## A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

Mrs. Ann Lyttle recently died in Lindsay at the age of 104. The name of Ilfracombe post office has een changed to Charlinch. The shellac varnish factory at Kingston

has shipped 252 barrels to the States this month. A petition has been entered against the re-

turn of Mr. W. P. Hudson as M.P.P. for East Hastings. Sir Hector Langevin will lay the corner

the new Custom House and postoffice at Hamilton. A farmer at Smith's Falls is about to establish a factory for the manufacture of

manure from phosphate. Harriston is quit; excited over the al-leged cure of Miss Maggie Scott from a supposed incurable disease by prayer.

Mrs. Josie, mother of the escaped convict, is at Kingston looking for the body of

her boy, whom she believes to be drowned Trickey, of the Newcastle fish hatchery, arrived at Port Stanley on Monday, and planted about thirty thousand salmon trout ry in the lake. The Ottawa Society for the Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals are operating extensively among the mill horses, which are suffering from glanders. At a meeting of the Toronto bar on Friday morning it was resolved to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the reception

of Chief Justice Coleridge.

There is already considerable talk at Hamilton about candidates for the mayoralty, and the knowing ones say that Mayor Macill and Aldermen Glasgow and Mason will be in

The time for the trial of the following Dominion election cases has been extended for six months :- Kent, Kingston, West Huron, Lennox, West Northumberland, and East Hastings.
The much decomposed body of John

Davis, plasterer, of Chatham, who disappeared last fall, was found in the river about two miles below the town recently. Foul play John Clarke, who was sentenced to two

months' imprisonment for larceny at the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday, is nineteen years of age and has a wife and three children. A good find of mica has been made in Ottawa county. The mine is said to be worth \$75,000, and steps are being taken by

the purchasers, American capitalists, for its mmediate development. At Cornwall on Monday the by-law for the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a Protestant school-house and the acquiring of additional land was car-

ried by a majority of six.

The nomination for North Brant took place at Paris on Saturday, when Messrs. Strickland and Young were entered for the contest. 'The former gentleman and his supporters were enthusiastically received. James O'Brien, one of the oldest Masons in the West, was buried at Dorchester station Between one hundred and fifty on Sunday. and two hundred Masons attended. Mr.

O'Brien belonged to St. John's, 2,09a, of The election of a successor to Dr Hellmuth, Bishop of Huron, cannot take piace until September, because the resignation of a requires the consent of a majority the House of Bishops, and a meeting of the House does not take place before September. While the pupils of the Hamilton Wesleyan Ladies' College were out on parade the other day, they passed a fruit store where radishes were exposed, and a young lady from Wingham snatched a bunch. Complaint

to Dr. Burns, confession, reprimand, and a general least.
Mr. Wright, who lives near Essex Centre, is putting up a cane sugar factory on his premises and contemplates going extensively into, the manufacture of sugar. He has Macklam, resigned. twenty acres of sugarcane planted himself and a number of farmers in that vicinity have more or less planted or in course o

A man named John O'Donoghue went to the Bishop's palace, Ottawa, recently with a small axe, and telling Father Sloane that the Virgin Mary had commanded him to cut off a tanger in penance for a sin committed. placed his hand on the table and chopped off the little finger. He was about to cut off his foot, too, but was restrained and taken

A special meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the county of Haldimand was held at Cavuga on Thursday. Important business was transacted. Mr. C. G. Snider, barrister, of that town, was appointsigned: Mr. E. S. Martin was elected second vice-president. A constitution, submitted by Mr. Snider and the Secretary, was adopted. About sixty sheep belonging to Geary Bros., of London township, were worried by unknown dogs the other night. They were all Lincolns and Shropshires, some of which were killed, and others badly injured. The loss will be heavy, as they were all of the best imported stock. Several were valued at from \$100 to \$200. The sheep were pasturing on the McKenzie farm, on the 4th concession, near Hyde park.

The Buffalo Courier says : Detective Riley on Thursday arrested a young man named Henry Weaver, aged 23 years, on a charge of forging a deed for real estate, and procuring a loan of \$500 on it. The complainant is William M. German, an attorney in Welland, Ont., and the offence is alleged to have been committed about three weeks ago. The pri ner was handed over to Under Sheriff White, of Welland.

elleville on Sunday morning a woman named Agnes MacIntosh, who stated that she had been seduced under promise of marriage, left her five months' old child at the door of its putative father's residence. The woman was arrested on Monday morning, but on its being stated that she was married and had been deserted by her husband, but for which fact her paramour would have married her, she was induced to resume possession of her child and leave the city.
On Thursday there died at Ridgetown,

Bothwell, Mrs. Wm. Marsh, aged 106. The lady had just passed her birthday. Her youngest sister, Mrs. Stiliweil Wilson, aged was present at the celebration of the Mrs. Marsh was daughter of Alex. Montgomery, one of the first residents of Toronto, then called Little York. She emigrated to Bothwell fifty-three years ago,

and resided there continuously.

Mr. Burk, ex-M.P., retired in 1879 from
the representation of West Durham in order to make room for Mr. Blake. At the time be retired a bargain was made by Mr. Blake that he should be paid for getting out of the way and providing a seat for the toot-sore and weary wanderer who had been rejected by South Bruce. Mr. Burk has just been appointed sheriff of Northumberland and Darning. He is paid for his service to Mr.

Bl. ke-but with public money.

At the last Ottawa assizes an indictment was presented by the Crown against the cor-poration of the city of Ottawa and county of Carleton for non-repair of a bridge over the dideau river connecting the two corp rations. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty." and in pursuance thereof judgment was delivered imposing a fine of \$4,000, which is not to be levied till September, to enable the corporations to abate the nuisance meanwhile.

While John W. Cooper, of Collingwood, was on a pleasure excursion to Nottawasaga Island with two young ladies named Petch, some grass on the island was noticed to be on fire, and meeting Capt. Collins, lighthouse keeper, on the way back, Cooper said, "I've been having a little bonfire." Whereupon Collins had him arrested for firing the gras, and Mayor Dudgeon fined him \$5 and costs, although both young ladies swore that he was with them all the time, and had not fired the

grass. Sarah A. Prindeville, a widow, arrived in Kingston from Hamilton recently in search of Ben Scoffeld, who boarded with in that city. It appears

had promised to marry her, but after borrowing \$40 and running up a board bill of \$60, he skipped out and came to Kingston. She found him there, when he promised to marry her, but the same morning he crossed to Cape Vincent, and left her at the hotel. therefore compelled to go home

On Monday evening a young woman named Bella Paine died at her boarding-house in Hamilton. She was from the village of Strathaven, but for some time had been in the employ of Farmer Bros., photographers. A week ago she gave birth to a child, and claimed that Thomas Farmer was her betrayer. An action was entered for out death came before action could be taken. Her mother is expected soon, and will do the utmost to avenge her daughter's wrongs.

Farmer is a married man, and has a family Mr. Boyd, representing the whiskey-holders in the United States, who have been trying to obtain a relaxation of the order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of spirits in less nantities than one hundred gallon casks, had interviews with Sir Leonard Tilley and the Commissioner of Customs on the subject.
The authorities decline to relax the regulations in favour of the bonding in Canadian warehouses of the forty gallon casks, in which the American whiskey The country will regard with is put up. satisfaction this determination of the Goverament not to allow Canada to become a whiskey storehouse for the American holders

f that article.

The trial of nine of the Provincial elecon petitions will take place in vacation, the following manner:-Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Cameron will take the East Northumberland petition at Cobourg, on the third of July; South Renfrew, at Pembroke, on the tenth of July; and North Renfrew, at Pembroke, on the thirteenth of July. Justices Burton and Osler will take the North Ontario at Whitby, on the third of July; the outh Wentworth, at Hamilton, on the ninth f July; and the West Hastings, at Belleville. on the seventeenth of July. Justices Patterson and Ferguson will take the Welland, at Welland, on the third of July; the South Victoria, at Lindsay, on the ninth of July; and Halton, at Milton, on the sixteenth of

Muskoka Conservatives. PARRY SOUND, June 7 .- Mr. W. E. O'Brien, M.P., is at present paying a visit to his con ents, and is meeting with a most cordial and hearty reception at their hands. On the evening of the 6th he was entertained at supper at Parry Harbour, when the largest pure Conservative gathering that ever met in se district took place. The usual loyal toasts were drunk with the due honours, and as the resident (Dr. Walton) proposed the health f Sir John Macdonald the large hall fairly rang with the cheers with which the toast was received. Mr. O'Brien spoke well, was loudly and heartily cheered, and all felt confident that whatever the result of the Muskoka election petition may be our present member will represent us to the end of the

Ontario Appointments. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has een pleased to make the following appoint-

Harvey W. Burke, of the township of Darington, in the county of Durham, esquire, to be sheriff of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, in the room and stead o Robert Neelands Waddell, esquire, resigned. George Washington Wells, of the town of coe, esquire, barrister-at-law; Charles G. Lindsay, of the village of Wellington, in the county of Carleton, esquire, and Frederick William Kittermaster, of the town of Sarnia, esquire, solicitor of the Supreme Court of On tario, to be notaries public in and for the province of Ontario Alexander McDougall, esquire, to be a

ominissioner in and for the license district West Kent, in the room and stead of Duncan McVicar, esquire, deceased. Thomas Bidwell Pake, of the willage of Brighton, in the county of Northumberland o be bailiff of the Eighth Division Courts of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, in the room and stead of R. B.

QUEBEC.

Martin Considine, of Montreal, has Been ned \$200 for charging ex-Ald. Kennedy

The St. Johns hatchery has 2,000 healthy chickens hatched this year, and 2,000 more Joachim Charon, aged 70, of Gatineau int, died in his cart recently while conlucting a priest to his sick daughter. The Dominion Government has asked the

or a new station for the Intercolonial rail-The Governor-General has appointed Messrs. Hugh McLennan, George Hague, and W. C. McDonald governors of McGill Uni-

orporation of Levis to sell the market hall

An English capitalist has offered to lease the worsted factory at Quebec, giving a guarantee for the payment of four per cent. The Archbishop of Quebec has issued a

astoral, condemning the making public of harges of Freemasonry, etc., against members Tempest chief accountant o John W Bank of Montreal, at Montreal, has sent n his resignation after twenty-six years in

ne bank's service.

There is trouble between the Quebec city erk and his assistant. Cross charges have been made by each against the other of as sault and battery.

It is rumoured in Montreal that Mr. Taillon, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

of Quebec, will be taken into the Provincial Cabinet after the elections. The preliminary enquiry by the Archbishop and Bishop of the Province of Quebec for the canonization of the late Bishop Laval, the first

bishop of Quebec, has been finished, and a report covering one thousand pages of foolscap has been sent to Rome.

Rev. Mr. Sentenne, a Montreal priest, has struck out in a new line which will nend itself to many people. He advocates aying out the money now spent in public ions in erecting statues of celebrated

analians in the squares of the city. The important suit in which the shareolders of the defunct Consolidated Bank are plaintiffs and the ex-directors are defendants mmenced in the Superior Court in Montreal n Monday. The charges are failure to supervise the management of the officials pro perly and publishing false and deceptive monthly returns. It is held that if true statements had been issued one and a half dollars would have been saved to the plaintiffs. It was contended that Mr. Rankin, former president, was present at all the neetings, and is thus responsible for the

The Bogus Lord,

Miss Chaffey is now free from all entanglenents with the notorious Allan, alias Cantyre, Judge Rainville having annulled the spurious nuptials. The court held that according to the laws of Ontario minors could not contract marriage without the consent of their parents or guardians; that it-had been established that Miss Chaffey was a minor; that her father had appointed guardian, and that said guardian had not given his consent to the marriage. The mar-riage had been contracted here, which was not the residing place of Miss Chaffey, and there was nothing in our law to justify it. On the oregoing grounds the marriage must be de clared null and void. The court stigmatized the marriage license law as a monstrous thing, affording no protection for families. "B this law," he said, "any irresponsible part can, upon his own simple declaration that a young person is of age, and by furnishing tw securities, obtain a license, and the sooner the law is abolished the better.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Dominion Government will open a land office at Victoria, B.C., in a few days. A despatch from The Chinese firms held a meeting on Thurs day and resolved to advise the Chinese Government to allow no more men to come here

that two thousand Chinese labourers had died during last year. The mortality was attri-buted to exposure, accident, and the sudden

change of diet.

A Victoria, B.C., despatch says land exploring parties are out in every direction on the mainland and on the island. One party on Tuesday reported finding a large tract of rable land a few miles from the city, where no good land was supposed to exist.

NOVA SCOTIA. Rumour mentions probable changes involve ing an election in Halifax for the House o

Vice-Admiral Sir J. E, Commerell landed at H. M. dockyard, Halifax, last week. He was received by the commander of the forces, Lord Russell, and introduced to a large and brilliant staff of officers, who were n waiting. After the landing, the guns at the citadel announced to the citizens the fact. The band of the 101st Regiment was on hand, with about 100 men for a guard of

onour. One of the best gold discoveries so far in Halifax county has just been made on the old De Wolf property at Montague, close to the celebrated Roselead. Three leads, respectively 33, 11, and 7 inches in width, have been found about 12 feet below the surface, and give indications of a rich yield. The richest appearing lead yet discovered in the hezzetcook district one five inches in width. has also just been found by John H. son a little to the eastward of the Oxford Mining Company's property.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Masons' and Plasterers' Union, of St. ohn. N.B., demand that the standard of vages be \$3 per day from the 18th June, an advance of 50 cents a day. Sir Leonard Tilley has sent the Mayor of John, N.B., a cheque for \$200, to be used the city in the most suitable way for the ebration in connection with the centennial

THE NORTH-WEST.

The row between the Mayor of Winnipeg and the aldermen still continues.

Timothy Chambers, of Sarawak, has been appointed Farming Instructor at the Industrial School, Battleford. Many of the farmers around Rapid City have seeded down from 100 to 200 acres this season, and the crop prospects are splendid. J. M. Pratt, of Portage la Prairie, in tends erecting an oatmeal mill in that town The council will assist the en this summer. erprise by a bonus of \$1,500. The Emerson and North-Western railway

ll, which was disallowed at Ottawa and was subsequently reintroduced in the Mani oba Legislature, has been withdrawn. The crops throughout the Nelson district ok splendid, in many places being from three to five inches high. Although rather late, the season has been favourable for the Although rather

Mr. Ardagh, formerly of Toronto and Barrie, and more recently Deputy Attorney-General of Manitoba, has been appointed county judge of the new eastern judicial disict, including the city of Winnipeg. The farmer who discovered iron on his

mestead near Brandon was offered, while in Winnipeg, \$5,000 for his claim, but refused saying that it was worth that as a farm, and as a mine was worth \$100,000, if a cent. Five newly-arrived practical English far ers have taken up a large quantity of land n the Clandeboye district, five miles from Selkirk. They will be followed by some ifteen or twenty others early in the sun At the Lowe farm, near Morris, one day ast week fifty-two bigs of barley were sown the size of the field may be judged when s stated that ten bags were used in going a single round.

M. J. Haney, G. R. Crowe, and N. Boyd are suing the city of Winnipeg for \$15,000 because the health of their families has been injured by the stench from a quantity of fith which the Health This pector neglected to remove at their request made some months

have given a great impulse to vegetation throughout the country. The crops along the line of railway appear in a very healthy and encouraging condition, and so far the farmers have every reason to feel gratified at their prospects for a good crop.

The settlers on the Tiger Hills and neigh-

rhood are pleased at the arrival of Mr. Marshall, from Ontario, with a large supply of fruit trees, etc., with which he forming a nursery on his homestead in township 6. The confidence he manisfests in his enterprise is infectious, and already in the magination of his neighbours their lands are adorned with luxuriant trees of all kinds. The vallies and ravines about Sussex, at he forks of the Qu'Appelle, and along the shores f Long Lake, abound with cherries, plums strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and rants. These various trees and plants are curnow in blossom, and the fruits are said to be delicious. This portion of the North-West certainly seems adapted for fruit-growing, as there are numberless valleys and ravines have ing a southerly slope and entirely protected om the north winds.

The Portage la Prairie Review says :- The ecent rains have given a great impulse to egetation, and the crops look in an exceed ngly healthy condition throughout the coun-The farmers are well satisfied with the season thus far, and are looking forward to a good harvest. The crops are now assured beyond a doubt. Even if we did not get any fore rain until barvest, it is the opinion some of our farming friends that the early sown grain would turn out well. As for garden "sass," you can almost see it grow

or the past few days.

The Edmonton Bulletin says:—Coal has for long time past been known to exist in the anks of the Egg Lake creek, which falls into the Saskatchewan on its south side, opposite ictoria settlement. It was not known whether the deposit was extensive or not, as coal vas not noticeable along the river banks. ately, however, the Rev. J. A. McLachlan iscovered the outcrop of the same layer or seam of coal on the north side of the river on the Hudson Bay Company's property. Where exposed, the seam is five to six feet thick. and the coal is very solid, it being possible to take it out in blocks a feot or more square. It is of a bright black colour, and burns free-ly. The seam is about ten feet above high water mark, and where the coal crops out it oes not seem to have suffered from exposure to the weather.

## CRIMES.

Thomas Burr, mail carrier, of Hepworth, Ont. has been committed for trial for robbin A young man named William Lindsay has een sent for trial in Toronto on a charge of

ncendiariam. Burglars blew open the safe in T. J. Holoway's store, Brooklin, Ont., last week, and red about \$30. Mrs. Taylor, alias Sarah Smith, who killed

Thomas Morrison, at Shediac, N.B., last week, has been sent for trial. One of the leaders in the riots at Lingan, B., has been sentenced to ten months' imisonment. The trials of the remainder of the prisoners have been postponed till the next session of the Supreme Court at Halifax. McDonald, Somerville & Co.'s hardware es-

tablishment at Ridgetown, Ont., was burglar-

zed on Monday night. A large quantity of

cutlery, knives, and silverware were stolen. The loss is not yet ascertainable. No trace f the articles or men has been found. Dr. Bowlby's office, Berlin, Ont., was bur-plarized on the 7th, the thieves carrying off \$110 in cash, \$400 worth of jewellery, and purse of money given Mrs. Bowlby the prerious day by the congregation of St. John's

church, of which she had been organist for twenty years. A farmer named Jesse Bowering, of Westminster, Ont., committed suicide lately by sanging himself in his barn. He had a mort gage of \$600 on his place, and fearing that he ever would be able to redeem the farm, became despondent and took his life as stated some months since, while suffering similarly, he took a large dose of Paris green, but

was given an emetic in time to save his life He leaves seven children behind him,
Several nights ago John Bromley, baker,

Renfrew, and his wife were taken from their room in their night clothes by masked men. who gagged them, tied their hands, and conveyed them to the High School grounds where Bromley and his wife were and a coat of tar and feathers applied. No cause is assigned for the outrage.
On Saturday two dwellings in London, Ont.,

were entered by one or more thieves, who during the absence of the occupants at market ransacked the interiors, and from Ed ummers' house stole \$25, a silver watch and wellery, while at Mr. Gearey's residence. irther east, they took \$75 The thieves were supposed to be youthful Central prison birds. Four-Year-Old Child Killed by Practical

BEL'RVILLE, June S.—Mr. Dickson's little son Douglas, aged four, who was poisoned with eggs and paint on Sunday, died at an early hour this morning. Every effort is being made to secure the arrest of the perpetrators of the inhuman act, who are now said to be boys of from ten to twelve years of age.

CASUALTIES. Mrs. John Spearin, of Barrie, was kicked od ath by a cowrecently. John Kempf, of Berlin, was drowned in the Grand river, near Breslau, last week. Henry Costa, porter in Jamieson's clothing store, Toronto, was drowned in the bay las

Mrs. Brewster, of Kingston, Ont., narrowly escaped suffocation by gas in a Guelph hotel last week. A son of Elijah Pickard, Bronte, Ont., was drowned last week while fishing. He was only six years old.

Robert Kerry, aged nine, was drowned

at Pikeville Saturday afternoon while trying to recover a lost fishing rod. A man named Duck, supposed to belong to on, was drowned last week in the pond at Cold Springs cheese factory.

Maud, youngest daughter of W. D. Leflar, of Ingersoil, is dangerously ill from a light-ning stroke received a few days ago.

The second son of Robert Parker, blacksmith, New Hamburg, Ont., was drowned while bathing in the Nith recently.

George Gordon, living on the 1st con-Wallace, not far from Listowel, was killed by an inturiated hog recently. The other day a horse belonging to Jas. Flemming, of Tara, dropped dead from fright tt a passing train. Probably heart disease.

Maggie McCarthy, daughter of the station master at the Union depot, Ottawa, died in agony Saturday from burns received the

Wm. Grundy's horses ran away last week n Guelph, throwing him out of the waggon, the wheels of which passed over him, inflict ng serious injuries. While Thomas Cox was driving a plough n Howe Island, near Kingston, the other day, the team ran away, and his scalp was

ipped off. Will probably die.

At Bridgewater, the other day, while two men, named Shelby and Kehoe, were blasting asbests, the charge suddenly went off, destroying one of Kehoe's eyes and slight wounding Shelby. A boat containing Samuel Silverwood, mail carrier between Huntsville and Hoods-

town, and four passengers, was swamped in Vernon lake yesterday, and Silverwood and lady were drowned. At Portsmouth, on Saturday night, a boat containing Neil McMullen, capsized and Neil sank, but Thos. McWaters dived after him, brought him up, and resuscitated him. Mc-

Mullen lost a gold watch, and gave McWaters A blacksmith named Barry, of Aber yle, was cruising around a dam in an old unt the other day, when the boat foundered nd Barry would have been drowned but for timely assistance from a young fellow named

A young coloured man Sylvester Cronan was killedoby archanting engine at Chatham last weeking An inquest was held, but the evidence did not show whether the accident was result of his own carelessness or the pidity of the engine driver. While three boys named Saunders Thorne, and Forrestal were playing at the

lobe agricultural works, London, Saturday

a pile of lumber fell on them, breaking Saun lers' leg, fracturing Thorne's collarbone, and injuring Forrestal badly. Saunders has since A middle aged man named Cowick was run over and killed on the Canada Pacic railway on Thursday, near Bell's cor rs. A bottle of whiskey was found on his person, which leads to the belief that he was under the influence of liquor. Every effort

was made to stop the train, but without suc Mr. Wm. Rowland, of Riverside, Ont. e of the oldest teamsters in the employment of T. Davies & Co., River street, met with an ccident about six o'clock on Saturday night, which terminated fatally on Sunday. land was in the act of uncoupling his team, when one of the horses kicked, throwing the unfortunate man with great violence against

the near front wheel of the waggon, and inaring the spine of the back.
Mr. John Lahey, an old and respected resident of Dundas, Ont., was engaged in talking with a man at the Grand Trunk station there on Thursday, close to the main line, when the St. Louis express came along very rapidly, and becoming confused, he got foul of the track, and was instantly thrown by the locomotive through the fence and his lifeless body rolled down the embankment to the road below, a distance of

a hundred feet.
A serious accident occurred in McLaren t Co.'s phosphate mine in East Templeton on Friday, which resulted in the loss of one life and the injury of four others. It appears a gang of men were engaged in removing quantity of ore from under a roof when i caved in and buried the men beneath it Their comrades lost no time in extricating them from the débris, when it was found that one, Antoine Hoyer, was dead. the other four were so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. Medical aid their lives are despaired of. Medica was at once summoned from Ottawa, of the survivors had a leg amputated in the evening.

## FIRES.

Shepherd's cooper shop, Cornell, Ont., and a large amount of stock, was destroyed last

An unsuccessful attempt was made or Wednesday week to burn the Methodist Episcopal church at Deseronto. Dr. Wilson's driving house, and N. B. Falkiner's stable at Belleville were burned. Loss on the former, \$700; on the other, \$200.
Thomas Reynolds' barn, Beeton, Ont., was struck by lightning last week, which totally destroyed the building and killed a valuable

The Schurman house at Point du Chene. N.B., with its outbuildings, and the dwellings of James McDonald and Asa Keith, were destroyed last week. The saw mill at Bracebridge owned by Cooper, and operated by Perry & Leishman, was burned down last week. A large quantity of shingles and lumber was also

stroved The Hanover felt factory, Hanover, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning at five o'clock. Losses not known : insurance The leather works in connection \$3,600. with the felt factory are in a separate hulding, and are now in full blast. The company atend to rebuild at once.

OBITUARY NOTES. Mr. John Jardine, collector of Customs a

lamphellton, N.B., is dead. The death is announced by cable of Sin Arthur E. Kennedy, at one time governor of Vancouver's Island, and lately governor of Oneensland.

From China to Peru and back again shousand times in a night will the mind of the nervous sufferer travel, while blessed sleep forsakes his eyes. He can enjoy sweet rest by the use of Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills. Sold by all druggists.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. Proceedings of the Annual Session in St Catharines.

St. Catharines, June 6 .- The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock this, morning, and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the committee appointed to promote the incorporation bill. The discussion was long and animated, and was not concluded until about five o'clock in the afternoon. The report of the committee was finally adonted

The Grand Lodge then received the reports of the various standing committees, as well as of the committee on the revision of the constitution, and proceeded with the consid-

The evening session was a brief one, as the Grand Lodge had accepted the invitation of the county lodge of Lincoln to attenda BANQUET AT THE WELLAND HOUSE.

which was a great success. The chair was occupied by the county master, Bro. Wm. Magness, and the vice-chairs by Bros. T. R. Brownlee and Walter Bradley. In addition to the members of the Grand Lodge, there were present Bros. Hon. M. Bowell, Minister of Customs, N. C. Wallace, . Rykert, Col. Tyrwhitt, Jno. White, and ochrane. The chair was supported on the right by the Grand Master, Bro. Henry Merrick, M.P.P., and on the left by the Deputy Grand Master, W. J. Parkhill. The ice-chairs were supported by the provincial grand lodge officers.

A SILLY RUMOUR was current last night that a band of blackguards of the dynamite species had arrived, or were about to come to the city, to blow up the Orange hall when the sessions of the Grand Lodge were being held, and also some of the leading hotels at which the delegates were staying. The County Master, though not attaching nuch credence to the rumours which reached him, took the precaution to notify the police authorities, who took the necessary steps to give the visitors a warm reception.
St. Catharines, June 7.—The Grand Lodge resumed business at nine o'clock this morning, and went into committee to further

consider the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution. This work occupied its attention until late in the after oon, when the election of officers took place and resulted as tollows :- Henry Merrick , grand master and sovereign; Wil liam J. Parkhill, deputy grand master; Rev. James Norris, grand chaplain; Captain William Anderson, grand treasurer : Thomas Keys, grand secretary; James Evans, grand lecturer; William White, grand director of ceremonics; A. J. Van Ingen, deputy grand secretary; Robert Birming-ham, deputy grand treasurer; T. C. McAvoy, ohn McCaughey, A. D. Bostwick, James Elliot, T. J. Chisholm, D. W. Henderson, and Joseph Doupe, deputy grand lecturers: Rev. Bros. Cooper, Walsh, Smithett, Adams, Rump, Dowler, Smith, Carscaden, Doudiet, and Haines, deputy grand chaplains. officers-elect were afterwards duly installed. The selection of the place for holding the

ext annual meeting occupied considerabl ime, and London, Ont., was chosen. The work of revision was finally complete y the adoption of the report of the comnittee, and the passage of a resolution author zing the Grand Master to have the constitu ion, as revised, printed and promulgated by

he first day of October. A special committee was appointed to pre pare resolutions of thanks to the members of the House of Commons who supported the incorporation bill. Thanks were also cordially tendered to the revision committee and to the committe, who had charge of the incorporation bill, and a resolution re-affirm ng confidence in the Sentinel and approving

f its course was unanimously adopted A series of resolutions were adopted in r erence to the Incorporation bill, thanking the members of both political parties wh supported the measure, expressing regret at the course pursued by those Protestant me pers who voted against the bill, and appoint ing a special committee to consider the ques-tion in all its phases, and report to the Grand Lodge.
The Grand Lodge was closed in due

the brethren singing the National Anthem. ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Cana LONDON, June 12.-The Grand Lodge o the Canadian Order of Oddfellows commence this morning in this city. After routine business a committee we appointed to examine the books of the Grand

secretary and board of directors and report at the afternoon session.

On the resumption of the lodge Grand Master Samuels took the chair and delivered his annual address. He thanked the lodge or putting him in the chair at the last Grand Lodge, and stated that during the past year the order had gained one hundred and forty-eight members, and that the progress was steady and not rapid. In the same period eleven members died six brethren's widows have been allowed amounts aggregating \$520. The widows' and orphans' fund still continues its importan nd benevolent work. Nineteen widows and thirty-five orphans have been provided for during the year, the amount paid out being \$1,914.21. There is now at the credit of the fund \$10,729.73. Eleven dispensations for

new lodges have been granted during the pas At the evening session Hamilton was chose as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected :-- G Bro. Dr. Cameron, Owen Sound; D. G. M., Bro. B. Fowler, Hamilton : G. Secretary Bro. Parry; Trustees, Bros. Howard, Hod

gins, and Samuels. NOTES OF SPORT.

The grand race of the year will probably be when Leonatus, George Kenney, Pizarro, and Kinglike meet in Monmouth park, A youth named Cox, while starting in a foot-race at Sedgeley, England, stumbled, fell, and broke his neck, dying instantly. Point of Pines matters have been finally

Hanlan and Kennedy received \$3,000 each from the Chelsea Beach Railway Company. The Canadian lacrosse team now in Eng land played the United Kingdom at Ken nington Oval on Monday and defeated their opponents by twelve games to one. Some Scotch fishermen trawling in Aber deen bay a couple of weeks ago caught a

shark 15 feet long, 11 feet in circumference and weighing a ton. Several salmon were found in his stomach. A despatch from Boston states that th wife of Sullivan, the pugilist, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on a charge of beating her. He is believed to be

somewhere in Rhode Island. The fact that geldings are so much easier to train, added to the success of Parole, Check-mate, Monitor, Apollo, Drake, Carter, and Meditator, is making the practice of castra tion more general than formerly in the States. Cummings, the pedestrian champion, wil run John Raine, of Ottawa, a mile at Ottawa on Dominion day for \$100. Raine is alleged have a better ten-mile record than Cum mings, namely 51 mins. 16 secs., but this re ord is not accepted. It would be the best

in the world if it were. A despatch from Detroit states that John B. Bough's fine trotting horse Brown Bill escaped from pasture and wandered on to the Wabash railroad track and got his leg broker He was shot to relieve him from suffering He was a magnificent looking horse, and had 2.29. Mr. Bough had refused \$1,200 for him.

A Buffalo paper says Captain Webb, th

famous English swimmer, proposes to swim the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls. He is now in Buffalo for the purpose of making arrangements for excursions. He has spent a couple of days at the Falls, and expresses confidence in being able to survive the trip which rendered the Maid of the Mist famous Geo. W. Atkinson, of the London Sporti Life, has been looking up a man for R. K. Fox to challenge Sullivan with, and has selected one whom he will ship to America. W. E. Harding says the man is either Tug

Wilson, Jim Goode, or Springall. The purpose is to challenge Sullivan, and if he won't accept the challenge to claim the champion

Still another man who is anxious to fight John L. Sullivan has made his appearance This time it is Patrick O'Donnell, of Ottawa Canada, who wishes to meet the champion with or without gloves, believing that Sull van cannot knock him out in four rounds. O'Donnell measures forty-seven and a half inches round the chest and his biceps measur eighteen inches. O'Donnell is a wrestler.
J. M. Cowie, of the London Athletic Club,

the fastest sprinter in England, on Saturday May 19th, was beaten by six inches in 15 vards in 14 4-5 seconds. He ran from scratch the winner being handicapped several yards There is no previous time, either amateur of professional, equal to this, but still, as Cowi did not win, he gets no record. The best ninally remains 15 seconds, made b Charles Westhall nearly 21 years ago.

Eighteen trotters have been recorded of 17 or better. They are: Maud S., 2.101 Rarus, 2.134; Trinket 2.14; Clingstone, 2.14; Goldsmith Maid 2.14; Hopeful, 2.14; Lula, 2.15; Smuggler .151 (the fastest stallion record); Hatti Woodward,  $2.15\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lucille Golddust,  $2.16\frac{1}{4}$ ; Jerome Eddy,  $2.16\frac{1}{2}$ ; Darby,  $2.16\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ed win Thorne,  $2.16\frac{1}{2}$ ; Charley Ford,  $2.16\frac{3}{4}$ ; American Girl,  $2.16\frac{3}{4}$ ; Occident,  $2.16\frac{3}{4}$ 

Gloster, 2.17. William Steele, of Morris Run, Pa., the long distance champion of America, and George D. Cameron (Noremac) have signed articles. Cameron on behalf of his unknown for a five-mile race for the championship America and \$250 a side, to be run in New York city, the date to be agreed upon Mon day, June 18th. It is to be made a sweep stake if any other man choose to enter Rumour says that Cameron's unknown i William Cummings, the Scotch champion.
William Beckwith and his sister, Agne Beckwith, champion English swim

an the City of Berlin. Beckwith looks old, and hardy, ruddy complexion, and weighs about 14. pounds. His sister is sprightly, blue-eyed light-haired, and rotund. She says that she ould remain in the water a week, floating and swimming on her back, if she could keep awake, but that one hundred hours a week had tried her sufficiently.

Capt. Webb, the swimmer, is in Boston Ie invariably rubs himself with porpoise oil before entering the water for any length of When a swimmer, says Capt. Webb, gets chilled, the blood ceases to circulate in the fingers, the finger nails become a deadly white colour, the lips turn blue, and should he persist in staying in the water after these symptoms develop, he is sure to have cramps. long as the swimmer can discern spots on his anger nails, he knows that his blood is in good order, and that he is safe and free from

A Cleveland man writes to the Spirit Mr. Hickok has here with him one of the most wonderful two-year-old fillies that ever made a foot-print on a trotting track. She is by Sultan, and was bred in California. Yes erday was the first time she had been in harness for several days; he drove her up and down the stretch at a 2.25 gait. Mark me, this one has a Maud S. or St. Julien future before her, and if the trotter that is destined to go a mile in 2.00 is vet foaled I guess it is But the name should be changed, as they call her Alouise.'

At Cleveland on Friday there was a wonderful performance in the free-for-all pacing race. Mattie Hunter and Lucy were drawn. There were five starters, Flora Bell being the favourite. The first heat was a dead heat between Flora Bell and A. W. Campbell's bay gelding Fuller. Time, 2.174. In the second heat Fuller was second at the start. On the backstretch it was a wonderful race, both horses being neck and neck. Fuller paced at a very fast gait, and came down the stretch like a whirlwind, winning the heat in 2.132. Flora Bell won the race however

Fuller being rattled or pulled in the succeeding heats. Time—2.16, 2.17, 2.19.

Two of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Boston waited on Hanlan and Kennedy while they were located at Point of Pines, and requested their services in aid of the charity which they were conducting at Dorchester, namely, St. Mary's Infant Asylum. Kennedy agreed to give an exhibition for them it danlan would also consent. called on the champion, who informed them that he had made it a rule not to give exhibitions for charity, for the reason that, if he began to do so, he would be overrun with similar requests. The Sisters stated that theirs was a charity the benefits of which were not limited or circumscribed. and that it was for the fatherless and motherless. Hanlan agreed to row. The Sisters posted to Boston forthwith, secured Silver lake and the grove at Plympton for a day in July, and Hanlan, Kennedy, and prominent scullers will appear in a

regatta for charitable purposes on that day. The Bay of Quinte Famine A Century Ago.
From the Belleville Ontario.

We find the following bit of news in a contemporary:—"A Great Drouth. The summer of 1787 was one of great scarcity in most parts of Canada. There were plenty of fish in the rivers, but bread, butter, and salt were almost unknown. Roots and berries had to be hunted up in the woods to sustain life. The writer evidently refers to what is known as the "hungry" or "scarce" year, of which our ancestors, the "old U. E. Loyalists," have told us many sorrowful stories. It was not owing to a great drouth that the want of ood was felt, and the scarcity did not extend all over the country, but was confined to the Bay of Quinte settlement. the settlers in this district were discharged soldiers and expatriated merchants from the towns of the rebellious colonies. They received certain Government allowances during the first two or three years of their experience in Canada. When this assistance was withdrawn, most of them were unprepared to cope with the difficulties that env roned their new homes. They lacked the necessary experience to successfully battle with the wilderness, and had no provisions to draw upon until the land could be cleared and crops raised. In consequence of all this, there was a great scarcity of food during part of 1787 and '88, and many families suffered the pangs of starvation. A few deaths are re-ported from this cause, but the report has been contradicted. The "scarce year" did not apply to all Canada, and indee tlements at that time were few and far be-

tween. Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, and similar troubles will not linger with you if your blood is pure; if it is not, we would recommend you to take Burdock Blood Bitters at once. Inductive reasoning-Mr. William Doodle Miss Frost, I always wear gloves at night: they make one's hands so soft. rost: "Ah! And do you sleep with your hat on ?"-N. O. Times-Dem.

"Has given the most unqualified satisfac tion in this section," writes John B. Dale, druggist, Wyming, of the great blood puriying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. How old does a single woman become before eing considered an old maid?-Clara. If nomely and poor 24 years is about the figure; if rich and handsome 173 years is the limit. When exhausted by physical or mental

labour or by any weakening drain upon the system, restore nervous tranquility and lost vitality by Burdock Blood Bitters. The Detroit Free Press man is reported to have written a two-column article for his paper under the glare of the lightning. "This easy compared to writing a two-column article under the glare of the foreman waiting for copy," adds witty Phil Welch.

"A constantly increasing sale with the

same satisfactory results for which it was first noted," writes W. W. Branscombe, druggist, of Picton, of the noted blood and iver remedy—Burdeck Blood Bitters.

A dude meets a dudine on the street cars: A dude meets a dudine on the She—"Why did you not come up to ow house las' night; we looked faw you." He—"Yaas! could not get up thah. Had 'other 'ngagement. Me mothah's dead. Thought I ought to go up to ow houth!"—N. T. Morning

## MILITARY MATTERS.

Col. Kerr, of the P.W.O. Rifles, Kingston, is one of the oldest volunteers in Canada, having served in 1837. The band of the 31st Grey Battalion of In-

fantry has been transferred from Owen Sound to Clarksburg. A number of new instruments will be purchased. The brigade camp of No. 3 district will be formed in September, about the 6th. It is not settled whether Kingston, Cobourg, or

Niagara will be the favoured spot. The two regiments under orders to return home in the next season of Indian reliefs are the 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment (late 65th) and the 2nd Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (late 81st).

The members of the Canadian Wimbledon team will assemble in Montreal on the 18th inst. and proceed to point St. Charles.

where they will practise together for several days preparatory to sailing by the Sarmatian n the 23rd. The "Text-Book of Military Topography," by Colonel Richards, just published, is to the text-book for all examinations on this sub-

ject in the army, at the military colleges, and militia officers for line commissions. Stephen Lewis, a naval pensioner, has died at Southampton, aged 105 years 11 months. He was born in June, 1777, and the evidence of his age is unimpeachable. He was a retired master gunner, and signed for his pension regularly every quarter. any engagements on sea and shore, include

gineers, for many years employed in the rail-way department of India, and who had charge of the railway operations during the Egyptian campaign, has been granted permission to visit the United States and Canada for the purpose of studying the working of the railways and river steamers in those countries.

The National Rifle Association will lay down an electric railway at Wimbledon and work it during the meeting in July next. line will be a mile long, and a train of six carriages, holding each twenty-four persons, will be used. The motor employed will be Piot's, the patent of which has been secured

ng Trafalgar. Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, Royal En-

by a syndicate, and which can be worked up to 10-horse power.

The Boston Herald says:—"It is a pity that 'the father of the American navy,' or some tresh-water Congressman, was not at the Army banquet to take issue with Rear Admiral Rodgers statements that 'we haven't one efficient ship of war.' that 'our d cannon are as obsolete as are the flintlock muskets of 1812,' and that we have

either the artisans nor the forges to make new ones. The annual meeting of the Kingston Rifle Association took place at Col. Kerr's office last week. The following officers were elected :-President, Lient, Col. Kerr. P. W.O.R.: ice-President, Lieut.-Col. George A. Kirkpatrick. 47th Batt.; Treasurer, Captain trachan, 47th Batt.; Secretary, Baillie, 47th Batt.: Assistant Secretary, Lieut. Skinner, 14th P.W.O.R. Council-Major Fairtlough, Royal Military College; Major aschereau, B Battery; Major King, 14th .W.O.R.; Major W. D. Gordon, P.W.O.R.; aptain J. Byrne, 47th Batt.; Lieut. A. trachan, retired list : Lieut. Murray, 14th P.W.O.R.; Sergeant Hume, 14th P.W.O.R. Range officer, Lieut. Abrahams, 47th Batt. The members of the association will meet for practice on every Wednesday afternoon at

the Barriefield rifle ranges.

Five feet two for the militia and five feet three for the line is rather a serious fall from the old traditions of five feet six a minimum for all recruits. Whether we are to attribute this fall to the invincible character of the rish, the unconvincible character of the English, the reaction in the price of gold, or the aversion of all sensible men to be worried to death and get no fun out of it, the fact is an unpleasant one, and we counsel Lord Hartington at once to get rid of part of the mischief by doing away with the system of sickening the militia recruit of a soldier's life brough drilling him at the depot the moment he is enlisted, instead of letting him wait f the few weeks' spree and work he looked for ward to at the annual training. How won derful it is that with all the brains and de corations at the War office there is so little tact and common sense shown in common

place matters such as this. - Broad Arrow. The following is the Canadian Wimbledon team for 1883:—In command, Lieut.-Col. Otter, Q.O.R., Toronto: Capt. A. B. Weston. 66th Batt., Halifax, Adjutant. Capt. J. T. Hart. St. John Rifles, St. John: Trooper E. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry, Hampton, N.B.; Lieut. H. Smith, 32nd Batt., Port Elgin, Ont.; Lieut. Thompson, G.G.F.G., Otatawa; Private Abell, 12th Batt., Toronto; Staff Sergt. W. Ashall, Q.O.R., Toronto; Sergt. R. P. Doyle, 53rd Batt., Sherbrooke; Gunner I. Wayper, 1st Artillery, Guelph; Lieut. H. Chamberlain, 43rd Batt., Kazubazue; Quartermaster I. C. Corbin, 63rd Batt., Bedford, N.S.; Lieut. P. Dillon, 7th Fusiliers, Oshawa, Ont.; Private J. G. Royal Rifles, Quebec; Capt. Jas. Baird, 1st Brigader Halifax G. Artillery, Halifax, N.S.: Staff Sergt. F. B. Ross, 13th Batt., Hamilton; Private R. Clarke, 73rd Batt., Chatham, N.B.; Sergt. F. Mitchell, 10th Royals, Toronto; C. Sergt. M. Munroe, 33rd Batt., Seaforth; Sergt. F. Kennedy, Q.O.R., Foronto : Sergt. D. Smith, 5th Royal Scots.

Montreal : Lieut, Spike, 66th Batt., Halitax. Household Wisdom.

Bedbug poison-oil of sassafras. Wormwood or pennyroyal will drive out

To brighten glassware, rub it with soft

paper. Let sunshine in all rooms; it is better than medicine Salt, if applied immediately, will surely prevent ink stains.

Where the corner of a carpet gets loose, nai For ventilation, open your windows both at top and bottom. Always lay your table neatly whether you have company or not.

Do not tack your bedroom carpets down. but take up and shake often. Scatter fresh-cut grass instead of tea-leaves on the carpet before sweeping.

When threading a needle, hold it over mething white; it will help the sight. Put short quills at the corners of pillows and feather beds; it gives good circul Scrub floors with an old broom and strong ye, little at a time, then mop with warm water.

One teaspoon of chloride of lime in three uarts of water will take stains from white roods. To extinguish fire in the chimney, put some powdered brimstone in the fire and shut the

stove all up. The best way to sweep your best carpet is sprinkle it first with dampened cornmeal. t lays the dust and brightens the colours. To clean willow furniture, use salt and water; apply with a brush and wipe very dry. Use the same for cleaning straw matting.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney rouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters and they cured me in a short time. - A Drs. TINGUISHED LAWER OF WAYNE CO., N.Y. A German has invented a safe that, on its lock being tampered with, throws open its doors, seizes, and drags and locks in the burglar, and handcuffs and holds him in readin to be conducted to the Police Court in the

morning, C. L. Easton, of Hamilton, Ont., speaks in terms of gratitude and praise of the great benefit he derived from Burdock Blood Bitters, taken for Dyspepsia. Black relieved with the merest daub or

touch of white in the way of lace or flowers remains the favourite costume of high ceremony with New York women. Most of the complaints peculiar to femi

may be promptly benefitted and cured by the purifying regulating tonic power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

RELIGIOUS PARLIAM

Annual Meetings of Seve

nominations. THE METHODIST CHU

MONTREAL CONFERENCE-UNI

Seventh Day. OTTAWA June 6. - The greater p day yesterday was occupied in the of the Union question. The debate adjourned until to-day, when, after action of some general business,

An attempt was made at one stag the debate. Several motions were The president explained the rules and it was agreed that five me side of the question be allowed to minutes each, and that Rev. Mr. and Rev. Mr. Stafford should have of reply without limit of time Rev. Mr. Chipsham corrected errors which he thought had bee

by those who had snoken in favo basis of union. Mr. Chipsham wen fend his views on the basis, and the arguments set forth in suppo Rev. Mr. PHILLIPS was the next

He forcibly defended the union ar priety of the steps taken to bring He was warmly in favour of the would support it. It was susce amendment, but he could trust those the matter rested.

Rev. Mr. PITCHER followed in o

to the basis. He proceeded to show Committee on Union had transce powers, and therefore it could not I He referred to the statemen Carman in regard to the formation cipline yet to be made, and that if copacy were utterly d stroyed he whom he honoured, they hal express theirs.

Rev. J. M. HAGAR observed tha speakers were in favour of the upin figure employed for the union was matrimony. He referred to the cl

hands on the part of some mem conference in approbation postponement sentiments. He depre existence of several Methodist places where they should not ex perpetuation of existing divisions prove, as it had proved, a waste of of money. He strongly supported the Rev. J. W. Sparling had nevers never would say, a word against uni stood with the General Conferent thought the Union Committee show begun where it broke off, for most in matters were unsettled, and had y settled in regard to the introdu men into the annual conference. He ated that part of the basis as lead division of the conference into smaller Rev. M. L. Pearson said the subjunct new; it had occupied thought for time. He thought as far as their Chu

concerned the basis conceded as little have been expected. The Metnodist pal Church had made many and great sions. He was of opinion that the of the basis was not to be questioned. Rev. Wm. Jackson rejerred to the the Presbyterians; he claimed to knot thing about it thing about it, and there was no a Strictly speaking all their courts consordained men, for their elders were as well as their ministers. He think the case was one of now or never. In view o wide-spread dissatisfaction with the as it stood it would be dissatr rush it through without due considers to the manner in which the basis came them. It was of importance, for accepted the General Conference had power, and the annual conferences we left totally destitute of the power of

Rev. L. N. BEAUDRY thought most fogs had been dispersed, but a few re As to the episcopicy, there was not in the basis; all that was proposed carrying out the present discipline. calities had been introduced, but we they had not been brought forward ago? He (Mr. Beaudry) had no chese technicalities; he urged the un Rev. Dr. ELLIOTT said he was i kind of union foun love and kindness, justice and for the union of Methodism for eighte in the Church. He was surprised a

difference to the money aspect of the tion which had marked this debate not an indifferent matter: it was one importance. He was not sure that would be perpetuated if the union I were carried out.
Rev. Dr. Potts had been greatly with the ability and the spirit of sion. He was a recent convert to union, and was converted by basis of union. It was, he thought. less document. He felt he coppose the union. The basis

perfect, and no one of the for tracting parties regarded it as but each had accepted it as the most attainable from the four parties con Rev. Mr. HANSFORD explained th why he was not present at the mittee. He would reply to the assu made that the procedure in this ca the same as on former occasions well had it been so. It was that the conference could safely the hands of the General Conference legislation necessary, but he cons was the only opportunity which the (Mr. Hansford) presented a strong at to show the necessity for care in legis order to prevent lingation and law su

Rev. Mr. Stafforn, in closing the thought it might be well at some time the yeas and nays, but he would not of the 25 to begin now. how the vote would stand, but he h main motion would pass, for the eyes whole Church and world were upon He did not think there haste in this case. One-third life was surely enough to for that union which all desired. plied to the statement that the Gene ference had said it would not g further than a certain length He maintained that the General Con had not so limited the powers of mittee as to prevent their doing wha had done. He thought the basis of was fairly and legally brought before He showed the right of the General ence to adjourn for the purpose of con its business; as a matter of economy rangements were made. Mr. Stafford re length to the various speeches against the On the legal orinion he laid no stress, was satisfied that the acts done were

all the property in the United Church, perorat on of Mr. Stafford's speech powerful appeal to the conference not ject the original motion he had propose The president read the motion stafford, seconded by Mr. Kines, and a substitute moved by Mr. Hansfor seconded by Mr. Bland, and then called vote on the substitute, which was los for, 69 against.
The original motion in favour of the

done. An Act of Parliament would give

sanction to all that had been done,

but requesting the General Confer make the necessary safeguards, was by 66 to 51 votes, and the announce om the chair was received with re The following chairmen of district elected, and the following financial

taries were nominated by the chairm District. Chairman. Fin. Montreal....W. Galbraith....A. B. Cha