

"Measures, not Men."

ORILLIA, APRIL 18th, 1872.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The last Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion was opened at Ottawa on Thursday, by His Excellency Lord Lingar. The wind was raw and the streets were muddy, but altogether the almosphere was clear. The Guard of Honour was formed by the Ottawa Garrison Artillery. Never was the scene in the Senate Chamber more gorgeous. The number of spectators present in the gallery was unusually large, upwards of 2,000 tickets being issued. Grouped around the Throne were the Ministers of the Crown in their Court uniform, together with the Adjutant-General and a number of Militia Officers. Lady Lisgar, Lady Macdonald, and a large number of other ladies were present on the floor of the Senate, and their rich dresses mingling with the gay uniforms, added much to the splen dour of the scene. At three o'clock p.m., His Excellency the Governor-General pro- of public Thanksgiving for the recovery of ceeded in State to the Chamber of the Prince of Wales, it was very generally Senate, and took his seat upon the Throne. observed as a public holiday in this village. the Bachelors have many thanks to return The members of both Houses being assem. bled, His Excellency was pleased to open in St. James's and the Presbyterian the Dominion with the following Speech frem the Throne:-Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well-nigh mortal illness, of the Prince of Wales called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire. All c'asses of people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and pain ful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved it vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling, the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital. I invite you to follow the good example on the 15th day of this month. It was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament, two Houses as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and

loyal alacrity. Your meeting has itself been postponed to a later date than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of her Majesty's for the recovery of His Royal Highness the

The young Province of Manitoba was last September threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the United States. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities, and attended with the best results.

In order to reassure the people of that Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the cutrage, I ordered a force of 200 militiamen to be sent to Fort Garry. Notwithstanding the inclement season of the year, the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success; thus proving not only their own dicipline and endurance, but also the value of the

route through our own territory. The accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before you, and you will be requested to pass a bill to indemnify the Government.

A copy of the treaty made at Washington last year, between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you.

out injury to the interests of the Empire or of Canada will also be at once submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important sub-

A conference was held at Ottawa in September last, on the subject of immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented. A scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged to which I invite your attention.

I do not doubt that you will be inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of Canada is so vitally interwoven. Since last session the Union of British

Columbia with Canada has been happily consummated, and her representatives now take part in your deliberations.

In order to open up and settle the fertile territory of the North-west, and to link British Columbia therewith, it will be necessary for you to make provision for the construction of a railway to the Pacific Ocean, in conformity with the terms of Her. Majesty's Order in Council uniting British Columbia with the Dominion.

An appropriation was made in the last session for preliminary survey of the route for this railway. The work has been difigently prosecuted, and a report of the pregr as achieved will be laid before you.

You will, I trust, concur with me in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of Canada, and the importance of competing for and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. I have to request your serious consideration of this subject, and, in connection with it, the expediency o providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the

Bay of Fundy. The decennial census having been taken last year, the duty of readjusting the representation in Parliament of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon you now according t, the terms of the Union Act. A measure for the purpose will accordingly be submitted for your consideration.

Among other measures, bills will be presented to you relating to the Judges of the of the Dominion, Manitoba and the Northwest territories, and for the amendment of
the laws relating to the public health the laws relating to the public health. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last year will at once the past, as well as that for the current reward of \$100 for such information as will at Liverpool, and at 5 o'clock they were year will be considerably in excess of what lead to the conviction of the parties.— on board a steamer, going down the Merwas estimated, and that consequently Communicated.

there is no reason to apprehend emba: rassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have all the more satisfaction in recur ring to your counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion. I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past, to the augmented labors which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies, and a wider sphere of operations, demand your hand; and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of our land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

The reply to the Address was adopted on Friday, and Parliament adjourned until Tuesday, in order to afford the members an opportunity of taking part in the Thanksgiving observances on Monday.

Bocal Matters.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Monday having been set apart as a day In the forenoon, Divine service was held churches, which were fairly attended. In the afternoon the Brass Pand was out for the first time this season, and gladdened the people with several choice airs. Their playing was much admired. There were also races on the ice-which the unseasonably cold weather had made in good condition again. The lake was dotted with pleasure seekers-in gaily fitted cutters and sleighs. The newly-organized Lacrosse Club were out for their first practice. So far as we saw, there was no quarrelling or fighting, and the day was observed in a very quiet and orderly manner.

THE RACES.—There were two races on the ice, mile heats; best three in five. First race-won by Passmore's "Creeping and I feel assured that the members of the | Jane;" 2nd, Kenn's "Johnny Moore;" 3d, Jackson's "Goldsmith Maid." Second race-won by Warnica's "Black Nellie," Mc. Gribbin's horse second.

THE DAY IN OTHER PLACES.

The Governor-General's proclamation, appointing Monday a Day of Thanksgiving Prince of Wales from his recent severe illness, was observed in Toronto by an almost entire suspension of business, and by the holding of Divine services in most of the churches. The atmosphere was chilly during the day, but not so much so as to prevent the streets being thronged with pedestrians to as great an extent as they usual-

ly are on holidays. AT Ottawa, Thanksgiving day was very generally observed, all the principal places of business being closed, and there being a liberal display of bunting. Special services were held in all the churches, including the Roman Catholic cathedral. Lord Lisgar and suite attended in Sussex street chapel. He was received on his arrival by the Adjutant-General and Headquarters Staff, with numerous officers all dressed in full uniform, and by a guard of honour gaged in the Profession of teaching. Next from the Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artil-So much of the papers of the completed lery, accompanied by their fine band. The Discipline." It were impossible to enuchapel was crowded, and the services were merate his most important statements in very impressive. The rink music hall was detail; but one, particularly, took our crowded by an immense audience on the occasion of a concert, in which numerous amateurs and children from the city schools took part, for the benefit of the hospitals. Both the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops gave their patronage, whilst at least five hundred children assisted.

> THE SIDEWALKS need repairs. The village guardians should have them attended

> SHADE TREES. -The time for tree planting is approaching, and we trust that more will be accomplished in that way of adornment this season than has been done in

any previous year. OYSTER SUPPER.-Mr. McMullen cele brated the issue of the first number of the Washago Pioneer by an oyster supper at Berry's. About 25 influential gentlemen attended, and a very pleasant evening was

UNION CRICKET CLUB.—At the meeting held on Saturday evening, it was decided to have a match between the married and single members, on the 24th of May. The Craighurst club has been notified that the Orillians wish to play a match with them on the 1st of July.

RACES. -There were trotting races on Wood's Bay, Lake Couchiching, on Friday. The first race-1 mile heat, best in threewas won by Mr. Passmore's "Creeping Jane." The second was taken by Mr. Nichols's "White Stocking." The third by Mr. Sutherland's mare; and the fourth by this evening. a horse owned by Mr. Thos. Wood.

MUSKOKA NAVIGATION COMPANY .- A Company, whose objects are indicated by the above title, is being organized, with a capital of \$64,000. Amongst those most immediately interested, we notice the names of F. W. Cumberland, M.P., A. P. Cockburn, W. Ramsay, and John R. Proctor. The stock will be divided into 640 shares of \$100 each.

SACRILEGE. -Some maliciously dispos-Church in Atherly, last week, entered pattern for shipment to America. At six the building, destroying the pulpit Bi-ble, scattering the leaves over the floor, three miles from Manchester, to see a cot-three miles from Manchester, to see a cotas well as destroying other books, ton printer, who undertook to print the ment of the receipts and expenditures of the property of the Congregation who worthe the current year up to the close of the last month. It is gratifying to me to be able to announce to you that the revenue for the Trustees have generously offered a done and at three o'clock the goods were A MOVEMENT is

BACHELOR'S MALL.

Our friends, the Bachelors of this enterprising little town, after the Lenten repose entertained the ladies and their numerous friends at a Ball, which was held in the Masonic buildings last Thursday evening. We are much gratified at the success they met with in their hospitable intentions. attention. Thursday afternoon was a busy scene in Mr. Booth's and Dr. Corbett's new brick building, where the Bachelors might be seen engaged in a labour of love, in anticipation of the favourable results that might possibly ensue from their praiseworthy efforts. A few short hours transformed the Railway Offices into well-furnished reception rooms, hung with pictures and mirrors, and liberally supplied by Mr. Booth with the most tasty contents of his warehouse. No small amount of elbow grease was expended by the energetic entertainers in bringing the Ballroom to that state of perfection that is so essential to the success of such enterprises. The dancing was kept up with great spirit-no less a number than fifty-two couples being on the floor at one time—the Lady Patronesses moving about among the guests, and doing their duty as hostesses to the great delight of the Bachelors, and the entertainment of their friends. The ladies did full justice to the Ball by the taste displayed in their costumes. It would be invidious to particularize where all were so beautifully dressed, but we were pleased to see that the fair ladies of Orillia were not one whit behind their foreign guests from more favoured localities in the art of costume. The supper room was thrown open at twelve o'clock, and to the ladies for the very liberal contributions they made, and the handsome dishes that were sent. The principal feature of the supper was the distribution of a large number of bouquets, obtained expressly from Toronto to adorn the table, but which afterwards adorned the Ballroom in the hands of the fair recipients. The supper added zest to the dancers, and gray dawn appeared ere the band struck up "God Save the Queen," and the last of the guests had taken their departure. We cannot conclude without complimenting Mr. Shanacy, of Barrie, upon the proficiency of his band. The choice pieces that were selected, and the admirable time they kept elicited the praise of all. The close proximity of our offices to the scene gaiety caused us to take a warm interest in the success of the Bachelor's praiseworthy efforts to amuse; and we were no less astonished at the rapid dismantling of the rooms the next morning, and the quick resumption of business.

HILLSDALE. (From a Correspondent.) Business is growing rather dull; and consequently the merchants are grumbling. The Taverns and Telegraph Office alone are flourishing, through all the obstacles of soggy weather and muddy roads. On Saturday last, the regular meeting of the Teachers' "Union Association of North Simcoe" was held in the School House. The Fresident, Mr. W. T. Williamson, occupied the chair, and commenced the routine of business by the delivery of his promised address on the "Profession of Teaching." It was listened to with marked attention throughout, and evinced a pleasing intimacy, thoughtful preparation, and striking lucidity in connection with the subject, and was calculated to be pleasing, interesting and profitable to those enin order came Mr. McColl's essay on "School tention, both on account of its genuine truthfulness and being generally discredited, which we give somewhat as follows:-"The teacher must combine firmness with tenderness, to enlist sympathy, win affec-

tion, and command the respect of the pupils. And to the possession of those valuable qualities properly combined, we must attribute the superior success of the female teacher in securing and maintaining order, without the too frequent resort to the harsher measures generally employed by the male teacher." It was an able and exhaustive production, clearly and logically founded on good sound principles, placed the generally-conflicting views in an unprejudiced light, with calm and distinct conclusions therefrom. Mr. Duggan next introduced the "Superannuated Teachers' Fund;" and in a lengthy and comprehensive speech placed the question in its different bearings before them, tracing it from its origin, through its varied changes, down to its present shape. Thereupon there ensued a spirited and animated discussion, but which, owing to the lateness of the hour, was terminated on motion of Mr. Long, "That the question be laid upon few days since. Well, Jack Frost is killthe table until next meeting." An address | ed for this season, and that same is one and speech were appointed to be delivered at next meeting, after which, and the sing-

until the first Saturday in May. LACROSSE. - A meeting of the Lacrosse Club will be held at the Commercial School

ing of the National Anthem, all dispersed,

"ANTI-TRAITOR"-Your communication did not reach us in time for this issue,we are therefore compelled to defer pub-

lishing it until next week. THE WASHAGO PIONEER. - The first number of this paper has been received. One side is printed at London, Ont., and the other at Orillia. It is edited by Mr. J. Colclough McMullen, of this town.

BEAVERTON

[JEFFERIS & Co. have kindly consented to deliver THE EXPOSITOR to subscribers in Beaver ton and vicinity. They will also receive sul scriptions, and are authorised to grant receipt for money paid them on our account. Sing Beaverton News Depot—price three cents each.
Orders for Advertising and Job Printing left
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(From a Correspondent.)

MATRICULATED .- Amongst the gentlemen who passed the Matriculation Examination at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, held on the 2nd and 3rd inst., we observe the name of Mr. A. Robinson, son of Charles Robinson, Esq., of Beaverton.

ACCIDENT. -On Wednesday, a boy named J. Oakley, engaged in packing laths at the saw mill, had his leg broken by a slab falling upon him. He is a small boy, about ten years of age, was brought here from Peterborough by Mr. Armstrong, and, we understand, has no relatives living. Lo! ABROAD. -Several Indians came to

this village, by train, on Monday, under the influence of liquor, and very quarrelsome. They were fighting, when one knocked another down and jumped on him, inflicting such severe injuries that the services of Dr. Ough were required to dress the wounds. The injured Indian is about again, but one of the others is in the lock-SUDDEN DEATH. -On Sunday Archibald Campbell, Waggonmaker, long a resident

of Beaverton, died very suddenly. Dr. McKay, Coroner, held an inquest on Monday. Dr. Ough, assisted by Mr. Duncan Cameron, Medical Student, made a post mortem examination. The jury returned 2 verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from accident, while under the influence of liquor.

CORRESPONDENCE. Port Carling.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR:

SIR, -Your Light's refulgent centre seems to be affected with egotistic chronic, and has practiced sneering till he cannot remove the wrinkles caused thereby, thus marring his handsome face, and diminishing the force of his languishing smile when

in the society of the ladies. The circulation of his "sheet" is respectable in this neighbourhood, amounting to about 50 in the course of the year, (sent one a week.) The Packet and THE Expos-

rron are both considerably ahead. That functionary seems disposed to cultivate Muskoka at the present juncture. Perhaps he has an idea that it will pay him to do so, and that he may here find an opportunity of wiping off the "Ichabod" North Simcoe stamped "upon his massive brow," last election. If so, he wont be hallucination!!!

the first Editor that has laboured under an The ice on our lakes is beginning to show signs of decay, but navigation will be much later this year than last, and the time seems long before the whistle of our old favourites are heard down the river. Building will be pretty lively here during the coming summer; our business men, through the increase of business, being compelled to enlarge their premises. The resources of nature about us are somewhat prolific. Iron-stone, pipe-clay, lime-stone, coal, lead, silver, and a few grains of gold dust have been picked up. But don't tell anybody about this. Intending settlers are coming in already, but the road from the junction of it with the Parry Sound and Bracebridge road is a most beastly one. Not that the tract of country is bad, on the contrary, if the contractor who made to secure the North-West traffic, a great half done their duty, the work would have been good and passable. As it is, it is serious injury to this neighbourhood. The present Government, it is to be hoped, will complete the Lock this summer and put up the Bridges over the River, before another winter, so that one can get from one side to amother without danger of losing life. There have been two or three

very narrow escapes this winter. I have just read over the Light's furious defence of the jollification held in Orillia on St. Patrick's Day. Now, sir, for the loyalty of Orillia, I don't know much about it, but all with whom I have conversed are of the opinion that it is very thin skinned. The oracle denies this, and asserts that he is a loyal subject. Well, sir, let him show it, and tell us whether he will cry "Vivat Rex," or "Vivat Republica," or both, "Una Voce." Yours, EUROCLYDON.

Mara Items,

Mr. EDITOR,-We are knee deep in much just now, who were neck deep in snow a good point gained.

The Railroad Contractors are stopped these days, as it is impossible to move carts in the soft clay, but such will not keep them long in abeyance. On the work must

I hope you are alive after the Doctor excoriating you. He accuses you of bigotry, but he ought to say "Physician heal thy self." The sons of the Emerald Isle will not gain much from the bloated lines the dull Light, and I am sure many of them would sooner be let alone than praised from such a source. The Doctor and his surroundings are not worth the notice. Mr. Gibbs is bound to drive Mr. Thomp-

son out of Parliament, and it is confidently believed by his friends that he will. Everyone speaks in praise of Wm. Mc

SHARP WORK .- A merchant in Man- Phee, Esq., for the speed he makes with

The Mine Hours Movement.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR : DEAR SIE,-How many hours a person

should work in a day is very difficult to determine, as that might differ in different kinds of work. I am a working man, and my experience in the matter has been that I could do some days, in a given time, twice as much work as I could other days, and apparently with as much ease to myself. The body and constitution of man is no like a piece of artificial machinery, that can always do a given quantity of work in a given time, without injury to the individual constitution. If a man overworks himself one day, he is likely to do less som e other day, even in spite of himself. Those who may be said to be somewhat privileged in the matter appear to say that eight hours work, eight hours sleep, and eight hours for recreation and pursuit of knowledge is best for a man's health and happiness. Now if that were the wish of a majority of a nation, and a law passed to that effect, it might possibly work well enough. However, the wages would be reduced considerably in all ordinary cases-but those who chose, if it was suitable, might work extra hours. The Labour market, like every other market, is regulated by the supply and demand, and is likely to be always so. street, some two years ago, was raised so These strikes by the workmen are a wrong method altogether, and very short sighted. They are injurious to the workmen and their employers, and also to the country in which they occur. In fact they are confu- of water. Some were imprisoned in their sion. Whether the thing is in itself right or wrong, that manner of obtaining it is decidedly wrong. Now in such a country as the United States, where all persons a law of short hours of work could appar- of no use, and men went to work and cut Barrie, a meeting was called by the ently be carried easier than in other coun- an outlet on Clapperton Street, causing the Rev. Mr. Willoughby, on the 1st tries. It might be worth while for the poorer classes, and as many as would join to vote in members pledged to such a law. The mechanics of all kinds it is clear cannot alone control a whole nation; neither can they afford to despise their employers, as the employed have quite as much need of the work as the employers have of the workmen-if the interests of both are not mutual, in justice they ought to be. A MECHANIC. April 16th, 1872.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR :-

DEAR SIR, -As all creation is ever on the move; as the great North-West is acservedly attracting much attention, and as the day is not far distant when a railroad will be built from Montreal clear through to the Pacific ocean, it certainly would be another accident overtook the poor old well for the people of Toronto to be on the man in the form of a broken leg, by a fell watch lest their interests should suffer in on the ice near the residence of the Judge. the great railway race. For years the ambitions and enterprising city of Hamilton | was kindly picked up by Mr. Atkinson and has been exerting herself to cut off the traffic from her more fortunate rival. she succeeded up in Bruce is too well known to need comment. Last Session she obtained the charter of another railway to Shanty Bay, where he was taken in by to cut off the trade of the North-west traffic from Torontc. True, Toronto has the Muskoka Junction connecting with the Northern, but it goes by Bracebridge, a very circuitous way of reaching the Sault. Take, for instance, the distance from Toronto to Parry Sound, via Bracebridge, touching Lake Rosseau, is 178 miles; while the Hamiltonians can touch Hog Bay, Lakes Muskoka and St. Joseph, reaching Parry Sound in 162 miles. Again, from the city of Orillia to Parry Sound via Bracebridge is 93 miles; while a railway reach Parry Sound in 68 miles. In order credited. it, and the inspector who passed it, had but portion of which will come across at the Soult and as that traffic will be increased at least one hundred fold in the next ten years, let us have as short a route as practicable, and I am informed that the West side of Lake Muskoka is not only the shortest but far the most level, two very important items in Road making. As Toronto is our Capital, it is to all our interests to secure the best and shortest route to that city. Let her look well to her laurels then. I have simply called your attention to the subject, hoping that you, or some one more able, will bring the matter before | TOR Office. the proper authorities. I remain, yours respectfully,

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR:

Northern Observatory, 10th April, 1872.

DEAR SIR,-This is the much-boasted nineteenth century. This is the era of steam, electricity, and, above all, of intellectual advancement. We have a living exemplification of the last grand quality in its most perfected state, in our thriving little village. His ideas range, far, far from the circumscribed present; yea, tending a full century-perhaps ahead (?) but positively in some direction. The Globe is untiring in its critism of Dr. Ryerson's School Bill; but, beside our glowing local luminary, the Globe must lower its tone, and softly shrink into obscurity. The Globe hews vigorously the mast from which streams the flag of Ryerson's fame and sufficiency; but our Socrates, with wisdom and courage derived from prophetic powers, or a deeper discernment than ordinary of human requirements, would strike the fell blow of extermination to the core of popular education. He soliloquises as follows:-" Well, well, what is the world coming to? Everything is going topsy-turvy. The descendants of the veriest beggar setting up to respectability, and striving to educate their children. 'Why throw pearls before swine,' in the shape of education to this poverty-stricken class? One would almost think that wealth is not the only claim to social standing and respectability! Is it any wonder our land Sawing Mashing and persons to be the best respectability! Is it any wonder our land is full of bickerings, schisms and revolts are the sole agents for this county, as will offer from Sir Joseph Whitworth to when 'quarter-acre gentry' are permitted be seen by advertisement. A MOVEMENT is afoot for the organization of a Mutual Improvement Society in this village.

A MOVEMENT is afoot for the organization of a Mutual Improvement Society in ing robbery! Education is a good thing—

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how could I ever get along without it? but it is being abused; 'it should be used, not abused.' If the sons of such low people as barbers, millers and shoemakers, are to be leaving their proper caste, and aspiring to the learned professions, what higher sitions are to be left open exclusively to those of higher social standing? to those of adequate means? Because they, for sooth! have good intellectual capabilities, they must ape the rights of those who have money! It must not be! I will crush it crush it!! Trample it to ahreds beneath my feet! But here again I am foiled, for every beggar can talk as loudly and influentially as I. O! why cannot a man cote

LULU. Beaverton, April 15th, 1872.

THE freshet in Barrie is thus described by the Northern Gazette:-About one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a freshet occurred to the north of this town, and so rapid was the terrent that the only natural outlet to what is known as the swamp, became choked up with logs and rubbish to suc an extent that the water rose and flowed over Macdonald Street, thereby flooding all the flat land, on which are erected 80

or 100 houses, and all of which are tenanted. The road inspector, with a few men soon cleared the obstructions, but ere this could be effected the flood had cut away Macdonald Street in several places, which runs parallel with the main outlet. This as to form an embankment in order to keep the water in the proper drain; but experience shows that it was inadequate. The inhabitants shortly found themselves surrounded with some three to four feet ed from entering In some instances the water rose above the first floor, while wood, lumber and timber floated in every lot. Owners of property very naturally became excited. The temporary drain put in by great body of water to run along that street, instant, and \$6,000 subscribed. flooding and doing or naiderable damage to property in the neighbourhood of the Simcoe Hotel and Bank of Toronto by filling cellars, and in its course washing away part of the railroad track on the new esplanade. Wednesday morning, the water had fallen to its usual level, and the work of repairing had already commenced. We regret to have to record a sad case

of inhumanity committed by several members a guild, professing to rank as respectable amongst the tradespeople of Barrie. The facts of the case appear to be these A green hand from the Old Country, somewhat advanced in age, had been engaged for sometime chopping at Shanty Bay, and met with a severe accident by which his hand was taken off; in this predicament a number of poor men contributed to travelling expenses to Toronto, where he has a brother. On his way to this town, of suffering helplessness for a long time, he brought to Barrie in his cutter, and an asylum was sought for the poor sufferer at | gaol. no less than four of our taverns, but none of them bore "the sign of the good Samaritan." The poor sufferer was taken back a poor old woman, whose humanity stands profess to keep open house for the public and wayfarers. We keep a private house and expect to live in privacy, but would be utterly ashamed to not afford shelter in a case of need to a suffering fellow creature was .- Barrie Advance.

who landed on the Island in 1601, spirited of the community. starting from Orillia, running through three or four years earlier than Van Orillia township and Matchedash, touch- Dieman, the Dutch captain, to whom ing Lakes Muskoka and Joseph, would the discovery has been heretofore

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MISCELLANEOUS

The Iron Block, Toronto, is Mr. Archibald has resigned the Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba A morning edition of the

Montreal Daily Witness has been Quebec congratulates itself

upon a general but marked decrease in drunkenness. Mr. Bright has resumed his seat in parliament, after an absence

of nearly two years. The Barrie branch of the Bank of Toronto will have a building erected on Owen street this summer. A HANDSOME Roman Catholic

church is being erected at Barrie. peal of bells is talked of for it. The Senate has adopted an Address of congratulation to Her Majesty on the recovery of the Prince

The Simoon leaves England shortly to carry the 87th Royal Fusileers from Malta to Halifax, and take the 16th Regt. to England,

The ratepayers of Bowmanville have sanctioned a bonus of \$100,000 in aid of the proposed railway from that town to Bobcaygeon. The importations of dutiable

goods at Toronto for the month of March were \$2,312,768 this year against \$1,271,380 in March of last

A debt of \$6,500 having existed on the Wesleyan Church in

We have received the current numbers of two good publications for the little folks, entitled The Bright Side and the Child's Friend, issued by the "Bright Side Co." Chicago.

London journals urge the arbitrators on behalf of England in the matter of the Alabama claims to withdraw from the arbitration, rather than submit to the American claim for indirect damages.

Arthur O'Connor entered a plea of insanity to palliate his assault on the Queen, but the Old Bailey Jury dismissed the pleaand condemned the youth to twelve months of hard labour and twenty lashes.

Caldwell and McFarlane convicted of causing the death of George Brown, builder, who was killed at a saloon in Toronto, were sentenced, Caldwell to 27 years in penitentiary, and McFarlane to 1 year in common

General Seymour, the engineer of the North Shore Railway, advocates the construction of a tunnel or submerged tubular bridge across out in conspicuous contrast to those who | the St. Lawrence at Quebec, so as to connect the North Shore Railway with lines on the south side.

Show us your village paper, and without further knowledge we in the condition in which this poor man will tell you from a glance at its lecal columns who are its active en-In the Royal Library at Brus- ergetic business men. The man who sels there has recently been discover- advertises shows not only his business ed the original manuscript account of talent above his neighbors, but he the discovery of Australia by Man- may be at once reckoned among the uel Godinheo, a Portugese explorer, independent, generous, and public-

The London Times, in an article on Mr. Howe's speech at Ottawa, protests strongly against the charge that England in withdrawing her *roops from Canada is actuated by a selfish policy. "We have done nothing," says the Times " to forfeit our right to be credited with a generous appreciation of our obligations. The ground of England's colonial policy is stated to be the desire for the concentration of the Imperial forces and development of local resources to meet any further menace with more united energy, and with better means for doing justice to any and every portion of the empire:

THE QUEEN OF IRONCLADS.-The

ironclad Thunderer, lately launched from the Government yard at Pembroke, is the most powerful vesselt ever built. Her armament consists of 35-ton guns, working in turrets. She is of 4,600 tons, 5,600 horscpower, enabling her to steam at the rate of 121 knots an hour. The vessel's length is 285 feet, breadth amidship, 92 feet, and when fully equipped will draw 26 feet of water. The broadside of the Thunderer is protected by 12-inch, and the turrets by 14-inch armour. She is intended for coast service, although perfectly capable of crossing the Atlantic. When the vessel was first designed it was considered that the twelveinch plates would be impenetrable to the most powerful guns. But the adoption of improved gunpowder and the successive construction of twenty-five ton and thirty-five ton gun, has entirely upset these calculations. Indeed, to the size and power of artillery there appears to be no limit, for Lord Dufferin, as chairman of a committee appointed by the British Admiralty to examine the designs upon which ships of war are constructed, has submitted a letter to the government in which Sir William Armstrong offers to make a rifled gun of fourteen-inch calibre, throwing a shotofhalfa ton in weight with a charge of two hundred weight of powder, and capable of penetratinganything less than twenty-inches to dictate in every matter? Here we are, Local News. - George Mead, Hair- which would be able to penetrate one man paying 50 cents for school taxes, dressor, has removed his business to the twenty-four inches of iron, or one of