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### LONG LIST OF AMENDMENTS DEFEATED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Opposition Was Armed With All Kinds of Proposals on Assessment Reform, Local Option and Other Questions, But They All Met the Same Fate.

The government Assessment Act, which has been the subject of so much criticism, was passed by the legislature yesterday afternoon and withstood on all its important features a gallant fire of opposition criticism. Mr. Rowell and all his loyal henchmen arrived in the house armed with a carefully allotted series of amendments calculated to answer the appeal of the people for tax reform as they heard it, and these, one after one, held the attention of the members for a few moments before falling into the basket. The range outlined was literally from Dan to Beersheba in assessment matters and included proposals to tax the lands of the E. N. O. Railway Commission, which were not in actual session, the alleviation of the general exemption in Northern Ontario, the exemption from taxation of those parcels whose income does not exceed \$500 from all sources, and the policy of local option.

One of the more interesting moments of a rather dull sitting, however, occurred when another radical reformer sprang from the government ranks in the person of R. R. Gagey of Manitowish. Rising at a moment when interest was gently simmering, he brought out a brand new policy and endorsed it in vigorous language as the taxation gospel he was prepared to support. Next year he hoped to bring in a bill, and he took this opportunity to prepare the house for what was in store.

**Tax Every Man.**  
"Let every man be taxed for what he is worth," was the main tenor, and in direct conjunction was the plea that every wealthy man especially should be assessed on every dollar that he possessed.

"The present system is all wrong," he declared. "We are not getting half enough from the rich men of Ontario. Why should men like J. C. Eaton or Senator Cox get off as lightly as they do? Under the present law they do not pay a tithe of what they should."

This sentiment aroused applause from all parts of the floor, and particularly from Allan Studholme, the labor man, who pounded quite heartily. "I am proceeding to show the working out of his idea, the member from Manitowish stated that if under a system of returning a voucher of his worth to the government yearly, a man lied about it, he should be penalized by a doubling of his tax the following year, and the tripling of it after that. Further, one worth \$50,000 should pay at a higher rate than one worth \$3000, similarly a man with half a million should pay double the rate of one with \$50,000."

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**Age is Reduced.**  
Earlier in the afternoon an important change was made in the act pertaining to neglected children by Hon. Mr. Hanna. The clause which fixed the age of children allowed to work on the street or engage in street occupation at twelve years was changed to ten. This was explained by the fact that a large number of newspaper circulation managers felt the original restriction a mistake and ruled out a class of boys who were earning money. The new arrangement will in no way conflict with the time for children to be off the streets at night.

**All Defeated.**  
The fall of this presaged the fate of all the other amendments, and in succession they were defeated on division. T. R. Mayberry of Oxford was the next member to bring forward a suggestion, and this was that if the income of a householder does not exceed \$600 from investments, he should be entirely exempted from taxation. This was naturally supported on the plea of the high cost of living, and the burdens which the support of a modern family laid upon the head of a family. The raising of the limit to \$400 was too small to be of any special value to a party who had a meagre source of income beyond his daily labors.

**Should Be Uniform.**  
Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out that the measure was in contravention to the general attitude of the government, and that the province should be taxed on the same basis throughout. York County and any in New Ontario were subject to the same conditions and as such should be similarly treated. The application of the assessment should be uniform in character.

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### THEY WANT ROADS AND MORE LIGHTS

Spadina Ratepayers' Requests Will Be Considered in Two Weeks.

### FOUR THOUSAND TREES

Councillor Miller Will Give Them Away to Those Who Call.

The Spadina Ratepayers held a meeting Wednesday night to agitate for road improvement and electric light in their section. Councillors Miller and Graham, who were present by special request, told them that the council meant to deal with road improvement in a comprehensive manner in about two weeks, when the whole council would inspect all the roads throughout the township and decide what would be done during the year in each district.

With regard to electric light, Councillor Miller advised the ratepayers present to submit a largely signed petition to the Hydro-Electric Commission and assured them of the council's support in every way possible.

Messrs. Miller & Son have presented property owners in the township with 4000 shade trees, which will be given to anyone who calls for them while they last. This is just another instance of the wholehearted interest displayed by Councillor Miller in everything affecting the welfare and happiness of the electors he represents.

The matter of street naming and numbering has been a somewhat vexed question, as the township council has not yet the necessary legal power to change the names of streets. At present the only way out is for the residents on streets that have name similar to city streets, to hold meetings, decide on a new name and make the change themselves. Residents on Waterford street held a meeting last night for this purpose, as there is a Waterford street in the city, that has been causing no end of trouble and confusion in the district.

The township assessors are getting along rapidly with their work, and have advanced valuations considerably. The total increase is expected to work out about fifteen per cent. additional.

The council meeting on Monday will be quite as strenuous as usual. Quite a number of deputations are expected and Reeve Syme has a big batch of special business which would almost justify a special meeting.

**NORTH TORONTO.**  
The North End Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow night to discuss transportation. Ald. Morley S. Wickett will speak on his pet theory of "Street Cars on the Loop Improvement Basis."

**TODMORDEN.**  
At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the remains of the late William Wilson of Plains road, Todmorden, were laid to rest in the St. James Cemetery, Todmorden. Mr. Wilson was born in England in 1819, and had been a resident in the Todmorden district for over thirty years. He was well known throughout the district and will be missed by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

**SUTTON.**  
Talking to The World last night regarding the power question, Reeve A. E. Pugsley said: "We are considering the installation of a lighting system, but the matter has not yet reached a stage which necessitates tenders for power supply. It is a hydro and the Metropolitan area is concerned. I am sure as favorable to the one as the other and would be inclined to take the best proposition."

Questioned regarding the Hon. Adam Beck's new bill compelling a vote on supply, Mr. Pugsley said: "That's only right. I think we would take a vote in any case."

**WARD SEVEN.**  
Worcester Lodge No. 47, Sons of England, held a very successful open meeting last night in the Sheppard Block, Dundas st., when the members and their friends were entertained to a euchre party in St. James' Hall. Nearly 100 were present and refreshments were served at the close of the playing.

The first game of the junior interschool girls' basketball series was played yesterday afternoon at the Annette Street School, when Palmerston avenue juniors defeated the home team. The senior teams of the same two schools play here on Monday afternoon.

The young people of St. John's Church held a bazaar and indoor game night. The auditorium was tastefully and brightly decorated with spring flowers and bunting and the many pretty booths, containing fancy articles and numerous home-made delicacies for sale, were in charge of bevy of young ladies. An excellent program rendered in promenade was a feature of the evening. The bazaar and entertainment will be repeated tonight.

W. S. B. Armstrong, secretary of the City Guild, gave an interesting lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on "Slum Conditions and the Housing Problem" in the High Park Avenue Methodist Sunday School last evening. The lecture was a series given under the auspices of the class for the study of social problems.

The first meeting of the Runnymede Literary and Debating Society, held in the library building on Welland avenue last night, took the form of a debate, when the old, old subject, "Resolved, that the Franchise be Extended to Women," was discussed. Messrs. Modron and College supported the suffragettes and Messrs. Southall and Dunant backed the anti.

**ANOTHER QUEBEC DRY SPOT.**  
LEVIS, April 17.—Following the example of Rimouski, Beausville and numerous other towns in the province of Quebec, Roberval has decided by a majority of 132 to "go dry."

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### WHOLESALE GROCERS SHOULD NOT SELL DIRECT TO STORES

Retailers Think They Should Be Left to Handle Trade With Consumers—Parcels Post Is Opposed—D. W. Clark Re-Elected President.

That the wholesale grocers in the province should not sell goods to co-operative stores, hotels and railway companies, that all groceries to consumers should come thru retailers, was the contention of the Ontario Retail Grocers' Association at its meeting in the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. Hugh Blain, of the Eby, Blain Company, was asked by several retailers regarding the present system of disposing of goods direct to hotels, railway companies and co-operative stores. He replied that he did not think that wholesalers should sell to co-operative stores at all. He was absolutely against this, as they acted in opposition to retailers, and he thought it would be a good step for the wholesalers to stop the practice. In his opinion all such trade should be handled by retail merchants.

A resolution opposing the proposed parcels post system was drawn up and will be sent to the postmaster-general. It stated that if parcels post were inaugurated in Canada, it would be injurious to the grocers' trade.

**Pay Every Two Weeks.**  
The association believed that railway companies and large corporations should pay their employees every two weeks instead of monthly. It was claimed that grocery bills owed by these employees extended one month and therefore ran up too high, and if wages came every two weeks, it would tend to induce cash purchasing by customers. A resolution will be sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with the request that they use their influence to attain the desired result.

D. W. Clark of Toronto was re-elected president; John Diprose of London, 2nd vice-president; Wm. C. Miller of Toronto, secretary; and Thomas Shaw of London, treasurer. J. A. McIntosh of Hamilton was elected 2nd vice-president, and F. W. Ford of Ottawa, 3rd vice-president.

Toronto was chosen as the place for the next convention.

**J. J. WARD'S SON DEAD.**  
Succumbed to Consumption Last Night At His Father's Home.

Mr. James D. Ward, son of former Controller J. J. Ward, died last night at his father's residence, 183 Close avenue, from consumption after an illness of two months.

The late Mr. Ward was born in Toronto years ago and had lived here all his life. He was in business for himself as a grocer at 128 1/2 West Queen street. He was a member of Holy Family Church.

Mr. Ward had been married about eighteen months, and his widow and the little girl survive.

### Nerves on Edge Every Sound Annoys

Weak, worn-out nerves keep one in a constant state of irritability and excitement. The eyes are sensitive to light, and every noise jars on the overwrought nervous system. If children are about they are a constant source of annoyance and irritation. Every door seems to slam, and a little extra excitement or exertion leads to wakeful nights, nervous headache or indigestion. In this condition women are likely to be hysterical, and suffer greatly at regular periods. The nerves must be nourished back to normal by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Being gentle and natural in action, this food cure is highly prized by women, and used with most remarkable results in building up the broken-down nerve cells. In a few days after beginning this treatment you will find yourself resting and sleeping naturally and taking your food with greater relish. As vigor is restored to the system it will be apparent in improved complexion and building up of the tissues of the body. With the nerves revitalized the organs of the body resume their natural functions, and weakness and disease give way to new hope and confidence, new vigor and health.

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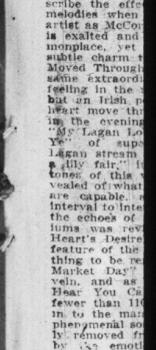
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