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Mr. Clapp's Speech

On Third Reading of Bill "An Act Respecting the Preservation of Beavers."

MR. CLAPP.—Mr. Speaker before the third reading of this Bill goes through I wish to make one or two remarks in connection with it. I regret very much that I was called away when the Committee stage was before the House. Two years ago I wrote a letter to Hon. Dr. Skelton, the introducer of the Bill, giving my reasons for placing myself in opposition to any further extension; the close season for the killing of Beavers had already been in force ten years. With your permission I shall read the letter:—

"I observe that you have given notice of a Bill to extend the close season of twelve years for beavers, which will expire next October. I would call your attention to the fact that trappers of the District of St. Barbe consider that the close season has already been extended too far; and that beavers at present are very numerous. Others have pointed out to me that Indians have been in the habit of coming across from Canada and completely killing out the animals, whilst they themselves (natives) are losing absolutely the benefit of the close season. At Deadman's Cove I met a trapper, who told me that he had paid a visit to several colonies of beavers far in the country, and discovered that all the beavers had disappeared, presumably killed and taken away by the Canadian Indians. Under these circumstances, it may be worth your while to consider whether it is desirable to persevere with the Bill for which you have given notice."

As I said before when the Bill was brought down here I opposed it, and I now wish to record myself as opposing it a second time. My friend, Mr. Earle, told the House yesterday that he had heard that numbers of beaver had been killed north and that the slaughter was still going on. Hon. Mr. Templeman also stated in the Upper Chamber that the same thing was taking place on the West Coast of the Island. Some years ago when in St. Barbe District I was credibly informed that Canadian trappers were in the habit of coming every year to the Northwest Coast and killing out these animals. As St. Barbe has a coast line of some six or seven hundred miles an effective carrying out of the law is almost an impossibility—it seems unfair that whilst strangers can defy the law with impunity, our own people are debarred from sharing in the profits of the chase. An open season at least for two years might be allowed in order to give our fishermen a chance to supplement a scanty subsistence snatched with difficulty from a laborious and hazardous calling, i.e., the sea with its many perils. There seems to be a little too much sentiment in the desire for the preservation of a comparatively insignificant rodent such as beaver. Why not have a close season for the different species of whales which once swarmed about our bays and shores and are now rapidly nearing extinction? The answer is very plain upon the face of it, as such a law would affect the pockets of certain individuals who occupy seats in both branches of the Legislature. However, anything I might further say as to the justice of giving the people of St. Barbe District an open season for the killing of beaver would only be a mere waste of words; and as far as an amendment is concerned that must inevitably share the fate of the one I proposed when the Game Law was before the Assembly, asking for an extension of the Deer Laws in St. Barbe. For other reasons, Mr. Speaker, I again give my strenuous opposition to the Bill and once more I reiterate my regret that I was not here to move its rejection at an earlier stage of the proceedings.

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, April 14.

The funeral service of J. Pierpont Morgan, was held to-day at St George's Protestant Episcopal Church where he worshipped for half a century. Afterwards a special train conveyed the funeral party to Hartford Conn., for the final service. The mausoleum in the Carhill cemetery was blanketed by 5,000 red roses. Morgan's favorite flower. The coffin left the Morgan Library, where the body had lain in state since Friday shortly before 10 a.m. A surpliced choir of 250 voices preceded the party into St. George's Church. There were 1,500 present, forming one of the most notable gatherings ever witnessed in New York.

ROME, April 14.

The bulletin issued by the Papal physicians early to-day, reads, "His Holiness passed a tranquil night. The bronchial symptoms are reassuring. Temperature, 99. General condition good."

NEW YORK, April 14.

Expert appraisers appointed by executors under the will of the late John Jacob Astor, to determine the real and personal value of the estate for the purpose of the transfer tax, show a total value of $87,216,681.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.— OUR STORE will be open this week at night up to **9 o'clock**, giving intending buyers a chance to select a bargain in a Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine or other goods. Store to be vacated at end of April. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—ap14,tf

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How Morris Encourages Local Industry.

Last week, the Revenue Bill was before the Legislature and in the course of the deliberation on it, the following discussion took place:—

HON. MR. KNOWLING. —The Bill which we have before us now being a money bill, of course we are not in a position to offer or make amendments. I do not suppose that if we suggest it it would be accepted, but I would like to draw attention to the following section: "By adding to item 215, the words, "and dyed woollen yarns, when imported by the proprietors of Woollen Mills, to be used in connection with the manufacture of woollen goods." Now all along for a series of years, the avowed object of the Government has been the encouragement of Agriculture, the breeding of cattle and sheep and the production of woollen goods in our own Colony, and this clause 215 was put in for that very reason. Now this amendment will do away with the benefits of that item. If we produced the raw wool in this country, there would be a large amount of work in it. If we raised the sheep, first there would be the care of the sheep in bringing them to a fit condition for shearing; the carding and spinning of the wool, and then the dyeing before it is brought to the state which this clause provides for. If this clause passes, which I have no doubt it will, the manufacturers will be able to import the wool ready for knitting and about two-thirds of the money which would be spent on labor will be sent away to pay for the manufactured article, instead of getting it manufactured in this Colony and giving employment to our own people. I am at a loss to see how this clause has been inserted; there is no necessity for it. The labor that will be given in weaving and manufacturing the dyed yarns will be next to nothing. The machinery will be worked almost automatically. All that will be needed will be a girl with a very little knowledge to stand on one side to watch the machinery and see that nothing goes wrong in the course of the spinning. If we raised the sheep it would be a very different matter; and there would be a whole series of operations the wool would have to go through before it comes to the weaving process. It does not seem consistent with the policy that has been proclaimed so loudly by the present Government, in fact almost every Government.

HON. MR. BISHOP.—I do not wish to interrupt the hon. gentleman in his remarks, but he is entirely mistaken, and I can explain this whole matter in a very few words if he will allow me to do so.

HON. MR. KNOWLING.—I shall be very glad.

HON. MR. BISHOP.—He seems to fear that Woollen Mills will be importing yarns ready for knitting. Such is not the intention by this clause which relates to a small quantity of dyed wools to be used in the colored margins of blankets. They find that they cannot do the work in this country; cannot get the right coloring, so they ask to have this placed on the free list. It will not pay any manufacturing concern to import yarns in the sense the hon. gentleman suggests. Not only has the company a bounty upon all wool manufactured, but they will now afford to pay the profits for spinning in other countries and import the yarns instead of manufacturing the raw wool. The section only relates to colored yarns which the importer cannot get dyed here.

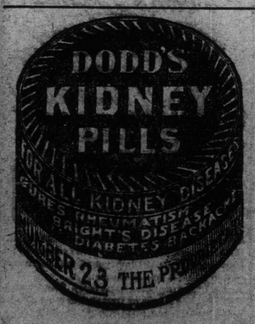
HON. Mr. KNOWLING.—I do not question the veracity of the statement made by the hon. gentleman, but we have only to deal with the Bill as we find it. The Bill says, "dyed yarns." It does not say for what purpose or in what quantity. As I take it the Bill means any kind of yarns, although the intention might be to import the wool for the purpose referred to by the hon. geneleman, it would leave them open to import any kind of yarn which any company may think well to manufacture garments out of. The second part of the amendment was to admit cans and labels for tea packages free of duty. This, Mr. Knowling contended, would take the employment from the tinsmiths and printers.

HON. MR. GIBBS claimed that the labels could not be printed in the country.

HON. MR. McGRATH said they could.

Cardinal Wolsey at The Nickel Theatre.

"Cardinal Wolsey" was the attractive feature at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, and in spite of the wet weather it drew immense audiences. The story is one which most people are familiar with and consequently the greatest interest is attached to the picture. It is one which has brought the Vitagraph Company much prominence. The part of Cardinal Wolsey is played by that famous actor, Hall Reed, in a faultless manner. Julia Gwyne Gordon is Queen Catherine, while Clara Young impersmonates Anne Boelyn, and Tifft Johnson is Henry VIII. Everybody was charmed with it and pronounced it one of the best yet given in St. John's.



An Excellent Lecture.

In Cochrane Street Church Sunday school room, last night, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, M.A., B.D., delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League, on the Bible. There was a very large attendance and the Rev. gentleman gave a history of the different versions of the Good Book, showing how in ancient times the various books of scripture were brought together and became the Canon of Holy Scripture. He referred to the great men whose lives had been associated with Biblical study, and gave an illuminating history of the Vulgate and Douay versions of the Bible, telling how they had come into existence and of the scholarly and pious men who wrote them. The Rev. gentleman was introduced by Mr. N. Burt, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer at the close of his discourse.

The Sordid Life.

To gather chink, to eat and drink, still grasping, seldom giving; to get more rocks and bonds and stocks— we call this process living! And when we brag about the flag, and warble "Yankee Doodle," and when we talk of Plymouth Rock, our thoughts are still of boodle. We twang our lyres and sing our sires, this mighty nation's builders, but as we raise our song of praise, our thoughts are all of guilders. We think him great who has a crate of bullion in his attic; with bow and beck we bend the neck to all things plutocratic. To nail the dust we strive and bust our galluses and collars; to swell a roll we'd soak a soul, our one delight is dollars. And so we miss a lot of bliss, and life is far from funny; we dream of plunks when in our bunks and waking rave of money. We talk of art but in our heart it has no place abiding; the money wight, by days and night, upon our back is riding. Man talks of books and, talking looks around, as in a pickle; he fears he'll fail, perhaps, to nail another dime or nickel. To yearn and dream, to plan and scheme for dollars in the distance, to get more rocks, more bonds and stocks—we call this thing existence!

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"Mixed Up."

Last night the Casino players harked back to that form of entertainment which seems to find especial favor with St. John's theatre goers — a farce, presenting a side-splitting one act comedy, entitled "Mixed Up." It is aptly named, for from the entrance of Mr. Bones to almost the very finish things were certainly in a terrible tangle. A sea captain has been reported dead eleven months before the piece opens and, unknown to her children, the widow has married again, this time an undertaker named Bones. When her daughter and her son and their respective fiances learn this there is a beautiful family row, and when poor Bones appears he is treated in a manner for which rough is a gentle word. In the midst of the general excitement, during which they make a vain attempt to drown Bones by throwing him into the river, things are further complicated by the unexpected appearance of the supposedly dead sea captain with the startling intelligence that while out of his mind from fever he has married his colored nurse. Mr. Barr was the bluff old sea-dog to perfection. Rachael Barr, as the captain's widow, scored another hit fully equal to the one she made in "Whose Baby." Mr. Reed did another good piece of work, his manly personality and unusually rich voice adding to the part. Miss Barleon was as charming as ever. Mr. Wright showed great versatility in his role. Miss Elvira as the Wench who entrapped the unwary captain did some neat black face work. Mr. Denton in a very funny make-up played poor old Bones in a manner that kept the house in roars of laughter. It is a splendid show and all should see it.

Smallpox.

An outbreak of smallpox has occurred in the West End. Dr. O'Connell was called to a residence on Pleasant Street last night and on examining a boy who was ill, became suspicious and reported the matter to Dr. Brehm, who diagnosed the case as smallpox. The patient has been removed to hospital. Eight other members of the family have been vaccinated and the house quarantined.

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