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According to the last postal returns, the revenue returning to the government's postal department has been
nearly three million dollars. Big surly because of the office, and his wages pluses have been heaping up yearly, pluses have been heaping up yearly, have to be kept down to a minimum to and yet we read such items as \$25 allow of any returns to the postmastbeing allowed for a postmaster's year-ly trouble in many of our rural dis-was remitted by the mails in Canada

So little is said about the salaries paid to the postmasters that the paid to the postmasters that the general public do not know of the miserly pittances being doled out to to properly attend thereto. Whitby these officers. Surely Canada can pay her own servants a living wage! Does our land of sunshine need to be niggardly with her crown servants?

Cases in Point. Down in Ontario County there is a little hamlet, Audley by name, at the crossroads of Whitby and Pickering Townships. It is in the centre of a rich agricultural district, five miles from Whitby town on the south, 2 1-2 miles from the Village of Kinsale on the north, and five miles from Pick-ering on the west. This little office supplies the mail for a stretch of well-settled country 10 square miles in extent. Many of the people living in this district, in fact, nearly all of them, take a daily paper; nearly every family has occasion to send to this office each day. The deliveries of mail matter are often surprisingly large. But all that this office gets from the Dominion government for catering to the wants of this section for three hundred and sixty-five days

At Grecers, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Cales, Clubs and Restaurant BOTTLED ONLY BY H. UNDERBURG ALBRECHT, RHEINBERG, GERMANY, SINCE 1846. is \$28. This is the amount that is received from the basis of her revenue which for the last year was a trifle over \$60, but situated as this office

is, and as many such smaller offices are, near a large town, the postal

supplies are often obtained away from this office so that the returns do not bear a fair proportionate com-parison to the business done. And Audley is only one of many. Box Grove in Markham Township, in the centre of an even richer area, receives the big inducement of \$40 a year. Brown's Corners, in Scarboro. \$25; Wexford, the celebrated Wexford, gets \$38, while York Mills, just outside Toronto, is dignified with \$50 per annum. West Hill, at the ter-iminus of the Scarboro railway, is for one month, but for one year! Huneral miles in either direction from pos-

> Poor Reward. Instances like these can be multiplied among the non-accounting offices of Ontario. It is true that such offices are conducted by local curred, and the attention required to the business of an office day by day are easily out of all proportion to this 9 cents-a-day salary.

> Many of the accounting offices are also insufficiently paid. A clerk has last year. Besides this the huge amount of letters, postcards, packto properly attend thereto. Whitby Town conducts her postoffice with a clerk or two continually, on \$1200 a year. They make up the mails for year. several trains daily. They send out the assorted mails for the Brougham stage route with her four smaller offices. They receive the return mails and help these several offices to keep

their accounts. And so the story goes on. Place after place has a similar story to tell of insufficient pay, to conduct a modern postoffice with that despatch and business appearance, that is expected of institutions employed by the government for the people's good. Many citizens have expressed their dissatisfaction with this state of affairs and resent the close wages be

ing paid to our country's postmasters. EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT.

Cherbourg, March 27.-An explosion

# 800 GUARANTEE RENEWED

New Rule Adopted by Legislature to Prevent Reckless Expenditure by Municipalities.

Before the formal opening of the legislature yesterday, Premier Whitney, referring to the clerk's announcement said the members were all aware that the Speaker's condition was much improved. In accordance with the rules, he moved that Thomas Crawford act. as Speaker during the Speaker's abance, and that he be vested with all he powers of the office. Mr. Craw-

ford, the motion having carried, and the mace being laid on the table, took the chair and read prayers.

The balance of the "Sco" loan guaranteed by the provincial government has been renewed with the consent of the province for another six months. the province for another six months. The amount is \$1,000,000, half the amount guaranteed by the Ross administration. Last May half the amount was paid off, and a renewal till

Hon. Mr. Matheson said that the state of the money market was such at present that the government had de olded on the further extension. Amendments to Rules.

Amendments to the rules of the house Amendments to the rules of the house were moved by the prime minister, who said a bill had been thought of to cover the cases involved. The object of the rules is to prevent the reckless experditure by municipalities by the issue of debentures.

One of the new rules provides that notice of an application for authority to issue debentures must set out par-

to issue debentures must set out par-ticulars of existing debts, with the reason for the proposed increase. All fills for the consolidation or renewal of debenture debts must first be referred to the railway and municipal board for approval, under another new rule.

Hon. Mr. Graham approved of the proposals. The municipalities were going the limit in issuing debentures, and then coming to the legislature to have them confirmed. The railway board would not relieve members of any retal facilities of any kind, draws \$70. sponsibility, but would supply infor-mation and act as a buffer. Another good thing was that it would give the railway board something to do.

Adjourns Till Wednesday.

The house was adjourned until next Wednesday, April 3, at 3 o'clock.
The legislative buildings will be closed from to-night until Tuesday morning for the Easter holidays. Before adjourning, Hon. Mr. Matheson informed Hon. Mr. Graham that the supplementary estimates would be brought down next week some time.

The T. & N. O. Rabiway Commission than Mr. Graham was also inreport, Hon. Mr. Graham was also informed, was sent to the printers yes-

Berlin Street Railway. H. G. Lackner's bill respecting the Berlin Street Railway was passed thru committee with two amendments. One provided that the \$75,200, the amount of the arbitration price, be paid direct to the railway company instead of to the high court, and that the city be empowered to take over the tools and supplies of the road, and pay a price to be fixed for the same by the Ontario Railway Board into the high

E. A. Dunlop moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act, explaining that it was inended to prevent the cancellation of policies where the amount of the un-paid premiums was less than the loan-value of the policy. At present 30 days were allowed for the payment of a premium. Under the amendment, the mpany would borrow the amount of the premiums as a loan against the policy. In 1985 the number of policies terminated by lapse was five times those terminated by death.

Hon. Mr. Graham complimented Mr.

Dunlop on his grasp of the insurance situation. It was a larger question than appeared. Would the bill tend to raise occurred to-day on board torpedo boat appeared. Would the bill tend to raise No. 147. Two men were severely scalded. the rates on insurance? Did not the

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companies and fraternal societies de-live a large revenue from lapses, and bill would interfere with contracts, any interference with a previous con-would this not have to be provided for? Most companies did what the bill now tract. He thought it might be referred

would this not have to be provided for? Most companies did what the bill now Otherwise, he would be in favor of it. asked, and so it might not appear to

The bill —as given a second reading, Several government bills were given formal second reading, and will be discussed in committee next week.

A number of private bills were read

Notice of Motion. Mr. Cameron (West Huron) will move that the house regrets that his ma-jesty's advisers have not introduced in the house any measure respecting the subject of law reform.

MINISTERS ARE ALARMED.

Protest Meeting Over Fall Fair Racing Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The amendment to the Agricultural Societies Act, providing that no complaint for violation of the horse-racing restrictions at fall fairs, now in force can be registered for prosecution, except by a member of the society in good standing for two years, is a cause of alarm among those who are seeking

A special meeting of the Toronto General Ministerial Association has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the matter. The meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A.

The statement that firemen have been riding in the vestibules of street cars is not correct. For two years now they have not placed themselves in the position whereby they might bother the mo-

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teamer Will Leave on First Trip From Port Dalhousie Monday.

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Port Dalhousie, March 27.-The steam Lakeside left her winter quarters above lock one on the canal to-day and took a spin out in the lake to try her engines. She will take on freight from now until she leaves on her regular trip on Monday.

Kingston, March 27.—The steamer Pierrepont broke up the ice in the harbor to-day. Steamer connection with the islands will begin at once.

The Empire Club,

The regular weekly luncheon of the Empire Club will be held to-day. Professor A. P. Coleman, M. A., Ph. D., School of Practical Science, To University, will address the me on "Gold and the Empire."

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