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.. TO TOPICS.

infidence tien to Court-Death of Netl C. Late, J. P. - for tardwell Contest.

Torcaro, Nov. 17. - Henry Hunter and Um. Alexander, the two men who were arested on suspicion of Leing contidence exseris and have been eparating in Toronto ad Montreal, appeared in the Police Court ceteriay morning, charged with having on Nov. 5 re e ved 875 in a confidence game from II. M. Chalmers, a Scatchman on his my to the little met, who stopped off at Toposto for a short time. They pleaded not guilty and requested to be tried summarily. A remaind was asked for till Nov. 3 by the Crown, which was granted .

Mr. Neil C. Love, the well-known magisrate, drugging and en a derman, died sudically from apoplosity , esterday afternoon at loco in the 69th year of his age. The leceased was one of the lest known resilents of l'oronto, and was much respected y his large circle of friends

Mr. J. M. Conroy, clothier of Montreal, as entered a suit for \$10,000 against The Empire newspaper on account of an item spearing in its Montreal correspondence m Nov I containing statements which Mr Conroy alleges to be derogatory to him and

Inspector Stark has received a letter from he Boston police to the effect that James tennedy, who shot at Constable Welch in he Ward the other evening, has served ten ears in the penitentiary for committing urglary there.

Harry Wynne, who played in the game f poker in which W. H. Payne, the young nan from Chicage, lost \$142, was fined \$25 nd costs by the magistrate yesterday. Annie Ferguson, the woman who was

nurderously assaulted on Edward-street bout a fortnight ago by Edward Bell, is in precarious condition and may not recover. Bell was again remanded yesterday.

Murray Gorsman, an elderly colored man, who resides at No. 38 Hamilton-street, has made a serious charge against his stater in aw. Gorsman is married to a white wonan and has had a series of quarrels with er sister, who lives with the n. Recently e was seized with an illness, and he alleges hat early in the week his sister-in-law pourdaquantity of poison into his medicine. lis suspicions had been aroused, however, nd he did not use the medicine, but is havng it analyzed. The police have taken no

ction in the case as yet. Late yesterday afternoon a petition was odged with the Registrar of the Queen's sench division court against the election of Ir. R. S. White as the member of the louse of Commons for Cardwell. It is unerstood that the petition alleges corrupion by agents. The necessary \$1000 ac-

ompanied the petition. Ballour arathe.Ars estadistone.

Lospon, Nov. 17 .- Mr. Balfour made a peech last night at Leeds. In criticizing ir. Gladstone's recent speech at Birmingam he said that the allegations set forth y the ex-Premier were characterized by inblushing impudence. It was monstrous hat the very man who had appointed the oulk of the resident magistracy in Ireland, Ithough he woil knew that such invectires nad led to murder or suicide, should in order to obtain a cheer from a Birmingham nob hold them up to the odium of their ellow men. Never once in the course of a ong speech had Mr. Gladstone deviated nto accuracy. A more scandalous perormance had never been given by a great tatesman.

Perils of the Deep. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 -- Gen. J. A. Du-

mont, chief of the steam boat inspection service, reports that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 6425 vessels were inspected and 29,541 officers were licensed, being a decided increase over the work of the preceding year. The total number of accidents, during the year resulting in loss of life was 30, causing the death of 208 persons or 18 less than during the previous year. Of the killed 85 were passengers and 117 employes. The loss of life is less than the average ananual loss for the decade terminated with the

to Arbitration. BROOKLYN, Nov. 17. - The temployes of the New Williamsburg and Flatbush Railroad reported for duty yesterday morning, as at a conference held at midnight it was decided between those representing the strikers and President Allen on behalf of the directors of the road to leave the question to the State Board of Arbitration to settle and to abide by the decision of the

board. The Rending Will not Cut Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 .- The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company gave notice yesterday to all its connecting lines, that on and after Dec. 1, it would not participate in any cut rates and that on that date the rates in force before the cut was made by the Trunk lines will be exacted in all cases.

Elizabeth Thompson was found at an early hour this morning lying in a blackmith shop in evil company and arrested for vagrancy. She came in from the country, and having a longing for liquor was kept under its influence for three days. Remanded until Tuesday. Her husband is on a farm on the Bath road.

To-day, at noon, Catharine Madden, o Brewe,'s Mills, made her solemn vows for life and was admitted to sisterhood a L Hotel Dieu. His lordship, the Bishop of Kingston, assisted by many of the priests, offi-

The young Duke of Newcastle is twentyfour years old and not at all handsome, but he has an income of \$300,000 a year.

QUEBEC'S BOODLE CASE.

Sepantional Evidence at the Investigation-A Contractor Fixed Things.

Quency have low-The civic boodse inrest; mion was resumed to day. The whole position was occupied by the exchination of W. McLea Walleret, the Mentreal contracfor for the Quebec water works, who told how he manipulated ma ters so as to obtain his contract. There were three in his syndicate, the other two being S. C. Stavenson

and Mr. Lee, both of Montreal. Walloank deposed that he made the acquaintance of Trudel, chief of the rive ... police, who is charged with bribing aldermen, as the St. Louis Hotel, being introduced by the late Willis Russel, then an alderman, who told him it would be useless to tender unless he fixed things beforehand. Trudel gave witness two names as a guarantee of his good faith, one of which

was Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. After much negotiation Walbank offered Trudel a one-half interest in the contract it he succeeded in getting the Conneil to grant it to his syndicate. His interest was estimatad at \$30,000, which was to be divided among Trudel's syndicate, which included Charles Langelier, M. P., Pacaud of L'Electeur, Tarte of Le Canadien, and Carreil of The Telegraph, and afterwards lawyer L.

Vallee, then a Councillor, was brought in. Walbank repudiated all intention to bribe the Mayor and Council. He simply wanted local influence.

Shortly before the contracts were awardad Trudel insisted on part of his \$30,000 being paid. He wanted cash, but the Wal-Daha syllahatol dako 22 2 CT Louis Martin \$10,000, deposited with Vincellette, Warden of Beauport Asylum, to be handed to Trudel after the contract was awarded. This was objected to and finally \$9000 was handed Vallee in trust and a package of bills and waste paper was sent Vincellete so as to make the members of the Trudel syndicate believe that the money had been deposited in full.

Further evidence was given tending to show that Trudel took all the money himself and gave the Walbank syndicate little

The evidence created much excitement, and further developments are looked for.

A MARKED RADICAL FEELING

Displayed in the House of Commons Against the Queens'and Appointment.

London, Nov. 17. - The Queens!and Governor question is still much canvassed inside and outside of Parliament. Official circles continue strong in the belief that in view of the frequent intensity of colonial politics it would be most unwise to take the sole responsibility for the selection of governors from the unpartisan hands of the Imperial Ministers; yet it is generally recognized that if Queensland persists in objecting to Governor Blake he cannot be forced upon the colony.

A marked radical feeling against Mr. Blake was shown in the House of Commons last night during the discussion of the question, and it is fully expected that the appointment will be cancelled, though is hoped that a middle course will be found to satisfy the co'onial demand for prior intimat on as to a Crown nominee, and thus avoid a recurrence of the unpleasant situation, especially seeing that South Australia would support Queensland, though the colonies generally never evinced a greater desire to co-operate with the Mother Country.

Posers For Parliament.

London, Nov. 17 .- Parliament will be questioned on Monday with reference to the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville, the British Minister at Washington. On Thursday the fisheries dispute will be brought up.

Indian papers assert that 1000 British Indian traders have been ruined in the Ger African settlement. man East Government will be asked whether a claim will be made for compensation from Germany.

New Postal Arrangement. OTTAWA, Nov. 17. - An arrangement has just been completed by the Postmaster-General with the Postmaster General of Newfoundland for the interchange by post of parcels between the two countries. The same rate and regulations will apply as now pertain to the parcel post between Canada and England.

Attempted Suicide. BRANTFORD, Nov. 16 .- Albert Warren, the colored man who attempted to beat out his wife's brains with an iron pot, endeavored to commit suicide in jail last evening. He took off his braces, making a noose by tearing a piece off his shirt, and was just about to suspend himself to the cell door when a fellow-prisoner gave the alarm.

Bronze John Still Claiming Victims. FERNANDINA, Fla., Nov. 17. - Three new cases of yellow fever and one death were reported yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 17.-Fifteen new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday. There were no deaths.

The First in 31 Years,

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 17. -Peter A. Day (Dem.) has about 500 majority in a total vote of over 400,000 for Railroad Commissioner. It is thirty-one years since a Democrat has been elected to any state office in Iowa before this one.

Fallure of a Big Clothing Firm.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16. - The heavy wholesale clothing firm of Lindaur Bros. & Co. filed confessions of judgment to-day aggregating \$181,652. The firm is one of the largest firms of wholesale clothiers in the

U. S. National Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16, -At the morning session of the National Board of Trade resolutions were adopted calling on Congress to take measures looking to a strengthening of our harbors and coast defences, to reduce the revenue and to restrict immigration.

The Crest of the Cold Wave. ST. PAUL, Nov. 17 .- The crest of the cold

wave | a | e l over the Northwest yesterday and left the following records of its intensity: Duluth 12 above zero, St. Paul 16, Moorhead 6, St. Vincent 2, Bismarck 12, Fort Custer 2, Winnipeg zero.

A Disnatrous Gate.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Thursday's gale was very severe in the northern part of Ireland where much damage was done to property. At Belfast the wind blew with frightful force and several vessels were wrecked at the entrance to Belfast lough.

A strike Compromised. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 17.-The brake-

men's strike on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad was compromised yes-Thomas Reyle Bain of Tilsonburg, died

somewhat suddenly yesterday morning. Adding to the British Navy. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The cabinet has ap. GUELPH, Nov. 16.—H. Collins, a young proved of the proposed expenditures for man 16 years of age, while out shooting n w war versels. The scheme is to build Thanksgiving day, had one of his eyes e ght first class men of war, a score of swift | knocked out by the gun exploding. ruisers, and as many torpedo vessels.

HISOWN REVOLVER DID IT

FRED BARDER ENDS HIS LIFE AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

A Branber of a Well Known Sheffield Cuttery Firm Blows out Mis Brains Yester

day Afferneon. Toronto, Nov. 17 .- At 9 o'clock last night this telegram was received at the

pension Bridge, Ont. : SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Nov. 16, 1888. The Queen's, Toronto: Fred Barber committed suicide here to-night

Queen's Hotel from Coroner Cornell of Sus-

by shooting. Do you know him! Coroner. An answer was immediately sent that Mr. Barber was well kno n at the Queen's and in this city. He was about 40 years of age and was a partner in the firm of Thomas Ellin & Co., cutlerymen, of Sheffield, Eng. and has travelled for them in a mada for 10 years. He has been in the haun of making semi-annual visits to Canada, and whenever in Toronto made the Queen's his headquarters. Mr. Barber has relatives in Oakville, and with them he spent Thanks giving Day and returned to Toronto yesterday morning. Not feeling well he summoned Dr. Thorburn, who, after making out a prescription, told him to remain in bed all day. After the doctor left the hotel Barber came down to the office and said he had made up his mind to go to New York. He settled his bill and asked the clerk, Mr. Sam. Thompson, for a re-Thompson says the revolver was empry when he gave it to Mr. Barber. Before leaving the hotel he told Mr. Thompson that

he had been advised by his doctor to remain in his room, but that after he left he felt considerably better and thought he would walk around. It was after this that he resolved to leave the city, which he accordingly did at 2.50 p.m. That was the last the hotel people saw or heard of him until the telegram announcing his suicide last night. Barber was a man of quiet manner and

gentlemanly appearance and address. When Dr. Thorburn was consulted he saw that his patient was suffering from some mental disorder, and observed last evening, when he heard of the suicide, that he was not surprised. The deceased was a total abstainer. The Queen's management has cabled Barber's tirm in England of the suicide.

Details of the suicide. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont , Nov. 16. - Shortly after the arrival of the Grand Trunk mail train at the New York Central depot, Suspersion Bridge, N. Y., at 7.55 this evening, the employes around the baggage-room heard what they thought was the explosion of large fire cracker outside on the north platform. Hiller, a newspaper boy, called Bridge Conductor Wm. Rogers, who was standing a few rods away. The boy, pointing to a man lying down, asked him to keep him on his feet. Rogers, thinking that it was some one under the influence of liquor, attempted to raise him when a revolver fell from the folds of hisovercoat and he found the man sweltering inhislife's blood, hehaving deliberately placed the nozzle of a Smith & Wesson 44 calibresilverplated selfcocker revolver

The suicide was well dressed in a dark brown suit, with a heavy black beaver overcoat, black Christy hat, black, yellow and red and broad stripe necktie. On his left hand he wore a heavy gold ring, with large solitaire diamond setting. He is heavy-set man, 5 ft. Il in., and weighs 200 pounds. He has a heavy Coroner Cornell was at once notified and took the remains to his undertaking rooms. In his pockets were a large number of

into his month and discharged the contents

The ball entered his head, passing out be-

hind the right car. Peath was instantaneous.

letters and papers, both personal and business, and from them it was learned his name is Fred Barber, of 23 Chipping House Road, Sheffield, England, and was representing the Sylvester Works and Thomas Ellin & Co. of Sheffield. He held Grand Trunk Railway baggage certificate No. 2142, issued by Wm. Edgar at Montreal, Nov. 9. 1884. From the papers it was evident he had put up at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, and had sold a bill of goods for Thos. Ellin & Co., to C & J. Allen, Tor nto. Amongst a large number of cards were those of Joseph Galt, Ont., also a personal letter from patent cylinder labricators, 19 Pearl-street, Boston, Mass., in regard to some patent that gentleman was securing for him. He had \$122 in paper money and a gold watch and chain. He was identified by the trainmen on the G. T.R. mail train as a passenger on their train. They did not notice any thing wrong, and he acted anything but like a person that would take his own life. When asked about his baggage he spoke very cheerfully and thanked the railway baggage check man when told about changing cars on the American side and that he would have to get his baggage passed through customs before he could go east. He held a through ticket by the New York Central to New York.

After the arrival of the train at the New York Central depot he went to the baggage-room, as directed, and had his large varise and bundle rugs passed through the customs and checked to New York. He must have gone straight from the room around the west end of the depot to the north side and shot himself.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

The House to Adjourn To-day-Fletcher Acquitted at Brandon.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16. -A resolution condemning the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in resisting the crossing by the Portage extension and threatening retaliation if the policy is continued, was adopted in the Legislature this afternoon. The house will probably adjourn to-morrow. The Provencher election will eventuate

early in January. The question of responsible government for the Territories is attracting very little

attention in the Assembly, the general opinion being that it is best to give the present system a fair trial Fletcher, charged with the murder of Matheson, was acquitted at the Brandon

A wealthy Irishman named Holt died very suddenly at Oak Lake yesterday. The Bedson buffalo herd will be shipped

to Kansas to-morrow. Sir Lester Kaye intends entering largely into the manufacture of linen and binding cord from flax and expects it will be decided that the Northwest product is equal to the best Irish. Thirty three thousand sheep will be imported from Oregon for his

Leacock pullely accuses Attorney-General Martin of being a "common falsifier" in connection with statements, attributed to the latter touching the action of the militia in the recent crossing difficulty.

Lost one o. His Eye.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Lady Mountmorris Faints in the Witness Box -- str Charles Rassell's Protest. LONDON, Nov. 16, - The proceedings of

the Parnell Commission to-day were made interesting by the appearance on the witness stand of Lady Mountmorris, whose Lusband, Lord Mountmorris, was murdered at Clonbar, County Galway, in 1880. Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, was proceeding to cross-examine Lady Mountmorris when the witness fainted and would have fallen to the floor had not court officer caught her. Sir Charles thereapon intimated that he would not proceed any further in cross-examination.

Sir Henry James, of The Times counsel, then announced that it was proposed to give ovidence in relation to outrages committed in County Kerry.

Sir Charles Russell protested and Justice Hannen agreed that the Commission could follow the evidence by the method in which it was proposed to give it only with enormous difficulty, but when assured by counsel that there was no other manner to shorten the case than the course purposed, the court was bound to assent.

Sir Charles thereupon said warmly: "Ail I can do then is to protest against a course which certainly, will not conduce to facilitate the enquiry."

Pat. Sullivan, a farmer of County Kerry, was examined. He said in June, 1884, a man came to his door, called him out and shot him with a revuiver. After he had re-

covered from his wound he was called upon to attend a meeting of the League, where he was asked to let a particular denant off with a reduction of rent. He assented. Cross-examined, without with did not connect the shooting with any member of the League. At the meeting he was not threatened. Suilivan was then reexamined by Attorney-General Webster, who asked : "Since you came here to-day have you spoken to either of the Messrs,

Timothy Harrington, rising from his place in the counse! seat, said: "I never remember having seen the vitness before."

Edward Harrington, who was seated on the beach behind connsel, also arose and exclaimed: "This is an unfair imputation, I have never seen the man before to-day. It is hard to have our names thus drag-

Justice Hannan addressing Timothy Harrington said: "This proceeding is quite irregular. You ought to know that you cannot take part in the case both as counsel and wttness." Mr. Harrington replied: "I did not ap-

"Justice Hannen: "You cannot interfere Mr. Harrington: "The Attorney-General mentioned my name and I must request you

pear as a witness."

to afford me the protection of the court. Justice Hannen: "Let the court stand adjourned. We must maintain decorum. The judges here left the bench hurriedly

amid a scene of great excitement. Counsel for both sides remained in their places and Mr. Horrington consulted with counsel for the defense. The judges were absent 10 minutes. When they returned their places on the bench Mr. Harrington immediately saw that he had not meat any disrespent to the

Justice Hannen responded: "All persons alike must obey the direction of the court. I am glad to receive your statement." The taking of exidence was then resumed.

A Blizzard Remin er.

PHILADELPHIIA, Nov. 16. - The jury in the suit of Frank E. Pooley against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to recover damages for injuries sustained in a collision on March 12 last, the day of the great blizzard, returned a verdict to-day for the plaintiff for \$9000. The defence of the company was that the accident was unavoidable and due to an act of God: that the engine of the train on which the plaintiff was a passenger was frozen up and could not proceed, and that the engineer of the other train was unable to see before him on account of the snow in

Went Through a laridge. Eldorado, Kan, Nov. 16.-A heavily loaded cattle train of 25 cars on the Missouria Pacific Railway went through Walnut River bridge last night. The engine and 10 cars were completely wrecked, 100 cattle were killed and many crippled. Fireman Kellogg was thrown 50 feet and al-Martin, Montreal, and Joseph S. Tyler, though he was badly bruised he crawled back into the wreck and held up Engineer Peter Barclay, of P. Barclay & Co., Spencer's head and kept him from drowning for 55 minutes until they were rescued. Spencer was caught between the engine and tender and terribly injured. It is thought be cannot recover. The loss to the company is

Limits to the Rights of Instnuation. St. Petersburg, Nov. 16. The Journal de St. Petersbourg, referring to assertions made by The Paris Matin in relation to a Franco-Russian alliance, says : "There are limits to the rights of insinuation. Russia centainly desires to see France regain her legitimate position among the nations, which is necessary to preserve the equilibrium of Europe, but she is convinced that peace is for the interest of both France and Russia. Such insinuations, therefore, can only injure the cause they claim to

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. - The business failures occuring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., number for the United States 205 and for Canada 32, or a total of 237 as compared with a total of 226 last week and 275 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 224, made up of 205 failures in the United States and 19 in Canada.

Both. Parties Claim the U. S. House. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. - Senator Gray, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, said this afternoon that the Republicans would certainly have control of her face was terribly burned. Blinded and the next House of Representatives by a almost crazed with pain, Mrs. Voelker stagmajority of five. Clerk Thompson of the gered out of the room and fell downstairs, House says the House will be Democratic by a majority of from one to five.

The Nun of Kenmare.

UTICA, Nov. 16. Sister Mary Frances Clare, known so widely in the religious and literary world as "Nun of Kenmare," the author of about 30 books and founder of numerous schools, convents and institutions for the training of working girls, has resigned her position as Mother Superior of the Sisters of Peace.

Without Foundation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16. - It is officially declared that the assertions made by The Kreuz Zeitung and Post of Berlin, that the redistribution of troops in Western Russia implied an advance and that the Russian garrisons on the frontier have been strengthened by two and in some instances three divisions, are without foundation.

Blied From Apoplexy. LONDON, Ont., Nov. 16 .- While picking apples Wednesday evening Mrs. George Bashop, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the township of Adelaide, was | Allan. A strong wind prevailed at the stricken down with apoplexy and died time and in a short time the stable and conhortly after

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL

IT IS SAID MR. JOHN PRICE IS TO BE CALLED TO THE SENATE.

The Evidence in the Electric Light Case Punished Dangerous Illness of La. Father of Han, Mr. Foster,

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 .- It is understood that the contracts for militia clothing for the next twelve months will be let to the parties who had them last year on the same terms, the work having been satisfactorily performed.

The hearing of evidence in the Edison electric light case before Deputy Commissioner of Patents Popo has been finished and the case adjourned until the evidence can be transcribed and distributed to the lawyers, when the argument will take place.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney left for Toronto tonight on private business. He has received letters from settlers north of the Qu'Appelle lakes that although their crops have suifered from frost they are not discouraged and will put a larger area under crop next

It is rumored that Mr John Price of the firm of Price Bros. & Co. will be called to the Senate in the place of the late Hon. J.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Figuree, left for home suddenly this afternoon on the receipt of information of the dangerous illness of his father.

Supplementary letters patent have been

issued to the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling Company, increasing the capital from THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P Notice is given of application for letters patent to incorporate the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company, to carry on a

general printing and publishing business, with a capital of \$40,000. An order-in-council has been passed defining the lands reserved for mountain parks in British Columbia at Griffin Lake,

Mount Stephen and Glacier. Atwater & Mackie of Montreal give notice of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate The Titles and Mortgage Insurance Company of Canada, with power to insure and guarantee titles, mortgages and

other investments. Notice is given by the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway of application to Parliament for incorporation for the purpose of building the following lines of railway and telegraph:

1. From a point at or near Winning, on the west side of the Red River, to a point on the international boundary at or near West Lynn. From Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie. From Morris westwardly to a point on the

140th parallel west of Green wich, and 49 deg. 20 min, north latitude in the District of Assini-4. From Morris to Brandon. Notices are given of application to Par-Hament for a charter for a railway from Durham by way of Markdale to Mea-

ford, and for the incorporation of the Annuity Life and Accident Office. The militia general orders contain information respecting targets for the guidance of rifle associations.

The following amongst other appointments are gazetted: Dr. W. J. Hanaran to be surgeon in the per-manent force and attached to "D" School In-

fantry, London. Lieut. H. Brock of the Queen's Own Riffus to be Captain, vice P.D. Hughes, allowed, to retire retaining rank. To be Lieutenants, Second Lieutenant Robert

Rennie, vice Brock promoted, Second Lieutenant A. G. Penchen, vice R. T. Johnson, whose resignation is accepted. To be Second Lieutenant provisionally, Corporal H. F. Wratt, vice Ince promoted. To be Second Lieutenant provisionally, J. D. MacLennan of the Royal Grenadiers, vice Mackay, promoted.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

The Question of Their Appointment Discurred in the Melbourne Assembly.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 16. - The Assembly to-day debated the abstract right of the colonies to take part in the nomination of their respective governors. The Premier, without discussing the

Queensland question, pointed out that the constitution gave to the Queen alone the power of appointment, Her Majesty acting on the advice of ministers responsible to the Imperial Parliament. He called particular attention to the probability of a deadlock if the selection of a governor rested with both the Colonial and Imperial Parliaments. He refused to endorse such a scheme and said he was confident that the less the colonies insisted upon sharing in the power to appoint or nominate, the bet-

ter it would be for the colonies. The Premier's remarks were received with

Other members spoke in a similar strain.

THE SMALLPOX AT SARNIA. A Statement From Inspector Lehman of the Provincial Board of Mealth.

SARNIA, Nov. 16. - Dr. Lehman, Inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, authorizes the publication of the following: Mr. Geo. Leys, Chairman of the Board of Health, Sarnia:

DEAR IR: At the request of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, I have visited your hospitals and quarantines and in conjunction with Dr. Oliver, your medical health officer, I have made a thorough examination. I find 9 cases of smallpox, 5 in the hospital and 4 of one family in an isolated house. I find the patients doing well, their medical attendance and comfort satisfactory, quarantine and disinfection are strictly enforced and I believe your present efforts with compulsory vaccination, which I strongly recommend, will soon free the town of the disease. W. LEHMAN, M.D.

A Paintul Accident,

HAMILTON, Nov. 16. - Mrs. Elizabeth Voelker, was cleaning a stove this morning and used turpentine in the blacklead. The heat of the stove ignited the turpentine, and the flames flashed up into Mrs. Voelker's face. Her hair was nearly all burnt off and fracturing her collar-bone and receiving many painful bruises.

John Burlinghoff and H. R. Hall were fined \$40 at the Police Court to-day for keeping their saloon open after hours.

The Coronation Number.

BARRIE, Nov. 16. -F. J. Lower is the possessor of a copy of The London (Eng.) Sun, dated June 28, 1838. It is the coronation number of that paper, and is printed in gilt letters, contains an excellent cut of the girl Queen, and gives a full description of the coronation festivities in London.

The Dewsbury Election. LONDON, Nov. 16 .- In the parliamentary election at Dewsbury to-day Oldroyd (Gladstonian) received 6071 votes, and Arnold Foster (Unionist) 3939. In the last election the Home Rule candidate received 5117 and the Conservative 2759.

A \$300 Blaze at Goderick.

GODERICH, Nov. 16 .- A fire broke out this afternoon in the stable of Mr. A. McD. tents were totally destroyed. Loss \$300.