

PARLIAMENTARY.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Mr. Young moved that witnesses examined by the Public Accounts Committee in connection with the North-West accounts be examined on oath. Carried.

Sir John Macdonald moved his promised amendment in reference to the Quebec coup d'etat and justified his proceeding in the Committee of Supply instead of by a substantive motion. So near the commencement of their career it was important that they should not establish a bad precedent.

The conduct of M. Letellier he said was contrary to responsible Government, and was a more atrocious act than even the Chancellor of Russia would dare to commit. If this House had not a right to interfere with this official, he might do what he pleased for five years with the people of Quebec.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Italy consumes over 17,000 tons of tobacco year. A nondent lady gets up in the night to play on the piano. In 1840 there were 500,000 sheep in Connecticut; there are now 4,000.

Esq., School Inspector at Halifax, acts as his Deputy in the meantime. The Court of Queen's Bench has decided in the case of Rye v. Wilson.

SUNBEAMS. Min's meat—Gold and Silver. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. What lies the hee when it froths? It is drunk, to be sure.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING 'TIES. Six assays of quartz from the Dufferin mine gave an average of \$62 per ton. The company has a capital stock of \$300,000, all in \$2 shares.

On March 26th, Mr. D. B. Minor of San Francisco, recently elected a member of the Victoria Board of Trade, addressed the members on the subject of British Columbia's mineral wealth.