

The meeting then resolved itself into a Mock Parliament: the Government, through its Minister of Railways brought in a bill to extend the K. & P. R. to a point at or near the north pole. This measure met with severe criticism from the opposition side of the House, the hon. member from Winnipeg (who it is whispered has his eyes on the portfolio concerned, in case of a change) being very aggressive, and making some very serious and telling charges. The debate was adjourned, before the bill came to a vote.

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### Our Alumni.

**W.** R. Bloor, M.A., '02. is engaged in the University at Pullman, Wash., U.S.A., as Assistant Professor in Chemistry. It is also reported that Mr. Bloor has recently been married to a graduate of the same college. The Journal extends its heartiest congratulations and wishes Mr. Bloor every success in the west.

J. K. Johnston, M.A., '99, now of Winnipeg, Man., is farming in the west—or rather doing a little real estate business and farming to fill in the time in the summer months. During the winter when everything is completely snow-bound he spends his time studying law in Winnipeg. The west, we are told, is well supplied with University men who are engaged in farming, &c., in the meantime, waiting for the development of that great land and the opportunities which a new and growing country affords.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, many Alumni and friends of Queen's assembled in Grant Hall for the purpose of forming an association at the University. A dinner was served, about one hundred and fifty being present to enjoy it. Several addresses were given, the chief among which were those by Bishop Mills and Principal Gordon. After the main speeches were delivered it was moved by H. A. Calvin, seconded by H. W. Richardson, and supported in neat speeches by Francis King, Robert Crawford and W. F. Nickle, that a Queen's Association be formed. The motion was carried unanimously and the following officers were elected:—

President—W. F. Nickle, B.A.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Shortt, M. D., Miss Lois Saunders, Robert Crawford, B.A.

Secretary—J. M. Farrell, B.A.

Assistant-Secretary—Miss Edith Malone, M.A.

Treasurer—H. H. Black, M.A.

Committee—Miss Ethel Minnes, Mrs. Newlands, M.A., Miss Marion Redden, B.A., H. W. Richardson, Dr. O'Connor, J. M. Mowat, B.A., Rev. D. M. Solandt, B.A., Dr. A. P. Chown, Prof. Nicol, R. J. McKelvey.

Dr. E. W. Fahey, '01, was last month married to Miss Kathleen G. Joyce, of Rochester, N.Y. Immediately after the marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Fahey left for Duluth.

Mr. Wilfrid Playfair is another Queen's man who has entered journalism. He is at present on the staff of the Montreal Herald. Dan. Campbell, who, until lately, was on the staff of the same paper, is now with the Ottawa Citizen.