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ELECTRIC POWER BILL. Municipalities Want More Control of Commission.

Toronto, May 19.—A number of representatives of the western Ontario municipalities which are interested in the question of developing electric power at Niagara Falls held a meeting in the Parliament buildings yesterday, to discuss the Premier's power bill and to frame some amendments which they will suggest. Those present were: W. Cowan, Galt; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; F. S. Spence and J. S. Fullerton, K.C., Toronto; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's; S. Chant, ex-Mayor of St. Thomas; J. O. Thorn, Toronto, and J. F. M. Stewart, representing Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; C. H. Waterous, Brantford; J. P. Downey, M.P.P., Guelph; Wm. Snider, Waterloo; Jos. Orr, George McLagan and Wm. Hepburn, Mayor, Stratford; J. F. Gross, M.P.P., Welland; John Barr, M.P.P., Shelburne; J. W. St. John, M.P.P., Mayor John H. Hamilton, Guelph; John White, Mayor, Woodstock; E. W. B. Snider, St. Jacob's, O. B. Detweiler, Berlin; T. H. Preston, M.P.P., Brant; J. C. Haight, Waterloo.

They will suggest that the commission which inquire into the cost of any proposed power plant need not employ hydraulic and electrical engineers, but that practical business men be appointed members, who may employ such engineers if they wish. The time within which a municipality must make complete payment for its power plant is recommended to be extended beyond twenty years. Certain alterations are suggested in the provisions for the appointment, tenure of office and removal of the commissioners to manage the works, which would place such matters more entirely within the control of the municipalities themselves. It is suggested that the provisions of the bill which render it compulsory upon municipalities operating such plants to sell power to other municipalities, through which the supply passes, in certain events should be made permissive instead of compulsory. A committee was appointed which will lay these proposals before the Premier.

KENT'S PUNISHMENT.

Sentenced to Twenty Years in Auburn Prison.

Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—Leland Dor Kent was yesterday sentenced to Auburn Prison for twenty years by Judge Sutherland for aiding and abetting in the death of Ethel Blanche Dingle, the young and beautiful Canadian nurse.

In sentencing Kent, Judge Sutherland said:—"For myself I will say that I concur entirely in the conclusion which the jury arrived at as to the manner by which Miss Dingle met her death. I cannot conceive how it would be possible for her to present the appearance which she did had she cut her own throat and it seems probable from all the evidence in the case that she was not conscious when she received the mortal stroke at your hands. The statute making the act of aiding another in the commission of suicide manslaughter in the first degree is the statute under which you have been indicted and convicted. Under that statute the supposition is that she was the principal actor, and that your part in it was subsidiary and incidental only. But I have no doubt that her wish to die, her consent to die and her participation to some extent in the preliminary preparations for death would not have necessarily absolved you from the graver charge of murder, if you had been indicted for that offence, because you wilfully, knowingly inflicted the mortal wound. Her wish and consent do not necessarily relieve you from the charge of murder; but the Grand Jury, considering all the circumstances in the case, were doubtless brought to the conclusion that an indictment for manslaughter would permit full justice to be done. I will leave for others the duty of pointing out the moral lesson that is written all over this case. The few weeks prior to this tragedy may have had for you some temporary pleasures and pleasures, but that kind of life inevitably leads down to disgrace, dishonor and death."

Mr. Raines, counsel for Kent, will immediately ask for a certificate of reasonable doubt. If successful, Kent will then be entitled to his liberty under bail. Kent responded to the questions in court to-day smilingly, not appearing to be at all impressed with the gravity of his position.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

Nodd—Old man, I really believe you have stopped your worrying. What brought about the change?

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THE MAIL'S APPRECIATION.

Toronto Paper Sums Up Neatly Life of Late Sir Oliver Mowat.

With the exception of Sir John A. Macdonald no man played so active a part in the history of what was once Upper Canada, and is now the premier province of Ontario, as Sir Oliver Mowat. Moreover, the paths of the two men curiously intertwined at certain times during their long careers, and at times widely divergent. Like the great Macdonald he was politically fortune's favored son and was privileged, as the founder of federated Canada was not, to spend his latter years in peaceful enjoyment of one of the highest honors his sovereign could bestow, happily removed from the turmoil of party conflict. In one respect more over his career was unique. As Premier of the Province of Ontario he remained in office uninterrupted for nearly a quarter of a century—"a period of continuous office," to quote Morgan, "which has never been accorded to any public man by the people of any province, colony, or dependency within the British Empire."

His full list of titles embrace those of Kings Counsel, Doctor of Laws, Privy Councillor, and Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. First a barrister, then a Bench of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Vice-Chancellor of the province, an officer of the Canadian militia, an alderman of the City of Toronto, a member of the old Parliament of United Canada, thrice a Minister in Cabinets of the old regime, "a Father of Confederation," Premier and Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, first Minister of Justice in the Laurier administration, and finally Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, this constitutes a career which few Canadians can parallel.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

One of the "Nine Martyrs."

The late Mr. Justice Lount, it is recalled, was one of the "nine martyrs," a political phrase dating back to 1867, and now almost forgotten. When Lord Monck (acting, of course, on the suggestion of his Prime Minister, Sir John Macdonald), selected a leading Liberal statesman, Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, to form a Ministry for Ontario, the latter formed it on a coalition basis, half Liberal and half Conservative. By so doing he secured the support of the Conservative members in the Legislature and nine Liberal members. The latter were hotly denounced by The Globe and the official Liberal party as recreants, threatened with defeat at the next general election, and so sternly assailed for supporting Sandfield Macdonald that they were dubbed the "nine martyrs." Mr. Lount had been elected for North Simcoe in 1867 as a Liberal. When the elections of 1871 came round neither party would adopt him. The Conservatives ran W. D. Ardagh, who was elected, and the Liberals, H. H. Cook, and Lount came in at the end of the poll.

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NEW ERA IN EDUCATION.

Proposed Changes in School Curriculum—Nature Course Study—Outline of Studies in a New Field.

The Education Department of Ontario recently issued the tentative draft of the new Public School and High School regulations, which came up for discussion at the Ontario Educational Association meeting during the week ending April 18. Below is given a detail of some of the new courses of study proposed, with special reference to the course of studies in manual training, household science and nature study. It is in these subjects that the most portentous changes are being made in our present educational system, and a glance at the courses proposed will give some idea of the marked trend of the times in matters educational.

In the literature prescribed for Form I. of the Public School, course an innovation is made which may have some influence in checking the undue materialism of the age. The course prescribed calls for myths, fairy stories and fables, stories and poems illustrating nature-study lessons and appropriate to the time of year and to the vacation holidays.

In drawing for Public School students a new feature is the introduction of color. The spectrum with the six standard colors and their shades and tints will be called into play.

Nature study for Form I. includes the habits of pet animals, their care and food; domestic animals on the farm, their care, habits, and use; birds, their preparation for winter, their development; economic fruits, dissemination of seeds, roots and stems, etc.; plant life, life on the farm, observations of rain, snow and frost; effects of sun and moisture on the soil, etc.

Manure Study.

In Form II., III. and IV. the regulations for drawing, manual training and nature study provide for a continuation of the studies as begun in Form I. In Form II., for instance, in nature study, the student advances to a study of the form and uses of trees; activities connected with forestry and lumbering, and connected with the study of pioneer life and present conditions on the prairie. In manual training the student advances to clay modeling of natural forms and common objects. In Form III., the course in nature study develops into studies of the adaptation of different kinds of animals to their respective habits; life histories of moths, butterflies, beetles, and grasshoppers; useful insects, as ladybird and dragon fly; harmful insects and methods of destroying them, etc. In plant life the student now comes to study the culture of farm and garden crops and orchard and shade trees; the observing and distinguishing of the common forest trees, etc. He also proceeds to studies of local minerals and rocks, their properties and uses; tests and methods of purification of water; sources of heat, ventilation, methods of transmission of heat, causes of winds and ocean currents, etc. Finally, in Form IV. the pupil is led up to comparatively advanced studies in the processes of nature, such as combustion, practical uses of heat, steam and electricity in connection with the study of industries.

In the departments of drawing, household science and manual training there is a similar gradation in the courses of study. In household science the Public School girl of Form IV. will be expected to study the uses, selection and care of kitchen equipment; the proper care of the house; the human body as a machine for doing work; foods, their function, necessity for variety, effects of cooking, etc.; practical work in the economical preparations and serving of vegetables, cereals, fresh and dried fruits, soups, eggs, meat, bread, etc.

Duties of Citizenship.

In the subject of history there will be no departmental examination and teachers will be allowed great freedom in dealing with the course. The chief object of the course as laid out is to arouse an interest in historical reading and to give an acquaintance with those leading points in our history which every citizen should know. In Form IV. a brief outline of the duties of citizenship and of the province for civil government in Canada is prescribed.

The High School curriculum is based upon these main divisions: The lower school (a two or three years' course), the middle school (a one or two years' course), and the upper school (a two years' course). The program of studies has been prepared for the general student in particular. To all pupils the lower school courses (now Form I. and II.) are obligatory in geography, arithmetic and mensuration, English grammar, penmanship and reading, with English composition, English literature, history and physical education, throughout their period of attendance. This ensures for all pupils, whether they specialize or not, in languages, household science, manual training, art, etc., a good fundamental course of general knowledge. In any locality where there is more than one High School building, the board may make such a differentiation of the courses taken up as it may deem expedient. This clause at present affects Toronto only, and refers to the optional courses.

At school Entrance.

In the High School entrance examination there will be no written examination in literature, history, art subjects, physiology and hygiene, or nature study. In these subjects candidates must have a certificate from school principals or inspectors to the effect that they have satisfactorily completed the courses.

No candidate who shall not have completed the seventeenth year of his age before the close of the examination shall be admitted to any of the non-professional examinations for teachers.

At the different examinations a more exact knowledge will be required than heretofore, and the examination papers will be constructed accordingly.

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