

Bill to Pension Civil Service Employees of Ontario is Given First Reading in Legislature

Hon. W. H. Hearst Explained That Measure Would Not Be Enacted This Year, But Would Be Laid Over to Draw Criticisms and Suggestions—Man Must Be in Employ of Government for Ten Years and Must Quit Service When Sixty-Five Years Old.

Every clerk, officer or servant employed in the civil service at the seat of government in Toronto, whether at the parliament buildings or at Osgoode Hall, stands to benefit by the pension bill introduced by Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, at yesterday's session of the house. On its being placed before the members the minister made it clear that the government endorsed neither the form nor principle of the measure, and that a second reading would not be asked, but that it would stand in abeyance for a year to draw the criticisms and suggestions of interested parties.

He explained that it dealt primarily with the "inside" service, and had originated in their organization at the parliament buildings, but that the draft bill had not yet received consideration sufficient to merit its passing into legislation.

Must Serve Ten Years.

The bill stipulates that every one who participates in the benefits of the pension allowance must have spent at least ten years in continuous service, and the allowance will be calculated on the average yearly salary during the last three years. In any case, it is not to exceed one-fifth of the average salary, multiplied by the total number of years, and not more than 30 years will be taken into account in reckoning the amount.

Thus a man who had spent this term in one of the departments and whose average salary in the last three years was \$1000, would receive a retiring pension of \$600.

Some exception to the general rule is made in favor of those who have spent an unusually long period in civil employ, but the retirement of any is compulsory after the age of 65, and no idea of censure is in any way attached.

Any one who, thru ill-health or infirmity, or because of a change in the offices, has suffered, will be subject to all the benefits, but one who has been guilty of misconduct or improper behavior. Then years' continuous service, however, is demanded in each case.

What Must Be Paid.

The part the servants shall pay by contribution is covered in three clauses, stating that where the salary exceeds \$800, a sum not exceeding three per cent. of the salary shall be contributed toward the payment of the superannuation; where the salary is not in excess of \$800, or a man is not over 55 years of age, the contribution shall be made by the government, but otherwise will be granted no allowance. These contributions come direct from the salary of the civil servant.

In the case of death after ten years, representatives of the family of the deceased may receive a lump sum, not exceeding the average salary during the last three years, or a lump sum not greater than the contributions made by him during his lifetime, with interest at four per cent. When he dies in harness before his ten years are exhausted, the sum granted shall not exceed the total contributions with interest at the same rate.

Officers and servants of the Ontario Railway Board, but none serving under the Public Act on other temporary or annual salaries, shall share in the benefits.

Mr. Rowell's Bill.

The only other bill of importance to seriously demand the attention of the house, that of Mr. Rowell, asking power for trustees of the Methodist Church to transfer church property to representatives of other denominations. The tendency of church union, which is daily becoming more apparent, and the desire of the smaller churches to unite temporarily, he claimed, made this legislation necessary.

A score of bills were given their third readings, but nothing of a contentious nature appeared. The house prepared for the resumption of the woman suffrage problem.

Mr. William McDonald, of Centre Brant, however, was not in his place, and the premier had no recourse but adjournment.

REV. JOHN COBURN, IN DISGUISE, PLAYED PART OF INVESTIGATOR IN "GODS" OF BURLESQUE HOUSE

Dressed in Layman's Garb, With Fake Moustache, Slouch Hat and Tinted Eye-Glasses, Moral Reformer Associated With the "Higher Critics"—But His Make-Up Was Too Conspicuous and He Was Discovered.

"Say Jimmy, I wonder who dat guy is?" "Dunno, must be one of the show. See, he wears a fake blonde moustache." Jimmy and his pal sat in a rear seat in the Star Theatre "gods" yesterday afternoon while "Dante's Daughters" were being acted on the stage below. While the judge, the lawyer, the villain, the sassy constable and painted beauties wore make-ups behind the footlights, a man also wore a disguise in the gallery. Despite the fact that the show was a "corker" in the opinion of burlesque devotees, this man in the disguise was by far a more interesting figure than the Irish judge or the squeaky-voiced lawyer. You see he wore a make-up and this made Jimmy and his pal stare at him and wonder.

And then Dan Pierce, the manager of the music, puff and jingle emporium, came into the "gods," walked to the rear seat and touched the man in the disguise.

Sh! Discovered.

"How are you?" Rev. Coburn? "I'd like to see you," said the manager to the disguised man.

"Well, you see me," was the short answer.

"Yes, I see you with a phoney moustache and dark glasses," answered Mr. Pierce. "But I want to see you out here."

"I'm perfectly comfortable here, thank you," answered the disguise.

"However, as I have been found out, I'll take off my moustache," which he did, also the glasses.

So Rev. Mr. Coburn, pastor of Zion Methodist Church, and secretary of the committee of forty, appointed to purify theatrical productions, was made to look like the real preacher of the gospel he is, and when the make-up was shed, Jimmy and his pal opened their eyes even wider.

"What you know about dat?" cried

Symptoms Warn to Remove the Cause

The ordinary doctor spends his efforts in arresting symptoms rather than removing the cause of trouble. He is often compelled to do this against his better judgment in order to satisfy the demands of his patients.

Symptoms are removed at a dreadful expense to the organs of the body. As an example, consider the effect on the nervous system of drugs so powerful as to immediately stop headaches and other bodily pains.

The reaction is most exhausting on the system, and the result is that the pains and aches return, and the

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SUBURBAN ROADS WORRY OFFICIALS

Aldermen Try to Create Policy for Good Highways in Outskirts.

PROPORTION THE COST

Between City and Property Owners Is Suggestion of Ald. Ryding.

Relief from bogged roads in the outlying districts to the northwest, north and northeast, is being so persistently demanded by the residents, particularly just now, that controllers and aldermen are making personal investigation of conditions and cudgeling their brains for a practical policy of temporary betterment. Ald. Ryding is of opinion that plank roads, if strongly built, would solve the problem, but he would stipulate that they be paid for on the local improvement plan.

Were the cost proportioned so that the city would bear one-quarter the cost, the property owners could have plank roadways at an expense to them of about \$1.50 per front foot of road for four or five years, and permanent roadways could then be substituted. Vancouver, B. C., so solved a similar problem.

Ald. Ryding favors a policy of offering this form of relief to the suburbs, and if the offer be rejected, then the demands for better roadways must wait until the construction of permanent roadways becomes possible.

Sewers and drains, the necessary preliminaries to permanent roadways, will probably be extended rapidly from now on, inasmuch as a well-defined policy has been arrived at. "For three or four years, the city was freely adding suburbs, no effort was made to establish a system for sewer extension," said Commissioner Harris. "The policy now is to force there is a reorganized plan of sewerage system, and construction of sewers and permanent roadways will go forward expeditiously. We expect this summer to pave every street in Earlscourt where a sewer is laid."

because he knew he would be found out where Dan Pierce and Jake Levine were encoined. Thinking that it was no place for him, he returned to the Methodist Book Room and got the change from a man who knew him intimately, minus the disguise, but knew him not with it. When he returned to the gallery wicket, another attendant was on the job, and so he had no trouble. In a short time Mr. Coburn went up to the gallery and found Mr. Coburn in the place. But the pastor was not forcibly ejected from the theatre. He saw the whole show, and heak down his notes.

Not the Original.

"Well, what do you think of it, Mr. Coburn?" asked a World reporter, who had sought the minister in his rear seat.

"It's not bad," said he. "It's not the same show as the 'Dankers of Paris.' The same scenes, but different lines, different dancing, different songs, and different attire. It has been greatly improved. Heir Mr. Coburn pulled from his pocket a manuscript, which he had received from a worker in Detroit, or some other American city, which described accurately what sort of a show was the 'Dankers of Paris' or 'Dante's Daughters.' He pointed to several lines of the dialog which, he said, were suggestive and objectionable, and he asked the chorus girls' costumes.

"You see, none of these things occur in this production. The lines and dances are clean and proper. I am not a censor, but I must see and listen to this thing until the curtain goes down."

Lots of Variety.

And then the pastor turned his eyes to the leading lady, who was singing "On the Bee, on the Bee, on the Bee," and he said, "That's a pretty air. The judge walloped the interfering lawyer on the head and remarked, 'Gee, take this Canadian club,' which caused a roar of laughter. The sassy copper was sent out with a four-gallon pail to get three cents worth of soap, and so was a rather risqué dance the night before, and was arrested on that account, gave the judge an idea as to his own demerits. Jimmy and his pal had turned their eyes away from the past, to the 'Dankers of Paris,' which had great enjoyment out of the lilt of music and Old Gold cigarettes.

Never for a moment did Mr. Coburn realize the fact that he was on the sidewalk fronting the theatre on Temperance street. Seemingly everybody in the theatre was hearing about the "great sensation," and everybody waited for the gallery to reach the sidewalk. Finally the interesting figure appeared and he was the cynosure for all eyes. He walked past Mr. Pierce, who asked: "What did you think of it?" To which there was no audible reply.

"Why, he ain't got no whiskers," said an onlooker disappointedly.

"Now, he took it in the gods," replied Jimmy, who heard the remark.

A Celebration.

There were half a dozen camera flashes on the job, besides several hundred burlesque fans. And these several photographers a chance to get a snap of Mr. Coburn, but they generally failed in the way. The pastor had a huge guard of honor as he left the theatre; in fact, the crowd was so dense that the travelling was not exactly smooth. Ultimately Mr. Coburn, being confronted squarely by the camera men, dodged into the Book Room and was lost from sight. Later he returned to the theatre, but the persistent photographers were lying in wait. Mr. Coburn put up his umbrella, but they finally "got him" and he was seen no more.

"No, we are not running in opposition to the board of censors," said Mr. Coburn. "The World," they are doing good work. We are working separately. We believe that there are some shows which should be more than censored, and that the 'Dante's Daughters' been put on here in its original form the members of the committee would have been jailed. Criminal prosecution, not mere censoring, will be the result of any indecent and vulgar productions in this city."

NO COMMISSION OVER CITY PARKS

Controller Church's Motion To Change Control Thrown Out

NO LIQUOR LICENSE

Club May Establish Quarters at Island, But Can't Have Liquor.

"It is altogether absurd," declared Ald. Dunn, when Controller Church asked the support of the parks and exhibition committee to favorably consider his motion in the council that the system of parks be placed under control of a commission appointed by the council.

Ald. Risk moved that the matter be deferred for further consideration, but he got no support, and Ald. Dunn's motion, that the matter be not entertained, had almost a unanimous vote.

"I'm opposed to a liquor license," said Ald. Spence, when the Toronto Rowing Club asked for a site for a clubhouse on the island. It was decided to ask the commissioner to report upon the request, and to instruct him that the lease could not be granted if a liquor license were operative there.

Commissioner Chambers submitted a schedule of charges for the use of Exhibition Park. When the charge for admission is at the main gates, then the rental is to be \$100. Where the charge of admission is only to the grand stand and track, then the rental is to be a proportion of receipts, on the sliding scale.

There was a debate as to whether the Orangerie, Sons of England and butchers were to have the park free this year. Ald. Dunn put thru a motion that those three organizations be exempted this year from rentals. The schedule of charges was adopted, and it follows:

For grand stand and track for automobile and motorcycle races: 25 per cent. of gate receipts of \$1500 and under; for receipts of \$1500 to \$3000, 25 per cent. of the first \$1000 and 50 per cent. of the remainder; for receipts over \$3000, 50 per cent. In other cases, charges to be on merit of case.

A deposit of \$100 is to be made on application for rental, and \$100 is to be the minimum rental.

The Toronto Playgrounds Association proposed that a joint sub-committee be appointed to control the playgrounds and recreation grounds, the association to appoint three and the committee five members. The proposition was deferred for further consideration.

No Discrimination Will Be Allowed

Others Besides University "Grads" Can Get Jobs as Art Specialists.

One revolution was vetoed and another started at the board of education yesterday afternoon.

The committee voted down the recommendation from the management committee that in the future only university graduates and those holding commercial and art specialist certificates be appointed to new high schools.

A new regulation recommended to the board to refuse hereafter to recognize the previous standing as to years of service of teachers who return to the service of the board after an interval passed as teachers for some other educational body.

TOO NICE OUTSIDE.

Employees of the department of works in the city hall today were interested in the outdoor attractions of an early springtime to complete organization for an annual banquet. All sorts of plans for the proposed banquet are off, and will stay off until the snows of next winter commence to fall.

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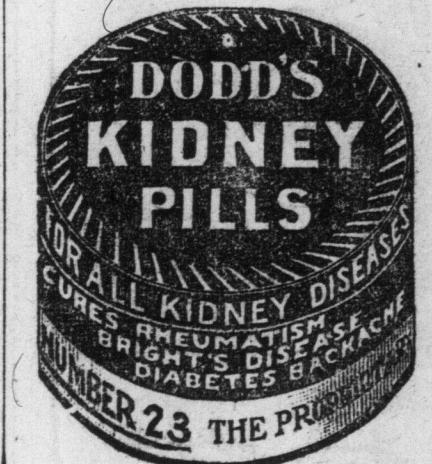
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REGISTER BIRTHS OR BE PENALIZED

Government Will Impose Fine If Law is Not Carried Out.

The failure on the part of parents throughout the city to record the birth of children is occasioning considerable trouble to City Clerk Littlejohn. Both physicians and parents are at fault in the matter, the former failing to live up to the ordinance of the Vital Statistics Act, and the latter not taking the registration duty seriously.

Dr. McCullough, deputy-registrar-general, to whom this complaint was made, is receiving others from all parts of the province and is issuing circulars to the division registrars, demanding that the names of delinquent parties be forwarded to the department with a view of prosecution, the penalty being \$10 for a first offence. The department recites instances of



the value of this system, one concerning a young Canadian now lying in a Mexican jail, whose birthright has been acknowledged and forwarded to the British consul. Another is the case of a young girl whose right to a fortune was proven by the record of her birth on the registry books.

Ministers Object to Raising Sunday Fund

WINNIPEG, March 31.—(Can. Press.)—Fifteen downtown moving picture theatres here raised a fund of \$2500 by Sunday performances for the flood sufferers' relief fund. A silver collection was taken in each house, and the total receipts went to the fund. All the employees volunteering their services. During the afternoon the police visited each theatre open and took the name and address of each employee working, and prosecutions may result.

Attacks on the motives of the theatre proprietors were made in pulpits by Rev. Dr. Crumphy, of Grace Lodge's Day, and Rev. W. M. Rochester, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Alliance, at Knox Presbyterian Church. The Alliance officials say prosecution is under consideration.

INVESTIGATE CHAT'S FALLS. Board Will Make Visit There Before Hearing Argument.

The Ontario Railway Board is to make an inspection of Chat's Falls on the Ottawa River this week, before hearing the argument between counsel for the Hydro-Electric Commission and the counsel for a private corporation. The power company expects to have 60,000 horsepower for the service of eastern Ontario.

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WIDOW RECEIVES \$5000.

BRANTFORD, March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hector Sullivan will receive \$5000 from the Cataract Co. as a settlement of her claim in the spring assize court here. Her husband was killed while fixing an air light a year ago on Alfred street. The case has been settled out of court.

NOT EXPECTING IT.

President White of the Toronto Hotel Keepers' Association said yesterday that the association was not expecting any drastic liquor license legislation this session.

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