

News From The Parliament Buildings

BETTER FARMING IN THE PROVINCE

Speech From the Throne Throne Forecasts Legislation to Assist Agriculture.

LARGER REVENUE SOON Taxes Will Be Put Upon Available Sources on Equitable Basis.

The speech from the throne, read by Sir John Gibson at the opening of the legislature yesterday, was as follows: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly: It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the discharge of your duties at this the third session of the thirteenth legislature of this province.

Registrar of Norfolk It was announced at the prime minister's office at the close of the afternoon's session that W. Murray McGuire of the village of Waterford, had been appointed registrar of deeds for the County of Norfolk. His duties will begin at once.

November next. The plan of prison reform adopted in the new institution has passed the experimental stage and is proving satisfactory in every respect. The labor of the prisoners being utilized also in connection with the brick manufacturing plant established at Mimico, the product of which is used only for public institutions.

The new hospital for the insane at Whitby is well advanced, and it is believed that a large section of it will be completed and afford accommodation for 500 patients by the latter part of the present year. The commission, appointed to revise and consolidate the statutes of the province, having completed its labor, has presented its final report which will be laid before you. In the meantime the distribution has already been commenced.

LIBERAL QUERIES COMING IN EARLY

Member for Monck Wants to See Plans for Government House.

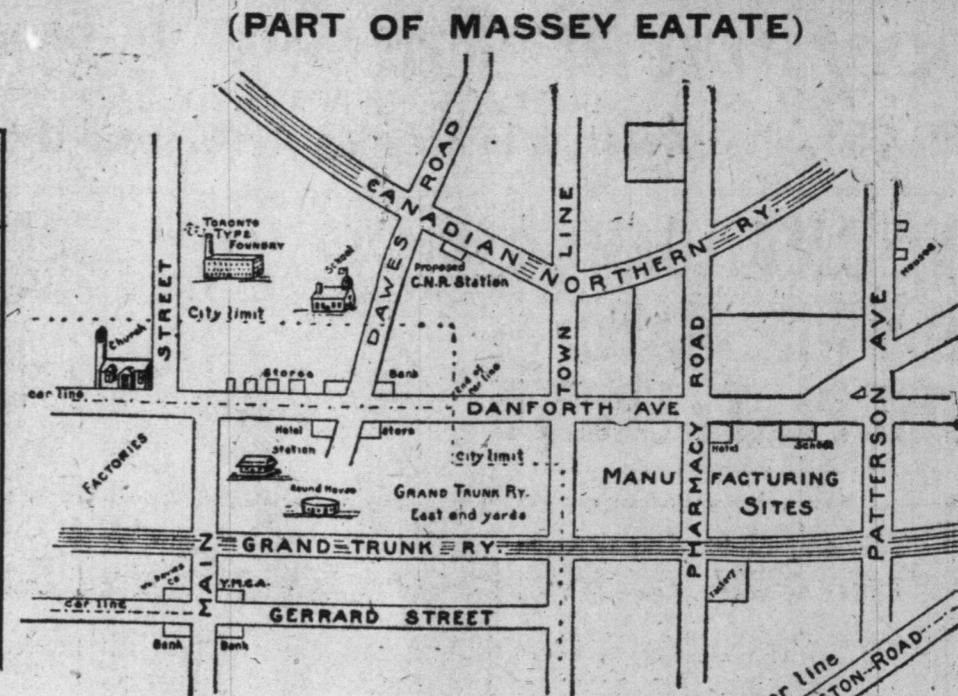
FOR MARRIED WOMEN

T. R. Mayberry Will Again Introduce His Bill to Grant Suffrage.

Once more the Ontario Legislature has settled down to business. The opening day passed off with the usual display of formality, boogie of the parade of militia and the assembly in the chamber of a host of fashionably-dressed ladies and their male escorts.

Altho Sir James Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy, his right hand minister in the cabinet, were absent, the machinery of the occasion passed off without a hitch, and the ceremonies of the afternoon, by their brevity, constituted a new record in the pages of the clerk. The customary bursts of laughter followed the appeal of the Speaker for newly-introduced members to take their seats, occupied at the time by feminine guests.

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GUELPH FACTORIES WILL CLOSE DOWN

Five Concerns Have Posted Notices of Intention—Result of City's Appeal. MANY HANDS AFFECTED Deputation to Wait on Council Urging Withdrawal of Proceedings.

(Special to The Toronto World) GUELPH, Feb. 18.—Notices have been posted in five factories, controlled by the proprietors of the Guelph Carpet Mills and Guelph Worsted Spinning Co., that all five will be closed down indefinitely on Saturday.

ONE CHINEE IN FIVE WAS HALED INTO COURT Chief Grasett reported to the board of control yesterday upon the Chinese population. There are 41 proprietors of restaurants and 123 employees. There are 282 proprietors of laundries and 796 employees.

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 18.—The total apple crop in the Valley, which includes the Windsor and Palmer districts, last year amounted to 45,000 barrels of an estimated value of \$70,000.

BOARD RECOMMENDS JOHN PATTERSON He Will Probably Be Appointed City Treasurer by Council. NEEDS BIGGER STAFF To Carry Out New Policy—Finance Commissioner Not Endorsed.

Unanimously the board of control yesterday recommended the promotion of John Patterson to city treasurer, and A. E. Black to assistant treasurer, their salaries to be \$7500 and \$4000 respectively.

PROVINCE WILL PAY FOR CARE OF INSANE Under the agreement between the provincial government and the city the Burnside Home on the old General Hospital property will become not only a detention house, but a clearing house for those who are being examined in the Toronto Jail.

LAND IS SUITABLE FOR SIMPSON PLAN

Toronto Owns Fifteen Hundred Front Feet of Cheap Land. SPEND NO MORE MONEY Till Funds Are in Sight is Latest Board of Control Dictum.

Controller McCarthy insisted in the board of control yesterday that no expenditures be recommended until the money is provided for. The property committee had sent on for approval a resolution to expend \$48,000 upon a cold storage plant for the municipal abattoir, and the works committee had sent on a resolution that the Gerrard street viaduct over the Don cost \$182,000 more than the \$200,000 originally appropriated.

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