teform suggested by Mr. Holton. He agreed some Ministers were underpaid, although not all ; and if a discriminating system of romuneration were proposed he would regard it with favor. Sir Jehn Macdouald said it was impos-sible, having regard to our political sys-tom, to carry on affairs with less than thirteen Ministers. Acting on the sug-gestion made, he would on an early day move a series of resolutions providing for an increase in the salaries of the Ministry of the Crown. an increase in the salaries of the of the Crown. At 1.30 the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1873. Militia Irregularities in Quebeo The Committee on Public Accounts are at present engaged in investiga-ting into certain alleged irregulari-ties in the Quebec Militia service. It seems from the evidence laid before the Committee that, during the an nual drill in camp last summer at Levis; serious frauds had been practised in procuring and returning to the militia authorities false musters. Col. Cassault was examined, and tes

tised in procuring and returning to the militia authorities false musters. Col. Cassault was examined, and tes-tified that a Mr. Fortier, brother to Major Fortier, had been guilty or ty, as it seems his brother was aving under his false muster. The Major was held to be the really guilty par-ty, as it seems his brother was aving under arrest. It also turned out in evidence that Col. Panet had stated to the Colonel of the Garrison Artillery that twenty-two of his men-were in that brigade. Col. Ross the responsibility for not bringing the evidence before the Committee. Col. Ross-irregularities. sooner to light, in his evidence before the Committee, and stated that about a month after, he inspected Col. Powell for not bringing the stat on the case, before his noties in March last, when he ord d a search to be made for Col. Cas-sult's report of the finding of this focurt, but it could not be found any where. Col. Powell, on the other hand, denied ever having seen is absence. The matter was brought before his notios in ano room for doubting that very grave irregularities have beer allowed to go on unchecked in hands thas meany instane to head that he had transmitter the report. and Col. Cassault in explana tin stabasence. There allowed to go on unchecked his hands this matter forced upon the Department for men who neve are allowed to go on unchecked his muster rolls have in many instane twore in the regularities have beer and state to only with whole matter, and noney drawn from the working of the whole Militii, avying had this matter forced upon the vareation of the states for the waving had this matter forced upon the vareation of the woole Militia aver at to this particular case, but inter the working of the whole Militia waving had this matter forced upon the working of the whole Militia waving had this matter forced upon the vareation of the general in the two working of the whole Militia waving had this matter forced upon the working of the whole Militia waving had this matter forced upon the working of th

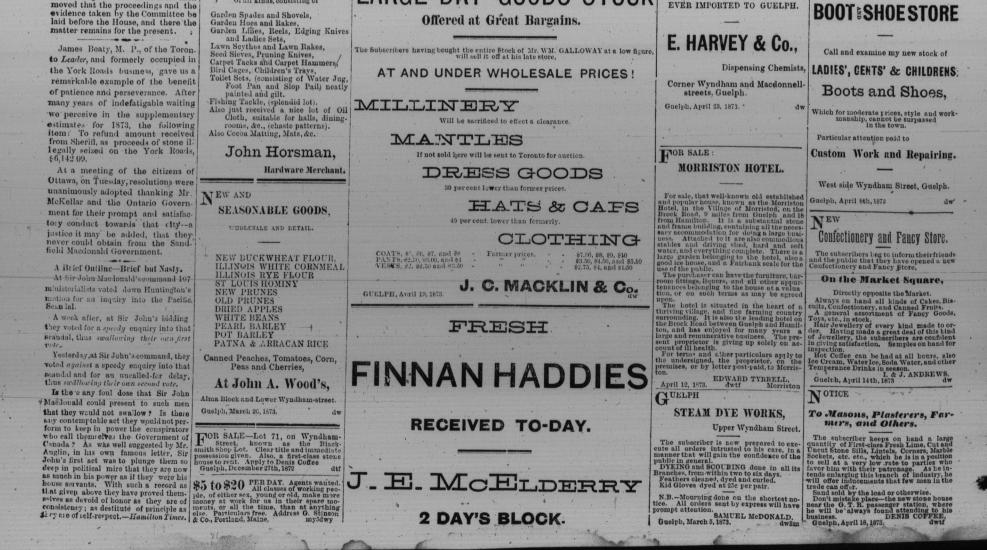
The matter came up again before the Committee on Thursday, when the Committee to express any opinion on the subject. Mr. Mackenzie throws and that the proceedings and there the matter remains for the present. James Boaty, M. P., of the Toron.

James Beaty, M. P., of the Toron to Leader, and formerly occupied in the York Roads business, gave us a le example of





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