

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

Large Contributions to the London Distress Relief Fund.

TRIAL OF CRAWFORD DIVORCE CASE

The Petitioner Granted a Divorce and the Charge Against Sir Charles Dilke Dismissed.

MORLEY ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION.

Special from Our Own Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In the House today the following Bills were read a first time: Mr. Ferra—Respecting the Women's Christian Association of Belleville.

Mr. McLaughlin—To amend the Act incorporating the Lake Seagow Marsh Land Drainage Company.

Mr. Dill—To incorporate the Nonsburg and Nipissing Railway Company.

Mr. McGhee—To consolidate the debts of the town of Orangeville.

Mr. McIntyre—To amend the Act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Ermatinger—Respecting fees to witnesses.

Mr. Baxter—To authorize the village of Colton to issue debentures.

Mr. Conroy—To incorporate the Ontario and Halcyon River Company.

Mr. Dryden—To amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.

Mr. Baxter—To amend the Municipal Act of 1874.

Mr. Morin—To incorporate the South Essex Gun Club.

RESOLUTIONS FOR RETURNS, &c.

Mr. O'Connell moved for a return showing the numbers, concessions and acreage of the lots in the Township of Livingstone placed under license to cut timber to John Lodge, in August, in 1884, and other particulars. Carried.

Mr. Wood moved for a return showing timber districts set aside for local mill purposes, the extent of each district and the conditions under which such districts are held by the parties to whom granted; the parties holding the same; and the rate of the dues charged by the Department of Crown Lands. His object was to find out what caused the worry he heard, and also the ground on which the Department of the Interior, as it certainly worked to the detriment of the settlers.

Mr. Pardee explained the workings of the system, and amended the motion so as to make it more easily made out.

Mr. Wood moved for a return showing the school lands in the Province which received aid from the Poor School Fund during the year 1885, with particulars. It was desirable, he thought, that the Government should know these grants were distributed should be known.

Mr. Ross explained that the reports of Inspectors were the main basis for the distribution of the grant. Carried.

"GLOBEMEN."

When the orders of the day were reached, the House adjourned for the day.

There were only three motions cleared off the paper, all three being moved by Mr. O'Connell. The first was a motion for one Government notice of motion, which was allowed to stand.

Mr. Waters gave notice of a resolution concerning the Dominion Government, which was taken over today, and so on. This is precisely the same one he moved last year.

Messrs. Wellington, of the Province, Messrs. Welland, Scarle, St. Catharines, Trent, Renfrew, and Morton, Goderich, were a deputation which waited on the House today. They asked for an appropriation to enable the Fruit Growers' Association to make a special fruit exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition, as Quebec and the other Provinces were going to do this, and Ontario, which raised nine-tenths of the horticultural products exported out of the Dominion, should not be behind. They urged, too, that a good man should be there from Ontario all the time, as Mr. Wm. Saunders of London would be there for a month only. Mr. Mowat advised them to see the Dominion Government about the matter, and he thought it would do what was right. He understood all these exhibits to be in charge of the Dominion and did not like to intrude, but if Ontario was not likely to receive justice, then his Government would take the matter into consideration.

A REQUIEM MASS

Celebrated in an Episcopal Church at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—At the Episcopal Church a requiem mass for the repose of the late Father Jardine's soul was celebrated, and a large number of people were present, the choir being led by Rev. F. Larabee, the celebrant, and he wore a golden alb, black stole and black chasuble, on the back of which was a cross and a book, bordered with white. The action of Mr. Larabee in the matter is the outgrowth of the example set by Rev. Father D. Mattos, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Leavenworth, Kas., a few weeks ago, and also the course of "Father" Ritchie in New York. Both Bishop Vail, of Kansas, and Bishop Potter, of New York, protested against these masses, holding that there was no such service as "requiem mass" prepared in the Book of Prayer, or suggested by any rubric or in any way left to the discretionary use of the clergy.

Bishop McLane, of Ill., is at present in the Bernards. The Church of the Ascension has always been considered extremely ritualistic in its tendencies, and as had trouble with the Bishop on several occasions while "Father" Ritchie was its rector. Since the latter went to New York, people were present, the choir being led by Rev. F. Larabee, the celebrant, and he wore a golden alb, black stole and black chasuble, on the back of which was a cross and a book, bordered with white. The action of Mr. Larabee in the matter is the outgrowth of the example set by Rev. Father D. Mattos, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Leavenworth, Kas., a few weeks ago, and also the course of "Father" Ritchie in New York. Both Bishop Vail, of Kansas, and Bishop Potter, of New York, protested against these masses, holding that there was no such service as "requiem mass" prepared in the Book of Prayer, or suggested by any rubric or in any way left to the discretionary use of the clergy.

A Desperate Affair in the Dark.

Little Rock, Ark., February 12.—An Indian Territory special brings news of a desperate affray in the dark between Sheriff Brown and a posse and a party of desperadoes when the officers were attempting to arrest a number of men who were charged with the murder of Sheriff Brown's son. Sheriff Brown was seriously wounded, two officers being shot and a bull entering his arm. One of the posse received a bad wound. The assault was worsted, William Cloud being mortally and another man seriously wounded. The remaining members of the party escaped in the darkness. Cloud is an ex-soldier from Arkansas. The assault was fought in the darkness, firing at random.

Homoeopathic Pharmacy in connection with Strong's Drug Store.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The Kentucky State Senate Thursday passed a bill establishing the whipping post for wire-cutters.

Gilbert H. Green & Co., cotton factors, New Orleans, have failed. The trouble is caused by failure of their Liverpool house.

The Canadian Cook Book may be had free of charge on application to W. T. Strong, Druggist.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES.

Annual Meeting of the South Oxford Association—The Essex Convention.

Norwich, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the South Oxford was held here on Wednesday. Mr. Bell, the President, occupying the chair. The greatest interest taken in the Conservative cause in this riding was evidenced by a large attendance of members. At this meeting the constitution of the Association was amended, and the 2nd of February was determined upon as the date of holding future annual meetings.

Mr. Bell drew the attention of the meeting to the great necessity of appointing a Committee to scrutinize the voters' list, and to see that every Conservative entitled to vote should exercise that privilege.

Mr. Walsh, the Secretary-Treasurer, explained the working of the Franchise Act, and the qualifications necessary to entitle a person to vote.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Bell; re-elected; Secretary, Mr. Walsh; re-elected; Treasurer, Mr. Walsh, re-elected; Committee for Deacons—Samuel Grigg, Thos. Naskivill, John Bagham, Mr. Stans, J. H. Woods, for South Norwich—J. C. Garratt, Wm. McCurdy, Thos. McKinley, F. G. Bullock, S. Wallace, for North Norwich—H. Bartley, Andrew Graham, —Times; for East Oxford—Jas. Mighing, G. C. Pettit, J. L. Parr; for Burford—Wm. Bonney, J. G. Smith, Major Marshall, Thos. Costin, —Doran; for Oakland—G. Phillips, J. D. Eddy, Chairman of Committees in their respective sub-divisions—Norwich, L. F. Samsy, North Oxford, E. Henderson, West Oxford, John Prose; Beechville, Thos. Taylor; Sweburg, E. Dodds.

After the election of officers resolutions were passed. The first referred in dissenting terms to the completion, in so short a time, of that stupendous work that binds the county from the Atlantic to the Pacific—to use the language of the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald—in "one grand auxiliary nationality," an undertaking the magnitude of which, but for imperfectly understood until imperial interests shall have fully developed its capabilities.

Another resolution expressed the party's gratitude to an all-wise Providence in giving health and mental power to our honored chief, whose guiding hand has so admirably conducted affairs in the past, and whose lofty patriotism and true statesmanship will in the future secure for Canada and the Canadian people the measure of constitutional freedom, good government and prestige that has marked his lengthened administration.

A third resolution referred to the recent troubles in the North-west, the marvelous promptitude in dispatching troops &c.; the comprehensive plan of the Militia Department, and the excellent conduct of Sir A. P. Caron, Nor was the meeting silent in regard to the impartial action of the Cabinet in regard to that most trying question, the maintenance of the Dominion in the past.

The gentlemen present were exceedingly anxious that during the year it would be possible for the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald and a portion, at least, of the Cabinet, including Sir Hector Langevin, Sir A. P. Caron, and the Hon. Secretary of State, to visit Ontario and receive, as they would, the hearty gratitude of a loyal and contented people.

FOR THE ESSEX CONVENTION.

Essex Centre, Feb. 12.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of the village of Essex Centre met at the rooms of Mr. E. Dunstan to select delegates to attend the Conservative convention which will be held at Kingsville on the 16th inst. The following gentlemen were appointed:—For Ward No. 1, J. C. Dixon, James Austin and Francis McLaughlin; for Ward No. 2, Wright Dewar, Thomas Rush and Robert Wallace. The meeting was highly attended, and all present were enthusiastic in pledging themselves to work in harmony for the success of the nominees of the Convention.

"Rough on Toothache" Instant relief. 10c.

The WEEKLY FREE PRESS premium list for 1885-6 has been issued. It contains hundreds of offers of very valuable presents to canvassers, and postal card for a copy, which will be mailed free.

Ladies' and Gent's shoulder braces all sizes at Strong's Drug Store.

Samuel Bullen, of Rondout, a fowl fancier, owns some choice Brahmats. These have been suffering this winter from a disease very like rheumatism, which causes their joints to swell, and renders walking a difficult operation. With a view to alleviating the sufferings in his fowls, Mr. Bullen has erected a track across his house yard. Each day he rubs liniment on their limbs, and after binding them up with r d flannel, exercises them on the track for about half an hour. He thinks they are improving.

W. T. Strong, Druggist, is agent for Humphrey's Homoeopathic Specifics.

Tobogganing ought at once to become a favorite sport with the deaf, if the experience of Charles A. Moulton of Stanstead, Canada, is worth anything. Dashing down the hill, his toboggan upset, and he was thrown head first into a heap of snow and left paralysed to the side. When he recovered consciousness he found that he could hear sounds with his left ear, in which he had been deaf for eleven years. The next day he heard distinctly with that ear, and has had perfect hearing ever since.

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DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Many of the old residents of this city and vicinity will bear with regret the death of Mrs. Margaret Graham, wife of Oliver Graham, and daughter of the late John Wood, which occurred at Antwerp City, Ohio, last week. Deceased was ailing for some time from a nervous disease, and, as usual with this disease, died suddenly. Her death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which she resided. Mrs. Graham had many personal friends in the city, among whom the was highly esteemed for her many Christian attributes. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. E. Brophy, of Clarence street.

Trusses and supporters, a full assortment at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

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Credit for Everybody. CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK OF WINDOW BLINDS, SILVERWARE BED SPRINGS, CLOCKS, CABINET FRAMES, WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, ETC. Pictures Framed to Order. T. W. HOWARD'S WEEKLY PAYMENT STORE, 231 Dundas Street.

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BEST VALUE ever SHOWN. PANTS TO ORDER. \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50.

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