

MR. BOWELL TO BE KNIGHTED

THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL ORDINANCE NOT DISALLOWED.

Wholesale Migration from Pittsburg to the Northwest—Ottawa Bank Report All Paper Met on the 4th—Customs Appointments and Superannuations—General Gossip of the Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—A rumor is current here that in the next distribution of Queen's Birthday honors knighthood will be bestowed upon the present statement, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, that whom no more fitting subject for honor could be found by Her Majesty. Mr. Bowell is the only minister still in office who entered the cabinet on the return of the Conservative party to power in 1878. He has held office continuously ever since and is the senior Privy Councillor in the Cabinet. He is with, I think, only one exception, the only living member of the Cabinet of 1878 who has not received the honor of knighthood or been elevated to the bench, and it will give great satisfaction throughout the Dominion if his many and valuable services should be so recognized.

Under the Privy Seal to Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian mission to the Northwest, had an interview with Hon. Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior, with reference to the settlement of a number of Hungarian farmers now in Pittsburg, Pa., in the Canadian Northwest. It will be remembered that some time ago the Rev. Mr. Littleham, minister of the Church of England, came to Ottawa and saw the Minister of the Interior with reference to a large number of Hungarians who were in Pittsburg and its neighborhood working in factories, who were the practical farmers who had been attracted to the large cities, but who were anxious to resume rural life if they could do so. Mr. Littleham was under the impression these were Lutherans, but on his visit to Pittsburg he discovered that they were Presbyterians under the charge of Rev. Mr. Littleham. That did not diminish Mr. Littleham's interest and he had done all he could to further their welfare. There is no longer any question that the ordinance will not be disallowed.

An order in council has been passed superannuating Mr. John Rankin, collector of customs at Downsview. Mr. W. H. Lewis has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Sudbury. Mr. J. R. Philip has been appointed collector of customs at Whitby, vice J. A. Carson superannuated. The Northwest Equitry at the banks here to-day indicates that no depression or stringency in money matters has struck the Northwest. It is one of the crucial "fourths" of the year when large amounts of paper fall due and the market is usually tight. However, the money market here to-day has been that none have been promptly met. The manager of the Union Bank is very emphatic. He says: "All paper taken by me has been good; more notes returning to-day than for 10 years or more and all satisfactorily met."

Hon. John Costigan left to-night for Toronto on a short visit.

THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee Will Report the Bill in Ten Days—May Go Through Without Material Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A resolution introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Hale directing the Committee on Finance to have hearings on the tariff bill indicates the feeling on the part of the Republicans that perhaps such hearings are to be denied. The frequency of the statements to-day that the Finance Committee will report the bill to the Senate in 10 days probably caused this feeling to become a general conviction. It is a well known fact that at the last meeting of the Finance Committee a tacit agreement was had that hearings should be held. The indications are that the Democratic members of the committee will prepare their bill and then lay it before the Republican members of the committee as was done in the House. Republicans were to-day criticizing this proposed plan of the majority of the committee, and they say that the Republicans have established such a precedent in the Senate. While the Republicans asserted that they would support the McKinley bill and shaped its course in committee they say there was no effort to keep anything away from the Democrats.

The statement that the bill will be reported to the Senate within a period as short as 10 days confirms the story that the Democrats have been at work upon a bill for some time, and it is said that Senators Vest and Jones (Ariz.), aided by Mr. Mills, have for the past two weeks been at work in Mr. Mills' committee room preparing a bill which has had for its basis the Wilson bill. One of these three Senators made the statement this afternoon that he believed the bill would go through the Senate without material change, and that he was confident the income-tax feature would be kept in the bill.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee to-morrow the Republicans will insist upon some definite agreement in the matter of hearing.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Household Tussit. Sold by drug stores and confectioners. 5 cents.

Stole His Terrotout.
Peter Wolf, an itinerant pedlar, living at 83 William-street, bought a horse and wagon last week, intending to drive the country, but his horse was nipped in the bud, as someone got away with the rig last Wednesday. His partner, Henry Rosewater, linked his partner with the disappearance of the rig.

Yesterday he met his quondam mate and a man named Joseph Barrow, 66 Elizabeth-street, and taxed him with the disappearance of his horse. His cries were raised and Barrow's horse and wagon proceeded to maltreat him. His cries were raised and Barrow's horse and wagon proceeded to maltreat him. His cries were raised and Barrow's horse and wagon proceeded to maltreat him.

Cough-trover excels all cough medicines.
Col. O'R., D. O. G. notified the police that Private William Langley deserted from the New-Port yesterday morning.

A DEAD SET AGAINST EX-ALD. ORR.

The City Council Asked to Reconsider Its Appointment to the Technical School Board.

The first meeting of the Technical School Board was a noteworthy one, inasmuch that all the members of the board were present for the first time in the history of the school. Prof. Galbraith was elected chairman and Mr. John Armstrong as vice-chairman. Prof. Galbraith refused to accept the office, pleading stress of business as an excuse. His resignation was reluctantly accepted. The new election resulted in Mr. John Inglis being re-elected to that position.

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SENT TO A SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE SALARY BILL LAID AWAY FOR TWO WEEKS.

Ald. Sheppard and Thompson Will Give the question for a time by the City Council yesterday afternoon. It was disposed of in a manner not at all satisfactory to its promoters, as it was sent to a special committee, which will investigate the various departments and confer with the Police Commissioners, High, Public and Separate School Boards and the Public Library Board with a view of carrying out the salary reduction resolution as passed by the Council Jan. 15.

The chief promoters of the movement took no pains to conceal their disappointment at the action of the Council. Ald. Sheppard said that he was disappointed because he had the highest legal authority, that the resolution as passed by the Council on Jan. 15 is a law, with the effect that it does not affect the salaries up to that date, and that it does not touch the \$3000 men.

HOW IT WAS DONE.
The Council Refused to Discuss the Salary Bill.

Ald. Lamb started business by apologizing to Ald. McMurrich for having said that he had not been in the habit of going to the Council for a long time. The Mayor made in the best of the discussion over the salary bill. He did not mean to refer to Ald. McMurrich did such a thing and was sorry he had said it.

A letter was read from Col. Denison reminding the Council that the salary bill was laid away by the Ontario Government and the City Council had no power to touch it. The City Solicitor also wrote that Governor Green and Deputy Governor Ewan of the Province were in exactly the same position. A letter was read from O. A. Howard advising that the salary bill was laid away by the Ontario Government and the City Council had no power to touch it.

On motion of Ald. Shaw the salary bill was given its second reading. Ald. Shaw moved that a special committee be appointed to investigate the salary bill and to report to the Council on or before the 15th inst. The Council agreed to the motion.

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OUR HAY TRADE IN COMPARED.

AN INCREASE OF 50,000 TONS EXPORTED LAST YEAR.

England Dislikes Dutch and Russian Hay, Fearing It May Carry Cholera Germs—Canada Took Advantage of the Short Crop to Extend Her Trade—Statistics of the Imports.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The statistics of the hay trade of Great Britain for last year, which was one of failure of the home crop, and of consequent scarcity, have just been published. They will interest Canadians as they show that Canada, to a greater extent than any other country, with the exception of the United States, has taken advantage of the situation to extend her trade.

The quantity of hay imported during the year was 263,000 tons compared with 217,275 tons during the previous year. Of the whole quantity the United States supplied 101,132 tons against 113,200 tons in 1900, Canada 55,175 tons against 13,180 tons, Holland 28,332 tons, Russia 27,094 tons, the Argentine States 24,094 tons and Australia 49 tons.

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English consumers express a hope that the Canadian and American exporters will be able to supply the market. There is a danger to the extent of the swallowing of fragments of hay, which are occasionally found in the hay which has thus been imported.

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JOE TAIT WANTS FREE TRADE.

"AS FAR AS THE INTERESTS OF REVENUE RENDER POSSIBLE."

He Speaks on "Trade Unity and National Rivalry" at Rochester—His Use for Free-Trade, But Opposed to the Proposed Legislation Solely in Her Own Interest—The "Hon. M.P." Freed Sunday.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 5.—"Trade unity and national rivalry" was "Hon. Joseph Tait's" subject at the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, on Sunday. He presented the subject of his address by a pleasant reference to the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, and a humorous narrative of his experience on a former visit to Rochester. Referring to the importance of such a subject as the one being celebrated, he said: "It is well that such meetings should take place and such opportunities be thus afforded for a free exchange of views and comparison of views only between citizens of one country, but where citizens of neighboring countries, living under different forms of government, are interested in the welfare of all, can meet and discuss the subject of free trade, as business men thrive and prosper and improve by cultivating commercial relations with other nations which possess the essential elements of prosperity."

"International commerce is not only a desirable supplement of home trade, but an indispensable element of the national interest and extension of every genuine native industry. To place the trade relations of one nation against another is to place a position that the natural products and the manufactured articles of each country shall have a fair place in the market of the other, as nearly on a basis of free trade as the interests of revenue will render possible, in the best understanding of the national interest which ought to be accomplished."

HON. JOSEPH TAIT PREACHES.
The Canadian Member of Parliament speaks at the Chamber of Commerce (Rochester Herald).
Among the members of the large congregation at the Church of Christ in Howell-street last evening was Hon. Joseph Tait, M.P. of Toronto. Rev. F. R. Harcourt, pastor of the church, noted the distinguished Canadian's presence and invited him to address the congregation.

KEATING WANTS \$35,000.
The Money Is Required To Pay For Work Done on the Lakes in the Explained.
The Board of Works will meet this afternoon to consider the report of the City Engineer.

Another request is made for \$35,000 to cover the shortage for work done on the Explained.
The City Engineer's report is that the concrete work in St. Lawrence-street from Queen-street to Shuter-street, as a local improvement, to cost \$35,000.

City Solicitor's Fees.
Contractor John Shields has unseated the fact that the City Solicitor still has some bills against the City. The costs were \$10,000. He instructed Treasurer Coady to pay the bills. The City Engineer's report is that the concrete work in St. Lawrence-street from Queen-street to Shuter-street, as a local improvement, to cost \$35,000.

Good Morning.
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