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exemptions from taxation. As was to be expected from a progressive Administra-tion such as Mr. Mowat heads, the neasure is a radical one, and we believe it will have the indorsation of the large majority of the taxpayers of the Province. When the Government announced its intention of dealing with the question, and sent out its circular of inquiry to the various public bodies, the Tory newspapers asserted that the Administration had no intention of acting, and that the de-mand to know what the representatives of the people desired was only a dodge to postpone action on a question that was not

without its difficulties. The comprehensive measure now before the House is the reply to this allegation. In the first clause it is

provided that:
Land on which a place of worship is erected, and land used in connection with a place of worship, shall be liable to be assessed in the same way and to the same extent as other land, for local inprovements hereafter made or to be made. (R. S. O. ch. 184, g. 626, etc.; ch.

That is to say, places of public worship are to remain untaxed, but the land on thich they are built and by which they surrounded will have to bear its fair re of taxation. The principle, to our

church lands only, while leaving the

uildings untaxed, will suggest to many

fined for employing labor and improving the appearances of a municipality by putting up a fine place of worship. This

bill concedes that principle. Why not extend it to embrace the case of a man who

puts up a store, a factory or a dwelling louse? It would be all the same, in the natter of providing civic revenue, if the tax

were fairly applied, as none of these build ings could be erected without the use of land, and the only man to suffer would be the speculator, who holds land vacant till

the industry and enterprise of his neighbors make it valuable. However, a good begin-

ning has been made, and no doubt the other reform will follow as soon as progressive men educate the legislators up to their

way of thinking.
The second clause provides:
The stipends or salaries of clergymen and
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## Condon Adverliser.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890

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The stipends or salaries of clergymen and ministers of religion, and parsonages or dwellings occupied by them with the lands attached thereto, shall be liable to assessment and to the same extent, as the incomes, dericle numbered 25 of the 7th section of the Assessment Act is hereby repealed. (R.S.O. c. 133, s. 7 (23) (25).

This enactment is also founded on justice.
Ministers of religion enjoy the blessings of municipal government like other people. They use the streets, they have the advantage of the system of police and fire protection and public lighting, and the benefits of a public water supply. Why should they enjoy immunity from taxation which other classes of the community have to pay? As the income tax cannot be equitably imposed, we would like to be able to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the Assessment to community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the Assessment to compare the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have to chronicle its abolition, not only in the creation of the community have the commun

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This section may be disposed of by the same argument as that used with regard of clance 2. There is no reason why arrone who participates in municipal advantages should not contribute a fair properties of the revenue required to supply those necessities. The poor man with inspirity and the same extension of the parson, the private school properior, or the well-to-do punji who recives his or the reluction of that description.

Clause 4 provide:

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prior to departing for Australia, had inquired whether the judges wished to question him.

Sir Charles admitted this, but commented strongly on the absence of the league's books. He accused Campbell, Parnell's private secretary, of removing the books in Liverpool, and so far as he knew the same books had been produced before the commission.

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Richarles contended that every charge that had been disproved would have been produced. Mr. Sexton said he wished to explain on behalf of Mr. Parnell why they refused to place at the disposal of their opponents a place at the disposal of their opponents a statement of the finances of the party.

Sir Charles asked if this was a legitimate explanation which had been overlooked in the report. The Parnellites had refused to accede to the application for the production of the books before the commission.

Mr. James Bryce (Liberal) adjourned the debate. He argued that the limited views of the commissions restored the value of their conclusions to a very low point. Their mission further produced.

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The English Government, it is said, has officially admitted that the Sultan of Zauzibar had no right to cede to the English company the islands of Manda and Patta.

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Robbed the Court House.

Wabash, Ind., March 6.—A robbery took place at the court house here at noon yesterday. While the corridors were deserted the county treasurer's office was entered and the money drawer under the pay counter forced with a pair of shears. Several hundred dollars in checks, currency and silver was taken. The thief then locked the door and departed.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 6.—Since midlight snow has been falling in the Mohawk
Valley, at 10 this morning eight inches had
Bulen, and it was still snowing hard.
Railroad traffic is interrupted and snow
plants are being run on the New York
Central and West Shore Railroads.

1 ARK, N. Y., March 7.—A terrific
worm is raging the along lower Hudson, cold
vinds prevail, and there are deep drifts
roughout Rockland county.

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placed her in charge of a constable. She put his heavy baggage on board the Britannic to-morrow. Yours truly, in haste, F. W. BENWELL YOUNG BENWELL TO BIRCHELL.

12 Porchester Gardens, P. W. Jan. 3, 1850. Dear Mr. Pirchell.—I received your letter forwarded to Cheltenham last night. We rourn to-morrow, to which please send your reply, and kindly let me know when you want to take the tickets and I will sond you a check tomediately for the amount. I must say I should like to know as soon as possible, it not the exact date of departure, as near as possible, as of that I may know what time I have a my disposal. At our last meeting you said you would probably start between the 18th and 25th insiants. It appears we cannot go by the City of Richmond, which you seem to the first the wife of J. R. Birchell. Witness could give no further evidence of Mrs. Birchell saying on the case respecting Mr. Birchell I remember Mrs. Birchell saying on the stamer, "I could not have Benwell always living in the same house with us, could I?" could not have Benwell—Mrs. Birchell and I. We all with the conclude is out of he question, and the City of Berlin on the 2th instant the condition of the dead man to Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detective also produced thas Birchell referring to their intended trip to America. The detect

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miles of Woodstock, Eastwood or Princeton on Monday, and HE DECLINED TO SAY.

In taking the keys and bonded receipt from the prisoner he seemed very much concerned about it. He did not say how he came by the keys or receipt. Mr. Murray asked the prisoner where he had left Benwell on the 17th. He said he had placed himself in the hands of a lawyer, and he declined to say whether he was anywhere near Drumbo, Paris, Princeton or Woodstock. The prisoner declined to ask Mr. Young anything. The Chief said he saw a marriage certificate between Birchell and Miss Florence Stevenson at Croyden about two years ago.

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REMANDED.

Mr. Murray stated he had a number of witnesses to call at a later date, and asked for a postponement. The Police Magistrate remanded the prisoner to the county jail for eight days, the case to be further heard in this room at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the

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the ones Benwell wore when he left Buffalo on the morning of the 17th they were the ones he had worn almost constantly since he left England.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, of London, who appeared in behalf of Mrs. Birchell, claimed there was no evidence connecting Mrs. Birchell with the crime. He asked that Mrs. Birchell, if remanded, be allowed to remain at Mr. Baldwin's house, of course under police surveillance.

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The Police Magistrate said so far there was practically no evidence connecting Mrs. Birchell with the murder.

Mr. Hellmuth claimed that in that case the arrest should not have been made yet.

Murray opposed remanding her to a boarding-house, and claimed she should be sent to jail.

The Magistrate said he would accept bail if offered, and decided to have the prisoner brought up to-day for a further remand.

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