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Sir James Whitney and Others Spoke Very Highly of Former Provincial Treasurer and Legislature Adjourned Out of Respect—Changes in License Inspectorships.

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Opposition Leader III.

W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the opposi-tion, has been unable to attend the

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be able to take his seat in the cham-

ber within a few days. In the mean-

time Sam Clarke, M.L.A. for Northum-

berland, will lead the Liberal forces.

Owing to an attack of influenza, N.

"I can trust myself to say very OTTAWA APPLIES little indeed about the life of the Hon. A. J. Matheson. He was so closely associated with me and I feel his loss so keenly that the task of speaking about his life and character is more than I can do." It was very slowly and with evident effort that Wants an Additional Thou-Sir James Whitney spoke of the death of the provincial treasurer in the legislature vesterday

The house convened at 3 o'clock and rose about 20 minutes later during which time the premier and members get enough of the "juice." Yesterday to the loss to the province, the application was made by the capital Dominion, and the British Empire by city to the Hydro-Electric Commission the death of Col. Matheson. The the death of Col. Matheson. The second chair on the right of the premier, which had been occupied since 1905 by the veteran official, was p., but it is likely that the new agreevacant and on the desk was placed a large vase of lilies.

p., but it is likely that the new agreement will call for 5000 h.p. The same

Tribute of Respect. rates prevail in Ottawa as in Toronto "In moving that the house adjourn out of respect to the late Col. Matheson I desire to say but a very few words," said Sir James. "I ask few months. Last year this city made a net profit of \$35,000, which is being the house to take this action as a a net profit of \$35,000, which is being tribute of respect to the memory of a used for the extension of the system. gentleman who for many years, 18 I think, was a member of the legislature for the constituency of South Lanark On the formation of the government in 1905 he was appointed treasurer, which office he had held continuously until his death.

"Col. Matheson's father was an officer in the Highlanders and had fought for his country and distin-guished himself as a member of the Col. Matheson succeeded in carrying with him thru life the respect of his fellowmen. I can trus myself to say very little indeed of his life and splendid character. He was so closely associated with me for many years, and I feel his loss so keenly that the task of speaking about his life and character is more can do. He was a man with definite and clear-cut ideas and beliefs, and he was always ready and determined to live up to them. The lives of such men where government by the people and free institutions prevail can hardly be overestimated, and they are indeed, in my opinion, the salt of the earth. Col. Matheson was my colleague, my comrade, my intimate friend for a number of years, and I will always feel indebted to him." A Kindly Gentleman.

"There never was a member of the house more respected," said Sam Clarke, Liberal member for West Northumberland. "His death was a Northumberland. "His death was a heavy loss to the country. Despite the difference of opinions and the serious arguments in the house. Col. Matheson in opposition was a gentleman and as provincial treasurer he was always kindly, courteous, and just. If parts of the province for a provincial treasurer a man more qualified and just than the late Col. Matheson could not have been found. There was never a blot against the character of the late treasurer. This is a tribute which I am proud to give," concluded Mr. Clarke, who also regretted the death of Robert Sutherland of Mid-dlesex East.

"He was a statesman, a soldier, and honest and conscientious man," the tribute of J. W. Johnson of Hastings. G. H. Ferguson of Grenville said that his life would tend to elevate the standard of public life in Canada. Hon. Thomas Crawford, who was a member of the house in

1894 when the late treasurer entered, spoke briefly, as also did T. Marshall, Liberal member for Monck.

Immediately after the opening of the house, S. H. Armstrong, the new member for Muskoka, who succeeded Judge Mahaffy, was introduced to the Speaker by Hon. W. H. Hearst.
J. A. Ellis of Ottawa West will in-

troduce a bill shortly aiming at reci-procity of automobile licenses between Ontario and Quebec. For some time there has been much agitation by motorists of both provinces, as now there is a heavy tax placed on those passing the boundary.

License Inspectors. Two license inspectors who have not given satisfaction have been discharged. They are: Samuel McDougall of Dundalk, inspector for Dufferin, who has been succeeded by Thomas J. Robinson of Orangeville, and Andrew Inpes of Port Dover, who has been re-placed by John A. McBride. Many complaints against the retired inspectors were received by temperance peo-ple, who declared that they did not carry out the local option laws preperly.

It has been announced by Hon. W. J. Hanna that former Inspector Jno. A. Ayres, who resigned to go west some time ago, will return to his old position in the liquor license branch of the de-

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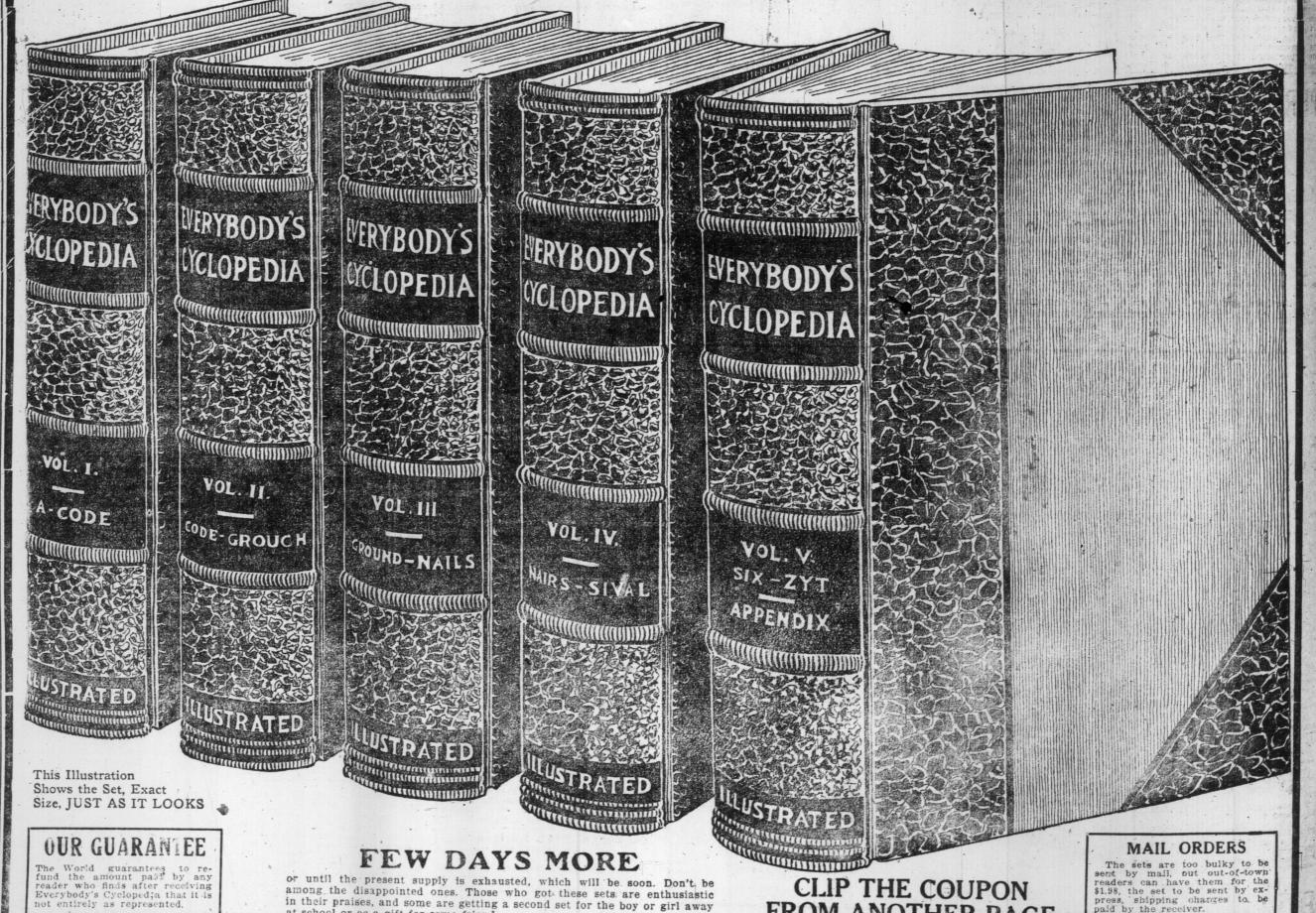
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