

RANEY WILLING TO ADOPT SUGGESTIONS

Shows in Legislature He Is Agreeable to Accepting New Ideas.

ADOPTING CHILDREN

Government Measure Is Advanced a Stage—New Provisions Suggested.

The legislature yesterday abandoned oratory for business, and the bill was a good day's progress.

While putting through several of the bills under his direction, Hon. W. E. Raney showed that he is ready to accept good suggestions from the opposition.

The first of these was an addition to the police magistrates act which provides for the employment of stenographic reporters at police court hearings.

The amendment introduced by the attorney-general permits the employment of stenographers in cases of cases defined by order-in-council, while another provides that his remuneration may be paid either by the municipality or by the parties in the case or partly by both.

In the event of the municipality paying for the stenographer the expenses may be added to the costs of the case.

Adoption of Children. Hon. Mr. Raney introduced a new clause to the measure covering the adoption of children, the effect of which will be that the word child or its equivalent shall in every case include an adopted child unless the contrary plainly appears on the face of the document.

Another New Bill. Mr. Raney said that this raised another question, whether a man should be able to will everything away from his wife and children. It could not be done in France. "I do not think they should be free to do so under our laws," he said.

Hon. Peter Smith's amusement tax act went thru the treasurer had dropped the clause preventing a municipality from imposing any higher tax than the province imposed.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson opposed the tax as an interference with the municipalities. It means that unless they wanted to drive the billiard and pool rooms out of business they would have to reduce or give up their own taxes.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

NO. 153.

Hon. Beniah Bowman's public lands act, the chief feature of which is a provision making overseas service during the great war apply upon the time required for homesteading crown lands.

Third reading was given a number of amendments and private bills without discussion, and the house then settled down to put in the balance of the afternoon on supplementary estimates.

Progress was made on the votes of the department of agriculture. Hon. Mr. Doherty was questioned regarding his policy of bringing out immigrants at present time, and contended that only experienced farm hands were being brought to Ontario.

Hydro Commission Rumor. H. Howard Dewar asked the premier if there was any truth in the report that he (Mr. Drury) was to be appointed to the provincial hydro commission in room of Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Mr. Fred Werner, publicity agent for Hamilton B. Vills, stock broker, Bay street. Mr. Werner, who was born in Toronto and educated in Upper Canada College, was a newspaperman for several years before he entered on his present work.

Attorney-General Raney introduced a bill to amend the county judges act making it possible to increase the number of junior judges for the county of York from three to five. This would not increase the number of judges in the province, it would only affect the county of York.

York County Judges. In reply to a question by Mr. Stover of Algoma, Mr. Raney stated that Michael A. MacKenzie, professor of mathematics at the University of Toronto, had been paid \$1,000 for his services as an actuary investigating the civil service superannuation. The work was done under the supervision of government, and his report was submitted in January, 1931.

FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES

"The Beggar's Opera" Scores at the Royal on Its Return Visit to City—"Robin Hood" Is Attraction at the Princess—Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Toronto Houses.

"Robin Hood" the new play, in which she is ably supported by Rockliffe Fellows, a Canadian. Ethel Clayton, as the wife of a scoundrel who was killed while attempting to murder the heir of an English estate, goes thru a number of exciting scenes, and carries both the amusing and serious side of the play to perfection.

At Loew's Downtown. The first of these was an addition to the police magistrates act which provides for the employment of stenographic reporters at police court hearings.

The vaudeville at Shea's this week is far above the average and it would be almost impossible to pick out any one turn that is better than the other. It is becoming more and more a custom to carry their own scenery and effects.

Good Bill at the Gayety. In first night reviews, both of burlesque and musical comedies, the latter is made at all, is usually of a tolerant nature, and is usually of a tolerant nature.

"MECCA" A Romance of the Orient By Oscar Asche. From the famous play presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest at the Royal Alexandra Theatre beginning April 11.

The young girl made a pretty curtsy, and said sweetly, "I dance and I sing." "A king," he replied, "interrupted only his servant, Zarka, and I cook and I sew, and my name is Al Shar, the strong man from Persia."

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"The Regent of the Cup" A Paramount Picture FAMOUS REGENT ORCHESTRA NEXT "LYING LIPS" WEEK

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Rejoice for the "PRINCE OF PEACE" is at Hand-- A Lecture Will be Delivered in ALHAMBRA HALL, 450 Spadina Ave., on TUESDAY EVENING

At 8 o'clock, showing many reasons for recognizing the good WORLD WAR as the one foretold in many portions of the Word—and therefore its leader, the Exalted Kaiser, the "MAN OF LAYERS" who will be brought to naught by the brightness of the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ—unless he repent. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HELPS MILK CAMPAIGN

The medical health department are doing their bit to help along the milk campaign.

The effort being put forward during this week in Toronto by those interested in the welfare of the community, and particularly the children, is one worthy of our endorsement.

Without doubt, ignorance has been the biggest factor in retarding the development of our country, because this ignorance has meant that many of our citizens, on account of physical disability, have not been able to take their full share of work.

One of the greatest causes of people being physically below par is that when they were children they were not properly fed, and the biggest fault in feeding is that children are not given enough milk.

Prof. E. J. Best, Ph.D., teacher of religious education at McGill University, is visiting in the city. Yesterday he addressed a meeting in the Broadway Y. M. C. A. rotunda.

THE GIRL FROM VAGABONDIA A Parisian Cocktail in Two Acts, 70 People—12 Song Hits, Evgs., 50c to \$2.00 Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.50.

GRAND OPERA Matinee Evgs., 25c to \$1.50. Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c.

ENGLISH EAST PLAYERS IN LYNE NEXT AND FAREWELL WEEK SEATS NOW ON SALE

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

SHEARS VICTORIA ST. MASTERS AND KRAFT

HISSEASOME TERAULEY ST. "THE EMPRE OF FUN"

GAYETY LADIES' MAT. DAILY. THE ORIGINAL BILLY WATSON AND HIS PARISIAN WHIRL

YONGE STREET LOEWS WINTER GARDEN TODAY 3-MOVIE STARS IN PERSON

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STAR FRENCH FROLICS HARRY (Hello Jake) FIELDS EXTRA! "TEMPTATION"

WINS HISTORIC HAT FOR FIFTH TIME

Captain Goodwin Corson Is First Arrival in Harbor With Macassa.

For the fifth year in succession, the steamer Macassa yesterday was first to make her way into Toronto harbor for the opening of the sailing season.

The presentation was made by Mayor Church, who said: "I congratulate Captain Corson of the Canadian Steamship Company, on having won the prize for the year 1931, and for guiding to our shores one of the chief links between Toronto and Hamilton. I wish you and your company a successful year."

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