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CONTROL OF POWER RATES.

Principle Adopted With Regard to Trent Canal.

The Bill Aiming at Secret Commissions Discussed.

Passing the Estimates—Civil Servants' Increase.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A quiet day in the House of Commons does not necessarily imply a barren session, a fact of which to-day's proceedings furnished an illustration. Practically without anything in the nature of a discussion two bills embodying important principles were advanced a stage, one of them, in fact, being passed. The civil service salary resolution was carried and steady progress was made with the estimates.

By the measure which Hon. Mr. Graham succeeded in passing through the committee stage and having read a third time, the policy of the Minister of Railways looking to the increased usefulness of the Railway Commission is advanced a step. The bill places under the control of that body the rates to be charged by companies selling power developed from powers created by the construction of the Trent Canal. In all leases granted hereafter by the Government to power companies operating along the canal a clause will be inserted requiring approval of rates by the Railway Commission.

It was thought that the Opposition might take advantage of the motion for the second reading of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's bill to prevent payment or acceptance of secret commissions to discuss corrupt practices in elections, but these expectations did not materialize. The discussion in committee centered mainly around the points as to whether there should be a limitation as to the jurisdiction of Magistrate and Justice of the Peace in trying cases under the act, and as to the necessity of following the wording of the British act in respect to specifying that the commission must be offered or accepted with corrupt intent.

Mr. Aylesworth stated that the wording of the British act, specifying corrupt intent, was adopted after a very thorough discussion. It was not intended to constitute the simple offer of gifts of minor nature a criminal offence. These might be given without there necessarily being any corrupt intent at all. The question of determining whether these gifts were offered with the intention of illicitly influencing a business transaction must be left to the discretion of the court.

Mr. Carvell urged that it would be unwise to allow a Justice of the Peace to try any accused of a violation of the act. Political considerations and personal prejudices, he suggested, might work out to the disadvantage of the accused, and he believed the right of election as to the court by which he should be tried should be given to the accused.

The Minister of Justice saw no reason for departing from the usual procedure of the criminal code. The danger pointed out by Mr. Carvell was no greater in the present instance than in the case of any other violation of the criminal code. After some further discussion of the bill Mr. Aylesworth promised to take into consideration the suggestion of Mr. Carvell, and progress was reported.

After passing without further debate the resolution providing for an increase of salaries to the inside civil service House went into supply on the estimates for Indians. All the Indian and a number of Department of Interior items were passed before adjournment.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Comprise Majority of Dead in Mexican Theatre Horror.

A Common Grave Will Enclose All the Victims.

Carelessness and Inexperience of Moving Picture Operator.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Late dispatches from Acapulco, where the Flores Theatre was burned on Sunday night, when the structure was crowded at a gala performance given in honor of Governor Damian Flores, of the State of Guerrero, bring varying estimates of the loss of life from the holocaust. They agree in declaring, however, that the dead will exceed 200, while some place the figures as high as 350. Most of the dead were charred and burned beyond recognition, so that it will take several days probably to secure an accurate list of the dead.

Acapulco is dazed by the catastrophe. All business at the port has ceased, the shops having closed, and the people are crowding the churches, where masses are being celebrated throughout the State of Guerrero and in Mexico City for the sufferers.

The fire, which spread with incredible rapidity through the immense wooden and adobe structure, was due to the carelessness and inexperience of the operator of the moving picture machine. There was an explosion, a burst of flame, which communicated to the building used for decorative purposes, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire.

The flames started practically over the main entrance. The exits were all in the front part of the building, which was almost immediately turned into a wall of fire, so that the people were trapped in the burning building. The people, in a frenzied panic, tried to run the gauntlet of flame, but where one escaped scores of others perished. As nearly all women and children suffered the most, comprising the majority of the dead.

The search of the ruins, which has now been going on for some hours, has thus far revealed no recognizable human forms. Charred bodies, with which legs and arms have been burned, together with many dismembered limbs, have been taken from the ruins, and as there was no chance of identifying these remains all have been buried in a common trench by the municipal authorities.

The greatest loss of life was occasioned, according to survivors, by the fall of the roof, which crashed down on the entrapped people, in what seemed a short time after the blaze was discovered. Previously to this the men in the pit had fought like demons, striking down women and children in their efforts to escape. The roar of the fire, however, stifled the screams and groans of the fighting, panic-stricken audience.

The firemen and the crowds on the outside who had been attracted to the scene could do nothing to help the people in the burning building, and were compelled to stand helplessly and watch the theatre, with its human contents burn. After the first five or ten minutes there were no cries heard, and there was no noise save that made by the spurring and crackling flames.

Many of the people who escaped were injured in the panic or severely burned, and many of the houses near the scene were transformed into hospitals to take care of these people.

STATE DINNER.

Mayor McLaren, Dr. Lyle and Dr. Fletcher Among the Guests.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to the State dinner at Government House by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Gibson last night: Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Hon. J. S. Duff, Hon. J. D. McArthur, Hon. F. C. McDonald, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. O. O., Hon. Adam Beck, Most Rev. Archbishop McVay, Rt. Rev. Bishop Reeve, Sir Charles Moss, Sir Wm. Meredith, Sir John Boyd, Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Sir William Mulock, Mr. Justice F. Osler, Hon. A. C. MacKay, Hon. T. Crawford, Brig. Gen. W. H. Coffin, Lieut. Col. S. J. A. Denison, C. M. G., C. S. O., W. Ontario; Lieut. Col. V. A. S. Williams, A. D. C.; President Falconer, Rev. A. Garman, D. D., Lieut. Col. H. J. Grassett, Mr. Sheriff Mowat, Sir Amelius Irving, K. C., Mr. J. L. Englehart, B. E. Walker, C. V. O., Dr. Gadbaith, Hon. Senator J. K. Kerr, Hon. Senator Robt. Jaffray, Hon. Senator G. A. Cox, Hon. Senator L. Melvin Jones, Hon. Senator Geo. W. Ross, E. B. Osler, M. P., Mr. William Mackenzie, Dr. John Hoskins, K. C., Dr. Golden Smith, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. A. F. Wallis, Mr. S. Williams, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Mr. J. E. Atkinson, Mr. W. H. Greenwood, Principal Hutton, Rev. Dr. Burwash, Rev. A. Gandier, Rev. Provost Macklem, Col. G. T. Denison, N. Kingsmill, K. C., Mr. C. Rochereau de la Sabliere, Mr. S. Nordheimer, Mr. P. S. Chilton, Mr. A. Nordheimer, Mr. F. Nichols, W. K. McNaught, M. P., G. H. Gooderham, M. P., W. H. Hearst, M. P., J. W. Johnston, M. P., Mr. J. P. Watson, James Leitch, K. C., his Worship Mayor Oliver, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Vice-General McMahon, J. E. Stratton, M. P., Mr. R. Harcourt, Mr. A. H. Sydere, Mr. F. J. Glackmeyer, His Worship Mayor McLaren, Lieut. Col. A. H. Moore, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. Dr. Lyle, Dr. A. Malloch, Hamilton, D. C. O., Mr. P. P. Captain Richardson, Captain Miller, Major J. F. Macdonald, Captain D. D. Young, Lieut. A. H. Gibson.

FELL 200 FEET.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—An accident occurred at Torbrook iron mines last night, in which two lives were lost and two men were injured. Two brothers named Sully were coming up out of the mines in the hoisting tub. In some way the tub turned over and both men were thrown out, falling a distance of about 200 feet. Both were instantly killed. In falling they struck two men at the bottom of the shaft, who were awaiting their turn to come up. One man had his arm broken and the other was slightly injured. Both the injured men are doing well to-day.

NIAGARA RIVER DRY

Three Men Walked Across Channel Above the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 16.—The ice-bound Niagara is drier to-day than on either Sunday or yesterday. The American Fall is practically dry. With the exception of a few streams, more like trout brooks than the turbulent waters of Niagara, the American channel is to-day one great ice field. The Horseshoe Fall is in little better condition. For the first time in the history of the white man, at least, the Niagara channel has been crossed from the mainland of Canada. The feat was accomplished this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock by three men. Starting out with hip boots on, they made their way without difficulty over the ice to the little stream which winds through the ice pack, splashing through without danger. One of the trio slipped and suffered a slight wetting, but that was all. As a result of the low water, two paper mills have closed down at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The level of the river on this side is lower than yesterday. The employees at the plant of the Canadian Niagara Power Company are working heroically again to-day to keep the intake open. The ice blasting continues, but little relief has been obtained.

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"My Rheumatism and Diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and thought I was attended by a doctor he could not help me. After suffering for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to everybody as a sure cure for Diabetes, Backache and all other Kidney Diseases."

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HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Preside Over Them --Not Many Changes.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The committees will be organized early. The entrance of Hon. James Duff to the Cabinet leaves the Chairmanship of the Agricultural Committee vacant. It is regarded as likely that Mr. Finlay G. Macdonald, of West Elgin, will succeed the new Minister as presiding officer. So other changes in chairmanships are looked for. Mr. L. B. Lucas, Centre Gray, is assumed continuance at the head of Private Bills; Hon. W. J. Hanna of the Municipals; Hon. J. S. Hendrie, of the Railways; Hon. J. J. Foy of the Legal; Colonel Hugh Clark, Centre Bruce, of the Printing; Mr. W. H. Hoyle, North Ontario, of Standing Orders; Mr. J. H. Carnegie, Victoria, of Public Accounts; while the name of Mr. A. C. Pratt, Norfolk, has been suggested for the Fish and Game Committee.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle is likely to be Chairman of the Committee on the Whole in the House. If, as is anticipated, a special committee is appointed to deal with the health campaign against tuberculosis, it is regarded as probable that Mr. J. P. Downey, South Wellington, will be named the Chairman.

BABY'S NECK DISLOCATED.

Child of Mr. John Brown, of Flesherton, Fell Out of Carriage.

Flesherton, Feb. 16.—A child of Mr. John Brown, a farmer living near the village, fell out of its carriage and dislocated its neck. The mother, who was churning, gave it a small kick to play with. The kitten jumped away from the child, and in attempting to get it again the accident occurred. The babe was eleven months old, and an only child.

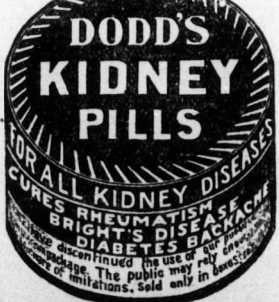
A NOTABLE VICTORY.

Mr. McKay Defeats Mr. Tanner, Conservative Leader in Pictou, N.S.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The Liberals won a notable victory in Pictou county in the election to-day, when Mr. E. H. McKay defeated Mr. Charles Tanner, leader of the Conservative party in Provincial politics, by two hundred.

Three Italians Killed.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Three Italians were killed and two others badly injured to-day, when a leak in a sewer pipe broke its supports and fell into a sewer excavation. The pipe was about to be lowered into place when some planks gave way.



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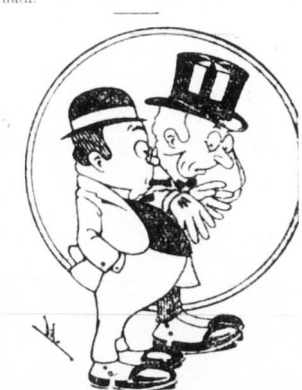
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Fun For Our Readers

An Overcharge.

"Are you the proprietor of this restaurant?"
"I am."
"Well, I want to make a complaint against my waiter. He spilled a plate of soup all over my wife's dress."
"And did he want to charge you for the full portion, sir?"—Yonkers Statesman.



Had Achieved Success

Lawyer—When I was a boy my highest ambition was to be a robber. Client (feeling)—And your wish came true.

Making It Clear.

The vicar was invited to share in the festivities held in honor of the coming-of-age of the son and heir of a certain Berkshire squire. At the dinner table he sat in front of a goose, and the lady of the house occupied a chair on his left.
"Shall I sit so close to the goose?" he asked, thoughtlessly. Then, finding that his words might be misconstrued, he added, hastily, "Excuse me, Mrs. H—I meant the roast one."—Tit-Bits.

The Sculptor's Triumph.

The sculptor laid down his chisel.
"Yes," he cried, "I am satisfied; my Apollo Belvedere has met the approval of the Taft inaugural ball committee." Herewith he felt that there were no more worlds to conquer.—New York Sun.

Silly Awful!

Visitor (male)—Charming baby. How old is it?
Young Mother—Nearly four months.
Visitor—Really? And—er—is it your youngest?—Boston Transcript.

Strictly Biz.

"Didn't Farmer Honk pay up his back subscription?" asked the wife of the country editor.
"Yes, my dear. Ring up six squashes on the cash register."—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Good Character.

They were trying an Irishman, charged with a petty offence, in an Oklahoma town, when the judge asked:
"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?"
"Yes, your honor," quickly responded the Celt; "there's the sheriff there."
Whereupon the sheriff evinced signs of great amazement.
"Why, your honor," he declared, "I don't even know the man."
"Observe, your honor," said the Irishman, triumphantly, "observe that I've lived in the county for over twelve years and the sheriff doesn't know me yet! Ain't that a character for ye?"—Kansas Star.

Illuminating.

"How's your new kid?"
"Fine."
"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?"
"Yes, indeed. We have to have the gas going most of the night now."—Cleveland Leader.

HUDSON BAY LAND SALES.

Great Britain Wants the Income Tax on the Proceeds.

London, Feb. 16.—Before Judge Channell, the question of whether the Hudson's Bay Company should pay an income tax on the proceeds of the land sales was argued. The Solicitor-General declared that such were divisible profits. Sir Robert Finlay, for the company, replied that they were the equivalent of capital. The Hudson's Bay Company had been chartered as a trading company, and its original purpose had never been extended. Judge Channell said the question depended on whether the company was dealing in land or not. He reserved his decision.

MAYNARD CHARGES.

Dr. Bruce Smith to Investigate House of Refuge at Cobourg.

Bowmanville, Feb. 16.—Dr. Bruce Smith, Provincial inspector of prisons and charities, will conduct an investigation into the charges made by John Maynard and his friends of ill-treatment and hardship while an inmate of the House of Refuge at Cobourg at the Counties Council buildings on Thursday afternoon this week. Bowmanville officials will accompany Mr. Maynard as witnesses. Warden Powers and the committee of management of the House of Refuge have instigated this second investigation.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman Set Out Across the Prairie and Was Lost.

Lockwood, Sask., Feb. 16.—Andrew Avandoo, a Swedish homesteader, with a family of five small children, being in straitened circumstances, his wife, aged 34, has been working at a local hotel. On Saturday night she purchased about fifty pounds of provisions and started to walk home, about three miles. Not arriving home, her husband, who could not well leave the children, sent word to a passing team.

A search party traced her about five miles, her tracks passing twice within three hundred yards of the home she could not find. Finally she died within a hundred yards of a neighbor's house.

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Mauretania's Record.

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