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THE LINDSAY PLANING MILL GEO. INGLE Prop., Cambridge-st. The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7. NO WORK ON SUNDAY.

Bill to Strengthen the Lord's Day Act. NOW INCLUDES "ALL PERSONS." Corporations Will Also Come Within the Scope of the Measure—Some Necessary Exceptions—The Piggery Matter Again—Important Bills Read—Demands of Labor Stated.

First Readings. These bills were read a first time: Mr. Garrow—Remuneration of the town of Godrich. The bill provides that the town may take stock to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 in the levator situated there, or to grant aid by bonus or loan to certain old elevators and for leave to sell certain old cemetery lots.

The Lord's Day. Hon. Mr. Hardy introduced a Government measure to secure a better observance of the Lord's Day. He said a large number of deputations from the members of the House spoke upon this subject and there seemed to be no politics in the discussion.

A Toronto Bill. Mr. Marter moved the second reading of his bill to permit persons in municipal elections in Toronto to vote upon an assessment of \$300. The second clause provided that municipal elections should be held on New Year's day, and the last that the polls should be kept open until seven o'clock p.m.

Manitoba's Capital. Failure of a Private Banker at Holland-Islander Killed—A Spur Line Wanted. Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Mr. John Hall, a private banker at Holland, assigned a few days ago, with liabilities said to total somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The failure has greatly shaken some of the leading men of the town, but it is not expected that anything serious will result just at present.

JUDGE, LAWYER AND WITNESS. What Mr. St. John Wished to Be Yesterday. HIS CHARGES ALL MELTING AWAY. His Attempt to Bluff the House, on an Alleged Question of Privilege, Seen Through by Members—The Premier's Calm Strength Ends the Matter With a Laugh.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—When the Legislature met yesterday afternoon the members' seats were nearly all filled. Mr. St. John was a general air of expectancy. Mr. St. John was not satisfied with the way the House accounts Committee was being run. He had made certain charges with reference to the Humber piggery and when the committee met yesterday he wished to assume control and run the affairs of the committee generally.

Large Deficits. The first report of the Municipal Auditor was laid on the table yesterday afternoon. He began his audit last May and stated he had made investigations which disclosed deficits as follows: County of Simcoe, S. J. Sandford, treasurer, \$62,357.02; County of Frontenac, W. T. Van Luven, treasurer, deficit \$31,580.89; Town of Niagara Falls, J. R. Peckham, treasurer, deficit \$3,000. The last enquiry was not considered to be fraud, but a case of bad bookkeeping, but the money was lost, just the same.

Those Pigs Again. Mr. St. John received a set back in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday. When proceedings opened he stated he was a party to selling diseased pork. Witnesses were called to prove that many of the hogs at the Humber piggery were diseased and had been killed in consequence. Mr. St. John had ordered his charge that the Government had sanctioned the selling of meat known to be diseased to fall utterly. Dr. Andrew Smith, the Dominion Government veterinarian, was called and stated the matter had been placed in his hands by the Government as soon as it was discovered the hogs were diseased. He had ordered all the hogs killed and was quite prepared to assume all the responsibility.

A Very Large Irishman. Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Lynch Blossie, of Athlone, Castlebar, Ireland, arrived in this city this morning and registered at the Iroquois. Sir Blossie attracted considerable attention in the hotel on account of his appearance. He is at least six feet six inches in height and finely proportioned. He has been in California and is on his way home to Ireland. In an interview he said, the outlook for Home Rule was very black at present. He thought the people would have to be educated up to it.

Sued the Typographical Union. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—A suit to test the right of a union to force a non-union man out of employment has commenced here. The suit is against the Typographical Union for \$25,000 damages. He was in charge of the Linotype machines in a local office. He applied for membership in the union and was rejected, on the ground that he had not served his apprenticeship. The union demanded his discharge, and the printers struck to enforce the demand.

Canada's Chances Slim. London, Dec. 31.—(Telegram Cable).—A leading official of the War Office says Canada's chances of securing long service medals are exceedingly slim. The report that the Admiralty has requisitioned three Canadian Pacific steamers is discarded here.

3,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS. Eight Hundred Houses Burned at Port au Prince, Hayti. Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 30.—At 11 o'clock last night, a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of lack of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the Church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3,000 people were rendered homeless. In the morning at 6.40 o'clock there was an earthquake, the disturbances running from north to south, lasting half a minute already there and the addition that will naturally follow if the company could see its way to construct the line.

KLONDIKE RELIEF. THE LIBERAL POLICY. Hon. G. W. Ross Lays it Down in Nine Articles. APPLICATION OF THE REVENUES. They Should be Used for the Maintenance of the Service of the State, Lightening the Taxpayers' Burden, and for Developing Latent Resources—Enforcement of Law.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 31.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross in his speech here gave the following concise and lucid summary of the policy of the Liberal party: (1) To apply the public revenues solely for the maintenance of the service of the State; for lightening the burdens of the taxpayer, and for the development of the latent resources of the province.

NEW IN A NUTSHELL. Brantford's free postal delivery will be inaugurated in a few days. One of the C.P.R. steamers on Kootenay Lake has been destroyed by fire. The Merchants and Traders' Bank of Victoria, British Columbia, has failed. The capital of the bank was \$100,000.

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