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IN BRINGING DOWN THE BILLS PROMISED.

A Day of Queries and Answers. But Not Much Business—Gibson Favors Mr. Monk's Mortgage Registry Act, But Sir Oliver Disapproves of the Measure —Mr. Waite's Claim.

In the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr. Magwood introduced a bill with regard to the Surrogate Court Act to extend the application of the fee of $2 for filling up papers from estates valued at $400 to estates valued at $2000. The bill was read the second time.

Fraud Claimed.

Mr. Cleary enquired: Was a shop license granted to Joseph Aspinwall for Tilsonburg in 1893-4? Were there any objections, and was complaint made to the Government that the license was fraudulently granted? Did the Government order an investigation?

Hon. Mr. Harcourt: Such a license was granted for the year referred to. Objections were made and complaints were sent to the Government. It was alleged that the license was fraudulently granted. The Government ordered an investigation, and the inspector has reported.

Was a Grant Refused?

In answer to Mr. Wood (Brant), asking the reason a grant was refused to the Horsebreeders' Association of Dumfries and Paris, Mr. Dryden said the association was not of a provincial character.

Waite's New Claim.

In answer to a query by Mr. Whitney Sir Oliver Mowat said a claim has been made by Architect Waite for remuneration in excess of the commission agreed to be paid him. His claim was for $38,039, but in an amended account he made a further claim for $32,764.

The total amount allowed him is $37,500, of which he has drawn $36,000, leaving a balance of $1500 still due. This balance does not include remuneration for alleged special services rendered.

Since the completion of the buildings Mr. Waite has claimed a remuneration of 5 per cent. on the actual cost of construction, while the agreement shows that the remuneration was to be 5 per cent. on $750,000 only, and was not to be on any excess over that sum.

Parliament Buildings Site.

Mr. Hammell enquired: Has any order in council been passed setting apart the site for the new Parliament and Departmental buildings? Sir Oliver Mowat replied that the order was passed on the 15th inst.

High School Fees.

Hon. Mr. Ross, answering a query from Mr. Godwin, said it was the intention of the High School Act that fees of county pupils attending county High schools should be deducted from the county grant when such grant does not exceed the Government grant.

Returns.

Returns were ordered regarding the fees of the Division Court clerks and bailiffs in the province for last year on motion of Mr. Marter and for a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Ontario Law Society for 1893 and their assets and liabilities.

Tolls Commutations.

The bill of Mr. Wood (Brant) to compel toll road companies to grant commutated rates to all comers was read the second time.

More Economy.

Mr. Monk moved the second reading of his bill to facilitate the registry of mortgages and to reduce the expense of it. One hundred thousand mortgages were registered in Ontario every year, and if this bill were adopted a saving of $100,000 to borrowers would be effected.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said he had always favored such a measure, but some of his colleagues were strongly opposed to the measure. A good deal could be said on both sides. The bill certainly deserved consideration in committee by the House.

Mr. Meredith congratulated Mr. Gibson on the new light obtained on this question since last session. Mr. Monk deserved the thanks of the people of the province for his perseverance in pushing this reform. It would be the most valuable measure passed during the last five years.

Sir Oliver Mowat objected. Application of the measure should be limited.

Bill read the second time.

Government Legislation.

Mr. Meredith enquired when all the bills promised in the Speech from the Throne would be brought down. The House was now a month in session and yet only three of those promised had been presented to the Legislature. This was not fair treatment and it was contrary to the usual practice. Were any of them to be abandoned?

Sir Oliver Mowat: All these bills are in a forward state of preparation and will be laid before the House in a short time.

The House adjourned at 4.25.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. E. F. Clarke will introduce a bill to reduce the present advance on taxes not paid by May 1 from 10 to 5 per cent.

Mr. Balfour will move for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the condition of the natural gas fields and into the management and operations of the various natural gas companies; into the desirability of imposing conditions respecting the manner of taking this gas from the ground and of preventing improper waste of it.

Vital Statistics.

The report relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths for 1892 for Ontario has been laid before the House. It is estimated that the population has increased, compared with the census of 1891, a little over 1.11 per cent.; 4-10 of 1 per cent. below the average increase for England and Wales. The returns of the various cities show a less birth-rate than that of the English urban population. The returns of the division registrars are said to prove an undoubted imperfect registration of births. The total of births, marriages and deaths is less by 723 than the same total for 1891. Marriages increased in '92 by 293. Deaths increased in '92 by 1562. The decrease of births has continued steadily for three years, and is supposed to have some general cause. The city decrease in births is 840 in '92. Illegitimate births numbered 525 in '92. In 1892 28,964 persons married. The rate for the last 10 years has been very uniform. It is noted as a matter of interest that the increased number of marriages per 1000 is not associated with a proportionately increased death rate. The highest birth rate in Ontario was in '82, when it was 26.2 per 1000. Since then it has varied from 21.1 to 23.5. In '91 it was 21.1. One in every 2.8 of persons married in '92 were Methodists, 1 in every 5.0 were Presbyterians, 1 in 5.5 Episcopalian, 1 in 6.8 Roman Catholics, 1 in 1046.7 Quakers. These percentages have scarcely varied during six years. The number of deaths in '92 was 23,120 and in '91 21,558, an increase of half of one per cent. per 1000.

Windsor is given the heaviest marriage rate, 15 per 1000; Toronto the heaviest birth rate, 26 per 1000, and Kingston the heaviest death rate, about 19 per 1000. In addition to the fees from 10c. to 25c. for registering births and marriages is recommended to ensure more complete returns.

No Aid For the University.

A deputation from the University Senate waited on the Government yesterday and urged the granting of substantial aid towards the new buildings for the chemistry department, which was at a standstill for lack of accommodation.

Sir Oliver said there was no hope of the House making a grant of money, and if necessary the University would have to raise the fees.

The question of separating the University and the Public school system was talked over.

Board of Trade and Conciliation Council.

A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade waited upon the Government last evening and urged the Government to proceed with the measure to establish Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Some provisions they would like to see changed. One was that the arbitrators should be appointed en bloc by the City Council. Sir Oliver could not say positively that they would pass this measure this session, but the probability was they would, as he could see no objection to it. The Government would very carefully consider the suggestions made.

Desert Lake Iron Mine Railway.

Messrs. George C. Rankin of London and H. C. Hamilton of Sault Ste. Marie, with Messrs. Balfour and Conmee, urged the passage of a bill to permit the Port Lock and Desert Lake Iron Mine Railway Company to operate 10 miles of road to connect the port with their mines of hematite ore for the purpose of getting it out. It appears that in the past it has been contrary to the practice to allow railways and mines to be worked conjointly, but as the railway in this case will be completely subsidiary to mining operations Sir Oliver Mowat intimated that such an objection would not be considered to apply.

Private Bills Committee.

At the meeting of the Private Bills Committee yesterday morning the Toronto Street Railway Company's bill was considered. The clauses with respect to making shelter provision for motormen were struck out and referred to the Municipal Committee.

The bill to reduce slightly the area of Newmarket was passed.

Public Accounts Committee.

The Public Accounts Committee met yesterday morning and adjourned until Tuesday, with the understanding that Mr. Gibson will then discuss the advisability of disclosing particulars regarding the cost of manufacturing binder twine. Mr. Whitney said that one of the objects which members of the Opposition had in view was to ascertain whether twine was now made in the most economical possible manner.

Notes.

The Municipal Committee met yesterday morning for organization and elected Hon. Mr. Hardy chairman. Mr. Bishop's bill with respect to bridge assessments will be taken up Tuesday.

ERIE'S GREAT RECORD.

Over 300,000 World's Fair Travelers Without Accident.

No great trunk line can compare with the wonderful record of the Erie in the movement of its World's Fair excursionists—over three hundred thousand in number. Of course, many hundreds of thousands of regular tickets were honored for passage during the same period, in addition to the enormous World's Fair travel, which makes the fact all the more remarkable. As the Fair progressed, and month succeeded month, the good luck of the Erie became proverbial. Agents of other roads said that accidents would certainly come; all other lines had suffered more or less severely by the congestion of the roads, owing to the enormous travel, and the "turn" of the Erie would arrive. The great Exposition approached its end. The last month, the last week, the last day passed, and the Erie's wonderful reputation remained untarnished by an accident to even one of her multitude of excursionists. But thousands of return tickets were outstanding, and their holders must be safely returned to their homes before all danger of spoiling the fair name of Erie should be passed. All employes were anxiously and with bated breath watching the reports of the movements of the trains on the last day on which World's Fair tickets were good for passage, and, when midnight struck and the unparalleled record remained intact, there was general rejoicing all along the line. Mr. Roberts, the General Passenger Agent, and all in his department were especially jubilant over this magnificent showing. It is said that no road in the world has ever heretofore carried so large a number of tourists in a like period absolutely free from disasters involving injury and death.

The Erie lines in equipment are excelled by none and equaled by but few. Solid vestibuled trains, hauling luxurious day coaches, dining cars and palatial Pullmans, pass daily between New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati, as the important terminals of the great Erie system. Chicago passengers are given choice between two routes, one by Lake Chautauqua, the other by Niagara Falls. The entire Erie system is protected by block safety signals. New Yorkers all have a soft spot in their hearts for "Old Erie," and will rejoice with it in its World's Fair achievements. Travelers from abroad seeking scenic routes to the great West and Southwest cannot meet these requirements and journey in greater comfort, safety and luxury than over the far-famed Erie. The courteous agents of the Erie lines are to be found in all large cities all over the world. Communications addressed to D. I. Roberts, General Passenger Agent, New York city, will receive prompt and helpful responses.—New York Recorder.

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Personal.

Mr. Peter T. Buchanan of Pittsburg, Pa., (late of Ottawa) is in town.

Mr. W. R. Brock will sail for Europe in a few days.

President Austin of the Dominion Bank is seeking health and recreation at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. Pemberton Page is to be editor of a new insurance journal, to be published in Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Dolan of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company has been promoted to the position of district passenger agent for Toronto. It is a most excellent appointment.

Mr. C. A. Pipon, the new agent of the White Star Line of ocean steamers, has removed his office to 8 King-street east.

The legal firm of Laidlaw, Kappele & Co. has been reconstructed, Mr. Bicknell, a well-known Hamilton barrister, entering the firm. The firm will now consist of Messrs. William Laidlaw, Q.C., George Kappele, James Bicknell and C. W. Kerr, and will be known as Laidlaw, Kappele & Bicknell.

Mr. John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, accompanied by his bride, passed through Toronto yesterday en route to Florida, the new hotel at Lake Worth being the objective point, where Mr. Lyons will attend the annual meeting of the Association of General Passenger Agents of America on Tuesday next. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons were congratulated at the Union Station by several Toronto friends.

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JOE TAIT, M.L.A., CALLED DOWN.

The Trades and Labor Council Consider Many Important Questions.

Last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was taken up in passing resolutions dealing with a great variety of questions.

A resolution was appended to the report of the Legislative Committee and passed condemning Joseph Tait, M.L.A., and the city clergymen for attempting to disfranchise the young men on the Sunday car question.

Another one of the many resolutions passed condemned the indiscriminate reduction of salaries by the City Council and recommending the repeal of the salary bylaw.

One clause of the report of the Municipal Committee protested against electric railways being constructed on the Island. Another clause of the same report advocated that Inspector Archabold pay his own expenses in the suit instituted against him for slander by Barrister Murdoch.

The Educational Committee noted with pleasure the fact that kindergartens were not to be abolished.

The report of the Legislative Committee aroused a great deal of political strife, but was finally passed with one or two amendments.

BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING.

Hanlon's "Fantasma"—"Eagle's Nest"—Sampson and "The Paymaster"—Wallace the Lion—George Grossmith.

"Wallace" the terrible, untamable lion, and his keeper and trainer, Bronco Boccacio, will be the great attraction in the lecture hall next week. It is certainly the strongest attraction that has been presented at the Musee this season. The notoriety gained by "Wallace" in breaking from his cage while in New York city has made him the best-known animal in the whole world. Wallace is a very savage beast and does not admire being gazed at by the people, and oft-times when people approach too near his cage he will spring against the bars as though he would tear them to pieces. Boccacio, who is one of the most noted lion tamers in the world, pronounces him untamable. Prof. Franks' broom factory will occupy a portion of the Lecture Hall. Mlle Zarona and her den of trained "Alligators" will also appear in the same hall.

In the theatre the following vaudeville stars will appear; Moore and Vivian, character sketch artists; Alexis, the human corkscrew; Dick Leggett, eccentric comedian; The Booths, aerial performers; Dobson and Wolff, musical artists.

George Grossmith.

The appearance of Geo. Grossmith the coming week should attract all those desirous of enjoying a pleasant evening's entertainment. The favorable impression he created on his former visit, by his clever and humorous sketches of English life in town and country, will be pleasantly remembered and those who witnessed his entertainment will, no doubt, be glad to hear of his return. Since then, his busy brain and quick eyes have been at work in storing up new material and the result of his labor will be seen during his present engagement. His present theme deals with conclusions in regard to American life in a sketch called "How I Discovered America."

Grossmith's new sketches upon American society when introduced at Boston recently sufficed to fill Chickering Hall with immense audiences. Last week the same sort of thing was witnessed in New York, when Mr. Grossmith gave three performances.

This engagement next week should fill the Pavilion, and Mr. Grossmith's many friends will be rejoiced to welcome him back to Toronto again.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

Jacobs & Sparrow offer for their bill next week the popular drama, "Eagle's Nest," which has been seen in this city many times in past seasons. The production which comes next week is in many respects superior to the one seen here before in the fact that many strong specialties have been added and the scenery features requisite to the production are all new and very effective. The play seems to suit all tastes, having comedy and earnest dramatic worth capitally blended. On Good Friday a grand extra matinee will be given. Seats for this engagement and for Good Friday are now on sale.

A Strong Attraction.

The management of the Academy of Music are offering a combination of two strong attractions for week of March 19.

Duncan B. Harrison and a company of talented artists will present his ever-popular military melodrama, "The Paymaster," and Sampson, the strongest man in the world, will appear and give an exhibition of his physical strength.

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"Fantasma" at the Grand.

The spectacular pantomime, "Fantasma," belongs to a school of pantomimic extravaganza which seemingly the far-famed Hanlon Brothers are alone capable of turning out. They possess the secret of being able to entertain the youthful and adult patrons equally well. The new "Fantasma" is said to offer now one of the most refreshing and amusing pantomimes yet devised. It is heralded as a new production, and as such it may be credited, for the Hanlons do not believe in promising that which they cannot fulfil.

Roberts-Alexander Combined Recital.

The coming visit of the eminent American elocutionist, Mr. Charles Roberts of New York, has awakened much interest, and with so popular a collaborator as Miss Jessie Alexander the combined recital at the Pavilion on Good Friday is likely to prove a strong attraction. The sale of seats opens at Nordheimers' to-day.

Auditorium Next Week.

The Daniels' company of comedians have a great treat in store for their patrons next week. In addition to all of the old favorites, they have engaged eight new specialty artists, being the largest number of new artists engaged this season. They intend to surpass all previous efforts. They give their regular matinee to-day at the Auditorium, but to-night, as the hall is engaged before they commenced their run, they play in Dingman's Hall, Broadview-avenue and Queen-street east. Next week they are at the Auditorium again.

World's Fair in the West.

At the request of several prominent citizens of the West End Manager Sheppard has decided to give his World's Fair entertainment in St. Andrew's Hall on Good Friday evening. Mr. W. E. Ramsay, the well-known entertainer, will give a humorous description of the magic White City.

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IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.

A Gallant Gathering of Irishmen in Honor of Their Patron Saint.

In honor of St. Patrick 300 loyal sons of the "Ould Sod" dined at Harry Webb's last night. The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society held its tenth annual banquet, and it was well into the early hours of the "17th of Ireland" before the last toast was honored.

At the guests' table on the right and left of President R. C. Hamilton were: D. T. Symons, President St. George's Society; Allan Cassels, President St. Andrew's Society; M. Parker, President I.P.B.S., Montreal; W. J. Dunlop, President Sons of Ireland; E. F. Clarke, M.L.A.; Lt. Col. G. T. Denison, Rev. Dr. Potts, W. F McMaster, R. H. Bowes, Robert Moon, R. L. Fraser, Mayor Kennedy, Rev. A. B. Chambers and Frank Somers.

The toast list was well selected and the responses exceedingly happy. The Queen, The Royal Family and The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor were drunk with honors.

Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison replied for the Army and Navy and Volunteer Forces, and made a patriotic speech. J. N. McKendry proposed The Mayor and Corporation in a witty speech and Mayor Kennedy responded in a manner that brought forth much applause.

E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., spoke for the Dominion and Local Legislatures, and made one of his own happy speeches.

BLAKE ON IRELAND.

Home Rule Indestructible if Irishmen Will Only Unite in the Cause.

LONDON, March 16.—Hon. Edward Blake responded to the toast of the Irish at Home and Abroad at the St. Patrick's Day banquet last night. He said that the Irish abroad were loyal subjects of the countries with which they had cast in their lot. Ireland was the only land in which the Irishmen had not attained the highest positions.

The Government's success in working for Ireland's cause depended on the solidarity of the race all over the world. All dissensions should perish. The Home Rule cause was indestructible from without. It could only perish at the hands of its friends.

Gents just look in and see what they'll show you for $8.50 in a nice dressy spring overcoat at the Army and Navy stores.

Important Auction Sale.

Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co. will sell on Wednesday next, the 21st, the entire stock of the Jenkins Renovating Company, No. 416 Yonge-street, comprising fine hair mattresses, feather pillows, springs, couches, easy chairs, scales, boiler, etc.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best cure for sudden colds, should be in every household.

Should the Poor Marry? The great question answered by Tenny Claflin.

Local Jottings.

A successful concert was held last night in the college chapel in aid of the library fund of Victoria University.

Lawyer Ryckman denies that he called Andrew Shea, a witness in the Mogan v. Massey case, a liar.

Mr. John K. Bell has been appointed city agent for the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company of Waterloo, Ont.

Edward Lewis was sent to jail for 30 days yesterday by Magistrate Denison for breaking into the house of Sarah Lightfoot.

All the tickets for the at home of the Old Grammar School have been disposed of, and to prevent overcrowding none but ticket-holders will be admitted.

At the request of Mrs. Elizabeth Conner Justice MacMahon yesterday appointed the Trusts Corporation of Ontario executors of the estate of the late William Funston in place of James Chamberlain.

Mr. Byron E. Walker will deliver a lecture at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture hall, University College, on "The Early Italian Painters."

An alarm from box 165 at 9.40 p.m. yesterday called the fire brigade to a fire at the Toronto Glass Works, Queen-street west. The building and stock were damaged to the extent of $1500. Insurance not known and cause unknown.

The last of a very successful series of Friday night holiness meetings was held by the Salvation Army in the Y. W. C. A. Hall last night. Addresses were given by Commandant and Mrs. Booth and by Brigadier De Barrit.

John Bailey, who gives his address as 4 Derby-place, is lodged at Police Headquarters charged with stealing two paint brushes, a pair of knives and a ceiling scraper from Charles McDole, 349 Wilton-avenue, and Thomas F. Trowel.

John Judge, 55 Poulett-street, attempted to abstract a roll of print containing 42½ yards from a pile in front of A. K. Anthony's dry goods store, 318 Queen east, yesterday afternoon, but P. C. Birley saw the act and arrested him.

The 50 quaint little brownies ordered of the Ladies' Work Depository by Lady Aberdeen for Henry Irving, when he was here a few weeks ago, will display their funny little countenances in the depository window, 18 King-street east, on Monday.

If you want a new spring suit just visit Waterson, the Yonge-street tailor. He has new spring tweeds, worsteds, etc., well worth your inspection. The work and fit he guarantees, and his prices you will find right. Don't forget Waterson, 120 Yonge-street.

Mr. Douglas Bird, the celebrated tenor, will make his only appearance in Toronto at the Horse Shoe Circles concert in Association Hall on Tuesday next. The program is one of the best put forward this season. The proceeds are for the hospital fund, and the attendance should be large. See advertisement in another column.

The St. Alphonsus Club Entertainment Committee have their hands full at present in the preparations for their annual minstrel entertainment. Rehearsals are held every week and the large chorus is progressing favorably under the guidance of Mr. Cosgrove's baton.

Mr. James E. Culley of 265 Manning-avenue, through his lawyers, A. G. McLean & Co., issued a writ yesterday against the Toronto Street Railway Company, claiming $10,000 damages for the loss of his left hand, which he says was caused by the negligence of the company. The accident happened on Feb. 5 last at the corner of King-street and Spadina-avenue. Mr. Culley has a wife and 11 children to support.

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