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company-that it had indeed not been heard from in any way on the subject heard from in any way on the subject until the ejectment proceedings were taken against settlers to whom grants were subsequently issued in the same area—and that the deeds had never left his (Well's) possession from the time of their preparation until their cancel-lation by order-in-council of March 18 of last year. Mr. Brown's story is that the sugges-tion that the company accept these par-ticular lands, aggregating in area 625,-000 acres, in lieu of the 900,000 acres earned, came originally from the gov-ernment, and was accepted by him offi-Ottawa, April 21 .- A magnificent audi-

ernment, and was accepted by him offi-cially as the accredited agent of the company, he believing that these lands Western Miners prove more valuable than the Order A Strike area otherwise situated. accepted the preposal as soon as it

had been made by delivery to him of a copy of the order-in-council of Septem-ber 4, paid the necessary fees, and Delejates Report to Nanaimo taken a receipt therefor. It was upon this action that the deeds had been

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day. An interview with the government was then arranged, at which protest was entered, the upshot being this bill now awaiting assent, to ratify the cancel-lation and declare the grants never to have been issued. The company's soli-ence of labor legislation not having been conducive to much faith in legal enact-onducive to much faith in legal enact-to make the transment will not sit on Wednesday, the day of Sir Oliver

awaiting assent, to ratify the cancel-lation and declare the grants never to have been issued. The company's soli-citors had advised that delivery was complete, and the company's title flaw-less, and no petition of right had in consequence been asked for or thought of. Yesterday Hon, D. M. Eberts was under examination. The Attorney-General's testimony could bear no other construction than inferentially corrob-oratory of Mr. Brown's testimony. Hon, Mr. Wells had taken the deeds to Mont-real, he said, for the express purpose of real, he said, for the express purpose of making delivery to Sir Thomas Shaugh-nessy, and he (Eberts) did not know

Public Funeral Decreed Wednesday and Ottawa House Will mission, but his many engagements ne

WITH GREAT ECLAT.

Toronto, April 20 .- Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, passed peacefully away at 9:54 on Sunday morning, all his immediate family be-

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could not recover. Since that time he gradually grew weaker." Ottawa, April 20.—Pariament will not sit on Wednesday, the day of Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral. Several of the minis-ters and many members will attend. He returned to political life, Oct., 1872. being then called by the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor to succeed Mr. Blake in the Premier-ship of the province. In his own adminis-tration, which lasted from the above date. (III his resignation in July, 1896, to enter Sir Wilrid Laurier's Cabinet, he filled the office of Attorney-General.

ention of strikes and Lockouts," which I de la strike and strike a are visible to the local member, and is apparently satisfied with the assurance which it is understood has been convey-ed by the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes that the amendment asked for will be inserted in the measure. It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Hawthornthwaite will take his own line or that evidently de-

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Association, and refusing to sell to any others. Sir F. Borden pointed out that as rough lumber was on the free list, it proved that combines were not the ex-clusive product of protection. It also showed that no relief could be had un-der the anti-combines clauses of the frariff Act, which could only reduce or remove the duty. Mr. Cartwright resumed the budget de-bate and spoke eulogistically of Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech and the trade and financial showing. Mr. Tarte drew a commarison on trade with the United



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bers for Cassiar had suggested that Mr. Fraser should not be allowed to retain his firm association and business inter-est. Mr. Fraser had, however, repre-est. Mr. Fraser had, however, repre-est. Mr. Fraser had, however, repre-for business inter-

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also would see the light. The resolution carried.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Mr. Tatlow asked the Premier: 1. Has the report on the expenditures on each department of the civil service,

SETTLERS' RIGHTS

In moving the second reading of the bill to secure for the pioneer settlers within the E. & N. raflway belt, their undersur-face rights, Hon. Mr. McInnes commented that the subject was one that has con-stantly presented itself in the jegislature

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to see that gentleman converted to re-cognition of the error in principle in-volved, and hoped that the government