

THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1924.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Still Speaking on the Address.—Mr. Pardee's speech on the address in the assembly has been well received. He is still discussing the address in the legislature. The only two speeches of any consequence yesterday was that of Mr. Pardee and Mr. Robe's reply.

Mr. Pardee began by discussing the bribery in the late elections, contending that the opposition had been corrupt, but that his party had complied with the law. He went fully into the boundary question, claiming the policy of the government was both patriotic and political. If any of the disputed territory were lost the leader of the opposition would be more blameable than any other man. He claimed that the constitution in strained points ought to be interpreted in favor of the province rather than in favor of the federal authority. His strongest point appeared to be his arraignment of the Dominion government for taking over their control of the railways in the province, railways which had been built by subsidies from Ontario and from the municipalities.

Mr. Robe believed that every member was actuated by honest motives. The speech of Mr. Pardee was the most clever and argumentative he has ever listened to. It seemed to carry conviction—but it was conviction secured by false premises and the suppression of facts. He admitted that Sir John Macdonald had gerrymandered, but so had the liberals in Ontario, and they had done it simply in both cases for political ends. The bribery in West Middlesex was largely due to the practice of getting—what he hoped would be made a criminal offence. His party did not pretend to be pure, to be what they are not. Neither party was as honest as it should be, but he was willing to help to get pure elections. The government had not stuck to their principles as they said they would. They said they would secure the award of blood; when they found the treasury benches secure they turned round and said they would refer to the committee the private council. He would vote for the streams bill, if the government instead of saying how much Caldwell shall pay McLaughlin should simply leave the matter of remuneration to arbitration. Why had not Mr. Pardee referred to the colonization roads? He went into the matter of getting the show that the money spent on these works was all placed where it would influence votes. The country only got \$300,000 worth of roads. The system ought to be changed. The minister of crown lands ought to make some provision for compelling lumber men to sell the lumber needed for settlement. As to the license question: personally he was in favor of prohibition. But that was not practicable, then the liquor traffic ought to be limited. He believed the Crooks act was the best law they ever had; more than that, he would like to see the whole matter controlled by the Ontario legislature. As to Ontario's rights: the government arrogated to themselves, the reformers, that they were in the majority of representatives of the people of Ontario at Ottawa took a different view from them. He closed by paying a warm tribute to Sir John Macdonald, who was head and shoulders above anyone in his cabinet.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS.

The Act Overhauled—Licensing of Plumber-Tax on Street Cars.—The municipal convention resumed at the Queen's hotel yesterday. Among other things it was decided to ask for the following amendments: To transfer the power of licensing plumbers to the municipal council; to transfer to the municipalities to define within what limits pigs, goats and other animals may be kept; to provide for sanitary requirements for houses and safety from fire; to close wells; for licensing plumbers and milk vendors; to prohibit the erection of poles and wires and to require their removal; to abolish exemptions for local improvements, save on county and municipal properties, to prevent any member of a municipal council from acting as a solicitor for a claimant against the municipality; and to provide for a stay of proceedings until another solicitor has been appointed.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Henry Irving thinks Cincinnati the dirtiest town he has struck in America. Celia Logan's new play *The Man* was warmly welcomed at the New Park theatre, New York, Monday night.

The other morning Miss Kate Alston uttered the New York assembly by her presence in the legislative halls at Albany. The married man vied one with another in their attentions.

There are Lantry hangs, and now a western hair-dresser advertises Terry bangs. Some shrewd individual can now get ahead of both by bringing out the *Bear-hair* laces and making them of cow-hair.

Mr. E. H. Madigan, representative of Charles R. Gardner's Only a Woman's Heart company, is in town. The company appear at the Grand next week. They have done well in Ottawa and other places east.

Bartley Campbell's new play *Sensation* made a decided hit at the Union Square theatre, New York, on Monday evening. Charles Coghlan in the leading character proved the success of the evening.

It was the greatest performance of his life. Madame Modjeska will produce at the Star theatre, New York, on her opening week-end play *Maria St. Barthelemy*. More. It is entitled *Nadjeza*, and will be the first role that Modjeska has in a similar genre. It is a highly important play in a dual part: the star plays both mother and daughter.

T. W. Keene made his first appearance as a star in his native city at the Grand. The critics are at variance as to the merit of the performance. The majority, however, is of the opinion that Keene, although, that he lacks tone and heart, and that he exaggerates.

Lawrence Barrett and the author of *The Duke of Edinburgh*, George Boker, are not on speaking terms. Boker agreed to take as royalty \$200 for an evening performance and \$10 for a matinee. He now complains that Barrett is not paying him the gross receipts, Barrett, having made the play, naturally objects.

PROMINENT PERSONS.—Prof. Lounsbury of Yale advocates the publication, "in a scholarly shape," of a complete edition of Fielding's works.

Mr. Capel, who has suffered somewhat in the recent depression of the stock market, is at his physician's office, postponing his lecturing tour in the west until after Easter. He is now in New York.

Mr. James O'Kelly, member of parliament for Roscommon, has come to the London. He is accompanied by the late Edmund O'Donovan, who perished with the ill-fated expedition of Hicks Pasha.

The Duke of Edinburgh, in addition to his other accomplishments, is winning renown for his taste in dress. As dictator of uniform regulations for the Channel Islands, he has decreed that tail-coats are never to be worn without spangles, that dress buttons are to be of metal, and that blue jackets, blue waistcoats and gold lace trousers are to be worn.

The theatre income of the university of Cambridge is put down at £231,268. 2d. Oxford has led the 100,000 mark; but Cambridge, with its total income of £200,000, has just been surpassed by the university of Toronto, which has received in one week of Devonshire and Northumberland a sum of £250,000.

The French are attacking poor Lord Lyons on all sides for addressing Victor Hugo in reply to his letter to Queen Victoria on O'Donnell's behalf as "Monsieur le Sénateur," which it seems gave offence to the aged poet, and are contrasting the "Monsieur le Sénateur" with the "Monsieur le Comte d'Orléans," the Prussian minister, who addressed him as "Monsieur et illustre Comte de O'Donnell."

Augustus Moore published in an English holiday annual a poem entitled *Delorinda*, and signed A. C. Swinburne. The poet writes for the occasion, "I have written this poem for the place of a woman; she is the subject of a poem, and Victor's pen has been busy giving pictorial form to the ideas which the career of Carey and the fate of O'Donnell have suggested."

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Tenders to be received up to the same date for the charter of a steam vessel to deliver fuel oil to light-houses on the coast of the Province of Ontario, during 1924.

Particulars as to oil and supply vessel referred to can be obtained from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, at the office of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

WILLIAM SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Department of Marine and Fisheries. Ottawa, 7th January, 1924.

Imported Preliminary Notice.

Season 1924. Intending settlers from Canada are hereby notified that this Company will adopt Exceptionally Low Rates and Fares to

Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia. A notice regarding dates, rates and fares will shortly be issued.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, Jan. 14, 1924.

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ADMISSION - 10 CENTS. Western Assurance Co. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Toronto on

Thursday, the 28th Day of February, 1924. At 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Annual Report, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board.

J. J. KENNY, Secretary. Western Assurance Company's Office, Toronto, 28th January, 1924.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board will be held at the Board Rooms on

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for the purpose of receiving the reports of the President, Treasurer, and for the election of a Council. By order.

EDGAR A. WILLS, Secretary. Central Bank of Canada. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Meeting of Shareholders to the capital stock of the Central Bank of Canada will be held on MONDAY the 27th day of February next, at the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Bank, 57 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the election of Directors and for other purposes connected with the organization of said Bank. By order of the Provisional Board.

H. BLAIN, Chairman.

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