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the Defense of Count Mercier and Pacaud.

The Quebec Legislature to Be

cter's Plan to Show That the Doninion Subsidy Was Boodled Also.

THE QUEREO LEGISLATURE.

It was stated in Ottawa to-day that the puebec Legislature will be called to assemble for business in September. The labinet will meet next week and decide pon the day. The occasion for summoning the Legislature is the Baie des Chalcurs ffair. It is understood that Mr. Mercier vill appeint a committee immediately the gislature meets to inquire into the scanand to proseedings of the old company with a we to finding where the Dominion as if as the Provincial subsidies have to Mr. Mercier's explanation of the

and the Provincial subsidies have to Mr. Mercier's explanation of the andal of to-day is to run after this shion: The subsidy was voted on condition that the claims against the old company would be paid. Mr. Armstrong had of \$298,000, which he compromised 55,000. What he did with the for \$175,000. What he did with the money is his own business, and not the country's. He may have given \$100,000 to Mr. Pacand; but if so it was his own loss, and not a loss to the country, for had he not given it he could have kept it.

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According to the Mail correspondent at Ottawa it is quite possible that the select committee will have cases other than that of Mr. Cochrane, M.P., to deal with. Accusations against a Nova Scotia member are on the stocks. The Nova Scotia member is Mr. Mills, of Annapolis.

NEW LIGHT ON THE RAILWAY SCANDAL. In the Baic des Chalenrs inquiry yesterday atternoon, Mr. John J. McDouald, the well-known contractor, was called. He was figuring upon the taking ever of the Baic des Chalenrs road in company with Mr. Heston Armstrong, a London banker, and Mr. Hector Cameron. Curiously enough he had interviews with Mr. Mercier upon the subject before the Legislature had n the subject before the Legislature had zed the Governmen; to transfer the railway. Mr. Mercier appears to have been anxious that Mr. McDonald, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Cameron should assume the road and push it through. He evidently thought the syndicate was a strong and reliable one. On maka strong and reliable one. On making up his estimate of what the completion of the road would cost, Mr. McDonald took into account the possibility that he would have to pay at least \$50,000 to Mr. Pacaud to represent him at Quebec and push his claims before the Government. BROWN DID IT ALL.

Bread to represent him at Quebec and push his claims before the Government. But he was not asked to give anything for the charter by Mr. Mercier or Mr. Pacaud. All he had to do was to settle with the old company, and in order to do this he proposed to place \$175,000 in the Bank of Montreal in settlement of all claims upon it, the balance, if any, to go to Mr. Robitaille and Mr. Riopel, the original proprietors. The only way in which Mr. Pacaud sppears in this transaction is in connection with the terms with the Government, which on one occasion, he informed Mr. McDenald, were quite satisfactory. But Mr. McDonald explains and have gone on a trip to New York.

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Preacher, Groom, Bride, Groomment, and Guests.

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Brownswam arried to Miss Ida Brown, for the product of the bride, by Rev. George Brown, father of the bride. The bridesmaids were missed to produce the product of the product hatisfactory. But Mr. McDonald explains that he suddenly learned that the new company, with Mr. Angus Thom as a stockholder, had received the contract for the building of the road, and that Mr. Thom building of the road, and that Mr. Holm told him that he had subsidies aggregating \$560,000, which was \$160,000 more than Mr. McDonald was to have had; that he expected to make \$300,000 out of the speculation for the company, although no more capital than \$5,000 or \$6,000 was to be interested. vested, and that \$190,000 had already gone in boodle. Mr. Thom questioned the statement that \$100,000 had gone in boodle, but Mr. McDonald adhered to it to the letter. Mr. McDonald's attention was then drawn to Mr. Armstrong's account, which was paid with the \$175,000 raised by letters of eredit head year, the subscited was then drawn to Mr. Armstrong's account, which was paid with the \$175,000 raised by letters of credit based upon the subsidy. Mr. Armstrong claimed, according to this account, \$298,943. His total price for the work he had done on the 60 miles of road and for other work on the remaining 40 miles was \$1,250,000. Mr. Mc. Donald says the charge was at the rate of \$20,000 a mile, which was far more than the work was worth. Mr. Armstrong later on pointed out that he was paid in bonds, and claimed that the bonds were worth only 42 cents for every dollar of their face value. But Mr. McDonald added that he had been told by Mr. Riopel that Mr. Armstrong had offered to settle with the old company his \$298,000 claim for \$50,000, and by Mr. Angus Thom that he had offered later to compounts with the new company for \$30,000. Nevertheless he was paid \$1.04, \$

thickens the plot. He seems to think that Mr. Armstrong's account was merely swollen, that when it was settled at a reduced figure it was still too high and that the difference between the right amount and the actual sum was frittered away. But a not less important feature of his statement was the circumstance, to which he swears, that the offer of his syndicate, which was strong and reputable, to build the road for a subsidy aggregating \$400,00 was rejected, and the contract was given to another company for \$560,000, or \$160,000 more. ecial to the ADVERTISER por C. P. R. Line. OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Before the Senate dailway Committee to-day, Mr. Light, C.E., formerly Government engineer, of Quebec, and chief engineer of the Baic des Chaleurs Railway, gave evidence with re-

gard to the construction of the road. Mr. C. N. Armstrong was recalled. He said he went alone to Mr. Pacand's office when he handed over the five checks of \$2.000 each. He did not take the checks there. He was surprised that he was asked to indorse them. He expected that the \$100,000 would be arranged among the said to be said to indorse them. The expected that the \$100,000 would be arranged among the said to be said to be

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To Mr. McCallum witness said it was after this trip that the \$100,000 was paid. He understood from the first that he would have to pay something.

Mr. Power was proceeding to examine Mr. Armstrong, when he was interrupted by Mr. Miller, who took a question out of his mouth.

Some hot words passed between thom, which were terminated by Hon. Frank Smith exclaiming, "For God's sake go on with the business and quit your jawing."

To Mr. Almon witness said that when he refused to answer the question at first before the committee he wired Mr. Pacaud to meet him at Lev's. Pacaud met him there on Saturday, Aug. 8. He asked Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud said he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee. Mr. Pacaud what he was going to say to the committee he got \$100,000, but would say that it was his own business what he did with it.

BIGAMIST BAILEY.

Patiev Barrison, the Young Telegraph

ante-meridian and post-meridian measure was read the first time.

Mr. Casey put another question to the measure was to the census.

Mr. Haggart replied that the officer in charge of the preparation of the census had in that the would have the full returns.

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member for South Oxford.

Mr. Tupper—Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask if the honorable gentleman is in

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hey claim, menaces peace.

Manipur Insurgents Exiled.

British convict settlement in the Bay of An Agreement of Opinion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Mr. Davin complained of a statement published at the instance of Mr. Perley, a Conservative Senator, to the effect that he Martinque Deluged. MARTINIQUE, Aug. 21. — Additional accounts of the hurricane at Martinique state that 218 people were killed in the coast towns alone. The towns in the incoast towns alone. The towns in the in-terior have not yet been heard from. General consternation exists throughout Russia is Delighted.

Conservative Senator, to the effect that he (Mr. Davin) since he was elected had got \$19,598 99 from the public funds in addition to his sessional indemnity by merely sheltering himself under a joint stock company, of which he is the principal. "If," writes the Senator, "this is not boodling and fooling his constituents, then I am no judge." In reply Mr. Davin denied the statement, and said that since he had been an M. P. he had never said one word to a Minister or Deputy Minister in regard to any business of a commercial character with which he was connected, and that he had never used his political position in a single icta to help himself. The suggestions that there was any boodling were utterly false. If any gentleman thought he had in any way con-Russia is Delighted.

London, Aug. 22.—The Russian newspapers, commenting upon the visit of the French fleet to England, declare themselves pleased with the unusual honors accorded to the French squadron. They say it affords clear proof of England's intention to seriously associate herself with France and Russia in the maintenance of peace instead of joining the Dreibund, which, her delay manages peace. gentleman thought he had in any way con-travened his independence as a member of Parliament, he should be glad to be sum-moned before one of the committees of the CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.—The Jabray or Manipurregent, who was the leader of the attack upon the British residency at Manipur, and Prince Augoa Stena, whose sentences of death were commuted by the Viceroy of India to transportation for life and the House to give his evidence.

Mr. McMullen-Who made the state-

Mr. Davin-The statement is made in a of India to transportation for he and to forfeiture of their property, have been sent into exile. The British authorities at Manipur were obliged to have the prisoners removed secretly to avoid a possible disturbance or attempt at rescue. The prisoners are now en route to the Andanan Islands, British convict attigeners in the Fax of ribald, scurrilous, lying letter emanating from Senator Perley. (Sensation and cries

of "Order.")
Mr. Speaker declared that the honorable gentleman was out of order in using such language with reference to a member of Parliament sitting in another place.
Mr. Davin—The elevation should not have been made to the Senate of such a character. No elevation to that House reflected such an indelible disgrace to Canada as that election did. (Sensation, and renewed cries of "Order.")
Mr. Casey—Am I to understand that such language should have been made use of

"What do you think of married life?" asked the henpecked man, addressing the youthful bridegroom.
"Bliss is no name for it," said the young husband, enthusiastically.
'You are right' said the henpecked man, gloomily, "bliss is no name for it."

—Much indignation is expressed in the city against Bailey Harrison, the bigamist who two years ago married Miss Tilson, an estimable Tilsonburg lady, daughter of the who two years ago married Miss Tilson, an estimable Tilsonburg lady, daughter of the leading citizen of that town, and who a few weeks ago also married an Ottawa lady. His first wife had declined to live with him and had returned to her home in Tilsonburg some time ago. She is well and favorably known here. The Ottawa lady is also said to be an estimable person. Harrison's peculiarity was a lack of disposition to settle down, and an equal aversion to settle up.

Minister could give any report as to the increase or decrease of leprosy; whether any new cases had come to light.

Mr. Haggart replied that within one year the cases had decreased by the death of the victims from 40 to 18. No new cases had been discovered.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked, with regard to the item of \$2,000 for the monument for the battlefields of Canada, what monument it was proposed to erect.

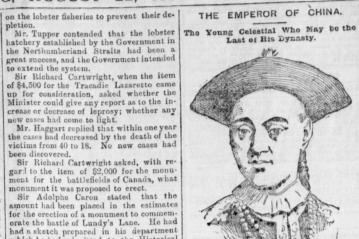
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Sir Adolphe Caron stated that the amount had been placed in the estimates for the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Lundy's Lane. He had had a sketch prepared in his department which he had submitted to the Historical Society. Two thousand dollars had been placed in the estimate, but it was hoped that private subscriptions would be forthcoming to erect a monument worthy of Canada and the occasion which it commemorated.

Almy was arraigned at Hanover, N. H., yesterday and said that, not knowing what else to say, he would plead guilty.

The steamer Startled Fawn, a pleasure boat on the Merrimae River, sank at Law-rence, Mass., Thursday. No lives lost. Two hundred persons just got off in time.

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.



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TORONTO TOPICS.

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C. S. Cochrane was elected president of the Canadian Photographic Association at its annual meeting in Hamilton. The assow ill meet in Toronto next year.

Dr. Jolife, a graduate of Queen's Col. legs, was married recently at Ware, Mass. to Julia M. Stevens, only daughter of excongressman C. A. Stevens. There were 200 gaests present.

Laspector McColl, of the Indian Department, went out a few days ago from Winnipeg on an inspection tour, and news comes to the city that he has been wrecked and has lost valuable property.

Natural gas was struck at Belleville Thursday at a depth of 120 feet. The flow caused a flame four feet high, which burned all day. At night the hole was plugged, and drilling was resumed on Friday.

Peter Grant, of Shannonville, a laborer on the G. T. R. double track, was struck by a train Friday morning. The car wheels passed over his legs, which were afterwards as amputated at Kingston General Hospital. The man will likely recover.

Prairie chickens are more numerous this year in the vicinity of Calgary than has been known for a number of years, the dry spring having favored their hatching. Sportsmen are eagerly looking forward to the shooting season, which opens can the city of the Canadian trade, left Liverpool Friday on their first voyage to Montreal. Their tames are Labrador and Numidian. The Labrador belongs to the Dominion Line and Hong Kong, carrying 1,500 tons of general and the company in now in Hamilton with the company in own in Hamilton with the company in own in Hamilton with the company in own in Hamilton with the company in the company in own the art the company in the company

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as that election did. (Sensation, and renewed cries of "Order.")

Mr. Casey—Am I to understand that such language should have been made use of in this House and there is to be no retraction of it? Surely he must withdraw those words.

Mr. Speaker—The bonorable member must withdraw!

Mr. Davin—I suppose the proper thing is to say the honorable gentleman is a truth for an atruck her a severe blow from her and atruck her a severe blow from her and atruck her as searching for the assailant.

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OLD HUTCH" IN LUCK.

He is Credited with Having Made \$660,000 by the Recent Rise in Wheat. New York, Aug. 22.—Among the many men who have profited by the present rise in wheat is that eccentric gentleman, Benjamin F. Hutchinson, Chicago. He has been min F. Hutchinson, Chicago. He has been a bull on this cereal for some time, and it will be remembered that he talked of "dol-lar wheat" when he came east some months ago. If rumor is to be believed his faith in wheat has stood him in good stead, for his profits during the week are said to amount to over \$600,000. He has dealt principally through a New street broker firm.

Unsaid.

(In Mrs Talbot de Vere Skynflynte's drawing room, atter one of her grand dinner parties where nobody gets enough to cat.)

General Guzzleton--What's that? Tea? No, thanks. I never take tea unless I've

The Coon Mistook Film for a Tree.

The Goon Misteel: Him for a Tree.

[From the Lewiston Journal.]

Hiram G. Bacon of West Paris had a gennine thrilling experience one night not long
since. He was aroused by bearing his dog
bark and went to ascertain the cause, taking with him his \$40 double-barreled shogun. On arriving where the noise camefrom he found that the dog had come
coon. He sent the contents of both barrels from he found that the dog had cornered a coon. He sent the contents of both barrels at the coon, hitting but not killing him. The coon then had a pitched battle with the dog, and Mr. Bacon occasionally got in a lick at the coon, but Mr. Bacon being a very tall man the coon undoubtedly took him for a tree, for he commenced to climb him, and not until after a hard fight on the part of Mr. Bacon, in which he had the misfortune to break his gun, did he succeed in disposing of the animal. ceed in disposing of the animal

Trying to Please Bennie. Actual occurrence at one of the largest railroad centers during the busiest hour of the day: Lady (with bandbox, umbrella and small

boy to ticket-seller)-What time does the train go to--?
Affable Agent-12:30, madam, and I think

this is the thirteenth time I have answered that same question for you. Female Inquisitor—Yes sir, but my boy Bennie here does so like to hear you talk.

Preparing for the Future.

Little Edith had the habit of eating out the soft part of her bread and tucking the the soft part of her bread and the ang the crust under the edge of her plate. Her mother had frequently reproved Edith for this reprehensible practice, but it appeared to have no lasting effect. The other evening Edith was detected at her old trick. Said her mother:

"Edith, how often have I told you about the country of the country o

leaving your crusts. There may come a day when you'll be glad to get them."
"Yos, mamma," replied Edith with a demur, whinsical countenance, "that's what I'm saving 'em for.'

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