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Live News in a Line.

Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, has been recalled as the result of a long standing difference of opinion with the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier and Minister of Native Affairs of the colony.

A deputation of Norman Senators and Deputies held a conference with Senator Gardand, French Minister of Agriculture, on Friday and demanded that the Government prohibit the importation of American cattle.

The Cairo Museum has seven brooms used by ancient Egyptian women. They are made of straw and closely resemble the same article in use today.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The death occurred last week of Rev. John H. Orr, D.D., clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. A model officer, he was held in great esteem.

A man was released from prison in England last week who had been under sentence of five years' penal servitude for having stabbed a woman. It is now proved the woman inflicted the injuries on herself, and she stands charged with perjury.

Just for one week \$4 will buy an oak finished extension table; solid oak lounge, upholstered in genuine hair cloth, only \$5. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house.

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Some men go to extremes—but very many pursue a mean course.

Some men seem to think there is no solid comfort in anything but liquids. Nobody can help noticing the shortcomings of the man who is always behind time.

A man who would "fight his weight in wildcats" will often flee from a woman's prayer.

Business Begun

By Debating the Address in Reply to "the Speech."

Patron Haycock Makes a Breezy Address.

No Remarks from the Leader of the P. P. A.—Mr. Marter's Speech and Reply by Sir Oliver Mowat.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Today has seen the first of the debates of the eighth Legislative Assembly of Ontario—the preliminary measuring of swords which goes by the name of the debate on the address. It is a very formal affair as a rule. That it was not formal today was chiefly owing to Mr. Haycock, who, if he perseveres in his course, will make as great an impression on the staid sobriety of the House as his party has into the politics of the country. The keen-eyed, rugged-featured leader of the Patrons is a capital stump speaker, and he imported some of his campaign methods into his first speech in the House with a decidedly breezy effect. Otherwise the speeches were not remarkable, for none of the speakers said anything very startling, and the debate was in the familiar form of mover and seconder, new members, both making their maiden efforts, the leader of the Opposition making his comments upon the policy of the Government.

The Premier replied, and this time a few remarks were made by the leader of the Patrons.

No speech was made by the leader of the P. P. A., so possibly Messrs. McCallum and Gurd have not yet settled the delicate question of leadership. As the members took their places, the change in the situation was very marked. The bank of Government supporters to the Speaker's right is still compact, though there are two—Mr. McPherson, the Patron, and Mr. Haggarty, the independent—who are not supporters of the Government, and who yet sit on this side of the House. But to the left the change was striking. Last session there was a fairly solid bank of Conservatives, the Opposition benches. Now there are but a melancholy two dozen, occupying a bare quarter of the House. Where last session the striking figure of Mr. Meredith occupied the corner seat, Mr. Marter sits. Mr. A. P. Wood is there no longer; Mr. Clancy, the faithful deliver into figures, has disappeared; Mr. E. F. Clarke is no longer to be seen—well nigh the whole Opposition front row is there no longer.

The sturdy colony of Government supporters who used to hold the lower end of this part of the House is shrunken, too, and is represented by but six, while in place of the solitary Mr. Meredith, who last session used to sit in the remotest corner, there is a phalanx of thirteen Patrons, separated from the Conservatives by the Liberals. The two P. P. A. members sit in the center of the left of the House.

Nor is this the only revolution, for old faces have vanished to an unprecedented extent, there being no less than 46 new members. Of the speeches but little need be said. Mr. John Craig, of East Wellington, opened the ball with a speech in which he reviewed the Queen's speech, and it may be noted in reference to the promised extension of the system of registration, really tried in the cities and towns, urged its further extension to the rural constituencies.

Mr. Donald McNish, of West Elgin, seconded in a speech that was a veritable creditable maiden effort, and in which he made a stinging reference to the work of the P. P. A. in the recent election and to the quietism which that body has received from London and Kingston. He rapped the Conservatives, too, smartly with reference to the "calf with a cough," which respectable quadruped, he said, amid laughter, was likely to survive the public usefulness of its assailants.

Mr. Marter's speech contained little that was new. He made a courteous and appreciative reference to the late Hon. Mr. Fraser, and by way of reply to Mr. McNish's sally on the topic of the calf brought up the silver medal bull story. Once more he reiterated his former charges of extravagance, and accused the Government of having won the London election by a union of the prohibition and liquor votes, but didn't himself take any very emphatic ground upon that issue.

In reply Sir Oliver Mowat defended the Government from the charges made by Mr. Marter of extravagance, and in reference to his remarks upon the election at London pointed out the fact that even without the liquor vote Mr. Hobbs' majority would have been very large, while he also observed that he was aware that liquor men should be disfranchised. He further remarked that Mr. Marter had been the recipient of the liquor vote in North Toronto. He defended the Ontario Agricultural College from some insinuations of Mr. Marter's, and closed after a speech which, if not exhaustive effort, was an effective answer to the attack upon the Government.

Mr. Haycock spoke last. His stump speech manners clung to him in rather an amusing manner, though it was purely a kindly feeling that he inspired. He began with the orthodox, "Mr. Speaker," but added the heterodox, "and gentlemen." He told a campaign story. He remarked that the platform of the Patrons was not like that of a railway nearly as useful merely to get on—and in various other ways contravened the ordinary habits of the House. The climax was reached when he expressed the hope that the reporters heard him, and, appealing to the press gallery, asked of the astonished occupants thereof if he was audible. Nor would he be satisfied until a succession of nods told him that they were quite alive to what he was saying. Indeed, as a matter of fact, he was very clearly heard. He said some good things, however, in reply to Mr. Marter's claim that the Patrons represented Opposition to the Government. He remarked, "I don't just see how he figures it out." In an irresistible style and not unkindly way, he expressed regret that his party had made greater broads upon the Conservatives than upon the Liberals. Their presence there was not a protest against the Government, but an indication of greater freedom of thought. They were not obstructionists. He turned on the Government next, and in comment on the establishment of the dairy farm in Algoma, remarked that he hoped dairy farms would not be found necessary in Halton and West Wellington until the bye-elections were over. With reference to the report of the fees commission, he suggested that the occupation of the witnesses examined be told; and upon the topic of prohibition he said that personally he was the servant of the people who voted so overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. In short, the speech was that of a decidedly

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Ladies' Vests, 75c, for - - - - -	35c	Best Standard Shirtings, 12½c, for - - - - -	9c
36-inch Apron Gingham, 10c, for - - - - -	8½c	White Cotton, wide and heavy, 10c, for - - - - -	8½c
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Bayley's DUNDAS STREET

shrewd man, and when he gets used to the atmosphere of the House will no doubt be effective.

This ended the debate, and the resolution to send "a humble address in reply to the speech from the throne" was passed without opposition.

A few bits of business were then transacted. The Minister of Agriculture invited the House to visit the Agriculture College at Guelph on Wednesday, and the Premier announced that the financial statement would be made on Thursday by the treasurer. Then the House adjourned.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

Three reports were presented to the House this afternoon, those on the lunatic and insane asylums of the Province, on the Brantford institution for the education of the blind, and on the Belleville institution for the education of the deaf and dumb. The report of the lunatic and insane asylums shows that the admissions for the past year have decreased as compared with the year ending Sept. 30, 1893. In that year there were 820 admissions, and last year only 781. There are, however, 104 outstanding applications for admission, which will wipe out the decrease. The number of lunatics and idiots in residence at the close of the year shows an increase of 166 over the year before, while

the average daily number of inmates has risen from 3,674 in 1893 to 3,809 in 1894, an increase of 135 in the year. The total expenditure shows a decrease of \$19,601 91, which is chiefly due to improvements effected in the furnaces.

An increase is shown in the Toronto and Orillia institutions, but the per capita cost of maintenance in 1894 was \$127 22, as against \$142 43, \$137 16 and \$135 71 respectively in the previous years. The total expenditures are: Toronto asylum, \$102,010 65; London, \$129,407 27; Kingston, \$76,944 45; Hamilton, \$107,566 66; Mimico, \$76,645 46, and Orillia, \$62,018 85. London shows an average per capita cost of \$127, coming fourth on the list.

The Brantford institution for the education of the blind is shown to be in good condition. There were 150 pupils last year—34 of the deaf and dumb, the number being a little less than in past years. The total expenditure for 1894 was \$35,344 69, as against \$34,954 55 in 1893. The year's cost per pupil was \$237 76, as against \$229 55 in 1893.

The Belleville institution for the education of the deaf and dumb also makes a good showing. There have been in the past year 235 pupils—153 males and 131 females—the cost per pupil for maintenance be-

ing \$176 29, as compared with \$176 11 last year. A convention of graduates, which was held during the past year, was attended by 170 men and women, who all showed the benefit they had reaped from the school.

After the close of the debate on the address, interim appropriations amounting to \$500,000 were voted by the House.

NOTES.
The petitions have already begun to come in. A number of municipalities are asking for local option in taxation, and for reduction of toll on toll roads, and for a deprivation of municipalities of the power to exempt manufacturers from taxation.

The united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry ask for an amendment of the liquor license law, whereby hotel-keepers will be forbidden to advertise balls in connection with their hotels, the petition pointing out that much evil results from holding these entertainments on premises where liquor will be freely supplied. The following have been appointed license commissioners for East Middlesex: John Kennedy, Ilderton; Alfred Bailey, Thornedale; Joseph McDougall, Pond Mills. The Patrons appointed Mr. Kidd, of Carleton, secretary. This means that

he will discharge the duties usually performed by a whip, though the new party as yet fights shy of the Parliament word. Mr. Senn, of Haldimand, was appointed to the position at first, but he has been unseated, and Mr. Kidd was appointed in his place. He will hold the position for the present.

The press gallery elected officers this afternoon. Mr. Charles T. Long, of the Ottawa Citizen, late of the Empire, was chosen president; Mr. Joseph E. Atkinson, of the Globe, vice-president, and Mr. J. H. Woods, of the Mail and Empire, secretary.

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