

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Mowat and Mr. Cleland introduced Mr. Gilbert McKeehan, the member recently elected for South Grey.

Mr. Fraser, in reply to Mr. Wood (Hastings), said that the Government would be ready to go on with the debate on the fees of officials on Wednesday week.

Mr. Tait, in moving the second reading of the Bill respecting the examination of stationary engineers and the inspection of stationary boilers, said that a great deal might be added in support of a measure which gave greater security to the public from explosions or accidents.

Mr. Hudson said the Bill had been before the House three or four times, and was no less objectionable now than when it was defeated previously.

Mr. Fraser thought it would not be unfair to allow the bill to go to committee. Whilst many might not be prepared to go as far as the bill, they might consider it a wise thing to sanction an association which could examine and give certificates to those who desired to have them.

After further deliberation the bill was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Dryden, Davis, Gilmour, Garrow, Rayside, Clancy, Wood (Brant), Hudson, Mackenzie (West Lambton), Whitney, Miscampbell and Tait.

Mr. Wood (Brant) moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and diseases affecting fruit trees.

Section 1 of the bill, provided for the amendment of the Act by adding the words "to cut or pull or burn any smut growing separate from wheat or other grain as often as any shall appear during the growth of such grain in any season."

Section 10 of the Act is amended by adding the words "Any person who knowingly sows any wheat or other grain infected by smut without first destroying the germs of disease shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20."

Mr. Caldwell, in moving the second reading of the bill to prevent the extermination of the plant called ginseng, said the plant was very valuable for export. The object of the bill was to prevent the pulling of the plant before the berry is ripe.

Such was the profits from the gathering of this plant that farming was neglected for the pursuit of it. The pulling of the plant when the berries were ripe had almost resulted in its extermination.

Mr. Waters, in moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ditcher and Water Courses Act, explained that the chief feature is to increase the assessable area for drainage improvements from 50 rods to 150 rods in rural districts.

Mr. Meredith thought it would be better to have the whole matter referred to a commission of experts.

Mr. Waters did not see that his Bill would do any great harm, but in deference to the House withdrew it. He did not think a commission would be able to remedy all the evils complained of.

Mr. Hardy did not expect that a commission would remove all the difficulties which were inherent to the situation. The Government had every kind of suggestion upon this matter for every kind of man.

Mr. Ross moved that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the following resolutions: That the Lieutenant-Governor may direct the payment annually out of the consolidated revenue of the sum of \$5 per school to each county inspector, and the County Council shall pay quarterly, at the rate of not less than equal amount per school, and in addition thereto reasonable travelling expenses, the amount to be determined by the County Council.

Mr. Ross moved that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the following resolutions: That the Lieutenant-Governor may direct the payment annually out of the consolidated revenue of the sum of not exceeding \$5 for every teacher occupying a separate room with a separate register, to the school board of any city or town separated from the county, towards the payment of the salary of the Public School Inspector.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) said the amendments were so numerous that it would be impossible at this stage to discuss them in detail. The raising of the county grant for school purposes would create a profound sensation throughout the country.

that counties and towns separated from the county should receive \$5 per teacher. He considered that cities should be placed in the same list. The inspection was important, and had to a certain extent fallen upon the municipalities. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Ross, in moving the second reading of the bill to Consolidate and Revise the High School Laws, said that without going into details he proposed to call attention to some of the principal features of the bill. By the fourth clause it was provided that a Union Board could be dissolved by the vote of two-thirds of the High School representatives of the High School organization.

By section eight the organization of High Schools was restricted to municipalities of not less than 1,000 inhabitants. It was proposed that High Schools should have a department for the study of commercial subjects. Another proposition was that municipalities which did not contribute to the High School of the district in which it is situated shall not be represented on the board.

Mr. Hudson was strongly of the opinion that the control of the system should revert to the municipalities. Who were better qualified than the county councils to deal with this matter? He agreed that there should be a correct return of all the moneys received on this account by the Government.

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with many features of the bill, but felt that the restriction of the third-class certificates to the counties for which they were issued would meet with widespread dissatisfaction. He hoped the Minister would reconsider this clause.

Mr. Preston did not think the provision with regard to free school books would be satisfactory to villages and rural districts. He thought a premium should be placed on the employment of first and second-class teachers, in order that the employment of third-class teachers would be discouraged.

Mr. Willoughby moved for a return giving a tabulated statement showing by license districts: 1. The gross amount collected in each license district for (a) Fees for licenses. (b) Fees for transfers. (c) Fees for renewals. (d) Fines. (e) Mileage. (f) Oats.

He said that the order for which he had moved was one of the greatest interest to about which there was a great deal of anxiety and dissatisfaction expressed. There was no matter about which the Government deserved stronger or more severe condemnation than that of their manipulation of the license affairs in the Province. (Hear, hear.) Whenever information was given in the matter it was only given with the greatest reluctance.

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I want a word to rhyme with ill. I have it now; I'll put down pills. Excuse me, though—don't put down pills, I'd rather suffer some big ill.

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Why She Wept.

Washington Post: A lady called on a friend who had only been married a few years, and was surprised to find her in tears. "I am the most unhappy woman in Austin, and it is all on account of my husband." "Why, your husband lives for you alone. He stays at home all the time; he never goes away from home; he never brings any of his friends to the house."

Everything Goes.

New York Life: She—You never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money. He—Not often; but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Unless a woman can be jealous she cannot be in love, but if she is really in love it is impossible for her to be jealous.

The status of Henry Ward Beecher is to stand in the park directly in front of the Brooklyn City Hall. It is the most conspicuous location that could be found in the city, and it seems to this celebrated preacher as the most eminent man that Brooklyn has yet been able to boast of. It is no small boast either.

Sheriff Soarfe died at Brantford yesterday, aged 46 years. The deceased was taken down with la grippe a year ago last February, and has been gradually sinking ever since. He held during his brief lifetime nearly every office in the gift of the citizens from Mayor down. He was the head of the Brantford Varnish Company, director of the B. W. & L. E. Railway, and foremost in other enterprises. He did much to beautify the city by building many new houses and one whole avenue, which is named after him. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, wife of the pugilist, will be publicly baptised Sunday at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which she is a leading member.

BUILT BY ANTS.

Wonderful Industry of These Insects Illustrated by a Story. The following remarkable story, told by an eye-witness, is entitled to a place among the instances of intelligence among the lower animals. A cook was much annoyed to find his pantry shelves attacked by ants. By careful watching it was discovered that they came out twice a day in search of food, at about 7 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. How were the pies to be protected against the invaders?

He did not have long to wait, for at ten minutes of 7 o'clock he noticed that off in the left hand corner of the pantry was a line of ants slowly making their way in the direction of the pies. They seemed like a vast army coming forth to attack the enemy. In front was a leader, who was larger than any of the others, and who always kept a little ahead of his troops. They were of the sort known as the medium-sized red ant, which is regarded as the most intelligent of its kind, whose scientific name is Formica rufa. About 40 ants out of 500 stepped out and joined the leader. The general and his aids held a council and then proceeded to examine the circles of molasses. Certain portions of it seemed to be assigned to the different ants, and each selected unerringly the point in the section under his charge where the stream of molasses was narrowest. The leader made his tour of inspection. The order to march was given, and the ants all made their way to a hole in the wall in which the plastering was loose. Here they broke plank and set about carrying pieces of plaster to the place in the molasses which had been agreed upon as the narrowest. To and fro they went from the nail hole to the molasses until, at half-past eleven o'clock, they had thrown a bridge across. They then formed themselves in line and marched over, and by 11.45 every ant was eating pie.—Chicago Tribune.

Rhyme With Reason.

To guess the number, who would dare to? Of all the lies that flesh is heir to, To hear the half you could not bear to, And lovely woman has her share, too; She'd have some less if she'd repair to.

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Why He Left.

Judge: "Why did Reverend Mr. Thumper leave the ministry?" "His congregation was at him all the time to pray for rain and he wouldn't do it." "Didn't he believe in the efficacy of prayer?" "Yes; that's the trouble. He always had a terrible attack of rheumatism when it rained."

He Wasn't An Angel.

Mamma—Have you washed your face, Johnny? Johnny—Yes'm. Mamma—And your hands? Johnny—Yes. Mamma—And your neck? Johnny—Aw, see here, ma, I ain't an angel.

What They Now Know.

Chicago Canadian American: A Canadian paper remarks that American journalists now discuss Canadian affairs with a great deal of intelligence. Yes, some Chicago journalists now know that the Dominion Parliament does not assemble in Toronto.

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