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Associated Chambers of Commerce Pass Resolution Asking Favorable Negotiations.

London, March 7 .- At to-day's session of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which are holding their annual meeting here, a resolution was adopted, asking the government to conduct negotiations at the forthcoming colonial conference with the object of promoting reciprocal trading within the British empire.

Robert H. Roade of Belfast, president of the Chamber of Com-merce of that city, who moved the resolution, contended that the colonies were denied preferential treatment and that if this was further refused they would look elsewhere for better treatment, and Canada, in particular, would seek for reciprocity with the United States, thus leading to the dis-

#### 2-CENT CLAUSE STAYS.

Be Removed From Their Bill.

Ottawa, March 7 .- When the Grand Trunk Railway Company's bil came Sunnyside was Taffeff Pando, 62 Prinbefore the commons railway commit- cess-street. portion o fthe act of 1852, which provided that the company must maintain a penny a-mile service. W. F. Maclean wanted to know why the clause was dropped. He had heard that the minister of railways had insisted on it. No answer was given by the minister or the railway. The bill

was reported. Two Thirds Voted Approval. Part III, of the Joint Stock Companies Act was taken up by the special commit-tee yesterday in the provincia secretary's yesterday in the provincia secretary's ce. G. F. Marter, at the head of a deputation of business men, approved of the section, which requires a two-thirds vote before bonuses or salaries can be paid to

In the Railway Committee. Bills tot incorporate the Niagara Peninsular Railway Company, the Thurlow Railway Company and the Owen Sound, Shallow Lake & Wiarton Railway Co, passed the railway committee of the legislature vestories. in the industrial railways expropriation was made subject to the passing of by-laws. Six-mile branches only are permit-ted to the Owen Sound road.

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# ARMIES CANNOT UNITE.

Ballington Rooth Declares General's Force is Autocratic.

New York, March 7.-Ballington America, declares that there can be as long as he lives, and that he had Booth, his father in this country until he read of it in the newspapers. "It grieved me that he did not let me know of his arrival. He has not compatiently for a message from General Booth, and if I receive one I shall

union is impossible.

Le said the heads of the Salvation liminary or introductory. Afterwards from are autocrats, and the leaders if successful, it could be increased.

of the Volunteers of America demo-

#### COMPANIES NEGLIGENT G.T.R. Withdraw Request That It In Not Further Guarding the Crossing at Sunnyside.

The victim of the railway fatality a

Coroner J. E. Elliott conducted an tee this morning it was announced that inquest yesterday afternoon and the the company had decided to drop the jury considered that the railway comclause providing for the repeal of that panies were negligent in not providing parties, of the set of 1852 which has the gates were out of order. Investigating Accounts.

Public accounts will be taken up next Tuesday morning in the committee of the legislature devoted to them. J. H. Carnegle (Victoria East) was re-elected daak man yesterday. On the motion of A. G. Mackry and D. J. McDougal, the accounts of the Central Prison industries the resume the Central Prison industries, the revenue of the provincial secretary's department, and payments to Auditor I. E. C. Thorne will be first examined. Inspector Rogers will assist.

Under the New Act. Christian Scientists have decided not to sell their papers on Sunday, but at the Wednesday evening meetings.

Y.W.C. Guild. At last night's meeting of, the Y.W.C. Gulld board, it was decided to renovate the Island cottage. Satisfactory reports of the Gulld's work were received. An open meeting will be held in the gymnasium to-night. New York Central Lines Ticket

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This afterhoon the Matheson-Robb factions of the West End Christian Temperance Society will meet in Chief Justice Mulock's room to try and patch up their Mulock's room to try and patch up their Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo, charity." as he expressed it.

# TAXATION ON NATURAL GAS

Intended Only to Apply Against Companies - Mines Tax Approved

A brisk debate yesterday on the second reading of the bill imposing the made the strongest speech from the government benches, and among the opposition A. G. MacKay talked good sense, and was followed by Messrs. Harcourt and Hislop in distinct approval. C. N. Smith was the chief speaker for the down-trodden mine owner, and a few others objected to the tax on oil or gas. It was made clear that the tax would be adjusted as equitably as could be arranged.

A bill amending the Succession Duties Act, introduced by the provincial treasurer, consolidates the previous acts. The only new clause ancreases the sum exempted from lexitin in small legacies from \$210 to \$330. Concealment of assets is visited by a penalty of 25 per cent of the duty.

An act to amend the University Act, introduced by the prime minister, enables the governors to borrow money up to \$2,000,000. Such loans and all the etails must receive the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Two other bills introduced were Mr. McColg's, respecting the sale of lands by the Canada Co., and Mr. Pattin-son's to amend the Public Farks Act. The bill creating the judicial district of Sudbury was given a second read-ing, the leader of the opposition say-

ng they were all agreed upon the ne-essity of the measure.

Gas and Oil Taxation. Hon. Frank Cochrane, in moving the second reading of the mining tax bill, said that to tax oil was to tax a necessity of the people in many parts of the province. Natural gas was a luxury over and above what others enjoyed outside the gas districts. He joyed outside the gas districts. He was unable to extend the bounties for the refining and sme ting of cres to iron, but would assist the iron industry by remitting the tax on iron ore refined or smelted in the province. He cited Australia, France and other countries as precedents for the imposition

of a mining tax.

Col. Atkinson spoke up for the natural gas interests.
Mr. Clchrane observed that details had not been worked out, but were left to the committee of the whole. It was not the intention to tax farmers who have sunk their own wells, but only hose who are engaged in the business

T. H. Preston (Brant) was glad to have the minister's explanation. In Brantford they had formerly paid \$...20 to \$1.50 per thousand for gas, but now had natural gas at from 20 to 60 cents. To tax it would be as bad as to tax Premier Whitney twitted Mr Pres-

ton with the "natural bald fact" that gas had been taxed for three years and vet he had never seen any evil in before. The government could not put an export tax on, and the Domin-ion government had already been on point of disallowing the existing The only thing they could do was to put the tax on all and grant a rebate to the local consumer. Nova Scotia, he observed, derived a revenue of \$500,000 from a tax on her coal. Mr. Preston pointed out that the natural gas tax last year amounted to \$3800. If this were all it was not so

Premier Whitney remarked it was Booth, head of the Volunteers of such a bugbear after all. Dr. Jessop suggested that if the re-

no amalgamation of the volunteers bate were 99 per cent. there could be and the Salvation Army in America no objection. In response to Mr. McColg, Mr. Cochnot heard of the arrival of General rane said meters would not be adopted. Booth, his father in this country un-

Allan Studholme commended Mr. "I have received no message from Cochrane's declaration to the mining my father since last fall," he said. delegation that the day was past when a minister considered whether he was gaining or losing votes. On the stand municated his desire to see me for that he was acting because ne was any purpose whatever. I am waiting right, Mr. Studholme was willing to fight for the minister of mines. Richard Harcourt thought it was the

be glad to meet him on the basis of poor man who benefited from natural gas in the Niagara peninsula. In It had been reported that General last five years the exports of gas had William Booth, as head of the Sal- gradually lessened, and the home convation Army, would try to bring about sumption proportionately increased. a urion between the older organiza- There was no wish on the company's tion and the volunteers thru his son, part to evade fair taxation, and home but the latter declared the principles needs should first be met. While apupon which the two organizations proving of the principle of the bill, he were founded are so different that a begged that legislation be moderate,

Fears Universal Suffering. C. N. Smith fought the bill tooth and nail. It would put control of the mines into the hands of wealthy men and ruin weaker ones. Nipissing stock, he declared, was held in every town and village in the province, and a tax would cause universal suffering. He drew a mournful picture of the poor prospector, who had to spend \$1000 to \$1200 before he could register a claim, and who would now be taxed out of existence. Why not tax the Canada Co., he suggested, or the Anglo-American Iron Co.?

Mr. Cochrane replied that the pros-pectors were not taxed in any sense. The government gave them equal value for the license fee charged them. Under the old government they had to waste a week coming to Torento to register their claims. No mine had more than \$10,000 working capital, and many had none at ali.
C. N. Smith: They have not started to mine vet.

Hon. F. Cochrane: No, but they have taken out \$6,000,000 worth of ore already. Mr. Smith interrupted later on to say that the Nickel Trust had fixed prices.
"The nickel trust supported you.

You shouldn't kick now," was Mr. Cochrane's retort. I. I Labrosse declared that a large part of his little fortune was invested in mines. He did not agree with all that had been said by the miners of the north, but he wanted the bill postnoned, and warned the government not

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should be congratulated upon the principle of the bill which he, Mr. MacKay, had advocated a year ago. The mining assessor should be abla to get at the actually applied capi-tal of the mines, outside of water, and that amount should be returned to him without tax and perhaps twenty per cent. more. The bill should not start with annual profits, but with capital actually expended. Let him get that out and a fair profit besides. substantial percentage should be ex

acted. R. R. Gamey insisted that the question was whether a reasonable tax should be levied. The mining men had assented to this, and so had the opposition. The principle was that when there was a substantial profit the government should have a portion. Suppose the tax were 3 per cent. and \$10,000 was exempted from a

\$100,000. The amount of taxation would be \$2700. Did anyone suppose this would cause any injury in such a case? He did not think there was a clause in the bill which suggested that any mining company's business would be interfered with. Mr. Gamey believed the overcapitalization in Cobalt was enormous, and must come to an end sooner or later. The tax might be blamed for this when the inevitable collapse occurred. Liberals who had advocated and imposed a royalty on the ore at the mine-mouth, irre-spective of whether the mine was making a profit or not, could not object to the present bill. As soon as the miners understood the bill there would be no further objection to it. Taking up the question of times he declared that the disturbances of the past 18 mosths in regard to titles were a legacy from the last government. Before long there would be no ques-tion of that kind since the title of the Ontario government was the best electric power commission of Ontario in the world, and no better service for investigation, consideration and could be done the province than by report."

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D. J. McDougal argued that the government had not the right to in-crease the price of mines to purchas-What is the amount of the successful ers a few months after they had tender for each school? Is it the bought properties like the Cobalt Lake policy of the government to permit and others he mentioned. Fair Measure.

A. Hislop supported the principle of government would receive every assistance from the opposition in rendering it practicable.

The bill was read a second time. The new form of lease for water powers under the provincial government has been prepared and publish ister of lands or his substitute "may refer any and all matters and things

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