## Baily Mercury

It is a curious study to watch all the anting thirty million dollars adian Pacific Bailway. The d Trunk industriously fomented ition to it on the ground that it is njurcitin every possible cate of Mr. Mills' election to the Eneakof course everybody understands at the Grand Trunk Company in making their protests are actuated by a limb a cirit, and if any evidence of the House of Commons.

By this decision an act of justice has been done to Mr. Mills and the constituency of Bothwell at a late day. He now secures the seat which has been Pacific Company—thereby giving them

access to Quebec—for the Quebec and
Chiario Railway, which, in connection

with the Oredit Valley, the Toronto,

majority. In spite of that Hon. David North Western, is the only line that polled. The returning-officer, a nominee will prevent the Grand Trunk from of Hawkins, declared Hawkins elected. having a complete monopoly of the A protest was entered, and Judge carrying trade in Ontario. The object Galt awarded the seat to Mills, but is quite transparent, though the Grand Trunk tries to cover it up by the plea that no Government is justified in spending public money with the view took, his sees for the second session. of crippling a competitor, which is covered and worked by a private comband by the fact that he expected to pany. The Government have promptly lose the case, and for that reason taken up the gauntlet thrown down by the Grand Trunk, and are now adroitty ston was being given, While Mr. Mills using it with their Ontario followers as and his constituents are to be congratu-

Then we have the Manitoba interest, which is an important one at the present juncture. In this case it is a purely selfish one, and its members—with one exception-will, under pressure, most likely support the Government in their preposal: Mr. Ross has already come out flat-footed in favour of the Government, and considering the platform on ich he was elected, he went much farther in support of the Government than his profession and pledges warranted him in doing. He has been wavering for a long time, but has now at last, it seems, gone clean over to the Government's side.

Outside the ports of Montreal and Quebec, that Province has no specialor rather selfish—interest in the C. P. R., but its members are to be bribed into support of the Government proposal by railway grants and other excuses for better terms, and in this way they are to be reconciled to the giving away of thirty millions of the people's money to a Company which ought now to be in a position to finish the road out of the money and lands it has already received, or is still entitled to receive on its contract. Joined to this is the wague promise of the extension of the line to Quebec, and making that the

summer port of the C. P. R. As for the Maritime Provinces, New Branswick is consoled with the promise that the International Strait Line Railway will be finished from Montreal to St Andrew and St. John, and that these will with Halifax form the winter ports. The members from these Provinces, purposely forget that Railway Company already been arranging for making Portland their winter port. and once they get the money they will be sure to study their own convenience and not the interest of the people of

New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Thus we have these various diverse interests at work, and those who are influenced by them lose sight of the greater questions of right and justice over thirty million dollars to this Com-pany for no consideration whatever, and for no sufficient reason, is the one that members should seek to answer apart from all selfish arguments that may in-terfere with a calm and deliberate judgment. They have no claim to it. If they had husbanded their resources they would not have been in need of it, and even if they get it we have no guarantee

she will hold them to the full responsibility.

A number of Wardens have declined to act on the Dominiou License Boards believing that to do so will disqualify them as Councillors. Clause 77 of the Act to consolidate the acts respecting Municipal Institutions, reads as follows:

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town, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer or
Clerk of any municipality, no Bailiff of
any Division Court, no County Crown
Attorney, no Registrar, no Deputy
Clerk of the Crown, no Clerk of the
County Court, no Clerk of the
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no inn keeper or saloon keeper
or shop keepor licensed to sell
spirituous liquors by retail, [no
License Commissioner or Inspector of
Licenses ....shall be qualified to be a Licenses ... shall be qualified to be a corporation." Few Wardens are likely to run the risk of disqualification for the sake of being a Dominion License Com.

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In the Supreme Court at Otta (Hawkins) in all the counts. Justices ong, Fournier and Henry, concurred. Justice Gwynne thought a new election poposition to it on the great state of the public money on an should be ordered. The Chief Justice then gave judgment, dismissing the appeal and directing the Registrar of the Court to forward the necessary certifi-

offer that the Company makes, to hand wrongfully occupied by Mr. J. J. Haw-over the North Shore Railway to the kins since the general election of 1882. Grey and Bruce, and the Hamilton and Mills secured more than half the votes shanned the Court while the final decion why the O. P. R. Co. should lated on the vindeation of their rights receive the money, and thus prevent the at last, every one must feel that there is something badly out of joint about a something lines to it in that Province. coupy the seat of another for so long a

able in many counties.

ALL the French Conservative organs published in Quebec bitterly denounce the Mail for its slander upon Mr. Blake and the French Conservative members at Ottawa, paying most friendly and courteous tribute at the same time to the damage. the Opposition leader's great talent, disinterestedness, and purity of character.

DECISION was given in the North Victoria Provincial election petition at

the Ontario Legislature takes place at Ingersoll to morrow. Mr. Jas. Noxon, the Liberal nominee, has issued an able and ringing address, and has arranged for a series of public meetings. An opponent to Mr. Noxon has made an appearance in the person of Mr. George A. Cook, who announces himself "an orter of the Mowat

Government." As far as can be gathered, the Do-As far as can be gathered, the Doin minon License Act will be quietly but
firmly ignored in Quebec, and any attempt to enforce it will be seriously resisted. The local authorities will issue
licensed as usual under the Provincial
Act, and if any Dominion prosecutions
follow they will be contested in the
Quuts and carried in appeal, if
necessary, to the highest tribunal of the
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Grimsby, Feb. 22, 1884. that ought to guide representatives in dealing with this subject. That question whether it is right and just to hand ing, is unanimous in the resolve to repel empire. Public opinion, locally speak- Grimsby, Feb. 22, 1884. any further encroachments on Provincial

rights. The Hamilton Spectator and Mr. Robertson, one of the Tory members of the Dominion Parliament from that city, have had a fall out. It appears he was counsel for the plaintiff in a libel suit in the County of the properties of the plaintiff in a libel suit in the County of the County against the Spectator, but instead of a constitution may be gradually built up

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ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—The first reports of the disastrous results of the tornado were understated. The loss of life and property within a radius of ten miles of Rock Run; Ala., is very great. occupy the seat of another for so long a time despite the conviction and knowledge that a gross wrong is being perpetrated thereby.

Ar a meeting of members of Parliament who are also members of the Dominion Alliance, a committee was appointed to draft amendments to the Scott Act, which is pronounced unworkable in many counties.

miles of Rock Run, Ala., is very great. Sixty persons are known to have been sittly expressions are known to have sailly expressions are known to hallo and farms denuded of everything valuable.
Live stock in gr.at numbers were
slaughtered or maimed so that they will
have to be killed. Much valuable timber
was blown down and spifitered to such an
extent that it will be worthless. In
Georgia the pecuniary loss is estimated at
\$2,000,000, and in one portion of Alabama
it is said that \$3,000,000 will not cove

#### Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 25. In the Senate Mr Plumb urged the toria Provincial election petition at Oegoode Hall on Monday. The judges found that no charge of personal bribery had been proved against the respondent, Mr. Fell, M. P. P. They found, however, that cases of bribery by agents had been proved, but not sufficient in number to materially affect the result of the election. They therefore declared the election of the respondent valid, but allowed the petitioner his costs.

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