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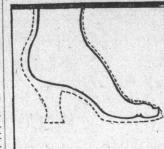
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### RAILWAY TAX DOUBLED

By Hen. Mr. Matheson's Supplementary Revenue Bill.

All Ontario Railways Over 150 Miles In Length, Electric Lines Included, Must Contribute More Funds to the Public Treasury-How the Previncial Treasurer Takes Municipalities Into Partnership With Government.

Toronto, April 26 .- Hon. Mr. Mathe son brought down his supplementary revenue bill in the Legislature yester-day. He explained that it provided for a slight addition to the revenue from banks, each branch being required to pay a tax of \$25. The main feature was an increase in the taxes of the railways. He referred to the appointment of the Railway Taxation Commission a couple of years ago. Its report was valuable, but he was afraid that some of its conclusions were not borne out by facts The commission went on the supposition that the provinces had the same powers in regard to taxation as some of the States of the Union. This Mr. Matheson controverted. In the United States the Federal Government's pow- The Government would continue to States the Federal Government's powers were defined, and all the remaining powers were left to the States, while under the B. N. A. Act the powers of the provinces were defined, and everything else went to the Dominion. The provinces had power to impose direct taxation within the province. The Pettyplece commission recommended a percentage tax on the gross earnings of the railways and stated that the Drosed that the Opposition approved of the population approved of the power power population approved population approved of the power power population approved power of the railways and stated that the pro- ed that the Opposition approved of the

Pettypiece bill. They were prepared to Direct and Indirect Taxation.

When the late Mr. Hardy brought in the supplementary revenue bill of 1899 he defined the difference between direct and indirect taxation. If the province and indirect taxation. If the province acted on the recommendation of the Pettypiece commission and levied a tax of three per cent. on the gross farnings, all the railways would have to increase their charges and thus take the money out of the people. They could contest the law by showing this Harcourt Notes Record. the money out of the people. They could contest the law by showing this to be an indirect tax on the people. The Treasurer proposed to increase the tax on the railways on the basis of mileage. If the province went beyond that the result would be either to take the additional revenue at the expense of the people or impair the service of the railways. He thought the railways would submit to a fair increase.

Mr. Harcourt would not, but held to Tax Will Be Deubled.

the tax will be doubled. That is, in- anxious to have Mr. Pettypiece vote stead of \$30 a mile for each additional track, the tax will be \$60 a mile for a have Mr. Pettypiece was to track, the tax will be \$60 a mile for a have Mr. Pettypiece vote against it. He thought on that occasion Mr. Presadditional track. This will apply to ton felt somewhat aggrieved when his organized districts. In unorganized dis- leader was handing out portfolios "that tricts the tax is now \$20 and \$5 and it had the germs of galloping consump-

tricts the tax is now \$20 and \$5 and is will be increased to \$40 and \$10.

These figures will apply to electric railways of over 150 miles in length running on their own right of way. Under the old act there was a tax of \$10 a mile on rural railways running on the highway, but it was not collected. The Government propose to impose a tax of \$10 a mile for each track. There will be no addition to the tax on railways in cities.

The following bills were passed: Re-

\$190,000 a year.
Disposition of Tax. Disposition of Tax.

Then, as to the disposition of the receipts. It was proposed to make the municipalities partners with the province in supplying the unfortunate in the asylums.

Then, as to the disposition of the residual on the subscriber unless he shall have received a copy of the prespectus respecting it.

After some discussion Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) withdrew his bill to prohibit unlicensed conveyances from

Out of the whole tax \$38,000 would be taken to pay off cost of collection and distribution and to meet the expenses of the Railway Commission to be excepted.

One half of the balance of the reproportion to population. That would, on the present census give each municipality 8 cents a head of its population. That would mean that a town having a population of 5,000 would receive \$400.

Pay For Unfortunates.

The municipalities would be asked to contribute out the province of the province and Leaves Train.

Ingersoll, April 26.—The frain crew employed by the C. P. R. to run on the T.L.E. & P. between here and Port Burwell went on strike yesterday morning for higher wages and left their train standing in the yards. ceipts would go to the cities, towns and villages and townships of the province in proportion to population. That

The municipalities would be asked to contribute out of the funds 10 cents a day for the support of their patients in the asylums. The expense to the province was about \$150 and the municipalities would pay less than one half. The Dominion census would be adopted as there might be an inducement to the municipal assessor to pad the list. Where there were additions to the territory the Government would have the power to say what the population was, taking the Dominion census

for it.

Graham Delighted.

Mr. Graham was delighted that the Government had come to his way of thinking. The old Government had decided that the only fair way of taxing railways was by the mile and the Treasurer's conversion seemed to be complete. He recalled that Col. Matheson had voted for the "whole Pettyplece bill."

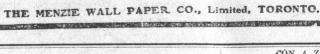
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The Premier promptly declared that the Pettypiece bill had never been voted on in its entirety. Hon. Mr. Hanna said that for what-

ever would go to the municipalities they would have the Government side of the House to thank for it. The proposal would establish a partnership between the Government and the municipalities which would work out very satisfac torily.

Ross' Idea of It.

Mr. Ross said he did not think we had arrived at the point where it would be desirable to transfer the burden of maintaining the asylums to the municipalities. If that was to be done let it be done directly, not by the circuitous way proposed by the Government. The motive of the bill apparently was that the Government might



Miss Parry of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Mabel Richmond.

ter the Easter vacation. Every one was sorry to see Miss Johnson leave, but trust the school will flourish under Miss Sampson.

Mr. Wm. P.

The Latter Day Saints' Church is on the move again. They expect to have it opened this summer for services. It is quite an addition to the corner.

the record. Under the old act rallways under 155 miles in length escaped taxation and the benefit of his recollection of the it was proposed to leave the law as affair and then Col. Clark of Centre it stands. For rallways over 150 miles Bruce admitted that he was just as

that the Government was succeeding

There will be no addition to the tax on railways in cities.

The increase, the Treasurer said, would amount to between \$180,000 and \$190,000 a year.

The following bills were passed: Respecting prospectuses issued by companies (Hoyle). This was amended, to meet the objection of A. G. Mackay, by application of the companies (Hoyle). providing that no subscription for stock shall be binding on the subscriber un-

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ment. The motive of the bill apparently was that the Government might square itself with the municipalities. The Government, he declared, was putting itself into an absurd position, since the Conservatives when in Opposition had voted for the whole Pettypiece bill.

Squaring With the People.

The Premier declared that it must be a remarkably good bill as not a word had been said against the proposal to take more money from the railways. It had been said that the Government was trying to square itself with the people. This was true and it was with people. This was true and it was with square itself with the people. This was true and it was with square itself with the people. This was true and it was with square itself with the people. This was true and it was with square itself with the people. This was true and it was with square itself with the people. This was true and it was with square itself with the people. This was true and it was with square itself with the foreign the content of the Toronto News. In the conservatives when in Opposition, since the Conservatives when in Opposition when the Conservative when the Co

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If you'll believe what I'm going to say, a little girl came to stay, at Charlie MacPherson's. Congratulations, Charlie.

We are to lose the family of Mr. Charlie Eberle, as he is moving them to Dresden this week.

The Latter Day Saints' Church is one to move again. They expect to have it opened this summer for services.

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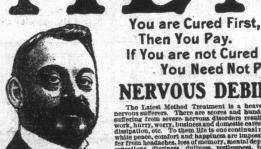
near Chatham, at Vosburg, and in-tends moving his family there in the fall.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 28.—In answer to a question by W. F. Maclean (South York) the Minister of Finance in the House yesterday stated the beneficiaries of the annuities under indemnity act of last year and the amounts to each to be as follows:

each to be as follows:

Sir H. Langevin, \$2,446.18; Sir Charles Tupper, \$2,795.91; Sir C. H. Tupper,
\$2,154.52; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, \$2,
795.67; Sir Adolph P. Caron, \$2,446.18;
Bif John Carling, \$2,446.18; Hon.
George E. Foster, \$2,446.18; Hon. Clifford Sifton, \$2,446.18; Hon. J. I. Tarte,
\$2,154.52; Hon. John Costigan, \$2,446.
18; Hon. John Haggart, \$2,446.18; Hon.
A. G. Blair, \$2,446.18.
In further answer to the member for each to be as follows:

A. G. Blair, \$2,446.18.

In further answer to the member for South York, Sir Wilfrid Laurier fixed next Wednesday evening for the discussion of Mr. Maclean's bill to abolish these pensions and the increased indemnities of members.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) urged that the report of the transportation commission be dealt with by the House.

House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government was not yet ready to announce its position as to the proposition to place express company toils under the juris-diction of the railway commission.

Well Gas Kills.

Harrietsville, April 26.—W. W. Kerr, a well-digger of St. Thomas, was overcome by gas yesterday morning in a 100-foot well, being sunk for W. W. Norris, near the station here, and fell 70 feet. The body was recovered. He is survived by a wife in St. Thomas. Degree For Mr. Willison.

Kingston, April 26.—The convocation of arts and science and theology in Queen's University took place yesterday afternoon in Grant Hall. The exercises included the conferring of the honorary degree of LL.D. on J. S. Willson, Toronto, and Andrew Carnegie, Mine Damaged by Fire. Salineville, Ohio, April 26.—Three hundred miners were thrown out of work by the destruction of the shafts and tipples of the slope mines of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Co. here yesterday by fire.

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