What the People's Representative Are Doing at Toronto.

GOOD ROADS BILL.

The House went into committee on a mile-\$48,000. the Premier's Public Highway bill. In its amended form it provided that the whole appropriation of \$1,000,000 would be available at once instead of being spread over 10 years. If onethird of the townships disapprove of the roads designated by the County creek, in the township of Oso, to the Council for improvement the selec- iron mines in the township of Lantion will be made by an arbitrator. If more than one-third of the town- \$75,000. ships object the ratepayers of the county will be asked to vote on the question as to whether thay are in the Canadian Pacific railway, to a favour of a county system of roads. ley, in the township of Apsley, in the If the answer is favourable to county system the designation of the not exceeding 25 miles, a cash subroads in the objecting townships shall be made by an arbitrator. The Government grant is to be apportioned according to the assessed area of the townships and counties.

### FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

The Attorney-General presented a bill to amend the Ontario Insurance 5,000 acres per mile. He explained that it had not been intended when dealing with the Insurance Act in previous years that grant a subsidy of 2,500,000 acres of ance constituted the two judges of the the regulating of fraternal societies land to Manitoulin and North Shore Territorial Court and the Gold Comunder the Act implied in any sense the guaranteeing of their solvency, or | will connect Sudbury with Meaford, Commissioner, hitherto the appeal an indication to the public that these Ontario, cutting across Manitoulin Is- from the Commissioner had been to different societies carrying on frater- land. The land grant will be 10,000 the Minister of the Interior, but now nal and benevolent work had what might be called an insurance basis. miles. All the land so allotted will The rates and assessments of these be in Algoma. There is a water gap societies did not pretend to be based upon life expectancy. A man becom- land, and Tobermory, Bruce county, ing a member paid a dollar assess- and these points will be connected by ment, whether he was 45 or 18 years a steel car ferry. The route of the of age. The bill would make it clear railway is defined in the bill as folthat benevolent or fraternal societies lows:were not to be treated as ordinary life | Little Current, northward, 100 miles, insurance companies in that respect, and a branch line from a point on It would further be made clear that this railway to Sudbury; also from in the case of the winding up of any Little Current to a point south-eastof these societies those who had paid erly to a point on the south shore their assessments should not rank of FitzWilliam Island, and from a upon the assets as for the value of point near Tobermory, thence south trout. an unmatured straight insurance pol- and easterly to Meaford, passing icy. Other clauses of the bill were through or near Wiarton and Owen intended to clear the way of difficul- | Sound. ties which had been encountered in The land grant is apportioned the winding up of those societies. The among these sections as follows:bill also provides for the protection of the insurance registrar against ac- miles, 10,000 acres per mile. tions brought against him as an in- From Tobermory to Fitz William Isdividual for mistakes which might land, 15 miles, 10,000 acres per mile. arise in his reports.

## MUNICIPAL BILLS PASSED.

Dr. Pyne's bill to authorize munici- 7,400 acres per mile. pal grants for the reception of the From Trill township 105 miles west-Duke and Duchess of York went erly or north-westerly, 7,400 acres through committee without amend- per mile. ment.

Mr. Holmes' bill to permit halfyearly payment of liquor license fees in all municipalities went through with a change. This is a reform the hotel men have been asking for years.

FAVOUR TRADING STAMPS. Petitions from various cities and towns in favour of the continuance of trading stamps signed in all by ferent members.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

laid on the table by the Premier. The total this year is much larger than usual, and reaches the sum of \$182,884.80.

\$50,000, as a Parliamentary grant toward the construction of a science building in connection with Toronto University.

For the Pan-American Exposition \$16,000 is set aside, and for special police service on the Niagara frontier to catch the crooks who will attend it \$2,000 is set apart. Incidentally the widow of the late Chief Young, of Niagara Falls, is granted one year's salary, \$1,095.

Ten thousand dollars is set apart for surveys for the Temiscamingue railway, which the Government proposes to build. For colonization roads \$20,750 is granted; for bridges. etc., \$24,665 is to be voted.

For timber explorations on Mississauga river \$2,000 is set apart; \$4,-000 for printing an account of last The families of Surveyors Davidson and Turnan, who died as a result of disease contracted in prosecuting the work, receive \$600 each.

Queen's University, receives a grant of \$5,000, and for various improvements and repairs to public institutions \$14,050 is placed on the estimates.

The smallpox outbreak has occasioned the necessity of a special grant of \$7,000 for its suppression, and in addition assistance to various towns in the following sums; - Fort William, \$1,700; Port Arthur, \$1,400; and Sudbury, \$500.

Other special grants are \$2,000 for repairs to the Government house and grounds in view of the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York; \$200 to the United Empire Loyalists; \$1,and West Tilbury, Essex county.

## RAILWAY GRANTS.

The railway aid resolution was placed on the order paper of the Legislature. The details of the resolution are:

construction of portions of railways capture Gen. De Wet.

hereinafter mentioned the sums following, that is to say :

1. To the Bracebridge and Trading Lake railway, from the town of Bracebridge to a point in the township of McLean at or near the incorporated village of Baysville, in the District of Muskoka, a distance not exceeding sixteen miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000

2. To the Bruce Mines and Algoma railway, from a point at or near the village of Bruce Mines, to a point at or near Rock Lake copper mines, in the District of Algoma, a distance not exceeding thirteen miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile-\$39,000.

8. To a railway at or near Bolton ark, a distance not exceeding 25 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile-

4. To the Norwood and Apsley railway, from the village of Norwood, on point at or near the village of Aps-County of Peterborough, a distance sidy not exceeding \$3,000 a mile-\$75,000.

b. To the Port Arthur and St. Joe railway, from the town of Port Arthur in a north-easterly direction towards Lake Nepigon, in the District of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 30 miles, a cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile, and a land grant, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, of

MANITOULIN RAILWAY. Premier Ross introduced a bill to of 15 miles, between Fitz William Island, a fragment of Manitoulin Is-

Wiarton to White Fish river, 105

White Fish river to Onaping, 45

miles, 7,400 acres per mile. Trill township to Sudbury, 30 miles,

## TOO MUCH FOR BUERS.

The Canadians Capture a Boer Position.

A despatch from Durban, Natal, 28 700. persons, were presented by dif- says:-Details which are arriving sidering the advisability of adopting here of Gen. French's successful op-The supplementary estimates were show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo Bill style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a The largest item on the paper is position where they could not have been flanked, and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

Scores of Boers with their families have surrendered at Melmoth, Zululand, and others are following their example at different places. The people who are coming in say they have never heard of the British proclamations in respect to those who surrender, and, furthermore, that they have been misled in regard to the Boer position.

## SURRENDER TO FRENCH

Only Too Glad to Yield.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says:-A man who came down from The School of Mining and Agri- Gen. French's column, states that the culture, which is in affiliation with Boers when in small detached parties are only too glad to surrender. Gen. French is accepting submissions daily.

The Boer women and children are necessarily suffering great hardships owing to the rain and want of food, although everything possible is being done for their comfort. Our men are

also having a trying time. The Swazis are closely watching the movements of the Boers. One small party of fifteen of the enemy having got over the border, the Swazis killed seven and the remainder fled, to surrender to the British.

Liverpool Merchant Will Give \$500 | tinuous. for His Capture.

London, April 3 .- A Liverpool merchant has promised to pay a reward That there shall be granted out of of £100 sterling to the officer com-

Notes of the Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

TO CLASSIFY FRUIT.

Two measures regarding the marking and inspecting of apples for export were put through by Sir Louis Davies. After a long discussion it was decided that the question of marking the barrels should be left to the discretion of the exporter, the bill confining itself to fixing what should be "No. 1" apples. A clause was added making the measure apply to the internal as well as the export trade. The bill was then reported and now stands for a third reading.

READ A THIRD TIME.

The bill offered by Sir Louis Davies to amend the Inland Waters Seamen's Act was read a third time. So also was the bill respecting the safety of ships. The bill respecting enquiries and investigations into shipping casualties was reported and stands for its third reading.

COURTS IN YUKON.

Sir Hibbert Tupper wanted to know what arrangements, if any, had been made for appeals from the Appellate Court constituted in the Yukon.

Mr. Sifton replied that the ordinrailroad. Succinctly stated, the rail- missioner the Appellate Court. With way is to be 300 miles in length, and reference to the decisions of the Gold acres per mile for 120 miles of the the appeal would be to the Appellate road, and 7,400 acres per mile for 180 Court whose decision would be final. CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Broder was told by Mr. Fisher that the Canadian exhibits at the Pan-American Exhibition will be closed on the Sabbath. This course will be adhered to without regard to whether the American portion is open or not.

EXPORTATION OF TROUT.

Sir Louis Davies told Mr. Prefontaine that the opinion of the several provinces would be asked as to the adoption of legislative measures to prevent the exportation of speckled

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Col. Prior presented the petition of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England that May 24th be made a perpetual holiday.

amend the General Inspection Act, and also a bill respecting the culling of lumber and the inspection of staples. These two measures taken together transfer the inspection of Can-Department of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Barnier also introduced a bill respecting the packing or sale of certain staple commodities. The object is to redraft the Weights and Measures Act, so as to put it in scientific shape without altering its meaning.

REDUCE REPRESENTATIONS. Mr. Murray, Liberal, Pontiac, has given notice of motion, which, however, cannot be reached this session: -"That the time has arrived for conthe British North America Act in the direction of reducing and limiting the representation in the Parliament of Canada, and the several Assemblies of the provinces. Also the abolition of the Senate of Canada and Legislative Councils in the several provinces where they now exist, so that the whole machinery of government will be less cumbersome and expensive.'

## NATION IN ST. LOUIS

Promises to Smash Every One of the Hell Holes.

A despatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: -Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, spent another hour and a half in St. Louis on Tuesday. She visited two Market South-Eastern Commandoes Now street saloons, engaged in heated arguments with the bartenders, and at the point of a revolver was forced from a saloon named after her, and summer's explorations, with maps. Small Detached Parties of Boers which she visited on her previous War Office, dated Pretoria, to-day, passage through St. Louis.

"These things will be different some day," she declared. "Look out for me after I get out from under bond in Kansas, I'll rlose these hell-holes if I have to come back and smash every one of them."

# THE KIMBERLEY COLUMN.

They Have Swept the Country as Far as Boshof.

A despatch from Cape Town says: -The column which left Kimberley last week to sweep the country as far as Boshof has returned after accomplishing good work. Several Boers were killed and a number of prisoners

and meat unnecessary.

## KILLED AND EATEN.

A Ghastly Story of Cannibalism From Singapore.

A despatch from London, Monday, says:-A newspaper here tells, under a Singapore date, a ghastly story of cannibalism. It says it was brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian barque Angola, which left Cavite, Philippine Islands, on October 17. The vessel was wrecked on a reef on October 23, as has already been reported. The story is that 17 of the crew built two rafts, one of which, carrying five persons, disappeared the first night. . The other, carrying 12 persons, including Capt. Crocker, drifted for 25 days. The men were without food or water, and their agony was terrible. They ate seaweed and chewed their boots. On October 25 two of them went mad and plunged into the sea. The next day a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe and drank his blood. Hetried to eat the brains, but his comrades threw the corpse overboard to prevent it. On October 27 the Frenchman treied to kill the captain with an axe, but another man wrested the weapon from him and killed him. When night fell the others ate parts of the Frenchman's body. On October 28 Captain Crocker died and his body was eaten. The cannibalism was repeated until the two men who tell the story, Johannsen, a Swede, and Marticernu, a Spaniard, were the only survivors. Finally the raft drifted ashore on Soubi Island. The natives there were friendly, and put the porters are not bidding just at prest two men on board a junk bound for ent. Singapore.

## EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE

Returns for Past Nine Months Show Surplus of \$9,290,405.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-The 731-8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 733-4c; consolidated revenue for the nine months ended March 31st last amounted to \$37,918,017, whilst the ordinary expenditure for the same per- clears, \$1.90 to \$2. Bran-In bulk. iod was \$23,627,612, giving a surplus \$13.25 to \$13.50. of \$9,290,405 of revenue over expenditure. An increase of \$1,067,945 is Cash; No. 1 hard, 73 3-4c; No. 1 Northshown in the consolidated fund receipts compared with the same period 70 1-4c; May, 73 1-4c. Corn-39 1-2c; of the previous year.

The increase of revenue is caused by increased post-office and miscellaneous easy. Wheat-Spring lower; No. 1 receipts. The post-office receipts show Northern, old, carloads, 83 1-2c; do., an advance of \$30000 for the month c.i.f., 82c. Winter-Nothing doing; No. of March, and of \$159,658 for the nine 1 white, 76c; No. 2 red, 77c bid, on months. The miscellaneous revenue track, Buffalo. Corn-Unsettled and Mr. Bernier introduced a bill to was in March last \$42,000 in advance weak; No. 2 yellow, 45 3-4c; No. 3 do., of the same month last year. For the 45 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 45 1-4c; No. 3 do., nine months an increase of over \$300,- 45c, through billed. Oats-Steady; 000 is evident.i

for the nine months was \$7,301,258, as No. 3 do., 28 3-4c, through billed. adian grain and lumber and staples against \$6,457,633 for the previous nine Barley-Spot, 55 to 61c, asked; to arto the Department of Trade and Com- months. The expenditure upon militia rive opening navigation, 54 to 60c. merce, withdrawing them from the is about \$131,000 less than for the pre- Rye-No. 1. on track, 69c asked; No. ceding nine months.

## A MONSTER PULP MILL

on Upper Saugenay.

A despatch from Montreal says:-Negotiations have just been completed between the Government of Quebec and a party of New York such measures as may be deemed capitalists by which the recent acerations in the Eastern Transvaal necessary with a view to amending quisition by the latter of the im- to 2c per lb. under bright stock. mense water-power of the Upper Saugenay, better known as the Grand on track here. Sales out of store, Discharge of Lake St. John, will be are made at 35c. mill in the world.

tions this spring have decided to \$2.50. invest five millions of dollars in Dried apples-Dried apples sell at out 600 tons of wet pulp, or thirty per dozen sections. carloads, daily.

Without Cannon.

despatch from Gen. Kitchener to the Potgieter's rust, 140 miles from Pre- \$11.25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$12. toria, without opposition.

Gen. French has captured another pom-pom and continues to press the Boers at Vryheid. This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the south-eastern district. He has also taken a considerable number of prisoners, waggons, and cattle. portion of the Boer bands crossed the Orange river, moving to the north.

## TWINS BURNED TO DEATH,

Mother Fainted, and Father Too DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS Far Off to Help.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says:-While Alex. McGinnis, farm fish; and \$4,567 for drainage in North | PRICE UPON DE WET'S HEAD, | taken. The British casualties were one killed and three wounded. Small parties of Boers harassed the British Southwold township, near Fingal -Dry salted shoulders, &c; long clear flanks, and sniping was almost con- village, was cutting wood to-day, his bacon, loose, in car lots, 10c; and ir shanty, some 40 rods distant, took case lots, 101-4 to 101-2c, short clear fire. His wife, with two children was pork, \$20 to \$20.50; heavy mess pork a short distance away, her two twins, \$19 to \$19.50. 7-month-old babies being in the house. | Smoked meats-Hama, heavy, 12c, A Danish buttermaker is said to The mother fainted, and before the medium 121-2 to 13c; light, 13c. have discovered a new preservative children could get help the shanty Lard-Pails, 101-2c; tubs, 10c; in the consolidated revenue fund for the manding the company which shall which renders cold-storage for butter was consumed and the two babies tierces, 10c. burned to death.

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

Wheat-Manitoba hards remained nominally unchanged, but there was no business in them. Quotations are as follows:-Red wheat, 67c; white wheat, 67c; and No. 1 goose wheat, 66 1-2c, low freights, to New York, Manitoba, No. 1 hard, old, g.i.t., 98 1-2c; No 2, 94 1-2c; No. 1 hard, North Bay, 97 1-2c; and No. 2 hard, 93 1-2c.

Millfeed-Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, Western Ontario points, sell as follows :- Bran \$15; and shorts, \$16, Corn-Weak, owing to the slump in Chicago. American, No. 2 yellow, on track here, 47c; No. 3, 46c.

Peas-Easy, No. 2, middle freights, at 64c; and east, at 611-2c.

Barley-Easy in tone. No. 2, low freights to New York, was quoted at 44c; No. 3 extra, same freights, 48c.

Rye-Steady. Car lots, 49c, west, and 50c east.

Buckwheat-Quiet. Car lots, west, are quoted at 51c; and east at 53c. Oats-Dull. No. 1 white, C.P.R.

east, 30c, bid, and 301-2c asked; No. 2 white, north and west, 281-2c. Flour-Weak. Holders of 93 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, middle freights, ask \$2.65 per bbl.; and ex-

Chicago, April 9 .- May wheat closed 17-8 to 2c lower, May corn 17-80 down, and May oats 3-4 to 7-8c depressed. Provisions closed 171-26

higher to 15c lower. Minneapolis, April 9.—Close--Wheat -Cash, 713-4c; May, 711-2c; July, No. 1 Northern, 713-4c; No. 2 do., 68 to 69c. Flour-Easier; first patents, \$3.95 to \$4; second do., \$3.85 to \$3.90; first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.05; second

Duluth, Minn., April 9.-Wheatern, 71 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 661-4 to May, 40c. Oats-27 1-4c.

Buffalo, April 9.-Flour-Quiet and No. 2 white, 31 to 31 3-4c; No. 3 do., The expenditure on capital account 30 1-2 to 30 3-4c; No. 2 mixed, 29 1-4c; 2 do., 59 to 59 1-2c; No. 1, in store. 59 1-2c.

## PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 9.- Eggs-Supplies were large to-day, and prices eased off. New York Syndicate to Erect One were large to-day, and prices eased off. Fresh sold at 13 to 13 1-2c. All orders were easily filled. Demand was very active.

Poultry-Bright stock is quoted as follows:-Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese, at 8 to 81-2c, chickens, at 40 to 50c; and ducks, at 60 to 80c; choice cold stored turkeys and geese are quoted at 1

Potatoes-Easy, at 27c for car lots,

utilized for operating the largest pulp | Field produce, etc .- Turnips, out of store, 30c per bag; onions, 70c per The capitalists interested in the bag; carrots, 85c per bag; apples per project, who will commence opera- |bbl., \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl.,

their undertaking. 'The mills that 4 to 41-2c; evaporated at 5 to 51-2. they purpose to erect upon the Grand | Honey-Firm. Dealers quote from Discharge are to be much more than 10 to 10 1-2 for 5, 10, or 60-lb, tins, double the capacity of those at Grand according to size of order. Comb Mere. The latter have 24 grinders. honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark; The other will have 60, and will turn and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for choice clover Maple syrup-New run maple syrup

> is in good demand. Five-gallon tins are sold at 85c per Imperial gallon, LAST GUN, and round lots of small tins at 90c. Hops-Steady. Choice 1900 growth are quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings

at 8 to 9c. Beans - Steady. Ordinary white A despatch from London, says;-A beans bring \$1.55 to \$1.60; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Baled hay-Firm. Supplies still says that Col. Plumer occupied Piet light. Choice timothy, on track here, Straw-Firm. Car lots of straw, on track here, \$6 to \$6.50.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-Supplies are large and prices are easy. Demand is fair. Prices are as follows;-Dairy, tubs and pails, good to choice, 161-2 to 17 1-2c; medium, 15 to 16c; poor, 13 to 14c; dairy prints, choice, 17 to 18c; large rolls, good to choice, 161-2 to 17 1-2c; creameries, boxes, 20 to 21c, and pounds, 22 to 23c.

Cheese-Full cream, July and August make, sells at 101-2 to 11c.

Dressed hogs are firm on the street at \$8 to \$8.50. Car lots scarce. Light hogs are quoted nominally at \$7.75,

pork, \$220 to \$20.50; heavy mess pork