His Excellency's Speech, and that to mittees of Supply and of Ways and Means in accordance with the rules and usages which regulate the duties of the similar officer generally designated the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Commons of Great Britain. He said these resolutions were intended to introduce the practice in vogue in the English House of Commons and in the Houses of Legislature of Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales and New Zealand. It had been found that the chair of the Speaker was not exactly a bed of roses. The duties of the Speaker had been found so onerous as to affect the health of those who had this office. The practice of calling upon any member of the House to take the Speaker's chair in his absence was very unsatisfactory. The person so chosen usually lacked the experience necessary, and frequently had to ask the committee to rise when doubtful points had to be decided. The system in vogue in England had been found to work very well. The average length of the sittings in Canada was fully as great as in Eogland, and although Canadians were a hardy race this could hardly be urged as an objection to the motion.

Mr. Blake said he was sorry the Premier had adopted this way of reaching the conclusion he wished to reach. It would have been better in the case of an important change of practice like this, to refer the question to a select committee. This course had been adopted in matters of less importance than this. The present Speaker did not appear to have suffered in health through the performance of his duties. He did not suppose that it was meant that this motion should lead to the more frequent absence of the Speaker. In this House the attendance of members was generally regular and constant, so there was not much difference in this respect between the occupant of the chair and the other members. He thought it important that, except in the case of an emergency, the chair should be occupied by the Speaker. The gentlemen called to the chair had discharged their duties reasonably well. In this instance it seemed to be a case of a man who wanted an office rather than an office that wanted a man. (Cheers.) Could occasions to show his parliamentary capacity, was to be appointed to this office arbitrators. to make up for hopes deferred, if not blasted, of a Cabinet position which he could not fill, or to which it would not be safe to appoint him, seeing that it would compel the opening of his constituency? intendent had not been abolished. Instead of being an independent member, as he should be, this office would hold a position virtually in the gift of the Administration. The people had already seen enough of influences tending to destroy the independence of members in contracts to companies of which members of Parliament were members. Timber limits, coal lands, Departmental favors and railway no security from Senator Ogilvie for the subsidies were all used as machinery by repayment of the money loaned to the doubt the whole land of the Province will For which this Parliament was being prevented Exchange Bank and guaranteed by him; be brought under it, but at the present from being a free and independent Parliament to something very different, which it would not be quite parliamentary to mention. (Cheers.) He did not suppose that his view would be adopted, for, this House had swallowed camels, it would hardly begin to strain at gnats now. (Cheers and laughter.) However, even if contrary to his advice, it was decided to appoint a Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker, it would be well to provide that the Speaker and deputy should represent the two languages spoken in this Chamber. If action was to be taken now he would prefer the selection of two regular Chairmen of Committees. As this was such an important matter, however, and one involving a definite change in Standing Orders of the House, he moved "That a select committee be appointed to consider and report to this House whether any, and if so what, improvement may be made in reference to the chairmanship of Committees of the Whole."

Sir John Macdonald contended that the appointment was no more an appointment of the Government than that of the Speaker was. If the appointment was confirmed by the House there was no infringement of the rights of the people. The hon. gentleman complained of the expense of the appointment, but the expense would not be nearly as great as that incurred in making companies. He said it was stated in the is felt all over the country, and I am sure up returns moved for by the hon. member for West Durham. He accused the leader of the Opposition of trying to create a sectional feeling by proposing that the rights of the French members of the House

should be considered.

Mr. Cassy said that the hon. Premier had contended that the appointment was not a Government one any more than that of the Speaker. If this were the case, the Deputy Speaker should not have a place on the floor of the House and should, at all of sectionalism, because sectionalism was about 6,000 men, with 6 000 or 8,000 tons detriment to the rights of the majority, coal would be required. As a matter of and without the slightest interference with fact, they actually conveyed about 11,000 nately.

(Wentworth), Bechard, Blake, Bourassa, Burpec (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Middleex), Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Catudal, Charlton, Gockburn, De St. Georges, Edgar, Fairbank, Fisher, Fleming, Forbes, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Gunn, Harley, Holton, Innes, Irvine, Jackson, King, Kirk, Landerkin, Langelier, Laurler, Lister, Lavingstone, Mackenzie, McCraney, McLissac, McMullen, Mills, Mulcek, Paterson (Brant), Platt, Ray, Rinfret, Robertson (Sirel-Instead), Regiver, Romerville (Brant), Somerville (Bra burne), Scriver, Bomerville (Brant), Bomerville (Bruce), Springer, Sutherland (Oxford), Thompon, Trow, Vail, Watson, Wells, Wilson,

Riopel, Robertson (Hamilton), Robertson (Hast-stated the main previsions of the ple Tilley. Townshend, Tupper, Tyrwhitt, resolutions indicating what the constitution Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), White (Card- of a High School should be before advancing Williams, Wood (Brockville). Wood (Westmor Williams, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmorland). Woodworth. Wright-Total, 121.

Girouard, that after the second paragraph the resolutions It is now provided that in the resolution the following be inserted: the average attendance required shall be That the member elected to serve me 100 for the first half-year and 80 for the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Com- second half-year. The Bill also indicated mittees shall be required to possess full the mode of appointing High School trus and practical knowledge of the language, | tees. which is not that of the Speaker for the time being."

punishment of seduction. The Bill was read law now allowing the chairman a double the first time.

Tilley said the gross amount of the public power to suspend or expel pupils , whose debt of the Dominion on the 1st of January | conduct brings reproach on a school. The last was \$253,739,146.77.

down a measure this session to establish a Bill.-Carried. Bureau of Agriculture and an Experimental Farm.

Sir John Macdonald said the Government had not investigated the charges against Niagara Falls Improvement Company. County Judge Hughes, of Elgin, nor had the Government any intention of appoint- ford as a city. ing a commission to investigate the case, as investigation under the law.

Replying to Mr. Farrow, Sir John Mac- Point Company. donald said it is not the intention of the Government to create a Divorce Court | ment Act. instead of having applications for divorce

come before the two Houses of Parliament. | Cemetery, London. Replying to a question by Mr. Casey as

extended to March 5th.

Mathieu, of the Superior Court for Lower Mr. Meredith-Does the Bill make it Canada, dismissing the claim of the Gov- optional? the judgment was in appeal, and if the county of York. Crown's priority was upheld in the Court | Mr. Meredith-Is it not to apply to of Appeal there would be no necessity for newly granted lands?

tem to encourage small savings similar to granted lands, but now I think it would be For that brought in by the late Mr. Fawcett in | mexpedient to do so. England. He said that the plan was that Mr. Meredith-Do you propose to proa slip was handed out to the applicants, vide for the validity and exchange of old For having twelve compartments or squares. titles under this system? The applicant bought penny stamps and pasted them on the slip when he had fille? making a shilling's worth of stamps, he this as a great measure of law reform. The could put it in the bank.

had considered the matter, but for certain | to the city of Toronto and the county of York. | For reasons it was thought not advisable to I am sure the whole country will regard it adopt it at present. Under the present as a great system of law reform. For my system of savings banks it was possible for own part, though I have thought a good any person to deposit as small a sum as a deal about the Torrens System, I did not

payments made by the Colonization Com- gratulate the Attorney-General in bringing panies and all correspondence respecting this measure before the House. The diffithe change in the agreement with those culty and expense of investigation of titles public prints that it was intended to the country will rejoice to know that a new relax the conditions on which the Colon- system is to be introduced. I cannot, howization Companies got their land. Seeing ever, see under those circumstances any that the Government had decided to grant | reason why it should not be extended to lands outright to the railway companies at | the whole country, and I trust the Attor-\$1 per acre, the facts in these matters would ney-General will give it to the whole Probe of great public interest. The motion was carried.

## How the Stores Were Transported.

Messrs. Cook & Son, the excursion firm, events, have no vote on party questions. were entrusted with the transportation of He was not surprised that the Premier Wolseley's stores. The instructions received should accuse the leader of the Opposition from the Government were to prepare for one of the secrets of the Premier's strength. of stores, which they were to sarry from There was nothing sectional, however, in Assiout to Wady Halfa. They were also desiring a recognition of the rights of the to take up about 400 special rowboats. The minority which could be made without Admiralty calculated that 12,000 tons of the business of the House. The principle English and 7,000 Egyptian troops, and had been already recognized by the appoint. 40,000 tons of stores, and had consumed ing of a French and English Speaker alter. nearly 24,000 tons of coal. Instead of 400 rowboats they had double the number to The House divided on Mr. Blake's amend- convey. For the river work from Assiout ment, which was lost by a majority of 121 they had twenty-seven steamers employed to 59. The following is the division list: | almost day and night, and no fewer than YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Auger, Bain 650 sailing boats-of from 70 to 200 tons (Wentworth), Bechard, Blake, Bourassa, Bur-capacity-voyaging. To do all this the

fighting the Books.

The duchess of Mariborough has just prosented the Radeliffe observatory at Oxford NATE-Mestre Abbott, Allison, Amyot, Baker (Victoria), Barnard, Beaty Bell, Belleau, Beneit, Beneon, Bergeron, Bergin, Billy, Blondeau, Bome, Bourbeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnis, Cameron (Inverness), Camp. well known to his friends.

with the rules S. Hardy pres Reid to amend the Act relating to High B Less session the House adopted certain proposed to give a statutory status to the Mr. Royal moved, seconded by Mr. Collegiate Institutes, adopting the basis of

Mr. Meredith—Auy change in the mode? Hon. G. W. Ross-No. A slight change The resolution as amended then carried. was made in regard to the power of the Mr. Charlton introduced a Bill for the Chairman of the High School Board, the vote, and the new Bill would give him one In reply to Mr. Charlton, Sir Leonard | vote only. He would also give trustees treasurer of the High School would be the In reply to Mr. Gigault, Sir John Mac- treasurer of the municipality. He condonald said the Government hoped to bring cluded by moving the first reading of the

FIRST BEADINGS

Mr. Merrick -An Act to incorporate the In reply to a question by Mr. Wilson, Brockville, Merrickville & Ottawa Railway. Mr. Harcourt - To incorporate the Mr. Ballantyne-Te incorporate Strat-

Mr. Neelon-To legalize a by-law of the they thought there was no ground for the village of Beamsville to build a tramway. Mr. Freeman-To incorporate Turkey Mr. Merrick-Bill to amend the Assess-

Mr. Meredith—Bill respecting St. Paul's

Hon. O. Mowat-Bill to simplify the to the \$395,600 damage awarded Messrs. transfer of land. He said--The general Alexander Manning, McLaren, McDonald purpose of the Act is one the importance & Co., the Section B contractors, Mr. Pope of which it is impossible to exaggerate. Its said the amount was paid, certificates being purpose is to make - the transfer of real issued as follows: On the 2nd of July, estate as simple as the transfer of bank \$100,000; 14th of July, \$50,000; on Oct. stock, and the title of the holder as free 21st, \$245,600. The Government had con- from danger or difficulty as ordinarily the sulted counsel before paying the amount, title of the holder of bank stock is to the and the advice was that it must be paid. shares which he holds. This object requires The Government had no separate report to be but stated in order that everybody it be possible that a gentleman, who would from Judge Clarke, who refused to sign the may see how very important it is, and how himself admit that he had not taken many himself admit that he had not taken many Messrs. Brydges and Light and the other it. Now the complication of titles is very serious, and there is no title to land in the The time for receiving Private Bills was country which is not in danger of complication. Every transaction which takes Sir John Macdonald, in replying to Mr. place, every deed, every mortgage, every Lister, said that the office of Indian Super- will increases the complication of a title and increases the danger of a defect that Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. may arise somewhere in that title. Now, Holton, said the Government had obtained this system which this Bill proposes to a copy of the judgment of Mr. Justice introduce puts an end to the complication.

> ernment, as a privileged claim, on the Hon. O. Mowat-I was going to refer to assets of the Exchange Bank in liquida- that. In the first place the system is made tion; that the Government had obtained optional. If it is found to work as well For and that the Government had taken no time we must regard it as an experiment, proceedings against Senator Ogilvie to and in order to make sure that our meascompel him to pay the amount of the ure is right we propose to limit it in the guarantee or give security therefor, because first place to the city of Toronto and the For

taking proceedings against Senator Ogilvie. Hon. O. Mowat-No, not even that. Mr. Blake moved for the correspondence | have considered that, and think there are and petitions to the Postmaster-General or | some objections to that just now. By-andany member of the Goveonment with refer- bye I expect that the country will desire ence to the adoption, in Canada, of a sys- that it should be applied to all newly

Hon. Mr. Mowat-The Bill adopts them. Mr. Young-I rise to say that I recognize point I intend to bring out is that the appli-Sir Leonard Tilley said the Government | cation of the measure should not be confined think it would come in force here for sev-Mr. Blake moved for papors showing the eral years yet, and I do most heartily con-

Estimates, Revenue and Expenditure of the Province. ESTIMATES.

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4. BANK BALANCES:
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SUMMARY SHOWING TOTAL MUNICIPAL AND PRO

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