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## **ONTARIO ASSEMBLY**

Third Legislature---Third Session

THURSDAY, Jan. 24. After routine, Mr. Wood, in a forty-five minutes' speech, delivered the usual finan-cial statement. The receipts for 1877 had 

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EXPENDITURE.	
Civil Government\$	159,
Legislation	122,
Administration of Justice	279,
Education	550,
Public Institutions-Mainte-	-
nance	427,
Immigration	46,
Agriculture, Arts, &c	97,
Hospitals and Charities	64,
Miscellaneous	81,
Public Buildings	252,
Public Works	31,
Colonization Roads	77,
Crown Lands	78,
Refunds	100,
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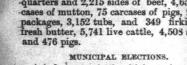
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CANADIAN. Gold and silver are reported to have been scovered on a farm near Parkhill.



Interesting Summary of Ne

QUARTER'S FOOD FROM AMERICA. A QUARTER'S FOOD FROM AMERICA. Statistics have been compiled of t grantity of American food landed at Liv pool during the past three months. In the period 48,024 quarters and 1,569 sides beef, 4,037 carcases of mutton, 25 carca of pigs, 6,614 packages and 243 firkins fresh butter; and 1,322 live cattle, 4,3 heep, and 357 pigs arrived, against 17,6 gmarters and 646 sides of beef, 616 carca of mutton, 50 carcases of pigs, 20,814 pac ages, 3,152 tubs, and 109 firkins of fre-butter, and 4,419 live cattle, 197 sheep, a 119 pigs, in the previous quarter. If v a seen that there is a large increase. in 119 pigs, in the previous quarter. It we be seen that there is a large increase, in three months just closed, in the quant of beef and mutton over the previous the months, though in live cattle there is great falling off. This is accounted for the fact that the winter sease which is so mutable for the transit he fact that the winter seas esh meat, is a very bad time for conveyance of live stock, as the weather usually so rough as to cause great amongst the animals. The experiment bringing live stock over during the c months has been tried this year, but it not result favourably. The turn of year leaves the market for American h in a somewhat depressed condition. great stagnation in trade in the provin towns has caused the demand to dwi down to less than 1,400 quarters week while the average quantity arriving Liverpool each week is 4,000 quarters, that the surplus has to go to the Lom market, which also receives a large sup direct. In consequence the Metropoli markets of late have been overstocked, the price of home-fed beef, as well as to imported, has been much reduced. At corresponding period of last year, w down to less than 1,400 quarters we orresponding period of last year, ides of American beef realized from sides of American beef realized from 66 64d per lb., and mutton as much as 7d, price at present obtained does not exe .5d to 54d respectively. The total impo for the half-year just ended are 65, .quarters and 2,215 sides of beef, 4,653 c cases of mutton, 75 carcases of pigs, 27, packages, 3,152 tubs, and 349 firkins fresh butter, 5,741 live cattle, 4,503 she and 476 pigs



A judgment of the highest interes affecting municipal elections has b given at the Plymouth Law Courts by Prentice, Q.C., sitting as judge. Conservative councillors were elected two wards on Nov. 9th last. After the two wards on Nov. 9th last. After the minations, but before the election, no was served on every elector by post, also given by placard and advertisem that these candidates were ineligible cause they were contractors for suppl materials for the Corporation. They w nevertheless, elected, and petitioned aga The judge decided that the petitio must be deemed elected, and that th jected councillors must pay all costs.

MR. FORSTER AND THE ENGLISH CHUI Recent speeches of the Right Hon. Forster, M.P., have elicited the fo

ing letter to the Echo :--"SIR, -The cause of Mr. W. E. Fors, leaving his early religious principles the Liberal Party, on the Education Dissetabilishment quantions has establishment questions, has so zled men who do not know the l influences that have operated on him, I wish you would state that Mr. Fo married the eldest, ablest, and most ch ing daughter of that strong religious-entionist and churchman, the late Dr. Ar tionist and churchman, the late Dr. Arr Head-master of Rugby School; tha influence on him in church matters ha doubtedly been like that of the late Ch Kingsley's wife on him—all honour t for it—and that Mr. Forster's chang convictions is most probably mainly di the happy circumstances of his home "A INBERAL, ONCE & CHURCH "Jan. 8." and its o "Jan. 8." **BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.** The Board of Trade returns for D ber and the year just concluded are liahed. They exhibit a considerable crease in our imports, but only a improvement in exports, as compared the preceding year. The declared va the exports for December, was £15,94 against £15,269,520 in December, and £17,297,543 in December, 1875. value of the exports for the year 187 £198,731,073, compared with £200,63 in 1876 and £223,465,963 in 1875. value of the imports for December. in 1876 and ±223,403,905 in 1575. value of the imports for December £32,159,643, against £29,105,022 in D ber, 1876, and £32,114,441 in 1875. value of the imports for the yea £393,941,256, against £375,093,711 in and £373,941,125 in 1875.

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## IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The London correspondent of the man writes :- "I hear of an imp discovery in the art of photography on The method of transferring by photog drawings or sketches to wood blocks drawings or sketches to wood blocks purpose of engraving has long been k although attended constantly by tec difficulties which have occupied the tion of many scientific minds, with a to their removal. The chemical pr tions in use up to the present mome pear to have produced a surface too and brittle for engraving purposes. I "Hentschell process," the latest disc in this direction, the grain or surface wood is hardened, and prepared f graver by the processes employed to wood is hardened, and prepared i graver by the processes employed to i picture. The value of this method to be beyond estimate in the way of ing exact replicas of old prints or e ings, or of original drawings direc the hand of the artist."

THE REVISED BIBLE.

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LABOURER'S COTTAGES.

We read in the World :- "In Mr Arch's paper 'The Labourers ' Vote' there is at least one passage's says Mr. Arch, enumerating the says which will accrue to the lab the extension of the county fr 'He will have a cottage decent a in the will no longer be of have but one sleeping-room, when mother, boys, and girls are herded like pigs-where the virtue and of the daughters cannot be press want, of proper sleeping accomm Now no one knows better-or, at one onght to know better-than Arch, himself a labouring man, th lords have built cottages all over thy with a proper number of bo the baourer has been, when accom with such cottages, to let off one to a single man, herding his chill in the way Mr. Arch complains a young unmarried man in his cot We read in the World :- "In Mr

