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some strange contradictions. We shall abide by our declaration, whatever may be said in opposition to it. Its truthfulness cannot be successfully impugned. Mr. Blake left the Government chiefly because his vaulting ambition would not permit him longer to be follower when permit him longer to be follower when it prompted him to seek the post of leader. And he is now free to play his game. What a pity he was not present to hear the remarks uttered respecting aim at the recent Grit Convention which was held in this city!

The utter failure of the MAGKENZIE Convention and the recent Grit Convention which was held in this city!

commercial expansion and national life or that which ends in pettiness, pro incialism, and bankruptcy.

DISMISSAL OF THE QUEBEC

GOVERNMENT. The control of the co THE conduct of the Lieut. Governo of Quebec deals a senious blow at responsible government. There is unfor-

MR. MACKENZIES POSTMASTER-

GENERAL. would make himself out to be, Mr. LUCIUS SETH HUNTINGTON is a very ill-

were only in a few instances what the professed to be. It is evident from this report that adulteration in most articles is the rule rather than the exception, and that the property worth immeasurably more than you had paid for it, consisting of, as you had stated in your prospectus, 'some well developed, and others having indications of great promise.'

"Very truly yours,
"L. S. HUNTINGTON."

We have quoted this letter to show the results of the professed to be. It is evident from this report that adulteration in most articles is the rule rather than the exception, and that the proverb of Ecclesiasticus is as generally applicable now as at the time when it was penned—"As a nail sticks tight between stones, so does sin stick close between buying and selling."

OPEN PORTS IN THE BACK.

up at all.

After a few remarks from Mr. Ross (Middlesex), the modified resolution was made an amendment to the original motion.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD said the mover of the There was more drunkenness, in fact, with 3,644 licences than with 6,185; or to put it differently, a decrease of 41 per cent. in the number of licences has been followed by an increase of 7 per cent. in the number of arrests for drunkenness.

The canals have afforded shelter for many a sound Reformer these four years past.
Look at the salaries and contingencies:

1873. 1877.

Welland. \$52,000 \$66,500 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$16.00 \$13,000 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$24,300 \$28,000 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$24,300 \$28,000 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$24,300 \$28,000 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$24,300 \$24,000 \$32,400 \$30,000 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$15,400 \$32,400 \$32,400 \$33,000 \$33,000 \$3

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

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PAXTON moved for an order of the Ho

"Sr. CATHARINES, Feb. 15, 1878
"Drag Sir,—I see that a member of the Hoy
some days ago moved for a return of all infan
claims filed in the Court of Chancery. There is

He must say he thought the charges named in letter most exorbitant.

Mr. MEREDITH maintained that the hon. gen man opposite knew very little of the subject was speaking of. He deprecated any such att on Mr. Hoskin and on the legal profession. He lieved the Court of Chancery carried out the end justice as conscientionally and as a maintained.

hon. member for London. He approved of the being but one guardian for infants. The costs we much less than when there were many guardia. The hon, gentleman, he said, was meddling in matwith which he had no right to meddle. If there we abuses in the Court, the judges, he was confide would remedy those abuses.

Mr. GIBSON agreed with the remarks of the member for North Ontario. He thought the guardan's office, as at present conducted, was far too pensive to clients, and ought to be abolished, thought there ought to be a salaried guardian place of a guardian who was paid by fees.

Mr. MOWAT said the propriety of having a salar guardian was a matter worthy of considerating and the same and