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THE ONTARIO HOUSE

The Legislature Will Be Pro-rogued on Monday.

LAW REFORM BILL WITHDRAWN.

Extension of Legislative Term Leads to Warm Discussion—The Land Grants to South African Volunteers—Discussion on the Premier's Assessment Act Amendment—Read a Third Time—Closing Session.

Toronto, April 13.—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday before the business of the House began Hon. Mr. Harcourt made an explanation in reference to the statement made by Col. Matheson to the effect that the views expressed at the meeting of the Teachers' Association were antagonistic to the educational policy of the Government. This he strongly denied. All shades of opinion were expressed, but the tone of the gathering was by no means antagonistic to the Government. The Premier was criticized and he had already admitted that it was not perfect, and that there were many reforms which he would like to see accomplished.

Mr. Whitney read extracts from the reports of the Teachers' Association and contended that their criticisms against the position of the Opposition on educational matters. Premier Ross's bill respecting the Legislative Assembly was remodelled in committee so as to provide that the extension of the term should not be longer than 10 days. The bill providing for land grants to the South African Volunteers came up for a third reading. Mr. Dempsey moved an amendment giving the pipe on the land to the beneficiaries. Mr. McLaughlin moved a further amendment regretting that the veterans of 1837 and '38 had not been included. A question arose as to whether the amendment of Mr. McLaughlin was in order and the Speaker reserved his decision, further debate being postponed. The Speaker subsequently ruled that Mr. McLaughlin's amendment was in order.

Premier Ross moved the third reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act, the object of which was to restore the law as to the assessment of the plant of corporations as it stood before the 1874 decision. He pointed out that the measure was what had been asked for by the Municipal Association, who certainly could not be accused of promoting corporate interests. He indignantly repudiated the idea that members of the Legislature of either party were corruptly influenced by lobbyists acting in the interests of corporations.

Mr. Whitney agreed with the Premier's remarks as to lobbying and the bringing to bear of corrupt influences upon members, but he reiterated that the Government had withdrawn the original bill because the corporations opposed its passage.

Mr. Gross justified the withdrawal of the original bill by the Government on the ground that the question was one which required fuller and more careful consideration than could be given it this session.

Mr. Foy contended that as the draft bill had been prepared by the Assessment Commission after full investigation the Government ought not to have dropped it. He entered into an argument to show that the present bill would not nullify the scrap iron decision. He moved that the bill be referred back to committee for the purpose of inserting amendments to make it clear that corporations must pay their fair share of taxation.

Dr. McKay deprecated hasty legislation on the question. The Government bill went far enough for the present. He moved an amendment to the amendment providing for the assessment of any portion of a bridge located in more than one municipality as an integral part of the whole.

tion of the taxation of corporations had been revolutionized in the United States and it would be well to consider the legislation enacted there before important changes were made in the law.

Dr. McKay's amendment was carried by a vote of 40 yeas to 30 nays. The bill was accordingly referred back to committee and amended by providing for the assessment of sections of bridges as integral portions of the whole structure. It then received a third reading.

Consideration of the bill giving land grants to volunteers was resumed. Mr. Davis claimed that the terms of the bill as it stood were exceedingly liberal, as the volunteers received all the minerals and all the timber on their lots excepting the pine. Further than this the Government was not prepared to go.

In the interval before the vote was taken, Capt. Robson sang a patriotic song and was greeted with loud applause. As a member of the Legislature who never speaks, but occasionally sings, the captain sets an excellent example.

Mr. McLaughlin's amendment was declared lost by a vote of 30 yeas to 40 nays. The bill then received a third reading. When the Government Municipal Amendment bill came up for a third reading, Mr. Martner moved a reference back to insert an amendment providing that the municipal elections in Toronto might be held on New Year's Day.

Col. Matheson opposed the proposal on the ground that many excursions were held on that day. Anti-Trading Stamp bill. Mr. Crawford said that the people of Toronto desired the change. As no other municipality was affected by the amendment should be made.

Mr. Latchford opposed it on the ground that many people had religious scruples about voting on that day. Several others spoke in opposition to the proposal. Premier Ross thought it would be inadvisable to hold elections on New Year's Day in view of the fact that the Roman Catholics were so conscientiously opposed to it. Mr. Whitney objected to adopting a different rule for Toronto to that prevailing elsewhere. Mr. Martner then withdrew his amendment.

The bill was then amended by incorporating the provisions of the anti-trading stamp bill. Mr. Martner moved an amendment exempting Toronto from the provisions of the Commerce Act in regard to the establishment of municipal gas and electric services. Mr. Connes, in a lengthy speech opposed the amendment, contending that his act did not prevent Toronto from establishing such services as municipal undertakings.

After some further discussion, Hon. J. M. Gibson stated his opinion that the Commerce act did not interfere with the rights of the city under the Consumers' Gas Co. charter. He was opposed to giving private bill legislation by amendments to the Municipal Act, but he was prepared to consent to an amendment securing to Toronto the right to establish competing gas works contemplated in the Consumers' Gas Co. charter, irrespective of the Commerce Act. He presented an amendment to this effect which was accepted by Mr. Martner, who withdrew his amendment. The bill as amended received a third reading.

Hon. J. M. Gibson withdrew his bill respecting County Court jurisdiction. Premier Ross withdrew his bill to amend the Municipal Act. The Premier moved the third reading of his bill respecting the Legislative Assembly giving the House power to extend its term of existence. The bill was opposed by Mr. Carscallen, who characterized it as a bill to prolong the life of the present Government, and declared that no sufficient grounds had been shown for its introduction. He moved the six months' hoist.

Premier Ross said the measure was framed in the interest and for the convenience of the public alone. It was desirable to avoid an election campaign in winter and therefore the contest would probably take place in June. The extension of the term for a short time would be no precedent for a more substantial extension, such as a few months or a year. It would make no difference in the time of holding the election. If they introduced a redistribution bill they would have no trouble in getting it through even without an extension of the term of the Government from the charge of delaying public business. Any delay that had taken place was due to the protracted debates on the budget.

Mr. Carscallen's amendment was defeated. The division was: Yeas 27, nays 38.

The Succession Duties Act Amendments, to prevent dispositions being made to evade the act, was adopted. The Toronto Suburban Railway bill was passed without a division. Hon. John Dryden evoked applause by withdrawing the Grand Trunk bill, which aimed to usurp police control of the Union Station, Toronto.

Welcome to Strathconas

Lieut. George Laidlaw and Pte. McRae Banqueted by the Citizens of Kirkfield.

The people of Kirkfield did themselves proud on Wednesday evening of last week when they tendered a public banquet to Lieut. Laidlaw and Pte. McRae of the Strathcona Horse, on their arrival home from South Africa. An immense crowd assembled at the station to welcome the heroes and when they stepped from the car they were greeted with hearty cheers. The Woodville brass band led off with "The Conquering Heroes" while the Messrs. Lunan in kilts made the walk in ring with the stirring strains of "The Cock of the North" on the bag-pipes. The guests from a distance were escorted to carriages and a procession was quickly formed and all proceeded to the township hall. The interior was beautifully decorated with bunting, pictures and mottoes while the tables looked most appetizing with their great spread of dainty eatables. The banquet was rendered doubly attractive from the presence of the ladies who were not only leaders in the patriotic movement but were the life of the event. A mong those present from a distance were: Col. S. Hughes, M.P., Lieut. D. McMillan, Col. Deacon, S. Fox, M.L.A., Jas. Graham, warden of the County, A.E. Staebek, county commissioner, T. Stewart of Lindsay, J. H. Carnegie, M.L.A., Geo. Lytle of The Watchman, Warden, W. Kennedy of Bobcaygeon, Dr. Grant, J. Shields and J. Cunningham of Victoria Road, the Revs. Tyrill, Smith and Reddick, J. V. Staples, S. McKinnon, Lorneville, A. McFarlane, reeve of Eldon, Duncan McRae of Uphill, Mr. McRae Regina, D. McDougall of Bolsover. In all over 150 ladies and gentlemen sat down to a magnificent spread.

The Toast List
The genial chairman brought the happy gathering to attention after which the usual patriotic toasts were duly honored. The Woodville band contributed the national anthem and The Maple Leaf.

The following toast of the evening "Our Guests," proposed in an elegant and patriotic address by Dr. J. W. Wood, the chairman. He referred to the guests with pride and thought that we honored ourselves in honoring them, for the excellent services they had rendered the Empire. The British Empire covered a greater area than ever before and no one could say how much of the credit was due the brave colonials who had brought honor to their country and united the Empire by an iron band which he sincerely hoped would never be broken. We honor these men because they have upheld our honor upon the fields of South Africa. He touched upon the course of the war and pointed out that the world has always gained by Great Britain's successes. He paid a high tribute to the Canadian forces, and eulogized Lord Strathcona for his share in the defence of the empire. He congratulated Lieut. Laidlaw and Private McRae upon having had the honor of serving their country in this way and in a lighter vein warned them that they had to face even greater conquests at home than they had on the field of battle. It was not the first time Lieut. Laidlaw had gone forth in the defence of his country. In the time of the rebellion in the Northwest, he with Col. Deacon, had gone forth to assist in restoring peace. The speaker expressed his deep regret that Mr. McGillivray, another local hero, was unable to be present, but he was still alive and he could assure them that a warm welcome awaits his arrival home. He touched upon the power and greatness of the British army and pointed out that the officers came in for the greatest share of the praise. The British army had the best officers in the world, but when it came down to privations, exposure and even starvation it was the "man behind the gun" that did the work and really deserved the praise. We do well in honoring Messrs. McRae and Laidlaw; they were brave men and were ready to serve their country again. He touched on the eastern war cloud and stated that the times were troublesome and no man could tell what it will bring forth, but tell what it will bring forth, but come what will the officers and men of the British army are in readiness to-day. He paid a tribute to Col. Hughes, another South African hero, who was present. Lieut. Laidlaw and Warden Graham, Dr. Ross, E. Mosgrove, Col. Hughes, Pte. McRae to the platform.

Dr. J. F. Ross then read a complimentary address to Lieut. Laidlaw and then presented him with a sword of honor, which was buckled on that stalwart defender of the Empire amidst the loudest applause.

Mr. E. Mosgrove then presented Pte. McRae with a handsome rifle and in a brief address referred to his energy and zeal in defence of the Empire and while complimenting him upon his bravery hoped that he would never have occasion to use the weapon.

"They are Jolly Good fellows" was given with cheers by all present. Lieut. Laidlaw returned his sincere thanks to his friends for the honor done him, and hoped that if the would be there to draw it. He then sword ever had to draw it. He then related their journey from Cape Town to Pretoria and other points in the campaign, and while treating with some of the hardships abstained from picturing the battle scenes, simply referring to skirmishes at this point or that.

Pte. McRae thanked the friends for their kindly recognition of his services.

Mr. Jas. Graham, warden of Victoria County, then explained the action of the county council in contributing a sum of money to each Victoria County representative to South Africa. The Canadian volunteers had done more to bring Canada before the world in one short year than could be done in a decade in any other way. It was with pride that he presented them with these small cheques and assured them that when they won the appreciation of their own people they could rest well pleased.

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"The Army, Navy, and Volunteers" was the next toast and coupled with which the names of Col. Deacon and Col. Hughes, Co. Deacon expressed his pleasure at being present and said he had worn the livery for sixty-one years, and grew eloquent when recounting the victories of the British soldier all over the world under the greatest difficulties. He pointed out how the necessity of improved transportation was learned in the Crimean war. He with Col. Hughes were not simply book soldiers. He made a brief mention of the French and English military systems. In the British army the soldiers gained glory only when he did his duty. He referred to the career of Lieut. Laidlaw in the North West, where he had been wounded, and of his offer of a position in the Imperial force, which had been declined. In conclusion he paid a high compliment to the ladies in connection with the Red Cross fund.

Col. Hughes explained how he had telegraphed to Lindsay on the arrival of the Strathconas, where a royal welcome would have been given them if they had gone that way. He referred to his long acquaintance with Lieut. Laidlaw and his career in the Northwest. In this connection he referred to the fact that at the time Lieut. Laidlaw was wounded at Batoche a Mr. Christie who was in the same fight was also wounded, and that both were again found fighting side by side in the Strathconas and had both come out of South Africa without a wound. He also spoke of the excellent work done by the Strathconas in South Africa, and recounted several engagements in which they had distinguished themselves. He said that he himself was every lady to encourage it. "It would have been at least second in command of the Strathcona Horse, but circumstances prevented him from accepting. The most dangerous service was allotted to them. He referred to an engagement where the individual bravery of Lieut. Laidlaw in turning his maxim on the enemy had resulted in a victory, instead of a retreat. He explained how McGillivray had led in the chase after Batoche's forces, and in his efforts to outflank the enemy had got far in advance of his own men and when they retreated he found himself cut off, and had to surrender to the enemy, with whom he remained a captive for some four months. These events were but a sample of the natural results springing from the war spirit created by such men as Col. Deacon. It was what had made him a soldier. He dealt with the response to his solicitation for 1000 recruits and would have secured a number that number. It was his own duty to serve his country and the duty of make a better country and a better people. He also referred to the war cloud in the East and pointed out our duty to stand by the old flag that had built up the Empire and done so much for the world.

Mr. D. McMillan endorsed the view of previous speakers. The Legislative Assembly was ably replied to by Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. L. A., who spoke of the loyalty of the members and the exciting scene in the parliament buildings on the relief of Ladysmith when the students and members joined in singing patriotic songs. We do well in honoring the men who have done so much to cement the Empire.

Mr. S. S. Fox, M.P.P., followed in a brief address praising the bravery shown by our Canadian forces and also announcing the intention of the provincial government to give the veterans a free grant of land in New Ontario.

"The Municipal Institutions" was most excellently replied to by Warden Graham in a pleasant and interesting speech.

County Commissioner Staebek followed in a brief but interesting address on the duties of our county council. It was an excellent training

school for our future members in parliament.

The Learned Professions" was ably replied to by Mr. F. Stewart of Lindsay in his usual eloquent manner. This speech was remarkably well received. It was full of loyalty to the British Empire and enthusiasm over the progress of Canada.

NOTICE

THE BOARD OF License Commissioners OF THE LICENSE DISTRICT OF West Victoria

MONDAY, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1901, for the consideration of APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

for the ensuing year. Meeting to be held in the Inspector's Office, over The Post Printing Office, foot of Kent Street, Lindsay, commencing at 11 o'clock, a.m.

- The following are the applications for Licenses received by the Inspector for the said License District, for the License Year 1901 and 1902:
- March 27th, 1901—John Wardrobe, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- March 27th, 1901—James Butler, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- March 28th, 1901—Herbert M. Brown, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- March 30th, 1901—Arthur McEvoy, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—Wm. Pym, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—Thomas McConnell, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—John Mander, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—C. E. Veitch, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—W. H. Simpson, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.
- March 28th, 1901—J. R. Shannon, Municipality of Lindsay, Shop.
- March 27th, 1901—D. Mathison, Municipality of Woodville, Tavern.
- March 28th, 1901—M. G. McGowen, Municipality of Woodville, Tavern.
- March 28th, 1901—J. A. McKinnon, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.
- March 28th, 1901—Andrew Gusty, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.
- March 29th, 1901—Peter Warren, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—Harriet McRae, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.
- April 1st, 1901—Hector Campbell, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

The above held Licenses during the License Year 1900 and 1901. No new applications this year.

JOHN SHORT,
License Inspector,
33—License District, West Victoria.

Mr. Robson in a humorous speech, Messrs. McGuire, Reddick, Sangster and W. Dennon also made appropriate addresses.

The Press was responded to by Mr. G. Lytle in a humorous, interesting speech.

Votes of thanks were heartily tendered to the Woodville Band and Messrs. Lunan and son, the celebrated Highland pipers, for the excellent selections rendered during the evening.

BOYS' SEPARATE SCHOOL.
Examination Results for March.
Senior IV.—Total, 1100: John Furey 88, Chas. McAvaney 83, Leo Curtis 82, Louis Penrose 80, Edward Kingsley 80, Stanley Burke 69, Albert Podger 64, Laurent Callaghan 63, Emmet Brady 57, Joseph Kilien 54, John O'Neill 54.
Junior IV.—Total, 700: Laurence Taylor and Safford Burnett 63, Fred Barnett 51, Willie Messger 50, Alex. Erbert 50, Joseph Barnett 48, Vincent Dwyer 49, Willie O'Rilly 48, Gerald Buck 44.
For Term Ending Easter.
III. Class.—Total, 710: Roland Burke 513, Joseph L. bile 531, Peter Spratt 530, Fergus Messger 529, Herbert Kingsley 511, Al. yster Primeau 509, James Murphy 492, Joseph Cain 492, Wilfred Mulvihill 492, John Murphy 470, L. O. Mulvaney 453, Patrick O'Connor 425, Louis White 419, Johnny Murphy 417, Francis Cote 410, James Gilroy 406, Patrick McHugh 379, Joseph McDonald 377, Charles Rutter 365, Albert O'Keefe 363, John Kears 341, James Rutter 335, John Callaghan 315, George Laundrie 309, James O'Neill 302.
II. Class.—Total, 600: John Spratt 478, Basil Kingsley 465, Fabian Gilroy 459, Willie Hamilton 439, Thos. Finlay 417, Jeremiah Smully 413, Stafford O'Neill 410, Norman Kennedy 398, Daniel Ledy 392, Norman Kears 391, Donald 386, Laurent Cote 381, Cyril McDonald 380, Joseph Hand 315, Bert McGrath 288, John O'Connor 277, Willie Scott 271, Francis Healy 93, Joseph McEvoy 81, Leo Curtis 57.

Verdict for a Dollar and Costs.
Hamilton, April 13.—The libel suit brought by ex-Mayor Tetzl against The Spectator for \$10,000 began at the Assize Court yesterday morning, and it ended in a verdict for the plaintiff for a dollar and costs.

Brakemen Cut to Pieces.
Moncton, April 12.—James Goodwin, brakeman on the Buetouche and Moncton Railway, was killed at Notre Dame Station yesterday. He fell under a shunting train, both legs being cut off and his body terribly mutilated. He was a married man and leaves a widow and two children.

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I respectfully invite all intending purchasers to call and see my stock before they buy. I have a great many new ideas to point out, of which space will not permit mention here.

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Policy No. 762 on the life of Mr. G. A. Sargison, of Victoria, B. C., has lately become a claim through the death of the assured. Particulars of the case are as follows:

Date of issue, March, 1851; age at issue, 24; yearly premium, \$21.90; number of premiums paid, 50; total payments of premiums, \$1,095.

Sum Assured \$1,200
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Total Assurance 2,295

It will be seen that by a coincidence the profits added are exactly the same in amount as the total of premiums paid. The risk on Mr. Sargison's life was carried for fifty years, and at the end of that time every cent he had paid in premiums, together with the sum of \$1,200, was handed to his heirs.

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JURY CONTRARY TO JUDGE.
Kempville Killing Case Results in an Acquittal at Brockville.
Brockville, April 13.—In the case of the Crown v. Garrett, Dell, Gannon and Newman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lancelot Banks at Kempville early in March, the evidence for the defence was completed Thursday night, and Sir John Boyd reserved his charge till yesterday. The substance of the defence was that Banks was a man of ungovernable temper, and that when he attacked Garrett with a stake the latter tried hard to ward off the blow with another stake, and Banks received the blow from his own stake, from which he died. The judge charged strongly against the prisoners. The jury were out only two hours, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

BINDER TWINE.
Do further notice, Binder Twine will be sold at the Kingston Penitentiary to farmers, in such quantities as may be desired, for cash on delivery, at the following prices:
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Fapers bearing this notice with authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefor.
Kingston, March 23rd, 1901.—22.

Mr. McLagan's Funeral.
Vancouver, B. C., April 13.—The funeral of the late J. C. McLagan, editor and proprietor of The Vancouver World, was held yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the Mayor and Council, members of consular corps and all the leading citizens. Telegrams of sympathy have come from all over Canada, including messages from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Ministers at Ottawa.

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King Oscar Will Act.
Washington, April 12.—King Oscar of Norway and Sweden has accepted the post of arbitrator on the Samoan claims of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. The German case has been made up and the United States case is about completed. The British claims probably are in Stockholm by this time.

London, April 13.—The official report of emigration from Ireland shows that 47,107 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.5 per thousand of the estimated population. The emigrants were equally divided between the sexes.