

THE GUIDE

Dundalk, February 23, 1877

-Mr. John MacDonald, member for Toronto, has had a committee of the House appointed to arrange for Prayers to offered at the opening of each days' session of the House of Commons. Some member ment will be carried out. Although the members belong to different denominations yet there can be no objection to the acknowledgement of the Supreme Being in a Christian assembly such as the Parliament of Canada.

from London says that strong efforts are detailed explanation of those proposed being put forth to strengthen the Grand changes which cannot be given here, but Trunk and Great Western Railways of he said the result of these fiscal changes Canada by means of coalition. The Lon would be an increase in revenue of between lecture on "British Liberty." don Times says that the proprietors of these \$400,000 and \$500,000. This he believed, two great companies must realize the true would be sufficient to protect the revenue position of their affairs, and insist on a against any deficiency from such causes bridge over the Grand River, about coalition being quickly effected. It says as it was possible for any Government to miles from Dundalk. A slight shaking that if the matter is left in the hands of forsee. He expected the revenue from custhe respective Boards on Directors union toms would be \$13,600,000, Excise, \$5,will be indefinitely distant. Directors are 300,00, and from other sources sufficient to necessarily inclined to consider first how make up the sum total of \$23,400,000.

service money voted since Confederation been far more severe in that country than were as follows: 1867, \$100,000; 1868, in Canada but that both in exports and im-\$50,000; 1869, \$75,000; and in 1871, ports the per capitia proportion was in \$75,000 ; in all, \$800,000. This was the favor of the Dominion. He claimed that cash Sir John refused to allow to be the finances of the country had been ecoaudited. In May 1872 he stated that this nomically administered, that the credit fund was exhausted and yet it is now dis- Canada had been more than covered that there was upwards of \$30,000 and that Canadian Securities were increas of it in his hands at that time. Sir John's ing in the estimation of the capitalists; organ gives him credit for paying back and that while compelled to impose ad-\$25,000 of this money. Does a thief deserve ditional taxes, the burdens of the people congregation of Woodland Presbyterian I. O. O. T.," and "The Officers and Mem- tion of the special grant of \$200.00 from credit for giving up property which does would be materially lightened. He took not belong to him when he is found out? his seat amid loud cheers. Why did Sir John retain the money after he ceased to hold office, he was not responsible for the government of the country. Mr. Mackenzie has never asked for one dollar to use for secret service and certainly he is as well worthy of confidence as predecessor. This matter looks still wors the more it is looked into.

THE BUDGET SPEECH. On Tuesday last Mr. Cartwright the Fi ance Minister delivered his Budget speech It was of considerable length, and was presented in a very clear and comprehensive manner and contained much that wa Mr. Cartwright began by saying that the maximum point in the expenditure of the Dominion had in his opinion been reached in 1875-6. In that year the expenditur was \$24,483,000 while the revenue only amounted to some \$22,587,000, leaving deficit of \$2,900,000. If this condition affairs could be regarded as chronic might be a serious matter, but many of the items were exceptional such as the amounts for Boundary Survey, Centennial, Mennonite loan and a number of other items which would reduce the actual deficit for ordinary causes to \$400,000. On the other hand there had been a reduction of \$800. 000 in the expenditure for the six months ending January 1877 against the corresponding six mouths of the previous year. former period had nearly equalled those of 1876. If the same results accrued during the current half-year it would do much to remove the chances of a deficit on the 80th of June next. It was also eminently satisfactory to observe that the ex penditure of 1876-7 of \$21,488,000 well within the recepits of 1874-5, which amounted to \$21,648,716. The decreas in revenue in 1876 had been almost exclusively in Customs, the reduction which was from \$15,351,000 in 1875 \$12,828.000 in 1876. The excise on th other hand, had increased, and othe sources of revenue had fairly held their millions, or much more than the entire deficit. It was only the enormous retrogression of imports that had interfered had been made as a basis of calculation as to the future. The necessity of adding the public debt had entailed a charge of nearly half a million, but it was a subje of congratulation that the expenditure for public services classed in the Public Ac counts as ordinary expenditure would exceed six and a half millions, or two millions less than in 1873-4 or 1875-6, and the included charges for Indians, Mounte Police, and other items which, as the out lay consequent on the acquisition and or ganization of new territory, might fairly be regarded in the nature of expenditure on capital account although charged to revenue. Mr. Cartwright then proceeded to reply to the craicisms of his political opponents regard to the loan of last November. was a vigorous and masterly defence, different railways and works, upon which Hon. Dr. Tupper put his son-in-law in one

three per cent. Mr. Cartwright then recapitulated the liabilities of the Govern ment at the time the present Governmen gave the principal items of the liability. He would heartily congratulate the House on the enormous reduction that had taken place in these liabilities, the result being that with perhaps one more loan of a moderate amount, and the postponement for a reasonable time of works not demanding immediate accomplishment, the future might be faced without difficulty. thought the maximum of expenditure had

been reached in the Northwest, and that considerable saving would be effected in the reduction of interest. On the curren year, as the result of the harvest, there would have been a small deficit, and it was, in the Fnance Minister's opinion, desirable to provide for that contingency as well as to prevent a recurrence of a deficit in I877-8. The means by which this would be accomplished was in a readjustment of the customs and excise duties, and -A special Cablegram to the Globe a change in the tariff. He entered into the experience of the United States, and -The amounts of detection and secret showed not only that the depression had

SECRET SERVICE MONEY.

A good deal of discussion took place in these conspirators. The then opposition the load. objected to placing so much money in the just published show, that during the past taken up in aid of the Lecturer. year Sir John paid \$25,579 into the hands belonging to this secret service fund hauling fence rails, by some means the load ever since he retired from the Premiership. The question naturally arises, why this sum has been retained by Sir John for more than two years after he retired from office. Why was the balance not returned as soon This shows that the Reformers who insisted upon an investigation into the fund were quite right in doing so. What evidence i there to show that there was not a muc larger balance in Sir John's hands at the forfeited the confidence of Parliament and public charter, keeping a large sum of the years after he had ceased to be a responsible minister. This is a matter which requires to be investigated and we trust that Parliament will sift it to the bottom. Sir John the expenditure of all the money voted for Rev. B. J. Ives, D. D., presided, and color; and when completed promises to be tion, but to satisfy a committee of the would not be surprising to find that some of the Secret Service money was used for evidence before the House that Sir John is 86 feet long and 56 wide, built of white sent \$1,000 to the Reman Catholic Bishop brick, and in front are beautiful, stained to be a most enjoyable affair. After the order of Council.—Carried. of Manitoba to aid Riel to escape from the glass windows. The church will seat over country, after he had raised the standard 1,000 persons, and will cost between \$15,- Campbell was called upon to preside. A Agnew, that the account of J. Rutherford of rebellion against the Queen's authority, 000 and \$16,000. The Rev. Dr. Jeffers, very select programme was provided and for printing Tax Receipts, amounting to and taking the life of poor Scott, a loyal President of the Toronto Conference. subject of Her Majesty. It seems that we preached morning and evening, and the tion of which was supplied by the fellow- Mount Forest, for printing Election Pahave not reached the depths of the corrup- Rev. D. Morison, M. A., in the afternoon. tion in which Sir John's Administration On Monday evening a Tea-meeting was Cowper, and Eiss Bella Christoe; Readings an order for the same.—Carried. was steeped, and the public have a right to held, when Dr. Jeffers gave his lecture on by Mrs. J. F. Sproule and Miss E. C. lemand a full enquiry into this latest reve-

HELPING THEIR FRIENDS.

The Conservative press has been making an outery against the present government for giving offices to their friends and supporters as if such a thing were unknown under former administrations. The Halifax Chronicle in reply to such a charge show: how Sir John and his colleagues provided for poor relations when they had a chance The Chronicle says :- Sir John Macdonald the Brethern were tested, the Lodge wa

To our READERS. - We have to apologis to our subscribers for being late this week as we have had more than double work to do in order to get out the paper in Dundalk, but we expect to be on time with our next

A very successful Fancy Dress Carnival was held at the Skating Rink, Orangeville, on Friday evening last.

THE Priceville February fair was held on Monday last, and was well attended. Oxen sold from \$80 to \$100 per yoke, and cows rom \$18 to \$25 each.

morning. The meetings were well attend-

Union Agricultural Society, are at the office of Rutherford & Hunter. Directors were over, P. N. G. Hugo, gave an retary. A. G. Hunter.

AT a teg--meeting held in Knox Church. Mount Forest on Friday week, over \$100 was netted. The Rev.J.G.Robb, D. D., of Cooke's Church, Toronto, delivered an interesting which were well received by the audience.

On Wednesday morning the engine the train south, got off the track, at

fusion will affect their own personal inter- He concluded his speech by referring to 20th of next month. before Chief Justice Galt, and for the County of Wellington at Guelph on the 9th of April, before Chief Justice Wilson.

s about leaving Shelburne, was on Wednesday evening last, made the recipient of pocket Bible from the "Wreath of Promise" Temperance Lodge.

Morrison, of Cedarville, and Mr. Scott of ald, McKinnon, and Campbell of Owen Township Treasury in lieu thereof.—Car-Mount Forest. Mr. Thos Swan, of Mount | Sound. "The Press," replied to by ried. Forest, in the chair. Proceed \$53.

the House of Commons previous to the de- have been favored with lately has made the the Owen Sound Times; and Blyth, of the ceedure of business. The Council adjourned feat of Sir John's government, respecting roads very bad coming into the village, and Markdale Expositor. "The Medical Pro- for one hour. the secret service money. Sir John got causing heavily loaded sleighs to stick. A fession." replied to by Dr. Sproule, of Parliament to vote a large sum to be used farmer drawing in a heavy load of wood, Markdale. P. N. G., of Owen Sound Mr. Agnew, that the Clerk is hereby by the government at the time of the Fenian hitched another span of horses in front of Lodge, proposed "Dufferin Lodge," which authorized to notify the Trustees of School excitement for the purpose of procuring his own, and succeeded in drawing out the was replied to by N. G., Bro. Hooper. section No. 7 and 8 that application has information respecting the movements of front part of his bob-sleigh from under "The Mercantile Profession." replied been made to this Council to form a new

hands of the Premier to spend as he thought Rev. Mr. Coburt, who is blind, delivered replied to by Mr. Hugo. "The Ladies," sections.—Carried. fit without any record being kept, or the a lecture on "Protestantism, its Rise and replied to by Messrs. Hooper, Trimble, Moved by Mr. Boyde, seconded by Mr. Reform Candidate for the Local House has

Mr. William Marshall, of Melanethon, was the above occasion. on which he was standing upset, and he in endeavoring to save himself, unfortunately jumped to the side towards which the wood was toppling, receiving the whole weight across his right leg. Both bones just above the ankle were broken .- Free Press.

McDonald near Mono road station was each had been carefully considered they de- - Carried. kicked by a horse last week. The skull cided to accept the following tenders:was broken; and a portion of the brain and Church with steeple, Mr. Burns, of Mark- Boyde, that Andrew Stewart receive the several pieces of bone were taken out. No dale for \$4,800, and sheds to Messrs. hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Clarke & Bellamy, of this place for \$215.00. Collector for the year 1876.—Carried: Jackson of the same place, had his barn The site of the building lies immediately in Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. and house totally destroyed by fire on the the rear of Dr. Christoe's property, and di- Boyde, that James Menzies be appointed of Listowel, has imported a quantity of seed of thehousehold furniture were saved.

collected between \$8,000 and \$10,000, a good, substantial edifice, and an orna- the 17th side road as an equivalent Rev. G. R. Sanderson, President of the ors anticipate a completion about the under the supervision of the Commissioner London Conference, Rev. J. E. Lancely, of middle of October. The old church has of the Division.—Carried. London, and Rev. Dr. Ives.

CHURCH OPENING IN OWEN SOUND,-On scoundrels, such as Riel, to escape punish- Church recently erected in Owen Sound. ment for their offences. It was proven in was opened for divine worship. The build- Society, of the Methodist Church, was held on 7th side road, in the 6th concession, "The Dominion of Canada," About \$500 Huid, Mr. Geo. Huid, and Mr. J. Lamb- Boyde, that Donald Menzies receive the was realized at the Opening services and ert Payne. After the customary vote of

COUNTY MEETING L. O. L .- The Orange County Meeting of South Grey met in the illage of Priceville, on the 6th inst., the hom of 2 p. m. W. C. M. Bro. W. Anderson of Durham, occupied the chair, and Bro. J. W. Armstrong, of Flesherton D. C. M., occupted the Deputy Chair. large number of Brethern were presen all the District being represented. After opened on the Royal Act Degree and re aced to the Orange again, after the mir works, and also two millions to pay off debt works, and also two millions to pay off debt and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship works, and also two millions to pay off debt and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per ton); brother-in-law Hawes the lightship and steel mails contract (\$85 per to

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Dedication of the New Oddfellow's Hall, Flesherton.

On Monday Evening last, the New Hall of Dufferin Lodge, No. 186, I.O.O.F., was dedicated by the impressive car ies of that Order, by Past Noble Grand. T. W. Hugo, of Owen Sound, assisted by a was again given by the Flesherton Division number of the brethern from the County Sons of Temperance, on Friday evening Erin, last week. ante room, the third story of the building recently crected by Mr. Wm. Strain. The room underneath is occupied by the Masonic Lodge of Flesherton, and was dedicated a few months ago. In the first flat THE Rev. Mr. Coburn preached in Zion are two store rooms. The building when Church, Maybourne, every evening during finished will cost about \$2.300. The Odd the latter part of last week, and on Sabbath fellow's Hall is neatly fitted up and being well filled with a respectable audience, including a number of ladies and the mem THE MEMBER's tickets for the Dundalk bers of the Order in regalia, presented fine appearance. After the ceremonies can have the same by applying to the Sec- teresting address on the progress and principles of the Order. Several pieces of Instrumental music and songs were given by Misses Baskerville, Trimble, Hooper Christoe, Richardson, and Mr. J. Campbell, The song given by Miss Edith Richardson is especially worthy of note, as the little singer possesses a very fine voice, an will no doubt become a general favorite as she advances in age. Mr. Galbrath, in character, recited "Lord Marmion" and "Mary Queen of Scotts." The entertain- Boyde, that widow Sweeney's taxes be repleasure of being present being pleased with the Dedicatory Services and enter- Boyde, that Alex. McPherson be allowed tainment furnished on the occassion.

Dufferin Lodge with their brethern from PRESENTATION.-Mr. R. Crawford who Owen Sound and a number of inv ted pleasant time was spont together, when the ment in 1876.—Carried. following toasts were proposed and replied to, Messrs. Townsend, of the Dundalk Guide; Mr. Modeland entered and took his ser BAD ROADS .- The fine weather that we Galbraith, of the Orillia Times; Hugo, of at the Council Board at this stage shall long remember with pleasure and resolution published .- Carried. Accident.-Last Monday afternoon while kindly feelings, having been present on

FLESHERTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

had been received by the building Com- John Gott, for damages sustained by purmittee for the new brick Methodist Church chasing lot 216, con. 4, which is repre-Mono Road.—A little son of Mr. George to be erected here, this summer. After sented as not having been liable for taxes. Bolster. All the stone sufficient for the paid the sum of \$60.00 for his services church at Kincardine has just been brick has been deposited upon the site. completed and is said to be the most hand- The church is to be built of red brick, with ried. some edifice of the kind in the vicinity. They the exception of a few white bricks in the held opening services on Thursday last, corners sufficient to relieve the monotony of Mr. Agnew, that the sum of \$70.00 be made by the weather will permit, and the contract- locality, and that the same be expended

on Tuesday evening last week, and proved Division No. 1, the same being done by refreshments had been disposed of, Mr. A. carried out successfully. The musical por- \$3.60, be paid, also to John McLaren, taking the unexpected attack cooly ing ladies:-Miss M. Trimble, Miss M. pers, &c., \$15.83, and that the Reeve issue thanks, the enjoyable proceedings were ing scrapers, and that the Reeve isssue an brought to a close. The proceeds go towards the parsonage fund, according to announcement. The next social takes Boyde, that the application of the Trustees place the first week in March.

caused the sleighing to be meagre, the amount of timber has been and that the money be granted to James considerably less; however quite a large Jack, his securities being satisfactory.quantity during the season has been stored Carried. at the station for spring shipment. The frame work of Flesher's new mill

ion of the contractors Messrs. Clarke & working order latest improvements in machinery, &c.

bons of dollars, and although th interest on being home amounted to \$1,757,000, the insulation of old debts which he belonged had lost the confidence of the country. Hon. James McDonald in the 4th Tuesday of June; at the hour of 2 in the same and other features and other feature Line for public works the first was some extended twenty-seven milThe supporters of those men should never held in the town of Dunham, in February, his willing neighbors, the fire was soon exvery best at the of the art, at this office. his willing neighbors, the fire was soon ex- very best at le of the art, at this office.

tinguished. This occurrence, which, had Mr. Bradley, would have resulted serious ly, should be a warning to the villagers t act with great precaution with regard to

The drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" last to a good audience. The proceeds netted amounted to \$37. This Division i in a prosperous condition just now, and their meetings are well attended.

There has been registered with J. W. Henderson, Division Registrar of Artemesia during the last half year of 1876, 73 births

Proton Council.

Proton Council met as per adjournme t the police village of Dundalk, in one the rooms of the Queen's Hotel, kept by Mr. John Colgan, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, at 10 of the clock a. m. Members of Council all present with exception of DeputyReeve. The Reeve presiding.

Minutes of the first Council meeting on January 18th, 1877, read over and adopted. Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Boyde, that the Minutes of last meeting be mended by striking out the notice for appointing Township Officials, there appearing to be no authority in the Statute for the same.-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. sessed a mare and two colts.-Carried. Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by

Mr. to \$4.25 per cwt, but in some to perform two days Statute labor in ar-After leaving the Hall the members of rears for lot 7, con. 8, in the current year. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyde, seconded by M guests partook of supper got up in first- Fleming, that the arrears of taxes against class style, at the Flesherton Hotel by Mr. lot 30, in con. 3, for 1876, be erased, as a very nice address, writing desk, and Munshaw. After the suppor a short and said lot was purchased from the Govern-

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by On Tuesday evening, last week, a very all of them being drunk in clear cold water; Mr. Agnew, that whereas the third Divissuccessful Tea-meeting was held by the vizt, "The Queen;" "The Grand Lodge ion of this Municipality received no por-Church, Egremont. Addresses were de- bers of Owen Sound Lodge," replied to by the County Council, it be allowed the sum livered by Revs. Messrs. Orme, of Holstein, Messrs. Hugo, Creighton, Young, McDon- of \$50.00 as a special grant from the

Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded by to by Messrs. Trimble, Sproule, Galbraith, School section at the next meeting of LECTURE .- On Monday evening last the and Hogg. "The Host and Hostess" Council, and of portions of the above

disposed of, Sir John refused to allow a The attendanc was good, and the Lecture were given, and the company separated notify the Trustees of School sections 9,10, majority of twelve over Mr. Merner the twentieth per cent, and under the Reform committee of the House to examine into was listened to with great attention, the after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the and 11, that this Council proposes at its Independent candidate. the matter or give any information as to subject being treated in a masterly manner. National Anthem. Altogether we never next meeting passing a By-Law altering the state of the fund. The public accounts A collection amounting to \$11.50 was spent a more pleasant evening, and we the boundaries of said sections according to to rent, or anything you wish made

Moved by Mr. Boyde seconded by Mr. Fleming, that the Clerk be instructed to in the surrounding country. place on the Pathmaster's Schedule against James Kelley three days arrears of Statute Labor for lot 16,con. 2, for 1875. Carried

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Up to the 12th inst., fifteen tenders take advice in the matter of the claim

sum of \$40.00, being part salary

Assessor for the year 1877, and that he be and that his securities be accepted .- Car-Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded b

granted to improve the 19th con. east Moved by Mr. Boyde, seconded by Mr.

Agnew, that the Reeve issue an order in The inaugural social of the Ladies Aid amount of ten dollars for repairing bridge

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. sum of \$1.65, being the amount for mendorder for the same.-Carried. Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr.

of School Section No. 1, to invest the Owing to the late thaw, which has sinking Fund from Debentures, collect-

Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded by Mr. Fleming, that the Collector be requested to continue the collection of the Taxes to the 20th day of March next without any additional salary when he will be

County of Wellington.

A number of horses have been shipped to England from Guelph

The new rectory for St. Guelph, will cost \$6,000. A large eagle of the bald headed variety,

The Elora Agricultural Works turned out over \$30,000 worth of work last year, and paid nearly \$9,000 in wages up to 1st At a recent meeting in Elora, a committee

was detailed to report the best methodes of to advertising the attractiveness of that place | reading ACCIDENT IN ERAMOSA. -On the 4th inst., a little girl, daughter of M. John Rea, War-

den of the County of Wellington, fell down a flight of steps and dislocated her right arm at the elbow. The Guelph Poultry Society will hold its annual show in the Drill Shed, Guelph, on House adjourned at the 27th and 28th of February, and the 1st cleven.

and 2nd of March. Prizes to the amount of \$1,000 are offered. THEFT.-Thos. Munford was arrested at lutions providing for annual six hundred dollars worth of books and one hundred dollars worth of hardware from

on for about five years. CATTLE FAIRS .- At the Elora fair on th 6th inst., the ruling figures were from \$3.50 House took up the report of the Committee to \$4.50 per cwt. At Guelph on the fol- on Supply. To many of the items no ob tended. The prices paid were from \$3.50

cases \$4.50 and \$4.871 were paid. LEVANTED.-The Gueloh papers nounce the sudden departure of W. doing business there for the past four years. amongst the merchants and business men will lose the premiums the, have paid him regime it was a common thing to exceed upon their policies. He enjoyed the ontire confidence of the community. The cause his former character and doings, which ion to speak disparagingly of the Canadian give him a pretty bad reputation.

If you want good violin bows trings, go to Nickle's jewelry store.

months. These terms will always be ad.

least information given as to how it was Progress," Mr. H. Slack occupied the chair. and Dr. Sproule. A number of songs Agnew, that the Clerk be requested to been elected in South Waterloo by a field Macdonald regime was eight and one-

If you have farms for sale, houses known to the public, advertise in the GUIDE. It now enjoys a large circulation

Among the militia orders n last Gazette s the following:-"31st Grey Battalion of Infantry, No. 5 Company, Owen Soundwhose resignation is hereby accepted."

SUICIDE.-A clerk in the Consolidated the majority. Bank at Belleville, by the name of Charles J. Jones, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Tuesday morning; he consideration of the Bill conferring the was only 25 years old and no cause is assigned for the deed. His accounts are said

to be all right. wheat direct from Manitoba. The grain is several members of the of excellent quality, and is being rapidly

bought up for spring sowing. The Manito ba wheat is recommended as being excellent to make a change of seed. RAILWAY ACCIDENT .- About one p. m. Tuesday, 18th inst., a man name! Crockett,

aged about 38, while engaged switching frog and fell to the ground, the pony engine passing over his legs, cutting them so badly that amputation will be necessary.

ASSAULT ON THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE .-On Friday afternoon as the Hon. Mr Blake was entering the Parliament Building, he was approached by a stranger, wh delivered some unintelligible verbal communication, and demanded prompt attention. The Minister, taking no heed to him, was immediately seized by the stranger and rudely and firmly held, but

perhaps fortunate that two of the Dominon police force and several gentlemen were near at hand, who immediately rendered assistanc, as otherwise the man, who number of its clauses, most of which passed is possessed of great bodily strength and with very slight amenda determination, might have proceeded to greater violence. The lunatic is under the the delusions as to his claim against the Government. Mr. Blake refuses to pro-

acknowledged on every hand. Of the re- they would be

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

Toronto, Feb. 18th of some other business. The House

finally carried.

House went

on Mr. Crooks' Education Bill and

The House, after advancing a number of private Bills a stage, concurred in reso. Guelph Wednesday, charged with stealing certain conditions to the Ontario Society of Artists and the Fruit-Growers' Association The Agriculture and Arts Bill, was advanced a stage in Committee, and the Bill extending his employer. The stealings were going the Voter's, Lists Act to Municipal Elections was, after a short discussion read a second the member-elect for Frontense the lowing day, the monthly fair was well at. jection was offered, but in connection with others there was a good deal of discussion. After recess, Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. in the amount of the grants to sectarian Jones an insurance agent who has been expenses there was a prolonged and anispecific grants. Mr. Hodgins of the town, and a number of policy holders that under the Sandfield Macdonald the appropriations, and showed the sum mounting in the of his flight is said to be certain specula- 50,000. The Treasurer explained that a tions in barley upon which he had lost heav- considerable portion of the expenditure under this head last year, were expenses

attendant upon the Canadian display at the Centennial Exhibition Mr. Macdougall moved a reduction of the item to \$20,000, and in doing so took occasdefended the character of the exhibit in general, and of the dairy produce in paror ticular, and showed that the success of Canadian exhibitors had already produced a favourable change in the British cheese

Mr. Hodgins then instituted a comparison between the costliness of the management of the public business under the former taking as the ground South Waterloo .- Mr. Masters the four years prior to and the four years

eighth of the whole public expenditures, agement under a Liberal Government in Ontario and under a Conservative one in Quebec, showed that for the years 1872-75 it averaged in the latter Province seven and a half per cent, of the total revenue, annual expenditure under the Sandfield Modeland, that the Reeve be instructed to Cozens, gentleman; vice George Spencer, rected by Mr. Fraser, the item was con-To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Joseph Macdonald Administration had been corcurred in on a division, the majority being 49 to 30. Several Conservatives voted in

The House after routine, took up the franchise upon farmer's sons under certain limitations. An amendment was moved by Mr. Cameron objecting to the Bill on that his Railway Bill would be introduced on Monday.

Mr. Crooks moved the House into commit cars in the yard of the Canada Southern Mr. Haskin moved in amendment "That Railway, St. Thomas, caught his foot in a the bill be recommitted to a Committee on He has a wife and family who reside in Commissioners and Inspectors now appointed by his Honor in Conneil, under the au-

power away from Municipalities, McDougall, (Simcoe), thought the propadministered some sharp blows with his amendments were lost large majorities voting against them and the Bill was read

impression the Government owes him two- up the consideration of Mr. Springer's Assomewhat able from said section, be complied with, Governor-General, to have the claim for an appeal in certain cases of assessment settled. The man is still at large and ap- from the County Judge to one of the Judges pears to be sane on all other points except of the Court of Appeal, was lost, after which the Bill as amended was reported to the

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