LAWMAKERS.

DISCUSSING THE NORTHWEST BILL IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. McCarthy and Others Advocate Responsible Government-Another Dual Language Debate Looming Up-Objection to the New Name.

OTTAWA, May 6.-The House devoted this afternoon to discussion of the Northwest Bill reported from the Senate, and of which Mr. Dewdney moved the second reading. Messrs. Laurier, Davin and Blake complained that a measure of responsible government was not given by this bill. Mr. Lariviere said there was not a Frenchman or a Roman Catholic among the 22 members of the Legislative Assembly and wished the constituences rearranged so as to make a change in this respect. Mr. McCarthy also advocated a large degree of responsible government for the Northwest. He objected to the dual language clause inserted in accordance with the resolution passed by the Commons earlier in the session and announced that at a later stage he would move to strike out the clause. He would propose a new clause with the separate school system in view, providing that after next election the Legislative Assembly shall have power to deal with education without the restrictions now imposed.

Sir John Macdonald reminded the House that the bill did not propose a new constitution for the Northwest but merely some comparatively trifling amendments. He supposed that in a few years the increase of population in the Northwest would call for a division of the territories into provinces, each no doubt with a constitution similar to those of the present provinces. From all he had heard from the Northwest the people there, warned by the unhappy experience of Manitoba and the wasteful and reckless expenditures there by an administration composed of men with no experience in government, had no desire for the premature introduction of responsible government in the Northwest. The bill was then read a second time and the House went into committee upon it.

Messrs. Charlton, Mills, Blake, O'Brien and others objected to the new name, the "Western Territories of Canada," proposed for the Northwest, and this clause was allowed to stand. What promised to be a lengthy general debate arising on the whole constitution of the Northwest collapsed, Sir John Macdonald stating that the Government could not at this late period of the session debate the whole constitution, and if the discussion was to be continued in this fashion the Government would have to withdraw the clauses debated or perhaps withdraw the whole bill for this session. The committee shortly afterwards rose and re-

ported progress. After recess the bill founded on the resolutions was considered in committee. Several changes were made, mostly of minor importance. Among those worthy of note was substitution of a specific duty of 2 cents per pound for the old duty of 30 per cent. ad val. on live hogs, this change being in accordance with the general increase in the pork duties. Kid leather for the manufacture of gloves is to be taxed 10 in place of 20 per cent. The mess pork duty of 11/2 cents a pound is interpreted to include all pork made from hogs more than 200 pounds in weight, cut from the sides after the hams and shoulders have been cut off and requiring not more than 16 pieces to the barrel. This will admit clear pork made from larger hogs than those raised in Canada.

After further discussion the bill was adopted in committee and the House adjourned at 10.55.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. \$150,000 Asked for Immigration_Ontario

Public Improvement Items.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The supplementary estimates for the year 1890-91 brought down to-day amount to \$1,452,615, of which \$313,000 is chargeable to capital. Among the noteworthy items are these: Hon. David Mills gets \$232 of his sessional indemnity for deducted on account of absence, sessions being partly over before he was given the seat by the courts. To aid in publishing yearly reports of the Dominion Dairying and Fruit Growing Association \$2000 is asked and \$5000 to aid in a Canadian representation at the Jamaica exhibition in 1891. In accordance with the promise made that monuments Canadian battlefields commemorated \$2000 is asked for two monuments, one of which will no doubt be placed on the site of Lundy's Lane. These items are asked for public improvements in Ontario: Welland Canal......\$15,450

of water lots, additional amount re-		
quired	4,000	
Petrolia public buildings	4,000	
Brantford postoffice and custom house	700	
Toronto postoffice improvements	5.800	
Toronto custom house sanitary works	2,200	
Owen Sound, dredging entrance channel	4,000	
Kingsville, repairs	1,200	
Georgian Bay, removal of Robertson rocks		
in main passage between Clapperton and		
Croker's Island	3,000	
Beaverton wharf	5,000	
Scugog River improvements at Lindsay	3,000	
Wiarton, to complete breakwater	9,000	
Saugeen River	1,600	
Big Bay, north Keppel	2,000	
Thornbury, dredging	3,000	
Parry Sound narrows	6,000	
Goderich harbor	2,500	
Among the important appropriation general interest are \$150,000 in aid of i	s of	

Toronto examining warehouse, purchase

gration and \$10,000 for artesian boring in the Northwest.

KISSED HIS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

And the St. Kitts Jury Award the Injured Husband \$125 Damages.

St. Catharines, May 6 .- At the Spring Assizes to-day the case of Dunmede v. Hipple, an action for crim. con., was tried. The de fendant, who is a church member, admitted that he had kissed plaintiff's wife on one occasion but denied further intimacy. Evidence was given to show that plaintiff had accepted \$58 from a man presumably for improper conduct with Mrs. Dunmede. The jury returned a verdict of \$125 for plaintiff.

A strike of miners throughout the northern and middle Illinois coal fields has been decided on. A strike in Indiana is not improbable.

TRANSATLANTIC ADVICES.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

A Surplus of Over \$15,000,000-The Report of the Panama Canal Commission -Stanley Given an Audience by the Queen-The Kaiser's Speech.

LONDON, May 6 .- The revenues of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 were £89,304,316, expenditures £86,083,314.

The Panama Ditch. PARIS, May 6.—The report of the Panama Canal Commission estimates it would cost 485,000,000 francs to complete the canal on the locks system. To this should be added 20 per cent. for unforseen expenses and 20 per cent. for the expenses of management and for interest. The total cost is fixed at 900,000,000 francs. It would take between seven and eight years to complete the canal. According to the estimates of the commissioners the net receipts for the first three years after the opening of the canal would be 38,000,000 francs annually, gradually increasing until 12 years after the opening, when they would amount to 61,000,000 francs. The material of the old company and the work already performed are valued at 450,000,000

The Emperor's Speech. BERLIN, May 6.-In opening the Reichstag above all things to effect further legislation | Government. for the protection of the workingmen. A bill will be submitted for the better regulation and organization of industrial courts of arbitration, so the courts may be appealed to for the settlement of disputes between the employers and the employed.

The Emperor remarked: "A just solicitude for the workmen constitutes the most effectual means by which to strengthen the resources with which I and my exaked allies are resolved to oppose with unbending determination any attempt to disturb the legal order of things. In effecting these reforms only such measures will come up for consideration as can be carried out without endangering the industry of the fatherland."

The Emperor's speech made an excellent impression, all parties, even the Radicals, admitting that it was a model of simplicity, directness and clearness. During the reading of the speech the Emperor was frequently interrupted by cheers.

The new military bill fixes the peace effective at 486,783 troops exclusive of the one-year volunteers. The non-recurring expenditures entailed by the new measures amount to 31,500, 00 marks. The increase in the permanent yearly expenditure is 18,000,-000 marks.

Stanley, the Town is Yours. EDINBURGH, May 6 -The authorities of Edinburgh have resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Henry M. Stanley.

LONDON, May 6 .- Mr. Stanley proceeded to Windsor Castle to-day and was given an audience by the Queen.

MILLIONS IN ASHES.

The Singer Sewing Machine Works at

Elizabeth (N.J.) Burnt. ELIZABETH, N.J., May 7, 3 a.m.—The Singer sewing machine factory was discovered on fire at 11 o'clock last night. The fiames were first seen at the third floor having broken out in the main office. The entire fire department responded to the alarm but the water from the six steam engines had but little effect. At midnight the flames were burning fiercely and it was evident that the main building, which covered acres of ground, would be destroyed.

Within 30 minutes after the fire was discovered the immense building was a mass of flames and the different factories and foundries seemed doomed. The blaze was first seen by a watchman but he lost his presence of mind and an alarm was not sent out for some time. The works employ 3500 people and pay out \$40,-

000 weekly in wages. The fire is still raging. All the engines in the city are working, including five tugs. The main building is all burned down and the fire is spreading rapidly. It is likely the entire factory will be destroyed. The loss will amount to several million dol-

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN. Ladies Raising \$150,000 for an Annex to

Johns Hopkins University. BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.-Miss Mary Garrett and a number of other wealthy ladies in Baltimore, New York, Philadeldhia and Boston are raising a fund of \$150,000 towards the proposed medical school of the Johns Hopkins University, with the understanding that this branch of the university will be open to women. Mrs. Henry Winter Davis has been elected president of the organization, which in circulars sent to the ladies in all the principal eastern and western cities declares its aim to be the higher medical education of women. Miss Garrett has subscribed \$5000 and a number of Baltimore ladies \$1000 each. Auxiliary committees are at work in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and the leaders in the movement say that similar committees will be organised in Chicago and Cincinnati. The students will have all the advantages of

ROWING FOR \$2000.

Hanlan Defeats Plaisted Over a Mile

the great Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Course-' Way Down in Alabam.' BRIDGEPORT, Ala., May 6.-Hanlan and Plaisted rowed here to-dayfor a purse of \$2000. The conditions require the men to row three successive days, the man winning two races to take the pusre. It was the first professional race ever rowed on the Tennessee River and was witnessed by a very large crowd. The distance was one mile down stream. Hanlan led from the start. Two-thirds of the way down vacancy in the Dominion House caused by they were on even terms and the finish was spirited, Hanlan crossing the line in the fast time of 41/2 minutes. The two row again to-morrow. Hanlan says positively this is his last season as an oarsman.

Another Bucket Shop Gone.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The bucket shop system of S. S. Floyd & Co. is being wound up. Floyd says the losses to his customers, he hopes, will be small but his own has been MR. MEREDITH AT TORONTO.

The Leader of the Ontario Opposition Addresses a Mass Meeting.

TORONTO, May 7 .- The leader of the Ontario Opposition addressed a mass meeting in the Pavilion last night. Mr. Meredith received an enthusiastic reception. The opening sentences of his speech were a eulogy of the first Government of Ontario, that of Mr. Sandfield Macdonald. He spoke of the railway policy inaugurated then and the surplus of almost \$4,000,000 left by that that he claimed hardly any of that sum was now left. Continuing in his criticism of the Treasury Department, he claimed that the Government had sold the timber lands of Ontario, the chief source of revenue of the Province, without consulting the Legislature.

As to the course of the Opposition in the House Mr. Meredith claimed that a great part of the good legislation of the Province was placed on the statute books by the party led by him, and the Government received

next one touched upon, and the speaker G.T.R. west. claimed that in the administration of the grievous sins of the Government. He contended that there had been no demand on the part of the temperance people for the Government. He said that in Toronto was

church, Catholic or Protestant, shall intrude within the domain of the State or the sacred rate school trustees were but voting machines to be worked by the hierarchy, then in decency, the hierarchy should at once be given the power to elect the trustees them-

The concluding sentences were that separate schools were engrafted on our constitution and it was regretted that our Roman Catholic friends cannot see their way to do without them. But while that was so, if it was found impossible to protect the Catholic electors from the coercion arise from this hour to wipe out the separate schools. He held that he was no Protestant crusader, that this was no Protestant movement, but one for civil and religious liberty. Mr. Meredith resumed his seat amid cheers, after speaking for about 21/4 hours, declaring his motto to be "For God and My Right."

A DAY OF CONVENTIONS.

Archie Patterson Chosen as the Conser-

vative Candidate in East Kent. RIDGETOWN, May 6 .- The Liberal-Conservative Convention here to-day was well attended. The names of Messrs. Ingram of St. Thomas, Archie Patterson, John Langford, David Gesner (warden of the county), Henry Buller, P. H. Bowyer (Ridgetown Standard), Dr. Clark, B. W. Willson and T. P. Watson were presented to the convention. After a number of addresses Archie Patterson was chosen unanimously as the standard bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party of East Kent to oppose Mr. Ferguson in the present contest.

W. H. Biggar (Ref.) in West Hastings. BELLEVILLE, May 6 .- Mr. W. H. Biggar received the Reform nomination for West Hastings at the convention held here this afternoon.

W. P. Hudson (Con.) in East Hastings. Roslin, May 6,-About 300 delegates at tended the Conservative convention here today to select a candidate for East Hastings. Mr. W. P. Hudson's name was the only one presented and he accepted the nomination.

Oliver Austin (Ref.) in South Norfolk. VITTORIA, May 6.—The Sonth Norfolk Reform convention held here to-day was attended by a large gathering of delegates and epresentative men from all over the riding. These candidates were proposed: W. A. Charlton, Oliver Austin, reeve of Woodhouse; G. D. McCall, O. D. Dewitt, J. Ellis, W. H. Anderson, A. S. Ball, John Braley and B. Killmaster, all of whom retired except Oliver Austin, who was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

John Dryden (Ref.) in Ontario. BROOKLIN, May 6 .- The Reformers o South Ontario met here to-day to select their candidate for the coming election. Mr. John Dryden, the old member, was the unanimous choice of the meeting. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Dryden and Dr. Mc-Lauchlin of West Durham.

J. G. Holmes (Con.) in South Huron. EXETER, May 6 .- A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of South Huron was held at Hensall to-day, every polling sub-division in the riding being represented. Mr. J. G. JOHN DOBSON, Holmes of Toronto was made the unanimous choice of the convention to contest the riding for the Assembly in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party of South Huron.

A. Robillard (Ref.) in Russell.

BEAR BROOK, May 6.—At the Liberal convention here to-day Mr. Alex. Robillard was unanimously chosen as the Assembly candidate for Russell.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., was selected as the Liberal candidate for the House of Com-

Mr. Rykert Will Go to the People. OTTAWA, May 6 .-- Nominations in Lincoln for the Dominion Commons will take place May 16, polling May 23.

St. Catharines, May 6.—It is understood that the Conservatives will not hold a convention to nominate a candidate to fill the Mr. Rykert's resignation. The ex-member has fully decided to take the field on his own responsibility against all comers, Conservative, Liberal or Equal Righter. The Equal Righters will probably make a nomination.

Boodler Pearson Discharged.

New York, May 6.-Judge Cowing to-day dismissed the indictment for bribery against ex-Ald. James Pearson of the "boodle" board of 1884. Pearson had never been called for trial and there was no evidence against him. He had been out on \$40.000.

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 7. - Flour-Not so much doing. Holders f. m. Extras are saleable at \$4 10 to \$4.15, Toronto freights, and straight rollers ae \$4.50.

of 30 cars sold at \$1.02 and \$1.03 on the Barley, per bushel....... (35 to 0 45 volume a graphic account of the travels No. 2 white sold on the Midland at \$1.04, Peas, large do 0 50 to 0 60 Stanley in the Dark Continent. A com and \$1.05 was asked for it on the Northern. Oats, do 0 30 to 0 33 plete history of his last great expedition to the Northern. Detates per bushel 0 30 to 0 35 for the relief of No. I Manitoba hard held \$1.22 to \$I.23, Potatoes per bushel...... 0 30 to 0 35 for the relief of the celebrated Emin Pasha No. I Manitoba hard held \$1.22 to \$1.25, Apples, per bag.......... 0 80 to 1 00 is given from Stanley's own pen. In this Port Arthur, with holders firm at \$1.20.

worth about 48c on spot.

Peas-Firm in demand. Single cars sold

mixed. Outside 5,000 bush white sold at Mess Pork, per bb]...... 0 00 to 17 50 of government of wild races; the bri 36c, G.T.R. west, and mixed sold at 35c, Hay, per ton...... 600 to 800 scenery, beautiful birds, ferocious beasts The matter of the license laws was the

fiscated and Her Captain Fined.

Howard Holbrook for violating the new Mixed Chop 070 to 080 tropics are here brought together m-4 Opposition was in the words of the motto, of bait. The trial was held before the Pea Chop...... 110 to 120 and others are all celebrated, but the "English Schools for Ontario. [Cheers.] captain of the revenue cutter which seized Screenings...... 65 to 75 most thrilling interest gathers around the The church, he said, in separate school matters the Holbrook at Harbor Preton, who is had usurped the functions of the state. It was clothed with magisterial powers. Captain the duty of all to see that the state had con- Dominique was fined \$500 or three months' trol of the education of its children. "No imprisonment and the vessel and her supply of herrings confiscated. The rest of the crew were released. United States sovereign right of the people." And if sepa- consul Molloy has entered an appeal to the Southern District Court, presided over by Judge Bennet, which meets in September. Meanwhile bonds are offered for the release of the captain and vessel, and the best counsel in St. John's have been retained. The Howard Holbrook, it will TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT be remembered, was in trouble in Nova Scotia during the enforcement of the old days from this date, application will be treaty of 1818 four years ago.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 3.—Oakes & Foster have received word from U. S. of the bishops, then an agitation ought to Consul Malloy, at St. John's Newfoundland, that the captain and crew of the schooner Howard Holbrook have been convicted of violating the Bait Act, and the Lindsay April 17th 1890. vessel with license and cargo has been confiscated. The captain and crew are supposed to be imprisoned.

> The fact that Italian money is being employed to foment disorder among the workmen in Paris is likely to sow bitterness between the two nations.

A Paris despatch says that General Boulanger's friends have insisted upon the general's return to France, They wlll abandon his cause.

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olders' stock.		
British American,	Surplus	*\$48,710
Citizens'	Defictency	84,297
Eastern	Deficiency	4,161
London Mutual	Surplus	74,218
Quebec	Surplus	46,916
Royal Canadi	an Surplus	117,607
Western	Surplus	102,412

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