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AN OFF DAY IN LEGISLATURE

Most of Members Return to Their Homes—Three of Them Laid Up.

The Debate on the Address to Be Resumed by Mr. Crawford on Monday.

Toronto, Jan. 29. — The Parliament buildings were comparatively empty to-day, most of the members having gone home.

On Monday the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is to be resumed by Mr. Crawford of West Toronto; Mr. Pickard of West Durham; and possibly Dr. Routledge, of East Middlesex.

Of the \$20,000 voted yesterday for seasonal indemnity about \$10,000 has already been paid out.

Mr. Henry Carscallen, M. P., for East Hamilton, who has been suffering from pneumonia, has gone to Clifton Springs, New York. A pair has been arranged between Mr. Carscallen and Mr. Barbour for two weeks.

Mr. J. M. Munro, of Embro, the recently elected Liberal member for North Oxford, arrived in the city to-day.

Dr. Bowman, M. P., for West Victoria, who has been at the Toronto General Hospital for some time, suffering from appendicitis, has been operated on by Dr. Peters, and reported to be improving.

M. G. Cameron, M. P., for West Huron, who raised the point in the Legislature with regard to the legality of the North Renfrew election, states that his discovery was a pure accident. He had been looking through the statutes for information as to whether the delay in the riding was inevitable, and came across the point. He followed it up from sheer curiosity, and the result was his speech in the house.

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KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Koss and Chinick Appointed Delegates to Interview the Dominion Government.

Col. J. B. Rankin asks for an Office in Harrison Hall—Busy Session.

The County Council resumed Friday afternoon.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that Mr. Chinick, Mr. Hernal and the Warden be a special committee to draft a petition asking the Ontario Government to amend the Public Schools Act, as to compel the cities to pay their proper proportionate share of the cost of the Board of examiners as the city receives the largest benefit.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that twenty-five dollars be granted to each of the public libraries in the county receiving the government grant for the previous year.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Somers, seconded by Mr. Mills, license inspector for West Kent, the privilege of using one of the committee rooms adjoining the council chamber for the purpose of holding meetings of the license commissioners of West Kent, when not required by the county council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that in the opinion of this council, the securing of a stenographer for the facilitating the taking of evidence before the courts as at present the whole of the evidence has to be written by the presiding judge, thereby prolonging the sessions at great expense to this county; Be it therefore resolved that the Warden be instructed to take steps, as soon as possible for the securing of a suitable person for the position, salary not to exceed \$300 per annum.—Carried.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed Saturday morning.

The Finance Committee presented their report recommending—

That the grant of \$100 made to Tilbury village for road improvement, be paid.

That the communication of Judge Woods re the Healey children be received and filed.

That the Sanitarium Association of Muskoka receive a grant of \$40.

That the Hospital for sick children be granted \$10.

That no action be taken re communication from the Prisoners Aid Association.

That the account from the Township of Howard re conveying lunatics to the asylum be referred back for certificates from the doctors and the Township Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

Peter Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the committee had met and considered the report of City Engineer Jones on the heating of Harrison Hall, and on motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the report should be left to the joint committee of the City and County to deal with and adopt it if satisfactory to both committees.

That the payment of balance due Watt & Sons for the installing of a heating plant in Harrison Hall be left with the Chairman and Warden, when they and the City committee are satisfied with the working of the system.

That the procuring of auer burners for the County Clerk's office and for the office of the Clerk of the Peace be left with the Chairman and Warden.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. French, that whereas the Council of the County of Kent did grant the sum of \$400 for the purpose of building a lock-up in the village of Merlin, and whereas at the request of Raleigh and Tilbury East, at the June sessions, 1900, the amount was transferred for the improving of the townline between said Townships in the vicinity of the said village of Merlin, and whereas the Treasurers of the said Townships have certified that the moneys were spent in the manner provided; Be it resolved that the grant of \$400 be paid over to the Treasurers of Raleigh and Tilbury.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hernal, seconded by Mr. French, that the usual grant of \$10 per pupil to schools conducting continuation classes who are successful be extended to all those who write on said examinations.—Lost.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the expenses of the Public School Leaving examinations in this County, as conducted in 1903, and also the grants to successful candidates doing continuation work on the same basis as heretofore, be paid by the County Treasurer on the certificate of the Public School Inspectors, and that this be continued from year to year until evoked by the County Council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the County Clerk be empowered to have the several minutes and reports of this Council bound in book form.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Warden and Councillors McCoy, Chinick and Robinson be a special committee to investigate the arrears of taxes reported on page ten of F. H. Macpherson's report, and that the said committee make a careful investigation into the case, referred to by the Reeve of Tilbury East.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Mandy, that the committee appointed in 1903 to make arrangements concerning matters connected with the county and city and that

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January 27, 1903.

I cannot express in words the praise that is due to Iron-ox Tablets, which I got as a trial package from our druggist, Mr. McDonald, who told me they were just what I wanted. I took them more for fun, but before I had finished one box I got great relief. I was subject to great misery after meals, with bloating, and would rift up bile of the bitterest taste, and always woke up in the morning in the same way for the last twenty years. Had tried all medicines, but now I am completely cured, and it was by taking Iron-ox Tablets. Words cannot express my gratitude to you.

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they have power to continue their work and also take up the work of adjusting Harrison Hall affairs.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Vester, that all agreements, (if any) between this county and the High School or Collegiate Institute Board of Trustees for the City of Chatham, which would require this county to pay more than 50 per cent of the average annual cost of the maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute be and the same is hereby cancelled and at an end. That the clerk of this council be and is hereby instructed to notify said Board of Trustees of this resolution.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the council place in the hands of Dr. Charteris \$25 as a grant to assist Mr. Cable in procuring a proper set of artificial limbs, and that the purchase of these limbs be such as meet the approval of the county physician.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Somers, seconded by Mr. Grant that Mr. Ross and Mr. Chinick be appointed delegates to wait on the Dominion government re improvements in the River Thames; protecting the Raleigh and Tilbury drainage works upon condition that Raleigh and Tilbury send two delegates.—Carried.

Colonel J. B. Rankin addressed the council asking the county to provide him with an office in Harrison Hall in the event of his staying in Chatham.

WOLF! WOLF! AND THERE IS NO WOLF

People Fooled Once Are Slow to Respond When Real Danger Comes.

We have all read in our school readers the story of the boy tending the sheep who thought to have fun with the servants and cried out wolf! wolf! The servants rushed to his assistance to find that it was a false alarm, and when the wolf really came, they would not respond to the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

It is the fashion nowadays among certain proprietors of patent medicine that "will cure every disease on earth" to try to frighten every one into believing that he is afflicted with some dangerous malady, by reciting thousands of symptoms and indications of disease. People see so much of this that when they really become so afflicted they will pay no attention to remedies of merit that they really stand in great need of.

The proprietors of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do not claim that their remedy will cure anything but catarrh and they give the American people credit for having sense enough to tell for themselves when they are suffering from that disease. If you have catarrh, you know it and want to be cured and that's all there is to it.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are without doubt the most effective cure for catarrh. You may look the country over and you will find no one who will dispute that statement. They have cured so many sufferers of this odious and dangerous disease and have done so much good throughout the land that their name has become a household word. They thoroughly renovate and cleanse the entire system of all catarrhal poisons and impurities and by thus striking at the root of the disease effect cures that are complete and permanent.

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At their last regular meeting, Wednesday evening, County Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., extended an invitation to their sister Lodge, Court Unity, to fraternize with them next Wednesday evening, which the latter have accepted. James Dyer was appointed president, Burville Oldershaw vice-president, and Messrs. H. Barnes, Robert McFall, Wm. Benson, Ed. Cape and B. Longley Juvenile Branch committee.

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DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheff, Dover Tp., Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their Marriage.

A Large Number of Relatives and Friends Gathered to Celebrate the Event.

On Thursday Jan. 28th, the people of Big Point and Pain Court had the pleasure of witnessing a celebration which was the first of the kind in Kent County, being the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheff, of Big Point, whose photos appear in another column of to-day's issue.

The day was an ideal one and St. Philip's church was packed with the people of Big Point, Pain Court, and the other surrounding places, who came to witness this unique ceremony. High mass was sung by Rev. Father Loiseau, who also preached a very eloquent and appropriate sermon. Father Ladouceur of Jeanette's Creek, assisted in the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheff entered the church to the strains of a beautiful wedding march. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lucier, Miss Anna Bourassa, acted as maid of honor, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. Zephire Cheff presided at the organ during the ceremony. The music rendered by the choir was excellent, the solos being sung by Messrs. Henry Martin and Archie Bechard. At the offertory Mrs. Zephire Cheff sang the beautiful hymn "O Jesu Deus Migne," which was very appropriate to the occasion. During the communion Mr. Zephire Cheff rendered in a pleasing manner "Veni Creator." When the religious ceremony was over a banquet was served in Cheff's Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flags.

Sixty guests sat down to the sumptuous repast.

An address was read by Mr. Alph Cheff, in the name of the family, and little Miss Lucrèce Cheff, also recited a very appropriate address. Toasts were proposed and responded to by the different gentlemen present. Friends from Detroit, Mich., and Butte, Mont., were present. Word was received from Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Montreal, that his father, the only brother of Mrs. Cheff, was prevented by illness from being present.

A great number of beautiful gifts were presented, among which were the following from the children and relatives:—

A diamond ring, by Mr. and Mrs. Alph Cheff.

A gold headed cane by Edmond Cheff and family.

A purse of gold by Mr. and Mrs. Zephire Cheff.

A handsome Marble Clock, by Rev. Father Loiseau.

A dozen solid silver spoons, by Miss G. Lachance.

A beautiful lamp by Mrs. Pimouneault.

A handsome upholstered rocking chair, by Mr. and Mrs. Denis Gagnier.

A rich sofa cushion, by Miss Josie Chasse.

This is one of the most interesting events of the year and will no doubt be marked as a memorable event in the history of Kent County. It is seldom that any married couple has the honor of a diamond wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheff are looked upon as being especially honored.

Mr. Cheff was 17 years of age when he married Miss Maria Martin of San Philip, Que., and his bride was in her eighteenth year. The union was a happy one, and the couple have lived happily together ever since. Mr. Cheff is now 77 and his wife 78, and they are just as happy as the day they were married. They are a most remarkable couple, bright, intelligent, and active. Both have worked hard during their lives and the prosperity and happiness they are now enjoying in their old age, is well deserved and keenly enjoyed. They are among the very oldest settlers in Kent County, coming here together 52 years ago when Chatham was a mere forest and swamp. They settled down on the Dover Plains and at that time when Mr. Cheff first arrived in Chatham, \$2.50 covered all of his earthly wealth. He now owns a farm of four hundred acres and has accumulated considerable of this world's goods, and has happily looked after the members of his family. He came here with Moses Martin, Mrs. Cheff's brother and at that time the plains were all covered with water and grain had to be carried across the country in canoes.

One remarkable feature of the celebration was the fact that four generations were present. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Cheff will live long to enjoy their present comforts in this life.

HUMOROUS INVENTION

James Corbett, the fireman at the jail, is a very ingenious sort of a fellow and is always inventing things. He is also somewhat of a humorist and likes a joke as well as anybody. He also believes as the late P. T. Barnum did, that the people like to be humbugged. Mr. Corbett is a piece of machinery in the chimney so as to create a draft. Then beneath the chimney he fitted up a bicycle wheel so arranged that it would run very easily. The draft thus created caused the wheel to turn. Many visited the jail to see Mr. Corbett's successful solution of the problem of perpetual motion. Some of the clever ones saw how the wheel worked but the great majority weren't onto the scheme. Mr. Corbett says he can get sufficient power from the draft to run a sewing machine.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor Always restores color to gray hair, always. Makes the hair grow and stops falling hair. A splendid dressing. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SMALL SUPPLY The coal supply in the city is very limited, and if the cold snap continues there is likely to be trouble. None of the dealers have any chestnut coal, but several have a supply of furnace coal. Quite a number of citizens have had to take the furnace coal to burn in their stoves and there was many a fire out this morning when the busy house wife got up. The big coal catches in the feeder and out the fire goes. When there will be any relief it is hard to say. Scott & Co. have the invoice of a car of coal that was handed over to the C. P. R. at St. Thomas over a week ago, but it has not yet arrived. The life of the coal man is not always a bed of roses, and just now he has to take a whole lot of abuse, and no money in it either. The people want the coal, but they can't get it.

NOTICE Take notice that the undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 12th day of February, 1904, tenders to be opened on that date, for the removal of school house in S. S. No. 17, in the Township of Chatham, to the new site near the centre of said section, such work to be performed not later than March 25th, 1904. Name of the tenders necessarily accepted. All communications addressed to THOS. RICHARDSON, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont. Wallaceburg, Jan. 25, 1904.

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