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It has been known for some time that Quebec Premier contemplated a th raid on the Dominion Treasury in the shape of an inc beidy or the assumption of certain bilities for which the Province is ree. Such a proposal as this is timate outcome of the system ated by Sir John Macdonald of iving better terms to dissatisfied rovinces. The principle on which here subsidies were established at ration was right enough, if the Government at Ottawa had made then a finality, but the wholesome rule was broken through in 1868, only one year after Confederation, when Nova Scotia, which had almost gone in re-bellion against the Union, obtained better terms in order to pacify her people. The pernicions system was followed in the case of other Provinces, and one after another, with the excep-tion of Ontario, have obtained concessions from the Government at Obtawa. In the case of Ontario the handsome surplus with which we started as a separate Province-thanks to the wise d economical management of the and economical international Mowat Government—has been retained almost intact. But it has been very different with the other Provinces especially with Quebes. Mainly through the extravagant and reckless policy of the Tory Governments which were in power there for years, a heavy debt was incurred. At the present this Province has a funded debt of \$21,510,960, and a total debt of \$27, 157,808, against assets of \$14,843,847; and the annual charge for interest upon the debt is \$1,184,789. Including this interest charge, the expenditure of Quebec in the fiscal year 1888-9 was \$5,124,186, while the expenditure of the larger Province of Ontario-whose population exceeds that of Quebec in ratio of about four to three-was only \$3,653,856. Mr. Mercier partly accounts for this heavy debt the by the expenditure on construction of railways. But the same may be said of Ontario, for since 1872 this Province has expended on railways no less a sum than \$5,154,-616, a sum considerably larger than that spent by Quebec. Our other expenditure, too, for asylums, public instruction, literary and scientific in-stituions, charitable institutions, and for other public objects, have been larger than those of Quebec, and yet, as we have said, we have still our surplus on hand.

Mr. Mercier's proposal will not meet with the approval of the people of Ontario. Were it carried out the Dominion debt, heavy enough already, would be increased, which would lead in all probability to an increase of our taxation. Quebec started its separate existence on as good a footing as On-Why should this Province now tario. have to pay a share of an increased subsidy to that Province because her Governments have been reckless, extravagant and corrupt ? To comply with his demand now, and to make a new division of Provincial subsidies, would simply be aggravating the evil. It would encourage improvident Governments to go on increasing their ex-penditure, knowing that they could come again on the Dominiou Government with fresh demands for more money. It is far better now to resist If Quebec is so heavily in debt, her rulers must begin to practice economy, cut down her expenditure to the last dollar, and manage her affairs in the same economical manner as has

marked the rule of the Mowat Government in Ontario.

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THE Hon. Oliver Mowat is at pre isit to Kingston, and took a trip the Thousand Islands on Thurs-

The Fourth of July celebration acros the border, this year, was signalized by the addition of another star to the mber on the flag, the bill for admitting Idaho as a State having been signed by the President the day before. The Union now numbers 48 states, which will soon be increased by another as soon as the bill for admis-ting Wyoming has passed Congress.

THE 4th of July is not only notable as the birthday of the U. S. but also from the fact that on the 4th July, 1840, the first of the famous Cunard ships, the Britannia, sailed from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to Halifax and Boston. Sir George Barns, one of the original partners of Sir S. Cunard dicd but a month since at an advanced age. Cunard was a Canadian and his partners Burns and McIver, Scotsmen,

Capt. Clark's Boys and Girls

(Berlin Telegraph.)

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

The International League played in games yesterday. The Canadian team help to celebrate the 4th of July today.

help to celebrate the 4th of July today. Players' League:-Buffale 2 Brook-lyn 13; Oleveland 0, New York 5; Ohi-cago 8; Philadel-phis 6; Navional League:-Oleveland 0, Bos-ton 6; Pitteburg 4, New York 0; Oinci-mati 9, Brooklyn 6; Ohicago 8, Phila-delphis 5.

CRICERT.

The Hamilton orioket club defeated the Manitoba and Northwest orioketers yes-terday by one run and five wickets. Saunders, formerly of Guelph, rot double figures in both innings 18 and 27.

ngares in noise innings to and sr. On Dominion Day at Port Elgin the Harriston oritoketes played a one innings match with the club of Port Elgin and were ahe victors by five runs and six wickes. Soore :--Port Elgin 39, Harris ton 44 with six wickets to fall.

FOOTBALL.

St. George's S. S. Picnic. B. George's a. S. Presset The annual pionic of St. George's ohurch Smalay School was held in the beamiful grounds of Mr. H. W. Peierson yesterday afternoon and avaning, and was in every respect one of the most ne-cessful ever held by the school. The weather looked threatening in the morning has deared up beautifully in the star-noon. The younger oblidren were car-veyed to the ground by carryall, and there was boside tasse and the close scholars, a very large ablendance of the congregation, between five and six hundred in all sitting dorn to the bountiful tes. Swing, bear ball, and all sinds of games were beartify

very large atlendance of the congregation, between five and six hundred in all sitting down to the bountiful tes. Swings, bass-ball, and all sinds of games were heartily indiged lin-during the afternoon and in the evaning after tes, a programme of running and jumping was carried out, which arcside great interest. The tim e honored scramble for candies and mut was the closing fastures. The only acdi-dentocourring during the day was the fail of a young son of Mr. H. Freshwater, from the limb of the tree he was climbing. He remained insemable for a time, but it is, not though bla is much turt keyond a severe shaking up. Hev. Mr. Sesborn, Mr. Davison, the Superintendent, and all the committees who worked to energeti-cally to make the affair a success must have been pleased with the result of their efforts, as all theroughly anjoyed them. selves. The following is the list of winners in the games: Boy's race, 5 years and under.-It's William Hudson; and, Ernest Shaw; Srd James Hudson.

James Hudson. Boys, 6 to 8 years—lst, Bert Hewer; 2nd, John Ritchie; 3rd William King. Boys 9 to 11 years—lst, Herbert Billings; 2nd, Leslie Smith; 3rd, Irving Hewer. Hewer. Boys 12 to 14 years—1st, Bert Hooper; 2nd, Frank Luce. Girls' race, 8 years and under—1st, Alice Bard; 2nd, Gertie Russell; 3rd, Bachael

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Baya' three-legged race, 12 to 15 years— Its, Fred. Johnston and Bert Hooper;
2nd, Richard, Yates and Harry Yates;
3rd, Richard, Yates and Thomas Webb.
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Brd, Esther West; 2nd, Rögith Drayton;
Brd, Esther West,
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Emily Angeli; 2nd, Rose Teale; 3rd,
Molly Bond.
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Emily Angeli; 2nd, Rose Teale; 3rd, Touie
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Long jamp, 11 yrs and under—1st, Fred
Niles; 2ad, Fred. Johnston; Srd,
Frank Lace.

From Other Lands.

The Rome Tribuna reports that Eng-land has offered, and Italy has accepted, Suakim and vicinity as compensation for Somali.

Stephen Smith, an American, has been reasted in London for stealing the Dake it Edinburgh's jewels in Edinburgh in May last.

May last. Disastrous floods are reported in the province of Tomak, Vestern Siberia. Many lives have been lost and a large amount of property has been destroyed. There is a orisis in the Spaniah Cabi-net, and it is probable a Conservative Ministry will be formed under Senor del Castello Oastell

Unsteilo. Mrs. Langtry is seriously sick, and it is not at all improbable that she will not again be seen in public on the stage for a long time. She is a constant sufferer, and her doctors order complete rest.

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THIS WEEK. Parasols, Parasols. Fancy Silk Parasols worth from \$2 to \$4 each to be chared out at \$1.25. 25 Dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 250. worth 35c per pair. Straw Shapes-Latest Styles, 50c. each, worth \$1.25 to \$2 each. Bargains all over the Store. RED GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE A DOWLER'S. Commencing And will continue during Stock taking w which we are too heavy, all Remnants and O of the lines which we want to close out. REMEBER

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DOCTORS seem to have a liking for politics, and there is generally a fair proportion of them in the Dominion Parliament and in the Local Legislatures. The new Ontario Legislature will have its own share of them, for the following have been elected :--Dr. Baxter, of Haldimand; Dr. McKay, of South Oxford ; Dr. Dowling, of South Renfrew; Dr. McKay, of West Victoria; Dr. McMahon, of North Wentworth; Dr. Gilmour, of West York; Dr. Barr of Dufferin ; Dr. Preston, of Leeds ; Dr. Willoughby, of East Northumberland; Wylie, of West Simcoe; Dr Dr. Meacham, of Lennox. Of these the first six are Reformers, while the re-maining five are Conservatives. Among the defeated candidates there were four doctors, as follows: Dr Tennant, of South Bruce; Dr. Hunt, of Centre Grey; Dr. Fleming, of West Kent, and Dr. R. F. Preston, of North Lanark.

IN the death of Mr. Page, the late engineer over canals, the Government has lost one of their most capable, upright and independent officers. Sir John Mucdonald showed his estimate of his services by last year raising his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. It will be difficult to get a man to rightly fill his place. Mr. Walter Shanly and Mr. T. G. Keefer are mentioned in connection with the office.

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MR. McCulls, M.P. for Peel, has given up all hope of securing the Conservative party nomination at the next convention, and will make himself com# fortable as master of the situation in the new post office building at Bramption.

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On Tuesday a match was played at Preston between teams picked from Galt, Berlin and Ayr and Buffalo and vicitity. The game was tast and furious and when halt sime was called the Canucks had five goals to their oredit. After a short rest play was resumed, and when time was called the Canadians had secured two more goals and the Americans one, which left the Canadians winners by 7 goals to oft the Oanadians winners by 7 goals to

Last evening on the Exhibition Park s game was played between the Juuion Ommercials and the Queens, which re suited in a victory in favor for the former by a score of 4 goals to 1. A good game was exhibited and the playing of Galbraith and Weatherston for the Queens Stirton and Macionald of the Comm cials is worthy of special mention. Gibbs acted as referee.

Burglars at Ayr.

Are, July 3.—About three o'clock this morning burglars entered hhe store of Jas. Stark and blew open his safe. The work was evidently done by professionals. A ncle was bored in the top of the safe, just inside the door. The door was blown cominside the door. The door was blown com-pletely off, and pariy through a partition. W.teon's nightwatchman, Rutherford, heard the report and west toward Btark's. The robbers fired three shots at him and burried off north. There was only \$20 in hear for he sale.

Mr. Smith, the Government leader, in-timated in the House of Commons on Thursday that the Government meant to pass the Tithes Bill this session. It is now definitely settled that Prince George of Wales is to open the Jamaica Exhibition about Ohristmas, and both the Queen and Prince of Wales are sending CAMIDINON about Christmas, and both the Queen and Prince of Wales are sending out plotures and other interesting objects to it.

to IV. The Porte has refused to comply with Bulgaria's request that it ask the powers to recognize Frince Ferdinand as ruler of that country.

that country. Oclonel Bir Edward Bradford, the new ily appointed Ohief Commissioner of the London police force, is not only a very distinguished military officer, but also one of the most celebrated sportsmen of the British array. His fame as a hunter of big game extends throughout the length and breadth of India, and it was during one of his jungle argonitions this his left arm was bitten clean off by an infortisted tigrees which he had attacked.³

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