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The pretty pastoral play at the Toronto this week, is attracting large audiences, and lovers of an interesting story, cleverly related, should not miss visiting this splendid show.

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The Aristocratic Company, which will be seen here at the Princess Theatre on Thursday night, are among the most aristocratic players in America.

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At the Grand Opera House, next week, is the new musical comedy, "The Night of the Fourth," which will be seen here for the first time.

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During the development of the plot of "In a Woman's Power," which will be at the Toronto this week, the most novel effects were presented on the stage.

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MR. FOY SPRINGS A BIG SURPRISE HAS REMEDY FOR SCRAP IRON ACT

Government Forces Oppose Bill and Further Discussion is Postponed Till Friday—Bill to Construct Railway to Temiskaming by a Government Commission.

At the legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Foy (South Toronto) sprung a surprise on the house by introducing a bill to amend the Assessment Act, so that the "scrap iron" system of assessment might be done away with.

The bill sets forth, in its preamble, that an interpretation has been placed upon Section 2, Chapter 29, of the Assessment Act, passed at the last session of the legislature, which was not in accord with the intention and object of the House, and provides that property extending over more than one ward shall be valued for the purposes of assessment as real estate at the actual value thereof estimated at the cost of reproducing and replacing the same.

The word "property" is to include buildings, poles, wires, plant, fixtures, etc. It is also provided that the act shall operate retrospectively.

Backed by Messrs. Whitney, Lucas and Crawford, Mr. Foy put up a hard fight, but any hopes he may have entertained of having his desire carried over were immediately quenched when he moved the bill's second reading, and Premier Ross asked for a ruling as to whether this could be done.

The Speaker decided that it was against the rules of the House, and the unanimous consent of all the members present was necessary to upset that rule. Consequently, the bill will not receive its second reading until Friday.

House Made Mistake. After the bill had received its first reading, Mr. Foy said he would ask that it be given its second and third readings, so that it could immediately become law, and that the bill would remedy this state of affairs.

House and made a mistake, but, by passing the bill, it would remedy this state of affairs.

Premier Opposes It. Premier Ross was not greatly enamored of the proposition to give the bill its three readings. He could not see that the bill had not been printed, and an authorized printer, and also consented to the bill's passage.

Mr. Whitney answered Premier Ross explained, had the "scrap-iron" system been adopted, and that the bill would remedy this state of affairs.

Mr. Lucas (Grey Centre), in a vigorous speech, pointed out the importance of the bill, and the passing of the bill should not be delayed on technicalities.

Mr. Gross (Welland) said that he had introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Act, and that he would ask that it be given its second and third readings, so that it could immediately become law.

Mr. Whitney remarked that the members of the House who had introduced bills which he did not understand, and that he would ask that the bill be given its second and third readings, so that it could immediately become law.

Mr. Foy pleaded guilty to the charge that there were errors in the bill. There were also printed words struck out and a few written in. A very serious charge this was, but it would not carry any weight with the House, he felt sure.

Questioned Mr. Foy's Motives. Hon. J. M. Gibson questioned the sincerity of Mr. Foy in introducing his bill, and said that he was playing the gallery.

This accusation annoyed the member for South Toronto, and he appealed to the Speaker that the language was out of order.

Mr. Gibson: It is not out of order; it is used time and time again.

The Speaker ruled that the language was a couple more lines of the same nature at Mr. Foy, and concluded by opposing the passing of the bill with such haste the opposition proposed.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto) warmly seconded Mr. Foy in his contention that the bill should not be struck out.

He also remarked that the Attorney-General's language might not be unbecomingly too. Mr. Gibson added, that the matter should be discussed at the present time, when it was before the House.

Hon. J. T. Garrow also added his protest against the passing of the bill.

Mr. Whitney inquired when they might expect the Premier's budget speech to be delivered.

The Premier answered that it would likely be early next week.

The Premier, in reply to a question of Mr. Whitney, asking when the bill in respect to increased representation for northern Ontario would be introduced, said it would be early in the session.

"When will you bring in the bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors?" enquired Mr. Whitney, amid laughter.

"We will bring it in when it is ready," was the Premier's answer.

Thirty petitions from various Methodist Churches asking for a prohibitory liquor law were presented in the House.

Notices of Motion. The following notices of motion were given: Mr. Lee-On Friday next, bill to amend the Election Act.

Mr. Preston-On Friday next, bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Duff-On Wednesday next, bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Joynt-On Friday next, bill to amend Chap. 147 of R.S. of Ontario, respecting assignment by insolvent debtors.

Mr. Hoyle-On Monday next, bill to amend Sec. 80 of the Municipal Act.

Mr. Barr-On Friday next, enquiry of Ministry, has School Section No. 9 in the township of Meaford, County of Dufferin, received the government grant for the year 1901? If not, why not?

Must Be Introduced. At the last session of the legislature, Speaker Evans administered a public rebuke to strangers who occupied seats on the floor of the House and lobbied the members while they were interested in a bill under discussion.

This session he intends to prevent a repetition of those practices, and in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the council chamber he has had posted a notice to the effect that strangers will not be permitted to take seats on the floor of the House unless they have a ticket from him.

There will be a cantata by the Sunday School children of St. Saviour's Church, on Friday night, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, 100 St. Patrick street, in aid of the management of the East York Y.M.C.A.

EAST YORK AGRICULTURISTS. Markham, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the East Riding of York Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Markham, on Friday evening last.

The adjourned meeting of the Conservative Association of East York was held at Markham on the 23rd at 2 o'clock p.m.

RICHMOND HILL. The Richmond Hill Conservative Association held a meeting on Friday evening last.

Board of Assessors. Mr. Pettibone introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Act, and provided for the appointment of a provincial board of assessors whose duty it will be to value the property in the city, telegraph and telephone companies.

The board is to consist of three members, to be paid \$250 each, and a secretary, and a treasurer. Mr. Pettibone said that if the bill passed the public treasury will receive considerably more from corporations than it does now.

The Civic Deputation. A deputation, composed of Mayor Howard and the civic Board of Control, Ald. Hubbard, J. F. Ellis, and Mr. Marter, M.L.A., J. J. Foy, M.L.A., and Dr. Fyne, M.L.A., saw Premier Ross yesterday. They seek legislation for the incorporation of the city as a whole, and also for power for the body to revise the estimates of the Public School Board.

The Premier seemed to be favorably impressed with the former request, but not so with the latter.

The Duke's Visit. The Colonel Tupper of the Duke of Cornwall and York is the title of a large handsome volume, which has been compiled by the legislative branch of the House of Commons.

It consists of cuttings from the principal journals of the Province and places visited by the Prince and Princess, and the columns of the leading English journals, such as "The Times" and the "Standard," and the London Post, Illustrated London News, Graphic, Black and White and Sphere.

"There is always room at the top," said the good adviser.

"Indeed," answered the unfortunate person, "but the elevator is not always running."

The name of Jerry Simpson has reappeared in the papers. There is no political significance in it, tho. He is a grand father, and has been related to the society column—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In making the arrangements to his congregation recently, an Episcopal minister whose parish is not more than a thousand miles from San Francisco said: "Remember our communion service next Sunday. The Lord is with us in the forenoon and the bishop in the evening."—San Francisco West.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS.

North Toronto Council Held Its Inaugural Meeting Last Night. The Zion Baptist Church held their Sunday School festival last night. A beautiful tea was provided for the children, and the program consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., was creditably gone thru.

The inaugural meeting of the School Board was held last evening at the Town Hall. Mr. S. J. Douglas was re-elected chairman, and Mr. F. Boulton, secretary-treasurer.

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