

The Municipal Bill.

The Bill read a second time, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Crooks on Wednesday night, consolidates, and in a few particulars amends, the whole of the present law relating to the municipal institutions of this Province. The act does not propose to make any radical changes in the existing laws. But all persons who have experience of municipal business will agree with the Attorney-General that if, without making a single amendment, the House can, this session, effect the consolidation of the various statutes relating to this subject, it will have accomplished a great and most useful piece of legislation. The bill contains 540 clauses arranged under eight general heads or parts, as follows:—Municipal Organization, Municipal Councils, Municipal Elections, Meeting of Council, Officers of Municipal Corporations, General Provisions, General Powers of Municipal Councils, and Police Villages.

The classification is then made of each Part respectively under appropriate titles, and, again, these are separated into Divisions. Thus, for instance, we have under Part 3, "Municipal Elections," title 1, relating to Electors, with one Division dealing with the electoral qualification; and Title 2, "Elections," with seven Divisions, referring respectively to:—Time and place of holding elections, Returning-officers, Oaths to be taken, Proceedings at Elections, Vacancies in the Council, Controverted Elections, and Corrupt Practices. At the head of each Division are notes of reference to the sections of which it is comprised. Anyone can, therefore, with the utmost ease find the precise information he may require as to any portion of the law.

"Another Falsehood Nailed."

Such is the title of a two-column article appearing in that delectable sheet the Herald, of Wednesday, and which calls for a few words of explanation from us. We are charged with having told a deliberate falsehood because we said that the motion moved by Mr. Heffernan and seconded by Mr. Holliday, was prepared with the express object of keeping the Keefe off the Committee. When we penned the article in question we did so in the belief that what we said was true, placing implicit reliance on our report of the proceedings. We were not present at the meeting ourselves, consequently cannot be held responsible for the omission in our report of Mr. Massie's name from the special committee appointed to strike the standing committee of the Council for the present year. Upon referring to our reporter's notes we find that Mr. Massie's name was upon the committee, but the compositor inadvertently left it out, consequently the mistake occurred which drew forth our remarks. We take the earliest opportunity of rectifying the mistake. We cannot allow the opportunity to pass without telling the Herald that he has endeavoured to make a mountain out of a mole hill, and that mistakes will sometimes occur even in the best regulated printing offices. The Herald is not so immaculate as he would lead the public to believe, and has been guilty of as many mistakes as his neighbours. Further comment is unnecessary. Having, as we explained, done Mr. Heffernan an injustice, we take the earliest opportunity of making the acknowledgment.

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to Kincardine. The Government had to consider which of these two routes was most in the interests of the country. The Toronto line proposed to run almost direct till it reached Wingham, and therefore it was considered that the general interests would be better served by siding that line from Hamilton to Wingham. Then the question came up which line they should prefer from Wingham to Kincardine; and the same reason which influenced their choice of the Toronto line from Hamilton to Wingham influenced their choice of the Hamilton line from Wingham to Kincardine; both companies being placed under the condition of granting running powers to each other. The Hamilton company, when offered a grant upon these terms, rejected it. The Toronto Company also desired to diverge their line in the direction of Teeswater, and, both companies had, therefore, to a certain extent, changed their positions. Under those circumstances, that whole question had to come again before the Government, and upon due consideration they passed the Orders in Council of which the hon. member for Lincoln complained.

After considerable discussion the debate was adjourned. The Bill to provide that in civil cases the verdict of a jury shall not require to be unanimous, was after some discussion withdrawn. Mr. Bethune moved the second reading of a Bill to enable married women to convey their estates. Carried. Mr. Hodgins moved the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act to secure to wives and children the benefits of assurance on the lives of their husbands and parents." Carried. On motion of Hon. Mr. Crooks, the Bill respecting Municipal Institutions was read a second time. Reiffenstein was released from the Penitentiary yesterday, and arrived home last night. Small-pox has spread to an alarming extent in Chili and Peru.

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