

Large flat, suitable for insurance company, in new Bell Telephone Bldg., Adelaide and Bay, will arrange space to suit tenant.

ONTARIO TO ADOPT INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Important Changes to Be Forecasted in Speech From the Throne To-day—Revision of Liquor Act Will Probably Involve Graded License System—Usual Ceremonials.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the booming of cannon will announce the arrival of His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Gibson at the Parliament Buildings to open the first session of the legislative assembly of Ontario under the reign of His Majesty King George V.

The speech from the throne promises to be one of interest, importance and inspiration. In accordance with precedent and the unbounded loyalty of the banner province of the Dominion of Canada, it will naturally first make fitting reference to the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

The great public benefits in the conservation of the natural resources of the district secured by the extension of the Algonquin National Park will be briefly enumerated.

One of the most important features of the speech from the throne will be a concise review of the mining situation, which will present to the legislature in the mining output of Northern Ontario.

Along the lines of new legislation important amendments will be fore- shadowed, especially in the matter of public education.

It is known that Hon. Dr. Pym has in view the making of provision for technical and industrial education, although the subject has already been announced as a ministerial secret.

Plans will be referred to for an extension of the present system of agricultural education, to render it more comprehensive and more generally available to the youth of the rural parts of the province.

Further provision will also be promised for the extension of technical and industrial education in the province.

THE PIPE OF PEACE



Is it to be Filled, Lighted and Smoked like This?

LIFE ON OTHER WORLDS PROF. AITKEN'S VIEWS

Existence of Life Under Unfamiliar Conditions an Insoluble Mystery, He Says.

A crowd which packed the theatre of the mining school of the university last night and overflowed into the corridors, greeted Prof. Aitken of Lick Observatory, who had come to address the Astronomical Society.

Prof. Aitken spoke on the subject of "Life in Other Worlds." He had found it a question of general interest, and estimated that out of 25,000 or 30,000 visitors entertained on Saturday nights at the Lick Observatory at least 20,000 asked about the habitability of Mars.

Powerful Telescope Wanted. James Lick, who built the observatory, was a spiritist, and was in- clined to leave his fortune for its erection on the ground that, as he believed his soul would live on another planet, there should be provided a powerful enough telescope to decide the matter.

Life the Mystery. "We cannot reason about the existence of life under any conditions differing from those we are familiar with any more than we can about the Jabberwock." They could have no conception, he said, of beings that could live in flame or in hundreds of degrees of cold.

He proceeded to show a large collection of photographs of the major planets, and Mars's chief enemy, the projected Percival Lowell's views as to the existence of canals on Mars, stating that apparent lines could be accounted for otherwise.

Mathematical Guesswork. If asked were there life anywhere else in the universe, he could only resort to the mathematical theory of probabilities. If 1,000,000 grains of corn were gathered in a heap, with one red grain among them and a blind man tried to choose a grain on pain of death, if he took the red one, his chances of life were a million to one.

What the Senate Costs. A roster tabled at the request of Mr. Foster shows that during the year 1909-10 the senate cost the country \$11,039.90, as compared with \$248,847.83 for the years 1896-97.

FARMER'S BANK DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Hon. George E. Foster Criticizes the Government and Calls for a Full Investigation—The Question of Montreal Power on the Beauharnois Canal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Hon. George E. Foster started the firing in the impending battle over the Farmers' Bank collapse in the house of commons this evening, when he moved for a return of all correspondence regarding the conduct of the bank since its organization.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the statutory requirements having been complied with, Mr. Fielding had no option but to allow the bank to continue doing business.

In view of the action of the Canadian Bankers' Association, it looks as if the motion of W. F. Maclean (S. York), standing on the order paper, for government inspection, would have some support from both sides of the house.

Gifts to Ministers. A. C. Boyce (West Algoma) said: "I beg to give notice that to-morrow I will move the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the receipt by the ministers of the crown of gifts of money in the form of testimonials and the reported contribution to such testimonials or testimonials of sum of money by one W. R. Travers."

Barracks for Permanent Corps. In answer to a further question by Mr. Macdonnell as to the site for the barracks for the permanent corps of Toronto, the reply was that land had been acquired, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, concessions, south of Dundas-street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

The minister of labor, replying to a question by Claude Macdonnell (South York) from the government constabulary, stated that Judge Barron was asked to investigate the case of the striking G. T. R. men who were not reinstated after the settlement of the strike.

What the Senate Costs. A roster tabled at the request of Mr. Foster shows that during the year 1909-10 the senate cost the country \$11,039.90, as compared with \$248,847.83 for the years 1896-97.

Edmond S. Monroe, Port Credit, and Thomas G. Wilson, 60 Bellevue-avenue, this city, are the members of the firm, who deal in an extensive line of paper supplies.

Policeman Daniels (165) turned in the alarm.

Royal Commission Assured

It was reported in the city yesterday that there was every probability that the Ottawa government would issue a royal commission to enquire into the granting of the charter of the Farmers' Bank and the dealings of the bank since the granting of the charter.

POLICE SLOW TO ACT? ENQUIRY MAY BE MADE

Escape of Farmers' Bank Wreckers Causing Criticism Authorities Wish To Check.

Many are blaming the police for the absence of effective action against those charged with the wrecking of the Farmers' Bank. They say that an efficient police department would lay extradition charges against the men wanted, and that, even if these charges cannot be laid, an efficient police department would have arrested these men before they had time to leave the country.

The answer made to these is that the police cannot act in the matter without warrants, and that charges cannot be laid without the consent of Crown Attorney Corley. In recent case the crown attorney declared in court that the police had no right to lay charges without his consent, and the police clerks have said that they had orders not to issue warrants without his consent.

George Wishart will come to Toronto from New York to explain his connection with the Farmers' Bank if the crown will obligingly withdraw the charges against him with conspiring with Dr. Nesbitt to steal a small matter of \$200,000 from the bank.

Mr. Wishart was retained to look after Mr. Wishart's interests in the matter. He says that when Wishart left the city ten days ago he went to either Crown Attorney Corley or Inspector Duncan and asked if he was wanted and was told that he was not wanted. He says that he did not come to him.

G. T. Clarison, curator, was back on the job again yesterday after several days' illness thru overwork. He said that he had nothing new in the way of public action for several days at least.

SKATED THRU ICE

Tragic End of a Young Athlete on Dartmouth Lake.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—While skaters were gliding over the Dartmouth Lake to-night a tragic drowning took place, in which Fred Kent, a young athlete, lost his life. Kent, who was 19 years of age, with friends started to skate to the young man's camp at the head of the second lake. In company with Gordon Kent started out ahead, and about half way up to the camp they noticed that the ice looked dark ahead.

The young man parted company with Mrs. Gordon, requesting her to remain on the thick ice which she deemed safe. He had only made a few strokes when the ice gave way and he went thru. The woman's cries for help attracted a crowd, but the young man did not come to the surface and the body has not yet been recovered.

\$16,000 FIRE ON YORK ST.

Wilson and Monroe, Wholesale Paper Dealers, Victims of Morning Blaze.

A fire which broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the premises of Wilson & Monroe, wholesale stationers, 105 York-street, did damage estimated at about \$16,000.

HON. R. ROGERS FOR OTTAWA HOUSE

Has Definitely Decided to Enter Federal Politics—Seven Manitoba Conservatives Have Offered to Resign Their Seats in His Favor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The news is now definite that Hon. Robert Rogers, the virtual premier of Manitoba, will shortly enter federal politics. He will sit for a Manitoba constituency, but which of them it has not yet been decided. Seven of the Conservative members for Manitoba have



HON. ROBERT ROGERS.

offered to resign their seats in his favor. It is probable that the offer of W. D. Staples of Macdonald will be accepted.

Mr. Rogers is conceded to be the best party organizer in the Dominion of Canada. He is a whirlwind campaigner, and will probably devote all his time and attention to the task of organizing the federal forces of the Conservative party for the battle of the next general election.

Some time ago The World announced that after the reorganization of the Conservative party some of the most prominent of the Canadian provincial politicians would be found enrolled under the banner of Mr. Borden. Mr. Rogers is the first of these. There will be others shortly.

AUTHOR SHOT

Assault, Who Was Probably Insane, Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, editor, publicist, and novelist, was shot six times to-day as he appeared at the Princeton Club, by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man, who immediately committed suicide.

To-night Phillips is at Bellevue Hospital in an extremely critical condition, but with a chance for life. The body of Goldsborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane, he had a fancied grudge against the author and sought his life. He was only 31 years old, and a son of Dr. Edmund K. Goldsborough of Washington.

David Graham Phillips was born in Madison, Ind., on Oct. 31, 1877. His first literary work was done as a reporter for The New York Sun, which he left to become an editorial writer for The New York World. While still with The World he published, in 1900, his first novel, "The Great God Success." It brought him royalties, and he resigned from newspaper work to devote his life to fiction and the magazine.

FLIGHT POSTPONED

McCurdy Will Make the Attempt on Wednesday Morning.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 23.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, who will try to fly from Key West to Havana, returned this afternoon from the Cuban city, where he secured a landing place. While the date originally set was to-morrow, it was said he would set sail about daylight Wednesday.

Platforms will be built on the decks of the destroyers, which will convey him to permit him to make fresh starts as the falls into the water. The boats will be stationed ten miles apart.

The start will be from the railroad terminal. McCurdy stated he expected to fly about 1000 feet high. Several persons have asked to be taken as passengers.

TAXING AUTOS AND THEATRES. QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—Quebec will tax local automobile owners \$15 on each machine. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the by-law committee held this evening. The committee also decided to increase the tax on all theatres from \$120 to \$500. The tax on tax includes moving picture

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including "NAGER", "Business, he", "spread in", "49.", "at grey and", "sizes 31 to", "\$1.98.", "k stripe pat-", "ar Tuesday", "working Pants,", "sizes 31 to", "er, a regular", "y and plain", "y; they are", "sized bodies.", "ar \$1.25 and", "7.50.", "00.", "ay \$39.50.", "7.00.", "Glass", "are—well!!", "and sizes, val-", "id trimmed.", "esday special", "ots", "strong don-", "nd low heels,", "0, \$1.15 and", "69c", "napkins and", "als, 6 for 5c.", "20 volumes.", "50.", "We have a", "is infinite", "beauty of", "nd taking", "how they", "s are well", "oom Friezes.", "ngens, regular", "ings, flat or", "Tuesday 37c.", "Hans, 6 to", "ng, in cotton.", "Plums, per tin.", "Hills' Premises", "in quart", "Asparagus", "Onions, 12 oz.