

THIRD READING FOR MILLER BILL

Anti-Gambling Measure Was Put
Through on Compromise
Basis.

MEETS OF SEVEN DAYS

Promoter Says That It Is Not Inten-
tion to Have New Measure Next
Year.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Miller anti-racetrack gambling bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons this evening.

Mr. Miller explained his reasons for agreeing to accept a compromise measure, after declining to do so on the night an adverse vote on the original bill was given in the House. He said the supporters of the bill, as originally introduced, had to make a choice of either accepting a compromise, such as they desired, or accept a compromise. It was clear that in accepting the modified bill a great deal was being gained.

Mr. Miller said he was afraid that if a compromise had not been accepted, people would have thought that the advocates of the bill were not getting on to win a fight to place good legislation on the statute books. The compromise bill, he was satisfied, was a big step in advance. It was a compromise between the two sides, and would reduce the length of meetings to seven days, allowing associations to hold no more than two such meetings within twelve months. This would cut the Woodbine meet down from thirteen days to seven, and would prevent thirty-day meets, such as had been held on the Pacific coast.

He denied the statement that another bill would be introduced next year with the object of getting more. In the way of restrictions there should, he thought, be a reasonable time allowed to see how the new bill would work out in practice. Another bill would be introduced only when public opinion demanded it, and that would to a large extent depend on how the racing associations conducted their tracks.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McCall, then moved amendments to the original bill, striking out certain clauses and adding others.

Mr. R. L. Borden inquired if the amendments had been approved by the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, said that they had.

George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, thought some inducement ought to be handed out to racing associations to limit the number of meetings. Therefore, the meetings should not be limited to seven days. One meeting of ten days should be allowed, and he would like to see two meetings of seven days.

The bill was given its third reading.

ALLOWED TO GO ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

P. M. Deferred Punishment of
Man Who Robbed Poor
Old Women.

The man who last week pleaded guilty to obtaining \$10 by means of a forged letter from an aged widow in the north end of the city, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, in view of the fact that his previous character has always been good, and also because he has a wife and family and small children dependent upon him.

"I want to say, though," said Magistrate Love, "that your offence was one of the lowest and meanest which have ever been heard. The woman from whom you stole the money is over 80 years old, and has to earn her living by going out washing and scrubbing. From such a woman as this you stole \$10. That is a large amount, especially for the poor woman."

"It is urged that you have been out of employment all winter and that your family were in destitute circumstances through your inability to get work. If you had made your case known there are any amount of people who would have been only too glad to help you. No one need want to live in a city like this. The old lady from whom you stole came and implored me not to deal harshly with you. She said you had been good and kind to her always, and your wife had also treated her splendidly. The detectives laid the charge against you, and I think it is a good thing you have had the lesson, and hope you will be able to live a respectable life in the future."

WOLSELEY BARRACKS MEN SEND A CHECK

Neat Contribution Made to the London Sanatorium Fund.

A check was received by Mrs. John Stevely this morning from Sgt. Major Borland, of the R. C. R., for \$50, as a contribution to the sanatorium fund. The money was forwarded to Mrs. Beck, and will be applied to the funds.

"We are very grateful to these gentlemen," said Mrs. Beck. "During the exhibition, Sgt. Major Borland and his men arranged the grand march, and in every way possible assisted us. This grant is very much appreciated."

The financial statement of the exhibition will be prepared next week, and it is expected that the surplus will amount to over \$5,000.

HUGH McCURDY DEAD

Well-Known Citizen of London Passed Away at His Home, 388 Richmond Street.

Hugh McCurdy died at his home, 388 Richmond street, last night, after an illness of about two weeks. He was 58 years old, and had resided in London nearly all his life. He was a veteran of the Seventh Regiment, and served through the Northwest rebellion. Illness prevented him from taking part in the reunion held recently. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES PAID THE BILL

Despite the Fact That the City
Architect Advised Against
Payment.

WILL EMPLOY A PLUMBER

Board of Education Committee Is of
the Opinion That Scheme Will
Save the City Much Money.

At meeting of No. 2 committee held Friday afternoon an account of \$14.40 was presented by Mr. Geo. A. Burdick for extra work on the Wortley road school.

City Architect Nutter was called and said that the work done was covered in the contract signed by Mr. Burdick, and advised against the payment of it, as it was not necessary.

A real noisy time followed, in which Mr. Burdick did not compliment Mr. Nutter. The latter explained that if there were any delay in the completion of the school, it was necessary to do work, Mr. Burdick should seek redress from the other contractors.

Trustees Hunt and Strong thought the committee should back up the architect, and the motion was passed allowing Mr. Burdick the full amount of his claim.

The tenders for coal and wood were opened. Mr. W. Buchanan was given the contract for coal at \$4.10 for lump and \$5.50 for hard coal. D. H. Gillies was awarded the contract for wood at \$6.75 for long and \$8 for blocks.

It was decided to employ a plumbing inspector for the schools. Trustee Hunt submitted a statement showing that during the past three years \$2,327 had been expended on plumbing, other than contract work.

This he thought was too much. An inspector would save the board money and better results would be obtained. He was no contractor, he could assist Mr. Clemens, the carpenter, who had too much work to do.

Chairman Gammon and others thought the suggestion a good one, and the appointment of such a man was recommended to the board.

The board also decided to lay the cement walks about the schools by day labor, under the supervision of Mr. Clemens. Some of the members expressed their disapproval of the contract system, and declared that the contractors were not to be trusted.

"Do you mean to tell me that there are no contractors we can trust?" asked Trustee Hunt.

"Not one," answered Secretary McElhannon.

Claim for Damages.

A claim for \$250 for damages to a house on Langarth street used by the kindergartners of Wortley road school while the repairs were being made by the city, was referred to the chairman and the members of the board.

High School Inspector Spotton recommended improvements to the laboratory, amounting to \$600, and it was decided to make the necessary repairs.

The tender of the Preston Company for seats, amounting to \$600, was accepted.

The tender of T. Maker of \$78 for putting a new cornice on the Empress avenue school was accepted, being the lowest.

School Concert.

It was decided to grade the grounds of the Empress avenue school. Inspector Edwards announced that the school concert would be given in the Princess Rink probably about the middle of May. There were 500 children taking part, and it was expected that the concert would prove a great success.

Principal McCutcheon reported that the Collegiate had one of the finest collections of birds in Ontario, but there were no cases for them. He was instructed to report at the next meeting of the collection.

Law Competition.

Trustee McCutcheon asked the question of the Adam Beck competition, and asked Inspector Edwards to assist in the distribution of literature for the school. He also reported that three schools, Empress avenue, Chestnut avenue and Talbot street, had entered, and several others would probably do so.

Mr. Perkins, janitor of the Richmond street school, was given an increase of \$20 per annum, owing to the fact that he now has two rooms to look after.

Those present were Dr. Wyckoff, Chairman, Trustees W. T. Strong, J. I. A. Hunt, Dr. Treadwell, W. C. Gammon, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhannon.

EDUCATE FOREIGNERS SAYS REV. MR. INKSTER

If London Is To Have Population
of 100,000 Big Problem
Must Be Solved.

The young men of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church were the hosts at a banquet tendered by them on Thursday evening to the officials of the church and a large number of invited guests. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout. The pastor, Rev. George W. Dewey, presided.

"We are going to do with the foreigners," was the theme of an interesting address by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church.

A Booster.

"I am a booster," he said, "and would indeed like to see London have 100,000 population in five years. But if this is brought about, it will be mainly due to the influx of foreigners. If we do not lift them up in their ideals, they are going to outvote us in our moral reform work. It is a serious question, and is not only a civic one, but a national one, when we consider the thousands that are pouring into our Great West."

To Young Men.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of the Dundas Centre Church, spoke particularly to the young men, and urged them to their everyday life to live so that their lives will be an example for good to all about them.

During the evening the Empress Avenue Sunday School Orchestra rendered a number of selections that were greatly enjoyed, and solos were given most acceptably by Messrs. Clay Gibson and Walter Greenway.

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CHINESE, PECULIAR PEOPLE EXPLANATION OF RIOTS

Rev. Mr. Steven, of the China
Inland Mission, Speaks of
Recent Troubles.

In an interview with The Advertiser, Rev. F. A. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, says: "The telegram in today's Advertiser regarding the trouble in China needs some explanation."

"Hanan has been substituted for Hunan."

"Chang-sha is the correct name of the capital as your telegram gives it, and not Chang-Ha."

"The China Inland Mission and the Wesleyan Mission are not the same. The Norwegian Mission is a branch of the C. I. M. Dr. Keller, of our mission, is the senior foreign resident in the city, and has done excellent work, as have members of the Yale Mission, the London Mission, the Wesleyan and other missions. Chang-sha was formerly the most bitterly anti-foreign city in the empire, but that has all been changed since the Boxer year."

"The cornering and exporting of rice by the Chinese officials, if proven, will be regarded as a reasonable ground for riot, and these officials may lose their positions and perhaps their heads. The rulers will probably not be punished at all."

"Popular excitement was probably turned against the missionaries at the same time on the ground of some superstitious notion that they caused rain to be withheld, and so brought short-crop to the farmers. The use of workmen from another province in building the British consulate had a large influence. Trades unionism, provincial pride, and the necessities of the local workmen would all operate in such a case."

STOLE A DIAMOND PIN GAVE IT TO SWEETHEART

John Miller, of 407 Dundas St.
Swears Out a Warrant
Against William
Douglass.

John Miller, of 407 Dundas street, laid an information against William Douglass this morning, charging him with stealing a diamond pin from his room at a boarding-house on Dec. 15 of last year.

Douglass, it will be remembered, was arrested by Detective Harry Down on Thursday evening, and in court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to stealing \$130 worth of diamonds from Thos. Bedson. He is 23 years old.

When he came up yesterday he was remanded until Wednesday next for sentence.

The detectives have learned that Douglass took the pin he stole from Miller and had it remade into a diamond ring for his sweetheart. The ring is now in possession of the police.

FAMOUS DOG-PACK HAD TO BE DESTROYED

Fifty Valuable Foxhounds, of
Westchester Club Had De-
veloped Dread Rabies.

[Associated Press.]
New York, April 16.—Fifty valuable foxhounds, constituting the entire pack of the Westchester Hound Club, of White Plains, were led one by one behind the kennels and shot. The sentimental loss to the club is even heavier than the financial loss, which will run into many thousands of dollars, for there will be no more spring runs this year.

Three of the pack recently developed symptoms of rabies. It is thought they were bitten by a rabid dog on a recent run. Ten other hounds were found bitten. There was no assurance that they in turn would not develop rabies, and in fact, the whole pack. After a consultation of club members, it was decided that the only sensible thing to do was to shoot the whole pack.

Plans have already been made, however, to send competent judges of blood to England next week to buy 50 blooded foxhounds to replace those destroyed.

MRS. FRY WAS ALLOWED TO GO

Charge of False Pretences Laid Against
Her Failed in Court.

Mrs. May Fry, a young woman who several weeks ago was placed under arrest on a charge of obtaining a railway ticket under false pretences from Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning and was allowed to go.

Mrs. Fry stated that when she secured the ticket she fully intended to go to Toronto, but had to stop and make some arrangements for looking after her little girl. She decided to remain here another month, and fearing that the ticket would be no good, sold it.

Crown Attorney McKillop said that he did not think he could sustain the charge of false pretences in view of the facts of the case.

LADIES OF LONDON MAKE LITTLE TROUBLE

Remove Their Hats in the Grand
Without Being Asked To Do So.

"We have very little trouble with the big hat problem," said Manager Eagan, of the Grand, today to The Advertiser. "The ladies who patronize this theatre realize that it is unfair to those about them to wear large hats and that all are entitled to see the performance. Not twice in a season do we have to remind a lady that her hat must be removed."

Late theatregoers worry Mr. Eagan, however, although a rule is now carried out that those who arrive after the play commences must take a seat at the rear until the curtain goes down on the first act. Then they are escorted to their proper seats.

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LONDON RACING MEN

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three-day stipulation by carding all the running events for the fourth day. If the law will not permit this, the followers of the ponies will have a three-day session here this summer.

Will Watch Toronto.

"We will see what Toronto does about giving the book-makers permanent stands this year, and we will follow whatever course is taken at the Woodbine," said Mr. A. H. Brenner, of the London Association, to The Advertiser today.

The law in this respect has been violated for several summers at the local track, it is said, and this will be taken up by the London Temperance Association within the week.

The clause in the new Miller bill relating to tipsters, newspapers advertising of racing agencies, and the transmission of information for handbooks by wire, will have some effect locally.

An Illustration.

The racing man quoted gave an illustration of how the public stands to lose at every turn, while the book-maker gets rich quick.

"Take five horses in a race," he said. "Call them Pete, John, Jim, Joe and Bill. The bookmaker will put up his board thus:

"John 1 to 1.
"Jim 1 to 1.
"Joe 4 to 1.
"Bill 5 to 1."

"Thus, Jim is the favorite at even money. He stands the best chance to win, and if the others, even at the longer odds, are not played heavily enough, the book will break even or ahead, the favorite's odds will be cut to a prohibitive figure, say 1 to 2. That is, the better must put up \$2 to run a chance of winning \$1."

"Then the 'outsiders' odds will be lengthened in order to drag the 'suckers' in, and even if an even number of enough that the book will break even, the favorite comes home in front, the book pays out \$1 for every \$5 taken in."

Pulled Along.

"Thus every boy with a dollar in his pocket goes out to the races to get something for nothing. He is pulled along, for the bookmaker can well afford to lose in a few races, and before he knows what he is doing the young fellow drops everything he has into the pocket of a professional gambler, who puts him in the line for a prize of \$100,000 by robbing the public in a legitimate manner."

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FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE, STOCK for sale, in small village; stock about \$450. Apply to Elliott, Marr & Co., London.

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Auction Sale CITY RESIDENCE.

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE CITY
residence, by George A. Hatch, at 142
Bridport street, Becher's survey, on
Monday, April 18, at 4 p.m. Two-story
red pressed Milton brick residence, hot
and cold water all through, gas and
electric light, pure air furnace, grate
and mantle, ten rooms, all new and
thoroughly modern; must be sold, as
owner is going west. 6c-10c.

Auction Sale

Real estate and furniture, at 354 Water-
loo street, on Tuesday, April 19. The under-
signed has received instructions from
George Langley, Esq., to sell at above
address: Upright piano, parlor chairs,
cabinet, music cabinet, easy chairs in
leather, leather couch, Wilton and Ax-
minster rugs, lady's desk, water color
pictures, dining-room suite in oak, fruit,
brass and enameled ware, dinner set,
Jewel gas stove, mower, garden tools.
Also that nice story and half solid brick
house, nine rooms, bathroom, Buck fur-
nace; lot 37.6x30. All nearly new. In-
spiration invited on Monday, all day. Sale,
furniture, 2 p.m.; real estate at 2:30.
6c-10c. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The Residence of the Late
William Duffield

NO. 517 QUEEN'S AVE, LONDON

Will be offered for sale by auction on
Thursday, April 21, at 3 o'clock, on the
premises. The property may be inspected
after April 17.

For particulars and terms of sale, apply
to R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc.
Contents of residence will be sold by
auction on Friday, April 22, commencing
at 10:30 o'clock.

Auction Sale

Two residential lots on Wellington
street, north of St. James, 50 feet front-
age by 145 to lane, Wednesday, 20th, at
2:30 p.m. preliminary sale. 6c-10c.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Magnificent Residence and Grounds and Household Furniture

Will be sold by public auction by J. W.
Jones, on the premises, Grand avenue,
London South, on Wednesday, the 21st
of April, at 3 o'clock, the residence, with
lands adjoining, forming the residence of
the late Mr. Thomas McCormick. As directed
by the will, the household furniture and
effects are to be sold separately, and the
household furniture and effects are to be
sold by auction in detail, on
Wednesday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m. The
house and furniture will be open to in-
spection at any time after the 20th inst.

Terms on real estate. One-third down at
the sale, balance secured by mortgage,
with interest at 5 per cent. Further
particulars and conditions of sale can be
had on application to GIBBONS, HAY-
PER & GIBBONS, solicitors for estate. 65c-10c.

Executors Sale OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

At 400 King street, on Tuesday, April 19,
at 10:30 a.m. J. W. Jones has been in-
structed by the executors of the late
Walker Essenden to sell the household
effects, comprising: Parlor suite, easy
chairs, sofas, centre tables, onyx table,
cups, etc., carpets, oilcloth, sideboard,
dining-table and chairs, crockery, glass-
ware, cutlery, contents of four bedrooms
in suits, Jewel range, kitchen cabinet,
gas stove, washing machine, and
bowl, cupboard, kitchen utensils, etc.
6c-10c. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

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566 Mattland street, on Thursday, April 21,
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Auction Sale

Brick cottage, 6 rooms, gas and furnace,
small stable and chicken house, lot 33x16,
at 78 King street, on Monday, April 18,
at 12:30 noon. Also at 10:30, the house-
hold effects. For terms apply to J. H.
WESTBROOK, on the premises, or to
J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell on Wednes-
day, April 20, at 72 King street, contents
of house, comprising: Carpets, parlor
chairs, hallrack, pictures, curtains, din-
ing-table and chairs, crockery, glass-
ware, contents of four bedrooms, brass-
mounted beds, etc. Gen. Jans, Jewel gas
stove with pump, new, sundry other ar-
ticles