

**LEGISLATORS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS**

**Drop Oratory and Make Big Hole in the Order Paper.**

**HYDRO POWER TAX**

Premier Thinks That the Two Dollar Proposal Is Excessive.

From the business point of view, yesterday's session of the legislature was probably the most fruitful of results yet held. There was a decided lack of oratory, and if the same rate of progress is continued an early closing may be looked for. The government, however, has abandoned the idea of being able to get thru before Easter, which they at one time entertained, and the premier now thinks the house will be closed very well if it gets thru about two weeks after the holidays.

**For Law Enforcement.**

The attorney-general's bill for the appointment of a commissioner of police and a chief officer in every county provoked considerable discussion. Liberal Leader Dewar wanted more information. Did it mean that the present provincial police force would be superseded? It looked to him as if the bill really meant more than appeared on the surface.

Hon. Mr. Raney said there had not been a definite policy decided upon yet with regard to the status of the new police officers. He believed the present provincial police force would be superseded? It looked to him as if the bill really meant more than appeared on the surface.

**Must Give West Time.**

Another bill of the attorney-general, read a second time, provides for the appointment of police magistrates on the understanding that they shall not engage in any other profession. The bill of the minister of mines, Hon. Harry Mills, which was read a second time, provides among other things that any miner shall put in 40 days' work every year on their claims for a period of five years. Hon. G. H. Ferguson reserved discussion until the committee stage was reached.

Hon. Peter Smith, the provincial treasurer, secured the passage of the following bills:

"Every owner, lessee or manager of a billiard room, pool room or bowling alley shall pay, in such manner as may be fixed by regulation made by the treasurer of Ontario, an annual license fee not exceeding \$20 per annum for each table or alley in cities having a population of over fifty thousand, as ascertained by the last census of Canada, and not more than \$10 per annum for each table or alley in other cities in Ontario, and not more than \$20 per annum for each table or alley in other municipalities in Ontario."

**Powers for Trustees.**

W. H. Price moved the second reading of his bill to amend the trust act. He explained that the measure permitted a trustee to dedicate or sell to a municipality, land for highway purposes. It would avoid costly arbitration and delay. At the attorney-general's request the bill was sent to the legal committee.

**McNamara's Bill.**

Senator McNamara's bill for the protection of women during confinement was given a second reading. W. H. Price's bill to amend the municipal act, which provided that land used for jail or reformatory purposes should be sold for public purposes, was also given a second reading.

**Tax Bill Farm.**

Hon. G. S. Henry explained to the house that his bill to amend the municipal act, provided that land used for jail or reformatory purposes should be sold for public purposes, was also given a second reading.

**Men You Hear Of.**

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

NO. 135.



**MAGISTRATE JACOB COHEN,** whose judgments in the police court are always admired, those of Solomon, "Squire" Cohen, as he is sometimes called, was born in Poland nearly 69 years ago, but early in life Canada called to him and business shrewdness has enabled him to accumulate something more than a modest competency. He was a J. P. under Col. Denison for six years, but has been a magistrate for the past three years. He belongs to the Masonic order, the I.O.F. and the Oddfellows, and is proud to class himself a hockey and ruddy fan.

**FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES**

**"Way Down East" Continues to Attract for Third Week at the Royal Alexandra—Fiske O'Hara Scores in "Springtime in Mayo" at Princess—Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Toronto Houses.**

**"Springtime in Mayo"—Princess.**

Just as attractive as its name is, the bright Irish melody drama, "Springtime in Mayo," which opened the week at the Princess Theatre last night, with Fiske O'Hara as principal, and supported good troupe. The story of the play deals with a marriage arranged by Sir James Walsh to take place between his daughter, Betty, and Lord Roger McWarren, part of the contract being that of the father's fortune is to go to the aristocratic young man in return for making Betty a "real lady." Neither of the contracting parties had met, so it happened that when Teresa Warren arrived on the wedding night and met and fell in love with Betty, she was altogether ignorant of the fact that she was betrothed to the son of her father's friend.

**Job for Higgins.**

Hon. W. R. Rollo informed the house that James Higgins, the defeated Liberal candidate in the recent Northeast Toronto election, had been appointed to a position in the government employment bureau at a salary of \$141 a month.

**Changes in Minimum Wage Act.**

Hon. W. R. Rollo introduced a bill amending the minimum wage act so that the minimum wage board or boards may make orders to vary the orders made under the act, in accordance with changed conditions. It also permitted the board to issue different orders for the same industry in different parts of the province.

**Tax on Hydro.**

Premier Durney said that it was the intention of the government to bring down legislation based on the report of the committee of the legislature appointed to consider means for more uniform rates for and more equitable distribution of Hydro-Electricity power. He thought the \$2 rental suggested by the committee was too large. There would, however, be some rental, and it would be for the house to decide what it would be.

**Education Bill.**

Hon. J. E. Thompson, N.-E. Toronto, introduced a bill amending the board of education act so that the board of education of a city or town may, by a vote of the electors, authorize the payment of an allowance not exceeding \$400 annually to every elected and appointed member thereof, an additional allowance not exceeding \$400 to the chairman of the board and an additional allowance not exceeding \$300 to each chairman of a standing committee.

**REQUESTS FOR WORK SHOW FALLING OFF**

**Railways Are Expected Soon to Absorb Many of the Unemployed.**

This week started well at the government employment bureau, the applications for work yesterday being only 899, compared with 1,037 last Monday, and as high as 1,200 and 1,300 a few days ago.

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**NAME COMMITTEE ON QUESTION OF DIVORCE**

Protestant denominations in Toronto may issue a pronouncement on the question of marriage and divorce, following the recent appeal of Rev. Father J. J. O'Gorman for Protestant aid in fighting divorce.

**RYDING IS CANDIDATE FOR WEST YORK NOMINATION**

Ald. Sam Ryding is a candidate for the nomination in the West York by-election, but the report that he intends to run regardless of whether he is the choice of the convention or not is incorrect.

**MAYOR WILL OPPOSE WIDENING YONGE ST.**

Mayor Church, who left Atlantic City yesterday, will arrive home about noon tomorrow. The mayor has evidently been reading the Toronto newspapers for letters to him containing the information that he is going to oppose the widening of Yonge street.

**THUMB-PRINT CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Someone Will Win \$25 and Nine Others Will Get Two Tickets to See "Outside the Law" at the Regent Theatre.

**Thumb-Print Contest**

NAME .....  
 ADDRESS .....  
 CITY .....

Miss Dean's Thumb Print  
 MY THUMB PRINT

Make your thumb-print in blank square next to Miss Dean's. Fill in your name and address, clip coupon and send to Contest Editor of The World. You may win \$25.00. Competition open to all; but thumb-print must be on coupon clipped from The World.

If you haven't sent your thumb-print to the Contest Editor, do it today.

You may be the one to win the \$25 prize offered for the nearest to that of Priscilla Dean, the motion picture actress, who, with Lon Chaney, is appearing at the Regent Theatre this week in "Outside the Law."

Tomorrow night the contest closes. No more thumb-prints will be received. You still have time to win the prize. If your print comes close, but not close enough to be first, you may be among the nine to receive a pair of tickets to see this great melodrama. It's worth trying!

Thursday is set aside for the deliberations of the thumb-print experts. Friday morning The World will contain the announcement of the winners. But before the Friday World is published, the prizes will be on the way to the winners. Will your name be among them? Not if you don't try. As soon as the winners are picked, the answers will be destroyed. No record of the thumb-prints will be kept. The contest will become a thing of the past.

Now, impress your right thumb upon an ordinary ink pad. Press the thumb in the space opposite Priscilla Dean's, in the accompanying coupon. Fill in your name and address and mail or send your answer at once to the Contest Editor, The World, West Richmond street.

You may be the winner yet—and if you are, you'll be \$25 richer right away.

**ROYAL ALEXANDRA**

**Good-Bye Week**

TWICE DAILY—2.15, 5.15.

**D. W. GRIFFITH'S**

**HEART AND HOME TRIUMPH**

**WAY DOWN EAST**

**Symphony Orchestra of 30**

Even. Sat. Mat., 5.00 to \$2.00.  
 Daily Mat., 25c to \$1.00.

**ENGAGEMENT ENDS SAT. EVENING**

**NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURS.**

**UP IN MABEL'S ROOM**

The Comedy That Started N.Y. on a Pyjama Jamb.

**TONIGHT AT 8.15**

"The King of Violinists"

**KUBELIK**

**PIERRE AUGIERAS**

Seats at Massey Hall—\$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 RUSH SEATS AT 50c.

**NEXT MONDAY**

**THE NEW YORK**

**PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

CONDUCTED BY **HENRY HADLEY**

Seats Thurs., Massey Hall—\$1.50-\$3.

**TOMORROW**

**NIGHT—AT MASSEY HALL**

**HEAR** The Scottish Tenor

**JOSEPH HISLOP**

of the Chicago Opera Company.

**"Outside the Law"**

In spite of the rain great crowds saw this photoplay yesterday—You See It Today!

---the greatest melodrama you have ever seen

**STAR THIS WEEK**

**WHIRL OF MIRTH**

THE BIGGEST LAUGHING SHOW ON EARTH.

**PRINCESS Tonight 8.30**

**FISKE O'HARA**

In "Springtime in Mayo" MATINEE TOMORROW

**LOEW'S SUPTOV**

March 14, 15, 16—Constance T. Akeley in "The Trembling Block" and "A Matter of Life and Death." Mat. 7.30. Even. 8.00. Including Tax.

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