PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1856. Mr. Brown moved that it be Resolved, That the Hon. John A. Macdonald, Attorney That the Hon. John A. Macdonald, Attorney General for Upper Canada, having in the course of debate last evening, charged Mr. George Brown, a Member of this House, while acting in 1848, as a Member and Secretary of the Commission appointed by Governmen to inquire into the condition of the Provincial Penitentiary.

1st. With having recorded falsely, the evidence of witnesses examined before the said

2nd. With having altered the written tes timony given by witnesses after their evidence was closed and subscribed :

3rd. With having suborned convicts to commit perjury:

4th. With having obtained the pardon of nurderers confined to the Penitentiary, to in- Reserves which have been sold, giv duce them to give false evidence, or yearly sales and average price per acr in words substantially to the same effect.

And the said Hon. John A. Macdonald having pledged himself to substantiate these charges; that a Committee of seven members be appointed to inquire and report with cept. all convenient speed as to the truth of the said clarges, with power to send for persons, pa- invested. pers and records.

On which the House divided:

YEAS: Messrs. Aikins, Bigger, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeau, Brown, Bureau, Burton, Cameron, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chisholm, Christie, Church, Clarke, Conger, Cooke, Cook, Crawford, Chrysler, ated, and the average price per acre Daley, Chas. Daoust, J. B. Daoust, Darche, Delong, Desaulnier, Dionne, Jean B. E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaller, Atty. Gen. Drummond, Dufresne, Evanturel, Feither Charter, Charter of the passage of the above recited Act. 8th. The amount now on hand, when the passage of the above recited Act. 8th. The amount now on hand, when the passage of the above recited Act. Fortier, Fournier, Fraser, Freeman, Galt, portion invested, in what description of Gamble, Gill, Gould, Guevremont, Hartman, Holton, Huot, Jackson, Laberge, Laport Le the stipends under the provisions of Bouthillier, Lemieux, Loranger, McBeth J. S. M'Donald, Atty. Gen. M'Donald, R. M'Donald, M'Kenzie, Mc ann, Masson, Matheson, Mattice, Meagher, J. C. Morrison Angus Morrison, Munroe, Niles Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Pouliot, Prevost, Rankin, Roblin, Rolph, Solicitor Gen. Ross, Seatchard, Shaw, Solicitor, Gen. Smith, Somerville, Southwick, Spence, Turcotte, Valois, Wilson, Wright Yielding and Young-94.

NAYS: Messis. Alleyn, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier. Larwill Lumsden, Murney, Poulin, Prince, ture consider the application more co Rhodes, Robinson, Stevenson, & Thibaudeau.

It was ordered that Messrs. Sanborn Stevenson, Wilson, Masson, Felton, Clarke and Ferres do compose the said Commit

Thursday, 28th Feb. 1856. Petitions received and read :-

Of the Municipality of the Township Eardley, County of Ottawa, -Of the Muni cipality of the Township of Buckingham, Couty of Ottawa,—Of the Municipality of the Township of Masham, County of Ottawa,—Of the Municipality of the Village of Buckingham, County of Ottawa,—Of the Municipality of the Village of Buckingham, County of Ottawa,—Of Township of The Hon. Speaher said that the Wakefield, County of Ottawa,—Of the Municipality of the Township of Aylmer, County of Ottawa,—and of the Municipal-what was usual in the House of Lo ity of the Township of Lochaber, County fottawa; praying that means may be taken in order to ascertain the feasibility and cost of the construction of a Ship Canal or Railway, between the Wester Lakes and the said waters of the St. Lawrence by the Ottawa River.

Of James Dandy and others, of the Township of Hawkesburg, County o Prescot, Of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of St. Catherines .and of the Ontario Division, number twenty-six, of the Sons of Temporance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory

of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of the St, Catherines, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post Office, on the St. Lawrence Canals, and

Of Ingram Taylor, and others, of the County of Kent, praying for certain had a motion coming on next Me amendments to the Act to amend and and that he considered this motion u consolidate the several Acts for the ranted. formation of Joint Stock Companies for The Hon. Mr. Goodhue would we the construction of Roads and other works to be understood that he had no interin Upper Canada.

of the Municipality of the Pound of Huron, County of Bruce, praying that the Hon. gentlemen present, to them to go home for a few days.

The Hon. Mr. Ferrie said if the The Hon. Mr. Ferrie s Of the Municipality of the Township On motion of Mr. James Smith, the time for receiving Petitions for private Bills was extended to the 1st day of April

Mr. Loranger introduced a Bill to secure to creditors attaching the effects of their debtors, a privileged claim for their costs of suit upon the moneys aris ing from judicial sales; -second reading on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Charles Daoust, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all instructions given by the overnment to the Commissioners appointed to carry into operation the Seig-nional Tenures Act of 1854 and of any correspondence on the subject between the Government and the said Commis-

Friday, 29th Feb., 1856. Hon. Mr. Cameron introduced a Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Institution of British America;—second reading 11th March

Mr. Solicitor General Ross moved, in amendment, that Monday fortnight (17th March) be fixed for the Call of this House.

Messieurs Aikins, Biggar, Bowes, Brown Cameron, Carticr, Cassault, Cayley, Chapais Christie, Crawford, Crysler, Dionne, Dostaler Attorney General Drummond, Evanturel, Foley, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Frazer, Freeman, Gamble, Gould, Hartman, Jackson, Larwill, Lemieux, Macbeth, Attorney General Macdonald, Marchidon, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Angus Morrison, Munro, Miles, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Roblin, Solicitor General 'Ross, Scatcherd Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau Wilson, and Wright, -51.

Messieurs Bell, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Church, Conger, Cooke, Cook, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Delong, Desaulniers, Jean B. E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Flint, Thomas Fortier, Galt, Gill, Guevremont, Holton, Jobin, Laberge, Laporte, LeBoutilier, Loranger, Lyon, John Sanfield, Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Mattice, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Powell, Prevost, Sanborn, Sidney Smith, well, Prevost, Sanborn, Sidney Smith, nerville, Turcotte, Valois, Whitney, and Powell, Prevost, San

On motion of Mr. Sidney Smith, it was Resolved, That during the remainder of the Session no Member shall have the right to helf hour on the same

On motion of Mr. Brown, an Address wa voted to His Excellency, for copies of all lications or rec Government at any time by Mr. Georgi

Brown, a Member of this House, or by him as Secretary to the Co pointed in 1846, to inquire into the ment of the Provincial Penitentiary, members of the said Commission, them, for the pardon of any prisoner oners at the time confined in the Per Mr. Felton introduced a Bill to the arrangement of the Estates of H

And a Bill further to amend the Law; -second reading Tuesday next Mr. Thomas Fortier introduced enforce the Registration of Titles to in the Townshias of Lower Canada

reading 5th March next.

Mr. Huot introduced a Bill to est. vote by Ballot and universal suffrage election of Members of the Legisla sembly in the Province of Canada: reading Tuesday next. On motion of the Hon. John S. A

ald, and Address was voted to His Ex for a Return of. 1st. The total number of acres of 2nd. The gross amount which such

3rd. The expenses charged for shewing the percentage on each ye

5th. The amount of com paid respectively to the parties and referred to in the 3rd clause of the 19

cap. 2, designating the mode of payme 6th. Also, the number of acres

stating the Townships in which they a

9th. The amount of capital retaine clause of the said Act, what proportion

of is in debentures and other securities 10th. The amount of the available on hand, and how invested, that this

may be in possession of the amount of remaining out of this fund to be divided the different Municiphlities, under the ions of the flith clause of the said order that the said capital may be ap aid of the Common School Fund se under the 12 Vict., cap. 200, if the to the public interest Mr. Holton introduced a Bill to an

Act relating to Savings' Banks ;reading on 10th March next. Mr. Felton introduced a Bill to pro the suppression of Intemperance;

reading Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Hamilton stated ference to a petition that he pre some time ago for the severance union between England and this Pr

I tion had arisen as to whether the the House should have been mad what was usual in the House of Lor England, and said that it was the cu to call the House the second week Session. To put the matter right House would be called again to-day

After the House was called. The Hon. Mr. DeBlaquier gave n reference to the French translati

The Hon. Mr. Goodhue moved when this House, adjourned, it adjourned until Wednesday, 4th M The Hon. Mr. Fergusson would

from that motion.

The Hon. Mr. Ferrie also would om this motion. The Hon. Speaker explained

there would be little business of ance to transact until Wednesda notion, was brought forward for the The Hon. Mr. Fergusson said th

and that he considered this motion u of delaying the public business; thought that he was consulting the to of the hon. gentlemen present, to

agreed to the motion, it would be ducing a dangerous precedent. The Hon, Mr. Goodhue said he wish to withdraw his motion. The House then adjourned till A

Toronto, Marc On motion of Mr. Church, a bill to

road allowance in Marlboro' in D. Burr read the first time. A motion of Mr. Bellingham, for the

reading of the bill for the better organi of agricultural societies in Canada East Mr. Dorion having moved for a com of the whole on the subject of educati

Mr. Drummond said the Superintend

Education had just made a report on th ject which has not yet been brought the House. The Government also in to bring in a bill on the subject of Edu and on the whole it would be convenient, he thought to postpone the

Mr. Dorion desiring to test the opin the House on several points, which has constantly recommended by the Superis, constantly recommended by the Superis, of Education for Canada East, persiste notion, but after some conversation,

ed to postpone it for 15 days.

Mr. Fortier moved an address to I cellency the Governor General, praying to cause the Crown Lands granted to individuals by patents or otherwise, wi pect to which the conditions specified said patents have not been fulfilled, to nnexed to the Crown domain.

Mr. Drummond said the Government iways ready to enforce the law again nolders of patents who do not com their conditions; but to suppose overnment, without any process ould take back men's lands, was to hat Government would expose itself to and he hoped the motion would not be

Mr. Fortier at first persisted, but The Bill to establish a Circuit Con Soulanges was read a first time. Also Bill to Amend the Law of dence in Canada East, on motion of

On motion of Mr. Drummond. it w dered that all motions for Printing sh referred, as a matter of course, to the P Committee.

amend the law of partnership, and to the law relative to limited partnership read a first time. The House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. A. A. Dorion-On Wednesday next 1. A statement of all the Mun Debentures of the County of Terrel which have been exchanged by Government for Provincial Debents bearing the guarantee of the Munici Loan Fund of Lower Canada, or on which advances have been made out of the said

2. The description or form of the said Municipal Debentures, and of the Provincial Depentures given in exchange there

3. The names of the persons with whom the said Debentures were exchanged and the days on which the said Provincial Debentures were deliver to the bearers of the Municipal Debentures.

4. Copies of all by-laws, orders of the Municipal Council, or orders of His Excellency in Council in virtue of which the said exchange took place, or the said advances were made, in short, copies of all correspondence between the Govern-ment or the Receiver General and the officers of the Municipality and the em-ployes of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and generally, copies of all correspondence having reference to the exchange of the said Debentures.

next-Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank. Mr. Sidney Smith-On Wednesday next-Bill to amend the Acts relating to

personal property in Upper Canada.

Mr. Sidney Smith—On Wednesday
next—Bill to enable Litigants in any Court in Upper Canada to refer matters in dispute

Mr. Le Boutilli'er-On Monday next-Address to His Excellency the Governor General; praying him to cause to be laid before this P.ouse, Copies of the Report made by Pierre Fortin, Esquire, Magis trate, in charge of the Government schooner "L. Canadienne." of his operations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Bay de Chaleurs Magdalen Islands the Coast of Gaspe, and Labrador, during the summer

Honble. Mr. Merritt-On Wednesday next—Bill for the purpose of extending the Port Delhousie and Thorold Railway via Allanburgh, Port Robinson, and Merrittville, to Port Colborne.

Honble. Mr. Merritt-On Wednesday next-for the appointment of a Commit tee to examine into the amount and resources now applicable to the Fund for the support of Common Schools, and the establishment of District or Parish Libraries; also the sources which can be made thing serious will come out of it. Jonathar available for that object, with power send for persons and papers.
Honble, Mr. Merritt—On Wednesday

next-For the appointment of a Com mittee to investigate the state of the Coast ing Trade, Manufacturing, the Shipping Interests, and the state of the Conme of this Province generally, with power to ences would be an act of the greatest folly. send for persons and papers. Mr. J. B. E. Dorion-On Wednesday

next-Bill to amend the Municipal Act of Mr. Mackenzie-On Wednesday next To Resolve that the best interest of Upper and Lower Canada would be political or legislative union now existing between these sections of the Province of

Toronto, 4th March, Returns from the Registrars of the Cou ties of Prince Edward and Durham, for 1855, pursuant to the Act 16 Vic., cap. continent. If the Russian difficulty were

Thirty Petitions were brought up and Mr. Jobin presented the first Report of gaged in a great struggle with the norther the Standing Committee on Contin- Bear, which is considered to absorb all

On motion of Mr. Jobin, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for Ten thousand pounds currency, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this

Committee on Standing Orders, reported in Canada. For, as the "Leader" very truly favorably on the Petitions of Horace Capron and others,-Of James Tounton, -Of Robert H. Barton-Of John Watson, -Of P.C. Vanbrocklin, Of the Reverend extent the "battle ground." Neither her T. Caron and others, of St. Monique,— Of James Cockburn and others,— Of the geographical position, her political affinities Municipal Council of the Counties of nor the temper of her people would admit Huron and Bruce,—Of the Mayor, Alder- her being a mere spectator in the contest men and Citizens of the City of viontreal, for the repeal of the Act of last Session amending their Act of incorporation,—and lence to the representative of Her Majesty of the Mount Pleasant Seminary Associa- we should endeavor to show that we are

tion, for an Act of incorporation. On motion of Mr. Jackson the Return relative to the withdrawal from sale of taint on the national honor, and resolved certain Lands in the Counties of Grey and defend to the last man and the last shilling our Bruce, and also the Report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, presented on Thursday last were referred to the Stand- lived in peace with our neighbors. Forty

certain Road allowance in Horace Capron ted States have become a first power—if her and Myron Aimes; second reading Monday

Talbot Road East, and No. 10 in the

ing Thursday next. to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Religious, Chari- All are accustomed to the use of arms—all quadrupeds, birds, reptiles, fish and molusci

reading Tuesday next. And, also, a Bill to alter and amend much of the Statute 12 Vic., cap. 63, as our friends across the line; but, if changed ces; and, we doubt not, his publication will relates to the constitution of the Court of into enemies, will prove bold and determined be of great service to those who desire to Error and Appeal; second reading Tues-

amend the Act for establishing freedom of Banking; second reading Friday next.

And, also, a Bill to authorize the comparamount. We cannot shame the mothers mutation of claims on Ordnances Lands, upon the transfer of such lands to the Province

second reading Friday next.

Mr. Poulin introduced a Bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Primary Schools in certain Parishes and Townships in Lower Canada; second reading to-mor-

And, also, a Bill to provide for the establish ment of County Courts in Lower Canada: second reading to-morrow. Mr. Charles Daoust moved, that the Bill to abclish the right of appeal to Her Maj-

esty's Privy Council in certain cases, be now read the second time; six months.

Messieurs, Alleyn, Bell, Biggar, Cartier, Cayley, Chapais, Chisholm, Church, Cook, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionown cases, on giving eight days' notice to the pertinacity and insolence of an unscrupulous opposite party, or on receiving notice that fatter as witness, and Mr. Chief Justice Robinson, and Mr. Justice Robinson for the appellant, but without costs.

Identically and insolence of an unscrupulous opposite party, or on receiving notice that does not feel that the day of danger and of difficulty is that in which it may expect to hear the accumulated demands of the United States. England has narrowly escaped a repetition of her position in the war of 1812 premature death.

Cameron, Christie, Cooke, Charles ast, Darche, Jean B. E. Dorion, Antome. Freeman, Gamble, Gould, Hartman, Holton, Huot, Joban, Laberge, Larwill, Lyon, John S. Macdonald, Roderic McDonald, Marchildon, Masson, Mattice, Munro, Murney, Papin, Patrick, Powell, Prevost, Rolph, Sanborn, Scatcherd, Turcotte, Valois, Wright, and Young.—44. oung,-44.

The House then adjourned. NOTICES OF MOTIONS. Honble. Mr. Cameron—On Thursday next
—Address to His Excellency the Governor
General, praying him to cause to be laid be-

Mr. Thomas Fortier-On Thursday next Bill to authorize Henry Wulfe Trigge, Esquire, and others, to construct a Toll Bridge on the North East branch of the River Nicolet near the Church of the Parish Hon. Mr. Drummond-On Wednesdry of Ste. Monique in the County of Nicolet, and to incorporate the said Henry Wulfe Trigge and others, under the name of the "Ste. Monique Bridge Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Bureau—On Thursday next—The

That Agriculture is one of the ements of prosperity and wealth in Can-

That in order to develope its resources, is important to encourage the settlement of the wild lands belonging to the domains of the Crown.

## The Werald.

THE most prominent feature among the opics of foreign interest, is the talk of the ossibility of a war with the United States tries has assumed an alarming tone; and the horizon begins to wear a threatening aspect. Still we are much inclined to believe that nomay, and undoubtedly will bluster for a while but it is not at all probable that he will persist in driving matters to extremities. To entail war with its long train of evil consequences upon the two nations, for such trifling differ It must be evident to the world, that Britain tions were exceeded on the enlistment quested by a repeal or dissolution of the if anything comes out of the Central American matter, it will on the ground of Engof the "greatest nation." If their claims this instance were granted, they would soo be satisfied with nothing short of annexing the once settled we would hear no more about an American war. It is because England is enenergies and call for all her strength, that th American Eagle shows his talons.

In whatever way the difficulties will be ter

minated, the progress of events will be watched with much interest by Her Majesty's subjects remarks Canada could not be idle struggle. Canada would be to a considerable And instead of permitting unmeaning inso united people, feeling keenly and sensibly possessions from invasion. We have hitherto ing Committee on printing, with a view to the publication of the whole or a part years have passed since the last gun was fired, all anxious to preserve kindly relations with ten years, engaged in the study of these scie soldiers. In this mood we stand—we offer Hon. Mr. Cayley introduced a Bill to the right hand loyally and warmly to our who bore us-we cannot leave our children a heritage of disgrace -- we cannot make interest sway our inclinations, and if the American Executive drive us to war-and if they make

us unwillingly enter upon a contest-all we have to do is to act like men. The celebrated ten thousand case is again on the carpet. The court of appeal has, at last, given judgment in the case. We condense from the "Globe" the following summary of the judgments. Six Judges, Chancellor Esten and Spragge, Chief Justice Drapar, Mr. Justice Burns, Mr. Justice Richards, gave their decisions against the appeal, confirming the judgment of the court below, with costs.

Mr. Chief Justice Robinson, and Mr. Justice opposite party, or on receiving notice that Mr. John this desirate not to say, that we consider it all that is claimed for it in the prospectus. We understand that Mr. John Latter to and public faith of the American Government is guided by similar principles to the operations of a clock-pedlar, and are entitled to about the same amount of respect. And nothing has done more to produce this feeling than the character of the men who have that the diplomacy we consider it all that is claimed for it in the prospectus. We understand that Mr. John Campbell, of Perth, is at present canvassing the County for subscribers.

Mr. John Hillyard Cameron has introduced a short bill to amend the law of evidence in a sh Hon. Mr. Drummond moved in amendment that the Bill be read a second time this day cellor Blake, Vice Chancellor Esten and

as the acts of the latter could not be impeachthe Banks with which they were connected, were passed :or to directors of Insurance Companies insuring with the institution whose affairs they onducted. Yet they might thus have advantages for which Trustees for private inexpressed a strong opinion against the prothe Chancery Judges had taken; he felt that fore this House a copy of the charge delivered by the Hon. Judge Duval to the Jury on the trial before the Criminal Court at Quebec which the law could make the law fore of opinion that the bill should have been hismissed. But as there was much that was vrong in the way that the defendant had acted, he thought that it should be dismissed without costs. The judgment of his lordship vas long and elaborate.

ame opinion as he had expressed previously; hat he might well distrust his judgement since Chief Justice Robinson had come to posite conclusion; but still all he had read, and all he had thought upon the subject, since be care his independent in the court had be a Committee with power to add ne gave his judgment in the court below, has served to confirm him in its accuracy. The out the wishes of the meeting.

That the above named Committee be is interest in the matter, he thought, alone, ufficient to sustain the decree; and he read a passage from a late decision by the House CARLETON-PLACE, MARCH 13, 1856. of Lords which showed this. But upon the facts of the present case there was much more nt. There was, in his opinion, an actual Chief Justice Draper had some doubt,

than secrecy chargeable against the defendfraud made out against him by the evidence. he time of the argument, but reflection had removed his doubts. He found the principl relating to Trustees, and the duties involved n that relation applied in every case, in Engand which had come before the courts. N exception had been sanctioned to the rule that Trustees should not place themselves in a ituation in which their interests might conflict with their duty. He thought there was no reason why that rule should not be held pplicable to the governing body of a municiality; that it has been held applicable in several cases in England, and that it was of much public importance that the rule should by his connection with these debentures, had large interest in the proceedings of the Council, in which he took part as if he had no nterest, and in some of which he was actually mployed as special agent, for the conduct of them. He held that the appeal should be avidity, and replaces with assiduty the moment

iolation of duty in the defendant's conduct in the case. No loss had been caused to the City by the transaction, but, on the contrary, it had been considerably the gainer. He had not been able to satisfy himself that the City of Toronto had any legitimate claim on rofit made by the defendant, and he therefore iffered from the judgment of the Court be

Mr. Justice Burns and Mr. Justice Rich ards also delivered elaborate judgments, confirming the judgment of the Chancery judges; and Vice-Chancellors Spragge and Esten declared that they had not altered their previously expressed opinions. Mr. Justice Hagarty, not having heard the argument of coun sel gave no judgment, but it was intimated that Chief Justice Macaulay's was against the

We understand that Mr. Bowes has inti-

Two weeks ago, we published the prospec and many changes have taken place both in tus of the "Canadian Naturalist and Gool Mr. Christie introduced a Bill to vest a the United States and Canada. If the Uni- ogist." We have since received the first ommerce and her flag are to be found in publication. It is published by E. Billings. Mr. Macbeth introduced a Bill to vest in every sea—if her population is to be counted Esq., in the City of Ottawa, and is devoted James Taunton a part of original allow- by millions-Upper Canada has redeemed the to the natural history and geology of Canada, ance for Road between Lot No. 40 on soil from the wilderness, and her hardy chil- and the neighboring British Provinces. It Second Range, East of River Road, in dren are to be found in every corner of the articles upon the Geological phenomena--rock the Township of Southwold; second read- land. Her population is above a million and minerals, fossils, &c., are illustrated by sui ng Thursday next.

Hon. Mr. Drummond introduced a Bill a quarter—of a people deficient in intelligence, able cuts. A portion of the work is also destrength, and pluck to none in the world. voted to the natural history of the indigenous table and Educational purposes; second loyal to the great Imperial commonwealth - &c., &c. The publisher has been for the last oursue the same interesting studies in this

We would direct the attention of our readers to an advertisement on the last page of which cannot be estimated. We have re-

ed, neither he was inclined to think, could the days ago in Montreal, presided over by the ner. He doubted if the principles applie- Mayor for the purpose of taking into considerable to private trustees could in all respects ation the equalization of the l'ariff between said to be responsible for the wickedness of its be applied to the governing body of any cor- Canada and the United States, and a proper poration. He saw no objection to directors and just regulation of the Provincial Cariff of Banks getting their paper discounted at throughout -at which the following Resolutions

That the Canadian duties of Customs require nendment, and should be adjusted so as to encourage Home Industry, and every branch of Native Enterprise; having regard to the general interests and without taxing one pordividuals might be called to account. He tion of the comunity for the supposed advantage of another.

The Foreign Manufacturers and Merchants priety of such transactions being entered into have no right to expect and should not receive as that which was in question in the cause; in the Markets of Canada any greater amount of favor than their several Governments extend to Canadian Manufacturers and Merchants, under similar circumstances.

That raw Materials for Manufacturing, and such Articles of Foreign Natural Production. which the law could reach. In the present Agricultural and Industrial Classes, such as in the month of February last, of Kelly and which the law could reach. In the present of the murder of Edward Corcase, he thought that the city had suffered no Tea, Raw Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c., are loss, but the contrary, from the proceedings not fit objects of particular or excessive taxation; the duty thereon should be reduced, and complained of, and, on the whole, was there- an increase of Duties should take place upon articles of luxury, and upon manufactures competing or likely to come into competition with Canadian Productions.

That inasmuch as the local position of Canana brings her Trade and Manufactures into The Chancellor said he remained of the of the United States.

That an humble petition be presented to His the public virtue, and unboast the Excellency the Governor General, and both the Fathers of the Revolution. Houses of the Legislature, praying that such modifications of the Tariff shall take place as to their number for the purpose of carrying

structed to draw up a form of organization to carry out the objects embodied in the foregoing itesolutions, with a view to the extension of the same throughout the Province and re-port at a meeting to be called by them for that

THIRST IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS .- The use of snow when persons are thirsty does not by any means allay the insatiable desire for the mouth. For example, a person walking along feels intensely thirsty, and he looks to and if such be the case, it will be well to seome so easily, and he withdraws the open hand that was to grasp the delicious morsel and convey it into his parching mouth. He fat, M'Arthur and Scott, are in town. The has several miles of a journey to accomplish, and his thirst is every moment increasing ! he terday, but we have not learned the result of is perspiring profusely, and feels quite hot and the conference. - Recorder. oppressed. At length his good resolutions stagger, and he partakes of the ticle which produces the most exhilarating effect; in less than ten minutes he tastes again and again, always increasing the quantity; and in half an hour he has a gum stick of condensed snow, which he masticates with Judge Maclean took, the same view as allayed in the slightest degree; he is as hot Chief Justice Robinson. He could see no as ever, and still perspires; his mouth is in flames and he is driven to the necessity of quenching it with snow, which adds fuel to he fire. The melted snow ceases to please the palate, and it feels like red-hot coals which, like a fire-eater, he shifts about with his tongue, and swallows without the addition of saliva. He is in despair; but habit has taken the place of his reasoning faculties, and he moves on with languid steps, lamenting the severe fate which forces him to persist in practice which in an unguarded moment he

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE .- The March number of this superior monthly has been eceived. The leading articles are :-Scandinavian Sketches, No. 2, illustrated by fine engravings of Dalecarlian Boat, Porphyry Vase, and Villa of Rosendal; Birds, or Recreations in Ornithology, nine mated his intention to appeal to the House engravings. The Grave of Lady Rachel Russell, four engravings; The Poet and 65 to 35. his Pets, three engravings, Methodist Church Architecture, six engravings Uncle Jerry's Ghost; The Danubian Principalities; Very nice People, but not to be depended upon; The News paper Discovery of America by the Northmen The School-master's Dream; A Trip Awakening: Religious Controversy: A Trip towards Gretna Green; Chemico-Spiritualism; Editorial Correspondence,

> We copy the following from the Montreal Commercial Advertiser :-

The news from England is such as to cause much uneasiness. It is very evident that the United States have this time gene too far with their bullying demands, and that the alternative appears to be—back right out or fight.

The insulting tone adopted by the American people towards England, the gathering irritation of avowed sympathy with Russia, and the evident determination of its Government to nick up a quarrel at the more of the state of the sympathy with the sympathy ment to nick up a quarrel at the more of the sympathy with the sympathy with the sympathy and the evident determination of its Government to nick up a quarrel at the more of the sympathy with the sympath ment to pick up a quarrel at the moment when England's difficulty became America's readers to an advertisement on the last page of our paper, of the "Universal History of all Nations". This is a totally different work from, and much more valuable, than the "Hystory of the World" which was sold with the United States; to no nation, has she of Upper Canada, as authorize the establishment. "History of the World", which was sold made greater sacrifices of personal feeling to here some time ago. It is a work, the value less considered.

with the United States; to no nation, has she made greater sacrifices of personal feeling to preserve it, and by none have there efforts been to place all the National Common Schools.

THE TARIFF.-A meeting was held a few and the great danger now is that she may avail herself of it to inflect upon the Union a chastisement which has been assiduously labored for, and most richly deserved, if a nation can be

The feeling in England is, if we are to have awar with the United States now is the time to have it; we are prepared, with a splendid army in admirable discipline, a magnificent fleet, hundreds of gunboats, and all the means and appliances for carrying on a great war; peace proclaimed with Russia, and they could not be better employed for a year or two than in placing matters of dispute on this continent on a permanently satisfactory footing and in checking the Western spirit of territorial aggrandisement, as the Northern has been checked. For this reason, after the first outburst of indignation, there is a calm in Engand, and the insidious silence with regard to United States is more ominous than a contrary course would be. Provoked to the limit o forbearance, England says to the United States " At a word, Peace or War?" was intended to strike her while engaged with a powerful adversary, the blow will not only without another antagonist, but encircled with a military and naval armament strong enough to contend with half the

We hope for Peace; a War with the Justed States is the last thing which a Canalian can desire; we have no ambition to exhange our peaceable avocation for the tented field, and no desire to see the overweening pride of our neighbors so tearfully humbled as immediate competition with those of the Amerit would be with a war on equal terms with ican Union; it is advisable that the Canadian England; while, at the same time, we cannot but confess, that it might be of service to them in bringing them back to plain honesty, the public virtue, and unboasting heroism of

> BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA RAILROAD.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders the above company was held on Tuesday.

George Crawford, Hon. J. Morris, R. P. Colton, George Sherwood 1. Watson. A. Dixon Alex. Moffat. R. Bell. D. B. O. Ford. James Bell. R. Shaw. E. H. Whitmarsh.

As it devolves on the new Directors to rewater; on the contrary, it appears to be ceive the tenders advertised for, and conincreased in proportion to the quantity used clude a contract for the completion of the and the frequency with which it is put into the Directors to the persons to whom Sykes, his feet with coveting eyes, but his good cure the amount for the payment of the debts sense and firm resolution are not to be overof Sykes & Co., by such means as may be
within the power of the Company.

A deputation from the municipality of Lan-ark and Renfrew, consisting of Messrs, Mofcommittee of the Brockville Town Council net the Lanark and Renfrew deputation yes-

The "Globe" of the 7th inst. se Brown's motion to test the feeling of the House in regard to a Provincial Bankrupt Law, was postponed till Tuesday next, at the lesire of several members.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with a general debate on the Teraperance it is melted away. But his thirst is not question—and we regret to say the discussion ended in a vote of 51 to 50 against the Proabitory Liquor Law. The subject came up on motion of Mr. A. A. Dorion for a stringent License Law. Mr. Sanborn (who is an earaest and able advocate of Prohibition) moved a resolution in Amendment affirming the principle of Prohibition. Mr. Felton (who had harge of the Maine Law last session) then rose, and formally recanted his views on the uestion. He declared that the country was ot ripe for prohibition, and that the experience of its working in the United States warned us in Canada to pause ere adopting it. He concluded by proposing, as a second amendment, a series of resolutions in favor of a stringent License Law. The debate then ecame general, and some good speeches were lelivered. The speeches will be found fully eported under the Parliamentary head. Mr. Felton's amendment was lost-43 to 57. Mr. Sanborn's amendment was also lost-by Mr. Felton's apostacy-on a division of 50 to 51; and Mr. Dorion's main motion war, carried by

Mr. Brown's bill to abolish Sunday labor the Post Office, and to clore canals on the Lord's day, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading on Wednesday next. The measure is very short and concise. It roposes to declare that no mail shall be made p or despatched on Sunday; that no letters r papers shall be given out from any office on Sunday; and that the canal locks shall remain closed from Saturday at midnight, to Sunday at midnight.

RESOLUTIONS: To be proposed by Mr. Brown, on Thurs-

Resolved,-That the separating line between Upper and Lower Canada, so far as regards Parliamentary Representation, ought to be abolished; that all sections of the United Province, should be placed on an equal footing; and that population should be adopted as the basis of representation in the Provincial

It has become a conviction upon the minds under one uniform system of superintendence ceived a copy, and hesitate not to say, that of European Statesmen that the diplomacy and instruction, in which no violence shall be and public faith of the American Government