

## ONTARIO'S GREAT PROSPERITY AND GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION

Speech From the Throne to Be Read at the Opening of the Legislature Today Will Deal Extensively With Progress of This Province—Satisfactory Results From Acts Passed Last Year—Legislation Covering Workmen's Compensation to Be Introduced—Regret at Prevention of Highway Development.

With the booming of cannon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the legislative assembly will again begin to grind out new laws in the interest of all classes. For the second session of the 18th legislature, the opening ceremony will be a pomp and ceremony—much more so than in the past. The chamber will be thronged with dignitaries in all walks of life. This chamber this year presents an entirely new appearance. The walls and ceilings have been repainted, and the carpet has been laid, and in fact there has been a general house cleaning, preparatory to the opening of the legislature by the late Governor, Sir John Gibbon.

The ceremony, which starts the machinery, will in no way differ from other years. Sir John Gibbon, in the uniform of his office, will be met by the premier, Sir James Whitney, and will lead the centre aisle of the chamber to the Speaker's chair. Then he will read the speech from the throne, which will touch principally on the progress made by the government since the last session.

**General Prosperity.** Sir John Gibbon will make reference to the satisfactory condition of agriculture in Ontario during the past year notwithstanding the unusual conditions which prevailed. This fact, he will say, testifies to the diversity and stability of this great industry. Satisfaction will be expressed at the new arrangement with the Dominion authorities whereby the federal department of agriculture and the provincial departments in their work.

**Satisfactory Results.** He will mention the progress of the Central Prison Farm at Guelph, and the new asylum for the insane at Whitby, as well as other government works, such as the government house and the parliament buildings. It will also be mentioned that the extension of agricultural education as well as the new provision for industrial training.

**Valuable Country.** In connection with the new district of Patricia the legislature will be informed that the report of the commission sent to select the route to Port Nelson will be laid before it.

which report indicates that the country promises to be of considerable value, both from the standpoint of agriculture and minerals. Legislation in respect of compensation for injuries to workmen and the hours of labor in mines, as well as other matters of public importance, will be foreseen in the speech.

**New Members.** Three new members will be introduced to the house, while one veteran—Col. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer—will be missing. His chair will not likely be draped until Wednesday. Immediately after the speech has been delivered, Hon. W. H. Hoyle, the Speaker, will take his chair in the robes of office, and read warrants for three elections—North Waterloo, East Middlesex and Muskoka. The novices in the parliamentary game who will make their debut are Charles Mill, M.L.A. for North Waterloo; George W. Neely of East Middlesex, and S. H. Armstrong of Muskoka, all of whom will be introduced by Sir James Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy. After this little ceremony Sir James will set the time when the debate on the speech from the throne will begin.

The chamber will be crowded for the opening, chairs for guests having been placed in every available place on the floor of the house and in the four galleries. The following ladies will occupy seats on the main aisle on the east side directly in front of the government benches: Lady Gibson, Miss Gibson, Miss Meta Gibson, Lady Whitney, Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Crawford.

On the opposition side will be Mrs. W. A. Charlton, Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. T. Reid, Mrs. Frank Laidlaw, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. H. C. Hocken.

The church will be represented by Bishop Sweeney, Archdeacon Cody, Archbishop McNeil (for the Roman Catholic Church), Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. J. J. McCrimmon, Principal Auden, Rev. Samuel Jacobs, Rev. John Kidd and others. The militia will be represented in part by Col. G. S. Ryerson, Lieut. Col. Galloway, Col. A. E. Gooderham, Col. W. H. Hens, and others. Mayor Hocken, G. R. Geary, K.C., and two or three others will represent the city council.

## Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's Funeral



The pall-bearers carrying the coffin from the late doctor's house.

## FIRST REAL USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL AS SOCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTRE

An address by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial health officer, to be delivered in the Elizabeth Street School, at 8 o'clock tonight, is notable in that it marks the first real use, in Canada, of a public school building as a social and neighborhood centre.

Dr. McCullough's talk will be illustrated with moving pictures. Its theme is "Our Milk and Water—what it is and what it should be." This is the first of a series to be delivered weekly in this school building under the auspices of the Central Neighborhood House thru the direction of Miss Elizabeth Neufeld, the head worker.

Following Dr. McCullough, Controller McCarthy, James Simpson, Kenneth Douglas and others will speak upon civic topics, with a view to the promotion of a better understanding of citizenship among the large foreign population of the ward. Included in the series will be a number of concerts and other entertainments given with the idea of bringing together the people of the district. These are supplementary to the work already done by the Neighborhood House in connection with this school, in which during the whole of the present winter season, classes have been held nightly for the benefit of three or four hundred adult foreigners who have been instructed in English by some thirty or forty volunteer teachers from the University of Toronto.

## FUNERAL OF BEATTIE NESBITT WAS ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS

Obsequies, Which Were Con-Simple Services Marked the ducted by Archdeacon Cody and Rev. W. F. Wilson at the Home, and the Orange Order at the Grave.

A few minutes before the body was committed to the grave, a spectral sun had been glimmering thru this cloud. But it was under a faded grey sky in cold grey February weather, that all that was left of William Beattie Nesbitt, descended to the dust, just in to dust, in St. James' Cemetery yesterday.

The cemetery trees, shaken with an ague of winter wind, rattled their frozen finger bones. Those who stood around the grave shivered. The white-supplid clergyman repeated in level steady tones the familiar service of the Church of England. The great burial chest of oak was lowered into the grave, the Orangemen rudd their prayers and ritual, took the little black and orange badges from their coats and dropped them upon the coffin lid, and the story of Beattie Nesbitt was in the past tense.

In the funeral there was much dramatic interest and human appeal. It was the burial of one of the most active swimmers in the fluent current of life, a man who never allowed the still of events to languish around him, and one who suffered more than most men from the changing moods of fortune. An almost apical tunnel was his life, but in the quiet of St. James' Cemetery there will be nothing but peace for the unforgotten, joyful, generous-souled doctor, the man of many gifts, of great heart, the successful winner of wide popularity and the prolific maker of real friends.

It was the day of a very large man, the wreck of a full-blooded, athletic man, that lay in the coffin that was almost immersed in flowers, in the drawing room of 71 Grosvenor street, and was seen by hundreds of people in all ranks of life, who came to an silent house to look in silence for the last time upon the quiet face of their friend. All day Sunday and yesterday until the funeral rites began. Few people have seen more flowers at a funeral. Besides those of relatives and friends, there were elaborate ones from the Toronto Conservative Association, and from Orange and Masonic bodies with which Dr. Nesbitt had been connected. When the funeral carriages moved slowly toward the cemetery in a long black string, the flowers filled two of them.

**Simple Rites.** Canon Cody of St. Paul's conducted the simple rites of the English Church at the home and beside the grave. The funeral ceremony was held at the home, at the edge of the grave. George Rowe, district master of North Toronto; W. T. Hawkins, district chaplain of North Toronto, and W. J. Strothers, worshipful master of L. O. L. 791, officiated. A large number of Orangemen stood at the grave, wearing no insignia, but small badges of ribbon, which, according to ancient usage, they cast into the grave at the close of the funeral. Dr. Nesbitt had himself presented in 1903, to his own lodge, the Rev. George Walker Lodge, No. 784, and when he gave to Lord Lansdowne, L. O. L. No. 2145, on the occasion of its organization in 1910, covered the basket.

The principal mourners were: Dr. Nesbitt's brother, Mr. F. C. Crompton, brother-in-law, and Mr. T. Crompton, Jr., nephew.

**The Funeral Cortège.** A great number of people assembled at the residence and marched in the procession to the cemetery. The line of carriages, at least a mile long, contained relatives and friends; those on foot were friends and brother Orangemen. Probably five hundred people made up the funeral cortège and its trailing crowd. There were many Orangemen, representative of all the lodges in the northern district, the Orange Mutual Benefit Association, which Dr. Nesbitt himself helped to organize, the Orange Hall Company, the Orange Grand Lodge, and the Supreme Grand Lodge of Non-America. Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which Dr. Nesbitt was a member, was also represented. Dr. Nesbitt was a life member of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario. He served for years on the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of British North America, with Vaughan as Grand Master, the late N. Clarke Wallace. Until 1908 Dr. Nesbitt was a member of the late Clarke Wallace's lodge in the district of Vaughan. As he found it impossible to attend meetings in Vaughan, he withdrew and joined the Rev. Geo. Walker Lodge, No. 784.

Dr. Nesbitt, who has been so courageous during the doctor's long illness and in his affection, gave way in collapse on Sunday afternoon. Many letters and telegrams have been received by her during the last two days. Most of these naturally came from Ontario, but a large number came from the United States, and some even from Great Britain, expressing condolence and kindly references to Dr. Nesbitt.

## BACK FROM SEATTLE.

Samuel Jones and Orlando Moses to Answer Charges of Theft. Detective Mackle and Detective William Archibald arrived in Toronto last night with Samuel Jones and Orlando Moses, who were arrested in Seattle two weeks ago. Jones and Moses are alleged to have cashed many money orders on the Dominion Express Company throughout the west and in the United States. By means of the orders city detectives traced the two men to Seattle and caused their arrest.

**St. Andrew's Lodge at Home.** The annual "at home" of St. Andrew's Lodge A.F. and A.M. takes place on Friday, February 15th, and everything points to this being, as in previous years, a most enjoyable function. A committee have been formed to prepare the program of music, dances, games and supper, and a happy evening is assured as who participate. St. Andrew's is the senior lodge of the city, and is now in its 91st year. It numbers 440 members of the city's best citizens.

## SETTLERS' RUSH HAS COMMENCED

More Than a Thousand Immigrants Placed in Ontario Already.

## MIXED FARMING IS BEST

And the Province is the Best Place to Carry It On.

"The new year has certainly started off well," is the comment made by the Ontario immigration officials on the showing for the first month of the year. The figures show that 1111 British immigrants arrived at the Toronto Union Station and were distributed thru the province during the month of January. This beats the former January record of last year by five hundred.

While last month was a record-breaker, the officials state that it will not compare with the record that will be shown for the month of February. More than four hundred British immigrants for Ontario have already arrived at the Toronto Union Station this early in the month, most of them coming in yesterday from the S. S. Ascania, via Portland, and S. S. Empress of Ireland, via St. John.

"Everyone of these four hundred was placed in a position on arrival here," said Chief Immigration Inspector Birmingham to The World yesterday afternoon. "They do not have any wait whatever. Soon as we know they are on their way we place them in positions, and when they get here it is just a matter of directing them where to go. The demand exceeds the supply."

"Our Union Station office is thronged every morning with farmers from all over the province who are keen to get them. They are willing to pay from \$15 to \$25 a month, according to experience, for steady work, with everything found. The farmers do not get all the men either. Of the four hundred immigrants who came in this month quite a number were sent to Hamilton, London, St. Catharines, Berlin, Bradford, Galt and other of the Ontario towns, in addition to those who are locating right here in Toronto."

**Rush Is On.** "The immigration rush has set in, and there will be no let-up from now on. The information has come that a stream of immigration has commenced which has looked to capacity every ship from the old country, and from now until the first of May and during the summer months the immigration to this province will be extremely heavy."

Chief Inspector Birmingham is making a strong effort to induce the Britishers coming to this province to go into mixed farming. "Sir James Outram of Alberta is perfectly right when he says mixed farming pays better than raising wheat, and I might add that when it comes to the best place in which to go in for mixed farming, Ontario has got the rest of the Dominion beaten," he said.

"On meeting the British immigrant we point out to him the advantages of mixed farming, and advise him to hire out with an Ontario farmer for one or two years, by the end of which time he has a good understanding of Canadian farming methods, and he is then in a position to go west or to North America and go in for mixed farming for himself. We make it clear to him, however, that if he has sufficient capital to buy the land he can not better than stick to the southern portion of this province."

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## WOULD DISMISS ENGINEER STORRIE

Back at Ottawa From Honey-moon, He Discovers Nemesis in Alderman.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—William Storrie, chief engineer of the waterworks plant here, today got back from his honeymoon, after marrying Miss Margaret Patterson, a Toronto girl, on Thursday. He struck the city hall this morning to learn that Ald. Beaulieu has just moved that the council ask for his dismissal.

There is not the slightest chance of the motion carrying. Many consider the Toronto engineer a first-class position of waterworks engineer permanently.

**Prominent Lumberman Dead.** WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—(Can. Press).—George W. Sisson, one of the best known lumber dealers and paper mill men in northern New York, died at his home in Potsdam, today. He was born in Glen's Falls, N. Y., in 1828.

**Queen's Students Ungrateful.** KINGSTON, Feb. 3.—(Special).—A lively debate took place at Queen's University between the arts students on the question, "Resolved, that the franchise should be granted to the women in Canada on the same terms as men." The decision was awarded to the negative.

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## GALT WILL HAVE MOTOR FACTORY

Detroit Capitalists Behind Plan to Establish Fairly Large Industry.

GALT, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Negotiations are under way for establishing a large motor works in Galt. Three Detroit gentlemen connected with the motor trade, one of them assistant general manager of the Abbott Motor Company, have offered to put in \$25,000, to supplement \$25,000 subscribed by the present owners of Canadian Motors, Limited. The company is to have a capital of \$100,000, and will start business with 100 hands. This leaves \$50,000 yet required, some of which has been promised. After looking over the field, Detroiters who know the trade are convinced that in Galt there is the making of a very large business.

## READY FOR FREIGHT.

C. N. R. Toronto-Montreal Line Soon Ready for Business.

The statement is made by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, that the Canadian Northern Railway line from Montreal to Toronto will be ready to receive freight for the whole route this coming spring. The passenger service will not be accomplished until the summer.

**Galician's Bullet Is Fatal to Constable.** DAUPHIN, Man., Feb. 3.—(Can. Press).—Charles Rooke, chief of the Manitoba mounted police, and police magistrate, died in the hospital here at 7:30 this morning after having made a hard, but hopeless fight for life since Sunday week, when he was shot thru the lungs while trying to arrest John Baran, a Galician homesteader, wanted for wife desertion. Annie Chiswick, the woman who was living with Baran, and who claims she did the shooting, made an ante-mortem statement today. In attempting to capture Baran, after Rooke was shot, she pressed his head against the wall, and besides fatally injuring the woman killed her baby, only to find Baran was not within, so he was arrested later on.

## SON KILLED FATHER SELF-DEFENCE PLEA

Tragedy Near Smithfield Now Under Investigation—Struck Father With Stake.

TRENTON, Feb. 3.—Coroner Sanford of Bridgton, tonight opened an inquest into the death of Reuben Flindall, aged 55, of Murray Township, near Smithfield, who died on Saturday. The inquest was held in a room in the Flindall home, a blow inflicted, it is alleged, by his son, aged 27. The latter is said to plead self-defence. No charge has been laid against him, and he is not in custody. It would appear that the son, Bruce, who has lived at home, on Thursday morning, went to an auction sale and wanted to take one of his father's horses. The father refused permission, and quarrel began. The son is reported to have taken a sleigh stake and struck his father over the head. The old man was felled to the ground, and lapsed into an unconscious condition.

**Father's Skull Fractured.** Dr. F. J. Farley of Trenton was hastily summoned, and later Dr. Gibson of Belleville was called in consultation. The aged man's skull was fractured, and he died. The son, it is understood, claims that his father had first attempted to attack him, and he picked up the first weapon handy to defend himself. The quarrel is said to have been the culmination of differences existing between the two.

In high respect, and the tragedy has shocked the community. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters, one married. His wife died about a year ago. The coroner's jury viewed the body tonight, and an adjournment was taken until next Monday afternoon.

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## NON-COMPETITORS ALLOWED TO UNITE

Such is Finding of U. S. Supreme Court in "Shoe Trust" Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press).—For the first time the supreme court of the U. S. today held in effect in the "shoe machinery trust" case that the Sherman anti-trust law does not forbid the mere combining of non-competing firms in an industry. Solicitor General Bullitt, for the government, contended that the combination brought into one hand an "undue proportion" of the trade it was forbidden by the anti-trust law. The dissenting opinion, declared Justice Holmes in announcing the unanimous decision of the court that the mere organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company, by the heads of several non-competing groups of shoe manufacturers, had not been a violation of the law. The justice continued to say that it is as lawful for one corporation to make "every part" of a steam engine and to put the machine together as it would be for one to make the boilers and another to make the wheels. Despite today's decision, officials of the department of justice declared that the United Shoe Company would be prosecuted for the alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law under the new ruling of the court. The justice's effort to show an unlawful combination in restraint of trade, said Solicitor-General Bullitt, was the "tying clause" of the agreements which it is alleged that the company sought to compel the shoe manufacturers to buy machines from it, and not from other makers. It was declared that the lower court had interpreted the indictments involving today's decision as referring solely to the organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Attorneys of the department said the decision would not affect any other pending anti-trust suits.

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