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Jail Governor's Courage.

Oshawa, April 22.—Governor W. I. Sparks, of Sandwich, and Deputy Sheriff Sumball of Sandwich, were taking Wm. Brown, aged 24, to the penitentiary on Thursday. After leaving this town, when the train was going 15 or 20 miles an hour, the man, who was a prisoner, took a dive for liberty through the car window. Governor Sparks, although 62 years of age, promptly followed him, and after chasing Brown a couple of blocks secured his prisoner. It was a wonder both were not killed, as it was the prisoner only strained his leg, and the governor suffers from shock.

To Regulate Bait Supply.

St. John's, Nfld., April 22.—The Colonial Government has issued regulations, under which Newfoundland and Canadian vessels will hereafter be allowed to procure bait in Colonial waters, but restricting the quantity permitted for any vessel, and imposing severe penalties for any violation of the rules. This is to prevent the native fishermen from obtaining excess stocks of bait from which they might supply American fishing vessels.

Skull Fractured.

Toronto, April 22.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning John Colestock, 132 Centre avenue, was found unconscious on College street. His skull is so badly fractured that there is not much chance of his surviving. How he received the injury is not known. He is about 27 years of age.

Three Asphyxiated.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. Regina Walgering, wife of Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Walgering, and her two daughters, Regina May, aged 18, and Angela, aged 15, were found dead in their home in West 52nd street, yesterday, killed by illuminating gas.

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THE ESTIMATES
THE ACTUAL WORK

Temiskaming Engineers' Guesses By Rule of Thumb.

Figures Brought Down in the Legislature Show a Remarkable Discrepancy Between the Actual Excavating Quantities and the Estimates—Hon. Mr. Hanna Introduced His License Bill in Blank—Assembly's Routine Work.

Toronto, April 22.—Before separating for the week's holidays the legislators made rapid progress with the routine work outlined on the order paper of the Legislature on Thursday. A number of bills were passed a second time and 14 bills of various descriptions were introduced to the House for the first time, a couple of license law amendments being among the number. The House struggled through this morning's session until 5 o'clock, when the Premier was ready to go into the estimates, but Mr. Graham, who was leading the Opposition, suggested that the estimates should wait until the Premier's routine work.

The House adjourned till May 2. Temiskaming Railway Excavating. In reply to Mr. Dunlop, the Commissioner of Public Works gave figures showing the amount of rock and earth taken out by the contractors of the Temiskaming Railway as compared with the estimate, as well as the cost and estimate of trestles and bridges. Question 1. What were the actual quantities of solid rock, loose rock, hardpan and earth excavated and paid for and what was the extent of the permanent trestle constructed and paid for under the contract of Messrs. A. R. Macdonell & Co. in the construction of the first 112 miles of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway? 2. What were the estimated quantities of the above materials and works on which the contract was let and the contract price of each?

	Actual	Estimated	Contract
	Yards.	Yards.	Price.
Solid rock	832,542	200,000	\$1.07
Loose rock	65,387	100,000	.50
Hardpan	774,123	550,000	.58
Earth	764,695	1,600,000	.22
Permanent trestle	1,341,567	4,000,000	.25
Temporary trestle	687,241	10,000	.25
Cuverts	751,051	1,800,000	.24

Need Only Six Millions.

Col. Matheson said it was necessary to borrow money to take up the treaty with the Indians, last year in connection with the Temiskaming Railway. The bill gives power to borrow \$7,000,000, but it was not intended to borrow more than \$5,000,000, as they would not need the \$2,000,000 if they got the Dominion subsidy.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced his license bill in blank. He informed the press that it provided for minor changes, the nature of which he would not say.

Mr. Crawford's license law amendment provides that a municipality may cancel a license in case of a second offence.

The bill of Mr. Smith of Peel, if it becomes law, will permit women having votes at municipal elections to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Hanna presented a report on regulations for the new mining divisions of Michipicoten and Temiskaming.

Qualifications of Aldermen. Mr. Preston (Brant) introduced the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act. It provides for the reduction of the qualifications of mayor and aldermen to \$500 freehold and to \$1,000 leasehold.

Mr. Hanna observed that the bill either went too far or did not go far enough. The school boards were quite as important in his opinion as the boards of aldermen and the only qualification necessary for trustees is that of an elector. He suggested that the bill be withdrawn and that a solution be evolved from the ideas that might be presented.

Mr. Harcourt said the analogy between the school boards and councils was not true, as the opportunity to be extravagant did not come to the school boards more than once in 40 years. He had known municipalities to be carried to the verge of bankruptcy and a wholesome check is placed on the councilors by requiring a property qualification.

Mr. Downey said it would be illogical to allow a man to sit at a council board who would not be qualified to vote on a money bill. He had such a bill before the House last year, but it was strangled in the House.

Hon. Mr. Whitney believed it was desirable to reduce this qualification. It was desirable to abolish it. He was distinctly opposed to the bill.

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annexation shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Public Parks. Another bill of Mr. Preston of Brant makes it possible for municipal councils to purchase small squares or parcels of land for public parks, and also provides that municipal councils shall issue debentures to pay one-half the cost of a park, for which the other half has been subscribed by individuals.

The Premier saw some objection to compelling municipalities to pay one-half the cost of a park just because someone provides the other half. It was contrary to the spirit of the age to say that a body of four or five should be allowed to compel the citizens to undertake the expense.

THE FUN WENT ON.

Though a Hamilton Youth Was Electrocuted While Carrying Calcium Light Across the Stage.

Hamilton, April 22.—Thos. Bradt, 134 Jackson street, was electrocuted on the stage of the Grand Opera House at 8.30 last evening, during a performance of "The Wizard of Oz." The show went right on as though nothing had happened. The members of the company kept their heads and continued their fun-making, and the audience did not get an inkling of what had happened.

Brad was a youth of about 16 years of age, but was so light that he looked to be many years older. He was employed by Lowe & Garrett, the electricians, and was engaged for the evening by the opera house people. His work was to handle a calcium light; it is a portable affair, and he seized it in his hands to carry it across the stage. He stepped on a register and that completed the circuit. The wires were supposed to carry a voltage of only 250, but it was enough to render the youth unconscious. Dr. McCabe was summoned, but Brad was dead before he arrived. While the building echoed with the laughter of the big crowd in the front of the house, the stage hands carried the corpse out. It was taken to James Dryden's morgue, where an inquest will be opened today. Brad was a son of William Bradt.

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PERISH IN THE FLAMES

One Nun, Twelve Children and Four Old People in Convent.

St. Genevieve Branch of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne of Lachine Reduced to Ashes With Awful Loss of Life—The Heroic Dead Nun Only One Who Could Tell the Cause.

Montreal, April 22.—The fatality at St. Anne de la Poutie, when seven of a family were wiped out by fire, was followed yesterday morning by an awful disaster near this city. Fire broke out at a tan ery and reduced to ashes the convent in the beautiful Little Village of St. Genevieve. One nun, twelve children and four old people who occupied an adjoining hospital perished in the flames. As soon as fire was discovered bucket brigades were formed, and every possible effort made to save the building, but the fire had gained too much headway. The inmates, aroused by smoke, attempted to grope their way out of the building. Notwithstanding all efforts, there was a deplorable loss of life. One of the nuns, in heroic endeavor to save the lives of the children in her charge, succumbed. The pupils who were lost were in a portion of the building where the fire had obtained too great headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect a rescue.

These in the Convent. When the inmates of St. Genevieve Convent, near Lachine, Quebec, retired to bed Good Friday evening there were 10 sisters, 12 pupils and five old ladies inmates. Of these one of the reverend ladies, 10 pupils and four of the old women perished in a fire which broke out at midnight. One of the old women who fell a victim to the flames was Madame Potvin, who would have been 100 years old had she lived till next month. Those who lost their lives were in the upper story. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Known Dead. Sister Marie Adjeur, Parmalee Dugas, 13 years, of St. Genevieve; Louise Dugas, 16 years, St. Genevieve; Berthe Tessier, 17 years, St. Genevieve; Amanda Garand, 15 years, St. Genevieve; Marie Legault, 12 years, St. Genevieve; Marceline Villeneuve, 11 years, St. Henri; Emma Perrault, 15 years, Montreal; Irene Bertrand, 9 years, St. Genevieve; Alder Robitaille, 9 years, St. Genevieve; Eganthe Proulx, 10 years, Montreal; Madame Cardinal, 92 years, St. Genevieve; Madame Marguerite Potvin, 99 years, St. Genevieve; Madame Beaujeu, 92 years, St. Genevieve; Madame Lalonde, 85 years, St. Genevieve.

The Injured. Sister Marie Therese De Jesu, Sister Marie Robertine, Alexine Pilet, Eveline Paquin, Eva Perron of St. Henri.

Started in Hospice. The fire started in the old ladies' hospice, and the smoke was so thick that the children on the floor above were unable to get downstairs. The origin is unknown and probably could not be told by lips now sealed in death. Sister Mary Adrienne, superior of the ill-fated convent, confessed her utter ignorance of the cause, nor could any of the other sisters rescued give it. One of the inmates, Mrs. Meralier, let fall some remarks which might show how the fire originated, but she was in such a state of excitement that nothing coherent could be obtained. The general explanation is that one of the old charity boys, who were during the night, let a match fall.

One of the older sisters was first to notice that something was wrong just before midnight, when she was awakened and her room was heavy with smoke. Her cries awakened the sisters. The sleeping quarters were divided; some were downstairs and others were located in the upper floors. The convent was three stories high. Those in the lower floor attempted to go to the floors above, but great volumes of smoke drove them back. The sisters in the upper floor appear, however, to have been quickly aware of the fire, and Sister Marie de Jesu spread the alarm by ringing a bell, calling all in the dormitories to arise.

Jumped for Their Lives. The sisters then warned the pupils in the other parts of the convent, and then all downstairs and ordered them all downstairs. Some ran all the way down, others half way, and came back screaming with terror. One of the pupils on the second floor, Miss Pelletier, broke one of the windows, and the Sister Therese jumped below, as it was their only chance. The girl escaped uninjured, but the sister had her arm broken.

In the upper floor there remained Sister Marie Adrienne, and with her died the pupils whose lives are sacrificed. Just what happened in the third floor, it is impossible to tell. Doubtless the nuns and the children found themselves cut off from the stairway and perished by fire, or perhaps they were suffocated while yet in their beds.

The convent was called St. Anne, and was a branch of the convent of the Sisters of St. Anne of Lachine. Joseph Daniels' house and two barns caught fire and were also destroyed.

Archbishop Sympathetic. The parish priest of St. Genevieve is Rev. J. B. Bourget, who was on the ground early and did splendid work attending to the wounded. Early yesterday morning he received the following despatch from the Archbishop of Montreal: "Stricken down by the terrible catastrophe which has brought mourning to so many families, to the Sisters of St. Anne, and to the whole parish, I pray that God may console and fortify the afflicted. To-morrow I will refer to your village in order to extend my profound sympathy."

Money Lost \$15,000. The loss sustained by the Sisters of St. Anne in the destruction of their convent will reach about \$15,000; covered by insurance.

F. D. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, wrote at once to the society of the congregation, as scores of his constituents are in mourning. It is probable that a serious effort will now be made to improve conditions in hundreds of these educational

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Premier Mercier at one time attempted to arouse public interest, calling attention to the danger of children sleeping in dormitories three or four stories from the ground with practically no means of escape should such a fire, as that of yesterday, take place.

Firemen Hurt; Women Burned. New York, April 22.—Three firemen were injured, six women were severely burned, seventy families were made homeless and property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed by a fire which raged for two hours in the heart of the thickly settled Hebrew center in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn yesterday.

DE TYE.

AUCTION SALE

I have authorized Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to offer for sale my household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1905,

sale commencing at one o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is leaving the city.

J. H. COBURN.

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Dated at Walkerville this 22nd day of April, 1905.

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