

ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT.

A BIG DAY IN THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM.

The business of the House—The Number and Relation of the Civil Service—An Early Adjournment.

Yesterday was a private members day, and there being no discussion on the business which they brought forward, it was quickly got through with, the house adjourning at 4.30, as in the absence of the educational report the estimates were not gone on with, educational items being next in order.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill to amend the public and separate schools act.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the act respecting lunatics asylums and the custody of insane persons and passed it with amendments.

A bill to amend the Ontario joint stock company letters patent act was read a second time.

The bill to amend the agricultural and arts act was again considered in committee, and was finally reported with amendments.

The agriculture and arts report was presented; also a return as to the number of members appointed to office since confederation.

Mr. Mowat said the estimates would not be gone on with in the absence of the education report.

Mr. Merrick again inquired as to the return of those in the civil service with their religion, as it was said the house was to adjourn until the 21st.

Mr. Fraser said it would be brought down as soon as it could be got ready.

Mr. Merrick said that perhaps the objection to delay in producing it came from Mr. Fraser as he had taken a certain stand in regard to appointments of his colleagues, and it might not show well in regard to them.

Mr. Fraser said there was no objection on his part, but he thought it was more with reference to certain societies that Mr. Merrick wished the report.

Mr. Morris thought there should be no difficulty about the report as the Dominion had brought down a similar one, including a much larger number of officials.

Mr. Hardy, who had just arrived, was well laughed at for jumping up to present the reports and returns which had previously been given in by Mr. Fraser, and the house adjourned.

WORK IN COMMITTEE.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the railway committee yesterday morning, the Grand Central station bill was again taken up.

Mr. Bell said that the promoters should have consulted the city council, and thought that before a bill of this kind was passed the matter should be more fully ventilated.

Through favoring a central station under proper conditions, he should be compelled to oppose the bill.

Mr. Ouler said he was not surprised at the position of the Grand Central, as that road comes under the whole front of the city, and is "her own property."

Mr. Towner, manager of the Northern, said that it was premature to take the bill, but they thought it well to allow it to be considered on behalf of the railway.

The chairman said that after what had been said in the opinion he expressed on confederate lines, it was not in such a shape as to justify the granting of a charter with expropriation power.

On a vote being taken the preamble was lost by a vote of 21 to 5.

NIAGARA FALLS IMPROVEMENT.

The two bills incorporating companies with the object of improving and preserving the scenery in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls were withdrawn.

Mr. Fenwick stated that the government did not at present feel disposed to entrust these powers to private companies, and that in any event the time as to the disposal of the committee was too short to enable the bill to be fully considered.

SOUTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN JUNCTION.

The consideration of the Northern and Northwestern Junction bill was resumed, and the measure was reported with several amendments.

ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL.

The consideration of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway bill was resumed.

Mr. Nealon urged that the railway would give a connection with the American railway system that would considerably reduce freight rates to the seaboard.

A petition from the Canada Southern railway against the scheme, and petitions from the councils of St. Catharines and Niagara in its favor, were read.

BUSH FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

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AN EARLY MORNING IDYL.

A World man was coming out of York street (south) into King street this morning at 1 o'clock, when he heard a noise on the latter street, near St. Andrew's church.

From the sounds he thought a circus was coming to town. The noise and its cause came nearer and the reporter next thought hoodlucking yet that those causing the noise were not circus men.

Then the reporter thought it was the North York cavalry scouting for horse thieves and sheep stealers, and he recalled the days when he and Archie Forbes used to ride together in the droppings.

The noise was caused by a drove of over twenty horses in charge of six or seven boys on the backs of a corresponding number of equines.

One of these boys began to talk very loud and called on the squadron to "hold up" as he had learned the march was resumed.

A Globe reporter who at this juncture entered King street from the north end of York street became greatly excited and began at once to count the horses.

At the end of a few minutes he counted one hundred and thirty, and so he counted what church they went to, and how many times they went last Sunday.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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- Opening Hymn.....Orchestra
- Servise by Chaplain.....Mr. Martin
- Piano Solo.....Miss Edmondson
- Song.....Mr. Payne
- Song.....Miss Nellie Martin
- Recitation.....Miss Tomlina
- Song.....Mr. Borden
- Recitation.....Miss Matthews
- Song.....Miss Mooring
- Song.....Mrs. Revell
- Song.....Miss Ida Banks
- Signifying the Pledge.....Miss Sherklock

PART II.

- Hymn.....Orchestra
- Song.....Mr. Bacon
- Dialogue (by request) Miss Mooring and Mr. Bacon
- Song.....Miss Matthews
- Song.....Miss Tomlina
- Song.....Miss Ida Banks
- Song.....Miss Sherklock
- Song.....Miss Mooring
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