

**Ex-Ald. Steiner Appointed.**

Mr. N. L. Steiner, ex-Alderman, has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Ontario at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. Steiner is well qualified for the position. He speaks four languages and is well posted on the resources of the Province.

**Timber Sale Postponed.**

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in northern Ontario, the Government have postponed indefinitely the sale of the burnt-over limits in Algoma in the Townships of Hart, Cartier, Levack and Graham. This is at the request of a number of lumbermen who represented to the department that as many of the stations were quarantined they were unable to send rangers in to estimate the quantity. The sale of the forfeited and abandoned berths, including the limits in Digby, Lutterworth and Sherbourne Townships, and the Ottawa River berth, in the District of Nipissing, will go on as advertised, tenders to be received up to the 15th inst.

**Tourists For Ontario.**

Dr. E. H. Adams interviewed the Premier yesterday and urged that the Government take some action to secure for Ontario a large tourist business from the Pan-American Exposition. The railways should be urged to extend the stop-over privileges, which by present arrangements are limited to three or four days; also an extensive circulation of literature was urged.

**Against Trading Stamps.**

A large number of business men, representing the Retail Merchants' Associations of Toronto, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Brantford and other places, waited upon the Government yesterday and asked for the passing of legislation prohibiting the use of trading stamps, except in those municipalities where the Councils approved of this method of transacting business. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Graham, M.P.P., of Brockville, and the speakers were:—W. B. Rogers and E. M. Trowern, Toronto; Hy. Caulfield, R. Harrison and H. M. Tudhope, Woodstock; P. B. McNamara, A. M. Patterson, Thos. Nappy, Brockville; E. A. Shoebottom, T. A. Moffatt, London; J. Gilbert and T. J. Leahy, Kingston; Mayor S. Chant and P. L. M. Eagen, St. Thomas. It is probable that a bill will be introduced leaving the matter in the hands of the municipalities.

**Notes.**

Mr. F. N. Speller, on behalf of the Bureau of Mines, went to Buffalo yesterday to make arrangements for the installation of the Ontario mineral exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition. The department has been assured of splendid representative exhibits from the Canadian Copper Company and from Mr. Clergue's new mineral enterprises at the Sault.

Mr. Standish G. O'Grady of 26 Beaconsfield avenue, formerly Paymaster in the Provincial Works Department for nearly 20 years, and who resigned three years ago, died

this morning. He was over 70 years of age and leaves a grown-up family.

A case of smallpox is reported from Seymour Township, Northumberland County, and there is a suspected case in Haldimand Township in the same county. Dr. Bryce, Provincial Medical Health Officer, says that in some districts the epidemic is assuming a virulent type.