Dominion Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Association and the Dominion Grange Patrons of Husbandry. Read a first time. Mr. BURKE introduced a bill respecting the Part Parry milway 新川 Mr. BURKE introduced a bill respecting the Port Perry railway. Read a first time. Among the questions asked was one by Mr. Stephenson, as to whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce any amendments to the existing laws and regulations, making them approximate more closely in the matter of wrecking, towing, and coasting by foreign vessels in Canadian waters to the laws and regulations of the United States. Mr. SMITH (Westmoreland) replied in he negative. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1878-79. A Comparative Stat OTTAWA, Feb. 19.-The following is a SERVICE.
 SEE VICE.
 .1877-73.

 Public debt — including
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 sinking fund.
 \$7,520,226

 Charges of management.
 182,176

 Civil Government.
 183,597

 Administration of Justice.
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 Penetentiaries.
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 Legislation
 640,486
.1877-78. 1878-79 \$7,913,216 182,969 882,974 614,830 ne re-11,000 322,114 636,936 He 47,200 . 230,370 Immigration and quaran-40,200 230,550 sions including super-227,464 227,628 988,556 983,200 963,800 420,615 963,800 390,073 460,144 90,570 56,050 472,233 86,500 46,050 th as 64,750 15,450 71,000 13,990 at the 10,000 8,420,862 50,009 446,611 116,809 the 705,967 705,836 242,300 221,540 81,000 106,880 1,000 2,264,635 1,769,800 73,000 10,000 77,750 108,800 3,000 2,260,265 1,767,000 80,000 10,000 the dulteration of staples. ublic Works ... ost Office ... orks minion lands . linor revenues . Total Consolidated Fund.. \$23,378,228 Redemption of debt..... 5,382,739 \$23,440,051 7,588,431 demption of debt..... blic Works and Build ings-chargeable to capi-5,738,600 8,305,900 \$11,121,839 \$34,499,567 \$39,334,382 Total capital . INLAND REVENUE. Dismal Review of the Year's Operations

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The report of the Minister of Inland Revenue was brought down to-day. The accrued revenue for the year just closed was \$5,829,154, as against \$6,376,332 for 1875-76, being a decrease of \$547,178, or about 8.58 per cent. The tems of decrease are :--pon excise..... \$587,653 4,825 17,992 Jpon culling timber... Jpon bill stamps..... Total \$610.470

From public works there was an increase of \$10,351, and weights and measures, law stamps, etc., \$52,941, leaving the net de-crease as above set forth of \$547,178. The decrease on spirits was \$449,041, and on tobaccos, \$145,060. This falling off is

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IRONCLADS IN THE DARDA-NELLES.

The Postmaster-General's Report for 1877. DEATH OF DOCTOR HODDER.

CANADIAN.

THE WEEKLY MAIL, TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1878. AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA.

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tobaccos, \$145,060. This falling off is attributed to (1) the uncertainty of dealers and publicans as to the direc-tion which legislation might take in relation to Prohibition, and a con-sequent determination to hold as small quantities in stock as was consistent with immediate wants; (2) illicit distilla-tion; (3) an actual decrease in consump-tion consequent on the decreased ability of many classes of people to purchase.

THE MILITIA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—General Sir Selby Smyth's report on the state of the Militia is somewhat exhaustive. He says the Canadians possess in a marked degree qualities to make excellent soldiers, being hardy and industrious, used to rough life, easily subjected to discipline and willing to submit to necessary authority. The General refers to his several tours of inspection, and sneaks generally of the

of inspection, and speaks generally of the high efficiency of the various enrolled corps, particularly those of the cities. Our active militia, the advance guard of the Dominion forces, is at present constituted

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pointer howitzer; 1 at Melbourne armed entirely with bronze 24-pounder howitzers. Bifle practice has been carried out as usual at the various ranges. The opinion is expressed that too much practice cannot be given to soldiers in this essential, in which, with the arms of precision of mod-ern days, extraordinary skill is required. The report further adds that the Dominion and Provincial Rifle Associations have given valuable assistance in making good marksmen, and in keeping alive a healthy emulation in rifle practice throughout the country.

Conservatism in Halton.

Conservatism in Halton. On Saturday the Conservative Associa-tion of Halton met to elect officers for the forthcoming year. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected; enthusiastic con-fidence was expressed in Mr. W. C. Beatty, the President, and the Secretary Mr. Solomon Aannunt, as well as in the future victory of the Conservative Party in the riding. Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, who had been invited to address a public meeting in the Town Hall, was present and spoke on the importance of organization. meeting in the Town Hall, was present and spoke on the importance of organization, urging them to prepare for an early elec-tion, and to work hard not merely because of allegiance to party but for the sacred cause of patriotism to a suffering country, and even on account of the wise selfishness which seeks to better one's own condition. For there was not a man in the county with the exception of those who had been sharers in the spoil and associated with the plunderers who was not the poorer be-cause of the depraved sway of Mr. Mac-

kenzie's Government. Numbers had come by train and other-wise from a distance and at three o'clock the meeting of the Association adjourned to the Town Hall which was packed with people, many of whom were Reformers. Mr. John White, ex-M.P., for Halton was Beatty presided. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr.

Davin, the whole audience with the ex-ception of Mr. White and a couple of his friends rising and cheering.

The Great Western Railway Company have paid \$145 to Mr. Geo. Huston, of Glencoe, for a pair of horses killed on the track some weeks ago. The animals and got on the track by some of the fence boards having ext locas having got loose.

A Western contemporary says that the coloured people of Amherstburg held a meet-ing recently, and resolved that they were disappointed because the Government had not recognized their claims in making ap-pointments lately to the magistracy.

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