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YORK'S TOLLGATES.

in-Council, But There is Still Difficulty in the Way.

Premier Hardy has communicated to Solicitor C. C. Robinson the decision of the Executive Council of the Ontario Government, regarding York County toll-gates.

The finding approves the bylaw of the County Council abolishing the toll-gates, and then proceeds to direct the council as to what is to be done. The decision recites several complaints entered by some of the municipalities against the bylaw, winch they claim bears with undue severity upon them. The Township of Scarboro alone represents that the bylaw, if carried out, will raise its tax rate by 6 1-2 mills. In view of these objections, and in order that the roads may be kept in good repair, the Executive Council asks the County Council to provide for the equalization of the burden upon all the municipalities.

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consider themselves to be unduly burdened may apply to the Legislature for relief.

Whether or not this decision on the part of the Ontario Government means anything, it is hard to say. Had the finding approved unconditionally the County Council's bylaw, of course its meaning would have been clear and there would be an end of the toll-gates. The insertion, however, of the qualifying clause creates an uncertainty as to the effect of the ruling.

The general opinion among those conversant with the case is that the Commissioners, who are appointed by the commissioners are commissioners.



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AT TORONTO THEATRES

LILLIAN RUSSELL TO-NIGHT.

The patrons of the Grand to-night are to have the pleasure of witnessing the production of the latest opecatic novelty, "An American Beauty," with the favorite prima donna, Miss Lillian Russell. The opera itself it said to be a novelty. It was written by Mr. Hugh Morton, while Mr. Gustave Kerker furnished the music. The situations are said to be the most exeruciatingly comical ever devised for a light opera. Miss Russell is a concedenme as well as a prima donna, and enters into the fun and frolic of her tole with the abandon of a hoyden. She hashin her company several of the charitans who have made New York laugh in the recent Casuo successes. Messrs. Canary and Lederer, under whose direct on Miss Russell is appearing this season, used they under whose direct on Miss Russell is appearing this season, used they intenst discrimination in the selection of the ladies to support her. Lecoguizing the fact that a beautiful face and figure are always attractive to the public, they nicked out from the hundrils of applicants only find most beautiful. So particularly insistent were they in this respect that before the organization left New York it but acquired the fame of being composed of the loveliest specimens of feminancy, ever gathered in a single organization. The opera is handsomely staged and promises a great treat.

THE COTTON SPINNER. Scott Marble's new play, "The Cotton Spinner," which opens a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House to-night, will be the first big melodramatic production to visit the city this season. In many respects the piece is said to not differ materally from his other plays of mill life, but the characters are described as having a certain lack of conventionality which makes them enjoyable and interesting. The Southern character studies which Mr. Marble has worked in are said to be excellent, clear cut and typical. The company carries a carload of special scenery, and the mechanical effects are spoken of as being particularly fine. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

"MY PARTNER." It was thoroughly proven last week at the popular Auditorium Theatre that the people want popular plays at popular prices. Saturday night the house was packed to the doors to see the last production of 'The Octoroon.' For the present week Manager Telfer offers for the public patronage that beautiful western drama, "My Partner." It will be presented by a powerful company, and all attending this pretty place of amusement will see a beautiful drama presented by a popular company at popular prices.

The decision winds up with a statement that should the County Council Le unable to arrive at such an arrangement, those municipalities which consider themselves to be unduly burdened may apply to the Legislature for relief.

Whether or not the Legislature own Mayor Flaming and heading for our own Mayor Flaming for

gates. The insertion, however, of the qualifying clause creates an uncertainty as to the effect of the ruling. The general opinion among those conversant with the case is that the council. Will hesitate to take advantage of the finding, and some think that should the bylaw be enforced under the existing circumstances bid first municipalities would ensue. In fact, inasmuch as about half the villages and townships concerned were exposed to the bylaw in the first place, there is a possibility of its now being repealed offhand.

On the whole, it appears that owing to the ambiguous ruling of the Government the tollcate question is now no nearer settlement than it was 20 years ago.

New Goods.

Gentlemen who wish to secure the newest and most effective patterns and designs for their fall and winter clothing will be surprised at the very select line carried by McLeod, the wells known popular cash tailor. He does not boast of carrying the heaviest stock in the city, but the materials impaired the carried by mcLeod, the wells many patrons, and will certainly gain many new friends.

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New York Journal.

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To use a vulgarism, other stores are not "in it" with this big store this season—and let emphasis here be put on Dress Goods, Silks, Mantles, Millinery and Clothing.

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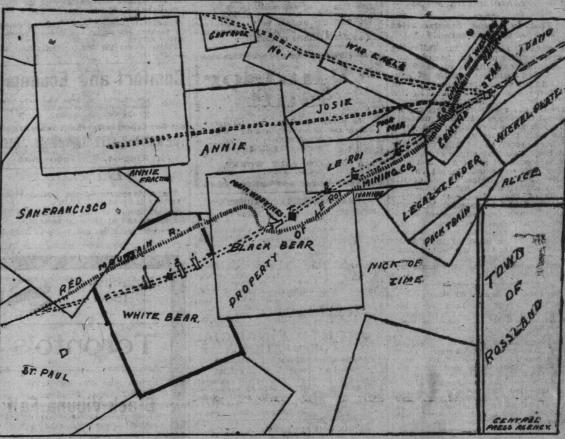
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