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## WILL ADVISE THE MINISTER

An Agricultural Advisory Board to be Organized in Ontario

### TEMISKAMING RIGHTS.

Toronto, March 31.—During a busy session of the Legislature yesterday a score or more bills passed the second reading and committee stage. Several Government bills were read a first time. Hon. Mr. Fox introduced a bill re mining corporations. Under the old mining law there were two exceptions, which have been abolished. Mining companies were permitted to issue shares at a discount, and some times these sold as low as 5c and 10c. It was also provided under the old act that the party buying mining shares assumed no liability beyond the first payment. Mining companies will not be on the same basis as before. The stock companies. During the last ten days the Government has refused to grant charters to mining companies. The new law will be retroactive.

Hon. Nelson Month introduced two bills, one respecting horticultural societies and one respecting agricultural societies. The main feature of the act respecting horticultural societies is that it takes all such associations out of relationship to the agricultural societies and puts them in their own class. It provides for their independent organization in cities, and in incorporated villages, and, instead of sharing with the township in the participation of the grant, \$8,000 is set aside subject to division among the horticultural societies of the province.

The bill respecting agricultural associations provides for the continuance of all the organizations in the former act with the addition of the new association formed under the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. A decided change, however, is being made in connection with the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association. The name of this association is changed to that of the Canadian Horsemen's Association. The new act provides that each association shall make its own constitution subject to the approval of the Minister, and that it shall have bylaws providing for the number of directors, their representation, and their mode of selection.

An Advisory Board. The bill provides for the incorporation of the Provincial Winter Fair (Guelph), the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Association (Ottawa), and also for the organization of certain societies for the purpose of advancing some branch of agriculture; these societies not to be bodies corporate, but to be regulated in other particulars by the act. This act also provides for the organization of an advisory board on live stock, to advise the Minister regarding matters of interest to the live stock industry. The organization of the board is provided for by order-in-council. This is the advisory board promised by the Minister some weeks ago.

Farmers' Institutes and women's institutes are also provided for under this act. They are brought into a little closer relationship to the department than was hitherto the case, and provision is made for the changing of methods of works by easy process by consulting the Minister. This act, unlike the other two, will come into operation at once.

It is Not So. Mr. Graham asked for information about a despatch published in the Ottawa Free Press, stating that some Toronto men had been given the mining rights on the right of way of the Temiskaming Railway.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's reply was that the mining rights had been turned over to the Railway Commission to deal with as they think proper.

Mr. Whitney supplemented this answer by saying: "No such proposition has been received, and, in any event, no such proposition would be accepted."

Colonial Stocks Act. In reply to Mr. Harcourt, the Treasurer outlined the steps taken by the Government to have the provincial inscribed stock included in the securities in which a trustee may invest under the provisions of the Imperial Colonial Stocks Act. Owing to the change of Government in Britain, nothing definite had resulted. The matter would again be pressed on the attention of the Imperial and Dominion authorities.

At the Premier's request, Mr. Lennox withdrew his automobile bill, but some of the provisions of the bill will be discussed when Mr. Sutherland's other auto bill comes up next week.

Second Readings. A second reading was given Mr. Reed's bill to disqualify members of public and separate school boards and boards of education from being members of a municipal council.

Mr. May's bill to amend the rules of practice to provide for the trial of legal cases at Ottawa, when the solicitors concerned lived in any one of the ten adjacent counties named, and in London, when in one of the 12 nearby counties set forth, caused the Attorney General to object that this would be to override the authority of the courts, and suggested a conference with the judges.

The following bills were given an initial reading: Hon. Mr. Cochrane—An act respecting mines. This was a formal introduction, but the bill has not been finally adopted by the Cabinet.

Mr. Lucas—To regulate telephone companies operating in Ontario.

Mr. Craig—To amend the High Schools Act.

Independent Phone Co.

The application to incorporate the Independent Long Distance Telephone Co., made in a bill introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Ferguson of Grenville yesterday, would indicate the possibility of opposition to the Bell monopoly of long distance lines looming up.

Mr. Ferguson, in explanation, says there are a large number of farmers and other local telephone companies.

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throughout the province who cannot get a trunk service owing to the refusal of the Bell to give a connection. "The company," he declares, "will really be a competitor to the Bell, and will give all the smaller companies a long distance service."

### MARTIAL LAW IN WINNIPEG.

In Spite of Bared Bayonets Cars Are Wrecks and Crews Assaulted—Loaded Rifles Disperse the Mob.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The strike yesterday afternoon assumed such serious proportions that the Canadian Mounted Rifles were called out at 3 o'clock. The mob continued rioting after they appeared, boldly attacking under the very noses of the troops, a car, wrecking it and almost killing the motorman, conductors and two private detectives.

The mayor read the Riot Act twice, and the soldiers were ordered to load and prepare to fire. This was enough for the mob, and they cleared for the time being. They soon returned to the attack and the regulars and police were forced to clear the streets.

Arrestable arrests were made by the police, in every case resistance being shown. The mobs at times grew so bold that they pressed right against the bayonets of the soldiers, calling down imprecations upon them in their very faces.

Attacked the Mayor. One of the most stirring incidents of the afternoon was when a private detective of the railway company, who was in charge of a car, lost his head and actually attacked Mayor Sharpe. The mayor went to the man in charge to give him some orders. He would not listen and swore at him and then struck him with his baton. He leaped on his car, which started back downtown. The city solicitor ran along and leaped on the step to protest, but he clubbed him off.

The car returned in a few minutes, when the mayor ordered his arrest, and amid the echoing cheers of the multitude, the police seized him and he was hurried off to the station.

Troops Under Arms. The Chicago detectives are especially brutal, and if they continue clubbing the spectators as they have been doing all arrested. Cars were withdrawn at 7 o'clock, when the troops were recalled.

Last night the Mounted Rifles, the 90th Regiment and the Field Battery with loaded Maxims, were sleeping under arms at the Drill Hall ready to be called out if there is any disturbance. If there is rioting again to-day the city will be placed under martial law.

### "FABIO ROMANI"

The powerful and impressive dramatist, the Venetian, which has been christened Fabio Romani, will be offered for public approval at the Grand on Monday night.

The supporting company is an exceptionally strong and noble one, and the scenic and mechanical adjuncts have been prepared regardless of expense. "Fabio Romani" has been firmly established as one of the most interesting and absorbing of modern dramas. For its genuineness, strength and brilliancy "Fabio Romani" is a marvel of stagecraft done by a master hand in stage adroitness. The magnifi-



FABIO ROMANI

cent possibilities of the story held an irresistible appeal for the author, and on this play he has expended his entire store of theatrical knowledge. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue of terse and to the point, the human interest unflagging and the many dramatic possibilities are taken advantage of to their fullest extent. Taken in its entirety the dramatic horizon holds no brighter promise than "Fabio Romani."

### LABOR PARTY'S TRIUMPH.

Premier Accepts Its Bill as Preferable to Government's Measure. London, March 31.—The Government has surrendered to the Labor party on the trades disputes bill, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman himself announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that he would support the bill introduced by the Labor party in opposition to the Government measure.

He advised the House to accept the bill of the Labor party, which then came up for its second reading. It provides complete immunity for trades union funds, but otherwise is practically a duplicate of the Government's measure.

The Premier explained that the object of the Government was to "place the rival powers of capital and labor on an equality, so that in the event of a fight it should be a fair one."

He thought that the great mass of opinion recognized the beneficial effect of trade unions, especially on the prevention of conflicts.

After some opposition and twitting of the Government for its "cowardly surrender to the clamor of the Labor party," the bill passed its second reading by 456 to 86 votes.

## IS STRAIGHT STEALING

President of York Loan Sleeps all Night in Jail

### PHILLIPS REFUSED BAIL

Toronto, March 31.—Joseph Phillips, willow Defender and president of the York Loan Co. slept last night in Toronto jail, to which he was driven late in the afternoon in a cab, in the custody of Constable Campbell.

At the end of the morning in the Police Court yesterday Magistrate Denison ordered the police to take Joseph Phillips into custody, his worship declining to accept the former bail of \$5,000, for which W. H. Hunter was surety, or to accept two sureties of \$4,000 each.

Phillips searched. At the close of the afternoon's proceedings, Detective Twigg, acting under directions, searched the prisoner in the detectives' offices. Phillips submitted to the process and behaved courteously to the officer, offering, however, the remark that they would have a pretty hard thing to bring home. No documents of any importance was found on Phillips, but he had from \$7 to \$9.

The Printing Plant. George Myers, who was on salary in 1904 for the York County Loan, yesterday morning swore that he was not the owner of the printing plant in 1905, but he leased it and ran it under his own name. The agreement between himself and Phillips, he declared, was never lived up to. Witness got only one-third of the profits. The balance, amounting to between \$1,500 and \$1,800, went to Phillips.

Myers added that printed matter for the List Plan Co. was delivered at the "Club," the house of J. Phillips, who received some of the order and initiated the receipt.

### Straight Stealing.

"I will ask that no further bail be given to Phillips or else that it be increased," said Crown Attorney Curry. "I think the evidence shows that there has been straight stealing here, and I want to get to the bottom of it."

"The ball has hitherto brought the man here," said Magistrate Denison. "Yes, but the evidence is piling up," said the Crown Attorney.

The magistrate then asked for two sureties of \$4,000 each.

J. R. Jones, prisoner's counsel, stated that he had not an additional bondsmen in the court, besides Mr. Hunter at the time.

"Well then, Phillips can stay here," said the magistrate. "We will look after him." Things were getting worse all the time, the colonel added.

N. Roblin, secretary-treasurer, again put in the witness box, could not give any information concerning the cheques for \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,500 and \$1,800 drawn on List Plan Co.'s account in the Bank of Montreal.

Not For York Loan.

Eva Hall, the bookkeeper, was asked if any of the profits of the printing business went into the York Loan.

Not as far as she was aware, she replied. "Did any of these big cheques, \$5,000 and so on, come to the York Loan?"

Not to witness' knowledge. She would have known if they had.

Stewart Lynn, secretary of the Toronto Life, who received a subpoena during the day to produce the Toronto Life books, said he knew where they were. He remembered the bonds of the Canadian Northern, \$2,000 worth, bought at 102, guaranteed by the Manitoba Government, but he could not say what money bought the bonds.

"Did you see the money paid by the Toronto Life for the printing company?"

"Yes," Witness, however, could not remember whether it were cash or a cheque.

Burt Questioned.

Magistrate, Crown-Attorney, prisoner's counsel and G. R. Burt formed a little quartette at the resumption of the case in the afternoon. Burt was subjected to further questions concerning items he was charged as being paid by the York County Loan, for which no deposits appeared in his bank book.

Numbers of books were fetched from Mr. Curry's room adjoining.

Crown-Attorney Curry asked Burt for the agreement between himself and Mr. Phillips. "It is," said the Crown Attorney, "the agreement upon which you and Phillips were doing business."

"We had no agreement."

No Agreement. "Then you want us to understand that Mr. Phillips, in violation of his trust as manager and president of the York County Loan, disbursed moneys to you without security and without any hope of advantage to the company?"

"Moneys were advanced to me from month to month."

"What advantage was the company getting?"

"I do not know."

"A cheque for \$4,000 was required about by Mr. Curry. He read a memo by Mr. Burt to the effect that \$6,000 should be paid to Burt and credited to interest and rent; a further order on the treasurer, signed by Mr. Phillips, tended to show the order had been paid."

Burt did not remember the payment. He recollected no conversation with Phillips or Lynn.

Question For the Court. Register showed that in August, 1905, 265 pianos were furnished to the company at \$150 per piano. Burt, however, declared he did not furnish any to the company.

"Well, that is for the court to decide," said the Crown Attorney. "We have evidence that you did. These pianos would entitle you to a credit of \$39,750." The advance made was \$38,900.

Seeding Is Begun. Plumage, Man, March 31.—Seeding began here yesterday and will be general next week.

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## Neckwear

Ever changing and up-to-date are two characteristics of our neckwear displays, making it a point to always have something new to show you, is in a great measure the cause of the ever increasing sales in our Neckwear Department.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...\$208,500.00

Statements at December 31st, 1905.

### REVENUE

Premiums.....	\$15,501.58	\$249,713.02
Less rebates and re-insurances.....	9,506.47	\$15,008.15
Interest on Investments.....	5,532.48	10,532.48
Contingency Account, 1904.....	10,532.48	\$248,274.39

### EXPENDITURE

Claims paid.....	\$115,358.80	\$115,358.80
Less re-insurance salvage.....	3,104.00	1,697.80
Medical Fees.....	1,697.80	5,941.40
Commissions.....	5,941.40	17,246.84
Expenses.....	17,246.84	13,491.05
Stationery and Supplies (written off).....	500.00	298.44
Depreciation office furniture and equipment.....	298.44	\$203,440.33
Surplus.....		34,834.05

### PROFIT AND LOSS

CREDIT		DEBIT	
By Balance at credit December 31st, 1904.....	\$26,511.47		
Premium on Stock sold, 1905.....	15,000.00		
Surplus, 1905.....	34,834.05		
			\$61,995.53
To Dividend No. 7, March 14th, 1905.....	\$2,400.00		
Carried to Reserve Fund.....	15,000.00		
Contingency Account.....	20,000.00		
			\$7,400.00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss.....			\$4,595.53

### ASSETS

CASH—		\$1,181.43
In hand at Head Office.....		7,006.55
Bank of Ottawa (Current Acct.).....		10,000.00
Bank of Ottawa (Savings Acct.).....		\$24,187.98
INVESTMENTS—		
First Mortgages on Real Estate.....	\$29,000.00	
Dominion of Canada Stock.....	20,000.00	
City of Winnipeg Bonds.....	5,544.12	
Province of Quebec Bonds.....	5,433.88	
City Belleville Bonds.....	5,020.00	
City Stratford Bonds.....	5,050.00	
Central Counties Ry. Bonds.....	4,400.00	
City Vancouver Bonds.....	585.75	
City Ottawa Bonds.....	\$85,750.00	\$24,710.75
Outstanding premiums net.....	\$31,526.75	
Agents balances.....	7,881.93	
Office furniture and equipment.....	2,695.97	
Interest accrued.....	1,137.08	
Stationery and supplies.....	504.17	
	\$24,986.80	\$150,895.53

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 265 shares of \$100, 20 c. paid up.....	\$1,300.00
Reserve Fund.....	15,000.00
Contingency Reserve Fund.....	20,000.00
	\$36,300.00
Balance Profit and Loss.....	\$4,595.53
Audited and found correct.....	
JAMES GIBSON, } Auditors.	
W. H. CONNOR, }	

Those present at the meeting were: D. Murphy, John Eno, W. H. Wood, R. Orr, J. A. Lescaubeau, H. Mills, A. J. Barr, D. Kelly, A. Grant, P. Whelan, G. H. Millen, W. J. Fairbairn, H. Green, H. A. Chinn, J. M. Dudley, A. Kennedy, J. A. Hibbard, J. Wilson, A. Larondeau, W. Anderson, W. E. Matthews, C. J. Smith, J. P. Dickson.

The following Directors were elected for the current year: D. Murphy, H. K. Egan, A. J. Barr, W. Anderson, J. A. Lescaubeau, T. McKenna, D. Kelly, C. J. Smith, A. Grant, C. Pope, A. Kennedy, W. H. Wood, Thos. Lowry, A. MacLaren, G. Mills, W. E. Matthews, P. Whelan, F. W. Green, G. H. Millen, V. Boisvert.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors the following Officers were elected: Denis Murphy, President; H. K. Egan, 1st Vice-President; A. J. Barr, 2nd Vice-President; John Eno, General Manager; J. P. Dickson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following figures show the rapid increase of the company's business:

1895	\$4,272,750.00	\$35,623.88
1897	\$6,125,900.00	\$44,535.93
1898	\$7,945,087.00	\$62,375.03
1899	\$10,468,014.00	\$83,866.83
1900	\$11,326,515.00	\$91,606.00
1901	\$14,663,215.00	\$117,837.12
1902	\$17,271,974.00	\$157,381.76
1903	\$18,887,602.00	\$186,800.61
1904	\$25,965,581.00	\$244,662.20
1905	\$30,963,366.00	\$292,896.58