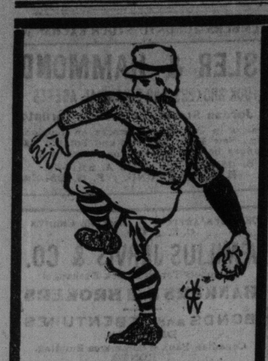

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REGULATE MOTOR'S SPEED PRESENT LAW INEFFECTIVE

Restrictive Measure Sent to a Special Committee to Deal With.

The automobile bills of T. H. Lennox and Donald Sutherland have been sent to a special committee of the legislature. Considerable opposition to further restricting the use of these vehicles was developed, while a number of gentlemen from the Niagara District, as well as York County, appeared in favor of the bills.

Mr. Lennox's bill provides that municipalities may have the right to limit the speed of vehicles within their bounds, and for the plainer numbering of the vehicles.

Mr. Sutherland's bill seeks to compel automobilists to stop 100 feet from a horse-drawn vehicle and the driver may not proceed until signalled to do so. Those who advocated these restrictive measures were Mr. Sutherland, William Pettit and E. D. Smith, Winona; A. B. Forin, Niagara; Warden Baird of York County; County Councillor Evans and Mr. Lennox.

E. B. Ryckman, the first speaker in opposition to the bills, thought the proposed legislation unnecessary. The remedy lay in the enforcement of the present law, but for some reason or another few farmers cared to aid to that end, altho most of the motorists were well known.

Hon. Mr. Harris, chairman of the committee, thought a good deal of trouble would be avoided if a few reckless motorists were caught and properly punished.

Hon. Mr. Beck asked if the automobilists could not assist in enforcing the law. They had a precedent in the brewers assisting in the enforcement of the license act.

Mr. Ryckman said the motorists were doing their best by warning certain men that their recklessness would not be tolerated, and their fellow-motorists would be the first to aid tin putting the law into effect against them.

An amendment was moved by E. A. Little, that no motor vehicle be permitted to run on public highways except in cities and towns, between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.

After further discussion a select committee was appointed.

The following bills were passed: Mr. Preston's bill amending the gas and water companies act, so as to give municipalities the right to enter into agreements for the purchase of these utilities on the instalment plan; Mr. Crawford's bill amending the public health act, by providing that no person shall keep or store rags or other foul refuse in any building "unless the same are kept or stored in a suitable building approved of by the medical health officer."

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BELL CO.'S RAMIFICATIONS AS EXPLAINED BY MR. SISE

North American Telegraph Co. is to All Intents a Portion of the Big System.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Special.)—That the Bell Telephone Co. is on the 'qui vive" regarding the present investigation by the special parliamentary committee was again evidenced to-day. No less than five prominent legal men were present to watch its interests in the persons of A. B. Aylesworth, Eugene Lafleur, T. Chase Casgrain, Mr. McFarlane and J. A. Ritchie. C. F. Sise was again in the box, his examination being conducted by F. H. Chrysler.

Some important testimony was wormed out of Mr. Sise, altho the president was not by any means what might be termed a willing witness. The most interesting evidence centred round the institutions that have been swallowed up by and made part and parcel of the Bell system, and W. F. Maclean assisted Mr. Chrysler materially in bringing out salient points. Mr. Sise admitted that the Bell company owned all the stock of the North American Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Kingston. In answer to Mr. Maclean, witness said it was proposed to extend operations to the Northwest Territories, and the capital stock of that had been increased to $10,000,000. He admitted that he was president of the North American Telegraph Co., which did a general telephone and telegraph business. The directors were those of the Bell company.

Sir William Mulock: Then it is the Bell company under another name?

Mr. Sise explained that the Bell company sold out its long distance lines in the Northwest to the North American Telegraph Co., and that the cost of operating in that western country accounted in some measure for the large capitalization.

Adjunct Companies.

Witness said that the Northern Electric Co. of Montreal, which manufactured telephone supplies, was practically owned by the Bell. This company was organized about ten years ago. The Wire Cable Co. next came into the examination. It manufactures nearly all the copper wire used by the Bell. The Bell holds $260,000 of the stock out of a capital of $500,000. Mr. Sise is the president and Hon Robt. Mackenzie is vice-president. Mr. Sise said there was no exclusive contract with the Wire Cable Company.

Mr. Maclean: How much of the output do you take?

Mr. Sise: About half; a little less than half of the Northern Electric.

Mr. Chrysler: Have the Northern Electric or the Wire Cable Co. exclusive control of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., or any other company?

Mr. Sise: No.

Mr. Maclean: The purchases made by your agent are at the lowest possible figure?

Mr. Sise: Yes.

Mr. Maclean then took up briefly the North American Telephone Co., and Mr. Sise denied that the company was the western branch of the Bell.

Agreement of 1880.

The examination of the agreement dated Nov. 1, 1880, between the Canadian Telephone Co. and the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada and several American companies was taken up. In reply to a question Mr. Sise said the Canadian Telephone Co. was organized in the summer of 1880. He took a very active part in the organization. Previous to that time he was in Boston, but had never been in the service of the American Bell Telephone Co. The American Bell had organized all the Bell patents, including those in Canada, and the Bell company was organized to carry on the business in Canada. Canadian capital was interested therein. The Bell company rented their instruments at the outset for a period of two years from the Canadian Telephone Co. The Canadian Telephone Co. was wound up in Montreal in 1882. The Bell company of Canada became owners of the shares and assets of the Canadian company. The list of patents acquired by the Bell company, showing those expired, was provided.

Mr. Chrysler then delved into the bookkeeping system of the Bell and asked for a statement showing the cost of maintenance and operating. It was decided that this should be prepared and submitted.

Two Days More.

Sir William Mulock intimated that later sittings of the committee would have to be held. C. M. Hays of the G.T.R. will be one of the star witnesses to-morrow, and Mr. Sise will again be put over the hurdles. Mr. Chrysler admitted to-day that his examination in chief of the Bell president would take two days longer.

C.P.R. WANTS PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Engineer Mountain Will Decide re Don Valley Viaducts.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Special.)—The railway commissioners practically fixed the conditions under which the James Bay Railway is to be allowed to cross under the C.P.R. viaduct No. 4 over the Don, within the bounds of the Maclean farm, eight miles east of Toronto.

The C.P.R. viaduct is 120 feet above the Don, and the grade of the James Bay Railway is 80 feet below the viaduct. It must cross under between the first and second steel towers from the west side, a guard rail to be constructed on the west side of the James Bay Railway, and a strong stone retaining wall on the lower, or eastern side. The James Bay Railway is on the west slope of the river bank.

After hearing the evidence and argument on behalf of the two companies the board referred the matter to their chief engineer, Mr. Mountain, to report as to the reasonable precautions necessary to prevent the risk of accidents, which the chairman said ought to be taken. The James Bay Company are prepared to concede most of the requirements of the C.P.R.

HOW PRESTON LOSES POPULATION

Owing to House Famine, Would-Be Residents Live Elsewhere.

Preston, May 16.—(Special.)—One hundred and fourteen thousand dollars has been added to the total assessment of Preston under the new act. The roll, which has been accepted by the council, shows a big increase in the assessment on income tax which has jumped from $9000 to $27,000.

The population now totals 2649, a gain of 150 during the past year, which number would be greatly increased if there were homes enough to house many who find employment in Preston, but who are forced to live in adjoining towns owing to the house famine prevailing here.

GOES AS CHAPLAIN TO JAPANESE ARMY

Kingston, May 16.—Rev. J. G. Dunlip, son of William Dunlop, Union-street, has left for Japan, to act as chaplain to one of the divisions of the invading army in Manchuria.

To Visit the Pope.

Kingston, May 16.—Archbishop Gauthier will go to Rome in November to visit the Pope. His grace has not visited the Vatican since his appointment in 1886, to the archbishopric of Kingston.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The new and highly commended three-act comedy, "My Friend the Enemy," will be presented at the Princess Theatre to-morrow night for the first time. After playing Ottawa and Quebec, this comedy will go direct to New York, where it is expected to run until the warm weather sets in. "My Friend the Enemy" will be preceded by the one-act drama, "A Man of the World," by Augustus Thomas. It is considered one of the best pieces of dramatic work Mr. Thomas has ever written.

Miss Lila Blow, who plays the part of Belle Clifton in the new comedy, "My Friend the Enemy," which will be the attraction at the Princess for the latter half of this week, is a comedienne in all that that word means. She is young, pretty, vivacious, a trained actress and possessed of a vast fund of natural humor. Hugo Toland, another member of the company, is an actor of exceptional talents, who has, for the past season, been playing in the Bernard Shaw plays, at the Garrick Theatre.

There has probably not been such an instantaneous theatrical success in years as the dramatization of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen here for the first time at the Grand next week. The plan was to make a truly rural play, not a melodrama, with country characters and scenes, and thus proclaimed as a country play. In no line, situation or scene does the play get away from a distinctive New England country atmosphere. The story is a simple and sweet one. There is nothing approaching a villain or an adventuress in the cast. One who is familiar with the productions of new plays in the past 20 years says it is impossible to analyze the play, except to say that it pleases, and pleases mightily.

The attraction at the Majestic next week will be "Fabio Romani," that sublime and impressively romantic play which is a dramatization of Marie Corelli's enormously successful and world-famous novel, "The Vendetta." The play is divided into five acts, each of which is full of action and interest, and permeated with beautiful dialog, for which Miss Corelli is particularly famous. The company is composed exclusively of thoriy schooled and talented artists, while the costuming, scenic and electrical effects are elaborate.

Next week at the Star Theatre Robie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, will hold forth. The entertainment consists of a two-act musical comedy, called "Riley's Speech." During the action are introduced some of the latest European novelties. "The Musical Babies," "La Danse de Surprise" and "Lida" will be presented by the Knickerbockers' usual collection of pretty girls.

Miss Mabel Hicks will hold a piano recital in the Bell warerooms on Saturday, at 4 p.m.

Bellport, L.I., May 16. — Kirke la Shelle, the theatrical manager, died at his home here to-day, from diabetes. He had been seriously ill only about a week.

Niagara Co. Increases Capital.

Albany, N.Y., May 16.—The lower Niagara River Power & Water Supply Co. of Lewiston, Niagara County, today filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital from $700,000 to $2,000,000. The stockholders are George Green, George W. Knox, James Low, James S. Simmons, John F. Lynch, Marion P. Hatch and Frederick J. Brown.

SWEET CAPORAL

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STANDARD OF THE WORLD

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ENDORSED LICENSE BOARD

Young People's Christian Union Expresses Confidence in West York Commissioners.

Toronto Junction, May 16.—At the police court four small boys were up for letting off fire-crackers in a lane in the central part of the town, where there were inflammable substances. Police Magistrate Ellis reprimanded the boys and told them to let off the fire-crackers on the commons in future, where there would be no chance of doing any damage to property. He also commented on the fact that as long as all sorts of explosives and fireworks were obtainable in stores they would be bought and let off, to the danger of property, as well as to life and limb. "There is a bylaw prohibiting the letting off of firecrackers and other explosives within certain limits," he said, "but there is no law prohibiting the sale of such articles."

A man named McDonnell admitted taking a pane of glass belonging to the C.P.R. and was fined $2 and costs or ten days. The fine was paid.

A fight occurred near St. Clair-avenue, outside the western limits of Toronto Junction, in York Township, last Saturday evening, between two men named Joly and Ferry, in which the former got the worst of it. The case was aired in the police court this morning, W. A. McMaster appearing for Joly and W. A. Baird for Ferry. The fight originated from an altercation the previous evening between Joly and several boys, including two of the defendant's sons. An innocent cat, which inadvertently stuck its head thru a hole in the fence, and was promptly swatted by one of the boys, was at the bottom of the strong language and fight that followed. After carefully summing up the evidence, Police Magistrate Ellis fined the defendant $2 and costs or fifteen days. The fine was promptly paid. Another case, arising out of this one, was allowed to stand pending the magistrate's decision.

When Mayor Smith came into office in January he discovered that the town had been paying for the keep of a woman at the Home for Incurables for twenty years at the rate of $140 per year, and as he considered it a rank injustice to Toronto Junction, he at once took steps to secure relief. His efforts have been crowned with success, for to-day he received a letter from Hon. J. W. St. John, announcing the fact that the woman would no longer be a charge upon the municipality.

A short time ago John Conroy of Bracondale appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis to answer to a charge of assault preferred by John Coulter of the same place, and was fined $1 and costs or thirty days, and was also bound over to keep the peace for one year in $100. Last night Conroy called at Coulter's house and there was another scrap, as a result of which information was laid against Conroy, and the matter will be aired in the police court here.

Mrs. Percival R. Wright will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon at her residence, 20 Rolland-street.

The mass meeting of the Toronto Junction Young People's Christian Union, held in Victoria Presbyterian Church last night, was largely attended. A resolution expressing confidence in the West York license commissioners was passed. A second resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, which spoke highly of the work done in the cause of moral reform in Toronto Junction by Rev. T. E. E. Shore, was carried amid great enthusiasm.

Bert McCallum of Charles-street was bitten on the leg by a dog yesterday. The dog will be shot.

Care of Dairy Cows.

Prof. E. E. Kaufman, in North Dakota Farmer, says:

Well begun is half done. This time tried maxim certainly applies in the case of the dairy herd. If one is to succeed in this line a good foundation is necessary, therefore, I shall start with the heifer calf. Supposing the calf is from a strain of cattle having good milking qualities, I treat it accordingly.

Dairy cows should never have horns, as they are liable to injure the attendants, buildings, or one another, and accordingly a stick of potash is rubbed on the skin at the points where the horns are expected to appear. This may cause a slight pain for the time being, but puts an end to all later trouble. This should be done before the calf is a week old. The calf should be allowed to stay with its mother for a few hours but no longer. Allowing the calf to suck a few times seems to have a strengthening effect. When the calf is taken away it should be confined at some distance, so neither calf nor mother will be apt to worry.

The calf should be placed in a warm pen, and there should be several together. Stanchions should be provided so that each calf may get its own allowance. The pens should be provided with plenty of light and should be cleaned regularly.

Feed regularly, combining the available feeds in the best manner to produce a good thrifty growth, but not to have the calf lay on fat. Oats may be fed after each milk feed. They will dry the calves' mouths, which largely prevents ear sucking. All calves should be kept from pasture until after 8 months of age. This will insure a more vigorous growth and a stronger constitution. To provide exercise the calf may be allowed to run in the barnyard.

At about 8 months' of age the calf should be turned in with the dairy herd. This accustoms the calf to being handled and acquaints it with the herdsman and surroundings.

If so desired the calf may be bred at 18 months of age, but in no case any younger. She will thus be acquainted at the time of calving, and will therefore handle much better and be less nervous.

NO DELEGATES FROM CANADA.

Health Conference at Washington—Removal of Quarantine.

Washington, May 16.—The twentieth annual conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America is in session here to-day. Thirty state boards of health are represented.

While Canada has membership in the organization, no delegates are present from that country. In his annual address, Dr. John S. Fulton, president of the conference and secretary of the state board of health of Maryland, said the United States had most to gain by the removal of unnecessary quarantine restrictions on trade, and should adopt the policy of intimate and friendly sanitary relations with neighboring countries.

The conference discussed the subject of an approved disinfectant to be used by embalmers, under the rules regulating the transportation of the dead, and also a report from a committee on the abandonment of isolation in the control of the mild variety of smallpox.

Resigns Thru Ill-Health.

New York, May 16.—The resignation of President F. P. Olcott of the Central Trust Company, owing to ill-health, was announced to-day. He had been president of the company since 1884.

Mr. Olcott is the trust company president to whom his directors on at least two occasions have made Christmas gifts of $50,000.

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Men's Fine White Mesh Underwear, silk fronts, nicely finished, perfect garment for warm weather, sizes 34 to 44, $1.25 suit, per garment..... **65c**

Men's Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Combination or Union Suits, perfect fit guaranteed, fawn shade, correct weight for present wear, sizes 32 to 44, per suit..... **1.00**

Men's Elastic Ribbed Natural Wool Combination or Union Suits, unshrinkable, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 44, per suit..... **1.50**

WHY 50 P.C. OF BANK CLERKS DIE*

Don't Take Exercise — Athletic Field as a School of Necessity.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The Friends' yearly meeting, in session here, to-day discussed the question of athletics in schools. Dr. Richard Darlington, a representative of the Westchester meeting, insisted that a halt be called at Friends' educational institutions on the violent forms of sports, which, he said, had caused the death of over 200 young men in the United States last year, and had resulted in the injuries, more or less serious, to 900 boys and young men.

President Swain of Swarthmore College spoke in favor of the sports. He said: "Every boy and girl must have the playground. This committee could not, if it would, forbid participation in what is called athletics. The athletic field is a necessity."

Joseph R. Gillam of Mount Holly, N. J., supplemented President Swain's defence of school and college sports. He said: "Fifty per cent. of all bank clerks die of consumption before reaching middle age. This is because a majority of them have not built up their bodies by athletic exercise."

SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY PEOPLE'S BANK PURCHASE

Montreal, May 16.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal to-day, the People's Bank of Halifax purchase was unanimously ratified. Sir George A. Drummond, vice-president, presided. He said that the purchase of the People's Bank would give the Bank of Montreal an entrance into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which at present it did not possess. The bank had 24 branches, which gave fresh facilities to the Bank of Montreal to do business in the lower provinces. There was this consideration, that the shares of the bank they were taking over were worth 140, a premium of 40 and they were getting them for 115.

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WHAT JUST A FIRECRACKER CAN DO

Little in Size, But Big Enough to Close St. Kitts School.

St. Catharines, May 16.—(Special.)—Sooner than give away the name of a playmate, the boys of the higher forms of the Central School went out on strike to-day.

At recess this morning a cannon firecracker was put against the school door, and it went off with a tremendous report. When Principal Hetherington asked the boys of the higher form who had put the firecracker there they assumed most innocent expressions.

The principal said they would have until after luncheon to furnish the name, and then he let the boys go. Only a few of them went back to school after luncheon. A crowd of 50 or 60 got together near the school and began to catcall and hoot. After school was in they made more noise with tin pans, horns, etc.

Quite likely some of the boys had been reading about the strike in Chicago of the 1500 school boys because a colored teamster delivered coal at the schools.

CANADA GOES INTO GRAZING.

Peter Duff Says Scarcity of Labor in Putting Much Land Into Grass.

Drovers' Journal: "Ontario is being converted into a grazing region," said Peter Duff of Glasgow. "Large areas of land, formerly devoted to grain, are being put into grass, and the result is an abnormal demand for fair-fleshed cattle for grazing purposes. Thousands have been bought at $5 to $5.25. They are not of as good average quality as feeding cattle selling at the same range of prices at Chicago. The cause of this is scarcity of farm labor, owing to an exodus to the Canadian west."

Building Permits Increase.

Up to May 15, building permits to the number of 802 have been issued. Last year up to June 30 only 743 had been given out. It is probable that the six months period of 1905 will show an increase of from 200 to 300 permits over last year.

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