THE FRENCH PREMIER SUSTAINED BY THE DEPUTIES.

A Hot Debate in the Chamber-The Seamen's Strike Spreading-News From the Old World.

Paris, Jan. 31. - In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Jouveneal interpellated the Government regarding the measures it intended to take to arrest the progress of Boulangism The speaker attributed the change in public opinion chiefly to the insults daily heaped upon the Government and to the indifference of the ministers toward their revilers. The cliberty of the press and liberty of speech had degenerated into license, The Government ought to defend itself from slanderers.

Premier Floquet asked leave to introduce a bill re-establishing the scrutin d'arrondissement system of election.

Deputy d'Ornano, a Bonapartist, exclaimed: "The only possible issue is the dissolution of the Chamber!"

M. Cazeanx of the Right asked leave to speak on a matter of urgency. The President refused permission. Fresh protests from the Right led to great confusion. The President called the members to order and decided that the House must bear M. Floquet.

M. Floquet held that the establishment of the scrutind arrondissement system would in no way assail universal suffrage. If his policy obtained the approval of the Republican party he would pursue it with greater authority, but if it was not approved he would resign. The Government did not think measures ought to be taken against the liberty of the press, but they were bound to legislate against those seeking to overthrow the republic. The existing laws dealing with hostile combinations were inadequate. The Government would propose fresh measures for the repression of attempts against the security of the state. Universal suffrage had become the tool of all sorts of commercial combinations through syndicates operating through paid bands of agitators. The Government also introduced a bill for the modification of the press laws regarding placards and colportage. a majority of the members were discontented or thought a nearer approach ought to be made to the policy of the Right or the Left, the Chamber must seek other ministers. In the meantime he asked the House for a vote of confidence.

Paul DeCassagnac reproached M. Floquet with attacking universal suffrage and said it was now the Right upon whom fell the duty of defending suffrage against the Government. "Dissolution" had practically been made the test word. The situation for the ministers could be summed up in the phrase 'Get out." After accusing M. Floquet of striking at liberty through the proposed laws M. De Cassagnac intimated that he would vote for the present ministry, since its continuance in office would be the best means that could be sought to overthrow the republic.

The sitting of the Chamber was then suspended.

When the Chamber re-convened M. Hubbard demanded that the Government proceed against Boulanger with acts, not words. M. Floquet replied that it was necessary

to combat the idea of a dictatorship. They must fight it resolutely in a legal way. N. Demontjar declared that it is time to

end Boulangism. M. Laguerre (Boulangist) reminded the House that the Boulangist propaganda was supported by thousands of citizens. Those citizens, he said, desired an honest republic.

M. Clemenceau held that although Paris had made a demonstration that displayed its discontent, no reason existed for a change of Government. M. Montant presented this motion :

the Government, passes to the order of the The motion was accepted by the Government and adopted by a vote of 300 to 240.

"That the House, confident in the firmness of

General Boulanger did not appear in the Chamber during the debate.

## Two More M. P. s Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31. - John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, M. P.'s for Tipperary, were to-day sentenced to imprisonment for four months without hard labor for inciting tenants not to pay rent. They appealed.

The Clyde Seamen's Strike Spreading. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The strike of the Clyde seaman is spreading. Crews arriving to-day are joining the movement. The

# shipowners are resolute.

The Cause of Rudolf's Death. London, Jan. 31.—The Vienna corres pondent of The British Medical Journa states that the death of Crown Prince Rudolf was caused by a rupture of the cardiac walls with an effusion into the per i-

#### cardium. In the l'aupers' Hearse.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Crowds of people awaited the arrival of the cortege at the Hofburg, where the coffin was forme into the apartments of the deceased prince. An enormous copper coffin was sent to Meyerburg on the same train that conveyed the doctors who had been deputed to enquire into the cause of the death of the Crown Prince. The body was placed in the coffin. but when it was attempted to place the cothin in the hearse, it was discovered that the hearse was too small, and it was necessary to use the hearse in which the bodies of paupers are conveyed, as it was larger than tue one selected.

The tarmen's Strike. New York, Jan. 31.—The strikers this afternoon obstructed the belt line tracks on Tenth-avenue between 56th and 58th-streets with stones and rubbish. The police clubbed the strikers to the detriment of half-a-dozen heads and were soon masters of the situation. immense crowd gathered at the avenue and the excitement was at its height when a "scab" was jumped upon by strikers at 52nd-street. He was beaten and kicked terribly before the police could interfere. When the police were carrying him off, the strikers followed, howling. Inspector Steers soon arrived with his reserves and the crowd dispersed.

At 3 p.m. the Belt Line abandoned the running of cars. At 3.30 p.m. several strikers congregated in the "Belt Line Restaurant" opposite the 10th-avenue stables. The police believed the strikers meant mischief and cleared the place. The crowd congregated in another restaurant and the blue coats cleared that out also.

At 2 o'clock, Officer Patrick Lynch arrested a car driver for helping to overturn a wagon on the 7th-avenue track. The officer was set on by a mob of 300. He fired several shots in the air. Half a dozen other officers charged the crowd.

Mr. Harrison's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. An Indianapolis despatch says Gen. Harrison has received from Mr. Blaine his acceptance of the Secretaryship of State. He does not expect any letter from Senator Allison or Mr. Wanamaker, as the offers to them were made face to face in his library and accepted there and then.

Mackay's flour mills, ! owm nville, burnt

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Hon. John Morrison Gibson Re-elected for Hamilton by Acclamation.

Hamilton, Jan. 31. - The knowledge that there was to be no opposition to the election of Hon. J. M. Gibson detracted so much from the interest in the nomination that only about fifteen persons gathered on the court house steps at 11 o'clock. This number was gradually augmented, until a pretty fair representation was present before the close of the proceedings.

Mr. T. H. Macpherson nominated John Morrison Gibson as candidate for member of the Ontario Legislature. The considerate course adopted by Hon. Mr. Gibson's political opponents in this instance relieved them of the charge made by John Bright that the Conservative party was a stupid party.

B. E. Charlton, in seconding the nomination, said that although the Conservatives never have admitted heretofore that Oliver Mowat did a commendable public action, they acknowledge he has in this instance

done something praiseworthy. Hon. J. M. Gibson said he had not come with the intention of making a set speech, because he did not anticipate a large attend ance or any excitement over the matter. It would be indeed ungrateful on his part if he did not express how pleased he felt at the evidences of kindly feeling shown him by citizens of both political parties. In a city like Hamilton, where the opposing political camps are nearly of equal strength-where the Conservatives retain from year to year their hold upon the Dominion House and the Reformers upon the Ontario Housethere is all the more reason for grateful feeling that a decision was arrived at to permit this election to pass off in a harmonious manner. It was a long time since Hamilton had been the home of a cabinet minister. With the exception of a brief term of a few months when the late Hon, Isaac Buchanan held a position, the late Sir Alian McNabb was the only representative in the Ministry from this city. Of coarse it was taken for granted that he was now if a position to give everyone needing one a situation, and applications were pouring in rapidly. He had no doubt that the city mehrbers in the Ottawa House had plenty of that sort of experience, and might wish him to take over what surplus they could not attend to. [Laughter.]

A. T. Wood-whom it was the intention to have as seconder of the nomination, but who did not arrive in time -was then called upon and made a few remarks of a compitmentary nature.

When 12 o'clock struck the Sheriff and nounced that Hon. John Morrison Gibson was elected by acclamation as the representative of Hamilton in the Ontario Legis-

ONTARIO'S LEGISLATURE.

#### Standing Committees Appointed The Bill Respecting the Voters' List,

TORONTO, Feb. 1. - The Local Legislature resumed yesterday afternoon at the usual hour, the Speaker taking the chair at 3 o'clock. Nothing new was developed, and beyond sanctioning a very small part of the orders of the day, and conducting a little routine business, the session was a repetition of the several preceding brief sittings. The leaders of both sides of the House were in attendance.

A number of petitions were still found for presentment touching upon various matters of interest only to specific locali-

Hon. Mr. Fraser presented the report of the select committee appointed to strike the standing committees. With but few substitutions of the names of new members for those deceased or retired, the personnel of the various committees is practically the same as at the preceding session. The report was adopted without discussion.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. French-To amend the law of

By Mr. Waters-To enable widows and unmarried women to vote for legislative representation.

By Mr. Dack—To amend the Snow Fence

By Mr. Balfour-To amend the Assess-By J. S. Miller - To amend the Municipal

Act. Also one seeking a like remedy by Mr. Dance. By Mr. Ingram-To amend the Assess-

ment Act. On proceeding to the orders of the day, in moving the second reading of the bil respecting voters' lists, Hon. Mr. Fraser explained briefly that no change in the machinery was contemplated, the only amendment sought being to make provision for certain conditions brought about by the Manhood Suffrage Act. As there was no quest on of principle involved, it was desirable that the measure should become law at the conclusion

of the session. The second reading passed without a

Hon. Mr. Hardy presented reports show ing the number of inmates in public institutions in Ontario and upon other

matters. The House adjourned at 3.20 p.m.

MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Newspaper Charges not Proved-The C. P. R.'s Move Against the N. P. & M. Winniped, Jan 31.—At the re-assembling

of the Legislature to day the report of the Royal Commissioner appointed to enquire into the charges made against the government by the newspapers was presented. It says that no evidence in proof of the charges

had been obtained by him. The Canadian Pacific Railway filed a bill in chancery yesterday to restrain the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road from operating or continuing the construction of that road, on the ground that the Provincial Legislature cannot enact legislation respecting a road connecting with a foreign road at the boundary, and that any legislation of the Provincial Legislature is ultra vires which provides for a railway crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway or its branches.

An accident in the mountains occurred through a broken axle, and Fireman Fidler and Brakeman Phelan were killed.

# A New York City Political Sensation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. - Mayor Grant bas created a big sensation in local political circles by asking for the resignations of the members of the supervisory board of the New York City Civil Service Board. The board has control of competitive examinations for all the offices of the city excepting elective offices and the chief appointive offices.

Pannena Canal Co. Litigation.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Two holders of Panama Canal shares applied to the courts yesterday for a summons against DeLesseps. They demand the dissolution of the present company and the appointment of a liquidator with power to make over to a new company the assets of the old concern. The court postponed its decision until Saturday. At the request of a holder of Panama Canal lottery bonds the court appointed a sequestrator of the sums received by the company from all future issues of shares.

Bright sugar 6 cents at Henderson's.

DOINGS IN THE DOMINION.

WHY FLETCHER WAS ARRESTED AT TORONTO.

The Woman in the Case-The Wandering Jew-Jottings from the Ambitious City

-No Crooks Wanted. TORONTO, Feb. 1. - The man Edward Fletcher arrested by Sheriff's officer Mc-Cormack on Wednesday night, proves to be the secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis, Illinois and Iowa Railway. Fietcher had evidently visited Toronto several times, and for no other purpose than just to see alady, a Mrs. Rice. Her husband, however, got hold of a clue and watched proceedings. He found that when he left town Fletcher came 1500 miles and kept his wife company at the principal hotels. Mr. Rice gathered unbounded evidence of this and sues Fletcher for alienating his wife's affections, claiming \$20,000 damages. At the assizes yesterday, Judge MacMahon heard the case and held Fletcher at \$10,000 bail.

At the annual election of officers of the Board of Trade yesterday W. D. Matthews was re-elected president, receiving 345 votes to Mr. D. R. Wilkie's 292; John I. Davidson was elected first vice-president by acclamation and H. N. Baird was chosen second vice-president.

The Police Magistrate yesterday remanded till Feb. 4 John Down, Wm. Barton, Joseph Murphy, Stephen Nagle, Geo. McArthur, and Michael Connors charged with breaking into the premises of Wm. McKay & Co. and stealing a quantity of woolen goods, silk handkerchiefs, etc. Stephen Nagle, Geo. McArthur and Michael Connors were further charged with breaking into the premises of John Smiley, 536 Queen-street west, and stealing goods therefrom. They all pleaded not guilty on the first charge, and on the second charge McArthur pleaded not guilty and Connors guilty. Morris Bloom charged with fraud on J. Meyer, was sent back to the County of Brant for trial. Hannah Stokes and Mrs. Stridway, charged with being unlicensed baby farmers, were allowed to go on promise of appearing again if called upon, they agreeing to comply with the law in future. At the Criminal Assizes yesterday morn ning on application the bucket shop case against T. W. McCoppin, Robt. Paldin, D. H. Wright and Ed. Driscoll was postponed till next assizes. On application of the Crown Counsel the Barnett case was also postponed to next assizes, Mr. G. T. Blackstock, counsel for Barnett objecting. His Lordship agreed to consider the application for bail when all the facts of the case were in.

### AMBITIOUS CITY NOTES.

#### Crooks Not Wanted-Coughlin's Luck-Increase in Customs Buties Collected.

HAMILTON, Jan. 31. - Dennis Coughlin, a smart-looking boy, was charged with larceny at the Police Court to-day. He was employed at the Toronto House Furnishing Company, James street north. On Tuesday, when the proprietor was at dinner, he went through the till, took \$18.50 and skipped off te Toronto, intending to go to Prescott, where he has some relatives. The police here sent word to Toronto, and Dennis was arrested on his arrival there. He returned all the money, with the exception of the amount he spent for the railway ticket. The prisoner was released on suspended sentence.

"Crooks are not wanted here," was the remark made by Chief Mckinnon at the police court to-day when he was prosecu ing Jos. McLean and Thos. Burt on a charge of vagrancy. The prisoners were photographed and told to get out of town.

Nancy Scruggs, the Brooklyn woman whom the police have had in eustody for several weeks on a charge of insanity, was remanded to-day for another week. A laborer named Whitmore fell off a

scaffolding at the new city hall this morning and was slightly hurt. The street cars resumed running to-day. The company ran its scraper over the street,

completely removing the snow from the cedar-blocking in the vicinity of the tracks. About 40 men will be employed on the new city hall all winter. The work of

lathing the interior of the place will commence next week, and plastering will proceed when the cold weather is at an end. The customs duties collected at this port during January total \$49,973, an increase

of \$2912 over the corresponding month last

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

#### Tragic Fate of Rev. Father Cornyn of Strathroy-His Death Instantancous,

STRATHROY, Jan. 31.—Shortly after 1 o'clock to-day Rev. Father Cornyn was found by his housekeeper shot through the head in his own study. Father Cornyn has been unwell for some time and his medical attendant, Dr. Bettridge, had been in constant attendance, in fact Dr. Bettridge had just left him at I o'clock and Father Cornyn had seen him to the door.

A few minutes after the housekeeper was startled by a loud report, and thinking the stove had fallen over went up to his study, where she found Father Cornyn with a gun shot wound through his head, the gun lying near his body. Death must have been instantaneous, as the charge had entered near the chin and passed out near the top of his head and entered the ceiling

Whether the shooting was the result o accident or of suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity is not known.

An Inter-Provincial Convention. OTTAWA, Jan. 31. - The Y.M.C.A. Inter-Provincial Convention of Ontario and Quebec opened here to day. About 120 delegates were present. Rev. J. Wilkie occupied the chair and Mr. Alexander Weir acted as temporary secretary. Rev. Mr. Neil led in prayer. The Committee on Permanent Organization nominated these officers for the session : President, J. J. Gartshore, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, James Gibson, Ottawa, A. Kingman, Montreal, J. O. Anderson, Toronto, Lloyd Harris, Brantford, F. McCollum, McGill College, Montreal; Secretary, A. Weir, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, A. Gandle, Quebec. Committee on Resolutions : A. H. Young, W. F. Chapman, F. A. Coffin. Business and Devotional Committee : T. J. Wilkie, Convener : F. M. Pratt, R. H. Howland, C. Falconer, Ambrose Kent, C. S. Ball, W. H. Wiggs, G. R. Taskin, D. Strachan, C. J. Aitchison.

## Prohibiton in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31. -Governor Beaver to-day signed the joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor.

## Advice To Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-feiling success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhos, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

Real War Breaks Out-The Samoans Unite Agninst the Common Enemy. AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 31. Samoa ad-

war against Mataafa, and that probably all the Samoans will join against the Germans. The German officials have given notice that all vessels arriving there will be searched for articles contraband of war. They have suppressed The Samoan Times. A passenger on the British steamer Wainui, which visited Mataafa's camp, was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released in compliance with a demand of the British consul. A proclamation has been issued placing the Apia police force under German control. Mataafa's followers number 6000. They are strongly entrenched, and other Samoans are rapidly joining them. Upon the arrival of the steamer Richmond she was boarded and searched by the Germans.

Reticence at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31:—Officials of the State and Navy Departments were studiously retice et to-day regarding Samoan affairs. It was learned, however, that the Secretary of State has received advices from Auckland confirming the press reports received to-day. Assistant-Secretary Reeves announced that no more information about affairs in Samoa will be given out at the State Department at present. It is understood that the Samoan question was the principal topic of consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-day. It is said the President will send another message to Congress in a few days containing the latest information.

#### Will Await Reinforcements.

BERLIN, Jan. 31. - It is not expected that German military operations in Samoa will commence until sufficient reinforcements are sent to the island, a At present there are at Samoa three German warships with an available landing force of 300 men.

Commander Leary's Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Commander R. P. Leary of the United States steamer Adams, which arrived from Samoa yesterday, said to-day: "There was a great commotion when I was at Apia. I went there with order suited to a time of peace, but when war broke out I threw the orders to the winds." The Adams left Samoa Dec. 7 and was not present at the fight between the Germans and Mataafa's forces.

WDULD LYNCH HIM THERE.

#### Dick Hawes Protests Innocence of Murder and Asks a Change of Venue.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 31. - Richard R. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and two children, was brought into court yesterday on a motion for a change of venue. It was for Hawes' protection that Sheriff Smith ordered his deputies to fire on the mob of would-be lynchers, killing and wounding many.

He was neatly shaven and carefully dressed in black. He wore kid gloves. The affidavits presented by his lawyers asserted that there was such intense feeling against him in the county that he could not secure a fair trial. A large number of newspapers were filed with the documents to prove the prejudice existing, and it is shown that a book purporting to give an account of the murder had been published in the county. Hawes then refers to the mob's attack on the jail in attempt to lynch him and the killing of twelve or fifteen citizens in consequence. He swears that the newspapers since that time have been full of sensational articles likely to excite prejudice against him; that he never had more than one interview with a newspaper man, that all others were pure concoctions, and that assertions that he was callous and unaffected at the death of his children were false. He solemnly protests his innocence. Some affidavits signed by citizens were then read, the substance of which was that the defendant could not get an impartial jury in this county. Answering affidavits were put in by the

States, after which Judge Green reserved decision.

## Tramps With Revolvers.

SCRANTON, Jan. 31.—Police Officer Ellis is lying at his home in HydePark, with two bullet wounds in the abdomen. He received the wounds last evening in a struggle with tramps at the water tank connected with the Briggs shaft in the Twenty-first

Watchman Patrick Brown reported at 5 p.m. to Police Officer Lewis that four thamps had taken refuge in the watertank and had caused him great annoyance. Lewis and Officers Davis and Ellis went to arrest the tramps. As soon as a light was struck the tramps, who had their revolvers ready drawn, opened fire. Two of the bullets struck Ellis. Lewis and Davis escaped without a scratch. Ellis did not fall, but, as he had his revolver drawn when he entered the place, he returned the fire until he had emptied the five chambers of his weapon. Then the officers retreated and closed and barricaded the door, imprisoning the tramps, as they thought, securely. Ellis was taken about twenty yards from the water tank so as to be safe from the bullets of the imprisoned tramps, who kept up a fusilade, and Watchman Brown was sent to the nearest telephone station to summon assistance. After about twenty minutes had passed the imprisoned tramps threw themselves against the door of the shanty and forced it down. As they rushed out Officers Davis and Lewis attacked them, exchanging shots until all the car tridges in their revolvers had been discharged. Then they engaged in a fierce hand to hand fight. Overpowered by numbers the officers were finally beaten off and the tramps fled towards the mountains, and many young men and police offiare out looking for the tramps. Locomotives containing detectives are also being run over all the branches of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The tramps are connected with a gang of burglars who have committed many daring crimes in this region the past month.

A tramp whose wrist is wounded was arrested in the centre of the city at midnight. He refuses to give an account of

himself. The Richmond Terminal's New Scheme. NEW YORK, Jan. 31. -It is officially announced that negotiations are nearly completed by which the east bound business of the Gould southwestern system will be turned over to the roads operated by the Richmond Terminal Company. The idea is for the Missouri Pacific to reach the Atlantic at Norfolk and Savannah and to have the freight forwarded to New York by steamer.

## You Will Make no Mistake.

Buying spy apples 20c. peck, cranberries 10c. quart, 8 lbs. Spanish onions 25c., 3 lbs. green peas 10c., snow white flour \$2.70; 1 lb. mixed tea with a beautiful cup and saucer for 40c. James Crawford.

## For the Deaf.

A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE, to any person who applies to Nicholson, 30 St. John St., Montreal.

# WITHPOMPANDSPLENDOR

LORD STANLEY INAUGURATES HIS

FIRST PARLIAMENT. vices say that the Germans have declared The Pageant Attracts an Unprecedentedly

Large and Brilliant Throng-Opening

OTTAMA, Feb. 1 .- The first Parliament of Canada opened by Lord Stanley of Preston was indeed attended with gracious surroundings. This was the third session of the sixth Parliament that His Excellency inaugurated with considerable pomp and not a little splendor both without and within the gorgeous Red Chamber inhabited by the Senate. It was a typical Canadian winter day at the Capital. The weather was cold and bracing, the only inconvenience to the thousands of visitors to Parliament-square and the legislative halls being, as "Old Probs" would remark,

"incessant flurries of snow." While the opening ceremonies were con ventional and of the regulation pattern, yet the fact that Lord Stanley would "sit on the Throne" for the first time to declare Parliament in session was quite enough to draw to gether the largest number of people ever seen around the great square, In the Senate chamber not one-half of those who wanted to get inside were able to do so and invitation cards were at a beavy discount. Although it was & o'clock' before the Vice-Regal sleighs con taining His Excellency and party arrived at the main entrance from Rideau Hall yet as early as noon people began to assemble in the different approaches and the big outside lobb v of the main building.

The party from Government House was composed of Lord Stanley, Lady Stanley, Miss Lister, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Bagot, Captain Colville, Captain Bagot and Lieut mass McMahon, A.D.C. His Excellency's sleigh was surrounded by a detachment of twenty five troopers from the Princess Louise That goon Guards under command of Captain Gourdeau. In the square was a strong guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards under Captain W. H. Bowie, and from Nepean Point, across the "raging canawi," could be heard the boom & cannon firme the usual salute. The party rceived an enthusiastic welcome as they pass ed within the portal leading to the Senate wing.

His Excellency wore a magnificent uniform profusely decorated with gold lace, and the red sash of the Grand Bath contrasted brightly with the well-fitting regalia,

On the floor of the Senate chamber were assembled over 500 ladies in elegant evening attire, and the galleries were densely growded with the great public, who did not seem to care so much about their own toilets as they did for watching the many fair faces and handsome forms blow. It was generally admitted that this was the largest and boxlooking collection of ladies ever seen in the Senate chamber.

Many of the gresses were rich and care, the colors running principally into the darker shades. Ludy Stanley's dress was black lace, Mrs. Bagdt wore cream satin, Miss Lister ivory slik, Hon. Mrs. Colville pink satin. The ladies from Government House occupant

seats to the right of the Throne. On the opposite side, in the seats of honor, were Lady Macdonald, Lady Caron and Mrs. Carling Behind these sat other ladies of the Cabinet Lady Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Tupper, Mrs. Dewdney. Next to these were Lady Ritaine and Mrs. Allan. Lady Macdonald wore black satin, Lady Caron white brocade, Mrs. Carling rubr

brocade, Mrs. Tupper crushed strawberry At 3.15 Black Rod was despatched to the House of Commons chamber and five minutes later he returned followed by Speaker Outnet and the Faithful Commoners. About 150 mem bers joined in the hurly buriy scramble to the Senate chamber and wedged themselves made the space outside the bar.

His Excellency then read the Speech from the Throne, first in English and theu an Then the faithful followers beat a hasty re-

treat to their own chamber and transacted the usual routine business of an opening day, the most important being the introduction of the new members and Cabinet Ministers who had gone back for re-election. Hon. Edward Blake was in his place beside

Mr. Laurier, but took no part in the proceedings. He merely sat very still, and what he did say was whispered in the ear of his French colleague, The faces of Sir Richard Cartwright asso

M John Charlton were missed from the fromt row of the Opposition benches. The cuty Cabinet Minister absent was Hon. J. A Chapleau.

It remained for a gentleman name Johnnie Baptiste Mills, said to be from Mon treal, to distinguish himself as a visitor in manner that has never before been witnessed in the House of Commons. This personage when the House had reassembled after exvisit to the Senate, coolly walked into the chamber and sank into the seat of Mr. Alfred Putnam of Hants, which is situated in the extreme southeast corner. How be god the doorkeepers remains a deep and terrible mystery. The Sergeant at Arn's did not notice the intruder until the House was about to adjourn and then he the ght it was too late to make a kick or have him locked up for a gross violation of the independence of Parliament, Mr. Baptiste. however, held his ground until the last bel was sounded, but it is not known that up to a late hour to-night he had put in a clast be inileage or a portion of his sessional alless ance. Adam Brown of Hamilton, Franklyn Carpenter of Wentworth, Mr. Daly of Bran don, Mr. McCulla, Mr. Small and other members who sit near Mr. Putnam looked upon the coolness of the intruder with amazement, but never made a suggestion of civiliz "Strangers on the floor." However, the comstitution of the Dominion will in all probation

ity survive this unusual incident. The introductions took place as follows Hon. C. H. Tupper, by Sir John Macdonald

and Sir John Thompson, Hon. John G. Haggart, by Sir John Macdon ald and Hon, Mackenzie Bowell, Fabien Bolsvert (Nicolet), by Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Vanasse. Hon, Edgar Dewdney, by Sir John Maclon ald and Hon, G. E. Foster.

Sir Adams G. Archibald (Colchester), by his John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. Mr. A. T. Lepine (Montreal East), by Str. Hector Langevin and Mr. Curran. Mr. R. S. White (Cardwell), by Sir John Madonald and Clarke Wallace. Mr. A.R. Dickey (Cumberland), by Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson,

Mr. H. Neven (Joliette), by Hon. W. Lau inc and Mr. Beausoleil. When the new members had been intreduced a few minutes was spent in passing routine resolutions. The speech will be considered to-day, Mr. White will move the

#### reply and Mr. Lepine will second it. thesley Wins By 20 Shots.

WIARTON, Jan. 31 .- The primary contratition in group 13 for the Ostaria Tankerd between Chesley and Wiarton was played here to-day and resulted in waver of the visitors by 20 shots.

Thamesville Defeats Chatham.

#### THAMESVILLE, Jan. 31, - The primary competition in group 168 for the Ontario Tankard.

was finished to-day at Chatham. The final draw was Thamesville v. Chatham, and resulted in favor of Thamesville by 14 shots. \$18,000 for a Tretter, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31. - Mr. Joseph Cairn Suppon has sold the trotter Antevelo

to Mr. Robert Strele of Philadelphia for \$18.

000. Antevolo is a brown horse by E'ectioners, dam Columbine, and is a full brother to O'Connor-Gaudaur Race Postponed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The sculling match to take place here on San Francisco

### bay between Willian O'Connor and Jake Gaudayr has been postponed until March 3.

Peranton Rettres. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 31 .- The Scrancon Basefall Association disbanded last night, and the players received their release. Basebal! has been a financial failure in this city for the

last three seasons. Time is God's and ours.