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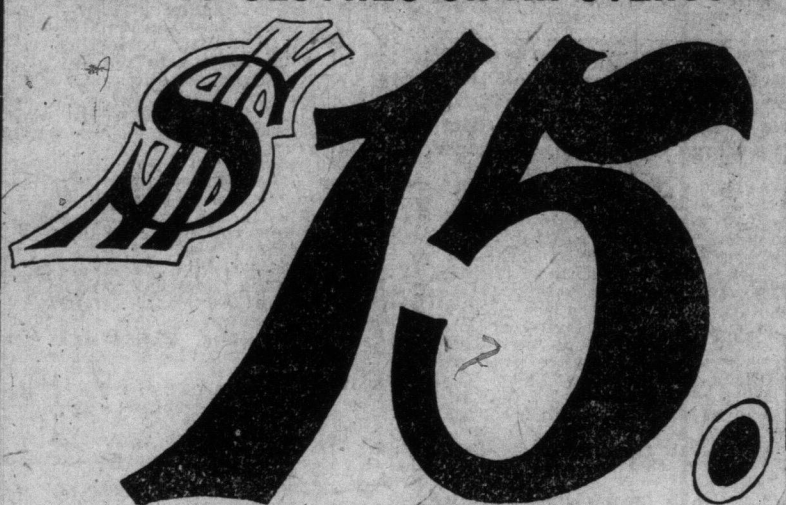
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MATTERS OF ROUTINE MAKE SHORT SESSION

Legislature Site for Half an Hour on Dull Day—Bills Received.

A purely routine session of the legislature occupied half an hour yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was largely technical, and the attendance was slim.

The following bills were read a first time: Respecting the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co.—Mr. McKee. To authorize Robert Jordan to practise as a veterinary surgeon.—Mr. Lucas. Respecting the Railroad and City Y. M. C. A. of St. Thomas.—Mr. Lucas. To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.—Mr. Auld.

Second readings were given Hon. Mr. Matheson's bill respecting various revenue matters. These are more or less formal considerations following the revision.

Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting the executive council passed committee. Hon. A. G. MacKay securing a verbal change of authority from the legislature to the legislative assembly.

Refuse Seine Licenses. Hon. Dr. Reame stated in reply to Mr. McColg that last year the government decided not to grant seine licenses to fishermen on the Thames River for two years. Fishermen deprived of their licenses on the Thames River may secure licenses for Lake St. Clair, in the usual way, provided that the conditions warrant the issue.

Hon. Mr. Matheson stated in reply to a question of Mr. Harcourt's, asked in his absence by Hon. Mr. MacKay, that the government was considering the introduction of legislation regarding the exhibition of cinematographs and other matters.

In reply to Mr. Auld, Hon. Dr. Reame

stated that the steamer Lurline was purchased on Oct. 4, 1907, from J. Harrington Walker, for \$10,000. The boat was built in 1888. William E. Rodway, marine architect for Poisons, inspected the hull before the purchase. No repairs were made. On October 28, 1907, the boat was wrecked. The government secured the assistance of the Moulton Dredging Co. of Goderich and their tug. The engine and boiler were sold to Rod & Wigle of Windsor for \$850, being the highest tender. There was no insurance.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Pearce will introduce a bill to amend the Assessment Act. Mr. McColg will enquire what is the total sum of moneys in the control of the account of the supreme court of Judicature of Ontario? Thru what agent or agents are these sums invested? What commission is paid to the agent or agents? What is the rate received on such invested funds by the persons entitled?

Mr. Ross will ask how many civil servants have been dismissed since advent of present government? How many have resigned? How many vacancies created by any other cause? How many appointments to the civil service have been made during said period? What was the number of civil servants in the employ of the government on Dec. 31, 1904? What is the present number?

The press gallery of the legislature has been organized and the members are receiving the exquisitely printed cards of admission, the work of Warwick Bros. & Ruttie, Bert Roadhouse (Telegram) is president this year, W. A. Wallis (Mail), vice-president, W. J. Davis (Globe), secretary.

The other members of the executive are: George Maitland (Star), Harry Anderson (News) and Albert Smythe (World).

Implement Company Assigns.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 14.—The Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Co. of America, a corporation organized by William U. Whitney, known as the "reaper king," went into the hands of a receiver last night.

Lived Almost Century.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Feb. 14.—The Rev. Daniel C. Tyler, 99 years old, died at Onondaga to-day. He was one of the oldest graduates of Yale. He was a Presbyterian clergyman for more than half a century.

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OPPOSITION BLOCKED LEGISLATION 4 MONTHS

Has Not Permitted Passage of Single Item of Government Business Except Supply Bill.

A despatch to The Toronto Star from Ottawa indicates that someone is growing restless. It follows: "It is now going on four months since the houses of parliament were called together on the 27th of November last, but, apart from the passage of a special supply bill to provide for the shortage of seed wheat in the two prairie provinces, the opposition has not permitted a single item of government legislation to pass, and when the deputy governor came down this week to attend to the special supply bill it was found that the only other measures which had passed both branches of parliament were five non-contentious railway bills."

"It is only fair to say that the responsibility for the policy of hold-up does not rest with the senate, but with the lower house. Even in the committee of the latter a deliberate policy of obstruction has been adopted, whose like has never been known in the previous history of the Canadian parliament. A single bill occupied the time of the commons law committee for a week to the exclusion of all other business. Day after day in the house has been given up to the ventilation of opposition grievances, and these debates have been protracted far into the night to the exclusion of all public business."

ROBIN DEFENDS PURCHASE. WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—(Special).—In a sensational speech in the legislature Hon. R. P. Roblin made a bitter attack on Rev. Dr. Duval, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, for stating in an interview that the government paid too much for the Bell telephone system.

He stated that Expert Daggar, who had first made the charge, was discharged by the government for incompetency.

APPEAL FOR AUTOCRACY.

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—The nobility, in congress assembled in Moscow yesterday, adopted, by an overwhelming majority, a loyalist address to the emperor, dwelling upon the dangers of the present system of government and concluding with a virtual appeal for the restoration of autocracy.

Short Courses at the Agricultural College.

For the past few years short courses have been carried on at the Agricultural College, beginning with January. In 1906, 237 persons attended the short courses in the live stock and seed judging, poultry and dairying. In 1907, 275 attended. This year the members amount to 467, as follows: Live stock and seed judging, 328 (two weeks); dairying, 78 (two weeks); poultry, 19 (four weeks); and dairying, 42 (three weeks).

Boy Killed.

FLESHERTON, Feb. 14.—Merle Sied, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sied, was crushed to death under a sleigh of hogs, driven by his father.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.

Better in America Than Europe, Says A. T. Hadley.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Arthur T. Hadley, president of the Yale University, who has been Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin this winter, delivered his final lecture to-day before a large audience, composed of students and professors. His subject was the difference in the conception of private property in the United States and Europe. He said that private property was better protected in America than in either Germany, England or France.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley left Berlin to-night for America.

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CHANGE IN THE NEW LAW IS MADE IN COMMITTEE

J. K. Macdonald Spoke Against Limitation on the Bill to Investment—Other Objections.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—J. K. Macdonald, of the Canadian Life Officers' Association, addressed the banking and commerce committee on the government insurance bill again to-day. He spoke against the limitation on the bill to investment which would be detrimental to the profits of the policyholders.

Among the changes he suggested were the abolition of the five-year extension period of bonds, as well as the requirement of twenty-five per cent. excess value in the mortgage values over the value of the bonds secured. To change from seven to three years the period for which debentures and preferred stocks must pay interest, and to cut down the period for common stocks from ten to five years.

In answer to a question from Mr. Fielding, he admitted that industrial stocks would be a difficult choice to make. To this the finance minister made the comment that it would be more difficult in a three year period to place a large investment in industrial stocks than in a five year period.

Mr. Macdonald suggested, in reference to the matter of investments, that it was necessary to take over an industrial concern in which it had large investments, of holding more than twenty per cent. of the bonds of the company. He would not apply to manufacturing investments, to which the chairman made reference, Mr. Macdonald says his company would not accept them.

Mr. Fielding: "We thought it safe in the case of old companies."

Extend Field of Investment. Mr. Macdonald suggested, in the way of extending the field for investment, to allow the holding in Canada of foreign securities to the amount of one-third of its Canadian liabilities.

Mr. Macdonald suggested some amendment to throw safeguards around new companies so as to protect the public and policyholders. New companies should show evidence of good faith. Another charge was to allow an appeal to the treasury board from the superintendent in respect to the value of assets.

The clauses for ascertaining and distributing surplus triennially, Mr. Macdonald wanted to strike out and make the distribution quinquennially. The three-year system was unscientific and unwise, being not long enough to average up results.

Minister Makes a Change. Section 40 was a provision to forbid the companies employing insurance funds to underwrite the purchase of securities or property of any kind. Mr. Macdonald thought this should be amended so as not to prevent different insurance companies from having hands to take up an issue of city bonds or debentures. The finance minister assented to this change.

Section 78 was amended by the insertion of a provision that no life insurance company shall take out a license until it has a paid-up capital of one hundred thousand dollars. Provision was also proposed to prevent new companies entering into engagements in an embryo stage to the prejudice of the interest of the policyholders.

Section 82 of the government bill provided for the repeal of the old insurance act, and all provisions in existing charters which are inconsistent with the provisions of the new law. This would give all insurance companies absolutely uniform powers of investment. Mr. Macdonald thought the companies' powers should be uniform in the matter of investments. There were certain other respects, however, in which the various charters were not absolutely uniform, and Mr. Macdonald thought the companies were desirous of preserving their rights in this respect. As the government bill stands, it might wipe all insurance charters out of existence.

Section 86 provided the issue of estimating dividends or surplus on individual policies. The companies asked that his be limited to Canadian business, and that its enforcement be postponed till Jan. 1, 1909.

BIG FIRE AT ATHENS.

Three Fine Stores and Two Residences Destroyed.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 14.—Last night at 11 o'clock the Village of Athens, at the home of A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., suffered a \$20,000 loss by fire in the heart of its business district. The fire started in a tin shop, and before long three fine stores and two dwellings were destroyed, together with their contents.

The Farmers' Bank was damaged also. The loss will total about \$70,000. All the buildings were the property of William Parish, a retired merchant of that place. Those who were burned out included C. A. McClary, grocer; M. C. Lee, hardware; A. R. Brown, harness dealer, and the dwelling and office of Dr. Purvis, physician.

RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.—Serious rioting occurred here last evening during the course of the celebrations of the Muhammadan year, arising from disputes between the Sunnites, of orthodox section, and the Shiites, the second great division of Mohammedans.

Eventually the troops were called out and camped in the streets.

Public Library Board.

Officers were installed at the inaugural meeting of the public library board yesterday, as follows: Chairman, Chief Justice Falconbridge; library committee, A. E. Huettner (chairman), N. B. Gash, K.C., John Turner, and bull, Thomas W. Self; building committee, Thomas Banton, W. F. J. Lee, H. T. Kelly, K.C. (chairman), and A. E. Huettner.

Windsor's Grand Old Man.

WINDSOR, Feb. 14.—Magistrate Alexander Bartlett has completed his fifty-fifth year of public service in this city, having been appointed as clerk on Feb. 13, 1858. He has served as police magistrate since 1878. Mr. Bartlett was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and is in his 87th year.

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