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J. L. STEWART, CHATHAM, RECEIVES ODDFELLOWS' JEWEL AND ADDRESS.

Has Completed Twenty-five Years of Active Membership in the Order.

Commodore Dines the Lodge After the Function—Chatham Temperance League in Session—Ice Still Solid.

Chatham, N. B., March 27—At the meeting of the I. O. O. F. last evening, the veteran's jewel was presented to P. G. M., J. L. Stewart, N. G. The presentation was made, and the following address read by H. W. Fleiger, P. G. M., D. D. G. M.:—

Chatham, N. B., March 26.

To P. G. M. James L. Stewart, N. G. of Chatham Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F.

Dear Sir and Brother,—The brethern of Chatham Lodge No. 45 of I. O. O. F., being desirous of doing you the honor of presenting you with the veteran's jewel, provided by the regulations of the sovereign grand lodge for such Oddfellows in good standing who have completed 25 years of active membership in the order, it devolves upon me as D. D. G. M. in this jurisdiction to carry out the wishes of Chatham lodge, and I therewith present you with the decoration, which bears testimony to your long and honorable service in the ranks of our beloved order. Beginning, as all Oddfellows have, at the lowest ring of the fraternal ladder you have climbed step by step until you have reached the highest office in the jurisdiction of the maritime provinces of Canada—that of grand master—thereby exercising authority over every individual Oddfellow in three provinces of the dominion. This mark of distinction has been fully appreciated by your brethern of Chatham lodge, with whom you have been associated for 20 years in the bonds of fraternal union.

You were initiated into the mysteries of the order before the organization of Chatham lodge but, becoming one of the charter members of this lodge, can therefore be fairly considered one of the fathers of the order in this section of the jurisdiction and have been so recognized by the brethern of the order, as is amply shown by appeals to your judgment and executive experience in many and frequent cases involving questions of constitutional or ceremonial character.

Coupled with intense interest and unwearied zeal you have by your scholarly attainments and acquaintance with parliamentary procedure, rendered such valuable assistance to Chatham lodge, over which you now preside with credit to yourself and acceptance to the brethern. Yes, Brother Stewart, we recognize in you an ideal Oddfellow, extending as it does from the fraternal into the domestic life, but we hope that such changed conditions may prevail that the decoration we now present to you may in due course descend to posterity, to be worn with equal pride and grace by a scion of an Oddfellow indeed. In conclusion, we hope that you may be spared to wear this jewel, so honorably won, for many years and that we may long have the pleasure of associating with so patriotic a subject, so progressive a citizen, and so true an Oddfellow as you have proved yourself to be. With best wishes for the continued health and prosperity of yourself and family we subscribe ourselves on behalf of Chatham lodge No. 45.

(Sgd.) H. W. FLEIGER, P. G. D. D. G. M.
A. W. WATTERS, V. G.,
J. B. BELL, Secretary.

Mr. Stewart made a suitable reply, expressing appreciation of the gift, and invited the members of the lodge to the Maple Leaf restaurant, where he entertained them at supper.

The first monthly meeting of the Chatham Temperance League was held Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, and Rev. D. Henderson occupied the chair. Interesting and practical addresses were delivered by Rev. W. C. Matthews, J. L. Stewart and A. F. Bentley, and the audience was delighted with the excellent rendering of the Holy City by Mrs. A. Cameron, and Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, by Claud Mesereau.

Last evening the Christian Endeavor members of St. John's church entertained the Westminister Guild of St. Andrew's, Epworth League of St. Luke's, and Christian Endeavorers of Loggieville and Nappan, in St. John's hall. Longfellow, His Life and Works, was the subject of the entertainment, and the evening was most enjoyable and successful. The following was the programme: Address of welcome, A. F. Bentley; piano solo, Miss Nicol; Life of Longfellow, Miss Mowatt; recitation, The Slave's Dream, Geo. Cameron; solo, The Bridge, Miss Weldon; essay on Evangeline, Miss Gray; recitation, Resignation, Miss H. Gunn; quartette, Trust Her Not; essay on Hiawatha, Miss Smith; recitation, The Children's Hour, Arthur Flett; recitation, The Reaper and the Flowers, Miss D. Johnson; essay on The Courtship of Miles Standish, Miss Ellis; recitation, The Psalm of Life, Miss M. McKenney; quotations from Longfellow.

The remainder of the evening was spent with games and social intercourse. Refreshments were served.

Doctor Baxter delivered a most interesting address on Oceanic Vegetation, at the meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association, Tuesday evening.

A year ago yesterday the ice in the river ran. Teams are still crossing this year.

The Queen at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 31—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London.

The latest cure for internal cancer reported in England is a tablespoonful of molasses four or five times a day.

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GOVERNMENT ASKS APPROVAL.

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vender of liquor under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Gladstone, on the recommendation of Messrs. Harrison and Peake, and the government had no knowledge of Shehan having been fined for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Morrison, said it is not the intention of the government to ask for tenders during the present year for the construction of a permanent stone and steel bridge at French Fort Cove, in the parish of Newcastle, unless the town of Newcastle and the parish of Newcastle come to an arrangement about settling the question of the right of way, according to the plan proposed by the premier.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the government has ascertained that the cost of damages to the Harris bridge, so called, across the Oromocto river, which was damaged on the 9th of November, 1900, by having one of the spans removed, in order to enable one of th dominion government dredges to pass up the Oromocto river, amounted to $809.23. A claim has ben made against the owner of the tug Sea King, and as no reply was received from them, the claim has been placed in the hands of the attorney-general to press for payment.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the petition of J. B. Burchill and others, for an act to authorize No. one district, of Nelson, to issue school debentures.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house a return of the bonded indebtedness of Chatham, and also the bonded indebtedness of Chatham for school purposes.

Mr. Whitehead presented the petition of the Fredericton Boom Company for an amendment to their act.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of J. C. Whittaker and others for an amendment of the acts relating to trusts.

Mr. King presented the petition of the Hon. A. S. White and others for an act to incorporate the Sussex Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of the rector and church wardens of St. Luke's church for an act to enable them to sell lands.

Mr. Purdy presented the petition of Herbert F. Barker for an act to incorporate the Maritime Christian Society.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of Jas. H. Doody and others for an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Abattoir Company.

Bills Introduced.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to postpone the county valuation of Kings.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the town incorporation act of 1896. He explained that this bill was similar to the one he had already introduced, but had some additional provisions which were rendered necessary by the case of Shediac and Sackville.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of Charles Polleys and others for the incorporation of the Beersville Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate with civil jurisdiction in the parish of Upham.

Hon. Mr. Farris introduced a bill for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate with civil jurisdiction in the parish of Hampstead.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of John Jardine and others for an act to incorporate the Kent Northern Extension Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie gave notice of a resolution for Monday next concurring in the Quebec resolutions with reference to the subsidies to the several provinces.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry as to forest preservations.

The speaker, having vacated the chair, his place was taken by Mr. Allen.

Mr. King's Telling Speech.

On the order of the day being called, Mr. King addressed the house. He congratulated the member for Northumberland who had spoken yesterday on the fishery question, but thought that some of his statements would not bear a very close scrutiny. If we are entitled to $1,000,000 of the Halifax award it was no defence against our claim for interest for the last 25 years that the government of Canada had been giving the amount of that interest yearly in bounties to the fishermen of Nova Scotia.

Of the fishery bounties Nova Scotia received $101,000 annually and New Brunswick only $13,000. The interest of $1,000,000 would be at least $40,000 a year, so that there would be $27,000 a year coming to us for interest, over and above the amount paid to our fishermen in bounties, even if we admitted that the dominion government had the right to take our money to pay bounties.

The leader of the opposition admits that this province has a strong case in its claim to a share of the Hamax award. Indeed, every lawyer who has looked into the matter admits that our claim is unanswerable. It therefore only becomes a question whether we should enforce that claim. We, as trustees of the people, would be neglecting our duties if we did not do so. It is the duty of the government to press this claim in the strongest manner possible.

He had listened with interest to the speech of the member for Charlotte when he was dealing with the mining and agricultural policy of the government. With regard to the complaints made by him in reference to the mining leases he thought it rather singular that if the honorable gentleman's clients were prepared to expend £50,000 in exploring and £350,000 for work they should be held up by a petty demand for $500. This matter was heard before the surveyor-general. He had read the evidence and it appeared from it that Mr. Todd had only been in possession of the property for about 12 months, while the other parties had held it for eight years. It therefore seemed to be reasonable that the surveyor-general before making these leases void should give Mr. Todd nine months more in which to develop the minerals.

Government's Agricultural Policy.

As to the agricultural policy of the government, he had stated that $23,000 was spent for agricultural purposes in 1878, while only $600 was paid in salaries. He would hardly pretend to say that the agricultural state of the province was better in 1878 than it is now. In that year there was not a cheese or butter factory in New Brunswick and butter and cheese had to be imported from Quebec and Ontario.

In 1901 the butter and cheese factories established by the government made $341,000 worth of butter and cheese and not only was the home market supplied, but we were able to export $208,000 worth of these articles. All this magnificent produce had been built up by the policy of the government. In 1899, in the parish of Sussex, the government built a dairy school. The first year it produced $8,000 worth of dairy products, the second year $18,000 worth, the third year $28,000 worth and the last $41,000 worth. This year the product will be close to $60,000 worth. All this has been built up without interfering in the least with milk business and the prosperity of Kings county has been greatly increased in consequence of this policy. It does not follow that the money paid in salaries is wasted. There has been no expenditure more productive of benefit than that for the dairy superintendents who are educating our farmers into better methods.

The member for Northumberland, who first spoke, complained that the seed wheat imported by the government produced buckwheat. It was a characteristic of old and worn out land to produce such a crop and that must have been the reason why the seed wheat to which he referred failed.

Wheat Policy a Great Success.

The wheat policy of the government, although bitterly attacked, had been a great success. In 1899 there was not a modern roller mill in the province. Today we have 21 roller mills, and the crop of wheat last year was very nearly 500,000 bushels.

Something had been said in regard to the horse importations, and one of the Northumberland members had stated that one of the horses imported had developed spavin. This gentleman was unable to name the horse, and, in fact, no such thing had occurred. The seven horses imported by the government were three Clydesdales, two French coach horses, a Hackney and a thoroughbred. The Clydesdales were selected for heavy hauling, because they are thought to be the best breed of heavy horses for that purpose. The coach horses and Hackneys were to improve the stock of general utility horses, and the thoroughbred was wanted in the county of Kings. All these horses were perfectly sound when imported, having been examined by competent veterinary surgeons, and there was not a mark on one of them, except a split and a scratch which one of them had received in jumping a fence.

Best Lot of Horses Ever Imported.

It was admitted by all who saw them that they were the best lot of horses ever imported into New Brunswick. The horse which the member for Northumberland referred to as having developed a spavin was a chestnut purchased by Colonel Montgomery Campbell, and controlled by him and G. H. Barnes, both strong opponents of the government. He doubted whether it would be safe for the member for Northumberland to tell these gentlemen that their horse was spavined. If he had received any injury he had received it in their hands, and while under their control. The best reports are coming to the department of agriculture today concerning all the horses.

The leader of the opposition has stated that the government was derelict in its duty when it purchased Galloway for $1,500, because he contended Talamac, a better horse, could have been bought for $400. Talamac was owned in the province, and the committee were delegated to import horses, and he ventured to say that there was not a horseman who would deny that the importation was in the best interests of the province.

Campaign Run on Party Lines in Kings County

One of the members for Northumberland had stated that the government was sustained on account of Mr. Blair's efforts in the campaign. The opposition seem to think it perfectly right that they should have the support of the Conservative party. Why then fina fault because the government has the assistance of federal friends? It has been claimed that the election in Kings was not run on local lines; nothing else was discussed. The campaign was conducted on the record of the government alone.

It had been stated that the government's policy was not aggressive. The mining, lumber and agricultural policies of the government were sufficient evidences of aggressiveness and indicated a desire on the part of the government to do all they possibly could to assist and develop the various industries of the province. That the electors think so was emphatically shown on the 28th of February last.

Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison said it seemed to him that a committee to purchase those horses should have been selected from practical men.

In reference to Mr. Snowball's stumpage, the surveyor general's explanation was not satisfactory. Allowing for what was cut on private lands and carried over on the wharves, there was a discrepancy of 48,000,000 to be accounted for.

The honorable member for Charlotte has sought to charge his colleague with dragging in the religious cry. He was surprised at this distortion of facts. All his colleague had done was to congratulate his coreligionist, the member for Westmorland, on his elevation to a seat in the cabinet.

Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter congratulated the mover and seconder, and the leader of the opposition, on their able speeches.

Mr. Carpenter said he had always looked upon the farming industry as the most important in the province. One of the Northumberland members had found fault with the wheat distributed by the government. It was a lamentable fact that too many farmers are sowing good seed and reaping inferior crops. It is a farmer's own fault if he sows good seed and gets a poor crop. He agreed with the member for Charlotte that the money spent on salaries in the dairying department was productive of better results than all the rest of the money spent in the interests of agriculture. To get the best results the farmers must be educated. Reference had been made to the Kangaroo turnip. He had had experience with that turnip, and had no hesitation in saying that it produced a good crop. It was the farmers' fault if it turned out poor.

Passing on to the fishery award, Mr. Carpenter said deep sea fishing was a national industry, and as such should be encouraged from the dominion revenue. The dominion government had no right to use for that purpose money that belonged to the province. Taking up the question of additional subsidies, Mr. Carpenter contended it was only the province's just due. The leader of the opposition had stated on more than one occasion that we have not sufficient revenue for the support of the public services. Then why is he opposed to procuring an increased subsidy? While it is his duty to criticize fairly, the action of the government, it is also his duty to see that he province gets what lawfully belongs to it.

Mr. Osman moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Tweedie laid on the table a report of the Hospital Hotel Dieu, Tracadie, for 1902.

Resolution by the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie gave notice of the following resolution for Monday next:—

Whereas, the government of New Brunswick, jointly with the governments of Quebec and P. E. Island, have made the claim upon the government of Canada for the payment to the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island of $4,500,000, portion of the Halifax award made under the treaty of Washington, 1871, as compensation for the privileges conferred by the said treaty upon the citizens of the United States of enjoying the inshore fisheries, and for the right to land upon the shores for the purposes of curing their fish and drying their nets, together with interest thereon; and

Whereas, this house is of the opinion that the proprietory rights and privileges referred to in article 32 of the said treaty and in respect to which Her Majesty received such compensation, were vested in Her Majesty in right of the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and the colony of Newfoundland, respectively, and that the amount of said award which was paid to the government of Canada with interest equitably belongs to and should be paid over to the provinces; therefore

Resolved, that this house approves of the action of the government in joining the governments of Quebec and P. E. Island in pressing such claims, and also approves of the proposal made by the said governments to refer to the supreme court of Canada the question of whether such proprietory rights and privileges were vested in Her Majesty in right of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in right of the Dominion of Canada and the colony of Newfoundland respectively, or whether they were vested in Her Majesty in right of the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island and said colony respectively.

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ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO.

President Given an Enthusiastic Reception on His Tour West.

Chicago, April 2.—Six thousand people gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt tonight at the auditorium. Every seat was occupied and all the space in the lobbies and on the stairways was taken.

In the street for more than an hour before the time set for the opening of the president's address a small army of policemen was kept busy.

When the president appeared on the platform he was met with great enthusiasm. He acknowledged his reception with repeated bows.

Mayor Harrison spoke briefly, extending to the president a hearty welcome.

The president's address followed and at its conclusion the president held an impromptu reception on the platform.

At midnight the president left for Madison (Wis.)

John Baptiste and the Census.

A poet in Quebec city has written for the Chronicle a piece of verse expressing the wonder of the habitant about the census man who came around last year asking foolish questions. He talks thus:

I don't see me fer what dey do dat,
Sen' fella roun' fer look at your cat,
Fer feel at your horse an' see of he's fat,
I tink me sure de boss dat Governmen'
Mus' be kin' short job fer every wan,
When e's pay dem fella jus' fer run,
An' wase lots money on dem son-of-a gun,
An' den put some tax hon us, an' makes hus pay.

Turkey Rushing Troops Forward.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 1—Special trains, with troops on board, are proceeding from Monastir and other places to Vuesteen, where severe fighting recently occurred. It is reported here that there were 200 casualties. Sixteen battalions of Anatolian Redifs have been ordered to Salonica.

Former Boston Policeman Dead, Aged 86.

Boston, April 1—Captain Henry V. Myers, the oldest retired member of the Boston police force, if not the oldest police official in the country, died today, aged 86 years.

An English mayor has handed over his official salary to be divided between the poor and the town bands.

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"O-ho," said Mr. Hennessy, twinty-wan days to Saint Pathrick's day."

"Are-re ye keepin' Lent?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"I am," said Mr. Hennessy. "I put th' pipe back iv th' clock day befure yisterdah night. Oh, but th' las' whiff iv th' ol' clay was plisint. Are-re keepin' Lent?"

"I am that," said Mr. Dooley. "I'm on'y smokin' me seegars half through an' I take no sugar in me tay. Th' Lord give me stren'th to last till Pathrick's day! I'm keepin' Lent, but I'm not goin' up an' down th' stihreet tellin' people about it. I ain't anny prouder iv keepin' Lent thin I am iv keepin' clean. In our fam'ly we've always kept it. I raymimber seein' me father tuck away th' pipe, cork up th' bottle an' put it in a thrunk with something between a moan an' a cheer an' begin to find fault with th' wur-ruld. F'r us kids Lent was no gr-reat hardship beonly meant not enough iv something besides meat. I don't raymimber much about it excipt that on Ash Winsdah ivrybody had a smudge on his forehead; an' aither awhile th' house begun to smell a little iv fish an' about th' thirtieth day th' eggs had thrown off all disguise an' was jus' plain, yellow eggs.

"Yes, sir, in our fam'ly we all kep' Lent but me Uncle Mike. He started wuth th' rest an' f'r a day or two he wint up and down th' road whippin' butchers. 'Twas with gr-reat difficulty, Hinnissy, that he was previnted fr'm marchin' into th' neighborin' saloons an' poorin' out th' strhong wathers on th' flure. F'r a short distance me Uncle Mike was th' most pious man I have iver met. At such times he organized th' Uncle Michael th' Good S'ciety an' wint ar-round anityat-n' mimbers. To hear him talk about nine o'clock on Ash Winsdah mornin' ye'd think he was jus' goin' into th' arena to fight a line befure th' onholy Roman popy-lace. He'd take down Th' Lives iv th' Saints an' set r-readin' it with a condescendin' smile on his face like a champeen athleet goin' over th' ol' records. 'Oh, yes,' he seemed to be sayin', 'they were all r-right, very good in their day, no doubt, but where wud they be now? They'se no mintion iv Saint Jerome goin' without his smoke an' I haven't had a pipe iv tobacky since 12 o'clock las' Choosdah night an' here it's nine o'clock Winsdah mornin'.' Thin he wud look casually to'rd th' book to see whether p'raps something mightn't 've been put in about him at th' las' moment an' thin he would throw it down an' say to himself: "Th' Lives iv th' Saints f'r eighteen hunderd an' fifty ain't out yet,' an' march savagely fr'm th' room, kickin' his nieces an' nevvews as he wint. At four o'clook in th' afternoon he was discovered be me father settin' on a saw horse in th' woodshed, puffin' away at a pipe with a bowl like a small stove that he'd took away fr'm a German, an' singin' to himself.

"But me Uncle Mike, though a gr-reat warryor in his day, an' th' sole iv s'ciety, was not a model f'r a long-distance Christyan chapeen. He started with th' rest iv us, but he always pulled up lame. Th' throuble with him an' th' throuble with th' rest iv us is that we expict to be canonized in time to show th' brief to th' fam'ly at dinner. So I say I don't go arround cilly-bratin' Lent. I don't expict Father Kelly will sind down th' Father Mathew Fife an' Dhrum Corp to serenade me because I left that lump iv sugar out iv me tay an' put in twice as much milk. Whin th' postman comes to th' dure with th' usual line iv bills an' love letthers fr'm th' tailors, me hands don't thremble expictin' a note fr'm th' Pope tellin' me I've been canonized. No, sir, I congrathylate mesilf on me sthrong will power an' rayflict that sugar makes people fat. I am niver goin' to place anny medals on annywan f'r bein' varchous, Hinnissy, f'r if varchue ain't always necessity, me boy, it's th' nex' thing to it. I'm tim'prate because too much dhrink doesn't agree with me; modest because I look best that way; gin'rous because I don't want to be thought stingy; honest because iv th' polis foorce an' brave whin I can't r-run away.

"Dock Grogan, who's an ol' Pagan, don't agree with Father Kelly on more thin two things, though they're th' frindliest iv inimies; an' wan iv thim is Lent. Father Kelly says 'tis good f'r th' soul an' Dock Grogan he says 'tis good f'r th' body. It comes at th' r-right time iv th' year, he says, whin ivrybody has had a winther iv stuffin' thimsilves an' floodin' their inteeryors an' settin' up late at night. It's a kind iv a sthand off f'r th' Chris'mas holidays. We quit atin' meat because 'tis Lent—an' we've had too much meat. We quit smokin' because 'tis lent—an' we have a smokers' heart. We quit dhrink because it's Lent—an' we want to see if th' brakes ar-re wur-rukin'. We quit goin' to th' theaytres because it's Lent—an' we-re sick iv th' theaytres. If it wasn't f'r Lent in March none iv us wud live till th' Foorth iv July. 'In Lent,' says Father Kelly, 'I get me congregation back.' 'In Lent,' says Dock Grogan, 'I lose mine.' 'Lent,' says Father Kelly, 'brings thim nearer Hiven.' 'An' longer away,' says Dock Grogan. 'It's hard wur-ruk f'r me, but I like it,' says Father Kelly. 'It's my vacation time.' says Dock Grogan, 'but I don't care f'r it.' 'It makes thim think iv th' nex' wur-ruld,' says Father Kelly. 'An' gives thim a bettther hold on this,' says Dock Grogan. 'It's a relijon,' says Father Kelly. 'It's med'cine,' says Dock Grogan.

"So I say, no medals, plaze, f'r me on account iv that lump iv sugar. I done me jooty an' no more. Whin' th' divvle timpted me to put in th' lump I said: 'Get thee behind me, Satan, I'm too fat now.' That was all. I done what was r-right because it was r-right an' pious an' a good thing f'r me to do. I don't claim no grat-itood. I don't ask f'r anny admiration iv me piety. But don't I look betther, Hinnissy? Don't ye see I'm a little thinner?"

"Not an inch," said Mr. Hennessy. "Ye're th' same hippypotymus ye was."

"Well, well," said Mr. Dooley. "That is sthrange. P'raps I'm a better man aither all. How long did ye say it was to Pathrick's day.—F. P. Dunne.

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Dalhousie, N. B., March 31—(Special)—The adjourned hearing of Johnson on the charge of sending poisoned candy through the mails, was resumed today.

R. A. Lawlor, on behalf of the attorney-general, stated it was the intention of the crown not to proceed further at this time with the preliminary examination, that a bill of indictment would be preferred before the grand jury at the August term of the circuit court. This was done to avoid the enormous expense of having the witnesses, six in number, from northern Ontario on two occasions.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE GAMEY CHARGES.

Toronto, March 27.—(Special.—The Ontario legislature, by a vote of 50 to 45, tonight appointed a royal commission to enquire into the charges made by Mr. Gamey, member for Manitoulin, against Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary. The commission will be issued tomorrow and, it is understood, will sit at once.