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RUINOUS EFFECTS ARE POINTED OUT.

A Big and Influential Deputation Waits Upon the Government and Enumerates the Serious Results That Would Follow the Adoption of the Proposed Legislation-Premier Hardy Intimates That the

Bill Will Be Pruned. If the Government permits the passage of the amendments to the Lord's Day Act, it will do so in spite of the protestations of one of the most influential and representative deputations to which a leader of an Ontario Government ever gave audlence. In fact, yesterday afternoon was a field-day for the public, and also for the interests which would be injuriously affected by the provisions of the new Government bill. The members' reception room at the Parliament Buildings was thronged by opposite the bill, gathered from all over Ontario. Besides representations from To-like the last furnaces on Sunday would be considered work of necessity, and would, therefore, not be affected by the act.

Mr. Wood asserted that if the blast furnaces company were amenable to this act it might as well give up business. The fines, if the company broke the law one week, would be \$60,000. No government in this country could exist if it passed such legislation as that, Mr. Wood next took up the Sunday car question and demanded that the city of Hamilton be left its Sunday cars. The people who lived in the ourskirts of the city should be allowed to ride to church just as much as those who ownedscarriages.

Ruinous Legislation.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, said he appeared on behalf of an important industry, which, if the present law were carried out, would have to be closed down. He asked the Attorney-General if the new law would affect the blast furnace in Hamilton Mr. Hardy, in reply, asserted that that depended on the courts. If the Ontario courts held as the American courts had

Parliament Buildings was thronged by opposents of the bill, gathered from all over Contario. Besides representations from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Brantford and other Provincial cities and towns, there were delegates looking after the rallway, steambout and manufacturing interests. The views of all parties having been ably put forward, a number of the Lord's Day Alliance representatives were given an opportunity to reply. The Premier, in dismassing the opposing factions, intimated that the more sweeping features of the bill would be abandoned.

Of those appearing in opposition to the bill, number 200 in all, the Toronto contingent included: Messrs. Waiter Barwick, Q.C., Percy Torrance, Nichol Kingsmill, Q.C., W. H. Beatty, Q.C., George Gooderham, J. A. Worrell, Q.C., Sir Frank Smith, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, A. B. Creelman, Q.C., W. H. Pearson, J. L. Smith, Q.C., D. Coulson, Prof. Mavor, A. F. Anglin, Edgar A. Wills, R. D. Gamble, Lieut.-Col. Mason, D. W. Saunders, Robert Davies, D. T. Symons, Frank Turner, C.E., J. Ridout, J. J. Foy, Q.C., and Alexander Manning.

Other Towns and Interests.

From Hamilton there came: Messrs A T Wood, M.P., William Gibson, M.P., John H Tilden, John Hoodless, Chester A. Fearman, C E Doolittle, Alex Gartshore, C J Myles, R S Martin, Leopold Bauer, R Ramming.

Other Towns and Interests.

Thoughts of the New Year.

Each season brings its own peculiar duties and responsibilities, but at this sand and reasonable observance of the Sabbath law, be continued, did not depend upon the, law so loater fans the starte be when they appeaded to the Government for the Saturday half-holiday, for the commandment read, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all that thou hast to do."

The observance of this Sabbath law, be continued, did not depend upon the, law so fortain. [Hear, hear.] Should every Lord's Day statute be wheel out the Sabbath law, be founded still be observed, for it was in the hearts of the People.

"If the Lord's Day Alliance press this thing any further, it will icad to the formation of another alliance to carry us in the opposite direction." [Applaus.]

The present laws, he concluded, had an swered a good purpose, and amending legislation was uncalled for. Mr. Cockshutt's sentiments were cordially received.

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IN WHICH A GOOD MANY POLITICALLY SMALL POTATOES WILL BE THROWN - MR. ST. JOHN

THIS PIGGERY SCANDAL SHOULD

RESULT IN A GENERAL UPHEAVAL

MR. St. JOHN (from across the fence): It's right into the Government pit now, and it'll root out every

small potato of 'em before it's through.

THE TROUBLES ON THE NILE of Port Lazareff, on the east coast, north of Gensan, as within the sphere of Russian IHE CROW'S NEST PASS ROAD

It is Johnnie Grapeau That John Bull is After, Not the Dervishes.

London, Jan. 11.—On Friday next a bill will be introduced into the India Legislative Council to carry into effect the new Indian currency scheme. It will add greatly to the monetary circulation by the creation of new notes against gold.

The Times will say to-morrow: "It may be feared that the scheme will meet with the stern reprobation of bimetallists, but it appears to have the hearty support of the British Area.

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he Big Man Who Did So Much for Me-Over Major McKisson.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.-After one of the most bitter political contests that this State has ever known, Senator Electrical Machinery Men Are Mark Hanna scored a victory to-day that will undoubtedly again land him that will undoubtedly again land him in the United States Senate. His opponent was Mayor McKisson of Cleveland. Balloting took place in both pranches of the Legislature this afterneon. In the House the vote stood: Hanna 56, McKisson 49, scattering 4, a majority for Hanna over all of three. In the Senate the vote was: McKisson 19, Hanna 17. To-morrow joint balloting will begin, and if there are no changes during the night Hanna will secure the seat by one vote.

DRINK AND DEATH.

Four Men Up North Were Celebrating the Advent of the New Year-One

Frozen to Death. Penetanguishene, Ont., Jan. 11.—On the light of Dec. 31 last, four men—Joseph

138 Elizabeth-street, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, Jane Walker, relict of the late John Walker, in hen 65th year. Funeral will take place on Thursday at 9 a.m. Friends kindly accept this inti-

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Private to Beath.

Prentangulabeine, Ont. Jan. 11.—On the night of Dec. 31 bar, Jour ment—Jessiph and Joseph Demen—Jest Midland for Beneval Wahm are Senator Cox and Br. Jaffery —General New Private Child Lafand, where they were living. All these populations of the production of the lafand, where they were living. All the Preventations of a mile from the Island Taul Travers were taked and being thin in a hort distance, and then left has, prevent of stance, and then left has, prevent of stance, and then left has, prevent in the left has prevent of the lafand, the next into the left has prevent of the lafand, the next into the left has prevent of the lafand, and thinking that there had been for lafand to be a large Private to the lafand, and thinking that there had been for lafand to be a large lafand to la

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