

made by every city, while greater safety for factory employees is insured in a more stringent law respecting fire escapes. The services of Ontario citizens in the South African war and in the events incident to the Fenian invasion are recognized by grants of farms in new Ontario on favorable conditions. The City of Toronto secures a measure of relief from legislation hampering its dealings with the Consumers' Gas Company. While not embodied in legislation, a resolution passed respecting a remount station in Canada for the purchase of horses has had the effect of immediately stimulating a profitable export trade.

Premier Ross, when seen on Saturday, was quite pleased with the work of the session. He has reason to be, for both sides agreed on many important questions, and the Government supporters were never more united under a political leader.

The prorogation ceremonies will take place at 3 o'clock to-day. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders.

The annual report of the factory inspectors of the Province, just issued, calls attention to the great improvement in the state of the manufacturing trades, with nearly all factories very busy, and many working overtime. There is a large increase in the number of accidents, which total 394, 22 being fatal. Longer hours, greater hurry and employment of more unskilled labor are given as an explanation of the increase. A general observance of the law respecting child labor is noted. Miss Carlyle, the female inspector, comments on improved conditions for female labor.

Mr. William Hutchinson, Canadian Commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition, was at the Parliament buildings on Saturday in connection with the Ontario exhibit. He says the Canadian exhibit will be ready as soon as any other, and will be as good as any other. One carload of ores and mineral specimens was recently shipped from Toronto, and another will go forward in a day or two.

Mr. M. J. Doran, the Government attendant in the Legislature Press Gallery, was presented with a handsome pipe by the members, and his services requisitioned for next session.

Two more cases of smallpox were reported on Saturday from Cramahe Township, in the County of Northumberland.

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