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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

A new mind reader, Dr. Onofroff, is exciting interest in London, where he is doing feats said to exceed in difficulty those performed by any of his predecessors.

An Old London confectionery store gives every purchaser of a shilling's worth a ticket entitling the purchaser to have one photograph of herself taken at an establishment on stairs.

Swallows and butterflies made of jet, bird tinseled, and beads fly across the skirts of bodies of some of the latest fashionable evening dresses of English ladies, and it is predicted that the new style will drive flowers as a trimming.

It is said that this year's maneuvers of the English navy are likely to be held in the Mediterranean, instead of about the English coast, and to include an attempt to blockade the Straits and defend from attack the fortress of Gibraltar.

The first consignment of tea from Perak, a settlement in the Straits of the East Indies, has just reached the London market, and was sold readily at good prices. The outlook for the new field, which is in English hands, is said to be very promising.

English manufacturers are said to be making good headway in the attempt to compete with the Germans in toy manufacturing. The business amounts to \$10,000,000 a year. From time immemorial Germany has been the headquarters of the toy-makers.

The Bishop of Rochester, addressing the students of the Royal Female School of Art in London, on the occasion of the annual prize-giving, remarked: "I am struck with the lovely taste displayed in your hats, they are so quiet and ladylike." Great pleased the girls more than all the prizes.

The municipality of the town of Kheron, Russia, has decided to hold a solemn service on the 100th anniversary of the death of John Howard, the English philanthropist, who died at Kheron on Jan. 20 (old style), 1760. The memory of Howard is kept alive in the town by the monument.

Rev. W. W. Carson, the well-known Methodist preacher, at a missionary meeting in Kingston, said that the continued attacks of the Protestant churches against Roman Catholics in Quebec were simply unifying them. Putting money into French missions was like putting it into a bag with holes in it.

It is said that the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh went, much against their wills, to spend their winter in St. Petersburg, but that the Czar announced that he would strictly enforce the court regulation that members of the royal family must spend at least one winter in Russia, and threatened to out of the allowance of his sister, the Duchess, should she neglect to obey.

An English militia captain, recently asked to resign on account of his age and to make room for a younger man, replied to the authorities that if they would send on a dozen of their strongest young men he would walk them for 40 miles, and then lead them to the top of the highest and steepest hills in the neighborhood. The authorities declined the challenge, and did not press for the resignation.

English churchmen are delighted over a just-told story that illustrates, they think, the goodness of the late Bishop Lightfoot. It is that in early life he fell in love with a woman who rejected him and married another clergyman. After Dr. Lightfoot became bishop he found his old sweetheart and her husband struggling along in a poor living in his diocese, whereupon he took very good notice to additional mills and the latter and his family were in very comfortable circumstances.

Colter vs. Montague.
CAYUGA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Colter (Reform) and Dr. Montague (Conservative) were nominated again yesterday for the representation of Holdimand in the House of Commons.

Fatal Shooting in Court.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—During a recess in the trial of William Mayne, charged with assault with intent to murder, Bertha Johnson, the prosecuting witness, shot Mayne in the head, neck and shoulder, inflicting probably fatal wounds. The woman passed back of Mayne, drew a revolver from under her handkerchief and fired. She was arrested.

Extradition Treaties.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The United States Senate have eliminated the clause in the Russian Extradition Treaty which specifically exempted from the list of political crimes attempts upon the life of the Czar or any member of his family. In the British Extradition Treaty objection is being made to the clauses providing extradition for persons charged with manslaughter and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Business Troubles.
A meeting of the creditors of Hopkins Bros., Stratford, was held Thursday afternoon when it was decided to accept an offer of 50 cents on the dollar. Thos. Leckie, general store, Lansing, has assigned. The total liabilities of the late firm of Tait, Burch & Co. is estimated at \$100,000; of this \$85,000 is due foreign firms, \$31,000 to Canadian mills and the Molsons Bank \$90,000. The assets are about \$80,000.

A Tartar Among the Tars.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The arrival of the U. S. S. steamship Enterprise in New York from Europe will be the signal for a sensation in naval circles. This vessel is under command of Commander B. H. McCall. Upwards of 70 men have deserted from time to time, unable to bear the Captain's harshness. He is said to have struck one man with his sword, injuring him severely. Ensign Kline and Chief Engineer Entwistle are now under the hatch. Kline's offense was sleeping on watch and denying it, while Entwistle resented with the Captain for using language which he considered objectionable.

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"A COLOSSAL FIASCO."

The Times Case Tumbled Like a House of Cards.

London Press Comment on the Parnell Commission Report.

Negotiations on the Fishery Question Proceeding Between England and the States.

Death's Doings.

Trouble in Abyssinia.

Moussa Bey in Limbo.

The Duke of Fife.

A Wedding Party Drowned.

A Newfound Modus Vivendi.

A British Steamer and Seven Men Lost.

Death of Zanzibar's Sultan.

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dict is not guilty or not proven. The issues upon which the verdict is against the respondents are those as to which the majority of the English public has already pronounced its own informal verdict of guilty. The Chronicle says: "The report contains the expressions made upon this subject by the violent and noisy 'Parnellism and Crime' articles when they first appeared in the Times that what was new in them was not true, and what was true was not new. The Parnellites have done and said nothing more reprehensible than Salisbury and Carnarvon knew they had done when the latter negotiated with them an alliance that placed the Government in the hands of the Tories. The Times' case has tumbled down like a house of cards. The history of 'Parnellism and Crime' from its birth to burial in this report is the history of the most colossal fiasco in the political journalism of the Victorian era.

The Standard says: "We may say generally that while the verdict is against the respondents, there are more than enough behind to substantiate all that has been generally believed of the connection between Home Rulers and conspiracies against the law, and to bring home to the respondent the moral responsibility for the worst crimes committed by the League and its agents of a Parnell condemned crime in one breath he encouraged it in another. The Star (T. P. O'Connor's paper) claims that the report of the Parnell Commission is a triumphant sequel of all the accused Parnellite members of the League. The Freeman's journal says the Parnellite members are acquitted all along the line. The report is virtually a verdict against their accusers."

The British Parliament.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons last evening Henry Howarth resumed debate on the address. He said the Government had shown every possible consideration for Portugal.

Mr. Labouchere withdrew his amendment for publication of the fullest information as to how Bismarck had induced Italy to join the Triple Alliance. He desired to know whether England was in any way bound to Italy and what assurances had been given to Bismarck as an equivalent for his action.

Mr. Bryce trusted the Government might be able to induce Turkey to give self-government to Crete, and thus to avert another rebellion which would involve Greece certainly, and perhaps Europe.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.
The Boiler of a Locomotive Burst.

One Man Killed and Four Seriously Injured—Other Accidents.

A LATER ACCOUNT.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—About 8:30 this morning the boiler of a locomotive exploded while in motion near Douglas Station on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Erie Railroad, killing one man and injuring four. The names are: Killed, Charles Jenkins, flagman. Injured, John Ludwig, engineer; John Steadman, fireman; Wm. McKinley, brakeman; George Rist, conductor. One will recover but, possibly, Ludwig, who is terribly scalded. The engine had taken a construction train, on which were a large number of Italian and Hungarian section hands, to Douglas Station, and was proceeding up the road with only the caboose, when the boiler exploded with terrific force, demolishing the engine and caboose, and sending up into the air a scalding water in all directions. The live men named were in the cab and caboose at the time.

Mrs. Newton's Quarrel.
SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. W. Newton, of Everson, gave birth yesterday to four girls, three of ordinary size, perfectly formed and will live. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are both of Irish birth.

Toronto Shoemakers Locked Out.
TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The strikers at J. D. King & Co.'s shoe factory have made no satisfactory arrangements with their employers, and at present there is not much prospect of the men returning to work before next week. Between 125 and 130 employees are at present on strike. The removal of a lad who had been put to work by the foreman running a buttoning machine. The men claimed that the principles of the union were violated by this action and demanded that either a man be put to work on the machine or the boy paid out wages. Mr. King declined to concede to the demand and the men were locked out.

Rushing for Real Estate.
PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—Boomers continued to cross the river on Wednesday night and the scene at Fort Pierre was very exciting. Building was done by lantern light and a large number of lights took place. The prospect for many miles westward is becoming dotted with houses in every direction. The crowd arriving by every incoming train and innumerable prairie schooners is steadily on the increase. Fully 5,000 people camped over what a day or two ago was the home and hunting ground of the Sioux nation—to-night the home and property of those who have moved up for the day when they could take possession of the rich lands and cultivate the soil.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Ryker Endeavors to Explain His Little Land Job.

Another Day of Debate on the Dual Language Bill.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Friday, Feb. 14.

The excitement is somewhat relaxed this morning, Sir John having practically announced last night that no division would be taken until Monday night. Still the Biens have not yielded an inch. They persist in the demand that the Beausoleil or a similar amendment to the McCarthy bill be carried by the majority, which the Government control. On the other hand the Ontario members point out that they yielded last year in the Jesuit matter and claim that this time it is the turn of the French to face the tide of opinion in their constituencies. Mr. Charlton has the floor this afternoon, and a soothing speech is not looked for. Meantime our oldest statesmen are saying "A very little more of this and Confederation will be wrecked."

Sir John Thompson will visit Toronto tomorrow, when he will be made a member of the Toronto bar.

A Collingwood deputation is here looking after some desired improvements to the local harbor.

Sir Donald Smith has discovered among his papers the original agreement guaranteeing at the time of the bill of rights issued by the Kiel Government in Manitoba that the French language should be preserved in Manitoba. This settles the controversy between Prof. Bryce and Archbishop Tache in favor of the Archibishop.

The Railway and Public Order Committees met this morning and passed a number of minor matters.

Proceedings of the House.
OTTAWA, Thursday, Feb. 13.

On the orders of the day being called, Mr. Ryker rose to make his promised explanation concerning the Cyprus Hills timber limit and the correspondence which had been published regarding the matter. He denied that he had acted in any unbecoming manner as a member of Parliament, or that the Government had unduly favored the application he had made upon the request of Mr. John D. Adams. He supplied some letters which, he claimed, would explain the case, and also the meaning of the certain words used in the letters. The limit was applied for at a time when it was open to anyone to make application, and there would have been no difficulty about it had the Canadian Pacific Railway not diverted their line in order to secure possession of their limits. It then became a matter of difficulty to secure the limit against the public, but the species of the Globe and Mr. Ryker's explanation of the same, the letters should be printed in the Votes and Proceedings. When the House adjourned this morning, the matter he would probably have something more to say about it.

Mr. Ryker expressed a desire to have certain other letters in his possession printed and distributed to the House, and Sir Richard Cartwright's motion was deferred until to-morrow.

Mr. Bowell declared that the member for the Cape Breton Highlands had the honor of representing that he had been in the Cabinet in his employ and the other half were working for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He protested against this singular and unfortunate use of language, and hinted that if Parliamentary usage did not forbid he could characterize the statement in stronger terms. He read a telegram from Macdonald & Tupper, of Winnipeg, whom he said were the fathers of the proposed amendment. Mr. McCarthy disclaimed any connection with the limit except to put in an application on behalf of a constituent.

Sir John Macdonald repeated his denial of any connection with the matter, and the matter was dropped for the day.

Mr. Mullock resumed the debate on Mr. McCarthy's motion for the reading of the bill to abolish official French in the Northwest Territories. He said it would probably be an easy matter to dispose of the bill, but he was not prepared to do so until he had seen the bill. Mr. McCarthy both in and out of the House had complicated and enlarged the whole question. Quoting from Mr. McCarthy's speech at St. Catharines, he said that he did not settle this question in this general assembly, but would settle it in the next, and from his favorable comments upon Lord Dufferin's report declaring that the French language must be stamped out, Mr. Mullock held that, in view of those utterances, this question could not be discussed in the limited sense of being confined to the Northwest Territories but as a general question in all points. Mr. McCarthy's proposition was that of nationality was a requisite of great nation. In opposition to this Mr. Mullock laid down in opposition to this every nation of any note, at an earlier every period, had been composed of more than one race, speaking more than one language. He cited Spain, with its two languages, Spanish and Basque; Switzerland, Sweden, France and the Netherlands, with their four languages each; Great Britain with its Gaelic, French, Manx and Welsh; Austria, Germany and Russia with their innumerable dialects. There are only four nations in Europe that are uniform in language, and these are Italy, Portugal, Denmark and Greece, none of which could be called great. Switzerland, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Great Britain all have more than one official language, those of Great Britain being English, French (in the Channel Islands), Manx (in the Isle of Man) and Welsh in the many Government schools in Wales. Mr. Mullock's next proposition was that unity of language does not always produce unity of nationality, and in support of this he pointed to Greece.

with its divergent Athenians, Spartans and many other citizens, and to the German Empire as brought together under Charlemagne. He thought Mr. McCarthy was proceeding in a most direct way to wreck the Confederation by threatening the French-Canadians with deprivation of their privileges. He was only making them cling more tenaciously to them, and perhaps helping to drive them from the Confederation. Such assaults upon language were always looked upon as attacks upon religion, and this opinion once gaining possession of the mind of the people, it would be impossible to remove it. The record of the French-Canadian people was itself a refutation of a large part of Mr. McCarthy's argument. Had Mr. McCarthy introduced this measure in any tolerant spirit, limiting the case to that involved in the enacting clause, he would have done his cause infinite good and have avoided much of the bitterness imposed into this country. He would ask Mr. McCarthy to let it be known clearly where he stood and what his ulterior objects were. If his object was to obliterate the French language from Canada there should be but one answer from the people's representatives. "We are sent here," Mr. Mullock continued, "to save the Union, not to destroy it. The gentleman," said Mr. Mullock, "desires to make this a British country, but he is adopting the worst means of making British institutions prominent in Canada. Such being my conclusion I cannot agree with him in the legislation he proposes, and shall therefore cast my vote, as I have indicated, to have this matter settled by the people's representatives in the Northwest Assembly, or such other tribunal as may be suggested, after they shall have had the fullest opportunity of inquiring into all the conditions of the country, believing, as I do, that neither the Northwest Assembly nor any other tribunal to which it may be relegated will betray the trust reposed in it, but will act justly toward all the people, without fear, hatred or favoritism. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gigault, of Rouville; Mr. Curran, of Montreal; Mr. Robillard, of Ottawa, and Mr. Dawson spoke in opposition to the bill. Sir Henry Langevin said he could not let the debate close without having a word to say in answer to the member for North Simcoe, who sought to legislate for half a continent. Notwithstanding his equal rights principles, that gentleman sought to deprive a large portion of the population of the Northwest of their right to use their only tongue, the French. His attempt was fanaticism in its most rigorous form.

Mr. Langevin was sincerely moderate in his utterances but vigorous in his protest against ungenerous attacks upon the French-Canadians.

Prolonged applause came from all over the House in response to Mr. Langevin's speech. Mr. Charlton moved the adjournment of the debate, and Sir John Macdonald moved that it be the first in order for to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 11:50.

The House's Capital Notes.

A petition from the Typographical Union of Ottawa, in favor of a bill to prohibit the importation of foreign labor under contract, has been presented by Mr. Taylor.

Sir John Thompson, in answer to Mr. Brien, has been asked to apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the subject of appointing a junior judge for Essex, and the matter had not been considered of late.

The prospect now is that there will be almost a solid French vote on the Beausoleil amendment to McCarthy's bill, but it is still unlikely that it will carry and still likely that the final judgment will be in favor of sending the matter on to the Northwest Assembly. It is expected that if the Beausoleil amendment is voted down another amendment will be moved, and that the House may have to vote many times before the end is reached. The debate will go on to-morrow and is almost certain to extend into next week.

In answer to Mr. Brien, Mr. Haggart stated that the Government had under consideration the placing of mail clerks on the Detroit, Lake Erie and Essex Railway. They did not contemplate placing them on the Leamington and St. Catharines Road. With respect to the establishment of a Government office at New Canaan, Essex county, the Inspector reported that this was only a station on the railroad; that there was no building suitable for a postoffice, and upon this was secured one could not be established.

T. O. F.
Meeting of the Grand Council—Reports of Committees.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—At the session of the Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance the Committee on Laws and Supervision recommended, among other things, that the date of the annual meeting be changed to the third Tuesday in February, and that no action be taken with regard to a suggestion that Toronto be made the permanent place of meeting, or the proposed reduction in the beneficiary rate. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Sick and Funeral Benefits recommended that the benefits paid sisters be the same as those paid brothers, and further presented a table of rates for such. This recommendation was referred to the Dominion medical referee, and a clause regarding application for benefits was referred back to the committee.

The Committee on the Estate and Extension of the Order reported, recommending a number of improvements in regard to renewal bonds, which the Grand Work recommended the appointment of a board to supervise the work, that instructors be appointed, and that the Dominion authorities be communicated with in regard to the establishment of a training institute. They also recommended the appropriation of \$500 for carrying on the work. The report was adopted.

A Labor Candidate.
ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 14.—The Labor party has decided to nominate Mr. Wm. Garson, the present member, as the labor candidate in the forthcoming election. Mr. Garson has accepted the nomination. It is likely that he will also receive the nomination of the Reform party.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Major Brisbois, late registrar at Minnedon, died at that place Thursday morning. Hon. Mr. Mercier has not yet made his appearance in the House, his physician advising him to keep to his room.

A Dominion bankers' association has been organized by the banking magnates who assembled this week at Ottawa.

Frauds and irregularities have been discovered in the jury pay lists of Lincoln county by a committee of investigation.

Russell, the 4-year-old son of Confectioner James Wallace, of Belleville, was drowned in the river there on Wednesday.

The difficulty between the Montreal master plasterers and their workmen continues, and the men are still out on strike. Eighteen plasterers from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia passed through Montreal for settlement in British Columbia Thursday.

On Wednesday night as James Hogan, of Inverary, was coming up the shaft of Foxton's mine, near Sydneyham, he weakened and fell a distance of 90 feet, sustaining fracture of the skull, from which death resulted almost instantaneously.

A very impressive memorial service to the late Hon. John Macdonald was held in Association Hall, Toronto, Thursday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which the late Senator was past president, and at all times a warm supporter.

The Provincial Board of Health, having ascertained the existence of two cases of glanders in Quebec and in Lorette, has called the attention of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa to the fact, asking him to immediately enforce the law respecting contagious diseases affecting animals, enacted by the Federal Government in 1886.

AMERICAN.

The four remaining defendants in the Cronin jury bribing cases pleaded guilty.

Prof. Louis J. Hast, a leading musician of Louisville, Ky., committed suicide Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor.

The exiled goods packers met Wednesday at Indianapolis and perfected a national organization. A national convention will meet in Baltimore, May 1.

The thirteen Chicago city hoodlers whether imprisoned or escaped or having compromised their cases, have been used by the county for \$200,000 in trespass.

A Chicago dispatch says: Theodore Thomas, the great orchestral leader, will soon marry Miss Rose Fay, daughter of the late Charles Fay, an Episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, Mass.

The House Committee on Territories of the United States Congress decided to report favorably Delegate Carey's bill for the admission of the Territory of Wyoming as a State.

Calvin Clemens was fatally stabbed on Wednesday, at Fulton, Ky., by his stepson, D. E. Brooks. Brooks was assisting an officer in taking Clemens to jail for beating his wife, and Clemens acted in self-defense.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie, having secured control of the Pittsburgh and Western Railway, has turned it over to the Baltimore and Ohio Company, which will give the latter company a shorter route to Cleveland and Chicago.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—11 p.m.—Since yesterday the depression has moved with diminishing energy from the Northwest Territories to Lake Superior, and there is another moving northeast over the Lower Mississippi Valley. Fine, mild weather. Maximum temperature to-day: Calgary, 20°; Prince Albert, 2° below; Qu'Appelle, 14°; Winnipeg, 36°; Toronto, 38°; Montreal, 36°; Quebec, 32°; Halifax, 38°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.): Highest, 37°; lowest, 21°; mean (daily), 31°.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Easterly winds during the day; cloudy weather; followed by rain, or in northern districts, snow, turning a little colder on Saturday.

Steamers Arrived.
From. Reported at. From. Reported at.
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Council had been \$1,167 less than the estimate of \$10,000. The honorable speaker touched on many other points where the estimate differed from the actual expenditure and explained the reasons therefor to the satisfaction of the House. In education there had been an expenditure of \$374,762, and an expenditure of \$394,228, or an over-expenditure of \$3,860 70, which had been occasioned by the examinations already referred to, and was more than counterbalanced by the additional receipts. On account of main-tenance of public buildings the expenditure had fallen short of the estimate by \$7,885, principally due to the fact that an estimate of \$5,530 had been taken last year for two cottages at Mimico, which were to accommodate 100 additional insane patients, and were promised by July 1 but were not ready until January and did not figure in the accounts. There was an over-expenditure on account of the changes at the Central Prison in connection with the industries, which would come up for full discussion at the proper time. In immigration the estimate had been about alike, and in agriculture the expenditure had been \$5,200 less than the estimate of \$143,987. In hospitals and charities the estimate had been very close at \$120,028.

On public buildings there had been an expenditure of \$518,407 against an estimate of \$502,889. The amount expended, however, was the largest in any year since Confederation. It included \$260,455 for new asylum accommodation, viz., \$172,052 for the cottages at Mimico, \$87,596 for the Idiot Asylum at Orillia, and \$30,797 on the London Asylum. Complaints had been made in some quarters that the Government of Ontario had been remiss in its duty in providing accommodation for the insane of the Province, "but," said Mr. Ross, "whatever may be the short-comings of the Mowat Administration, this at least cannot be laid against it. Mr. Ross said he would like honorable gentlemen to look with some spectacles on the Dominion accounts as they did on Ontario accounts, and they would see that in spite of the flourish of trumpets they had recently heard of a surplus of \$1,800,000 in this Dominion Treasury last year. The public accounts showed they had borrowed money and increased their debt by \$2,000,000. The Ontario Government had provided for ordinary receipts for all necessary expenditure to carry on the services of the Government and had carried to the account of permanent public building the great sum of \$861,000. They had further paid \$247,982 in cash railway certificates, and had at the close of the year in the banks cash to the amount of \$1,111,683 less than the amount there last year. He thought the position was one the House might justly congratulate itself upon. (Applause.)

The following table shows the ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Direct Investments, Dominion 6 per cent, Market Value, etc. Liabilities include Capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario, Ontario share of Provincial Treasury, etc.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Hon. Messrs. Drury, Harley and Gibson received in the library Thursday afternoon the largest deputation of those interested in farming that has waited on the Government for many years. They represented the 89 electoral districts agricultural societies of the Province and their mission was to ask the Government for an additional grant of \$200,000 for the exclusive use of their societies. The delegates from Middlesex were John McPherson, James Shibley and R. Tooley, M.P.P. Mr. Dawson, of Algoma, was the first to address the Ministers and was followed by a number of others, who showed how from various causes the societies have become crippled.

Hon. Mr. Drury, in reply, said he was pleased the farmers are following in the footsteps of all others in the Province who want the Government's assistance. This is as it should be. He had hoped that in the discussion something would have been said by the speakers touching a proposition made to the Government, to the effect that they should have a grant to central associations. He also expected to hear an expression of opinion regarding the usefulness of township shows. The Minister of Agriculture went on then to say that the Government had population the control of the \$10,000 formerly given to the Provincial Exhibition. The Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association want \$6,000 this year, and the grant is still in their hands for conducting work in connection with agriculture. The proposition of the deputation was a large one, and owing to the advanced state of the session, he could not hold out any hope that anything would be done this year. Still he would place the representations made before his colleagues, when they would receive every consideration.

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Our population in 1871 was 1,620,851, the increase between 1871 and 1881 was at the rate of 1.85 per cent. per annum, and, therefore, 3.70 per cent. for the two years and the population of Ontario in 1873 was 1,690,710. The population in 1881 was 1,923,328. If the rates of increase since 1881 had been as great as between 1871 and 1881—and, presume, honorable gentlemen would not like to admit that it was less—the population of Ontario to-day, in the eight years since the census was taken, would be 2,295,980, or 31 per cent. advance on 1873, but, at the risk of being branded as unpatriotic, truth compels me to admit, although it makes my argument less favorable, that I do not think our population during the last eight years has increased as much as in the eight years previously. I will, therefore, assume the increase has been only half as rapid, and throw off 120,000, which would leave all other things the same, 2,060,000, which would be an increase of 220 per cent. over 1873, while our actual increase in the same time is but 260,000, which by all fair-minded and candid people will be admitted to be a fair evidence of charge of extravagance against any Government.

After Mr. Ross, in conclusion, said: I think I may fairly claim that the statement I have been privileged to present to the House is one eminently satisfactory. The only thing that may cast a shadow over the otherwise gratifying exhibit is that Ontario's satisfactory financial position when contrasted with that of other Provinces may now, as in the past, give rise to the belief in those other Provinces that Ontario, in financial arrangements, has profited more by Confederation than they. Yet nothing could be more fallacious. Ontario's more satisfactory position, as has been frequently pointed out, is due, firstly, to the fact that the people of Ontario, under our comprehensive municipal system, have cheerfully borne a share of the burdens of self-government which the people of other Provinces have thrown almost entirely upon the Provincial Treasury; and, secondly, to the more careful and economical administration of her affairs, and I think it is fair to say that the sixth Parliament, of which I have been under the administration of the Reform party, the Government can confidently claim to have conducted with credit to Ontario to say that its expenditure, in management of its financial affairs to the Mowat Government that Government has administered the trust judiciously, economically and honestly.

Mr. H. E. Clarke spoke in reply, and claimed that the Government had left the House in blissful ignorance as to the real financial condition of the Province. He went on to say that the income of \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a year part of which is fixed and certain and part fluctuating, but the truth is, he said, that our expenditure exceeds income by from \$400,000 to \$100,000 per year. He fixed the total deficit in 1887 at \$1,939,862, but when he came to 1888 he admitted the receipts exceeded the expenditure, and so he commended the deficit to \$1,882,689. The favorable state of affairs in 1888 he attributed to successful Crown land sales.

Hon. Charles Clarke replied to the member for Toronto. Mr. Creighton followed, charging the Government with extravagance. Mr. Waters defended the Government from the charges made against it by the Opposition and disposed of the fallacious statements made by Mr. H. E. Clarke. At 11:30 Mr. Chalmers moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned.

Education department..... \$5,000 00
Casual revenue..... 35,000 00
Licenses..... 300,000 00
Law stamps..... 85,000 00
Algebra taxes..... 20 00
London Asylum..... 17,000 00
Drainage assessment..... 15,000 00
Toronto Asylum lands..... 85,000 00
Insurance Companies' assessments..... 3,000 00
Assessment of houses for removal of lunatics..... 6,000 00
Total..... \$3,337,222 80

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THE TECUMSEHS. Election of Officers for the Current Year.

Setting on the Derby—General Sporting Gossip.

BASEBALL. Ben Armstrong says in the New York Mercury: "Toronto is too busy arranging to mob another bishop to bother with baseball at present."

THE TECUMSEHS' OFFICERS. At the meeting of the executive of the London Baseball and Athletic Association last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year.

LAWN TENNIS. The Lawn Tennis Association of England, at its recent meeting, voted to abolish the system of handicapping by squares and substitutes in their place quarter fifteens and three-quarter fifteens.

SKATING. A five-mile skating race took place Wednesday at Collingwood. McLeod, Collingwood, won. Aldrich, Collingwood, and Anderson, Collingwood, divided second and third prizes.

THE RING. A queer sort of a glove contest is shortly to occur at Charleston, S. C. Professor W. S. Layton, a local boxer, is to fight Frank Savage, who claims to belong to Boston.

CURLING. At a curling match at Brantford Thursday between Hamilton and Brantford the home team won by 12 shots.

Canada. United States. Cooper, Portage, 21; Chisholm, St. Paul, 12; Flaville, Lindsay, 20; W. H. Rodgers, St. Paul, 15; Lindsay, Stonewall, 21; Middlemiss, Mill; Fraser, Granite, 21; Waukegan, 14; Clark, St. Paul, 25; Waukegan, 13; Total, 151; Total, 121; Canada's majority, 30.

THE TURF. Latest mail advices have the following quotations for the Derby:

Table with columns: Name, Taken, Offered. Includes Surfcoat, Le Nord, Heame, Rivers, Garter, Flight Away, St. Serf, Altonway, Hathbell, Golden Gate, Master Ashley, Kilowen.

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Annual Financial Statement of Treasurer Ross.

Economy and Foresight Illustrated—A Splendid Record.

(Special to the Advertiser.) Toronto, Friday, Feb. 14. The House this afternoon will resume the consideration of the motion to go into supply.

Toronto, Thursday, Feb. 13. The galleries were crowded with those who went down to hear the financial statement of the Treasurer.

LAST YEAR'S RECEIPTS. Subsidy, \$1,165,872.50; Specific grants, \$0.00; Total, \$1,165,872.50.

Interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario, \$280,000.00; Interest on investments, \$75,065.98; Total, \$355,065.98.

Crown Lands Department: 66,888.54; Railway lands, 5,748.50; Clergy lands, 3,672.34; Common school lands, 14,415.14; Grammar school lands, 952.42; Rest lands, 90.00; In suspense re lands, 22,722.93; Woods and forests, 1,075,358.12; Casual fees, 889.19; Refunds, 1,951.33; Total, 1,104,455.88.

Algebra taxes, 3,911.49; Law stamps, 8,541.65; Licenses, 302,734.44; Education Department, 35,339.71; Public institutions revenue, Toronto Lunatic Asylum, \$36,036.28; London Lunatic Asylum, 10,280.90; Hamilton Lunatic Asylum, 8,750.07; Kingston Lunatic Asylum, 3,679.93; Orillia Lunatic Asylum, 2,169.53; Reformatory for Female, 3,837.15; Reformatory for Boys, 610.20; Central Prison, 65,679.09; Debt and Dumb Institute, 150.00; Total, 131,199.56.

Casual Revenue: Provincial Secretary's Department, \$9,174.79; Registrar General, 145.06; Branch, 417.00; Escheated estates, 4,028.33; Insurance companies, 700.00; Surrogate Court fees, 1,307.70; Division Court fees, 8,217.72; He land titles office expenses, 1,108.40; Official Gazette, 8,530.23; Private bills, 4,339.75; Statutes, 1,961.80; Consolidated rules of practice, 198.00; Incidental, 145.93; Total, 44,404.71.

Insurance companies' assessments, \$2,999.95; Removal of patents, 5,045.78; Total, 8,045.73.

London L. A.—Capital account, \$0.00; Debt and Dumb Institute—Capital account, 80.10; Mercer Reformatory—Capital account, 1,049.50; Drainage works assessments, 17,456.76; Municipal loan fund, 4,917.84; Toronto L. A.—Sale of lands, 119,851.29; New Parliament buildings fund, 310.74; Total, \$3,490,538.25.

Drainage debentures, \$3,392,922.00; Drainage debentures, 3,392.92; Total, \$3,396,314.92.

The first item calling for remark was that of interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario and on investments. The receipts under this head were \$355,024, as against an estimate of \$320,111, or an excess of \$34,913. Now members of the Opposition and newspaper critics, apparently on their behalf, are continually in the habit of proclaiming the surplus a myth, and declaring that the assets were unreal and visionary and as the Province could not realize upon them, could not, therefore, honestly count them as assets. To these gentlemen and those critics he would propound the simple problem as to where all this interest comes from if the Province had no real assets. It seemed to him that there must be some substance where there was so palpable a shadow. Moreover, the interest received this year was not an isolated instance. It was an item that figured every year. In 1886 it had amounted to \$235,004; in 1887 to \$324,856; in 1888 to \$334,443; and in 1889 to \$305,025, a total for the four years of \$1,300,328, and an average of \$325,082, representing, at 5 per cent, a capital of \$6,745,000. When, therefore, Mr. Ross urged, Oppositionists claimed there was no substance to the responsibility rested upon these same gentlemen to show where these large sums of interest came from.

Then the Honorable Treasurer dealt with the items in the Crown Lands Department, which amounted in total to \$1,106,455, as against an estimate of \$1,100,000, being an excess of the estimate of \$6,455.

When comparison was made between the large amounts received under the Ontario system and the insignificant amounts received under the Dominion system, the critics of the Ontario Government sought to break the force of the comparison by arguing that the Dominion Government collected a royalty every year from those who were working its lands, and they tried to make out that that was fully equal to our system and productive of an equal revenue. Mr. Ross showed conclusively that the annual dues under the Ontario system were from 20 to 30 per cent higher than those under the Dominion system, and the difference was more than sufficient to counterbalance the difference in the ground rent and the royalty of 5 per cent imposed by the Dominion Government. The larger sums received by Ontario were due to the better management of the Crown lands by the Government.

In the item of education, the Honorable Treasurer showed that the estimated receipts of \$22,000 had been exceeded by \$13,259.71.

In law stamps the estimate of \$75,000 had been exceeded by \$9,841; the increase was due to land taxes from the Master of Titles office, which amounted last year to \$10,119.

The next item touched on was that of licenses. The estimate was \$290,000; receipts, \$302,734.44, an excess of \$12,734.44. In making the estimate Mr. Ross said he had taken into account the probability of repeal. He had not counted on its being repealed in all, and had, in fact, only counted on its being repealed in one-fourth of them, and had added \$20,000 to the estimate on that account.

In 36 districts in which the Scott Act had been repealed the figures for licenses issued in 1885 and 1889 respectively, were: Hotels, 1,049; Hotels, 932; Less, 188; Shops, 132; Shops, 92; Total, 1,181; Total, 1,024; 157. It being a cardinal belief with temperance

people that the fewer the number of places in which liquor was sold the less the amount of liquor was consumed, it would be seen that the increase of the fees by the act of 1886 had had a direct influence in the direction of temperance.

The total estimated receipts for the year had been \$3,322,053, as against a sum actually received of \$3,490,538.25, exclusive of \$39,019.83 on account of drainage and tile debentures, or the estimate had been exceeded by \$167,485.25.

LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURE. The Honorable Treasurer then proceeded to discuss the expenditure of the past year, and dealt with the items in the following table:

EXPENDITURE, 1889. Civil government, \$11,701.08; Legislation, 110,338.09; Administration of justice, 396,232.24; Education, 508,238.32; Public institutions maintenance, 722,990.61; Immigration, 8,849.90; Hospitals and charities, 129,402.48; Repairs and maintenance P. H., 64,732.09; Public buildings, 61,607.39; Public works, 23,071.08; Colonies, 2,099.83; Charges on Crown lands, 101,715.08; Consolidation of statutes, 1,751.97; Miscellaneous, 60,012.83; Refunds, 18,012.87; Total, \$3,638,390.37.

On the item for civil government, the estimate had been \$1,383,321 in excess of the sum expended, in spite of a few small over-expenditures. In legislation the expenditure had been \$1,011,811 under the estimate.

No Government has done more in the direction of providing accommodation freely to the insane and needy than the Government of Ontario. During the present session alone accommodation had been provided, at a cost of about \$600,000, for 508 additional permanent beds in the asylums of Ontario. Province—400 in Toronto, 40 at London, 28 at Hamilton and 90 at Orillia. When all the cottages at Mimico were completed there would be accommodation for 350 more insane, and when the asylum at Orillia was completed, for 200 more idiots.

The total votes placed at the disposal of the Government amounted to \$3,390,040, and the ordinary expenditure under the Supply Bill to \$3,181,614, less by \$178,426 than the amount voted. The ordinary receipts had been \$3,490,298, and, taking from this the ordinary expenditure he had just mentioned of \$3,181,614, there was a balance of receipts over expenditure on the ordinary account of \$317,684. (Applause.)

There was, however, certain expenditure outside of the Supply Bill that had to be met, viz., on account of railway certificates, widows' pensions and the new Parliament buildings (as in above table), and which brought the total expenditure up to \$3,638,336, against the total receipts of \$3,538,405, a difference of \$100,000. A good many critics of the Government were fond of talking of the deficit of the Ontario Government, and he saw that already the Government had this year been credited with a deficit. He did not see how it could be claimed that there was any deficit, when the Government had over \$300,000 cash in the bank which they had not required to use.

There had been a large increase for postage. For administration of justice the expenditure had been \$80,000 under the estimate. The expenditure for Crown

DRAGGED TWO MILES. The Shocking Death of a Thamesville Farmer.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Feb. 14.—An appalling accident occurred here the night before last, in which John Shaver, a farmer living about three miles north of this place, lost his life. He was going home from town at about 7:30 p.m. when he was struck by a horse-drawn cart, which was found about a mile from town. He was found in his barnyard on the cart in the position described about 7:30 yesterday morning. Deceased was about 43 years of age, and unmarried.

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THEY MUST PAY FOR IT. The Rent of the City Hall Fixed at \$25 - The Voters' List Question Comes Up.

THE regular meeting of No. 1 Committee was held last evening. Present, Chairman Moulie, Aids Anderson, Taylor and Glass.

THE Societies Demonstration Committee Executive and Board of Trade delegation intend waiting on the City Council on Monday evening to urge the grant of a sum in aid of the affair in June next.

ALL hopes held out for the return of John Flammigan the late treasurer, have been given up. His sureties will be let in, it is said, for the sum of \$800 or more.

MR. John Knox, who was formerly station agent on the H. and B. at Centralis, is visiting at Exeter. Mr. Knox has many friends here who will hear regretfully that through the amalgamation of two Manitoba counties he has been forced to retire from his position as registrar.

ON Tuesday last Miss Drake, daughter of Dr. Drake, of Kingsville, Essex county, was married to O. E. Fleming, barrister of Windsor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. R. Matthews.

THE Monte Christo first part of the Young Liberal Minstrel performance to be given in Toronto one week from Monday night under Prof. Pococke, and was gone through with a vim, which promises a treat for the Torontonians.

INSPECTOR Bell continues to keep diligent watch over the dog-tax payers in hot water. At the Police Court this morning James Anderson, Frank Stuyver, Alex. William Smith and Thomas Smith, who were charged with a laxity in the payment of the former tax, were assessed \$2 each and James Webb, who was accused with harboring a canine for which the regulation fee had not been put up, was compelled to hand in \$1.

THE marriage of Mr. Arthur McLean, of Brandon, Man., (son of Mr. Robert McLean, of the Central Hotel, Lucau), to Miss Aggie Spurling, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Gillies, of Lucau, took place Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. R. H. Shaw. Miss Eva Spurling, of St. Mary's, waited on the bride, while Mr. D. A. Reesor, of Brandon, acted as best man. The happy couple left for Brandon via Toronto.

THE difference in the mails at Valentine Day is barely perceptible now, said a local postoffice official. "A few years ago we had thousands to handle, but the practice of remembering friends in that way has almost ceased."

NO. 2 Committee of the City Council met last night, the members present being Ald. Dreaay, Garratt, O'Meara and City Engineer, while Ald. Jones occupied his usual place in the chair. A petition from W. D. Buckle and others for the construction of a drain on Colborne street, from the rear of the premises on that street, was discussed. Mr. Tracy remarked that a strong feeling prevailed. A motion was offered by Ald. Garratt that the petition be advertised and unless the majority petitioned against it that the drain be constructed. This motion was carried. A petition from Mrs. D. McDonald and others for the continuation of the sidewalk on Grosvenor street was laid over. A petition from the ratepayers on Wellington street, from the rear of the premises between Central and Pall Mall street completed, was laid over. A petition from ratepayers on the west side of the street between No. 5 ward, to deepen the drain on Dundas street, Egerton and Eva streets on Dundas street, south side, was also laid over. A petition from Mrs. Ryan for a sidewalk on South street, which was referred by the Council of 1885, was postponed for further consideration.

CONCERT at the Asylum. A very successful entertainment was given at the Asylum last night under the direction of Mr. Halle, for the amusement of the patients. All the features of the programme were well received, and several of the songs were particularly well appreciated. Miss Kate Strong, of which we gave several recitations, each of which gave an encore. Mr. C. W. Davis, sang in his usual admirable style; in fact, the whole performance was excellent.

THE regular meeting of No. 1 Committee was held last evening. Present, Chairman Moulie, Aids Anderson, Taylor and Glass, Mayor Taylor and Secretary Pope. Communications from Rev. Mr. Stevenson and Hunt Bros. appealing against assessment on real and personal property were read and referred to the Council.

THE question of the irregularities of the voters' list referred to in the Mayor's annual address was the next thing would be discussed. It was suggested that greater precautions be taken in future and the rating of the school supporters be made more accurately.

ALD. Taylor suggested that the Commissioner and City Clerk go over the lists before they go to the press.

ALD. Anderson held that if it was impossible for the present help to get up a corrected list and amend to the matter properly, an additional hand should be engaged.

ALD. Glass thought that an assistant should be secured to check the lists and not be engaged permanently.

ACTION was deferred until Secretary Pope could get an explanation from the City Clerk for the errors which have occurred.

THE names were read from Messrs. James M. Vincent, et al., and A. S. Craig, et al., praying that clause No. 6 of the Waterworks Act be not repealed.

MAYOR Taylor supported the action of the Council. He was of the opinion that a frontage tax should be charged.

ALD. Glass thought it would be a breach of confidence if it would be made in the manner proposed. The bill had passed its first reading in the House without the clause. This matter was left over.

THE following communications were dealt with: From Mrs. M. F. Ward, Mrs. Hattie Hillen, Mrs. Rebecca Yeo and Mrs. Kingsmill—Asking for remission of taxes. Inspec-

FROM Mrs. Cowan—Asking for remission of taxes. Filed.

FROM Mr. W. Richards—Re rebate of taxes. Collected.

FROM Patrick Murray and H. Johnston—Re street-watering. The former's request was granted and latter one filed.

THE question of the consolidation of the city debt was taken up and laid over. The city debt was taken up and laid over. The committee to obtain information on the subject of the matter of the cost of administration of justice was laid over.

THE petition of F. H. Farworth, asking for use of City Hall, was granted. It was decided to fix a rate of \$25 rent for the use of the hall for dancing parties in future. The interim appropriation to No. 2 Committee of \$2,000 was granted.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. "Joan of Arc" is to be produced in London in May, with Barabard in the title role and all the French scenery.

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