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MR. RUST GETS "WIRELESS"

Swedish Expert, J. D. Watson, Advises That He is on Way to Toronto.

A wireless message received by City Engineer Rust yesterday advised him that John D. Watson, the Birmingham expert, who is to investigate the city's sewage problem, will arrive in New York on Saturday.

The message was sent from the steamer Baltic in mid-ocean and was received by the steamer Mauraia, which sent it to Halifax, whence it was forwarded to Toronto.

S. C. R. IN WEST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—Hon. Elliott Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, and Rev. A. McMillan, supreme orator of Toronto, addressed a mass meeting of Vancouver members and left this morning for Seattle, en route to California, where they will address meetings in the interest of the order.

Have You a Baby?

If you have, do as hundreds of other mothers are doing, have the "darling's" photo taken and enter it for one of the 46 PRIZES IN THE BORDEN BABY CONTEST, and here's the list of photographers with whom arrangements have been made to take pictures free of babies entering the contest: Lord Photo Co., 386 1/2 Yonge St.; R. H. Peter, 748 Yonge St.; Quar- rington Photo Studio, 1336 Queen W.; Mair Studio, 289 College St.; F. Whitton, 785 Queen E.; John W. Parkin, 456 Spadina Ave.; Charles Aylett, 1118 Queen W.; A. A. Gray & Co., 561 Queen W.; Alex J. Miller, 452 Queen St. W. Any child under 3 years of age may qualify for the contest. The prizes will be awarded to the healthiest and prettiest children in the order of merit—and note also the special prizes for the leap year babies. There is no entry fee. Send photo to The Baby Contest Editor, The Toronto Sunday World. Paste on the back an entry form (see Coupon on another page), filling in name and address, and attach a label taken off a can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

COMING

WALTZ DREAM

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—John McBride, who is on the "Indian" list, has been arrested three times this week for being drunk. Tuesday he was fined \$20 and got drunk again Wednesday on \$25 he drew to pay the fine. To-day, when the magistrate with three months in jail unless he told where he got his liquor. He said he got it at "Merigold's" Hotel, and his supporters were advised to wait until next year. It was also agreed that the tax rate should be fixed at 21 mills.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, held in St. John Presbyterian Church this evening, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lady Taylor; president, Mrs. J. Thomson; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. Thomson, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. McKerracher; secretary, Miss Madeline Bell; treasurer, Miss L. McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. John G. Gault. The convention will be held next year in Knox Church, St. Catharines. Mrs. McPhay, Toronto, delivered an address on work among immigrants, and Rev. Dr. Neale and Rev. John D. Young spoke. Mrs. Gault reported the receipts for the year at \$247 and the expenditure \$284.

The Elgar Choir, under the leadership of Bruce A. Carey, gave its second concert at the Grand Opera House to a large audience and scored another triumph. The two principal numbers on the program were "Elegiac" by Elgar, and "The Challenge of Thor," which the choir rendered, accompanied by the Pittsburg Orchestra. The members have asked the stove mounters to accept a 25 per cent. cut in wages, and the men have declined to agree to a reduction of more than half of the amount.

Harry Russell, manager of the R. McKay Company, was married last evening to Miss Louise Conell. Fred Dryden and J. O. Knowles were arrested to-night on a charge of stealing tires from the T. H. and B.

CANADA LIFE PROFITS

Bill to Be Presented at Ottawa to "Make Things Plain." OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Canada Life Assurance Company has a bill before parliament which asks, among other things, for a statutory interpretation of a law passed in 1872. The bill contains three provisions in the new bill. By one it is desired to change the date of the annual meeting to the first Thursday in February. The expressions, "all the profits realized from the entire business of the company," and "net profits," where used in chapter 71 of the statutes of 1872, were and are intended to denote the profits realized in carrying on the business of the company, exclusive of the interest earned on the amount of paid-up capital and on other moneys from time to time at the credit of the shareholders.

It is explained that the second clause of the bill is intended to cover a controversy between the shareholders and policyholders in regard to the division of profits, the object being to make it clear that the policyholders' profits are confined to the insurance profits of the year only and not include interest earned on capital and reserve funds.

The last clause gives the company power to hold additional real estate in Toronto and Ottawa.

Forty-six splendid prizes in the Borden's Baby Contest. See the list of photographers in another column who take babies' pictures free.

New Welland Hospital. WELLAND, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Welland County General Hospital will be opened on Monday, March 1, by Dr. Gibson, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Dr. Bruce Smith will also be present. The hospital cost \$27,000, and it begins its career with a debt of less than \$500. Miss Moore of the Brickville General Hospital has been chosen superintendent.

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AMENIO RAILWAY ACT TO FORCE CONSTRUCTION

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OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Two bills were introduced to-day. What looks like a new school question is within the section of Dr. Sproule's bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act passed last year. It was designed, the doctor explained, to correct an omission, and provided that the moneys realized from the sale of school lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan be fund for the purposes of the public schools. In the bill of last session the word "public" disappeared in some manner.

In the old Dominion Lands Act there was a provision by which certain lands were set aside for school purposes, and the proceeds from the sale of such lands should be available for "public" school purposes in the territories. In the amendment to the Dominion Lands Act of 1907 the same expression was retained with the change rendered necessary by the change in the northwest territories in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but in the amendment to the Dominion Lands Act of last session the word "public" was omitted, thereby enabling schools of all denominations to participate in the proceeds of the land sales if the provincial governments saw fit.

When the bill was before the senate attention was drawn to this change, and the bill was amended by the insertion of the word "public." The bill was returned to the house three days before prorogation, but the amendment made by the senate was not included and the omission was not noticed.

Make Railways Build.

Mr. Turfitt submitted a railway/amendment. This was passed last year by the commons and returned from the senate, where it was amended, but in its amended shape it was again not reached in the commons. The bill provides that a railway company receiving a charter from this house must, if the road is to be under 200 miles, build 10 per cent. in two years, 10 per cent. in the third year, 10 per cent. in the fourth and complete the road in five years. If over 200 miles in length one-twentieth must be constructed in two years, and the road completed in five years.

Mr. Turfitt declared the present system, which enables a company to hold a charter for years, was intolerable. He recalled that a company holding a charter graded a portion of the line and laid rails to keep out the Hill system, and when danger of the Hill invasion was removed, it tore up the rails.

Dr. Daniel (St. John) raised the question of the proposed fisheries regulations, quoting a statement in a New Brunswick paper. He asked if the regulations permitted United States fishermen to enjoy the privileges of fishing in St. John harbor and river.

Mr. Brodeur replied that the boundary waters would be under the jurisdiction of a joint commission, which was now preparing regulations. A draft of the regulations had been prepared by the American commission, but was the subject of negotiations. The exclusive rights of Canadians in Canada waters had been maintained.

"Who has the ultimate right of ratification?" asked Mr. Foster.

"Does it come into force without ratification by parliament?"

"I think it does."

A. K. MacLean (Lunenburg) said there was bound to be friction over the question of jurisdiction as between federal and provincial authorities. Nova Scotia was willing to surrender her jurisdiction to the federal authorities.

Army's Canned Beef.

Replying to Col. Sam Hughes the prime minister said the attention of the government had not been drawn to the fact that the British Government had contracted for large quantities of canned meats for the army and navy with firms in foreign countries.

"This government has no doubt that in any business relations the British Government would, wherever possible, favor British countries, in preference to foreign countries," said the premier.

Dr. W. W. Ogden has improved slightly, he is bright, but he had given up hope a week ago, the slight change indicates that there may still be a chance of recovery.

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