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64 in. Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, port aying 

72 in. Bleached Tablings, all pure linen, portraying wide borde: with snewdrop centre, per yard \$1.00 for

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Mitchell's Denial. Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—In a statement read yesterday at the miners' conven-tion President Mitchell said, referring e President Delan:

te President Dolan:
"His allegation that I said to him
during the Pittsburg convention of the
American Federation of Labor, that I
would be well satisfied with a renewal
of the present agreement, is a deliberate, malicious and premeditated falsehood."

Woman Badiy Burned.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John R. Haggins, 449 Sackville street, was seriously burned yesterday afternoen. Her two little children were playing with matches and set the curtains on fire. While extinguishing the flames Mrs. Haggins' clothing caught fire. She relied on the floor until the flames went out. A physician is attending her at her home.

G. T. P. Will Tender.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Among those tendering for the construction of the feur hundred miles of the eastern division of the new transcontinental railway will probably be the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway titlef. Several construction companies have been formed for the purpose of obtaining contracts.

Wild Horses Toe Numerous.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—Droves of untamable wild horses have become such a curse to the British Columbia interior districts that Fariliament is providing legislation for their entermination.

Ship Subsidy Bill Passes.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Shortly after 6 c'clock yesterday the United
States Senate exist its final ballot on
the subsidy shipping bill, which was
passed by 38 to 27.

Some people weep vinegar and then complain about their bread being sour.

EARL GREY IS OUTSPOKEN.

Makes a Hearty Criticism As to Some Patent Medicines.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Earl Grey, who was the guest of honor at the annual banquet at McGill's faculty, made in the course of his address some remarks which are receiving a great deal of attention. Barl Grey did not confine himself either to compliments or platitudious matters of no moment. In the first place he advised the McGill boys to step on Tammany, upon all occasions, and His Excellency then started in on an anti-patent medicine campaign.

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He remarked that he read in the daily newspapers wonderful advertisements: "How to fool a lazy liver,"
"How to aveid catarria," in sheet, how to dispense with many ills. From this he judged that it would be possible to get along without ever calling in a doctor. This led him, he said, to speak in a serioks tone. "I am reminded of one patent medicine, of which I recently bought a bottle and sent it to be analyzed. It was returned to me showing that it contained 40.50 proof spirit.

"I am of the opinion that laws should be made that would be required to show what patent medicines contained. It should be set down that all drugs containing alcohol and narcotics and other potent drugs should have the percentages of these drugs printed on the labels of bottles. If not, the shadow of the medical profession."

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says be,
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Many a silver wedding is really a silver-plated one. One's station in life can be settled by allowing full swing to the tongue.

#### BASTEDO A POLITICIAN

Acted Openly and Brazenly as Such, Says Mr. DuVernet.

le Called a "Self-Confessed Spy" by Bastede's Counsel-Law yers Sum Up-Mr. DaVernet Helds That Bastedo Worked His Department in the interests of the Party to Which He Belonged.

Toronte, Feb. 15.—Some of the personal encounters which resulted from friction in the Fishery Branch of the Public Works Department at the Parliament Buildings were made public property at yesterday's session of the investigation before Mayor J. C. Judd, of London, of the charges and ceunter-charges laid by J. S. Webster, chief clerk of the office and S. T. Bastefo, the deputy commissioner, who was in charge of it. After a number of letters asked for by Mr. Webster's counsel, J. E. Jones, were produced, the latter amounced that he had one incident in connection with the election in West Toronte, Feb. 15 .- Some of the per-

announced that he had one incident in connection with the election in West Huron in 1998, which he wished investigated. In this contest he said Mr. Bastede was said to have taken part.

Mr. Hellmuth who represents Mr. Bastedo, then commenced the examination of Mr. Webster with regard to charges made against him by the Deputy Commissioner. Several instances in which he was said to have acted contrary to the orders of his superior were remembered by Mr. Webster. He had refused to visit the north shore of Lake refused to visit the north shore of Lake Superior when instructed, because, he said, he was acting under orders from the Minister.

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The personal nature of the conflict was shown when Mr. Webster admitted that he might have made uncomplimentary references to his chief. He also acknowledged that he had shaken his fist in Mr. Bastedo's face on one occasion. His reason for doing so, he said, was that the latter gentleman had come into his office for the purpose of insulting him.

Mr. DuVernet dwelt at length on the conference between members and de-

conference between members and deconterence between members and de-feated candidates, which seemed to be a feature of the conduct of the flaheries department for political purposes, the predominating thought being as to how best to carry on the department for political interests of the party in pow-er. He also criticized the department having supplied services to Cabinet Ministers and others to help their cam-

Openly and Brazenly.

He read one letter written by Mr. Bastedo which said in part: "I do not propose to be entrapped if I can help it." That, he maintained, was the key to Mr. Bastedo's whole correspondence and course of conduct. It was not likely that the late Government had had a more faithful servant looking after their interests politically. The public recognized it. It had been done openly and brazenly. Mr. Bastedo was accused of having written falsehoods to Mr. Hanna, whom he was keeping waiting for replies while he was consulting Mr. Pardee about it and this when Mr. Hanna was the sitting member. He condemned the system of applyto Mr. Bastedo's whole correspondence

He condemned the system of applying to local members for approval of applicants for licenses. He submitted that charges made had been amply proven. There was no question about Mr. Bastedo's participation in political matter and of his working the depart-ment in the interests of the party to which he belongs.

A Self-Confessed Spy. Mr. Helimuth opened his argument with a denunciation of Mr. Webster— a self-confessed spy, lacking courage and manhood, and he went so far as to say a dishonest spy, as proven by the evidence which had been taken on this enquiry. Every bit of available evidence had been brought to light and there was nothing in Mr. Bastedo's letters that would not have been written by an henest official. This investi-gation, which had been going on for a couple of weeks and had been publish-ed broadcast throughout the province, had not had the effect of bringing along one Conservative (excepting Mans-field) to testify or even complain that he had been unfairly dealt with in the matter of the granting of fishery li-

censes.
The tenor of Mr. Hellmuth's remarks was that Mr. Bastedo had been under the instruction of Hon. Mr. Latchford as regards patronage. He agreed that patronage was not perhaps the highest form of morality, but it was nevertheless pretty generally in existence. He put the issuing of fishery licenses in the same basis as making appointments.

The argument will be resumed at 10 e'clock this morning.

GUELPH COLLEGE ADVANCES.

Report Shows That Attendance at Agricultural School Is Growing.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The past year was for the Ontario Agricultural College a period of expansion, according to the evidence supplied in the thirty-first report of its progress, which has just been presented to the Government by President Creelman.

The attendance during 1905 totalled 1,000 students, compared with 833 in 1804.

the total expenditure of the institution was \$114,942. From the college and the Macdonald Institute the revenues were, respectively, \$21,189 and \$15,925.

M'NAUGHT V. URQUHART.

North Toronto Vacancy—The Parties Nominate Their Candidates. Teronto, Feb. 15.—Twenty-one Conservatives were nominated in St. Paul's Hall last night, but the choice finally fell upon W. K. McNaught. In Broadway Hall eighteen Liberals were nominated, but they all withdrew in favor of ex-Mayor Thomas Uraphari.

Will Extend Waterworks. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Ottawa will apply at the forthcoming session of the On-tarie Legislature for authority to spend \$100,000 extending the waterworks sys-

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which was in the interests of the public at large. He said that people who disregarded the close season were sinners of the worst kind, and that both sportsmen and fishermen, should combine in defending Ontar-io's game and fish.

Several fishermen and others pres Several fishermen and others present then expressed their views on the matter and some very lively discussion took place, but the general feeling was in favor of the formation of a branch of the Association here and the establishment of better game and fish protection throughout the province.

Before the close of the meeting it was announced that the Association will hold a convention meeting in Toronto on the first Friday after the opening of the Officers' and Executive Headquirters, and the Officers and Executive of each branch or any substitutes of equal number they may appoint, may attend this convention.

AXE TOO MUCH FOR RORY.

Until Then He Was Sweeping Floo With Germans.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 14.—Rory Mc-Donald, who used to live in Glengarry, was struck on the head by any angry German yesterday and may not live to

Several Germans and Scotchmen were drinking, and trouble arose, Rory, a powerful man, had an easy time with all Germans who came his way, until one, named Urich, went to a shed, returned with a big axe, and struck Mc-Donaid a heavy blow on the side of the head with the blunt portion of the weapon. He dropped the axe and made his escape, and took refuge in a

house, but was taken in charge and held until the arrival of Corpl. Lea, of the mounted police.

McDonald was sent to the hospital here, and when he arrived was in a critical state. The skull sustained a severe blow, but is not fractured. The handle of the axe struck McDonald in the eye, and he will likely lose his sight. He has a fair chance of recovery.

The trouble is an outcome of sectional feeling between the Scotch and



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STARVING IN THE ICE.

Canadian Mounted Policeman Who Saw Ten Whaling Crews In July, Brings the Tragic News.

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 14.-Frozen up in the Arctic Sea, several thousand up in the Arctic Sea, several mousana miles from civilization, with scurvy breaking out among the crews, ten Am-erican whaling ships are in a bad plight around Herschell Island. Corpl. Munro, of the Royal Northwest.

Police, has just arrived here from that of the Royal Northwest Mounted

Police, has just arrived here from that far off police post, having left there last July.

Four ships had spent the winter at Point Barrow, on Herschell Island. They were the Rowhead, Karluk, Herman and Bonanza. Eight other ships arrived last summer and announced their intention of getting out during the fall, but only two of them managed to reach the Pacific. The others are frozen in and he believes that a large person in and he believes that a large person. en in, and he believes that a large per

lives from starvation and scurvy.

The summer season in those waters gives the whalers only about six weeks to work, and nearly every winter some ships are obliged to stay at Herschelt Island on account of their tardiness. In 1897 sixteen ships wintered there, and seventy-five per cent. of the crews died, either of starvation or of scurvy.



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