#### OMINION PARLIAMENT.

British Columbia.

Mr. Ross, Middlesex, followed with his motion for the adoption of the report of the Prohibitory Liquor Law Committee, recommending a Commission of Enquiry into the operation of such laws either now existing or that have in times past existed in the United States. He referred, in the first place, to the fact that the petitions already presented during the session bore no less than 77,252 signatures of private individuals, while those from corporations represented a population of 862,153 souls. In addition, to this the Legislature of Ontario had a year ago petitioned in the same sense, and a petition was now on its way from the Legislature of New Brunswick. He then proceeded to establish by statistical returns the rapid increase of crime, and the connection between the liquor traffic and orime, and showed that while crime in Ontario and Quebec had increased 35 per cent. The liquor traffic in the same period had increased 34 per cent. He next contrasted the proportionate number of temperate and intemperate persons convicted of offences against the laws, and evoked a large amount of judicial testimony in support of his arguments, showing the effect in suppressing crime of the prohibition of the traffic in the State of Maine, as compared with the effect of unrestricted traffic elsewhere. He then, in an elaborate argument, justified special legislation for this traffic, and examined very critically and ably the economical effect of the restrictions advocated by the supporters of abolition. His deductions from an exhaustive analysis of the whole question were that to raise a revenue affrom five to six millions of dollars the country was muleted, exclusive of the loss of human liver, in a charge of \$29,000,000. At the close of his speech Mr. Ross's may endered by members on both sides of the House.

Mr. Farrow proposed to move as an amendment a direct declaration in favour of prohibition.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed his warm interest in the question of prohibition, to which he was personally favorable,

ment.

Mr. Bunster opposed the motion, and moved the six months' hoist, which was declared lost on a division.

After other speeches mostly in favour of the motion, the debate was adjourned.

The business at the evening sitting was mostly of a routine character.

#### Goderich Correspondence. In my last I noticed the wintery as

pect of things in general around Goderich, on the lake especially. To-day not a speck of ice is to be seen on the lake, and the fact of a stiff north-wester hav-

speck of ice is to be seen on the lake, and the fact of a stiff north-wester having blown into our harbor for several days without bringing a particle in, makes it evident that the lake is clear, and navigation fairly opened to this port. Our first arrival in port was the schooner M. C. Cameron, from Oswego, on the 16th inst. This was nearly two weeks earlier than our first arrival last year. Since the 15th several vessels have left port with heavy cargoes. One vessel took over 2,000 barrels salt, which is the first shipment of the kind for the season. Our town has lately had a very anxious excitement over the adventures of the tug. Susan Doty, owned by Zebe Tolsinaz. On Wednesday, the 15th inst. she set out, foreing her way through the ice, putting out the nets in the meantime. A strong nor-west gale sprang up which packed the 1ce towards the shore, so that it was found impossible to make the harbor. The tug got jammed in the ice, and continued drifting about the lake until Friday morning, when some 30 miles down the lake opposite Grand Bend, six miles from the shore, three of the crew came ashore in search of provisions. This was a very dangerous undertaking, as they had to paddle themselves on cakes of ice, which they frequently met with on their perilous tramp; but having reached the shore and procured provisions, theymounted a small skiff on runners and soon made the return trip successfally. On Sunday, the 19th, a strong south wind sprang up and completely scattered the ice so that they were enabled to reach the harbor on Monday evening.

Monday evening.

On Wednesday last the nets which had been put out just one week before by the Susan Doty were lifted, and a haul of over 5,000 lbz. taken, which was shipped to Buffalo. The fishery season may be said to be fairly commenced. As its o'clock in the morning, standing on may be said to be fairly commenced. At six o'clock in the morning, standing on the high banks that overlook the harbor, you may see the lake dotted with dozens of these fishing boats on their way to their fishing grounds.

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A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Messrs. Ogilvy, of Montreal, are about erecting extensive flouring mills here. The fact is that they have made several attempts to purchase a suitable site for such an other prise, but the price asked has been so exorbitant that they had almost abandoned the idea altogether. At present they are likely to purchase what is known as Craige's Tavern. If they succeed in this they will at once commence building operations for the mill and elevator, with the necessary storehouses.

At lest the railway by-law has been passed and is to be voted on on the 21st May. From present appearances it will be defeated. Mr. Fowler's conduct is the cause of this state of things. The promises he made in Goderich have been made in nearly every place where he held meetings, so that the ratepayers here are looking on him as one of the loosest of speculators. I hope, however, that the by-law will be carried.

The weather is still very changeable. Sunday morning was like July, but by Il o'clock a snow storm had set in, and to-day it is cold enough for mitts and overcoats.

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overpoats. Business is dull. The market place is described and all are looking with eager and longing eyes to their fields and gardens, but there is nothing there to tempt them to commence operations. The season is at least two weeks later than last year. scason is at least two malast year.

Goderich, April 27th, 1874.



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