Bill to provide for greater safety in railway travelling was read a second time and referred.

Ontai o Game Law.

Many of our readers will be interested in the following, which is the new Game Act in the Province of Ontario, giving the season when game may be killed:

— Deer, moose, elk, reindeer or cariboo, between the 1st day of Sept. and the 1st day of December.

Wild turkey, grouse, pheasants or partridges, between the 1st day of Sept. and the 1st day of January.

Woodcock, between the 1st day of August and the 1st of January.

Snipe, between the 1st day of August and the 1st of May.

Mallard, grey duck, black duck wood or summer duck, and all kinds of teal, between the 1st day of January.

Hares or rabbits, between the 1st day of January.

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Except in the Counties of Essex, Lambton and Middlessx, no quail shall be taken or killed for two years from the passing of this Act.

No person shall have in his possession any of the above animals or birds, or any portion of them, during the closs season. They may be exposed for sale, nevertheless, for one month and no longer after such periods, or had in possession at any time for family use; but in all class the proof of the time of killing or shall be upon the party so in

mentioned shall at any time be taken by means of traps, snares, gins, bated lines or other similar contrivances. Any person may destroy any such traps, snares, &c., which he may discover, without incurring any liability for so doing.

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No one shall have in possession the eggs of any of the birds mentioned at any time. No batteries, sunken punts or night lines allowed in the killing of swans, geese or ducks.

Beaver, muskrat, mink, martin, rachon, otter or fisher may be hunted and killed only between the first of November and the 1st May.

The fine for killing deer, &c., out of season, shall be not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each animal.

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For having in possession the birds or eggs of any of the birds protected, at any time, not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each bird or egg.

For killing any of the fur-bearing animals out of the season, not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five, and a similar fine for any other breach of the Act. In all cases the whole of the fine to be paid to the prosecutor.

The Claiment in Prison.

Sirce his incarceration in Newgate, the "Claimant" has done his best to keep up the delusion that he is the missing herr to the baronetcy and estates. He stoatly refuses to answer to the appellation of Orton or Castro but willingly responds to the name of Tichborne. Otherwise he had accepted his fate, subtituding the state of the prison regulatins, and accommodated himself to his changed position with as much case and tact as he had sown before in passing from the 'ce of a bushranger to the role of a baronet. The prisoner seems to have been most impressed with his fall when he had to don the prison apprect. It was brought to him on Monday. His convict garb is a light brown woollen suit, with knee breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, common leather shoes, and a cap with a little knob a-top, with a peak. It is scarcely necessary to say that this suit required some expansive dimensions. The shirt sleeves are 37 inches round, the muscle of the arm alone being 27 inches, and the chest 56 inches. When it was shown to Orton he altered a little, but the feeling was only momentary, and he quielly regained his usual self-possession. In this altered dress, close-shaven, and the hair cropped short, the huge bulk of the prisoner only remains to indentify him with the defendant of the Queen's Bench. His manner since his confinement has been tacturn, but not sullen. He rises at six, retires at nine, sleeps wonderfully well, and, on the whole, takes kindly to his skilly, but he rather falls in picking oak um. He does not succeed in getting through anything like the portion allotted to him; but the tar rope is something tyring, and as yet his fingers are rather delicate for the work.

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The Needham Murder.—The jury empanelled at the inquest held on the body of Terence Needham, who was murdered in St. Catharines on the 21st April, returned a verdict implicating Purcell and Fulljames. They are detained for tried.



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We have received a specialty this week of over once thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

10. E-sench Si'ks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

10. Other lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

10. Spots is just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Orr / 7ent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan steamer vill bring them.

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Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Black Yak Laces in creat variety; Lace Curtams,
Damasks, Garpets, Floor and Table Oil Cotton, Table Damasks, Table they from
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Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately TERMS POSITIVELY CASH. THOMAS C. WATKINS,

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#### GUELPH DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co.

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