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THE ONTARIO HOUSE Members Keep Ministers Busy Answering Their Questions.

NO LAW REFORM THIS SESSION A Proposed Test of Canadian Plan For Home-Making Purpose—Ontario's Cash Deposits in the Bank—Receipts of Gold Storage—Rights of the Province With Reference to Natural Gas Export.

Both Sides Lost Heavily. Insurgents Near Bogota Defeated, Leaving Three Hundred and Sixty Men Dead—Government Lost Ninety Soldiers. Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 27.—The Government has made a successful effort to prevent the revolutionists from attacking Bogota.

Five-Year-Old Fatally Shot by Nine-Year-Old Friend. Clinton, Jan. 27.—Lorne Tabb, the five-year-old son of Thomas Tabb of Colborne Township, is dead from a wound inflicted accidentally by his cousin, Ernest Stevens, aged nine.

King's Head Wrong. The King's head on the new postage stamp, which has been received with very little enthusiasm, is to be changed, not because anyone in authority feels that some concession must be made to the artistic sense of the country.

Money For Reason Thought to Have Been Paid on Sunday. Djumala, European Turkey, Jan. 27.—Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Talika, have been located near Yappak, in the vicinity of the frontier.

Letters by Lord Strathcona. London, Jan. 27.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has addressed letters to the press, in which he calls attention to the expanding trade between Great Britain and Canada.

Protest Against Prohibition by the Liquor Men—Record-Breaking Deputation. Toronto, Jan. 25.—A thousand or more liquor dealers, hotelkeepers, brewers, distillers and others, from all over the province, interested in all over the province, interested in all over the province, interested in all over the province.

Rests With Dewet. Prolongation of the War Credited to His Determination. Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Since the Boers have practically decided to waive their demand for the independence of the South African republics, and with the most excellent feeling on all sides, both the plan of compulsory arbitration and The Hague agreement passed the conference.

Two Hundred Missing. Yokohama, Jan. 25.—A furious gale has swept the Japanese coast, and the fishing fleet has met with disaster. Two hundred fishermen are missing.

license to the province and in all instances should receive protection. The Scott Act and Duncanson Act, he went on, had been tried and had proved utterly worthless, and had been enforced, wherever they had been enforced, by force.

Mr. Frank Collins, president of the Dominion Victuallers' Association of Ontario, said they appeared not in a fighting spirit or to ask a favor, but they were there to ask for their rights, and they had the support of the people behind them.

Mr. A. S. Smith of St. Thomas, on behalf of the shopkeepers, said they were opposed to any change whatever in the license law. They had just as much right to ask the Government to pass legislation directly in their favor as the temperance people had directly in theirs.

Mr. Turner of Hamilton added his protest against a prohibitory law, and Mr. P. Freysing, representing the cork manufacturers, said that the prohibition would be ruined if it were passed.

Mr. John Forester of London, who is in the co-operative business, said that if prohibition were carried that industry would be driven out of existence and many would be thrown out of work.

Mr. James Haveron, solicitor for the liquor men, pointed out that \$15,500,000 was the amount of capital invested in distilleries, breweries and malsters, and that the amount invested in real estate by the retailers and brewers paid to the farmers \$2,382,000 a year.

Mr. Whitney moved for a return of correspondence between the Attorney-General and any other person, relating to the export of gas, under license, also a copy of the injunction served on the sheriff of Essex, forbidding him to interfere with the pipes of any gas company.

Mr. H. J. Gibson explained the present situation of the gas industry, pointing out that the Government professed to have the right to export gas. That had been granted by the late Dominion Government. The injunction granted on the suit of the Inter-Continental Construction and Improvement Co. forbidding the sheriff of Essex County to interfere with the pipes through which the gas was exported had been dissolved, and as the lease to that company had been cancelled the sheriff had ordered the removal of the pipes. An agreement had been arrived at, however, that the export of gas was to stop until the case now before the courts was decided.

Mr. George Sleeman of Guelph, president of the Brewers' Association, appeared as the representative of that body. They were there, he said, simply to ask the Government to protect their rights. They paid a

HOME AND CHILD Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference. Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible. Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion. Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty. This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, TORONTO CANADA

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THE UNION JACK AND OLD GLORY Will Fly no More Officially Over Customs Offices. IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Both Flags Withdrawn by an Agreement Entered into Between Two Countries—Result of a Correspondence About the Shaggy Incident in Which Canadian Flag Was Hauled Down by Americans. Washington, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding, acting on the suggestion of the Ministers of British North America, has directed that official flags in future should not be displayed by United States Customs officers stationed in British North America. Some time last summer a Canadian customs flag was forcibly removed by Americans from a building occupied by the Canadian officials at Sitka, Alaska, and that incident, through a correspondence between the United States and Canada, that neither should display its flag in the territory of either.

Representatives of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Change Mood. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In a two hours' discussion with the Premier and the Ministers of Customs and Finance yesterday morning a deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association brought forward some of the recommendations passed at the annual meeting of the association in Montreal last November, and strove to impress the Ministers with the importance of giving effect to the suggestions made. The branches of the industry to which the visit of the manufacturers has special reference are woollens, agricultural implements, iron and steel goods, shirts and collars, and oatmeal.

The deputation included Messrs. Robt. Munro, Montreal, President; P. W. Ellis, ex-President; W. K. McNaught, J. O. Thorne, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, T. A. Russell, secretary, Toronto; P. J. Drummond, William McMaster, B. Tooke and Mr. Skelton, Montreal; James Maxwell, St. Mary's; and T. Martin, Mount Forest.

The interview was a private one but the questions presented for consideration might be grouped under the following heads: Suggested temporary recall of Mr. Larkie, Canadian Commissioner to Australia, in order that he may post himself upon the development in Dominion affairs since he has been absent from the country, and give the manufacturers of Canada the benefit of his experience. Appointment of Great Britain trade commissioner of Canadian agents at foreign centres, where Canada does business, who should be required to furnish to shippers and exporters of Canadian goods information calculated to facilitate the development of trade with Australia. Substantial assistance towards direct steamship communication with Australia and South Africa. At present the exports of heavy Canadian goods to Australia go by way of New York, resulting in heavy trans-shipment charges and vexatious delays, which render it difficult to compete with United States exporters. With respect to South Africa it was recognized that the privilege of shipping Canadian merchandise to that country had given an incentive to Canadian exports, but trade would be put on a more permanent and satisfactory basis by the Government subsidizing a line. The imposition of a net duty of 30 per cent. upon woollens instead of a duty of 35 per cent., with the tariff preference of the one-third off. Equalization of the duty on oatmeal as compared with that upon oats, by substituting a specific duty of 60 cents per 100 lbs.

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