PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

supplementaries for the current year. which he had pursued, and frankly daughter of John Fraser; Laura, Ag- near Salerno and settling in Rome and an undue proportion of the butconnection with an attack which had referred to were of a nature that he had and 7, respectively, daughters of Lawbeen directed against the prices of found it impossible to call for tenders. rence Gallant; and Daisy Perry, aged He has now finally made up his mind anxiety to buy, and much of the cattle supplies to his department. The fact In the case of the dredging work it was 6, daughter of Wm. Perry, had been to that course, for during the last was left over. seems to have been that the items had required to be done. His experience al's report. In one place a pair of partment had taught him that minisshears for cutting sheet iron was set down as a "pair of seissors." In anoth- for tenders. The contract system, er place bricks were interpreted as after all, was one of day labor, and it meaning fire bricks. Sir Louis Davies was open to question whether the govhad been bitterly attacked for the ernment could not have the work done purchase of a bucket at \$4.80. This Incidentally Mr. Tarte referred to the turned out, however, to be a bucket of English system of accepting tenders pickles.

pairs, furnitures, heating, ventilation in Canada. and lighting of the Dominion public buildings at Ottawa, the Opposition desired full information as to the ex- bill to amend the post-office act, penses of electric lighting throughout the buildings. The information was briefly explained by Mr. Mulock. He forthcoming that the Ottawa Elec- said :- Under the Post-office act, the tric Light Company charges \$2.25 per publishers may enclose in newspapers light, ups to 3.000 lamps, and \$2 on the more lights in the building than are being used. The chamber itself is power lamps, which represents six hundred lamps of sixteen candle power.

The Minister of Finance thought that there were various rates being charged in Ottawa. The present contract was for one year. It had been renewed finally passed.

ther the Minister of Militia had adopted a policy of annual training.

he certainly favored annual drill, and to forward to the trains matter that that the policy had been followed to a would ordinarily have to wait till the great extent since he had taken of- next outgoing train, and for this serfice. This training should be made an vice to prescribe a late fee. This sysannual one to get the full benefit of tem is in use in England, and possibly the money expended.

geron, the Solicitor-General stated that demnity for the loss of registered the cost of the commission to investi- mailable matter to the extent of \$25, gate matters appertaining to St. Vin- or whatever less sum is sufficient to \$18,076. Being asked whether the ser- fees as an insurance fund to make vices of convicts were availed of in good the loss to the department unthese institutions to make repairs, etc., der such circumstances. the Solicitor-General replied that it had been found a very unprofitable investment at St. Vincent de Paul, where the convicts had wilfully destroyed or carried away sixty per cent. of the stone required for a new wall. TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

solution passed by the sub-committee most eggs, but the product of the Works Loan Act of 1897, and pointed out of the Dominion Alliance, praying for former were larger. Fattening exthe extension of the Scott act prin- periments showed the great superiorciple in such a way as to allow of its ity of thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, being taken advantage of by the prov- Wyandottes, and Brahmas over scrub inces favorable thereto, proposed that stock. Mr. Gilbert gave some interthe government name a day upon esting details of experiments in artiwhich the matter may be taken up by fical incubation. His testimony when the House. The matter was one of published cannot fail to be of great more than ordinary interest and it was benefit to the farming community, desirable that the discussion should be as full as possible. The Prime Minperfectly aware that if this matter was as a trade mark was shelved by the would be devoted to the expenses of left to take its chance the state of the order paper was such that it would not J. O'Donoghue was again present, and likely be fully discussed this session. argued that, according to English pre-Therefore he had no objection to meet- cedent the bill should become law. ing Mr. Flint's suggestion, but was sorry that it was not possible even ap- gistrar of copyrights and trade marks, proximately to fix the date at this and the leading authority on the subjuncture. As soon as the debate on ject in Canada, was present by invitathe Redistribution bill had been con- tion, and asked to address the commitcluded the House would be able to tee. He held that the union label could take the subject up immediately.

FIC CABLE. the government inform the House as to their product as a trade mark. The to the present condition of negotia- union label could not be classified as a tions in connection with the Alaskan trade mark. He advised the commitboundary and the Pacific cable.

the effect that the question of estab- mon law, and a person guilty of counlishing a temporary boundary on the terfeiting could be proceeded against. ances here, the inhabitants were pow-Dalton Trail, is still in course of negotiation. The matter of establishing a permanent boundary stood just where it stood when the last statement concerning it was given to the House.

With regard to the Pacific cable the Prime Minister was sorry to observe that the Imperial authorities had not seen fit to ratify the agreement of the COST HIGH IN BLOOD AND GOLD Imperial committee of 1896. The British Government had instead taken another view, and he felt at liberty \$63,000,000 Spent, 664 Men Killed, 6,500 to say that this government had not seen its way to accept that view, and had made representations to that efcompleted for a further conference be- its Washington correspondent, giving tween the Imperial and colonial au- startling figures of the war in the thorities, interested in this connec- Philippines. The article states that tion. Canada would be represented \$63,000,000 and the lives of 664 men is on that conference by the Minister of the price paid thus far for the advan-Public Works, the Canadian High Com- tage gained in Luzon, besides 6,500 missioner, and Sir Sanford Fleming, soldiers wounded, and many times whose advice as an expert should be of | that number made invalids. bably sail in the course of next week. Philippines is costing \$280,000 a day CONTRACTS WITHOUT TENDER.

in-council which have been passed since estimated at \$10,000 a day, or \$1,370,- here, fell down the shaft with the her bows. By means of collision masts miles east of town. Troyer, with ings of Toronto and Coteau Landing ing the \$20,000,000 indemnity to Spain, harborn, the supplies of the Indian De- will be at least \$200,000,000.

partment the purchase and transportation of supplies intended for the military contingent in Yukon, the construction of the Edmonton bridge. the Upper Traverse light-the foregoing among many other lesser instances, and dilated upon what he considered E.I., says:-A terrible fatality occur- nor Benedetto Leonardo is the wellas the result of this system upon the

ters should have more latitude than they now possess in regard to calling only from firms of reliable standing and pointing to the difference between On an item of 30,992 for rents, re- this practice and the practice in vogue

A POST-OFFICE BILL. The Postmaster-General introduced a whose provisions are or some considerable interest. Its provisions were present superintendents must be chos- that had gathered. and is now in its second year. The item en from those who have been for ten years railway mail clerks, and that The Minister of Militia replied that The object is to enable the Post-office the beginning to the sad close. elsewhere. The last provision is to In reply to a question by Mr. Ber- enable the department to provide in-BEST POULTRY TO BREED.

Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry expert at the Experimental farm, delivered an interesting address before the Agricultural Committee on the development of the poultry trade. He contrasted the winter laying of old Mr. Flint, who has charge of the re- hens and pullets. The latter laid the

NOT A TRADE MARK.

Mr. Josias B. Jackson, Federal Renot be construed to be a trade mark, ALASKAN BOUNDARY AND PACI- as it lacked the essential qualification. He claimed that the labour organizations, not being manufacturing con-Sir Charles Tupper requested that cerns, could not attach the union label tee that any counterfeit of the union The Prime Minister's reply was to label was an offence under the com-

Mr. Creighton, law clerk of the Senate, who had been asked at the previous meeting to report on the legal aspect of the question, said the English statutes did not contain any legislation such as was asked for in Can-

The New York World of Thursday morning prints a special story from

great avail. Sir Sanford would pro- It is declared that the army in the now, and that the sum will exceed \$300,000 when the whole of the 35,000 Mr. N. F. Davin, West Assiniboia, troops arrive. These figures do not in-June 28, 1896, respecting the letting of | 000 for the 137 days that the war with contracts without tender. In speak- Aguinaldo has lasted, over and above ing thereto he referred to the repairs | the regular cost of maintaining a fleet to the western departmental buildings in Asiatic waters. The World declares aggregating ninety thousand dollars | that the United States controls conwhich had been executed by day labor; siderably less territory in the Philipto the work of extending the govern- pines than Spain did when the Ameriment telegraph line along the north cans took possession, and that the exshore of the St. Lawrence, the dredg- pense of subduing the islands, includ-

THE TIDE CAUGHT THEM.

Homes at Charlottetown.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P. A despatch from Rome says:-Sigred at Summerside on Thursday, four known Italian millionaire who for children being the victims. Five lit- some time past has been considering loads, all told, were received at the tee of Supply, taking up the marine replied in justification of the course tle girls, Belle May Fraser, aged 7, the advisability of selling his estates Western cattle yards this morning, clam digging on the bar, off the west week the brigands actually captured Shipping cattle was steady, especiend, during low tide in the afternoon. him. They fixed the ransom, moder- ally the choice stuff, at from \$4.80 to until finally they found themselves | 000 lire, \$10,000, and required that the | \$4.25 to \$4.65. For some choice selecsurrounded by the rising tide.

They started to wade ashore, and only one, Aggie Gallant, succeeded, she having waded in many places through water up to her neck. She arrived home about half-past 4 in an almost exhausted condition and gave the first intimation. She had left the others, she said, trying to wade ashore and

RELIEF CAME TOO LATE.

In a few minutes the alarm was given, and a number of men with boats started in search of the four missing ones. But the tide had risen, and it was known that the poor little children were drowned. The bar was dragged, sent to subscribers certain matter, found nearly side by side, and quite to state that a good many of these such as accounts, circulars, invitations close to the shore on the west side of next 3,000 lights. Six thousand lamps for subscriptions and so on; but are the bay, and about a mile from their are in use altogether. The Opposition not allowed to do this in the case of homes. The body of Daisy Perry had thought that there were a great many sample copies, that is, papers sent to not been recovered at a late hour toother than subscribers. The first sec- night. Lawrence Gallant and John tion of this bill proposes to extend the Fraser are both absent from home, the same privilege to sample copies as is former fishing on the north shore, and lighted by nine hundred ten candle- now given in the case of copies sent the latter a sailor on board a schooner to regular subscribers. The second now in Miramichi. The recovered bodsection proposes to make eligible for ies were brought back in a boat, and the position of superintendents of as they were tenderly carried into the railway mail service, clerks who have homes which they had left only a few been in the railway mail service even hours before the sight was indeed a a bloody fight last Saturday. The Butcher, med., to good. 375 though they may not have been con- melancholy one, and called forth the steamer Princess Louise brought the Butcher, inferior. . 320 tinuously railway mail clerks. At deepest sympathy of the large crowd

WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME.

One of the saddest features of the Lieut.-Colonel Tyrwhitt asked whe- rather limits the choice. The third affair was that it occurred within sight rate for mailable matter mailed after mothers of the unfortunate little ones in the salmon fishing business. A Calves, each. the regular hour for closing the mails. were obliged to watch the search from corps of the Salvation Army arrived

\$20,000,000 EOR DEFENCE.

War Office Scheme Introduced Into the House of Commons by Mr. Wyndham.

When the House of Commons went into committee on Wednesday on the cent de Paul penitentiary has been make up the actual loss, and to charge Military Works Loan bill, the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, moved a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill providing a loan of \$20,000,000, repayable in yearly instalments, for defence works, barracks, and rifle ranges, at home and abroad. He explained this was merely a continuation of the policy laid down by the Military that all British seaborne commerce The bill to legalize the union label the present barracks. The balance Senate Banking Committee. Mr. D. new situations, and Wei-Hai-Wei would absorb \$650,000.

Mr. Wyndham's barrack scheme includes \$200,000 for Halifax, N. S. The resolution was adopted by a vote

VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT.

of 241 to 66.

Forty Houses at St. Raymond, Quebec Destroyed by Fire.

A despatch from St. Raymond, Que., says:-This village was almost wiped wiped out by a fire which started about 11.20 Sunday morning in a stable belonging to Mrs. Edward Plamondon. The fire spread with great-rapidity, and there being no fire appli- up to a total increase of 40,000 men. erless to stay the progress of the flames. Assistance was telegraphed for to Quebec, and fire engines were sent by special train from there, a distance of about 35 miles.

When the engines arrived here about tice.

details of which cannot be learned to- Boers in the event of hostilities.

The fire is believed to have keen started by a tramp who slept in the Plamondon barn last night.

DASHED DOWN THE SHAFT.

Three Mea Killed and One Fatally Injur

ed in a Rat Portage Mine. -Four men on the night shift of the French treaty shore on Friday, col- Joseph Troyer, was killed at a gravel Black Sturgeon mine, ten miles from lided with an iceberg, which stove in pit on John Crawford's farm, three -Chas. Adams, of Nova Scotia; Chas. here safely. She will be docked. Haas, of Sudbury; and John Howe, of Rat Portage. The fourth man, Charles discipline existed on board, and prompt beneath several tons of gravel and Anderson of Rat Portage, was badly preparations were made to leave the sand. It took a number of men dig-

receipt of the news.

PAID \$10,000 TO SAVE HIS EAR.

Little Girls Drowned Near Their Large Ransom Collected From An Italian Millionaire.

> money be paid on Wednesday under pain of slicing the captive's ears off. The ultimatum had only an hour within which to expire when the money arrived, and Leonardo considers it too close a shave to incur the risk of a repetition.

SOME STARTLING STATISTICS.

Official statistics of brigandage just issued by the police are calculated to make gentlemen of Leonardo's position shiver. During the first five months | tically unchanged. of this year brigands committed in Sardinia 980 crimes of violence, and in Sicity 719. During the same period these ruffians in the two islands captured sixty-one persons, murdered in cold blood all but four, and dangerously wounded 128. But it is only fair

SERIOUS INDIAN RIOT.

Rival Religious Factions Had a Rloody Encounter.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says :- Three rival factions of the In- Shippers, per cwt. .\$ 425 dian community at Port Essington had Butchers, choice, do. . 400 news here, and many of the Indians Ewes, per cwt. . . 350 who took part in the fight came with Yearlings, per cwt. . 400

shortly afterwards, and commenced to Choice hogs, per cwt, . 475 hold revival services. These were very Light hogs, per cwt. . 425 popular for some time, and the Metho- Heavy hogs, per cwt. 425 dist and Church of England missionaries then decided they would imitate the example of the Salvationists, so that soon they had the camp about A despatch from London, says:- equally divided among them. This condition of affairs resulted in a serious riot on Saturday, in which many Indians were injured, but none killed.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

W. Heald, a Rallway Contractor Killed at Wheat, red, per bush. 074 Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says:-W. Heald, of Toronto, shot himself accidentally in the left lung one inch Rye, per bush. . . . 060 over the heart on Wednesday evening Peas, per bush. 000 between 7 and 8 o'clock. He died shortconverged at a point between Cape ly after 11. He was cleaning his revol-Clear and Ushant, necessitating strate- ver preparatory to going to Kootnay Chickens, per pair. . 0 50 gic harbours of refuge, all of which on Thursday, and had packed his must be defended by heavy guns. In clothes, paid his bill at the Queen's this manner and on other works, he ex- hotel, where the fatality occurred, and plained, it was proposed to spend \$5,- was polishing his smaller revolver. 000,000, and on barracks the sum of which he held close to his chest while \$13,850,000 was to be spent, of which rubbing it with a tooth brush. He sum \$3,375,000 would be expended on was unaware that it contained a cartridge. The inevitable result followed. ed. His clothing and flesh were burned with the discharge. He rang for a bell-boy, who called Dr. England; but all efforts were unavailable, he dying four hours after the accident. Everything points to a purely accidental circumstance, there being no suspicion of monetary or other troubles.

40,000 FOR THE CAPE.

Regiments at Cape Town Ready to Leave for Kimberley at Short Notice.

The London Daily Mail says that the Imperial Government has practically easy; No. 2 yellow, 38 1-2c; No. 3 yeldecided upon a gradual reinforcement low, 37 3-4c; No. 2 corn, 37 1-2c; No. 3 of the British troops in South Africa

A despatch from Cape Town says: matter of contracts for certain military requisitions, on the ground that the regiments are now ready to leave Cape Town for Kimberley at short no-

35 or 40 houses had been consumed An engine driver on the Cape railwith several outhouses. The convent | way declares, that he has seen men, caught fire, and was damaged in the armed and mounted, engaged in drillupper portion to the extent of about ing at Hout-Kraal, near Deaar and Ponsfontein, not far from Kimberley, 1-8c, bid; No. 1 Northern, 73 5-8c. The loss will amount to fully \$100,000, He was informed that they were and is well covered by insurance, the Dutchmen, preparing to assist the

ICEBERG SMASHED WARSHIP.

By Moving Guns and Heavy Gear to Stern Vessel Got to Port.

A despatch from St. John s, Nfld., says:-The British armoured sloop A despatch from Rat Portage says: Buzzard, while trying to reach the and three were killed. The dead are: to the stern, she made her way back

injured, and is not expected to live. ship should it prove impossible to keep ging 50 minutes to get to the body of . The shaft is 200 feet deep. Two doc- her above water. It was soon seen, Troyer, who was quite dead. Troyer serious enough to endanger the vessel, | a widow and ffive children.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, June 27 .- Only about thirty

tions \$5.10 and \$5.15 was paid.

While there was a fair demand for good to choice butcher cattle at unchanged prices, the poorer grades of cattle were a slow sale at easier figures. The best butcher cattle sold from \$4 to \$4.60 per cwt.; and medium at from \$3.70 to \$4 per cwt.

Bulls, feeders, and stockers are prac-

The enquiry for sheep is rather dull, and prices were a shade lower. Spring lambs are wanted. Bucks are unchanged.

No change either in milkers or in calves. Good calves are scarce, and in demand.

We had about 2,000 hogs come in; the market is steady and unchanged. For "singers," scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., 5c per lb. was paid; for light fat and heavy fat the price is 43-8c per lb. Sows fetch from 3 to 31-8c, per lb. Stags sell at 2c. per lb.

Store hogs are not wanted. Following is the range of current

quotations:-3 50 Sheep and Lambs. 3 00 Bucks, per cwt. . . 275 A few weeks ago the Indians en- Spring lambs, each. . 300 Milkers and Calves. 5 00 4 37 1-2 4 37 1-2 THE STREET MARKET.

Toronto, June 23 .- On the street to day 1,200 bushels of wheat were delivered and sold at 74 to 75c a bushel for white, 74 to 75c for red, and 67 1-2 to 68 1-2 fpr goose; 500 of oats sold at 35 to 36 1-2c. On the hay market 25 loads of hay sold at \$9 to \$10.50 for timothy, and \$7 to \$8 for clover; five of straw sold at \$6 to \$7. Deliveries of dressed hogs were fair, prices

steady. Wheat, white, bush. . \$074 Wheat, goose, bush. . 0671-2 0681-2 Wheat, spring, bush. . 0671-2 060 0 42 Barley, per bush. . . . 000 0 36 1-2 Oats, per bush. 035 0 65 0 60 0 43 Peas, blue. 000 0.55 Buckwheat, bush. . . 000 Turkeys, per lb. . . 0 09 0 10 0 69 1 Butter, in lb. rolls.. .. 0 13 0 14 Eggs, cho'ce, bci ing ... 0 13 0 14 Potatoes, per bag. .. 0 90 1 001 Carrots, per bag. . 0 40 0 50 Turnips, per bag. . 0 25 0 40 Onions, per bush. . 0 75 Parsnips, per bush. ... 0 40 0 60 Cabbage, per doz. 0 65 Timothy, hay. . . 9 00 7 00 Beef, hinds. 6 50 Beef, fores. . . . Beef, carcase. . . 0 061-2 0 08 Veal, per lb. . . . 0 07 Spring lamb. . . 4 00 Last year lamb, lb. 0 00 0 09 Mutton, per lb. . 0 05 - 0 06 Dressed hogs, heavy . 5.15 Dressed hogs, light. . 5 75 6 00

Buffalo, June 27 .- Spring wheat -Dull; No. 1 Northern, spot, 78 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1-4c. Winter wheat -Easier; No. 2 red, 78c, Corn - Dull; corn, 37c. Oats - Easier; demand light; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 29 1-2 to 30c; No. 4 white, 27 1-2 to 28 1-2c. No. 2 mixed, 28 1-2; No. 3 mixed 27 The activity of the War Office local 1-2. Rye - Nothing doing; No. 1, in authorities has been suspended in the store, quoted at 61c. Canal freights-Steady. Flour-Steady.

Detroit, June 27 .- Wheat - Closed-No. 1 white, cash, 75 1-4c; No. 2 red,

Duluth, Minn, June 27.-Wheat-No. 1 hard, cash 76c bid; July, 76 1-8c, bid; No. 1 Northern, cash, 73 1-2c, bid; July 73 3-8c, bid; September, 73 1-2c, bid; No. 2 Northern, 69c, bid; No. 3 spring, 66 1-2c, bid; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 76

Milwaukee, Wis., June 27.-Flour -10c, lower. Wheat - No. 1 Northern, 75-1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1-2c. Oats-28 to 29c. Rye-No. 1 60c. Barley - No. 2 41 1-2c.

BURIED ALIVE UNDER GRAVEL.

Laborer Killed at Brampton While Work ing in a Pit.

A despatch from Brampton says:-About noon on Thursday, a laborer, the men told Troyer to look out or it would fall on him, but the man kept At the time of the accident perfect on, and the next moment was buried tors left for the mine immediately on however, that the damage was not was in poor circumstances, and leaves