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BEET SUGAR FOR ONTARIO

The Government Contemplating Aid for the Industry.

An Important Measure Said To Be Proposed—Further Railways for New Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The session of the Ontario Legislature is now only three weeks off, and in political circles the programme of government bills is being actively discussed. Premier Ross and the members of the government maintain a discreet silence regarding their plans, but a few of the matters to be brought up have come to the surface.

In view of the marked success of the experiments in raising sugar beets in Ontario last year at three experimental points, the government have been compelled to turn their attention to the subject, and a bill to provide for the encouragement of the industry is regarded as almost a certainty. It is rumored that the encouragement may be directed more to the farmer than to the manufacturer, thus varying the practice in several states of the union.

The opening of many new sections of Northern Ontario has rendered the construction of further railways necessary, and it is probable that grants will be recommended for lines running northward from the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie toward James Bay, and from the neighborhood of North Bay or Temiscamingue Station into the forest reserve or the settlements beyond the Lake Ternagami country.

Cold-storage is receiving further attention from the government, and additional legislation may be expected. "We don't intend to stand still," was the significant remark of Hon. Mr. Latchford yesterday when questioned on this point.

The subjects of the establishment of public abattoirs to encourage our export of dressed meats, and of a bill respecting a remount station, should the war office concur, are known to be receiving Premier Ross' personal and active attention.

Law reform and the needs of the Toronto University are likewise being earnestly considered, and it is possible, though not certain, that bills on the subjects will be introduced.

Work along the lines of colonization and the extension of the dairy and cheese industries will be pushed more vigorously than ever this year, though they may not be subjects for legislation.

Those interested have been so well satisfied with last year's amendments to the mining act that no further change is contemplated this session.

The conditions under which the grants of land will be made to the South African veterans will be embodied in a bill.

In view of the near completion of the Cobourg Asylum, which will for a time relieve the overcrowded institutions, it is improbable that any grant will be made this session for the construction of a reformatory in Oxford County to succeed that at Penetanguishene, which will be used as another asylum.

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FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

An Important Conference With Premier Ross—Plan by Which Main Roads May Be Constructed and Maintained.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—An important conference between members of the executive committee of the Municipal Good Roads Association of Ontario and Premier Ross took place Tuesday in regard to the proposed legislation of the Ontario Government along this line. Those present from the association and the counties they respectively represented were: Messrs. J. F. Beam, Welland; C. E. Lundy, W. H. Pugsley and J. A. Ramsden (secretary), York; C. Richardson, Grey; M. T. Buchanan, Oxford; James Graham, Victoria, and D. H. Moyer, Lincoln.

The committee met in the forenoon, and considered the question informally. The conference with the premier took place in the afternoon, and was private. It is understood that the views of the committee were expressed fully to the premier, and after consultation it was decided to send a circular to the various county councils asking for an expression of opinion. This proposal is understood to be that a system of county roads, comprising the main highways in each county, shall be constructed, the cost to be borne in equal proportion, that is to say, one-third each by the government, the county and the municipalities, through which the roads pass, the roads to be kept in repair by the committee. This is the scheme which found most favor with the delegates at the good roads convention held in Toronto a little over a year ago.

The premier expressed his pleasure at the views of the committee, and the latter expect legislation which will put into practice the premier's pledges to give $100,000 a year for ten years for the improvement of the roads of Ontario.

VIGILANCIA'S PASSENGERS AT HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 16.—The passengers of the Ward Line steamer Vigilancia, which went ashore in a fog Monday morning on the reefs of Los Colorados, about a hundred miles west of this city, have arrived here on the steamer Orizaba, which went to her assistance. The vessel may possibly be saved.

ACCUSED BLAME THE DEAD GIRL

Opening of Defense in Patterson Murder Trial.

Plea of Counsel for the Accused—Testimony of the Alleged Murderers.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 17.—Yesterday afternoon, in the Bosschieter murder trial, Michael Dunn opened the case for the defense.

Counsel promised to prove that the death of Jennie Bosschieter was not caused in the commission of a criminal assault, and also that the charge of willful murder could not stand against the defendants.

Dunn proceeded with a narrative of the events preceding the death of Jennie Bosschieter, the purpose of it being to show that the meeting of the four men, McAlister, Campbell, Death and Kerr, was not prearranged, and that the girl made the first advances that opened the way for the meeting at Saal's saloon.

In the saloon, according to counsel, the girl drank freely, taking cocktails and absinthe until she became drowsy. Then she was escorted from the saloon to the hack, McAlister and Death walking on either side of her. She was not carried, the attorney said. The narrative of counsel for the defense proceeded with the ride in the hack to the place where the girl died. She had become unconscious, and the men lifted her from the hack to the ground, where they kneeled around her and made every effort to revive her, rubbing her hands and face. She was taken with nausea and the men used their pocket handkerchiefs to wipe her face.

Counsel said that the hackman was mistaken when he testified that the accused men assaulted the girl. Despairing of succeeding in restoring her to consciousness, the men put her back in the hack and drove for aid to the house of the nearest physician.

The death of Jennie Bosschieter, Dunn said, was accidental; her drink was not drugged by the defendants, or either of them, and she was not criminally assaulted.

McALISTER'S STORY.

Walter C. McAlister, one of the accused, was then called to the stand. He said he saw Jennie Bosschieter with Death and Campbell on the evening of Oct. 18. He had known Jennie Bosschieter about two and a half years. He had taken her riding when he first became acquainted with her, but had never gone to any social affairs with her. He did not speak to her on the evening of the 18th, when he first saw her, because he did not think she had seen him.

The witness and Kerr walked to Saal's saloon, which they entered. Death came out of the back room and ordered drinks. McAlister asked Death whether he might join the party in the back room and Death replied that he would ask the girl, Jennie Bosschieter. Afterward he called McAlister to come in. Subsequently the witness ordered a bottle of champagne.

The girl drank two glasses of wine and then appeared to be "pretty full." There was a hack outside of the saloon, and it was thought that a drive would do the girl good. Accordingly they took her out to the hack, the witness and Death walking by her side. Kerr and Campbell followed them out to the hack and then walked across the street and started in the direction of Paterson street. The witness and Death got into the hack with the girl and drove in the same direction that the others had taken. They overtook Kerr and Campbell and the witness invited them to enter the hack, which they did. They all then drove up the Goffle road, intending to stop at Leet's place, but when they reached there it was closed. Then they turned around to drive home and had entered Rock road when the girl asked to be taken out of the carriage as she was sick at the stomach. They accordingly took the blanket and placing it on the ground, laid the girl on it. They tried in every way to revive her but without avail, and they finally took her back to the hack and drove to the brook in the vicinity, where they took her out of the hack again and bathed her face and temples with water.

They put her back into the hack and drove to Dr. Townsend's office, and as he was not at home, they hurried to Dr. Townsend's house.

"It was our intention to act on the suggestion of the hackman at first and drive to the dead girl's home. We purposed to leave the dead body on the front stoop of the Bosschieter home, but there were so many persons passing in the neighborhood that we decided to turn back, and finally left the body where it would be easily found, near Alyea's icehouse."

This concluded McAlister's direct testimony.

DEATH TESTIFIES.

Death followed McAlister on the stand. His evidence agreed substantially with that of McAlister. Death said that he did not tell the officers when arrested, of the effect of the drink upon Jennie, or the whole story as related in court. He said he was so excited that he did not know what he was saying to the officers. He had only told the whole story to his counsel and in court.

CAMPBELL IN THE BOX.

Andrew J. Campbell, the third defendant, was then placed on the stand. He testified that while they were driving on the Rock road Jennie was sick at her stomach. All assisted in trying to revive the girl by rubbing her arms and ankles and slapping her on the back. They tried in every way to arouse her, but could not. Then they went to the brook and bathed her face. Witness said that no one assaulted the girl. Then they put the girl back into the hack and drove to Dr. Wylie's. From there they went to the Bellevue Hotel, where McAlister tried to get a physician, but failed, and then they went to Dr. Townsend's house. From there they started for Jennie's home, intending to leave her body on the stoop, but finally changed their minds and went out to Alyea's and left her there. All four then went home.

DEFENSE CLOSED.

After some expert testimony there was a short consultation on the part of counsel for the defense and then it was announced that the case for the defense was closed.

Prosecutor Emley then got Campbell to deny specifically each item in the alleged confession said to have been made by him on the night of his arrest. This alleged confession was ruled out Tuesday. Detectives Titus, Lord and Taylor were recalled and each went over the ground, question and answer. What Campbell had denied they affirmed, and what he affirmed they denied. Campbell denied having said McAlister poured something in the girl's drink, the detectives said he told them McAlister did so to "make her lively." Campbell said he told them there was a champagne bottle. The detectives denied that they mentioned that bottle in that connection. Campbell told them of the drive and the assault in the woods. All this has been denied by Campbell, saying he had not told the detectives these things. Even more full than the confession of Death was the confession of Campbell, as Mr. Emley laid it before the jury. The testimony of the detectives closed the rebuttal, and the taking of testimony. It is probable that the case will reach the jury by the afternoon.

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