

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—Continued.

- Language in schools, Mr. Craig's want of confidence, motion defeated.—March 19.
- Text books in Schools, Mowat Premier, declares that the education department has no control over text books used in separate schools of Province.—March 19.
- Railway bill discussed.—March 20.
- Insolvency bill of Mr. Bronson, M.P.P., passed.—March 21.
- Closing of session.—March 21.
- Oppia, Sultanate of, on Somali coast, Italy, assumes protectorate over.—March 15.
- Opium smuggling trial closes at Bismarck, Dak.—March 14.
- Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario west opens session at Hamilton, Ont.—March 13.
- Paper makers, England, fourteen of the largest form syndicate to raise prices.—March 20.
- PARNELL-TIMES.—Commission, Pigott commits suicide at Madrid.—March 1.
- Commission, Mr. Labouchere gives evidence as to his dealings with Pigott.—March 1.
- Commission, reading of articles in *Irish World* resumed, as to Mr. Davitt's actions.—March 5.
- Commission, Coleman, ex-American Fenian gives evidence.—March 7.
- Commission, Mr. Frederic Harrison writes protesting against retention of Sir R. E. Webster in the Cabinet.—March 9.
- Commission, sitting resumed, evidence regarding the books of the Hibernian Bank.—March 12.
- Commission, Land League's books, evidence as to, Mr. Parnell's private account ordered to be investigated, Mr. Coffey, reporter from Cork, arrested by order of the Court.—March 12.
- Mr. Parnell brings an action against the *Times* for £100,000, and Mr. Campbell his Secretary another for £5,000.—March 12.
- Commission, Soames Mr., solicitor for *The Times*, gives testimony.—March 13.
- Lord Hartington addresses a meeting at Islington, London, Eng.—March 13.
- Harcourt Sir William Vernon, at meeting at Ely, reads letter from Pigott to Sir Hugh Childers, written in 1885, offering to sell secrets of the alliance between Parnellites and Tories.—March 14.
- Parnell Mr. C. S., M.P., London, Eng., great demonstration in his honor in St. James' Hall, London, Eng.—March 13.
- New York Assembly, resolutions congratulating Parnell adopted.—March 1.
- Home Secretary questioned in House of Commons as to action of Anderson, an official of the Home office.—March 15.
- Patents, Edison Electric Light Co. and United States and Westinghouse Companies, Commissioner of Patents at Ottawa decides against Edison Company.—March 7.
- Pauncefort Sir Julian, appointment of, as British Minister to United States semi-officially confirmed in London.—March 1.
- PANAMA CANAL.—British vessel "El Dorado" passes through from Aspinwall to Chagres, distance of fifteen miles.—March 7.
- The French Government refuses aid to debate in chamber of deputies.—March 7.
- Company announces in Paris that further extension of provisional contract has been arranged with contractors.—March 18.
- Peacock Richard, M.P., for Gordon Division of Lancashire, England death of.—March 2.
- Persia, Russia demands the exclusive right to navigate rivers flowing into Caspian Sea and to build railways.—March 15.
- Persia and Russia, Persian government engages to grant no railway concessions without consulting Russia.—March 20.
- Peru, Verrugas bridge on the Gropa railway swept away by floods.—March 23.
- Philippine Islands, 500 deaths from cholera at Zamboanza.—March 22.
- Pilgrims, American, received at Rome by the Pope.—March 18.
- Pilgrims American, Rome, grand dinner in their honor in the American College.—March 19.
- Pilgrims, American, arrive at Naples.—March 25.
- Pittsburg, Pa., uproar at the Academy of Music by anti-Germans.—March 9.
- Plainfield, N.J., hotelkeepers decide to close up, owing to refusal of Common Council to grant licenses.—March 1.
- POPE, THE, Celebrates 79th anniversary of his birth.—March 2.
- Ireland, Pastoral letters read in the Catholic churches express sympathy with the Pope's position.—March 3.
- Portland, Me., Board of Trade banquet, speech by Mr. Erastus Wiman.—March 30.
- Portugal, anti-slavery society formed in Lisbon with King Louis, as president.—March 22.

- Postal, Philadelphia, Field John accepts offer of Philadelphia postmaster ship.—March 25.
- Postal, United States, postmaster informs member of Congress partisanship would not be considered sufficient cause for removal of postmasters, *vide* Washington *Star*.—March 23.
- Prince Edward Island Legislature, opening of, speech from the throne.—March 14.
- Prohibition, Wanamaker Postmaster General, interview thereon, at Philadelphia, Pa.—March 17.
- Providence, R. I., Republican State convention re-nominates Royal O. Taft for Governor, but on his refusing nominates Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.—March 21.
- Prussian Government grants 6,000,000 marks to aid in construction of canal connecting the Elbe and Trave rivers.—March 19.
- Prussia, West, governor in view of scarcity of farm hands suggests introduction of Chinese labor.—March 13.
- Prussia, Diet refuses to sanction proposed partition of Schleswig-Holstein.—March 25.
- Prussia East, Vistula overflows its banks, and bridge at Lublen destroyed.—March 25.
- QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.—Budget, want of confidence resolution defeated.—March 1.
- House in Committee of supply.—March 2.
- Council of public instruction, correspondence relating to resignation of members moved for, appointment of Forest rangers in Gaspé discussed.—March 4.
- Public accounts committee, examination of Mr. W. E. Lockwood commenced.—March 4.
- The Provincial boundaries, explanation from Hon. Mr. Mercier.—March 5.
- Mr. Taillon denies charges in *L'Electeur* against the Ross-Taillon ministry, Lunatic Asylum's bill discussed.—March 7.
- Premier's resolutions as to railway grants to Provincial roads, House in committee of supply, Desjardins' non-confidence motion defeated, B. I. respecting the executive administration of the law passed.—March 8.
- Want of confidence, motion of Mr. Beauchamp defeated, committee of supply vote on repatriation.—March 9.
- Lockwood investigation resumed, Mr. Cook, advocate, examined.—March 9, 11.
- Arbor day discussed, Montreal magistrates' salaries discussed, The B. A. bill the debate resumed.—March 11.
- L'Electeur* charges commission, resumption of.—March 11.
- Mr. Leblanc's vote condemning the Government defeated, Budget considered, Mr. Taillon's vote of want of confidence defeated.—March 12.
- Bills amending law respecting interments and disinterments and grants to railways read a third time.—March 12.
- L'Electeur* charges, Mr. Pacaud of *L'Electeur* testifies.—March 12.
- Lockwood case, Messrs. Rivard and Taché testify.—March 12.
- Report of committee on Ross-Taillon, *L'Electeur* charges discussed, "Le Dictionnaire du Langage des nombres" discussed.—March 13.
- Committee on *L'Electeur* charges, Mr. Whelan, contractor, gives evidence.—March 13.
- The *L'Electeur* charges, Mr. Pacaud's refusal to answer questions discussed, The B. A. bill passes the Assembly.—March 14.
- L'Electeur* charges, special committee meets, Mr. Whelan examined.—March 14.
- L'Electeur* charges, committee resumes, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Blanchet and Mr. Charlebois give evidence.—March 15.
- Committee of supply, grant for colonization purposes discussed. Report of Ross-Taillon *L'Electeur*, special committee presented.—March 15.
- Travelling expenses of members of the Government, want of confidence motion defeated.—March 16.
- Agricultural schools discussed, agricultural schools report of Agricultural commission as to, discussed, ex-ministers make declaration as to *L'Electeur* charges.—March 18.
- Ross-Taillon Commission on *L'Electeur* charges, bill to appoint, passes the Assembly.—March 19.
- The Jesuits Grant question by Mr. Robertson, Government expenditure on land surveys discussed, *L'Electeur* charges, commission bill thrown out.—March 19.
- License bill, Montreal, passed, the Lockwood case vote passed.—March 20.
- The B. A. bill rejected.—March 21.
- Prorogued.—March 21.
- RAILWAYS.—Conference of State railroad commissioners and Interstate commerce commissioners at Washington, safety appliances on Freight cars discussed.—March 7.
- Arcade Railway, New York city, Court of Appeals decides in suit of J. J. Astor and others that Arcade railroad law is unconstitutional.—March 12.