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BERT WILLIAMS. America's funniest comedian, with the "Ziegfeld Follies," coming to the Princess March 18.

Kenora Wants to Eliminate Power Company's Exemption

Representatives of Northern Town Put Up Strong Fight Before Private Bills Committee, to Have Clause Struck From Present Act.

The Town of Kenora put up a strenuous fight before the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday to have struck out from the act the two clauses granting taxation exemptions to the Kenowat Power Co. Captain Machin, the member for Kenora, set forth the facts concisely from the viewpoint of the municipality. He explained that prior to the incorporation of the town of Rat Portage, now Kenora, this company got concessions from the government to develop this dam. The town had nothing to do with it. Then, when the town is being incorporated, it runs against this company with about 200 acres within the town limits, all free of taxation. "We want to be rid of this burden," said Captain Machin, "practically giving this company exemption for ever. That's what it amounts to."

Mr. Hill, secretary of the company, said that if any industries were developed in Kenora, the municipality would get the benefits. He admitted that the company hadn't succeeded in getting any industries there yet, although they had advertised extensively in the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Starr and Captain Machin contended that the company had only spent about \$15,000 on their plant, although by their agreement with the government they had agreed to spend \$150,000.

SASKATCHEWAN JOINS QUEBEC

Counsel Will Represent Provinces on Marriage Law Case.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special).—The Province of Saskatchewan has decided to be represented by counsel at the argument before the supreme court on the state marriage questions which have been submitted by the government. Hon. J. B. Lucas, minister of justice, received word in this effect from Attorney-General Turgeon of Saskatchewan.

ORGANS AT 50 CTS. A WEEK.

Possible for Anyone to Own an Organ. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193, 195, 197 Yonge-st., have an accumulation of organs taken in exchange when selling their pianos, that they want to clear immediately. Every one has been put in good condition by their own work-people. They are marked at from \$15 to \$65—from one-half to one-third regular price and may be bought in payments of fifty cents a week.

Masonic Meeting at Belleville. BELLEVILLE, March 12.—(Special).—Aubrey White of Toronto, provincial deputy of the minister of mines and forests, and grand master of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, was in the city to-day attending the lodge of instruction term on an evening. It was under the jurisdiction of Prince Edward District No. 13, of which White is Grand Master of this city. D.D.G.M. Representatives were present from various lodges in the district.

Good News for Textile Workers. BOSTON, March 12.—(Can. Press).—Nearly 176,000 textile operatives in the New England states have been notified of a wage advance of not less than 6 per cent. to go into effect before the end of March.

True Bills. The following true bills were returned by the criminal sessions Friday afternoon: R. G. Conroy, false pretences; Walker Hay, receiving; James Bold, theft and receiving.

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MINING SUIT

R. R. Black of Halleybury Alleges Conspiracy Over Transfer of Shares.

In the high court before Mr. Justice Teesdale, R. R. Black of Halleybury is seeking to recover \$50,000 damages from Messrs. Foley, McDonald, Bastion, Blanchette and Lauréndeau. The trouble has arisen over the joint ownership of three claims in Porcupine. In August, 1911, J. W. Blanchette of Montreal assigned five-sixths of his interests in these claims to the defendants, including the plaintiff Black. It was provided that each should receive one-sixth interest in the property. The sum of \$15,000 was paid on account with \$25,000 due in September, 1911. A company was formed and the shares fixed at \$1.25 and an agreement entered into whereby 300,000 shares should be issued to the vendors.

CHARGE WAS WITHDRAWN

Dr. Walter Hamilton Cured Young Man of Cocaine Habit.

The charge against Dr. Walter Hamilton of prescribing cocaine to William Gordon, was withdrawn yesterday morning. The young man has now been cured of the habit. Dr. Hamilton claimed that he was treating him and that when he first met the man in October last, he was in the habit of eating three-quarters of an ounce every day.

MORE DELEGATES ARRIVE.

As the Sunday School and Epworth League Institute grows older delegates continue to flock to Toronto from outside points. Yesterday was a very busy day at the Metropolitan Church, East Queen-street. J. H. Armstrong, E.A.A., gave his second of live talks entitled "The Necessities of Life," and Miss Marion Wathen delivered an address on "Junior Age."

Will Send This Book Free. To anyone who will mail me this coupon I will send free (closely sealed) my finely illustrated book regarding the cause and cure of diseases. This book is written in plain language, explains many secrets you should know. It tells how you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home without the use of drugs. Don't spend another cent on doctors and their worthless medicines. Nature's remedy cures to stay cured. You should know about it. If you suffer from weakness of any kind, rheumatism, lame back, sciatica, lumbago, debility, drains, loss of power, or stomach, kidney, liver or bowel troubles, you must not fail to get this book. Don't wait another minute. Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt makes you noble; it causes the nerves to tingle with the joyous exhilaration of youth. It fills the heart with a feeling of gladness, makes everything look right, and makes the nerves like bars of steel. It has cured Nervous Debility, Weakness of every kind, whether in Nerves, Stomach, Heart, Liver or Kidneys, Rheumatism, Pains in Back and Shoulders, Sciatica, Lumbago, Indigestion, Neuritis, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all troubles where new life can restore health. It does all this while you sleep by pouring electricity, which is nature's energy, into your nerves and blood. Electricity is life to the vital parts; when they are weak it will make them strong. It will make you strong. It will send the life blood dancing through your veins; you will feel the exhilarating spark warm your frame, the bright flash will come to your eye, and a firm grip to your hand, and you will be able to meet your fellow-man and feel what others are capable of doing. Being not the physical strength you used to have? You know you are not the same man, and you know you would like to be. You can be. Ample proof will be given you on request. DR. H. C. McLAUGHLIN, 237 YONGE STREET, TORONTO Please send me your BOOK FREE. Name _____ Address _____ Office Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wed. and Sat. until 9.30 p.m.