RICHMOND HILL, January 21, 1904

Mr. A B. Rice, editor of The Tribune, Toronto Junction, has been appointed Collector of Customs for that town. The Junction Customs House was established about 5 years ago as an outport of Toronto, and up to the present has been conducted by an officer of the Toronto office. Business, however, has increased to such an extent that a collector of Customs was decided upon. Mr. Rice is a gentleman of good ability. Since coming to the Junction he has taken an active part in municipal and political affairs. For two years he was a member of the Town Council, for eleven years he was on the School Board, has been chairman of the West York License Commissioners, and is Vice-President of the West York Liberal Association. The new appointment should give every satisfaction.

The bye-election in North Oxford to fill the vacancy caused by the tragic death of the late Mr. Patullo, will be held on the 26th of January. A week ago it looked as if there would be a three-cornered contest, but the prohibitionist has withdrawn leaving the field for the straight Grit and Tory. It is claimed that before the temperance candidate withdrew he received the assurance that the Ontario Government would, during the present session, introduce temperance legislation which would be satisfactory to the prohibition party.

Many Conservative papers, during the last few weeks have made themselves appear ridiculous by asserting that the Lieut. Governor should have dismissed the Ontario Ministry, and not allowed them to call the House together until the election trials were disposed of. Even Mr. Whitney saw the absurdity of the proposals. One of the first things the Leader of the Opposition said when he arose to rcply to the address was that "in his opinion his honor adopted the safer and wiser course, as the Government had a majority in the house."

It has been announced upon authority that the holding of the General Elections has been postponed until after another session of Parliament. It is said that the House will be summoned about the tenth of March. It seems that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have asked for certain modifications in their charter, and these the Government do not feel inclined to grant without the consent of Parliament.

Every person who takes an interest in politics should read the speech of Mr. J. P. Whitney in the Local House, and the reply by Hon. G. W. Ross, as given in Tuesday's dailies. Then they can judge for themselves.

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# News Notes.

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James Bliss of Buttonville, died on Friday, 15th inst., in his 67th year. Deceased was a native of Norfolk, England. Interment at Buttonville Methodist Church Tuesday.

Dr. Mills, for many years President of the Guelph Agricultural College, has been appointed a member of the Railway Commission, and it is expected his place will be filled by Mr. Geo. Creelman.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, the well-known barrister, has been unanimously chosen by the Centre Toronto Liberals to contest the riding in their behalf at the General Dominion Elections.

An investigation is being held owing to alleged irregularities in the Toronto civic elections. Arrests have been made and summonses issued for several prominent citizens.

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