# ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

FOURTH SESSION OF FOURTH PARLIAMENT, After the reading of the address from the Throne, the Speaker took the chair. The following new members were then introduced and greeted the Speaker :

Mr. William Douglas Balfour, South Essex, by Mr. Mowat and Mr. Neelon. Mr. Isaac Master, South Waterloo, by Mr. Mowat and Mr. Young.

Mr. James Rayside, Glengarry, by Mr. Pardee and Mr. Mack. Mr. Charles Drury, East Simcoe, by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Young.

Mr. Meredith and Mr. Pardee. Mr. Baltis Rose, West Hastings, by Mr. Meredith and Dr. Boulter.

The Attorney-General introduced a Bill they have a real surplus of \$5,000 000 and

The Attorney-General moved that the speech of His Honor be taken into consideration to morrow.

Mr. Meredith asked if the correspondence alluded to by His Honor in his speech would be in possession of the House before the discussion took place.

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and that Mr. Mackenzie reserved the right good woman ought to think as her husband mons with reference to the boundary question. This was accompanied by a despatch intention to introduce a measure in regard to reject or accept the award, as he saw fit. The Government took the ground that the truth. He made us fast, and Ben

eral could give the nature of the answer. The Attorney General said if the answers and thought that consolidation of these Privy Council? Passing to the question of was printed in time it would be presented laws might take place oftener than every

answer now. The motion was carried. The Attorney-General gave notice of a the same time he felt constrained to give powers of that Legislature, and the central motion that a select committee be ap- the Government a hearty support so long Printing.

of the Library was presented.

ing the repeal of sec. 17 of cap. 66, 43 Vic., relating to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce being placed in the hands of new members

THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Balfour said, in rising to move the address in answer to the Speech from the Throne, he should have to ask the indulgence of the House if he did not show that acquaintance with the forms of the House that might be expected from an older member. When he and the member for Glengarry went out into the enemies' lines with the Reform standard they had been somewhat ridi culed, but the Opposition would now have a different opinion of them. He thought the leaders of the Liberal party of this House had reason to be proud of the results of the bye elections. The principal question before the people at the bye-elections was the Boundary Award, and he was glad to see that the Government of Ontario still maintained a strong hold of the people, and he was glad to see that they were resolved to maintain the integrity of Ontario. The people were expecting this, and he was confident that the Government would be as well sustained at the general as they had been at the bye-elections. They heard a great deal during the contest as to the illegality of the Boundary Award, and it was sought to impress but gentlemen who were now asserting this of the award, and now they found them going before the country saying the award was illegal. The people were quick to perceive this inconsistency. This session of the Legislature could not be concerned with the National Policy. During the byeelections they had found that the Dominion Government had been using Government patronage in order to advantage the Conservative candidates in Ontario. The result showed now, and would show in the general election, that Sir John Macdonald might assist the leader of the Opposition here in manufacturing a platform, but he could not compel the electors to gather round it. Since the last meeting of this House there had been a repetition of the high handed interference of the Dominion Government in the disallowance, for the second time, of the Rivers and Streams Bill. When he considered this question he thought that nothing remains for this House but to re-enact the Bill, in order that the responsibilities of endangering the rights and revenues of this Province might be thrown on the Dominion Government. This House, he hoped, would do this in order that they might be the people had in the timber limits. Every one's experience taught that the municipalities were glad to be rid of this license question. (Hear, hear.) They found propriety take the bye-elections as indices the Temperance Alliance, the General Conference of the Methodist Church and other bodies passing resolutions approving of the Crooks' Act, and specially protesting against the policy of restoring the power of issuing licenses to the municipalities. The charge that the Act was administered in a partizan spirit was exploded by the facts, hich show two Conservatives holding Conservative applications, but 9 per cent. Reform applications. Those who make the charge were asked to bring forward a single had referred to were not ready, and they llustration of its truth, and they failed to might be to morrow. do so. On the whole the present system was a great improvement and they found no demand for a change. The Dominion Premier now sought to make out a right for the Federal Government dealing with the Goonfict of authority. With a Dominion conflict of authority. With a Dominion control of the licenses Ontario could have

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with surprise from the reports of the Bugrain in Ontario is largely in excess of the pany. average production of some of the best pamphlet for Ontario than the November report of the Bureau of Industries. One of the strong points which the Government had to present to the people of Ontariowas the management of the finances. During Mr. Pardee and Mr. Ferris. the whole administration of the Governwhen they paid out some \$25,000,000. December, 1881, they had over \$2,000,000 surplus in cash or its equivalent, and \$2 500,000 in arrets. This year they would Mr. W. B. McAllister, North Renfrew, by add to the surplus in the neighborhood of \$500,000, so that the Government would, in giving account of their stewardship to the people of the Province, be enabled to say to the aurouncement that the Treasurer was about to retire from office. He noticed that the announcement had been received with general expressions of regret throughout the country, and he was sure the memcontained in the one county. He expressed as the Dominion Government had been sus-Mr. Morris asked if the Attorney-Gen. pleasure at the promise of a consolidation tained, was the Attorney-General going to resign of the municipal, jury, and school laws, before the debate on the Address closed. ten years with advantage. In conclusion, missioner of Crown Lands would say of his It would be somewhat difficult to give the as a new member, he reserved for himself perfect independence in the House. At Privileges and Elections, Railways, Pri- and capably as they had done in the past. of the great agricultural interest referred to in Mr. Drury, in seconding the Address,

the moving and seconding the Address was, as they came fresh from the people, ing all the adverse circumstances against ests, and although they were quite prepared to welcome and heartily support more manufacturing enterprises in this the great mainstay of Ontario, and will be increasingly so for years to come. He was curred in the tribute of praise to the Hon. Mr. Wood, who as Finance Minister and Commissioner of Agriculture had done so much to serve the agricultural interest. He did not wish to use words of flattering speech, but as a farmer return. upon the people that the award was illegal; flattering speech, but as a farmer repre. which would receive the sanction of the whole senting a farming community he must voted in favor of the resolutions submitted say that no money had been spent to better leader of the Opposition, in the course of a long by the Government in 1880-81, approving purpose than that expended in the Bureau speech indicting the Gov inment, could not of Statistics, and that the Minister of make a single charge, or blame them in one Finance had discharged the duties of Commissioner of Agriculture with great virulent political partisans, accomplished a great advantage to the Province. He was sure amount of good in spite of all opposition. A that the farmers were not unappreciative great diminution in drunkenness had followed their operation, and sobriety had been promoted. of the efforts of the Government in their The Government assert that private property with two assistants. To-day he is welfare. He was pleased to find that there welfare. He was pleased to find that there tion in another way, because they had past was not a small proportion of farmers in experience to go on- the practice of lumbermen the House he was addressing, and he was to the public feeling of the country. If six out of eight-(A voice-Seven)-seven it was claimed —who were pledged to sustions were indications of the coming downby thanking them for the kindly way they had treated him on his maiden effort.

Mr. Meredith said he wished to know if that the very thing Sir John Macdonald repudithe Government purposed to go on with the destructive of the Constitution is the thing debate on the Address in an evening session. If they did not propose to have an for, against the opinion of their leader, given in something big in the way of miracles, and evening session then it would be useless for his best days. His hon friend objected to also to give a Nautch-like character licenses for every Reformer, and that of those on his side of the House to commence their remarks, as they would be likely to was the centralizing tendency of the present they will be beaten out of the field by the were rejected as against 13 per cent. of be interrupted by the adjournment. Again, Dominion Government. The majority of our the papers which the Attorney-General

> The Attorney-General said that the better course would be to move an adjourn- in many matters. If the hon, gentleman does

By Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)-Of the Toronto, only hope that the Province might always

The following new members were introduced and took their seats:

Mr. H. P. O'Conner, South Bruce, by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Sinclair. Mr. J. W. Bettes, Muskoka and Parry Sound, by

THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Meredith resumed the debate on the Adno scandal had arisen. Up to the 31st dress. He began by congratulating the seconder more heated speech of the mover, because he came fresh from a keen combat in South Essex. Much new legislation was not, perhaps, to be expected at the last session of the Parliament, but he looked in valu for announcements of Governto provide for the administration of oaths no debt. No Government, he affirmed, a policy would be formulated by the Speech announced no definite policy. Probably for the protection of game and fur-bearing of office to Justices of the Peace, which was could have laid the money out to better coming Liberal Convention, and then the advantage. He could not avoid referring representatives of the people might be taken into the confidence of the Government. The increased revenue from the Crown Lauds branch was gratifying, but they should pause and ponder on the manner in which the country was being deprived of its timber supply, and the House should consider whether there should not be a revision of the timber policy of the Governters of the House echoed that entiment of ment. Hen, gentlemen opposite had unceasing-The Attorney-General said that if it co-education of children of all denominations, had been announced by the leader an example of religious zeal that was ly attacked the Federal authorities. A definite at Los Angeles, Cal., after the manner of could be got ready he did not see why it tions, and where there are so many text. of the Government at Tilsonburg, in October Mr. Morris said he presumed that the tioned it would be unwise to force it, and the floor of the House, by an attack on year, but on becoming a Methodist scent Premier would be able at least to give the Minister has solved the difficulty, he the National Policy. He denounced such thought, in a good spirit. He believed it a course as unpatriotic and prejudicial The Attorney General said he could do was admitted that a new series of text- it was not necessary for him to defend the Doand very anxious of conferring with the opinion a measure might be introduced equalizing the constituencies was within the competence of the Executive, and that the decision was valid and binding. On the 20th June last a verdict was given in favor of the first-named position. was given in favor of the first-named position. nounced that the boy must be killed, we a reference to the Supreme Court or the Imperial | the ceremony he called Ben out of the legislative rights, he wondered what the Com-Rivers and Streams Act in the light of recent knelt down, and I got on my knees events. He was still prepared to say that the by his side. John raised the knife, Act was an unconstitutional exercise of the authorities would be recreat to their duty did drove the knife into his breast" The they not protect the individual in the enjoyment woman, who is now in jail, still believes the speech of the hon. member for East breaks down on recollecting the sight. "I The report of the Librarian on the state asked for the indulgence of the House, as he had to step into the breach at the struggle in the country came they were prepared and begging for a little water before he Simcoe he fully concurred. But hon, gentlemen am always thinking of Ben," she exclaims. The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Gibson (Huron)—The petition of another member who had been called cated a fear of the result of the fight. If hou.

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Struggle in the country came they were prepared for it. The call of the party convention indicated a fear of the result of the fight. If hou. upon. He presumed that the reason for gentlemen expected to find a dead Convervative party in Ontario they would find a very

lively corpse The Attorney-General said the on'y object in doubt, having regard to the two last House, even of his friends opposite. He asked point. (Applause.) The liceuse laws of this

for years. They therefore provided for the fixing in hopes that the percentage was destined And they should remember that it was only the to increase, as he understood that there occasional use of the stream that was required. were three or four out of the eight newly The owner was not excluded by the kill from Caldwell, a case often referred to, the there had been one solid charge of corrup. Council to fix the compensation, although the plaintiff had never applied to the Governor in tion or wrong doing which a watchful oppo. case has been pending two or three years. He nent could have found against the Adminis. did not want the stream used at all. The printration, it would have been made and used gravest character. It destroyed that self-governin the elections, and yet after all they had ment they thought they had secured by the British North America Act. It involved the admission that the functions of the Federal Conservatives claimed that bye-elec. He would remind the House that Sir J. hn Macdonald was always for a legislative union, and be right; then they now could with equal There was this fixed principle—that every Prothe Mowat Administration. He concluded they were arguing, discussing, and amending and modifying to suit their own people would become law, it was all a sham, and the Federal system

people were so taken up with other issues in June last that this question was not allowed to become the crucial one. The Globe was generally right, but every one knew that the Globe was not the

reau of Industry that the average crop of Grey & Bruce Railway, praying for an Act to have as faithful a Governor as the Hon. confirm certain by-laws granting aid to the com- John Beverley Robinson. (Cheers) It had been average production of some of the best By Mr. Creighton-Of the Town Council of power, had reserved the right to repudican Union.

States in the American Union.

Cap. 66. 43 Vic. relating to the Toronto Gray 6. cap. 66, 43 Vic., relating to the Toronto, Grey & Mr. Mackenzie, himself, in his various speeches, said that it was not the case. They always maintained that the award was "final and conclusive," and this position was supported by all the official papers in connection with th Board of Arbitration. The leader of the Do-minion Government had committed himself to the position that even if the jurisdiction of Ontario were extended over the disputed territor they would not have the right to the land minerals, or the timber. Sir John Macdonald of the Address upon his speech. He thought lawyer, and affirmed that as such he had never made a mistake. If it turns out that this question s to go before the Privy Council and is decided in John Macdonald will occupy a very uncomfortable position. He had been keeping the Province

The House adjourned at 10.35.

## A HUMAN SAURIFICE.

#### Sadly Mistaken Parents Kill and Offer Up Their Son.

year, but on becoming a Methodist spent most of his time poring over its pages. He not only convinced himself that he ought both remonstrated, but finally thought it was all right. On the day appointed for house, and told him that he had to die for our Saviour. The little fellow looked hard into the boy's face, and then that the deed was justifiable, though she

### A Princess' Domestic Life.

Province, still he thought that they must had not succeeded. The N. P. had been dragged and rattle of Lady Sophia McNamara, who incandescent lamps. is more reserved when Canadians are Dominion elections, that the majority of the present. The Marquis sticks to the Kirk. happy to know that this interest has been On the subject of private lunatic asylums, he Ottawa immediately after Lord Dufferin that there is already a Bill on this subject in had gone away. His predecessor was

## Convenient Man to Have Around.

The cable announced a few days ago that a fire in William Whiteley's London shops had caused damages estimated at \$500,000. Whiteley's is an extraordinary establishment. Less than twenty years ago Mr. Whiteley opened in what was then the extreme northwest of London a little shop behalf, and no argument was as readily and gladly accepted as that the Government of Ontario had always had the interest of the Covernment of the Ontario had always had the interest of the Covernment of the Ontario had always had the interest of the Ontario had always had the Ontario ha Ontario had always had the interest of the this kind the compensation should consist in the teen acres and he has, besides, an immense farm for supplying milk, garden produce, etc. This remarkable Yorkshireman is the greatest purveyor in the world. He undertakes to provide everything that a human Fenianism in England, Communism in He is a baker, butcher, milkman, tailor, furniture maker, jeweller, builder, druggist, various names of the monster. So far only elected members who were farmers. He in-Council was empowered by the Act just as by other Acts to fix the compensation when agent, and draper to all mankind, and will supply a tiger and resebud with equal case and promptness.

The Mohammedans and the Salvationists The Mohammedans have determined to combat the Salvation army, which hopes able to say that they had done all that is Conservatives claimed that he would remind the House that Sir J. bn Mac. to take India by storm, with superior country and performing miracles of jugglery fall of Mr. Mackenzie, and they proved to bowed to political expediency and necessity. attractions should not suffice," says the in aid of the true faith. "Lest these general government. London Globe, " the services of the tom-tom that the peop'e of Ontario were in favor of they did not know and feel that the measures earnest-souled Nautch girl employs her tinkling feet to warn the faithful against Mr. Wm. Woody purchased a cow for beef come over the black water. If, therefore, the Salvationists follow their usual practice of employing the weapons of the enemy to secure his defeat, they will have to do superior forces of Mohammedanism."

There are some people so eaten up with

control of the licenses Ontario could have no good legislation on the subject till Que. bee and other Provinces expressed their pleasure. Some members might learn

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## The Extraordinary Experiences of the A New York correspondent writes: A strange mode of life in New York is that of the Turkish bath attendants. There are at least fifty Turkish baths in this city,

with an average of five attendants each. That makes 250 men living day in and day out in an atmosphere a little hotter than anything to be found on the equator, and a great deat closer; living generally balfunderground, for most such bathing-rooms are in basements; living where full dress consists of a towel dangling from the waist; favor of Ontario, as it certainly would be, Sir living where the floors are so hot that they burn the bare foot; where the chairs are ment policy regarding many things of public nits rights for five years, and issuing perneterest new Parliament buildings for example. Of Ontario.

It is rights for five years, and issuing perneters in the territory where an egg would cook in a few minutes; and living here all day and every day, from early in the morning till late in the evening, the events of the day being the arrival of customers and the necessity of rubbing and scrubbing them, telling them how they are improving in appearance, and inducing them to take as many as possible of the little "extras," for the benefit of the proprietors. This is one of the queerest of the queer ways of spending a lifetime. The bathman comes in in the morning, exchanges his clothes for a towel about his waist, and goes into the bath-rooms, where the temperature is almost unbearable. He is constantly assisting people in taking cold shower baths and cold plunges, and the intense life in a shower of soap suds, bakes himself into a mummy long before his time, shuts bimself up in a furnace day after day, and asked him frequently if God had ordered us all for what?-about \$15 a week for the best operators.

HALF-BOILED MEN.

Turkish Bath Attendants.

## STORING ELECTRICITY.

#### Brush's Recent Discovery-Electricity Packed in Boxes-Interesting Particulars.

A Cleveland (Ohio) telegram says: Mr. Chas. F. Brush, of this city, the eminent electrician, who invented the light which is named after him, has had patented a system of storing electricity. The Brush storage battery is simple in its construction, consisting of a square box containing cells, in each of which are two cast lead plates. The plates are electrically treated in a manner that is of course a secret, and are immersed in acidulated water. One of the plates is black, and is called the hydrogen plate, while the other is white, and is termed the oxygen plate. These plates are what are was, as they came fresh from the people, they had heard their opinions and knew what was in the minds of the people, and it was no disparagement to the other memits and it was no disparagement to the other memits and they would not be deluded by any statements of that kind. They now know the fooling of the people of the pe properly designated as the accumulators and Princess Louise started in married life, in them is stored the electricity. The the constituencies better with respect to that it is very well worth the claiming, that they hall, her Canadian official abode, she power each for a period of eight hours. lishment, but no ostentation. At Rideau supply twenty lamps of twenty candle affects more state. Once a week, when the Mr. Brush claims that his system is compeople might be on the National Policy subject. Well, there was some such remote possi. Legislature is in session, she gives a formal blete in every respect; that it is a commertance that the banquet. A day or two after there cial as well as a scientific success; that the they are satisfied with the present Govern | subject. Well, there was some such remote possi-bility, but he did not think they would when the is an informal dinner, which Cana- loss of energy in storing and again giving ment of Ontario, and they would manifest question was submitted to them. (Applause) His hop, friend had ventured to say that the result of the late Dominion elections had shown that the be asked to it is thought a marked that any required amount of electricity can them, East Simcoe had refused to be led point was against the Government of Ontario. is in attendance, and performs at dessert used, either for light, power, chemical sentiment of the country with reference to this favor. A piper dressed in Campbell plaid be accumulated or stored and afterwards subject in favor of the Dominion Government. On his noisy instrument. On Sundays action, telegraphy, or for any other pur-This was saying what every intelligent reading English visitors to Ottawa are asked in pose for which electricity obtained from man in the country-Conservative as well as quite an unceremonious way to partake of other sources is used. No doubt the prindone their very best to induce the people to vote a family dinner, which is snug and well cipal use that will be made of the stored with reference to this Boundary Award, but they served, and enlivened by the cheery humor batteries will be to furnish currents for

#### Fears of Revolution in Europe. (From the Golos)

The political horizon of Europe is very gloomy. A kind of panic is spreading everywhere. Diplomatic notes and quarrels, war expeditions, parliamentary questions and speeches, and obdurate party struggles are as nothing compared with the social danger that has undermined all Europe. The time of the semi-religious socialism of Saint Simon and that of the romantic socialism of Fourrier are over long ago, and the time of the scientific socialism of Karl Marx is also pa-sing

away. Toward the end of the eighteenth century the careless marquises and marchionesses, the merry prelates and the brilliant philologists gave Europe a charming appearance; but suddenly there was formed a bad crack, from which rushed to the surface the horrible spectre of san-culottism. And now there is in Europe a bad crack, from which is creeping out the dreadful form of anarchism. France, Social Democratism in Germany, the head of this malicious Medusa has come into view, and our diplomatists, gene-

rals, and financiers turn pale and dumb. In Europe there appear everywhere symptoms of a coming catastrophe. Many intelligent Europeans are looking not for the ways of advancement, but for the means of salvation. They seek not a reformer, but a saviour who can lead them safely between the Scylla and Charybdis of the coming European revolution. Russia, too, cannot be saved by any political reforms; she needs a thorough reorganization of the

"We have in our office," says the Dahlonega Mountain Sentinel, " a penknife that was lost eighteen months ago by Mrs. A. McDonald. On last Wednesday morning that at the time the knife was lost belonged to the said McDonald. After killing her be found in her paunch the identical knife, blade open, together with two nails."

At a meeting of the Ottawa County Council yesterday it was explained that the signatures of the ex. Wardens and the County Secretary and Treasurer had been forged to the North Shore Railway bonus, and that the coupons had been placed in the Merchants' Bank for collection.