# CONTRIBUTIONS TO ELECTIONS.

tringent Provisions in Mr. Aylesworth's Bill.

To Company Allowed to Subscribe to Election Funds.

lo Aliens to Take Part in a Dominion Election.

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Election Act Amendment

with modern appliances, and one of the best crews that could be selected. Each year some improvement was being made. He had had an interview with a view of improving it he had found himself in most instances unable to suggest any substantial betterment. Wnatever complaints had been made had reference to the administration of the existing law, and were not complaints in regard to the enactments themselves. It would be enactments themselves. It would be enactments themselves. It would be enactments themselves in word of infinition of things which constitute corrupt practices or to prescribe them by any form of language or in a more general significance than that which was already to be found on the pages of the statute book. The widest and fullest means of investigating corrupt practices in elections already existed in these circumstances it had not seemed to him that he could suggest any improvements in the law in these respects, and the amendments which he had framed related to minor matters, to some things perhaps of substance, but, speaking generally, to different details in the carrying out of elections under the statute in regard to which there was some room for improvement. He acknowledged his indebtedness to the special committee which had conducted an inquiry to Mr. Alcorn's bill, and to the bill prepared by the Attrney-General of Ontario. The principal features perhaps of the bill was the provision with regard to contributions to election funds. He proposed that contributions from any source to any election contest should be made to and through the statutory agent, and that the agent should be required to make public to the returning officer in the foot of the conservative members of the bill as the provision with regard to contributions to election funds. He proposed that contributions to election funds the proposed that contributions to election funds the proposed that contributions to the termination of the conservative members of the bill was the provision with regard to contributions to election fu tion contest should be made to and through the statutory agent, and that the agent should be required to make public to the returning officer in the same way in which he makes public his disbursements for the candidate the amount and source of all election contributions so received. Contributions made otherwise than to the agent would be idegal, and it would be the daty of the agent to publish the amount and source of all the contributions made to him.

Company Contributions Illegal.

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Connected with this there was a provision prohibiting any company against contributing any amount whatever to an election campaign fund, and enforcing that prohibition by heavy penalties upon directors, shareholders or legal officers of any company which so transgressed the law. There were also minor provisions pointing in the statements with regard to the persional conduct or character of a candidate was something which in no more or less notable instance of comparatively recent date had probably worked on the mind of the candidate, necessitating his withdrawal from the contest, although subsequent circumsitating his withdrawal from the contest, although subsequent circum-stances seemed to demonstrate that the reports which had been in circulation reports which had been in circulation were entirely without foundation. There was already a provision in the English elections act on the subject, and, adopting that provision, he proposed to make it illegal to circulate false stateents in regard to a candidate at an section as touching his personal character or conduct, if such statements uld be shown to have been circulated with a view to affecting his return. He further proposed that all handbills, advertisements, placards or bills containing libellous statements circulated in connection with an election should show upon their face the name of the printing office where they had been prepared. Another clause would forbid the intervention in any election of non-residente in the Dominion, unless they are voters in some constituency of the country.

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To prevent any further difficulty in regard to ascertaining by the candidate of the limits of the polling substations he proposed that a certain number of copies of the proclamation should be sent by the returning officer or delivered personally to every candidate, and that a penalty should be imposed upon any one who mutilated or tore down a proclamation before the voting had taken place. The penalty would be doubly severe if mutilation or tearing down was done by any officer who had a duty imposed upon him in connection with the severe if muilation or tearing down was done by any officer who had a duty imposed upon him in connection with the election. The bill also provided that every nomination paper should contain the address of the candidate, so that any election paper could be validly served upon him. There has been some difficulty in some recent elections in Ontario, in regard to the oath administered to voters. He was unable to see how there need be any difficulty if the provisions of the statutes were adhered to and observed, but, to prevent the possibility of a difficulty, he proposed that a special form, incorporating not only the clause administered in provincial elections, but also the form with regard to bribery required in the Dominion act, should be sent to the returning officers. That had been done in recent by elections, and the bill would authorize such a course. He also proposed a clause in regard to the returning of heart sent a course. se bill would authorize such a course, se also proposed a clause in regard to se preservation of blank papers in the ands of officials before polling, and it as provided that a voter whose name light have been omitted in the transming of the list, but who was entitled to vote, should be able to vote on specially numbered ballot, on taking a cath that he believed his name had sen inadvertently omitted. Mr. Aylestorth referred to the Manitoba cases, and said the circumstances connected

with these alleged evasions of the acthad been very much misunderstood. He was satisfied that a few names had been omitted, and that there was nothing of intentional wrongdoing. The bill also provided what he regarded as a very essential amendment—namely, that no number or mark which the deputy returning officer might make on a ballot would void that vote.

There were other provisions in the way of increasing the severity of the penalties which the act already imposed for infractions. He proposed that the man who paid money as a bribe or took money as a bribe should be subject not merely to the monetary penalty which

money as a bribe should be subject not merely to the monetary penalty which the law now imposed and to the penæity of imprisonment, but that he should for a period of eight years be disfranchised and disqualified from holding any office under the Crown or in the gift of the Governor-in-Council. The bill also sought to increase the penalty and make more severe punishment for the man who tampered with a ballot.

One Man One Vote.

empower temporary judges to complete any work on which they were engaged when their temporary authority ceased.

Prince Edward Island Tunnel.

Answering Mr. Macdonnell, Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the Government had established a life-saving station at the eastern entrance of Toronto harbor, with modern appliances, and one of the best crews that could be selected. Each year some improvement was being made. He had had an interview with the Mayor and members of the Board of Control relative to the essolishment of another fully equipped station, and that matter was now receiving consideration.

new ice-breakers got to work the Is land would not have much to complain

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought Mr. Martin had not been quite fair to the Government. He had assumed that there was a determined hostility on the part of the Government, towards Prince Edward Island, but there was no warrant for saying that. If there had been any injustice in regard to representation the fault lay, not with the present Government, but with the parties to the union. Mr. Martin's speech suggested that he did not care so much for the tunnel as for the grievance, and if he had to choose between a tunnel and his grievance he would rather sacrifice the tunnel and keep the grievance. Of all bases for the request for a tunnel the argument that it was part of the articles of union was the weakest that could be chosen. Sir Wilfrid was prepared to favor a tunnel if it could be constructed at a reasonable cost and was proved to be feasible, but he reminded the members from Prince Edward Island that the Government had numerous obligations pressing upon them in all parts of the country. He numerous obligations pressing upon them in all parts of the country. He assured them, however, that they were disposed to do the best they possibly could to improve the transportation footilities.

Mr. Borden thought the Government should have taken steps to ascertain whether a tunnel was practicable. The motion asking for reports, etc.,

was carried.

The House adjourned at 12.05.

## TORONTO LICENSES.

Mass Meeting Resolution Fails to Affect Council.

Toronto, March 10.-The license reduction by-law was left by the City Council yesterday just where it had been. Ald. Whytock preferred to allow his motion for the repeal of the by-law to stand, and this was agreed to after some opposition from the reductionists, who feared that it might be sprung on council some time when they would be caught in a minority. One of the largest gatherings yet seen in the council chamber was there yesterday, when Iadies on both sides of the license reduction question, as well as men for and against, testified to their interest in the proceedings by staying until the license matter was disposed of, somewhat late in the afternoon. The men who favored repeal indulged in some applause when points were made against the other side. The resolution passed at the mass meeting in Massey Hall last Friday night asking council to submit the question to the people was presented, and a delegation spoke in support of it. The proposed promulgation of the by-law was defeated. It required a two-thirds vote, as it entailed the expenditure of money in advertising the by-law, and this could not be obtained. The Board of Control may get over this difficulty by recommending it in their report for next meeting of council.

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A laboratory for testing ores, meta's, fuel and food is to be established in Toronto.

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# Fun for Times Readers

Breaking His Silence

Moved by a Like Ambition

get portable cooking utensils to go with it." "That's so, I never thought of that."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"On your trip abroad did you see any wonderful old ruins?" he asked. "Yes," she replied archly, and "and guess what?" "Well?" "One of them wanted

He-Her teeth are like the stars in

Teeth.

REGENERATION OF LONDON.

Established 1879 ping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria Cresolene is a boon to Asth

wait for the next car:

(Excange.)
Commander Peary says he relies on tea rather than Peebles' ham when on his Arctic expeditions, and in this connection he tells the following

riving at the grocer's, Mrs. McClure enquired if he had any of that particular ham that he had sold to Mrs. McTavis. "Yes," said the grocer. "Where is your bottle:"

Experientia Docet. "Mibbs made a failure of it as a retail grocer, did he? I thought he understood

"Great Scott, he does! He can tell vo now just where he missed it, and what he



ALL AT ONCE.

First Comedian—Did you score a hit with your new specialty? Second Comedian—Did I? Why, the audience gazed with open-mouthed second Comedian—Did if why, the audience gazed with open-mouthed wonder before I was half through.

First Comedian—Wonderful! It is seldom that an entire audience yawns

Slightly Different.

Borus (struggling author)-I was sur-prised at the favorable reception accorded the little farce comedy I wrote last month. But what did your dramatic critic mean by suggesting that I write another one before I retire?

another one before I reture?

Naggus (literary editor)— He didn't
put it quite that way. He said you
ought to write one more, and then quit.

On Second Thought.

"Guests without baggage," delicately hinted the hotel clerk, sizing him up, "are usually required to pay in advance."
"That's all right, pard," said Uncle Jes Struckitt, pulling a large wad out of his pocket and beginning to peel off a \$1,000 bill.

Heaven.
She-Why?
He-They come out every night. "Your-er-baggage is entirely satis-factory, sir," hastily observed the hotel clerk, breaking out into a cold sweat.

Lost His Bearings.

Noah opened a window in the ark and looked out on the wild waste of waters.
"I haven't the least idea where I am." he said, "but this looks like Gage Pas'k."
Feeling that in any event it would be utterly useless to appeal to Mrs. Hetty Green for relief, he closed the window and resolved to wait patiently till the waters subsided of their own accord.

The Youth—No; but I have.

Another Question.
"I hate to bother you, pop, but, really, "Well, what?"
"Well, what?"
"How it happens that baby fish don't get drowned before they've learned to swim?"

A SECOND CASSIE.

WHITNEY AND

No Explanation From Premier Whitney Yet.

HYDRO POWER.

Opposition Demands Facts Before Any Discussion.

Attempt to Find Out Why Liberals Wanted Information.

Toronto, March 10 .- Mr. Whitney did not give his promised explanation with regard to the Electrical Development Company at yesterday's session of the Legislature. He stated that there were certain matters which required a lengthy explanation based on information he had ot up to that time received. The Premier promised, however, to answer the questions, placed on the order paper by "What's all this racket about,"
Asked the customer, "overhead?"
"It's a roar from the silent partner, sir,"
The girl at the counter said. the leader of the Opposition, to-day. In accordance with the arrangement made last week a return was laid on the table showing what the Hydro-Electric Com-Private Watchman (eyeing him with aspicion)—What are you doing around mission had really accomplished. Before suspicion)—What are you doing a here? Saymold Storey (looking for a hand-out)—Tryin' to make a livin' without workin', same as you are." the return was finally put in there was a little fencing between the Hon. Adam a little fencing between the Hon, Adam Beck, the Premier and Mr. MacKay. The Ministers desired to know what Mr. Mac-Kay wanted the information for and what he intended to do with it, but the How to Live Long.

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When you see a crowd of people running in any direction turn and go the Avoid drinking stuff from bottles be-ore you have looked at the labels. Refrain from working in coal mines where there are likely to be accumulations of firedamp.

When the elevator is over-crowded Skate only where you know the ice

tempt.

When you see a crowd of people running in any direction turn and go the other way.

Never take medicine for the purpose of keeping it from being wasted.

Information Wanted First.

Same on Him!

"Of course, John," said Mrs. Younghusband, "I like my kitchen quite weil,
but I'd like to have one of those new
portable ranges." "But, my dear," protested her foxy husband, "we'd have to
cost portable cooking utensile to." "Or

Information Wanted First.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay moved for a return showing the word accomplished by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Hon. Mr. Beek pointed out that no reason was given for the return being made. They had worked day and night on it, doing in two or three days the work of two or three weeks.

Hon. Mr. MacKay said the questions were asked simply for information, though the first question, he admitted, entailed more work than he had really intended, but the remainder of the questions only required the procedure gone

intended, but the remainder of the questions only required the procedure gone through with the various municipalities dealt with by the commission.

Mr. Whitney stated that the rule was that reasons should be given before the return was made. He also expressed surprise because he was bound to feel "that there is no suggestion made as to what interest there is in these things being given to the public, and no suggestion made as to why the information should be granted at all."

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Hon. Mr. MacKay said they wanted the information to ascertain where they were at, and he was prepared to discuss the quastion after he had obtained the facts. He reminded the Government that the Province had paid \$75,000 for the information.

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Hon. Mr. Beck replied that the Opposition had wanted \$10,000 set aside for investigations regarding producer gas, and they had made their investigations for one-quarter of that amount

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The return was laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Whitney stated that his reply to the Liberal leader's question with regard to negotiations between the Government and the bondholders of the ernment and the bolinders of the Electrical Development Company would have to stand until to-day, as some of the information required had still to be obtained.

Redistribution Questions.

Hon. Mr. MacKay next asked about Hon. Mr. MacKay next asked about the proposed redistribution bill, to which the Premier responded that it was an entirely new measure.

"The great majority of constituencies will be unchanged," said the Premier, who added that a special committee would be appointed, composed of eight members, three of whom would be from the Opposition, probably. The bill was in course of preparation now, though the number of changes were decreasing. The leader of the Opposition inquired if it were to be based on the 1901 census. The Sporty Boy—How would you tell young partridge from an old one?"
The Youth—By the teeth.
The Sporty Boy—Great Scott! A partidge has no teeth, youngster!
The Youth—No; but I have.

sus.

"We have had nothing authoritative since then," replied Mr. Whitney. "Of course we are not bound by anything except that which is reasonable, yet the census is the basis in most cases.

Referees' Expenses. On the motion of Mr. McMillan (Glen-

REGENERATION OF LONDON.

Bishop Ingram Makes Appeal to City at Large Meeting.

London, March 9.—Inspired by the success in Wall Street last October, the Right Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, Bishop of London, made an appeal in the city to-day, which he hopes will largely augment his fund for the spiritual regeneration of the Metropolis. The meeting, which was well attended, was held in St. Michael's Church, Cornhill. Among those present were the Lord Mayor of London.

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game act, Mr. Hoyle; to amend the ditches and watercourses act, Mr. Hoyle; to amend the franchise act, Mr. Smith (Peel); to amend the assessment act, Mr. Preston (Brant).

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Is He Electioneering?

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) has given notice of the following inquiries of the Ministry: Is J. Russell McGregor, who is license commissioner for the district of Manitoulin and also revising officer for the voters' lists in that district for the Ontario Government, the same J. Russell McGregor who is acting and active Secretary of the Conservative Association for Manitoulin, and who has called the Conservative convention for that constituency? Is R. McKissock, bar-Conservative convention for that constituency? Is R. R. McKissock, barrister, now of Sudbury, still Treasurer of the district of Manitoulin? If not,

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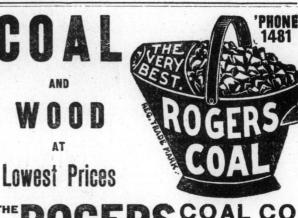
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a return showing the amounts expended on the colonizatior roads in the dis-trict of Manitoulin Juring 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, respectively.

They Were Partisans The Provincial Secretary laid a return on the table showing that between Feb. 7, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1907, 64 Division Court clerks resigned and 37 were removed from office. Of the of Division Court clerks resigned and 37 were removed from office. Of the last named number 34 were dismissed for improper partisanship, three on the report of the inspector, one as a defaulter, and one on being convicted for assault. Between Feb. 7, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1907, 91 Division Court bailliffs have resigned and 54 have been removed from office. The reason given for the removal of 44 of these is improper partisanship, two for inefficiency, two for incompetency one for old age and drink.

incompetency, one for old age and drink-ing habits, three on report of inspector, one for violation of the law, and one in one for violation of the "public interest.

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HEROES DECAPITATED.

General Demands That Moors Return Their Heads.

Paris, March 9.—The young lieutenant, Ricard, who lost his life in last Sunday's battle in Morocco, has been decapitated by the Moors, who have 'carried his head away with them.

General d'Amade has sent messengers to say that he will hunt the tribes until the head, and that of a soldier who was killed at the same time, have been found.

The houses of the two wen were killed.

found.

The horses of the two men were killed under them, but standing back to back and surrounded by the enemy, they fought until neither had a cartridge left. Then they embraced and the next moment they were seen to fall.

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