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### LASHBROOK-MARTIN

A pretty but quiet home wedding was that of Mrs. Doratha A. Martin, relict of the late Henry Martin, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Lashbrook, both of Dresden.

The residence of Mr. J. H. Martin, one of Dresden's merchants, was attired in gala appearance for the important event, which occurred at 3 p. m., Thursday, April 19th. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of the Dresden Presbyterian Church, performed the marriage ceremony, in the presence of only a few immediate relatives.

The bride, although beyond her youthful days, looked charming in a becoming gown of rich satin heliotrope and black, with head dress to match. Her going away gown was of golden brown silk.

The groom is a retired farmer, well known in and about Dresden, where he has passed the last forty or fifty years; having from his industry and frugality amply provided for his old age a life of ease and comfort.

After a sumptuous repast and the congratulations of friends, this elderly couple repaired to their own pretty home, which was all in readiness for their coming.

Their wedding trip consisted of a drive in their phaeton to view their farm lands, which abounds in the beauty of all colored bloom and verdure. They much preferred this pic-

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ture of nature's loveliness to the noise and dust, and din of cities, which they will visit later on to see their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lashbrook have a host of friends and have been remembered by many of them.

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## THE PREMIER'S APT SMILE

Ross' Opposition is of the  
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  
Order

### POWER BILL IS THROUGH

Toronto, May 10.—Mr. Beck's power bill was the chief feature of the Legislature yesterday, and it ended with the passage of the bill in committee. It will be read a third time in the House today.

Two Amendments.  
The first clause was amended in committee by providing that two of the commission may be members of the executive council and one must be. The provision providing for the control of gas companies was struck out.

The debate was begun in committee by Hon. Mr. Ross who defended his bill of 1902 and the giving of the concession to the Niagara Power Co. He also protested against the Government failing to protect the vested rights of these capitalists and was especially strong in denunciation of the expropriation clause.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Preston followed until recess, and then Hon. Adam Beck resumed the debate, reviewing the whole ground.

Mr. Harcourt followed, deprecating what he considered a check to individual enterprise, and reiterating the ex-Premier's opinion that the Government was assailing vested rights. He considered the dealing of three men with millions as monstrous, and held there should be right of appeal from commission. Mr. Harcourt predicted that no city or town within forty miles of Niagara Falls would avail itself of the Government's action, because with the competition afforded by the three great power companies.

The Premier's Reply.  
Mr. Whitney, rising to reply, took up Mr. Harcourt's complaint that there was no provision in the bill for an appeal. He pointed out that nothing could be done without the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If the Government allowed courts to interfere it didn't deserve the people's confidence. The commission, he said, would probably include two members of the Government. It would be a department of the Government responsible to the people and the House. The Government would appeal solely to the people, and the Premier was assured that no previous measure would ever have received more thorough approbation.

Mr. Preston had taken the burden off the Government by answering the arguments of his leader. Besides, the evidences of public opinion there was the evidence of The Toronto Globe, which had been clamoring for a bill of this nature. And there was a gentleman named G. W. Ross who was one of the directors of The Globe.

Mr. Ross' Too Bad.

Jekyll and Hyde Opposition.  
The Premier continued to show the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character of the opposition to the bill. He intimated that late in the day the Opposition was paying back the consideration received two or three years ago.

And Mr. Ross had spoken of the vested rights of the people. "What shattered the vested rights of the people in the great heritage at Niagara Falls and gave it to a few favored capitalists in return for something else?"

There had been a good deal said of the "gold brick" bill. The difference between the two bills was that the present Government was giving the people cheap power. The only opposition to the bill was from the little corner occupied by the two Opposition leaders.

The Premier's Faith.  
Mr. Whitney did not think it would be necessary to borrow \$10,000,000, but if it was necessary he had no doubt it could be secured.

He thought there would be no expropriation, but if there was no power of expropriation, the bill would not be worth anything. The Government had reason to believe that the present companies were now selling power at 12¢; then there was the question of transmission and it would be for the Government to see that power was transmitted at reasonable rates. He repeated that he did not believe the expropriation would be necessary, but if the companies would not be reasonable, then the power was retained to see that reasonable rates were secured.

Subsidies to Railways.  
At a late hour last night Premier Whitney announced the policy of the Government with respect to railway subsidies. Two railways will receive money grants. It has been decided to make a grant of \$3,000 a mile for 25 miles of the Bruce Mines and Algoma Central Railway, commencing at a point 13 miles north of Bruce Mines and running to the copper mines.

A grant of \$5,000 a mile will be made to the Canada Central Railway Co., or any other company that will do the work for a railway from Little Current to the railroad, 15 miles north of Sudbury.

There would be no other railway grants, the Premier said. The necessary legislation would be introduced today.

Invitation to the King.

The Ontario Legislature, by a standing vote, adopted a resolution inviting Their Majesties the King and Queen to visit Canada this year.

A similar resolution stood in the name of Mr. McDougall of Ottawa, but Mr. McDougall suggested that it would be more fitting if the two leaders submitted it, and he withdrew.

The Attorney-General withdrew his bill to amend the Ontario Companies' Incorporation Act. He said the act respecting prospectuses provided for what was aimed at by the bill.

Third Readings.

Respecting the City of Ottawa (McDougall); respecting the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives (Crawford); to consolidate the debt of the Town of Wallaceburg (Bower); to confirm bylaw 544 of Town of Picton (Currie); respecting the hospital for epileptics (Hanna); to amend the act respecting lunatics asylums and the custody of insane persons (Hanna). By an amendment suggested by W.

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H. Cross, Government examiner of York Loan Affairs, and incorporated in the Statute Law Amendment Act by the Attorney-General, directors of loan companies are held responsible for the accuracy of returns made to the Government by their officials.

The Municipal Drainage Act was declared "carried an division" on its third reading.

Mr. Ross promised to divide the House on the Education Department bill and the third reading was delayed till Thursday.

Mr. McNaught intimated that he had an amendment to the act to regulate motor vehicles, and this was also laid over.

The Supplementaries.

The supplementary estimates of the Provincial Treasurer were introduced last night. They call for an expenditure of \$64,856.46, which added to the main estimates, make a total of \$6,238,293.61. There are items for increases of salaries of officials overlooked in the first draft, and provision is made for

several new officials made necessary by legislation just adopted. The superintendent of education to be named will receive \$3,500 a year, the half-year salary being put in at \$1,750. A provincial chemist calls for \$1,100; an additional drainage referee for half-year, \$1,250; inspectors of cheese factories, \$2,500, while various new officials are to receive lesser sums.

William Sherring, the Marathon hero, is granted \$500 for shedding lustre over this part of the realm, and numerous gratuities amount to \$10,000. And Queen's is not forgotten. There is a grant of \$50,000 for the medical faculty of Queen's College for the promotion of medical education; the art school at Hamilton gets \$2,000, and the Niagara Historical Society \$500.

Love and the burglar both laugh at locksmiths.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.