

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE CLOSES STRENUOUS SIXTEENTH SESSION

Many Important Bills Passed and Members Raced Against Time to Conclude Business Before Easter.

With the House and the Public Accounts Committee running in double harness for the last four days of the session, the race by the Ontario Legislature to complete its business before Easter was won by only a hair's breadth.

The Redistribution Bill, which was given third reading, achieves in effect the object it was sought to attain, namely, equalization of population in the rural ridings, although with a smaller unit. It was hoped that the number of representatives could be held at 111, but it was found necessary to make an increase of one. Ten new seats are created, five in Toronto and one each in London, Windsor, Hamilton, Ottawa and the Yorks.

Nine of the present ridings disappear, mergers being put into effect in Lennox and Addington, Durham, Northumberland, Middlesex, Wellington, Bruce, Huron, Norfolk and Grey Counties.

In some ways the final day was unique. In the first place the House was in session at four distinct times, although officially only three.

During this time they disposed of no fewer than 74 distinct measures, of which about twenty had to go through the committee stage and a dozen through second reading and committee before reaching third reading, undoubtedly setting up a legislative record.

The House was twice divided, once as indicated with a Government majority of 56 to 14 and once on Hon. W. E. Raney's motion for a six months' hoist to the 4.4 beer bill. The previous day Mr. Raney had intimated that he might divide the House on the increased indemnities but he did not do so, merely making an aside comment on the impropriety of issuing

members' cheques before the bill had been given third reading. Mr. Raney gave no reason for his return of mind, but quiet chuckles were passing through the House; Mr. Raney's followers had pocketed their increased indemnities.

The session brought to a conclusion, a memorable one on account of the importance of many of the measures passed. The 4.4 beer bill struck the dominating note of the session and occupied most of the time of the House being discussed in the debate on the speech from the throne, again in the budget debate, at first and second readings and in committee, during the agricultural debate and at such other times as members could drag it in.

Church Union was a subject much to the fore throughout the session, as was also redistribution, but these matters were dealt with almost wholly in committee and it was not until the close of the session that they were projected on to the floor of the House to supply two final rectic debates.

Apart from these measures there were others which slipped through the House with much less turmoil. The bill requiring all automobile drivers to hold a license caused little stir, although it may affect close to a million people, and is the precursor, according to the Minister of Highways's present expressed intention of legislation that will require all drivers to pass a capable test. The gasoline tax and the beverage tax were also important as measures which will considerably supplement provincial revenues. Important changes in the school laws were effected and also in the Highway act, while a host of minor amendments were passed for the better regulation of the province in general.

AGED MAN RESCUES DROWNING YOUTH

Cut Channel Half Mile Long Through Ice and Towed Him Ashore.

A despatch from Huntsville, Ont., says:—Word has just been received of a remarkable rescue in Peninsula Lake to which Ross Brooks, son of E. J. Brooks, of Hillside, owes his life. Young Brooks, who lives at Grassmere attempted to cross the ice on an arm of the lake, near his home, when about half a mile from the shore the ice gave way and he found himself unable to climb out.



Dr. W. C. Alvarez of the University of California, has invented a machine to record disturbances in the stomach in much the same manner as a seismograph for earthquakes.

PLUNGED TO DEATH IN PATH OF TRAIN

Maidstone Farmer Instantly Killed When Horses Ran Away.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says:—Joseph McCarthy, 55 years old, a well-known Maidstone farmer, was hurled to instant death when his team of horses took fright and plunged into the path of an approaching Michigan Central Railway freight train at the Maidstone crossing.

McCarthy was returning to his farm, near the village after completing a business deal, and was driving a buggy. Before he could hold them in check, the horses suddenly reared and galloped madly to the crossing. In the crash, two cars were derailed. Both horses were instantly killed, and the buggy reduced to matchwood. McCarthy was picked up dead some distance away.

Ship Doctor Prescribes for Patient by Radio

A despatch from Plymouth, Eng., says:—Dr. Erskine Gray, of the Cunard liner Antonia, was kept busy on the last voyage of the Antonia from New York to Plymouth with calls for medical assistance from other vessels.

Four times daily for five days he prescribed by radio for a sailor who had been badly injured on the steamer Bosworth, hundreds of miles away. Then the American steamer Antinous reported its captain seriously ill. Dr. Gray diagnosed the case as one of pneumonia, and for three days prescribed treatment, which proved successful. Several other cases of minor nature, from ships many leagues distant from the Antonia, also were treated by radio.

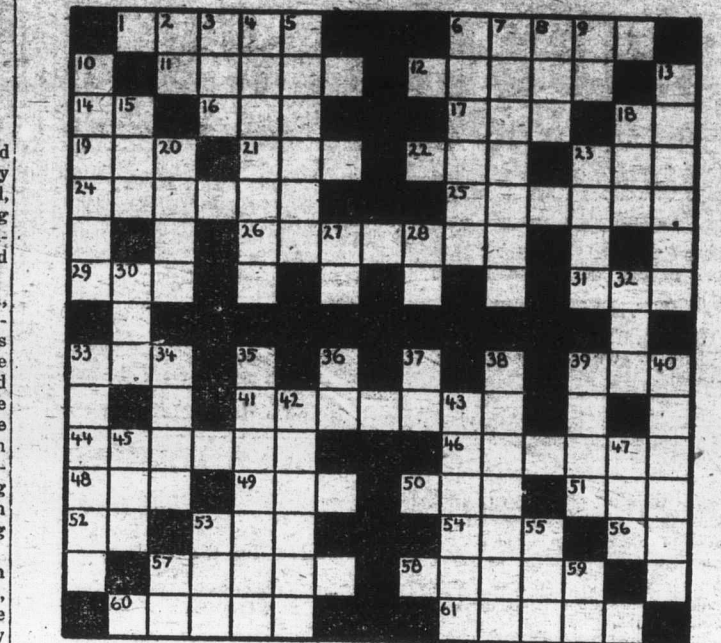
Alberta Coal Coming for Ontario Use in May

A despatch from Montreal says:—Twenty-five thousand tons of Alberta coal will be shipped and distributed at various Ontario points about May 1, purely as an experiment to determine transportation costs and other factors entering into the price of coal to the people of Ontario, according to Howard Stuchbury, trade commissioner for Alberta. Arrangements have already been made between the Alberta and the Federal Governments, while the latter has granted a sum of money for the purpose. The movement will be entirely over the National Railway lines.

Movie Show Supplied to Airplane Passengers

A despatch from London says:—Arrangements for the first airplane movie show have been completed at the Croydon Airport here. A projector has been installed in the space behind the passenger compartment, usually occupied by freight. In one of the Imperial Airways cross-Channel planes. The screen is on the forward bulkhead between the passenger cabin and the pilot's cockpit. There is room for 14 passengers to be entertained while flying from London to Paris.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—Familiar fruit
6—Hostler
11—To ring musically
12—To thwart
14—Suffix to form plural
16—Part of a priest's dress
17—A law school degree (abbr.)
18—Joint account (abbr.)
19—A serpent
21—Grand Lodge (abbr.-pl.)
22—Man's name
23—An obstruction
24—Entire
25—Forward
26—Forming an image of
29—Girl's name
31—Man's name (familiar)
33—Suffix meaning "of the nature of"
39—Secretary (abbr.)
41—Tell, relate
44—To win
45—Mistake
46—Numbers (abbr.)
49—Inmate
50—To go wrong
51—In no manner
52—Latin word meaning "in the same place" (abbr.)
53—Small compact mass of soft matter
54—Torn piece of cloth
56—A college degree (abbr.)
57—Satiates
58—A prescribed place
60—Spraggle
61—Royal</p> | <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>2—A society for the relief of sick and wounded (abbr.)
3—Interjection
4—Wanderer or wayfarer
5—Symbol
6—A measure of capacity
7—Decisions, as of a judge
8—Aged
9—Meaning "all correct" (abbr.)
10—Allow as a deduction
13—Forgive
15—The sun
18—A container
20—Province of Canada (abbr.)
25—Poet
27—Indefinite article
28—Preposition (abbr.)
30—A nobleman (abbr.)
32—Part of verb "to be"
33—Covertly sarcastic
34—Blows
35—To make alive
36—Physician's title (abbr.)
37—A South Atlantic State (abbr.)
38—A raised level space
39—Presently
40—Pertaining to a rib
42—A wreath for the head (rare)
43—Great fright
46—To move with a jerky motion
47—To take away from wrongfully
53—Conflict
55—To silence
57—A continent (abbr.)
59—Southern State (abbr.)</p> |
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EARL OF BALFOUR LEAVES FOR HOME

Saved From Mob at Hotel by Algerian Cavalry and Armored Cars.

A despatch from Baalbek, Syria, says:—The Earl of Balfour, accompanied by a military escort, after leaving Damascus Friday, stopped for five minutes at Shatura, and telephoned to Beirut, on the Mediterranean, about 70 minutes by motor from Shatura. Lord Balfour over the telephone said it was his intention to board the steamer Sphinx at Beirut. The Sphinx plies between Beirut, Alexandria, Egypt and Marseilles, France.

The authorities at Damascus had a strenuous time in putting down the demonstration of that portion of the populace which desired to show its hostility over the visit to Damascus of the Earl of Balfour, growing out of his activities toward the founding of a national Jewish homeland in Palestine.

League of Nations to Promote Intellectual Intercourse

A despatch from Geneva says:—The League of Nations has announced a plan to prepare yearly a list of 600 of the best books which have appeared during the preceding twelve months in various countries of the world.

The League authorities say the underlying idea is the desirability for closer intellectual contact. Novels apparently will be eliminated from the projected list, which will include as subjects history, law, social, science, theology, philosophy, classical literature, art, geography, travel and literary history. Countries publishing 10,000 or more books annually would be entitled to designate 40 books, and other countries in diminishing proportions, according to output.

Dutch Schoolma'ams to be Dismissed on Marriage

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The lower chamber of the Dutch Parliament, with the tacit assistance and consent of the Conservative women members, has passed a bill authorizing municipalities to discharge women teachers in the elementary schools upon marriage. The measure follows the policy which the Government has recently adopted with respect to married Government employees.

It was strongly opposed by the Left, the women representatives in these parties, unlike their Conservative sisters, taking a strong stand for the privileges of married public servants.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.61 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.56 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.53 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$1.43 1/4.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 56c; No. 3 CW, 51 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 47 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 46c.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports.

American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.21.

Milled—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$23; middlings, \$33; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.60.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 41 to 42c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.33 to \$1.36; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malt, 67 to 72c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 97c to \$1.01.

Man. flour, first pat., \$9.15; Toronto, do, second pat., \$8.65; Toronto.

Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$6, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$5.80.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.

Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14; No. 3 per ton, \$10 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.

Cheese—New, large, 24 1/2 to 25c; twins, 25 to 25 1/2c; triplets, 25 1/2 to 26c; Stiltons, 26c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 26 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 35 to 34c. Dairy prints, 28 to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36c; loose, 33 to 34c; fresh firsts, 31 to 32c; seconds, 28 to 29c; splits, 28c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 6 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 1/2c to 14c; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 38c; cooked hams, 46 to 48c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 24 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 36 to 40c; backs, boneless, 38 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 56 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.90; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$40 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 20 to 20 1/2; tubs, 20 1/2 to 21c; pails, 21 to 21 1/2; prints, 22 1/2 to 23c; shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.75; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do, med., \$7.50 to \$10.50; do, grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milk cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; good light sheep, \$8 to \$9; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe lambs, \$15 to \$15.50; do, med., \$13 to \$14.50; do, culls, \$11 to \$12; spring lambs, each, \$10 to \$14; hogs, thick smother, fed and watered, \$13.45 to \$15.70; do, f.o.b., \$12.75 to \$13; do, country points, \$12.50 to \$12.75; do, off can, \$13.85 to \$14.10; select premium, \$2.61 to \$2.66.

MONTREAL.

Oats—Can. west, No. 2, 59c; Can. west, No. 3, 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$9.25; seconds, \$8.75; strong bakers, \$8.55; winter pats., choice, \$7.20. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$8.45. Bran, \$26.25; shorts, \$28.25; middlings, \$34.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 33 1/2 to 34c; No. 1 creamery, 32 1/2 to 33c; seconds, 31 1/2 to 32c. Eggs, fresh specials, 38 to 39c; fresh extras, 37c; fresh firsts, 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70c.

Calves, \$5.75 to \$6.75; hogs, good city and lights, \$13.35 and \$13.50 weight, \$13.75 to \$14.25; poorer qual-

Seek Handsome Gallant to be London's Marshal

A despatch from London says:—Wanted a city marshal. Must be handsome, dignified, gallant on horseback, and be able to break a hundred hearts a minute as he rides in front of the Lord Mayor of London on gala days. Salary \$1,500 a year.

Major Richard Smyly, the handsomest man in London, has resigned his post as marshal, and the City Corporation is soon to advertise for another. It may not use the precise wording of the above notice, but it will mean the same things.

To be marshal of the City of London is not like being marshal in any other city. London's marshal does not wear a blue uniform and a nickel badge. Nor does he arrest any one. His chief duty is to carry out a tradition as old as the city itself, which is to precede the Lord Mayor on horseback, and to look as overwhelmingly handsome in his flowing robes on such occasions as a man can look.

When the City Corporation last advertised for a marshal there were 354 applicants from all over the world.

STEEPLEJACK HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Imprisoned in Ice-pocket at Foot of American Falls, Saved by Police.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—Harry Waite, a steeplejack employed by the New York State Reservation, had a miraculous escape from death recently when he was imprisoned in an ice-pocket at the foot of the American Falls.

Waite, who was scaling the cliff near the Maid of the Mist landing to loosen large boulders to prevent them falling on tourists visiting the foot of the Falls, had completed his job, and made a 12-foot jump to the ground, when he was caught in a pocket. He miscalculated the distance to the ground and fell into the hole and was unable to crawl out.

After being imprisoned for forty minutes, with the icy spray falling on him, he was seen by a tourist and was rescued by Reservation police. He was given medical aid and taken home.

He says the spray was slowly sapping his strength and he would have collapsed within a few more minutes, when his rescue would have been difficult, if not impossible.

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's Nfld.—Under the provisions of the highroads bill adopted by the Newfoundland Legislature, the Government is to spend, this year, \$2,000,000 in the construction of motorable roads from Port Aux Basques to Bonne Bay, through Newfoundland's finest salmon fishing areas and shooting resorts, and also on extensive operations in the Avalon Peninsula. In addition to encouraging tourist traffic, these roads, it is believed, will result in more extensive farming operations.

Fredericton, N.B.—The Provincial Government's plan for proceeding immediately with the proposed development of Grand Falls was announced in the legislature recently by Premier Veniot.

Montreal, Que.—Agents specializing in Irish business in Canada and the United States look for a big boom in steamship passenger traffic, according to reports received here by steamship companies. According to present indications, emigration from Ireland, particularly to Canada, is expected to reach the highest level since the war.

Cornwall, Ont.—Work is rapidly drawing to a completion on the new artificial silk plant here of Courtaulds, Limited, the well-known English manufacturers of artificial silk, and it is now anticipated that the plant will be in operation about July 1st. In connection with the operation of this plant it will be necessary for the company to secure from England a number of highly specialized operatives

and, in order to properly house these employees on their arrival, the company has decided to construct 150 new houses in Cornwall to accommodate them.

Winnipeg, Man.—Approximately \$1,000,000 ahead of last year to date, in contracts let and buildings under construction, building prospects in Winnipeg are brighter than they have been for the past three years, according to a statement made by the secretary of the Builders' Exchange.

Regina, Sask.—Interest in forage crop production among the farmers of Saskatchewan is evidently on the increase, judging by the large sales of seed from the special forage fodder crop train operated by the Provincial Government during the past month. At Bulyea three meetings of farmers in that district visited by the forage crop-car, resulted in the sale of seed to the value of \$500.

Edmonton, Alta.—The Central Alberta Land Settlement Association has been formed as a result of a conference on immigration, held recently at Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Board of Trade, at which over one hundred delegates were present, including prominent railway and government officials.

New Westminster, B.C.—Cutting of over twenty million feet of lumber on the shores of the Alouette Lake has commenced. This timber lies between the present level of the lake and the level that the new dam will make. It must come off before the dam is built.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

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He that goeth about as a tale-bearer revealeth secrets; therefore, meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.