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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. R. S. Ford, Petroler, was in this city yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Newcombe, Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. W. Fitzgerald and daughter, of this city, were in Gibraltar on April 13.

—Mr. James S. Thomson, of this city, left for Moosejaw, Assn., last night to take a post.

—A new Michigan timetable goes into effect Sunday, May 6, but there will be no changes at all in London trains.

—Mr. W. C. Harris, township clerk of Delaware, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. J. Pelch, of Berkeley, Cal., announcing that he escaped injury by the recent earthquake.

—G. H. Pennington, of this city; Charles Cook, Ingersoll, and George Green, Buffalo, have gone to Cobalt to prospect for the Ingersoll Cobalt Syndicate.

—The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company announces that it is now in a position to accept messages for all points in California without danger of delay.

—A very painful accident happened to Mr. John McGuire at the Grand Trunk roundhouse on Tuesday night, when he had his hand badly crushed in the choker pit. Nine stitches were necessary. It will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

—Mrs. Eva Brodique Summers, the well-known writer and formerly a resident of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Jean Blewett, 482 Markham street, Toronto, and will receive with Mrs. Blewett on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—The railway commission were in the city yesterday for a couple of hours and left for Chatham in the afternoon. Manager McGulgan, of the Grand Trunk, was also in the city and went to Chatham with the commission.

—Mr. Robert B. Symonds, of San Francisco, Cal., reports that he and his family had miraculous escapes from the recent terrible earthquake shocks in that ill-fated city, and that all are well. His home and contents were speedily consumed by fire. Mrs. Symonds is the youngest son of Mrs. Charles Symonds, of 2623 South weith street, St. Louis, Mo., and a brother of Harry C. Symonds, of the same address. All are former residents of this city. For many years

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BEFORE HOUSE

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tion members warmly indorsed its principles.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked if carrying companies, like the Armour and Swifts of Chicago, were to be taxed.

Col. Matheson answered that he would gladly do so, but had found it impossible to obtain any hold on the companies.

Mr. Preston said that they might be taxed on mileage traveled.

Mr. Matheson (East Kent) thought the bill did not go far enough. The railways had received \$14,000,000 from the Province, and \$10,000,000 from the municipalities, and should now pay their share of taxation.

Col. Matheson pointed out that Ontario had power only to impose a direct tax only on the railways. It would be a great mistake to frighten away capital or make it uneasy. Far more to be a tax rate of 6 mills or so should be the last resource to grow about railways escaping.

Messrs. Hoyle and Clark (Center Bruce) thought railways should be taxed on their assessed value.

Hon. Mr. Graham said the provincial Treasurer was perfectly right in taking the hard-headed business view of the question. If capital was treated too harshly, it would not come to Ontario.

Dr. Lewis (Dufferin) said that with C. P. R. stock paying virtually 18 per cent last year, the railways were not overtaxed. He hoped the bill was a finality, but that further taxation would be levied.

The bill passed the committee without amendment.

On Mr. Graham being assured that the Government had no intention of selling any part of the T. and N. O. Railway, but was only taking power to lease branch lines, he withdrew his objection, and the T. and N. O. amendment passed the committee.

Mr. Crawford withdrew his bill respecting the Ontario Registered Nurses' Association. The promoters of the bill were dissatisfied with the amendment, made by the private bills committee, by which they were allowed only seven members in a council of fifteen.

Hon. Mr. Whitney was asked if the Government meant to take official cognizance of the winning of the Marathon road race at Athens by Sherring, of Hamilton. He answered that the matter would have to be considered. Personally he was delighted at the Hamilton boy's success.

A number of bills were given third readings or passed through committee.

Apologies Unnecessary.

Two prominent businessmen collided on Richmond street near Carling. Both were to blame, and for the same reason. They could not help watching the electric advertising cabinet displayed by the International Electric Company, Limited, over the London Loan office.

Special businessmen's dinner served at The New Bernard Hotel from 12 to 2 o'clock each day. 5h wt

City's Revenue This Year

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Mayor's Admission Re Consolidation of Debt.

Vote was not taken, and the matter dropped, but not before Mayor Judd said that what the city needs worst of all is a place to take care of diphtheria and scarlet fever patients.

The salary increase recommended by Chairman Forristal, of No. 1 committee, were then taken up, and some changes were made from the list as already published.

Ald. Gillen, who believes in men being to work for the city, as well as all other men, being well paid, moved in consideration as to creed or politics.

"We have a first-class set of men in the city hall," he said, "and I believe we should recognize their worth. I do not believe in making fish of one and flesh of another."

Ald. Saunders gave him a loyal support, with the result that every official's name was voted upon.

Then the mayor "jumped" on Ald. Gillen. He said that if all the increases proposed by the alderman had been voted, the tax rate this year would be increased. He accused Ald. Gillen of seeking cheap popularity.

Ald. Gillen denied the allegation and explained that all the increases the city had made did not total much over \$1,000.

"If we have good men let us pay them in accordance with what they would get were they working for commercial houses instead of for the city. I am a firm believer in paying living salaries," he concluded.

No. 1 committee had not recommended any increase for City Clerk Baker, but they added \$100 to this official's salary, making it \$1,500 per annum.

Janitor Harry Merritt, on motion of Ald. Gillen, seconded by Ald. Saunders, was given a raise of \$50. His salary will be \$650 in future.

It was decided to increase the salaries of the city assessors, Messrs. O'Sullivan and McCoubrey, at \$75 a month for the entire year. This means that as the assessors who now work the entire year instead of eight months as formerly, will be paid \$900 per annum.

Market Clerk Maker's salary was increased to \$650 a year.

Motion to make the following increases to officials were knocked out: Police Magistrate Love, \$250; City Engineer Graydon, \$250; Assistant City Treasurer Bell, \$100; Relief Inspector McCallum, \$50; Parks Commissioner Pearce, \$100; Clerk Robinson, \$50, and Treasurer Pope, \$100.

The council having gone into committee of the whole, the mayor had left the chair and Ald. Matthews was acting as chairman. He drew attention to the fact that no amount had been set aside by the council for firemen's increases, and he said he supposed it was the intention to allow the salaries of the firemen to be ended.

The bylaw to fix the rate was then passed.

FOY WANTS EXPLANATION

Attorney-General Said to Have Complaints About Magistrate Ball.

A dispatch from Toronto says that Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, received complaints regarding Police Magistrate Ball, of Woodstock, and that he had asked that gentleman for an explanation. Until this matter was forthcoming he had refused to divulge the nature of the charges.

It is said at Woodstock that the chief ground of complaint is the action of the police magistrate when young George W. Paradis, of this city, was on trial in Windsor on a charge of stealing diamonds. It is said that Police Magistrate Ball went to Windsor and interested himself in the prisoner's behalf, which is contrary to a section of the statutes relating to police magistrates.

Magistrate Ball, it is stated, will ask for a commission to investigate the relations of Paradis to the case, a provincial officer, to the case.

Paradis is the young man who, on being released at Windsor, was brought to this city and pleaded guilty to stealing two diamond rings from a Dundas street jeweler. He was sent to Kingston for three years.

GETTING ON ITS FEET

San Francisco Rebuilding in Full Swing and Business Reopens.

San Francisco, May 2.—Conditions of life are gradually becoming more normal in this city, and the work of clearing up the wreck in preparing for rebuilding in the downtown section of the city is going on more rapidly.

Business is being resumed by retail tradesmen of every description throughout the destroyed section of the city.

The commission firms located along the water front are doing a thriving business.

Mayor Schmitz has announced that all time restrictions as to the lighting of dwellings will be removed today, with the suggestion that candles be used until electricity can be resumed. Petrol is being prohibited until the water supply is fully restored.

The United Railroads has already operated seven lines of street cars, and today will cover nearly all sections of the unburned district.

The work of inspecting chimneys is proceeding rapidly. The inspectors are all architects or builders, and are donating their services for the benefit of the city.

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Many of the largest factories left unharmed are starting up work with all the rapidity possible under the circumstances. At the Union Iron works 2,300 men are now employed, and the management expects within a fortnight to have the full complement of 4,000 at work. No damage was done to the three new warships being built at these works for the Government.

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A Talk to Wage-Earners!

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