

made of such applications. (3) And a list of every lot or tract of mining land which has been sold or disposed of since the said date, with the names of persons to whom and the prices at which the same were disposed of, and of the amounts, if any, remaining unpaid on account of such purchases, giving the names of the persons to whom the same are owing.

Mr. Wood (Hastings)—Friday—Inquiry—(1) What vacancies exist in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, or any registration division in the Province? (2) What vacancies in the said office existed on the 1st day of January, 1891? (3) The dates when and the causes by which such vacancies were respectively occasioned.

Mr. Waters—Monday—Bill to amend the Municipal Act; also a bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Notes.

The bill respecting the solemnisation of marriage, presented by the Attorney-General, makes valid every marriage duly solemnised according to the rites of the Quakers. It is made retroactive. It also provides, "Whereas, it appears that in the religious society called the Salvation Army there are official persons known as commissioners and staff officers, whose position and duties in the society are substantially the same as those of clergymen and ministers in the churches and religious denominations mentioned in the first section of the act respecting the solemnisation of marriages, the said act and the act respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths shall hereafter apply to the said religious society, and any duly appointed commissioner or staff officer of the society, being a man chosen or commissioned by the said society to solemnise marriages and resident in Canada, shall have for the time being the same authority for that purpose as a clergyman or minister under the said act.

"All the duties imposed upon and rights given to clergymen and ministers by the said acts are hereby imposed upon and given to such commissioners and staff officers aforesaid."

M. O'Connor, a member of the deputation from Sudbury to interview the Government respecting the new nickel land regulations, is in town. Mr. Stobie is expected to be here tomorrow (Thursday). The deputation will soon wait upon the Government to present their case.
