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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MIX-UP.

Interesting Talk With Mr. Charles Wilson of Vancouver, a Leading Conservative.

Mr. Charles Watson of Vancouver, nominal leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, is a guest at the Queen's Hotel. In reply to a question as to what he thought of the request of Victoria business men to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes to end the political tangle there, Mr. Wilson said: "Why, I think it is most extraordinary. If the Lieutenant-Governor has made a mistake, he should be reasonable. If I were Mr. Martin, I should offer my resignation, if the Lieutenant-Governor is not willing to stand by what he has already done. It is said that Mr. Martin wants to cancel the present voters' lists. If this is his excuse for postponing the election, it is a good one, because the voters' lists should be cancelled from time to time in a country where the population is ever changing. I don't see any desperate hurry for an election, anyway."

Mr. Wilson attributed the present complication to the fact that officials were unable to trust one another. "We cannot forgive the Liberals," he said in conclusion, "for not carrying out their terms of union at the time British Columbia entered into the Confederation."

GOOD PRICES FOR HAY,

Which is Sent From Canada to Boston and Portland—Cotton Winders Go Back to Work.

Kingston, March 14.—John Ballis is shipping great quantities of hay to Boston, Portland and other New England points. The market there is the best available. Prices this winter have been exceptionally good.

The winders at the cotton mills went back to work this afternoon, their wages having been raised from 48 cents to 60 cents per day.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Joseph Armstrong, an East York Farmer, Seriously Injured When His Load Upset.

IN HOSPITAL WITH LEG BROKEN.

North Toronto Conservative Club Concert Last Night a Big Success.

Toronto Junction, March 14.—County Constable Tidsberry, on a search warrant, recovered the clothing of Miss K. Smith, Dunforth-avenue, at the house occupied by Mrs. Breckenridge on Maria-street.

Mr. Gorrie's choir will provide the concert under the auspices of the W.A.S. at Victoria Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

The Royal Templars will hold an at home to-morrow evening.

The resignation of Mr W B Close as manager of the Suburban Electric Railway has been accepted.

Owing to the illness of Judge Morgan it will be next week before he can confer with the town authorities regarding the assessment roll.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 14.—Mr. Joseph Armstrong, an East York farmer, residing on the town line of Scarboro and York, met with a serious accident this morning on his way to the market with a load of hay. He was turning off Queen-street on to Eastern-avenue at the Woodvale, when the load upset and threw him to the ground with great force. His leg was broken, and his shoulder was so injured that he had no power over his arm. He was otherwise badly shaken up, and, being a man of 60 years of age, the shock to the system is a severe one. Mr. J. H. Lowery, who was passing at the time, telephoned for Dr. Walters, who sent for the ambulance and had the patient removed to the General hospital.

The members of the Lawn Tennis Club enjoyed a delightful sleigh-ride to Agincourt last night, where they were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Among the party were the Misses Faircroth, Davidson, Hitchcock, Westlake, Lougheed, Paterson and Mrs. Britton and Messrs. H. Carnahan, A. Faircroth, G. Smith, G. Parkinson, J. Paterson and F. Luney.

A large number of East Toronto citizens took in the concert at Malvern last night. A G.T.R. freight train of 40 cars from the east broke loose at Pape-avenue this morning. On account of the curve, the engineer did not notice it, and when the train slowed up for the Queen-street crossing the detatched portion crashed into the other part of the train and derailed and damaged three cars.

T. A. Jackson, who was arrested last fall on a charge of stealing some oats from Henry Miles of Todmorden, was acquitted at the Sessions.

The Epworth League of Hope Methodist Church enjoyed a lecture on chemistry, given by Mr. Van Winkle of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Moore of St. Margaret's will preach at the Lenten service at St. John's Church, Norway, on Friday evening.

Mr. Grant's pupils have been very successful at the Toronto College of Music this term. Miss Carrie Walker, now in her second year, come off with honors, Miss Kate Donnelly took first-class honors and Miss May Collaton second-class honors. Miss Westlake also took first-class honors.

Ellesmere was successful in its curling match with Aberdeen Rink from this village by 7 points.

Thornhill.

Mr. W. Dennis, a butcher, residing near the C.P.R. at North Toronto, had an upset while driving from Maple here on Tuesday afternoon. The horse got away and was stopped in the village by Mr. P. J. Cavanaugh. Mr. Dennis was picked up and conveyed to his home. He is suffering from cuts in the face and head, but is not thought to be otherwise seriously injured.

The Epworth League of the Newtonbrook Methodist Church will be entertained at the home of Mr. John Brearley in that village on Monday evening next. The members of the League are preparing an elaborate program for the night.

A social in aid of Zion Church, at Dollar, was held at Mr. George Robinson's home on Monday evening, and produced $28 for the object.

Mr. W. H. Clubine will open his residence at Observatory Farm to a gathering in aid of the India famine on Friday evening next.

Mr. H. M. Brown is suffering from illness that has caused him to relinquish his business for a few days.

North Toronto.

The value of farm property in reasonable reach of the city is stated to be rising. The Bell farm, of 100 acres, Bear York Mills, was recently offered for sale, but a bid of $6285 was refused.

With an east wind, the loading of coal cars at the Metropolitan southern terminus is a most aggravating nuisance, and frequent passers are hoping for redress at the hands of the City Council.

The renovation of the Eglinton Methodist Church is expected to be completed within the next few days, and the reopening services will be held on Sunday, the 25th inst. The preachers secured for the occasion are Rev. Mr. Brown, Avenue-road, in the morning, Rev. Mr. Morris, McCaul-street, afternoon, and Prof. Badgeley of Victoria College for the evening service.

The Conservative Club Concert.

The annual concert of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club was held last night at the Town Hall, and, as was anticipated, proved extremely successful. The hall presented a pleasing appearance, and flags and bunting were displayed with due regard to effectiveness. Portraits of the Queen and Sir John Macdonald surmounted the stage, and were enveloped in the "Jack." The committee, composed of Messrs. F. Moses, J. Holden, jr., H. Holden, Wm. Brown, E. C. Brown, Wm. Hull, Al. Hargrave, Wm. Cordingley and W. Hopkings, had worked hard for the success of the venture, and were well repaid by the acknowledgment in the very large gathering, the accommodation being far too small.

Mr. J. W. St. John made an ideal chairman, and was supported on the platform by County Councillor Fisher, president of the association; Messrs. E. G. McDiarmid, C. A. Brouser, J. H. Carnegie, N. Monteith and S. G. Fox, members of the Local Legislature, and Mr. J. W. Moyes.

A pleasing feature of the opening was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet to Mr. St. John by little Miss Clara McGuire.

The Riverdale Orchestra followed and gave indications of a well-equipped organization. The duet by the Misses Laird found hearty sympathy, and an encore was demanded. S. Kettle, an old North Torontonian, could not give sufficient selections on the harmonica to satisfy the wishes of the gathering, and his popularity was more than equalled with Eddie Piggott's comic essays. Patriotic selections by Mr. Harry Right were enthusiastically encored, and three rousing cheers were awarded "The Man Who Carries the Gun." Mr. F. Gilbert sang "Her Majesty" in an excellent tenor voice, and had to follow on. Harry Eversfield more than sustained his reputation in club swinging, the various evolutions being remarkably clean and swift. Master A. R. Taylor rendered several coon songs in most acceptable style, and seldom before has the hall obtained a better coterie of talent than was present last evening. During the progress of the Conservative members present were introduced to the audience by the chairman, each delivering short addresses that were heartily applauded. The gathering was entirely patriotic, and outbursts greeted any mention of the present war.

Aurora.

A subscription list for the patriotic fund has been opened at the local branch of the Ontario Bank, and is receiving due recognition by the townspeople.

Miss Long's kindergarten class provided a really enjoyable entertainment at the Mechanics' Hall on Monday night, and was deservedly patronized.

Mr. Hugh Scott, who has resided in this vicinity for many years, was given a hearty send-off by about 50 friends at the Queen's Hotel on Monday night. Mr. Scott is leaving to take up farming in the Northwest, and carries with him the best wishes of his entire community. County Councillor Hartmann took charge of the gathering after supper, and complimentary addresses were made by Messrs. H. Lennox, Steve Haines and W. Scott, musical selections being provided by Messrs. Snowdon, Warne, Thompson and Lennox. The enthusiasm of the gathering was kept intact till 2 o'clock in the morning.

Weston R. C. Church Concert.

The annual concert of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Weston, will be held on Friday evening in Eagle Hall. Dr. E. F. Irwin will occupy the chair, and among the artists to appear are: Will J. White, humorist; Miss H Christina Collins, A.T.C.M., Miss Aggie Curran, Mrs Ridout, Miss Miller, soprano; Mr James Connors, tenor; Mr Maurice Walsh, bass; Miss Josephine Collins, A.T.C.M., Mr Neil Burton and the Queen City Quartet.

Concert at Malvern.

The seating capacity of Mammoth Hall, at Malvern, was taxed to the utmost on Tuesday evening last, on the occasion of the concert given under the auspices of the Malvern Brass Band. The event was favored with fine weather, and the announcement that Miss Wheeler of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Miss Jennie Jenkins the child elocutionist; Mr. Bert Harvey and Mr. James Fax, would take part in the program, was sufficient in itself to induce over 600 music-loving people within a radius of five miles of Malvern to turn out and drive to that place. Miss Wheeler was in splendid voice, and more than delighted the large audience with her charming singing. It would be hard, indeed, to say which of her selections were the most pleasing, as they were all well rendered. As for Mr. Harvey and Mr. Fax, they simply kept the audience in roars of laughter. Most of their numbers were new to their hearers, and the allusions in their songs to old Paul Kruger were more than vociferously applauded; again and again they were compelled to respond.

This was the first appearance at Malvern of little Miss Jennie Jenkins. She, too, delighted her hearers by the excellent manner in which she gave her pieces, the "Obstructive Man" being particularly well given.

It is only a little over two years since the band was formed, and it is to be congratulated upon the pleasing entertain nent given on Tuesday evening. A few months ago they engaged Mr. Richardson, bandmaster of the late Veterans' Band of Toronto, to instruct them, and the excellent manner in which they played reflects great credit upon the members of the band and their conductor.

The concert, which was pronounced by all to be the best ever given in Malvern, was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem by the audience and the artists who took part. Mr. Lee made an excellent chairman.

Unionville.

The Ladies' Aid social given at the home of Mr. William Casely last night was an unqualified success. A line of busses was kept running between the village and Mr. Casely's home, some two miles north, and were liberally patronized. The ladies of Unionville have an established reputation as caterers, and on this occasion fairly outrivalled themselves in the excellence and prodigality of their preparations. The proceeds, some $25 or $30, will be applied to the general funds of the church.

Miss Ellen Hood of Milliken, while descending the step of Mr. Thomas Hood's residence on Saturday, was unfortunate in slipping on a piece of ice and falling, thereby sustaining a compound fracture of the wrist. Dr. Sisely of Agincourt was called in and reset the injured member.

General regret is expressed at the continued and serious illness of Mr. John Bell of Cliydesdale Farm, and one of the most prominent stock-breeders in Canada. Mr. Bell has suffered for some time from heart failure, and his host of friends hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Buttonville.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Fierheller, which took place to the Lutheran Cemetery on Tuesday, was very largely attended, bearing evidence to the high esteem in which deceased was held. The late Mr. Fierheller was one of the early pioneers of Markham Township, having been born on the farm, on which he has spent the whole of his life, being at the time of his death 84 years of age, a record so remarkable as to merit more than passing notice. Mr. Fierheller had seen the once dense forests of Markham cleared away, and in lieu thereof the magnificent homesteads which to-day are a standing tribute to the energy and intelligence of the early pioneer. In politics Mr. Fierheller was Reform and a member of the Lutheran Church. Retiring in manner and kindly in disposition, his aged partner and family will feel keenly his loss. The Rev. Mr. Bruch conducted the services at the house and cemetery.

York County News.

Miss Clarkson, who was thrown out of a rig between Woodbridge and Clairville, whilst returning from church on Sunday, had not recovered consciousness yesterday afternoon. Miss Dobson, who was thrown out at the same time, lit on her forehead and is not able to see. Both ladies were seriously hurt.

An aggregation which, in the parlance of East Toronto citizens, is termed Sandy's Choir, had an uncomfortable experience among the snow drifts on the Scarboro town line Friday evening. Their enjoyment was in no way accelerated by a three-mile walk home, and some are of the opinion that a sleigh ride is not always a delightful outing.

Capt. Ross will lecture on the Boer war at Weston next Thursday evening.

Woodbridge citizens received a letter from Capt. Wallace on Monday. Cronje's laager was not in sight or dreamed of when he wrote.

Toronto City Mission.

Robert Hall, city missionary, writes: Please permit me to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions received by me for the purposes stated below:

Toward cost of maintaining a consumptive patient whom we sent to Muskoka Sanatorium a week ago: Anonymous, Paris, $10; R. S. Wilson, $10; Mrs. E. Davies, $10; M. B., $5; Mrs. H. Goodersham, $5; "Marie," $2; J. T. B., $2; W., Goderich, $1; Miss Burgess, $1; M. S., $1; Mrs. H. S. Sykes, $1; D. B., Wallace, $1; M. M. P., $1; A Friend, Picton, $1; Well-Wisher, $1; "In Memory," $1; A Friend, 50c; A Friend, 50c.

For the relief of distress among deserving poor met by our missionaries in their visitations thruout the city: Miss P. Rosedale, $5; C. S. Gzowski, $2; J. W., England, $0.74; Mrs. French, 50c; Anonymous, 25c; Mrs. Doe), $1.

Y.W.C. Guild.

The St. John's ambulance class of the Y.W.C. Guild has just concluded its course of lectures given by Dr. H. B. Anderson, in nursing and hygiene, and the following is the list of successful candidates at the examination given by Dr. Fenton: Misses Rena McBride, Marion Tooze, Nellie Stewart, Rose McCullough, Ethel Miller, E. Shunk, A. Toms, Nellie Kemp, Annie Morton, Ida Foster, Mary Atkinson, Valda Smith.

Ladies' Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fell of Rochester delivered an address at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. P. M. Harris will tender the boys of the junior department a banquet to-morrow night. It is expected that the function will be attended by over 200 of the boys.

LEGISLATURE HAS GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Several Government Bills Have Been Introduced—Pattullo Has His Annual Resolution Against Municipal Bonuses—Won't Tax Mortgages—An Insurance Deputation.

The Legislature yesterday had intimation of much interesting legislation, not the least important item being the Premier's informal notice of a bill to further affect the granting of municipal bonuses.

Wabigoon, Manitou and Rainy River

A number of important bills were printed and distributed. Mr. Conmee has in charge a bill to incorporate the Wabigoon, Manitou & Rainy River Railway Co. Thomas McLaughlin, Toronto; Francis H. Sangster, Wabigoon; H. H. Beck, Winnipeg; J. R. Lumby, Wabigoon; C. C. Robinson; T. B. Speight, and W. J. Clark of Toronto, ask to be constituted a body corporate and politic. They will ask aid from the Government, municipalities, etc., and put their capital stock at $1,000,000.

Superior and James Bay Railway.

Mr. Carpenter has on hand a bill to incorporate the Superior & James Bay Railway. Wm. Snider, Waterloo; Phelps Johnson, Montreal; W. A. Johnson, Toronto; A. B. Lee, Toronto; F. B. Polson, Toronto; J. B. Miller, Toronto, are the parties seeking incorporation. The capital stock is placed at $1,000,000. The object of the charter is a railway in the Thunder Bay district, from a point near Rossport, on the north shore, to a point near the mouth of the Albany River. The usual privileges are provided for.

Pulp Manufacture in Ontario.

Mr. Davis has a bill respecting the manufacture of spruce and other pulp wood on the Crown domain. It provides that sales of timber berths and licenses shall be subject to manufacturing conditions. The schedule in the bill is long. It sets forth that every license or permit conferring authority to cut spruce or other soft wood, not being pine, suitable for manufacturing pulp or paper on the ungranted lands of the Crown, shall contain a condition of manufacture in the merchantable pulp or paper in Canada.

Cold Storage Bill No. 1.

Mr. Dryden introduced a bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative cold storage associations. He explained that the bill was intended for the rural portions of the province to encourage individuals. At present manufacturers of butter and cheese enjoyed the statutory facilities intended by this bill. The Government considered that those who desired to erect cold storage buildings were equally deserving. Further, the Government intended to grant up to one-fifth of the cost or erecting such buildings, provided the fifth did not exceed the sum of $500. The building would be inspected by an officer of the department, who would assure himself as to the matter of equipment.

Municipal Cold Storage Aid.

Premier Ross added that the Government intended further aid to cold storage by authorizing the municipalities to issue debentures for the establishment of cold storage stations. One municipality, or combined municipalities, would be authorized to erect cold storage buildings either within their own boundaries or at some other convenient point. The Government, by this second bill would also grant out of the consolidated revenue fund a sum of $500 in any case between the two bills he considered that auspicious cold storage facilities would be provided, or, at any event, a stimulus would be given to these enterprises among individuals and municipalities.

Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mr. Barr moved for an order of the House for all correspondence between any member of the Government or official thereof, and any parties, respecting the prevention of tuberculosis.

Pattullo on Municipal Bonuses.

Mr. Pattullo moved his annual resolution, "viewing with disfavor" the tendency towards undue rivalry between municipalities in offering bonuses, loans or other aids to manufacturing concerns. "And, further, that this House views with disfavor the growing tendency which has been seen during recent sessions to evade the letter and spirit of the present law by special legislation, the effect of which is to favor the particular municipalities securing it. And that, in the opinion of this House, the law as it exists to-day should be maintained, and no further private bills passed giving special power to particular municipalities to grant bonuses or other aids to manufacturing concerns, when such power is not possessed by all the municipalities of the Province under the general law."

Mr. Pattullo made a long speech, commenting on the opposition of the House to the subject of the resolution. But he had the press with him, and he believed the press reflected public opinion. The reactionary press was with him, and even the Conservative press. Either the law should be observed or it should be wiped out. Editorials, letters and petitions were quoted backing up Mr. Pattullo's position. He lamented the municipal corruption that arose out of bonusing. Besides, every municipal bonus was an attack upon an established industry in another part of the country. The evil affected the labor interests, and the public feeling against it was strongest perhaps among the artisan class. The House should either enforce absolutely the resolution which he proposed, and this was his position, or re-enact the old bonus law of 1888, with such restrictions as might seem wise. This was the plain alternative; but there was the third course open of stopping all bonus bills, except in a case that involved very exceptional circumstances.

An Aimless Resolution.

Mr. Whitney pointed out that the resolution asked for nothing tangible. The statute book was really free from any law regulating bonusing. The resolution would have no effect, and on that ground should not be carried. The political friends of the mover of the resolution had been for some time embracing the manufacturers. Mr. Whitney would like to know how deep the Attorney-General and Treasurer were in the scheme of the mover of the resolution. The speech they had listened to was the best evidence he had ever heard in the House of the grandmotherly legislation, which assumed that the municipalities did not know what to do with their own money. He agreed that there should be a sensible and reasonable law, the more so just now, when the people who had in 1888 undertaken to stab the National Policy to death had turned wet nurses of the same National Policy. The Government should take a position on this question, and not let it to a private member. If the Government would introduce a practical bill, and get away from visionary and academic views, he was sure it would have the support of both sides of the House.

Mr. Whitney admitted that bills had been passed under circumstances that should have prevented their passage, but in voting for this resolution members should bear in mind that they would stultify themselves and lay themselves open to the objection in the future that they had put a resolution thru forbidding all municipal bonus bills.

Government and Company Debentures.

Premier Ross was not prepared to say that municipal bonuses might be entirely dispensed with, and that the House should consent to a sweeping measure. Nor was he prepared to take the ground that the Legislature should not prevent extravagance and recklessness on the part of municipalities by entering into reasonable competition one with another. The ground he felt disposed to take was that the Legislature should exercise a reasonable control over municipal debentures, in order to protect the debentures of loan companies, Insurance companies and other companies offered in the British market. The Legislature should see to it that these debentures are not prejudiced by the reckless acts of some municipalities. The Legislature was the guardian of the public credit. The act of 1888 had many good provisions, and the legislation of 1895 had been pretty closely adhered to, and between the two the result had been that the municipalities were not absolutely tied up. The municipalities had certain rights which the Legislature was bound to respect. But the House might consider whether the act of 1888 had gone far enough or whether the practice of the Private Bills Committee had not gone far enough. Some modus vivendi might be sought to meet the reasonable requirements of the municipalities and protect them at the same time against the rashness of their speculative tendencies, and against adventurers who sometimes, by devious ways and by peculiar influences, manipulated the voting of larger sums of money than the municipalities could afford. Something of that kind could be moved. He thought it might be moved this session. Action on the part of the Legislature would, he thought, relieve many municipalities.

"Before the session closes," said Premier Ross, "some measure may be moved which will meet the complaints of the mover of this resolution (Mr. Pattullo). I think it will be a measure to meet the reasonable views of the country with regard to this vexed question. I would suggest that the hon. gentlemen would allow this matter to stand for further consideration. I move the adjournment of the debate so that it may be taken up at a later stage."

The debate was then adjourned.

Public Bills Considered.

Mr. Brower moved the second reading of bill 102, to amend the Municipal Act. The proposal is that in township elections councillors shall be elected by the ward system, and the reeve by the general vote. The bill was allowed to go to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Joynt's bill to amend the Municipal Act by bringing pack peddlers under license was also allowed to go to the Municipal Committee, altho Mr. Gibson declared that his sympathies were entirely on the side of the old fashioned pack peddler, who was trying to earn an honest living.

Won't Tax Mortgages.

Mr. Barr moved the second reading of bill 107, to amend the Assessment Act by allowing the assessment of mortgages. The bill provided that land which is subject to a mortgage shall be assessed to the owner of the equity of redemption and to the mortgagee. This had been the law in many of the states of the American Union and Mr. Barr had personal knowledge of its operation in California.

Mr. Gibson; Withdraw.

Government bench whispers, Withdraw, withdraw.

Mr. Barr: As the Government is opposed I suppose I have to withdraw. They are not yet educated up to the justice of this bill.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of bill 110 to amend the Municipal Drainage Act. The object is to extend the life of municipal drainage debentures from seven to twenty years.

Mr. Gibson expressed his opposition to an extension of the life of municipal debentures. He suggested that a clause be redrafted and submitted to the Municipal Committee. In the meantime the bill might stand.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Immigration to Ontario.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Dryden said during the year 1899 the number of new settlers in Ontario was 4015. Immigrants did not purchase land immediately on their arrival. All immigrants up to their own passage. The Ontario agent at Liverpool did not directly send out emigrants. Duncan Bole reported having settled nearly 200 people in Algoma in 1878. He was dismissed in August, 1890, and no report had been received from that year.

A Bantam Dairy School.

In reply to Mr. Carnegie, the Minister of Agriculture said eleven students attended the Western Dairy School during the session of 1898-99. Twenty-nine have attended during the present session. A nominal fee of $1 is charged for registration of male students and females are free. The sessions of 1898-9 and 1899-1900 netted $27 in fees.

Cornwall License Arrangements.

In reply to Mr. McLaughlin, the Government considered it advisable to combine the electoral district of Cornwall with the electoral district of Stormont it was not then considered advisable to combine them for licenses purposes, and they were continued as license districts, each having a license board and inspector as formerly, altho in the district of Cornwall and Stormont the same men have been appointed to discharge the duties in both license districts. The River St. Lawrence, opposite Cornwall is very narrow, and the Indian reserve of St. Regis is located on the opposite side, necessitating unusual vigilance to avoid violation.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Kribs—Inquiry. Are the offices of sheriff and registrar for the County of Waterloo vacant? If so, how long have they been vacant, and what is the reason of the delay in making these appointments? Is it true that the Government promised the registrarship above mentioned to Mr. John D. Moore?

Mr. Joynt—Order of the House for a return of copies of all instructions issued by the department to the inspector or Commissioners of the County of Grenville referring to application for hotel licenses in the Village of North Augusta in the County of Grenville for the last four years and all reports from the Commissioners and Inspector in relation thereto.

Mr. Munro—Bill to amend the Public Schools Act.

An Insurance Deputation.

J. K. Macdonald, representing the Confederation Life; David Dexter, Federal Life; H. Sutherland, Temperance and General; E. Marshall, Excelsior Life; J. F. Junkin, Manufacturers'; R. H. Matson, National Life; I. G. Richter, London Life; T. Hilliard, Dominion; Alexander Bruce, Canada Life; B. H. Brown, London and Lancashire; A. Cromar, Royal Victoria; A. Hoskin, Ontario Mutual, and J. L. Blaikie, North American, were a deputation to the Ontario Government yesterday, their chief object being to request permanent exemption from municipal taxation. To strengthen the case, J. K. Macdonald contended that the life insurance companies were placed at a disadvantage as compared with other companies brought under the revenue bill of last year. There should be an equalization with the other companies or the life insurance companies should be absolutely freed from municipal taxation. The cost of the taxation would fall upon the policyholders.

Mr. Bruce pointed out that 90 per cent. of the profits on investments go back to the policyholders.

"But," pleaded Mr. Ross, "we will be called brigands if we exempt you from municipal taxation."

No definite answer was given to the deputation.

Private Bill Business.

The Private Bills Committee yesterday put thru the bill of the town of Preston to give a $4500 bonus to the Mineral Springs Furniture Company. Mr. Kribs will show that the other furniture makers of the town are not opposed.

The Davenport Methodist Church Bill and the bill to consolidate Sudbury, $13,500, were also considered. The former was passed; the latter stands for a few days.

A Handsome Printer's Bill.

Mr. J. J. Keiso yesterday issued his beautifully printed annual of 121 pages, on toned paper, copiously illustrated with half-tone pictures of lovely children in artistic poses, one being a particularly fetching semi-nude study. The volume is entitled "Seventh Report of Neglected and Dependent Children." An adequate review will be given later.

Outside Deputations.

A Stormont County deputation yesterday asked aid from the Government for improving the bed of the River Aux Raisins in connection with a drainage scheme.

West and East Victoria deputations asked aid for the erection of bridges.

The Eight-Hour Day.

The Canadian Socialist League of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday sent a deputation to the Government, asking an eight-hour day on all Provincial Government work.

Copper Company's Monopoly.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has placed notice of a protest on the order paper against the renewal of the Dominion Government's authority to the Orford Copper Company of New York for refining matte of the Sudbury ores in New Jersey. The Orford Company is affiliated with the Canada Copper Company.

Legislative Notes.

The Metropolitan Railway bill was introduced. Its scope has already been explained.

The time for petitions has been extended to March 31.

ABOUT REV. MORGAN WOOD.

People in Detroit Say His Pro-Boer Proclivities Made Him Uncomfortable in Toronto.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Referring to the report that Rev. Morgan Wood will probably leave Toronto and accept a call from Cleveland, The Evening News says: "The Detroit friends of Rev. Morgan Wood say that on account of his well-known sympathy for the Boers Mr. Woods' pastorate of the church and his residence in Toronto have not been entirely agreeable to him, and they say that for some time past he has been only waiting for an opportunity to get back in God's country once more."

A NEEDED REFORM.

Business Men Want Permanency in the Consular Service.

Washington, March 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day heard a delegation representing the business interests of the country in support of the bill providing for the reform of the consular service. They advocated a permanent system in the consular service as of great advantage over the present plan of a change every four years.

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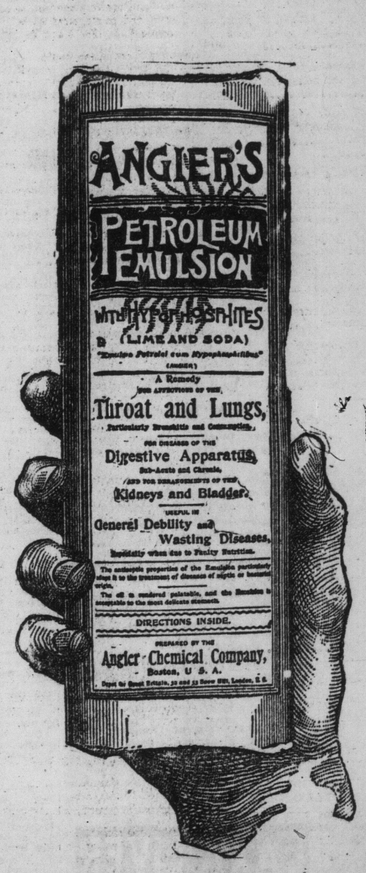

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LORD SALISBURY'S ANSWER

Has Gone the Round By Way of Washington to United States Consul Hay at Pretoria.

FRENCH PAPERS HAVE PRINTED IT.

The Paris Temps Calls it a War of Conquest and Annexation, and Gives It Up.

Washington, March 14.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the message from Presidents Kruger and Steyn, which was transmitted thru the United States Government, was received at a late hour last night by Secretary Hay, thru Mr. White, United States Charge at London, and has been transmitted to Adelbert Hay, United States Consul at Pretoria, who will submit it to the two Presidents. It is believed that another effort will be made by the Boers to attain peace, tho recourse may be had to some other agency than the United States. The President has decided that it is not proper to make public just now the nature of the communications which have passed between Pretoria, London and Washington relative to the peace negotiations. This particular correspondence was separate from the note addressed by Presidents Kruger and Steyn to nearly all the continental powers believed to be in sympathy with their cause.

The French Press Quiet.

Paris, March 14.—The majority of the French papers confine themselves to printing the text of the communications exchanged between Lord Salisbury and Presidents Kruger and Steyn, without comment. The Temps, however, in a leading article, deals with the subject, and expresses the opinion that Lord Salisbury's reply means "a war of conquest and annexation, but also a war to the death, for in President Kruger's message appears a resolution to resist a toute outrance."

The Temps concludes: "After the example given by the United States, it would be vain to place any hopes of intervention in the foreign powers."

BUFFALO VISITOR IS PLEASED

At the Creditable Achievements of the Canadian Troops in South Africa—The Pan-American Exposition.

The World had an interesting interview with Mr. George E. Boulton, the representative of a large Buffalo coal house, at the Queen's Hotel last night.

"I see your boys have been taking an active part in the South African war," said he, and his face showed the interest he felt in their creditable achievements. "British residents of Buffalo have shown their sympathy by subscribing $1250 for their countrymen fighting in South Africa."

Speaking of the sentiment in the United States regarding the war, Mr. Boulton said that thinking Americans were with Britain in the struggle, but there was the other element, for we were always anxious to see Britain get the worst of it.

The Pan-American Exposition.

Asked as to the progress that is being made for the great Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo in 1901, Mr. Boulton said that the buildings are all under way, and considerable headway has been made. "I think," said he, "that the exposition is going to be a bigger thing than any of us have any idea of. All the countries of North and South America have signified their intention of being represented thru their representatives at Washington, with the exception of one or two of the South American republics, which have revolutions on hand, and these will have to be settled first. It is expected that the United States will make a special exhibit to show the resources of her newly-acquired territories, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It will be a great industrial display."

May Work Together.

Mr. Boulton is specially interested in the live stock, and expects that the Pan-American and the Toronto Industrial will work together to secure a fine display at each. He looks for a great attendance at the Exposition, including many Canadians.