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TWO SPEECHES.

The speech which Mr. Blake made last week on the Riel question was not the first which he has made about Riel. On this occasion the Government has allowed the law to take its course against a rebel and a murderer, and Mr. Blake is opposed to the Government. There is not in his whole speech one word of denunciation of the man who was justly executed, but there is adverse censure of the prosecution, and of the judge. There is criticism promised for the jurors, and inquiry as to the metives of the Government in not interfering with the sentence.

Fifteen years ago Riel was less guilty than he was after, for he had then caused the death of one man, instead of two hundred. He had then been guilty but once and had

escaped. Mr. Blake was then, as now. opposed to the Government, and it suited him therefore to use the following language: I warn this house and this province that un-lass we act in this matter the murderers will go umpunished. This, sir, is no ordinary murder. It was no murder for revenge, for money, or for any of those causes which usually provoke that great crime. This is no case of a burried, passionate transaction in which the excuse of want of time or deliberation, or of passionate emotion may be pleaded. Even in the presence of the delegate sent by the Canadian Govern-meast to treat with these people, and while he of the delegate sent by the Canadian Govern-ment to treat with these people, and while he was engaged in this mission, this deed was done, and its enormity was enhanced by the solemn mockery of a pretended court-martial and a so-called condemnation to death. The wistim died because he was a loyal man; he died because he would not aid rebels; he died because he resisted rebellion-he died, in fact, for loyalty to Queen and country. "That this is no ordinary murder is proved

in fact, for loyalty to Queen and country. "That this is no ordinary murder is proved by the fact that it provoked a universal fervor of indignation throughout this province. If the indignation has subsided it does not blaze the indignation throughout this province. If the indignation has subsided it does not blaze so high after this interval. Still that indigna-tion burns deeply, and is not to be soothed by anything less than the meting out of justice to the perpetrators of the crime. We have been told that we have nothing to do with this mat-ter. We Canadians, we men of Ontario-we the representatives of the people of Ontario-assembled here to express the feelings of the province of Ontario-have nothing to do with one of our sons. (Cheers.) We are told that it is our duty, our right, our pleasure to ex-prese to the Governor General our joy on the occasion of his blood being ennobled. We were asked to discharge that duty, and we did it with pleasure and with decent warmth. But, sir, am I to compare for an instant the feeling of the people of the country on the ennoblement of the Governor-General's blood with the feeling that was sroked by the spilling of the blood of one of our sons. No, sir, we have learned here to whe truth of the poet's words : -"The king may make a beited inight, a marvel duth a well with the feeling that the truth of the one of the governor. derson.

"The king may make a belted knight, A marquis, duke, and a' that; But an honest man's aboon his might, Guid faith he mauna fa' that."

To the Municipality of the City and County of St. John :

It is true that we have solemnly recorded our satisfaction because the blood of the Governor-General has been ennobled; and as the blood of one of our sons has been spilled, it is our duty, it is our privilege, it is our right to express our sorrow and indignation at that event. I hope that we shall show that Gentleman-As there seems to have been some minunderstandig with reference to Mr. Tapley's former offer to the council in the suit of the municipality against him and others, I

committee with power to settle.

(Laughter.) Coun. Sears referred to the opposition

COUN. LEE

We knew that he would speak as a loyal Englishman who is without prejudice against our race, or without a hidden desire for the destruction of our rights, and with whom all the honest men of the province can walk hand in hand. On this point Mr. Blake's speech is of a nature to give our compatriots the most entire astisfaction. but he would give no information. In con-sideration of the want of knowledge of some of the commission, who had been appointed after the greater part of the deficiency had occurred, he felt his amendment should be The warden read the communication and

pointed out that it was proposed to pay \$2,-000 and costs. There was, however, nothing in the communication to say what costs were Mr. Mercier is generally recognized as the leader of the "new national party," as the Rielites call themselves. It was he used the words "our dear brother Riel," and who Coun. Peters said that in order to prevent

any misapprehension he would move that the costs include all costs of solicitor and ears.

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Sears, Baskin, Horgan, Stackhoure McLeod-5

the costs include all costs of solicitor and counsel, which shall mean that the munici-pality shall have \$2,000 clear. Coun. Lee accepted the motion as an addi-tion to his amendment. On the amendment being put it was carried by a vote of 19 year Mr. Bergeron, who is one of the leaders of the revolting Bleus, also states that he is to 5 mays, as follows :

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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reported as follows :--

perfectly satisfied. He says:perfectly satisfied. He says:-I feel satisfied that at the proper time and place, namely, in parliament, Mr. Blake will come out strongly on the subject and take the same view of the case as we have. Moreover, when all the papers have been brought down in the house I am confident the fullest justice will come out of this agitation. Yeas. McGoldrich DeVeber, Kelly, Chesley, Balcom, Vanwart, Anderson, Yeas. McGoldrick.

likened the half-breed to the Saviour of the

world, informed the Montreal Star that he

was "perfectly satisfied" with Blake's

Skinner, Temperance at Carter's Point. Peters, Quigley, Potts,

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN.) A very successful and enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the I. O. G. T., was held Ready, Rourke in the hall at Carter's Point, Long Reach, on Friday evening, the 15th inst. The chair was Titus. Lee, Fair, Price-19. ably filled by Fred Wood, and temperance addresses were delivered by Amos P. Wilson and M. D. Brown of Portland, followed by A communication was received from the

and M. D. Brown of Portland, followed by others. At the close of the meeting, Lodge Olive Branch was organized by Amos P. Wil-son, assisted by M. D. Brown, with a member-ship of 35. The following officers were in-stalled: David Whelpley, W.O.T.; Franny O. Carter, W.V.T.; Fred Wood, F.S.; Wm. H. Waters, T.; Jas, R. Wood, C.; Marcia Wet-more, S.; Ada M. MoBay, A.S.; Jas, Baxter, M.; Amelia Theall, D.M.; Alfred Theall, I. G.; Jos. Baxter, O.G.; Ada Purdy, R.H.S.; Emma Waters, L.H.S.; M.D. Brown, P.W. O.T.; Alfred Whelpley, D.W.C.T. This lodge promises to be one of the best in the province. A communication was received from the secretary of the pilot commission, dated last October, stating that masters of certain vessels were discharging ballast in Musquash harbor to the detriment of said harbor. A letter from Mr. McAnulty, a pilot of Mus-quash was attached to the communication certifying to the correctness of the state-On motion of Coun Sears, seconded by Coun Fair, it was referred to the county secretary and councillors of Musquash.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

They recommended payment of the follow-ing accounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise speci-ally mentioned :--Compromising with Ex Commissioner Tapley.

Bills for the Legislature-Accounts Ordered to be Paid-Reports of Committees.

April Also for under keeper. beriff for revising ele toral lis's, 1886..... J. & A. McMillan, bo ks for registry office... The St. John Municipal County me n the court house, Wednesday, 20th inst., Barnes & Co., the same printing. etc... Bowman & Lelacheur, repairing court house Warden Sturdee presiding. There were 7 Bowman & Lelacheur, repairing court house, etc. 45 59 8 Robt Magee, repairing court house, etc. 45 59 9 Robt Magee, repairing court house, etc. 59 40 10 The following bills were referred to this committee in October, viz , Justice Olive, holding preliminary examination in the Queen v. Look-hart and Carey, \$16; Simon Lake, carriage hire, same case, \$3; James McKenna, con-stable, same case, \$54.50, and also charge against Gaunce, \$4. The committee have not been able properly to investigate these several charges, but recommend that they be author-ed to order payment, if, on consultation with the secretary, they approve of them or any of them. present : Ceuns. DeVeber, Skinner, Baskin, Potts, Stackhouse, Smith, Peters, Quigley, Sears, Kelly, Vanwart, Price, Chesley, Mo-Goldrick, Fair, Ready, Titus, Rourke, Foster, McLeod, Balcom, Lee, Horgan, An-After the adoption of the minutes the

secretary read the following communication from John Kerr as counsel for Mr. Tapley, late chairman of the alms house commissioners :

11. In a bill of Justices Skillen and Rourke, for costs and expenses of the arrest and con-veyance to jail of a common vagrant, \$14.85, the committee make the same recommendation

as in the last case. 12. The committee recommended payment after persons selling liquor, out the several pariah funds, if certified by the chairman of the licensing board, viz, Thos. Bowee, Simonds, \$15; A. D. Gault, Laneaster, \$27; T. W. Mosher. St. Martins, \$7.50; Mr. Reed, Mus-Mosher. St. Martins, \$7.50; Mr. Heed, Mus-quash, \$6. 13. H. W. Frith. as solicitor, submits on ac-count against the Quaco lands fund for con-veyancing during six years past, certified by the chairman of the public lands committee and Mr. Rourke, amounting to \$71.50. The committee refer this account back without (2) The committee beg to make the follow-(2) The committee beg to make the follow-ing statement with regard to the payment of the sum of \$28,060 required by law to te paid to the commissioners of the general public hos-pital 1st November:— The county treasurer received from the com-missioners on the 4th March last \$2,000, which around the sum the 28th in the Back ersts of all parties. Yours very truly, JOHN KERE, Sol. for Mr. Tapley. missioners on the 4th March last \$2,000, which amount was deposited on the 28th in the Bank of B. N. A. at three per cert. interest and withdrawn Oct. 31st, yielding \$35 67. The committee having first advertised for tenders without success, sold to Mr. Collier, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., on the 1st Nov., 56 hospital loan fund debentures for \$500 each. payable in 40 years, at 94 per cent., vielding \$96 890. Total \$298 \$55. Coun. Sears said the question had been up at previous meetings and the communi-cation now submitted was practically the same as that previously considered, and in view of that he would move that this com-The motion was seconded by Coun. Bas-\$500 each. payable in 40 years, at 94 per cent., yielding \$26,320. "Total \$28,355. The county treasurer paid the hospital com-missioners, Nov. 1, receiving a release under seal in fu'l from them, the sum of \$28,000, leaving balance in his hands \$355,67. Against this balance there are the following charges, which the committee recommend to be paid out of the same, viz :--Coun. Lee moved as an amendment that the communication be referred to the finance Countities with power to settle. Count Peters in seconding the amend-ment took exception to the grounds ad-vanced by Count Sears in regard to the communication. He took the position that such a resolution as offered by Count Lee, was the proper one for the council to adopt

the present bill in that arrangement. The bill, he thought, should now be paid and the auggestion of Coun. Sears refer to work hereafter.

hereafter. . Coun. Peters, after the explanation by the secretary, moved an amendment that the bill be paid and that the question of pay for such work in the future be fixed as prescribed by Coun. Sears' motion. Coun. Ready seconded the motion of

Coun. Peters. Coun. Kelly thought that, considering the salary the secretary got, he should not get my extra remuneration for drawing leases, and would vote for the resolution of Coun.

Sears. Coun. Peters said the present bill should be paid and then consider what is to be done in the future. The warden said, in reply to Coun. Price, said the bill of the secretary had been certified as being correct. The amendment was lost, and the motion of Coun. Sears examined

of Coun. Sears carried. The warden appointed Coun. Sears, Peters, Vanwart, Ready, Lee, Rourke and Balcom as the committee provided for in the motion. THE BILLS COMMITTEE

reported, making the following recommendations: 1. That a bill be sent to the legislature to

restrict the powers of coroners in holding in-quests and to reduce the scale of fees allowed for summoning petit jurors. 2. As to the manner of appointing by road commissioners and their accountability to the 3. As to the mode of collecting taxes in the

5. As to the mode of collecting taxes in the parishes, especially as against real estate.
4. That the bill sent to the legislature at its last session for the purpose of transferring the appointment of commissioners of alms house, be again prepared and forwarded, and that the councils of St. John and Portland be requested to patific la its forward.

January 27, 1886,

moved that the books be written up in one book and that the matter be referred to the finance committee carried. Cous. Kelly moved that the buildings com-

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tinental road, and is was gratifying to into that everywhere and especially among the ministry of the day, as well as all the leading statesmen who are out of office, their united appreciation of this great work not only as a colonial work cent, reduction recently granted by the duke. BUBLIN, Jan. 19 — The regular fortnightly meeting of the national league was held here this afternoon. John Deasy, member of par-liament for West Mayo, occupied the cheir, and in his address said he cared neither about pro-posed coercion nor reform. The Parnellites were masters of the situation, and before the end of the year Ireland would have its own parliament. William H. Redmond, member for North Fermanagh, said England hese enomies everywhere, and the first blow struck at Ireland would fire a train perhaps leading to a successful Indian mutiny and the lighting of Russians into London to stable their horses in the house of commons. No power on earth could prevent the retaliation of the Irish. The Parnellites are resolved to persevere in the de-mand for home rule. Kenny, member of par-liament, said any government attempting to who are out of office, their united appreciation of this great work not only as a colonial work but as one of the highest imperial im-portance. They were united in stating that it placed England in a much stronger position than she had been for many years before. They all felt, and recent experience had in fact shown, that the route by the Suez Canal to India and Australia was an uncertain one, in inget case of war with any European nation it might easily be blocked and that mode of communi-cation with England's distant colonies and de-pendencies might be obstructed. Now that pendencies might be obstructed. Now that route was comparatively of little importance, always of course an important route but com-paratively much less important than it was be-fore the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway. They recognize the fact that now England has an unassailable means of com-municating with her distant depend-encies and means of sending troops and munitions of war to India, Australia, China or Japan, or in fact, wherever she desires to direct her military or naval forces, over a route entirely in British territory. I had occasion to see the authorities with respect to this road and its importance as a great national work. I have aroused their attention to the necessity of building or aiding in the establishment of a liament, said any government attempting to interfere with the national league would be de-prived of office in a few weeks. LONDON, Jan. 19 —It is reported that Gladstone, in response to urgent appeals from his party, will take an early opportunity to deny he ever intended to propose a restoration of the Irish parliament or any measure that would tend to the separation of Ireland.

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am authorized and directed on his behalf, but without prejudice to his defence, to make the council the following offer with the view of at that event. I nope that we shall show that we are bound to one another by a tie as men of Ontario, bound by the tie of kinship, that we shall show that our province is dear to us, that our pecple are dear to us, and that the men of Ontario have but one feeling on this subject. Let us join our sorrow to the sorrow of his kinsfolk. To them has been denied the saving further law costs and ending litigation : To pay the sum of \$2,000 and the costs in the To pay the sum of \$2,000 and the costs in the foll wing manner: \$500 in cash; \$500 on 1st November 1886; \$500 on May 1887, and \$500 on Nov. 1887—to be secured by good endorsed notes and an insurance policy on Mr. Tapley's life for \$1500. Payments, if you desire, can be made in monthly instalments. The munici-pality to withdraw the suit and on payment of the amount due the policy to be retransferred to Mr. Tapley. Will yon be kind enough to give the matter your serious consideration and make such disof his kinsfolk. To them has been denied the poor consolation of giving a decent sepulchre to their ashes, and of mourning over the place where they await the Great Day. The spot is maknown; nor can any monument be placed over his remains. Let his country write his epitaph in the records of her assembly, and express a people's sorrow for his nutimely death, and the people's stern resolve that that death shall be avenged. your serious consideration and make such dis-position of this offer as will best serve the in-

If such language was justifiable when it was uttered how much more strong and clear

should be the tone of Mr. Blake today ? Instead we have evasions, apologies, and excuses. No clear enunciation of principles, nothing but a hesitating expression of sym-

pathy with those to whom Riel is a hero. If munication he filed Edward Blake had set himself deliberately to work to efface himself he could not have done it batter than he has. It is a great day

for ex.Premier Mackenzie. AN APPLICATION OF THE THEORY

The Telegraph referring to the statement that the amount of repairing called for at the Moncton car works has been lessened by the late comparative freedom from accidents and collisions, says :--

Are man to be turned out of employmen that the council really could come on. As because there are not snow storms and acci-dents? Are employees of the Government rail-way to pray for disasters and blizzards as the means by which they are to live? Surely we have not yet come to this, business men and men who had the best interests of the municipality, they should accept the offer of \$2,000 and costs. He ared not for one man more than another, but was simply acting in what he believe to be the best interests of the county. This seems to be rather childish writing.

When cars are broken or tracks injured by Coun. Sears wanted to know if the comaccidents it is necessary to engage men to nittee on the commissioners' affairs were not vet in existence. repair the damages. When there are no The warden replied that they were, but damages the repairs are not needed. If men said they had no power to effect a settle are not needed they should not be employed. ment. Coun. Baskin would vote for the amend-If the Telegraph acted on its own theory, ment if it was merely a matter of dollars and cents, but there was a moral principle the boy who comes along after a snow storm to shovel off the sidewalk in front of the involved. He was never able to fix the blame on any one of the late commissoners-they must all share the blame alike. The office would be retained permanently. Is the poor fellow to pray for snow storms as people he represented did not wish a sett ment by dollars and cents, and therefore did not see why he should change his opinion The offer was a better one than they had p viously received, but he felt satisfied if the the means by which he is to live ? Surely we have not come to that. Let the boy stand with his snow shovel in his hand all summer in front of the office of our contemwould hold out they would get a better one.

perary and see with what cheerfulness he will be paid his ten cents per half hour the year round. SATISFIED RIELITES.

the commission to resign, they held out to the very last. There is not one of the cem-The following are among the comments on Mr. Blake's speech, which are made by his

own supporters. The Ottawa Free Press is the opposition organ at the capital. The Free Press quotes the utterances of Mr. Blake with regard to the Rielite movement and makes the follow-

Here is a bold and unequivocal extension of the olive branch to the independent Bleus. He mays to them :- "Your sympathies are more with our policy and principles than with the present Government, and have long teen so. If you leave your old party ranks, and come to our party, whose principles you support, you will be warmly and cordially received." The vast audience of the Western Ontario liberals --those liberals whom the tory press have been trying to alienate from the liberal party, endorsed that invitation to the independent Bleus by enthusiastically cheering it. would be allowed to go on, and if we cannot get counsel to prosecute, the sooner public know it the better. Coun. Baskin said that one of the late bills had come in since they had resigned, and this sum should be added to the deciency.

Blens by enthusiastically cheering it.

It will be seen that the Grit Free Press takes the same view as THE SUN of this part of the speech.

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La Patrie, the leading Rouge organ of Montreal and a red hot Rielite, says :-

 Barnes & Co., printing.
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 was the proper one for the council to adopt. They all knew, perhaps some from bitter experience, that law costs much money. There is only one of the late commission

The committee recommend that the balance remaining in the treasurer's hands after payremaining in the treasurer's nance siter pay-ment of the above recommended accounts, be carried by him to the credit of the annual in-terest account with this fund and this deben-

terest account with this fund and this deben-ture account be closed. (3) The suit brought by James McKenna against the municipality for alleged damage received by him and his horse and wagon on a highway in the parish of Lancaster has been settled by the payment ordered at the last meeting of the council and a full release and discharge given by McKenna. 14. Is a return of the county auditor of the amount assessed for school purposes for 1872 to 1874. This is a very valuable return and the committee recommend that it be printed with the auditor's report on the county ac-counts for 1885 and that Mr. Whiteside be paid \$10 extra for his work. (Signed.) James Lee

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Coun. Lee moved that the report be re-ceived and adopted with the exception of section eleven. Coun. Horgan seconded the motion, which

that the council had received from the comwas carried. nission in its endeavor to clear the matter Coun. Sears moved that section eleven up, and, although the public press called on

mission who comes before this board to ask clemency, nothing but a communication from Mr. Tapley's legal adviser. Mr. T. to Ecep the persons out of their money until the next meeting, say three months hence. Coun. McGoldrick moved an amendment, seconded by Coun. Price, that the section be referred to the committee with power to act. Coun. Chesley said bills of the kind re-ferred to in the section were frequently sent in without giving detailed items. He thought there was no disposition to over had been treasurer for some fifteen years and should give the council interest for the money he had on hand, besides the large deficiency. He contended the commission had brought themselves within the jurisdiction of the law, and he trusted that the suit thought there was no disposition to over-charge in the case and would therefore support the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

The warden called the council's attentio to section 13 and asked their action on it. Coun. Sears moved and Coun. Vanwart seconded that section thirteen be referred to mmission told him that over \$1,000 of old a special committee, as well as the question of fixing a salary for the secretary, to cover all work for which he now claims remunera-

aid that none of the councillors had taken said that none of the councillors had taken as much interest in the alms house commis-sion service as he had since he had been at the council. He long ago believed that they were extravagant. When he assortained that there was a large balance in the treasur-er's hands in 1884, he drew the auditor's at-tention tojit. The auditor saw Mr. Tapley

was carried. A communication was read from Charle

Devine, sr., protesting against the valuation of his property in Musquash for assessment Durposes. On motion, it was ordered that the con

nunication be referred to the assessors and ouncillors of Musquash. E. J. Wetmore, secretary of the alms hou mmission, sent a statement of the

ALMS HOUSE AFFAIRS.

which the secretary read, showing the amounts received and disbursed. The state-

ment was as follows :--Receipts. Musquash Lancaster, No 1..... 885 1 86 3 \$9 721 15 From stock and other sales _____ From parsioners... Loan from Maritime Bank... \$10,942 47 Expendi.ure lenetal maintenance _____ \$4 865
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\$9,722 12 Coun. Sears moved that the statement be

eferred to the finance committee with the auditor. -- Carried. Coun: Les moved that all liquor license money be transferred to the highway board -Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF VALUATORS.

Coun. McGoldrick moved that the council proceed to the selection of valuators. Coun. Peters had grave doubts as to th legal right of the appointments being made at the present session of the board. No harm could come out of the appointments being deferred to the April meeting. He would move as an amendment, seconded by Coun. DeVeber, that the appointments h postponed till the semi-annual meeting in April.

Coun. Sears moved that section of the committee. Coun. Rourke thought it would be unfair to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of their money until to keep the persons out of the persons Interpret of a question of count, vanwart is was stated that the act relating to these appointments distinctly stated that they should be appointed at the semi-annual meeting.
Coun. Kelly asked that the law be read on the subject.
Coun. Sears objected to the appointments being made at the present meeting. The city representatives had not given the matter their consideration.
Coun. Ready and Potts were in favor of postponement.
Coun. Chesley thought the act was rather deficient, so far as the duty of valuators was concerned.
Coun. McGoldrick in reply to a statement of Coun. Sears add he had not made his motion to spring the appontments of the subject.
The amendment was then made the working classes have their full right and I have felt, as a statesman should feel, unless the working classes have their full right and I have folt, as a statesman should feel, unless the working classes have their full right and I have folt, as a statesman should feel, unless the working classes have their full right and I have folt, as a statesman should feel, unless the working classes have their full right and I have folt, as a statesman should feel, unless the working classes have their full right and is there of public favor and public protection there is a great wrong somewhere in the legislation of the country and the administration of the country and the administration of my heart the kind and warm thearted address of my french. Canadian friends of the Lafontaine club. Recent events to which I need not further allude render such an expression of kindness towards myself of the grain I return my sincere thanks to all for the kind reception to myself. (Applause.)

The amendment was then made the motion and adopted.

with Col. Irvine, Col. McLeod and Major

THE NOR'WEST.

Fort McLeod Officers.

BURMAH.

Rebels Daily Gaining in Strength-British Reinforcements Needed.

b to see the anthorities with respect to this road and its importance as a great national work. I have aroused their attention to the necessity of building or aiding in the establishment of a first-class line of steamers for transport purposes as ships of war, with such speed and capacity as would be the means of at once developing the Asiatic trade by way of the C. P. R. Of course I could get no specific answer, because it was only a week or so that I was able to see them all and press the subject upon them in the manner that it ought to be pressed. From Premier Salisbury down they all expressed their strong desire to aid in the immediate development of the C. P. R. and they agreed with the expression of the president of the road that the termini would be Liverpool and Hong-Kong. But in order to make this great road what it ought to be, there must be a first class unsurpassed line on the two great oceans. That subject is now before the administration. In seeing the militiary authorities they all expressed their wonder and admiration at the success-sul means adopted and carried out by the militia department in putting down the outbreak in the North West. (Applause.) They spoke highly of the efficiency of the transport service, and they did not understand how 6,000 men could be carried thousands of miles without obstruction, with great speed and not in any way subjected to the heatchips which usually accompany military campaigning, such as the want of food and want of transport. Some of the leading men, such as Lord Wolseley and General Buller, say that the imperial service could not have been so well performed as in Canada. All this has a tendency to increase the 'apprecia-tion in the British mind of the great value of the Dominion to the empire as a whole. They are proud of Canada and believe now that it is a source of strength, instead of weaknees. When any dy oug ohome to England you will be gratified to find the high esteem and regard with which Canadins are held in the mother country. MANDALAY, Jan. 18. - The flying columns of British troops sent out on a reconnoitering ex-peditions have returned to Mandalay. They lost several men killed and wounded in a pecificions have returned to Mandalay. They lost several men killed and wounded in a shirmish with dacoits. The loss of the latter is unknown. Reinforcements are needed here. Much uneasiness prevails regarding the situa-tion. The Europeans long for the arrival of Lord Dufferin, Viceroy ef India, when it is heped a firm policy will be adopted. The Mandalay cerrespondent of the London Times, in a despatch, says that the forces under the rebel princes are daily increasing in strength. Their troops no longer plunder villages, this fact showing that the movement is developing from brigandage into insurrection. Prince Hteitson, son of the late "war prince," who has proclaimed himself king, is at Fabain, to the northwest of Mandalay. He has 10,000 armed men. A body of his troops, under his younger brother, is threatening Tasgain, seven miles to the southeast of Mandalay. Another body of Hteitson's troops is expected to cross the Irrawaddy to the northwest.

SERIOUS STRIKE.

Pennsylvania Coke Miners Raising a Biot-A Serious State of Affairs.

FITTEBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—This evening a carload of police was despatched from this city to the scene of the riotous disturbances in the coke regions. The police were sent in reconsec-to a telegram from Col. Fryek of the Moore-wood and Standard Coke Works, asking for aid. Gov. Pattison has been called upon for military aid, but be has not as yet responded. The situation of the coke strike today may be summed up as follows : In Connellsville dis-trict 766 ovens are idle; in Mount Pleasant district, 1,094; in Stoneyville district, 397; in Scottdale district, 758; in Broadford district, 148, making in all 2,772 ovens, for about one-third of the ovens in the region. Sheriff Stew-art failed to make any arrest, thinking it best not to make any attempt at arrest with his FITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19 .- This evening a I thank the working men for their having alluded to my services with respect to the working classes. I have certainly, during my art failed to make any arrest, thinking it beet not to make any attempt at arrest with his small force. The Huns, numbering abeut 800 in the Mount Pleasant district, are hard to handle, the women being worse than the men. They are very revengeful and will fight to the death before they will be cap-tured. The American element claim the Huns are alone responsible for what they do. This morning the strikers proceeded in a body of about 200 and drove the men from the yards at the Alice mines. They blew up the tipple with dynamite and drove the enperintendent from the greunds, threatening his life. The committee are waiting on the laborers in Broadford regions to induce them to come out and the prevailing opinion is that the men will all go out in that district tomorrow. No Indian Trouble to be Feared-so Say the

TOBONTO, Jan. 19.—Ham, the special cor-respondent of the *Mail*, sends a letter dated Fort McLeod, Jan. 9th, containing interviews City

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