

New Advertisements.

Sand for sale—K. McAulay, Dundalk, Ontario, Dr. Thorburne—Rutherford & Hunter, Agents.

THE GUIDE.

Dundalk, April 19, 1877.

Affairs in the east are assuming a more warlike aspect every day. War has not yet been declared, but both Russia and Turkey are preparing for a conflict.

TWEED AT LAST IN THE CONFES-

A more disgraceful history and a more appropriate ending than that of William Tweed it would be difficult to point out. It cannot be said that the wretched creature goes unwhipped of justice, though it is exceedingly likely that he will escape from the felon's motley and the felon's cell.

What a glimpse one gets in the confession of the reality of some legislators, and the wheels within wheels of "lobbying" and "promoting" of which we all hear so much.

THE MONTECALM WITNESS.—The Daily Witness is soon to be enlarged to an eight-page paper. A fine press has been shipped from New York to the Witness Office which will print 16,000 papers per hour.

SOW WHEAT.—We would advise our farmers to sow as much wheat this year as possible. The stock on hand is very low this year, and owing to the troubles in Europe, the price is likely to be very high next fall.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A girl named Johnson 17 years old living near Mount Hope was burned to death on Wednesday. She was boiling turpentine, when it caught fire and communicated to her clothes and before it could be extinguished she was burned so badly that she died in a few hours.

Local and Other Items.

H. & N. W. Ry.—Work on this road commenced at Cookstown on Monday, before a large concourse of people.

Mr. Joshua Modeland, Deputy Reeve of Proton, sold his Thorough-bred Durham bull, to a gentleman in Markdale.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Thomas Foster, Sr., has sold lots 216 and 217, in the 2nd range of Proton, for \$2,000 to John C. Clarke, Esq.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At the close of the recent session of Knox College, Toronto, Mr. A. F. McKenzie, formerly of Cedarville, secured for proficiency in the Gaelic language, a \$40 scholarship.

Mr. R. F. Lynn, P. L. S., Menford, had his shoulder dislocated and received other injuries on Friday week, by being thrown from his wagon. The horse took fright at the railway whistle.

On Wednesday morning last week, a small frame building in Durham, owned by Mrs. Kelly, and occupied by Mr. Hagerman as a bakery, was burned down.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting of the Ratepayers of Dundalk will be held at Reid's Hotel, on Friday evening, April 20th at 7 o'clock, to consider what rate is to be levied on the village for building sidewalks and other improvements.

FRS.—A frame dwelling house owned by Mr. W. H. and occupied by Mr. Thos. Sleeman, was partly burned down on Saturday night last, at Orangeville. Mr. Sleeman saved his furniture, loss \$400. Insured for 185.

T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The traffic return of the Toronto, G. & B. Railway for the week ending 14th inst. was as follows:—Passen cars, \$2,765 15; freight, \$7,756 67; mails and sundries, \$81 20; total, \$10,603 02, against a total of \$5,437 04 for the same week last year. This is an increase of \$5,165 98.

On Sunday morning, 8th inst., as the Rev. Mr. Whitworth, Primitive Methodist Minister of Feversham, accompanied by a boy, was going to fill his appointment, his horse took fright a short distance from his house, and ran away. The beast in his madness, upset the cutter, throwing Mr. Whitworth out on a stone, breaking his thigh bone. The boy was unhurt. The Rev. gentleman is progressing as favorably as can be expected under the circumstances.

SCARLET CHAPTER.—The Royal Arch Scarlet Chapter, of the District of Proton, was opened in the Hall of Loyal Order Lodge No. 797, of Dundalk, at 2 P. M., on the 14th inst. Bro. S. Fleming, D. M. of the 14th inst. and D. M. of Proton, occupied the chair. A number of the brethren of the District were present. After the Chapter was opened, Brother Geo. Rutherford, A. McDougall and John Nickle, members of L. O. L. No. 797, were proposed as fit and proper persons to be advanced to the Royal Arch Scarlet Degree. The proposals were accepted and the brethren initiated, after which a pleasant and profitable time was spent by all present.

LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE.—Mr. R. J. Smith, bookkeeper to Messrs. Allen & Scully has, we regret to say, again gone out of his mind. On a former occasion, on confining himself to himself the poor gentleman went so far wrong that he had to be taken to the Asylum. After being there some time he was dismissed cured and has since been employed by Messrs. Allen & Scully. Recently he became worse again, and on Monday last application was made to the Police Magistrate, George Spencer, Esq., to have him retained as a dangerous lunatic. Mr. Spencer after making a long investigation committed him to the care of the gaoler till the 19th for his own safety and that of his friends. We trust he will soon recover and return to his friends and occupation again.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On the 13th inst., Mr. Neil Kennedy teacher of the school in this village, held an examination on Friday last, a large number of children were present but not many of the parents. Among the visitors were the Rev. C. Shaw, Dr. McWilliam, Mr. Graham, teacher at Pricerville, Messrs. Geo. Rutherford, Thos. Hanbury, S. McCullough, Dundalk, S. McDowell, Melancthon, Misses Mary Kennedy and Mary McPadden, Artemesia.

After hearing the children in the different studies every one seemed satisfied and of the opinion that they understood the branches they were taught as far as they had gone. An opportunity was given for any one to question the school or make any remarks they liked. After some preliminary remarks, Rev. C. Shaw made a very appropriate address to the children. Mr. Rutherford was of the opinion that the school was progressing, he could see a marked improvement especially in arithmetic since his last visit. He believed the teacher was discharging his duty to the best of his ability, and he thought he deserved credit for managing such a large school so successfully, having an average attendance of 65 scholars. After the children had sung an appropriate piece, the school was closed by prayer by the Rev. C. Shaw, at about three P. M.

THE census just taken of Listowel shows a population of 2,877, being an increase over last year of 377.

On Sunday evening burglars entered the store of Mr. P. Gallagher, boots and shoes, Dr. Wilson, druggist, and Price & Duakin, grocers, at Simco, and carried off a quantity of goods. Tramps are suspected of the robbery.

An investigation has been ordered by the Government into the conduct of Mr. McNab, Police Magistrate of Toronto, Vice-Chancellor Blake, one of the License Commissioners of that City, who has tendered his resignation, on the ground that the Police Magistrate does not enforce the law against those who are brought before him for a breach of the License Act. The Government has therefore determined to make a full enquiry into Mr. McNab's administration of the Police Court.

COMMUNICATIONS

"Friday" Again.

To the Editor of the Dundalk Guide.

Sir,—About two weeks ago it reached me that a trifling lad near here whose unwelcome presence is visible on our streets generally seven days in the week promoting a scandal or creating a tattle to the disgust of the seriously inclined, was exhibiting, to the youths of the place who occasionally use him for pastime in leisure hours, a scroll intended for publication, over the appropriate signature "Joe Cose" in which his inimitable, stale, vulgar, puny touching myself, conched in his acousticated false syntax ornamented every line, and was consigned soon after to the editorial smut-mill where it was expected the orthography would be corrected, grammar improved, tautology erased and the more easily detected untruths screened off.

But as it appears in last week's issue of the *Sheburne Free Press* in its original garb, I must conclude it was found impossible to improve its phrasing and leave more of the article remaining than the signature—"Joe Cose" I would like to be spared the annoyance of this repeated twaddle—without point or sense—unless the simple fellow subscribes one of his well understood titles, in which case I offer him license to continue his frothy rubbish without reply or comment. To treat with any minuteness his apparent inventions would be ascribing an importance that no creature who writes under the influence of dog-days merit, however often he may have been invited for political mountebanks of which ever party reached his price—having served both in turn and neither long at a time.

I cannot, therefore, risk impairing the sincere esteem of my numerous friends by further acknowledging it as foolish trash which had to waste would permit him to subscribe even an assumed name to such immoral sentiments for the pursuit of an intelligent public, as "a d—d poor presbyterian," and the like.

Very truly,  
J. J. MIDDLETON.

"Honesty is the best Policy."

To the Editor of the Guide.

Sir,—A want was long felt by the yeomen of the Country for some kind of combination amongst themselves to facilitate the interchange of ideas and sentiments on agricultural matters which was believed would promote concerted and enlightened action in improving their stock raising, crop-growing, and every thing requisite in the interests of husbandry. And further, the better to protect themselves against the humbug, fraud and deception often resorted to by agents, pedlars and exponents of so many crafts. These were the influences and necessities that conducted to the formation of a gangueism which is netting such gratifying results.

In the Grange with which I am associated a desire to breed a more valuable class of horses is very prevalent. To effect this we have been peering abroad to secure calls from a suitable entire. The GUIDE in a recent issue gave editorial notice that Mr. John Agnew, of Proton, had just purchased from Mr. Wm. Kirly a stallion—"Young Champion"—for the sum of \$800. Convinced that this price even in better times would secure a very superior animal I was deputed—taking advantage of the slack season—to inspect and ascertain terms to a large grange community.

After a journey of nearly ten miles, on nearing my intended destination, my enquiries at a hotel a couple of miles distant, elicited the information that Mr. Agnew had, with some business tact, made a much better investment than the GUIDE had instructed its readers, having procured the stallion in question, a fine young mare and over one hundred dollars for a very inferior, unimproved eight-year-old in a remote locality in Osprey, which cost one dollar per acre about three years ago. It is needless to say I cut my journey short, somewhat dissatisfied that the GUIDE should—unintentionally I believe—have subjected me to so much needless labor and disappointment. Having learned that Mr. Agnew is a prominent figure in his locality and a fellow-granger, I am decided the intelligence must therefore have been obtained from an uninterested source and hope in future you will stick to your course in the main and give no information on the authority of your creditable and interesting sheet that is open to doubt.

I certainly wish Mr. Agnew every success commensurate with the value of his animal, which I am told is a splendid beast for the price given but as the cardinal principals of our society is to protect our farmer brethren and not allow their confidence to be misplaced by a lack of candour—even from a granger—it is my bounden duty, Mr. Editor, to take issue with you as to the correctness of editorial notice referred to.

Yours very truly,  
CHAMBERLAIN.

[In reference to the notice in question we may add that we got our information from Mr. Agnew himself.—E.]

Campbell's brewery, Collingwood, was burnt to the ground Tuesday night. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A by-law granting a bonus of \$15,000 for the encouragement of local manufactures was carried at Mitchell on Tuesday by 36 to 168.

A man named Rob Deloray was killed on the Railway at Napanee on Monday night. He was under the influence of intoxicating drink at the time.

Mr. John Rankin, a merchant of Dundas, was knocked down and robbed by two men as he was going home late on Saturday night. His assailants obtained only a little over a dollar.

The small pox is very prevalent in Weston and in the Township of Etobicoke. Mr. N. Best, has had five children attacked with it, and two sons, aged 19 and 21 years respectively, have died.

Geo. Arnold was convicted of manslaughter at the Walkerton Assizes, for killing Edwin Green, by striking him on the head with a stone. He was sentenced to three months in the common jail.

Pathmasters in Proton.

The following is a list of Pathmasters appointed in the Township of Proton for the current year. The number of both lots mentioned included in each beat:—

DIVISION NO. 5.  
Range 1—Wm. H. Duggan, lot 191 to 195; Henry Armstrong, 196 to 205; John Gott, 206 to 215; Alex McAulay, 216 to 225; Skiffinot Bell, 226 to 240.

Range 2—Wm Lockhart, lot 191 to 197; Thos McQuay, 198 to 205; Wm Acheson, 206 to 213.

Ranges 2 and 3—J. J. Duncan, lots 214 to 222; Elias B. Grey, 223 to 229; W. J. Hicks 232 to 240; Peter Whittle, 230 to 231.

Range 4—Jacob Searl, 190 to 203 also lot 28, con. 18; Samuel Stokes, 204 to 215; Sylvester Redmond, 216 to 229; Wm Rutherford, 240 to 230.

DIVISION NO. 4.  
Cons. 6 and 7—Henry Schenk, lot 30 to 35; Angus McQuarrie, 36 to 42.

Cons. 8 and 9—James Fraser, 31 to 35; John Fraser, 36 to 42.

Cons. 10 and 11—John McQuarrie, 26 to 30; Robert Fraser, 31 to 34; Robt Montgomery, 35 to 42.

Cons. 12 and 13—Samuel Edgerton, 26 to 30; James Canary, 31 to 35; John Richardson, 36 to 40.

Cons. 14 and 15—Jas Robinson, 31 to 35 also lot 32, 16th con.

DIVISION NO. 3.  
Cons. 14 and 15—Robert Kinell, 1 to 5; Richard Parslow, 6 to 10; Richard Hurd, 11 to 15; Geo Coulter, 16 to 20; George Gohem, 21 to 25; Chas Vanalstine, 26 to 30.

Cons. 16 and 17—Nelson Boyd, 1 to 5; Wm Haw, 6 to 10; Duncan McMillan, 11 to 15; Thos G. Broughton, 16 to 20; Henry Bird, 21 to 25; Wm Little, 26 to 29; John McCullough, 30 to 31 on con. 16; James Nixon, 30 to 31, con. 17.

Cons. 18 and 19—Arch. Ferguson, 1 to 5; John Porter, 6 to 8, 19th, 6 to 10, 18th line; Lemuel Little, 11 to 12, 19th and 11 to 15, 18th line; Alex. McKinnell, 17 to 22, 19th, 16 to 22, 18th; Wm Hodgins, 28, 18th line; Andrew Ostrander, lots 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16, 19th con.

DIVISION NO. 2.  
Cons. 8 and 9—Charles Garden, 1 to 5; John Dezell, 6 to 11; John G. Peer, 12 to 13; John Dunn, 17 to 22; John Gordon, 23 to 30.

Cons. 10 and 11—John Harvey, 1 to 5; Chas. Arnott, 6 to 10; Wm Harvey, 11 to 15; Peter Fettes, 17 to 22; James Ternan, 23 to 30.

Cons. 12 and 13—Alex McEneaney, 1 to 5; Henry Graham, 6 to 10; Joseph McArdle, 11 to 16; Wm Mills, 17 to 21; A. McVicar, 22 to 25.

Cons. 6 and 7—Duncan McKenzie, 1 to 5; A. McPherson, 6 to 9; Alex. Gillies, 10 to 16.

DIVISION NO. 1.  
Con. 1—Bartholomew O'Leachlan, lots 4 to 9; John Boyd, 10 to 14; James Doyle, 15 to 19; Francis Kellie, 20 to 25; Daniel Brown, 26 to 42. Thos Cook, one lot on Egrement boundary in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th concessions.

Cons. 2 and 3—James Lytle, 4 to 9; D. Ryde, 10 to 14; John McFadyen, 15 to 20; James Buckley, 21 to 27; John Mulhall, 28 to 42.

Duncan McIntyre, lots 4 and 5, 4th, and 3 and 5 in 5th con.

Cons. 4 and 5—Donald Bell, 6 to 9; James Menzies, 10 to 14; Peter Walker, 15 to 21; John Cronan, 22 to 29; John Davis, 27 to 42.

Cons. 6 and 7—John Page, 17 to 19; Wm Ryan, 20 to 24; Jas Murphy, 25 to 29.

County of Wellington.

Hay is \$18 per ton in Harrison. A young woman's Temperance Association has been formed in Drayton. Thirty horses were shipped from Guelph, on Saturday, for the English market. The new Masonic Hall, Guelph, will be opened with appropriate ceremonies on the 20th inst.

The dwelling house of Mrs Michael Cleary, in the township of Arthur, was destroyed by fire, recently. The Lacrosse Club, Elora has been organized for this year, and its officers elected. W. N. Beldon, Sec-Treas.

The London Conference of the Methodist Church, of over three hundred ministers, will meet in Guelph on the first Wednesday in June.

The Town Council of Guelph have granted \$499 towards the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of that town on the 23rd of April.

One day recently, Mr. John Campbell, Puslinch, commenced boiling soap over a fire kindled near his barn. While the party who was attending to the fire was absent for a few moments the flames spread to the barn, by the time it was discovered had made considerable headway. The barn was completely destroyed together with some hay and straw. The implements that were stored in the building were got out.

The quarterly meeting of the Wellington District Temple, I. O. G. T., and County Lodge Sons of Temperance, was held in Guelph on Good Friday. There was a large representation of delegates. It was decided to petition the County Council to submit the Dunkin Bill to a vote of the ratepayers. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Ews. Duff, Davidson, of Guelph, Cobb, of Elora, Duff, of Speedside, and others, in support of the Dunkin Act. The new hall of the Good Templars was opened by an entertainment in the evening.

A DIABOLICAL CRIME.—Sometime during Sunday night last or early on Monday morning, some party unknown entered the cow stables of Mr. Wm. Kirkland, 4th Con. Puslinch, and with a sharp instrument cut the tongue out of a valuable milk cow. The fact that such a fiendish deed had been committed was discovered when the hired boy went into the stable on Monday morning to feed the cattle. The boy noticed that the mouth of one of the cows was covered with blood, and that the animal appeared in great pain. He informed Mr. Kirkland of the state of affairs, and on that gentleman making an examination he found that about six inches of the animal's tongue was cut off. As there was no possibility of recovery the cow was shot. It is to be hoped that the guilty party will be discovered and meted out a befitting punishment for such a cruel act.—*Guelph Mercury*.

War in the East.

It is stated in Paris that several Russian Consuls in Turkey have received orders to prepare to leave the country. Count Orloff, Russian Ambassador, protests against the statement that Russia would immediately enter on a campaign against Turkey. On the contrary, she is not disposed to reject fresh negotiations in case the Powers wished to make further attempts at conciliation.

The news of the movement of the Russian army causes considerable excitement at Athens. The Government and Opposition agree that the Greek element shall not become complacently with the struggle. Affairs in Candia are critical. The Turks have sent two mountain guns and two battalions to prevent a meeting of Christians at Amolus. The Government has telegraphed for eight battalions. A fleet of Austrian ironclads is expected at the Piræus. Foreign diplomats attend the occupation of Crete by the British.

A despatch from Constantinople, dated Sunday, says:—A Russian yacht arrived to-day to take the members of the Russian Embassy to Odessa the moment they receive orders to quit Constantinople. The Porte believes that the rupture will be delayed until Russia has communicated her intentions to the Powers, but no hope of a peaceful settlement is entertained. Russian subjects in Turkey are to be placed under the protection of the German Embassy. Constantinople will be declared in a state of siege immediately after the rupture.

Vienna, April 15.—The relations between the Porte and Montenegro are broken off. The Russian Consul-General, M. Jouin, left St. Petersburg to-day with instructions for the Montenegrin Government. Persia has notified the Porte of her claims to Bagdad. A telegram from Constantinople states that Abdul Kerim, Turkish Generalissimo, has started for Shulin to assume command of the army of the Danube.

A St. Petersburg telegram says war is regarded in official circles as inevitable, but Russian military measures do not indicate the immediate opening of the campaign. It is believed that Austria will make an effort at pacification.

An interesting item of "war news" is the arrival in the Bosphorus of a steamer having on board 39,400 rifles, and 4,700,000 metallic cartridges—the filling out of the first American contract for the war.

The Russian regular standing army is both the largest and most expensive in the world. It numbers 575,000 men, and costs \$137,054,925 annually. The Austrian army is maintained at the least expense per man of the armies of the great powers of Europe, and the British army at the greatest, costing nearly three times as much per man as the Austrian army.

Prince Gortschakoff has issued a circular to the Powers stating that Russia makes war only to obtain security for the Christians in Turkey, and charges the Porte with forcing the conflict.

A Constantinople special says:—It is reported that the Porte intends to proclaim a state of siege. Greece is preparing, in case of war, to incite an insurrection in the Greek Province of Turkey and in the island of Crete.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* reports that couriers bearing Russian manifestoes addressed to the army, to the nation, and to Europe, will start simultaneously with the Emperor and arrive at their destinations at the same time as his Majesty reaches Kichenew on Monday. On that day or the next the Czar will issue a manifesto to the army, which will be simultaneously delivered to the Powers and to the Russian *Chargé d'Affaires*, who will then quit Constantinople. This is the exact programme given in a letter from St. Petersburg.

Bucharest, April 18.—Orders have been prepared with a view to rendering the immediate mobilization of the Roumanian army possible. Seventy Krupp guns have reached Rutebnck for the Turks. The Russian consul at Rutebnck has been ordered to prepare to depart. Two more Turkish ironclads, making eight, have arrived at the mouth of the Danube. The Montenegrin delegates from Constantinople are expected at Kichenew to have an interview with the Czar and Prince Gortschakoff.

London, April 18.—A Constantinople despatch says a rumour is current that an engagement has been fought in the neighbourhood of Niesies.

A new Union Station is to be built at the west end of Toronto. A brick-yard, a foundry and a Presbyterian church are to be erected in Blyth this summer.

On Monday last a young man named Benjamin Byckman, of Louth, was accidentally drowned in the 20 Mile creek while fishing.

Farm work in the neighbourhood of Belleville is reported as unusually well forward, nearly all the barley crop being now in the ground.

Last week by a collision on the Central Pacific Railroad near Cascade, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, two engineers and two firemen were killed.

In a drunken melee at a tavern at Kerwood, not far from Strathroy, a man named Hart fired his revolver into the crowd and fatally wounded Thomas McKemey.

Chamberlain has retired from the struggle for the Governorship of South Carolina, and has published an address censuring the United States Government for withdrawing the troops.

Three hundred employees were discharged on Wednesday from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. At least six hundred further dismissals will probably take place before the middle of May.

The steam propeller "Norfolk" was burned in Stapanne Thursday morning, by an incendiary. Everything was burned to the waters edge. She was owned by Captain Collier, of Newburg, was valued at \$6,000 and insured for \$4,000.

Two locomotives and the passenger cars for the Victoria Railway arrived at Lindsay on Saturday night and a train proceeded to Kincardine Monday morning with the chief engineer and paymaster of the Company. Regular trains will be run in a few days.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 9.

The debate on Mr. Laurier's motion regarding the Anglin printing matter, was resumed by Mr. Corigan, and was continued till a late hour by some of the members. At 11.25 the House divided upon Mr. Bowell's amendment, which was lost by a vote of 72 to 111.

Mr. Casey rose to a question of privilege and carry out the intention of which he had given notice that afternoon. He moved, "that, the attention of the House being called to the reports, returns, and vouchers laid on the table respecting the payment of public money to Hon. T. W. Anglin, member for Gloucester, for printing and stationery for the Post Office Department, said papers be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to enquire into the facts and report the result of the enquiry and as to whether Mr. T. W. Anglin has vacated his seat. This motion called forth considerable discussion, and was finally carried and the House adjourned.

OTTAWA, April 10.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Kirkpatrick rose to refer to a matter calculated to incur the censure of the Ministry, the construction of the Fort Francis Locks, for which in 1872 \$150,000 was voted. He moved condemning the matter as unconstitutional and as a violation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1874.

Mr. Mackenzie said the work was one which had been contemplated long enough before the Pacific Railway was projected, and in his opinion it was a work which was essentially necessary to the settlement of the North-west, unless the Pacific Road was built with unexampled rapidity. He said the work was a success, and that the \$150,000 voted by Parliament had been properly and economically expended.

After some further discussion the House divided upon the amendment which was lost by 107, yeas 69.

The House then went into a Committee of Supply and a number of items passed.

OTTAWA, April 11.

It was resolved that the contracts for the Hansard be given to the same parties next Session. A motion for correspondence respecting a special tariff for British Columbia passed.

The debate was resumed on Mr. Schultz's motion declaring a liquor law the only effectual remedy for intemperance, and that it was the duty of the Government to submit such a measure, and the amendment of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Dwyer asked the Hon. the Premier was sincere in his professions of sympathy with the temperance movement. He had always shown himself willing to advance the movement by every means in his power.

Mr. Christie contended that all legislation on this question should be postponed until they had the decision of the Supreme Court on the question of jurisdiction.

Mr. Oliver believed it was necessary to have the ballot in voting on the Dunkin Act.

Mr. Mackenzie said he had for thirty years been strongly in favor of prohibition, and his view of the question now was what it had been for thirty years, but he thought the motion of Mr. Schultz was premature, and on that ground he favored the amendment of Mr. Ross.

After a further discussion by some of the other members Mr. Ross's amendment declaring that "as the question of jurisdiction had not yet been settled, the House should not be in a position to take action in the matter" was passed by yeas 104, nays 50.

OTTAWA, April 12.

Mr. Costigan moved a long amendment to the effect that the partial amnesty granted to Reil and Lepine in connection with the North-west troubles should be extended to W. B. O'Donoghue. He reported his speech of last year, importing into it the charge that O'Donoghue's nationality was the cause of his being differently treated from Reil and Lepine.

Mr. Power deprecated the course pursued by the mover of the amendment in continually bringing this question before the House for political purposes.

Mr. Bannatyne said though he believed O'Donoghue was the chief agent in causing the death of Scott, he (Mr. Bannatyne) was in favor of a full and complete amnesty for these Northwest troubles.

Mr. Mason spoke in favor of the amendment, contending that an amnesty to O'Donoghue was desirable when all ill feeling had subsided.

Mr. Blake in very caustic language condemned the attempt to excite sectional and national prejudices. He sometimes wondered, when he heard references made to Englishmen, Irishmen, or Scotchmen, where anybody should be a Canadian. He went on to show the inconsistency of Mr. Costigan's action now, seeing he had expressly voted to exempt O'Donoghue from amnesty in 1875 for reasons recited.

The cause of that exemption was that whereas Reil and Lepine took up arms at the call of the Executive against the Fenian raid of 1871, O'Donoghue was the leader of that raid.

Sir J. A. Macdonald made a very excited appeal in behalf of the exiled Fenian, and strove to excite sectional prejudices by reference to O'Donoghue's nationality.

The amendment was lost by yeas 105, nays 60.

OTTAWA, April 13.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gibbs (South Ontario) rose to give opinion upon the last loan negotiated in London by the Finance Minister. He believed that it was floated at the most opportune time, yet owing to a considerable loss to the country. He moved, in effect, that the House regretted that the Finance Minister had taken so inexpedient a course.

Mr. Cartwright contended that the facts justified the loan and the manner in which it was effected.

Dr. Tupper criticised at length the Finance Minister's arguments.

Mr. Mills said that he believed the price had been floated, was conclusive proof that the best terms had been obtained.

Sir John Macdonald believed that the Finance Minister either did not understand his position, or underrated and discredited Canadian securities.

Mr. Mackenzie contended that it was proper to follow the advice of the financial agents in negotiating the loan, and asserted that the member for Cumberland had done the same. He believed that the transaction was the most successful one ever undertaken in Canada. He argued that the time was a most unfavorable one for floating a loan. At the present time the Credit of Canada last loan was the best that ever was executed, and the Finance Minister had succeeded in reducing the average on the public debt to a lower rate than it ever reached before.

A division was then taken on the resolution with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 111.

Supply, and a number of items were passed.

OTTAWA, April 14th.

After routine, Mr. Laurier moved the reference of