er a brief discussion read a second time. Young-55. The Bills providing for the abolition of The motion being carried the House went priority among execution creditors and into Committee of the Whole. The several Bill of taxes in the new districts were passed ported and concurred in. through Committee.

Some debate took place on the motion adopted in Committee, and reported. for the second reading of the Attorney-General's Bill respecting municipal taxation and exemptions. His explanatory speech was followed by a somewhat carp-

Mr. Fraser's Bill providing for the erection of new Parliament Buildings in the time by special consent, the understanding ammonia. When wanted it is usually being that the discussion on the measure short and finely rotted. would take place on the motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the resolu-

accompanied by a message from the Lieut. than guano. Governor. The items of chief interest are Leached ashes have an especial value on of distress in Ireland; \$1,500 for the dis- miles their use is profitable. tribution of emigration pamphlets.

the rights of the people of Ontario to the ions valuable territory in the North-West.

taken is still under consideration. (Cheers.) used upon rich, old garden soils, its use

a return was ordered of the receipts and sults expenditures of the Agriculture and Arts | Superphosphate of lime produces a very Association for 1878 and 1879 with a view quick effect, and besides the fertility it adds of its being printed. Several members to a soil, the rapid development it aids in spoke the reverse of enthusiastically about plant-life enables the roots to lay hold of the work of the Association while Mr. much food they would not otherwise. In Young defended it.

License Act was withdrawn. third reading.

mittee of the Whole on the resolution for for more or less superphosphate. cessary explations.

the House at an earlier stage of the session | crops .- Root's Garden Manual. and spoke in favor of delay, and moved "that an opportunity should be offered to the electors of pronouncing upon the question before the Province is committed to so paugh, a farmer living in the 6th line of DURHAM DIRECTORY Terge an expenditure, and to that end that this township, has lost all his cattle during the consideration of the question should be the past week under strange circumstances. postponed until after the next general On Sunday morning, the 15th inst., on go-

position which had been taken with regard were found cold and stiff, having died durto this question by the leader of the Opposi- ing the night. The man left the stables at tion. Everybody knew, and admitted, that about 9 p.m. last evening. At that time these buildings were inadequate to their they were feeding, and nothing unusual purpose, and they had daily experience was noticed by him in their actions. Nei and observation of that fact. That they ther have they shown at any time prevwere unhealthy even the hon. gentlemen iously any symptoms of disease. The wri-

took that ground. Every traveller who that some evil disposed person had given visited these buildings in the course of his them poison, but so far the case is wrapt in travels spoke of them as being disgraceful mystery. Mr. Espaugh is a farmer in good to a Province having the resources and pro-circumstances, has been one of the assessors puty-Registrar. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m. spects of the Province of Ontario. The Go- for this township for the past thirty-five vernment thought the time had come when | years. He is a person that is quiet and inbuildings so inadequate, so unsightly, and offensive, and well respected by all who Robertson, Librarian. so disgraceful to the Province should no know him, and he did not know that he longer be the buildings in which the work had an enemy in the world. It is only a of Parhament and the Departments should short time since Mr. Starr's house, his next be carried on, and that their resources and neighbor, was entered at night by some means of paying for them were such as to their, and over six hundred dollars carried · justify the action which the Government off, and although some persons circulated were about to take. After combatting other the story that the money had been obtainarguments advanced by Mr. Meredith he ed since through the confessional, such is said the Opposition seem to think it was no false and without foundation. Up to the disgrace to the country that the public docu- present Mr. Starr has not received one ments were unsafe, and that the Govern- cent of it, and is perfectly ignorant of who ment rented two buildings. If the question | committed the theft. was submitted to the country he would not lesitate to say that such a position would The Measure of his guilt .- Magistrate not be endersed by the people. No county "Do you know if the prisoner had any council would be content unless they owned provocation before he committed the astheir buildings, and the people would cer- sault?" Witness: 'Well, sir, I dare say he

tainly think the country poor indeed that might have had a glass or two." was not able to own its buildings. After considerable discussion Mr. Mere- telling the story of Divid, winds up with,

and lost-Yeas, 25; nays, 55. Yeas-Messrs, Baker, Baskerville, Boult- dilated with wonder, after a few moments er. Broder, Calvin, Creighton, French, thought: "Oh, dear, marm, what a memory

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Near, Parkill, Richardson, Robertson (Hastings), Rosevear, Tooley, Wigle-25.

Nays-Messrs. Appleby, Awrey, Badgeand passed, as were also the Bills relating row, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bell, Bishop, to the Grand Junction and Toronto and Blezard, Bonfield, Caldwell, Cascaden, Ottawa Railways, and the Bill authorizing Chisholm, Crooks, Deroche, Dryden, Ferris, the Minister of Public Works of the Do. Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson, (Huron) Livingston, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, Mc-Mr. Wood introduced a Bill based on the Laughlin, McMahon, Mack, Miller, Morris, mendment to the Municipal Act, and on Peek, Robinson, (Cardwell) Robinson, LUMBER, his motion the Bill relating to the Reform. (Kent) Ross, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, atory for Boys at Penetanguishene was aft. Waters, Watterworth, Widdiffeld, Wood,

amending the law respecting the collection resolutions were adopted in Committee, re-The Bill founded on the resolutions was

Manures for the Garden.

Generally I, know of no objection to the Dry use of fresh manures, except that if applied ing one from Mr. Meredith, and a very heavily they trouble in fitting the ground able discussion of the whole subject by Mr. for fine seeds. On the contrary, I have Ross, whose speech was heartily cheered always noticed very good effects from the when he sat down. Objections from vari- use of long manures, and advise piling ous points of view were urged against cer- manure only when no ground is ready to tain features of the Bill by Messrs. Morris, receive it. But this period covers a consi-Bell, Calvin, and Creighton, while Mr. derable portion of the year, and much of it Sinclair urged the abolition of the exemp- must be piled. If left thus to warm weation enjoyed by clergymen on their resiresply from Mr. Mewat the motion for the resply from Mr. Mewat the motion for the second reading was carried without a divimore than so much chaff. To avoid this, after several days hauling of manure we give it a good drenching with water, and Queen's Park was read a first and second the moisture, and to fix all the escaping

Hen manure, when mixed with enough soil to work fine, has special fitness for the onion crop, as it can be applied to the sur-Additional estimates of expenditure to face where wanted, has no weed seeds, and the amount of \$75,371 were brought down, is exceedingly valuable, being little less

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Unleached ashes have a a most marked TORONTO, Feb. 25. effect when applied broadcast over onions Mr. Young asked whether in view of the partly grown,-in fact, it is one of the most refusal of the Dominion Government to valuable special manures for this crop, and confirm the award of the arbitrators in re. is worthy of this purpose twice the amount The gard to the North-West boundaries of the paid by soapmakers. For all garden crops Province, the Government propose to take they are valuable; potatoes, turnips, beets, any, and if so what, action to vindicate and peas deriving most benefit next to on-

Lime is of most value on rich, old soils, Mr. Mewat.-The Government do pro- its effect being to unlock and release ferpose to take action to vindicate the rights tility already in the soil, but inactive or inof the people of Ontario to the territories soluble. Hence, upon poor soils it may referred to, but exactly what action will be sometimes do more harm than good, but

the garden it is of especial value to hasten Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Liquor growth while plants are still small and unable yet to reach coarser manures, and also The Division Courts Bill was passed to touch up and bring forward any portion through Committee and set lown for its of crops which seem to need further help. While depending chiefly on stable and green Mr. Fraser moved the House into Com- manures, yet we always find profitable use

posal of the old site and the ordnance ticed upon vines during a drought. If aplands in the west end as a means of re- plied over the surface of the hill and vine couping the Province for the expenditure. during a drought so severe that the leaves We have already given a synopsis of the droop at midday, they will in a couple of resolutions. Mr. Fraser in a lengthy days, show no signs of drooping, but exhispeech supported these, andmade all ne. bit unusual vigor. While in this section we sometimes use it without any percepti-Mr. Meredith regretted that the Govern- ble effect, in Michigan it tells wonderfully ment had not brought the matter before upon clover, and generally upon other

Death in the Stable.

ing to the stable, two of them were found Mr. Mowat expressed his surprise at the dead, and this morning the remaining six ter was informed that when the cattle were Mr. Mowat said he believed that his examined after death, no trace of injury or friend was the only person he had met who disease could be found. Many suppose

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