

WON'T FINISH BY EASTER TAX BILL TO KEEP HOUSE

Mr. Dryden's Bill to Amend Factories Act Causes Kick From Opposition.

Indications do not point to an early prorogation of the legislature. A week ago there was a good deal of talk of finishing up by Easter, but the order paper still contains much material for discussion, which may throw the close of the session away into the middle of April. The most elaborate measure is the taxation bill, which has hardly been touched. Of the 227 sections not more than 30 have been disposed of. Moreover, the committee have much work to do and until they clear it to death, there will be no morning sessions. The 800 guarantee bill is yet to get its second reading, and in certain hints thrown out are to be taken as an indication of the temper of the opposition they may attempt to get rid of the matter by talking it to death.

Their most powerful debaters are loaded up with material for an assault which is expected to give the government a very bad quarter of an hour. A caucus of the Conservative members was held yesterday, when it was stated the 800 loan was principally discussed and a plan of campaign drawn up with reference to it.

Precedence on Wednesday.

Mr. Ross moved that government business shall take precedence over all other business on Wednesday except private bills. Mr. Whitney said there was no reason to apprehend any congestion of business and he asked the premier not to press the motion until next week. There were quite a few questions and more would probably appear on the paper and nothing should be put in the way of private members. He was all anxious to get thru by Easter, and the opposition would expedite any such arrangement next week if it was found necessary.

The premier agreed to make it Friday, but Mr. Whitney was not yet satisfied. He, however, consented to have the motion come up again on Thursday.

Chair of Forestry.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the university act of 1901 Mr. Whitney asked the minister of education to amend the bill so that the other day regarding the establishment of a chair of forestry. Mr. Harcourt gave the desired information, saying the first proposition came from the chair of forestry there. Then Dr. Mills, then president of the Agricultural College, suggested that the bill was the proper place. A conference was suggested, and it was agreed that the teaching at Guelph could be made of, but the subject of the teaching at Toronto. Then he found some correspondence from students of the School of Science urging the claim of that institution. It appeared to the minister that the provincial university was the place with some provision that the students at Guelph might avail themselves of the teaching.

Mr. Whitney said he had been informed that Mr. Mills receded from his position, and acknowledged the propriety of the establishment of the chair at the university, and he (Whitney) was assured that a joint memorandum signed by Mr. Harcourt, president of the university, setting out that position, was now on file in the education department. This dated Dec. 4, 1903, and was accompanied by a resolution of the university senate, looking for the establishment of the chair at Toronto, with a summer school at Guelph.

Mr. Harcourt said Mr. Whitney was right in the statement to the question of the chair at Guelph. He had receded from this position. Three or four times Mr. Whitney asked for a direct answer to the question whether such a memorandum was on file, and complained that the minister was evading the question. Mr. Harcourt finally said he knew that the gentlemen had come to a general understanding, but the details had not been worked out. Mr. Whitney did not like to say so, but the house might be justified in suspecting that the minister was trying to conceal something.

Mr. Penne informed the house that Queen's post forestry upon its calendar of instruction last year. Mr. Downey said the place for a school of forestry was at Guelph, and having in mind the program to the government for a forest tree nursery at the Agricultural College the government ought to give an ear to the representations in favor of the Agricultural College as the proper place to establish the chair.

Mr. Reid put in a word for Queen's University, but Mr. Penne said he had authority from Queen's to say that the government was not going to give the chair to the university.

Factory Act Amendments.

Whether factory girls should be allowed to wear their hair in plaits and securely fastened to the back, was the subject taken up. A bill to amend the factories act, introduced by Mr. Dryden, makes the fashion illegal, and it produced a storm of objections from Mr. Kribs, Dr. Barr and Mr. Whitney. The last named imagined the provision was taken from the old blue laws of Connecticut, where, among other things, the state decreed that a man may not kiss his wife except on certain days. Mr. Carcullen (Hamilton) saw the danger of accidents from loose hair, and thought it might be possible to devise a cap that would answer the purpose.

Another provision makes the hours of work not to exceed from 7 to 7. Dr. Barr and Mr. Carcullen wanted to limit the hours to 7 to 6. Mr. St. John supported the 6 o'clock suggestion and opposed the late-breaking clause, and Mr. DRYDEN AMENDED THE BILL BY ALLOWING THE WEARING OF A CAP, but this was not made compulsory.

Protection for Investors.

The attorney-general is the second reading of his bill to amend the loan corporations act. This bill is the outcome of Mr. Downey's observations during the last session of the legislature concerning the operations of a number of loan companies. These companies, the borrower from partnership in business companies, and protects the investors who are led into enterprises which promise homes on impossible terms. Mr. Downey commended the attorney-general's effort to remove the grievance existing. Since the inception of the insurance had formulated bylaws for the government of these companies, a number of them had gone out of business.

Mr. Ganey considered that a good deal of trouble had arisen from the laxity of the department, because licenses were given to all sorts of individuals to do business on the term of a loan contract plan. While the bill was good, it might go further by providing that the borrower may be permitted to pay off his obligations as soon as he wants to. Also, it should be provided that companies, in their annual statements, tell what assets they hold.

Aid to Beet Sugar Industry.

On Thursday the house will go into committee of the whole on the following resolution:

That in addition to a special fund amounting to \$250,000 set apart under the act passed in the first year of his majesty's reign, chapter 11, the sum of \$150,000 shall be set apart and added to the said special fund, and shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund, for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets, and the establishment of factories within the Province of Ontario for the manufacture of refined sugar therefrom. That the payments to be made under section 3 of the said act shall be made annually during the first five, in lieu of the first three years of the operations of the factories mentioned therein, and shall be at the rate of one-half cent per pound during each of the said five years, instead of at the rate of one-half cent per pound for the first two years and one-quarter cent per pound for the third year, as mentioned in the said section.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Kribs, to amend the act respecting the registration of land titles; Mr. Cameron (Fort William), to amend the Kaministiquia Company.

First Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: Respectively, the bill to amend the act respecting the registration of land titles; the bill to amend the act respecting the registration of land titles; the bill to amend the act respecting the registration of land titles.

Municipal Taxation Bill.

The house then went into committee on the municipal taxation bill. On the clause providing for the assessment of the value of property, Mr. Whitney moved an amendment to the effect that the value of property should be assessed on the basis of its value as a whole being taken up. Mr. Penne suggested making an amendment to the effect that the value of property should be assessed on the basis of its value as a whole being taken up.

Aggressive Work Urged by Speakers Before Toronto Presbyterian Union Last Night.

Twenty-nine congregations were represented at the luncheon held by the advisory council of the Toronto Presbyterian Union in Webb's last evening. The speakers were Rev. J. C. Tibb, the treasurer, said that the sum which the union had determined to raise was \$7000, of which \$2434 had been subscribed, and of this \$1743 paid. The union had 548 members. The man of the mission and evangelism committee was Mr. J. C. Tibb, who said that the union had determined to raise \$7000, of which \$2434 had been subscribed, and of this \$1743 paid.

OBJECT OF BOER WAR.

Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun: The real object of the South African war, known from the outset to some, must now be patent to all. It was to extend British liberty to redress the political wrongs of British subjects that all those solemn covenants were broken, that all those homes were burned, that all those towns upon national character were incurred.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Warrant issued at St. Thomas for Arrest of Fred Stoddard.

St. Thomas, March 22.—The police are looking after Fred Stoddard, who since last November has been employed at St. Thomas. He is charged with forgery. The warrant was issued by County Magistrate Hunt for his arrest, charging him with forgery. Stoddard passed a cheque for \$400 on C. Yates, butcher, at St. Thomas, and the cheque was cashed by the bank.

FEED DEAD HORSES TO HOGS.

Stratford Citizen Who Tried to Dodge the Authorities.

Stratford, March 22.—An information was laid by Health Inspector Durd against a citizen for feeding dead horses to his pigs. He was brought up before the police magistrate, was found guilty and an order made that the pigs be destroyed.

GRAND WIFE.

The Kind Word Having.

A well-known lady of Carleton Place, Ont., who is a widow, has been married a second time. She is now 70 years of age, and her husband is 72. They were married in the city of Carleton Place, Ont., on Monday last.

STUDENT CAUGHT "CRIBBING."

Kingston, March 22.—Quite a sensation was caused at Queen's university when a student was caught "cribbing" during an examination in convocation hall this morning, when a prominent doctor announced that he had detected one of them "cribbing." The name of the offender was announced, and he was expelled from the university.

TO BANQUET JUSTICE IDLENESS.

Stratford, March 22.—The members of the bar of the city met at the court house yesterday afternoon. Various subjects were brought up for discussion. A resolution was passed that a complimentary banquet be tendered to Justice Idleness by the bar of the city and county.

Canadian Get 2 Stragglers.

New York, March 22.—Eugene Tremblay, champion lightweight wrestler of Canada, tonight defeated John P. McKinnis of this city in two straight falls.

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CITY'S GROWTH AFFORDS PROBLEM FOR CHURCHES

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The unusual severity of the present season has affected in one way or another almost every phase of business and social organization. In the northern parts of the province nearly all the smaller towns were cut off from the rest of the world for more or less prolonged periods by the blockades of snow on the railway lines. Mails were delayed as much as two weeks, and newspapers longer. The transit of freight was at times practically suspended, and the railway companies have refused to accept any but special loads of goods in the lines not handled by the snow blockades no serious loss or damage appears to have been sustained. The advent of mild weather has set a forward movement in all lines of business through the province which will leave previous records far behind.

Express Companies Benefitted.

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The danger of blood-poisoning by the absorption of particles of paraffin into the system, through the nose, has been pointed out, and the results are frequently very grave.

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But Local Wholesalers Do Not Consider Transportation Delays Will Bring Many Requests.

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CHAIRMAN BLAIR'S APOLOGY

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than the court of the privy council to deal with it, but it is because it is not a question of policy, but a question of law, that I think that the Supreme Court of Canada is the proper tribunal. I wish that the parties who are engaged in the telephone litigation should know that at any moment they may desire, the board will be prepared to submit questions for reference to the Supreme Court, and the views of the parties as to any modifications they may desire in such questions will be invited.

BELL COMPANY WINS.

Ottawa, March 22.—In a session which lasted till 1.30 this morning, the city council by a vote of 18 to 6 declared against the principle of competition in telephone, denied a franchise to the new Canadian Telephone Company, and decided to give the Bell Company an exclusive franchise for five years on the lines of its main office with the proviso that the price of residential phones be further reduced to \$20 per year. The business rate would be \$45; the annual payment \$2500.

After the conclusion of the city council's session L. B. McParlane of Montreal, superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, was asked by a reporter as to whether the company would agree to furnish residential telephones for \$20 per year as asked by council.

Mr. McParlane was non-committal. "It is a matter with which I will have to consult our directors," he said. "I must be remembered that they have once before refused \$20 phones to Ottawa and if we quote that rate here it will be establishing a precedent of which others will be waiting to avail themselves. The question will be considered carefully, however."

LAURIER AND THE U.S.

What The New York Sun Thinks of Premier's Recent Speech.

New York Sun: In his opening address to the Canadian parliament, assembled on March 19, Sir Wilfrid Laurier again asserted his almost unlimited admiration for the great American nation. Sir Wilfrid never lets slip a good opportunity to declare his esteem for the United States. On this occasion, however, he coupled his declaration of affectionate appreciation with a very clear intimation that he would be what Sam Weller called "something of an unpleasant man" if he were to advise the Canadian people to look to the United States for an example in matters relating to tariff and trade. Sir Wilfrid points his finger southward and declares that across the Canadian border there lies a home of "factious, combines and anarchy."

"It is," he said, "at the present moment, when the people of the United States are endeavoring to free themselves from the shackles of old-fashioned ideas, that the Canadian people should be the direct creation of the American tariff, that Canada should be a foolish and criminal imitator of the example of the high protectionists."

We admit that we had not quite understood the extent of our national miseries; and our thanks are due to our good friend Sir Wilfrid for drawing our attention to the matter. We also compliment him on his skill and power as an orator and on his force and effectiveness as a campaign speaker.

Referring to the commercial relations of the two countries, Sir Wilfrid is reported as saying that "the attitude of the government with regard to the convening of the joint high commission was that it was not the purpose of the government to go to the United States for favors of any kind whatever. (Cheers.) If it pleased the United States authorities to have the joint high commission reconvened, we have better relations established than those which we have had for the last two years. We want to see government were always ready to meet them and to receive their advances. But, so far as the Canadian government were concerned, they had nothing to ask from our American neighbors. We want to see on equal terms with them, and are ready to negotiate at all times with them on fair terms, but we shall not take the initiative for new negotiations. If new negotiations are to take place it must be on their initiative."

With all respect to Sir Wilfrid, who admires so much, this is not a very commendable utterance. There is a touch of bombast in an expression which is equivalent to a statement that if the United States think it can get on without Canada, it is certain that Canada can get on without the United States. It may be the fact, but it is not entirely politic to throw it in our faces at a time when there is unquestionably an increasing feeling on this side of the line for more friendly and closer relations. The United States does not expect Canada to bow the knee and sue for favors of any kind, but nothing is to be gained for either side by any display of bombast.

Canada and the United States are being drawn into closer commercial brotherhood by the operation of broad economic laws, and benefit accrues to both. The wisest course for both is to allow these laws full play and to avoid all unnecessary obstruction to their operation.

60,000 Loads of Snow.

The street commissioner's men have this year removed 60,000 loads of snow and ice from the city streets, exceeding past records by 15,000. The force has been very largely decreased lately, those employed now being engaged in keeping open the gutters. The work of men with carts were busy yesterday on the Queen-street subway, which had become almost impassable.

Most Give Evidence.

Albany, N.Y., March 22.—The Jerome witness bill, with intent to abolish the privilege of persons who have participated in gambling which the state has a felony of refusing to testify on the plea that such testimony would tend to degrade or incriminate them, was passed by the senate to-day. The bill was passed in the original form, to take effect immediately.

A Nationalist Victory.

Dublin, March 22.—The Nationalists, in the St. Stephens Green division of the city, have polled a majority of 620 over the Unionist candidate. He is a wealthy stockholder in the city, and the Nationalists, the proposal to establish a Catholic university in Dublin, and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

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BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES.

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The council of the board of trade held a busy session yesterday afternoon. The most important business transacted was that of appointing the various standing committees for the year.

The council also put itself on record as warmly endorsing the projected establishment of a school of forestry and physics building in connection with Toronto University, and urging the Ontario government by resolution to give the necessary aid.

J. D. Allan, W. J. Gage and Peleg Howland were appointed a committee to wait on the legislature to-day concerning the same. J. P. Ellis, J. W. Woods, Hugh Blair, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews and J. H. Gargery will present the board's recommendation regarding local harbor improvements at this afternoon session of the transportation commission.

The various committees appointed are: **Railway and Transportation.** Chairman, J. W. Woods; James D. Allan, J. P. Ellis, R. C. Steele, R. C. Steele, C. W. Band, C. G. Marlett, Archibald Campbell, M.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., Peleg Howland, John Pugsley, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

On Freight Rates. Chairman, R. J. Christie; Hugh Blair, Thomas D. Baxter, James D. Allan, Peleg Howland, A. E. Kemp, M.P., C. W. Band, J. D. Allan, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

Legislation. Chairman, W. J. Gage; W. F. Cockshutt, R. C. Steele, J. W. Woods, J. P. Ellis, R. C. Steele, C. W. Band, C. G. Marlett, Archibald Campbell, M.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., Peleg Howland, John Pugsley, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

Municipal Taxation. Chairman, James D. Allan; R. C. Steele, J. W. Woods, J. P. Ellis, R. C. Steele, C. W. Band, C. G. Marlett, Archibald Campbell, M.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., Peleg Howland, John Pugsley, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

New Industries. Chairman, Lord Marshall; D. R. Willie, George Edwards, Edgar A. Williams, James D. Allan, Edward Gurney, A. E. Kemp, M.P., R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

On Insolvency Legislation. Chairman, Edward Gurney; W. J. Gage, R. C. Steele, J. W. Woods, J. P. Ellis, R. C. Steele, C. W. Band, C. G. Marlett, Archibald Campbell, M.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., Peleg Howland, John Pugsley, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

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Development and Tourist. Chairman, C. G. Marlett; C. W. I. Wood, J. D. Allan, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

On Membership. Chairman, George Edwards; C. W. I. Wood, J. D. Allan, Joseph Oliver, R. C. Steele, J. T. Matthews, J. H. Gargery, the president.

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