

ONTARIO'S RIGHTS WILL BE GUARDED

Water Power Privileges in New Ontario to Be Protected.

REAL ESTATE TAX

Toronto Not to Be Deprived of Big Source of Revenue.

Replying to Conservative Leader Ferguson, Premier Deury in the legislature yesterday, said he originally intended to go to Ottawa to attend the meeting now being held there in connection with the water levels around Kenora. Ontario, however, would be represented by an official of the treasury department, The Deep Waterways Commission, before which the matter was being heard, and also sit in Toronto, when he (the premier) would attend. The province might rest assured that its rights would not be sacrificed.

The bill now before the Ottawa house, H. H. Dewar said, seemed to have the approval of many of its right to the casting vote before the waterways commission.

"The province of Ontario will not go on until it is assured that it will have the deciding vote on the board which will control the water levels in the Lake-of-the-Woods-Winnipeg River arrangement, and also that whatever that board does will have to be ratified by the lieutenant-governor of Ontario in council," the premier added.

In answer to a question from Liberal Leader Dewar the premier told the house he did not at present feel inclined to say what additional legislation would be brought down this session.

Adjourn Over Easter. He also said that the house should sit Tuesday and Wednesday night and then adjourn until the following Tuesday. On Thursday morning he proposed calling the elections committee together.

Police Magistrates. The attorney-general bill, which was given a second reading, providing for the appointment of police magistrates and for the extension of their jurisdiction, the details of which have already been published in The World, provoked a considerable discussion. J. Walter Curry thought that magistrates should have the same status—professional, social and otherwise—as county court judges.

The suggestion that magistrates should be dismissed for causes such as old age, incompetence, etc., was not approved by the attorney-general, who added that there was no disposition on the part of the government to turn things upside down.

The suggestion was also dismissed that magistrates should be appointed for a stated term.

It was made emphatic by Hon. Mr. Roney that the government did not intend to support the appointment of practising lawyers to the positions of magistrates, but that the present proposal would have the effect of making it worth while to those magistrates who now practise to drop this private business.

Legal Adoption. Ontario has never had a law providing for the legal adoption of children. The attorney-general's measure to this end was given a second reading. Its details have already been published.

Real Estate Transfer Tax. The government's bill for the taxation of real estate transfers was given a second reading. It provides:

A tax of one-fifth of one per cent upon the amount of the purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser where any land, tenements or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or in any other

person or persons by his, her or their direction.

Concession to Toronto. The clause in the bill which would deprive the City of Toronto of the revenue it now receives from the registry office was withdrawn.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE DOCTOR WILSON

The funeral took place yesterday of Dr. Robert James Wilson from his late residence, 20 West Bloor street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. A service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Locke. Wreaths included those from the Astoria Mutual Life, Security and Equity Insurance Companies together with others from the family and relations. The pallbearers were: Dr. Young, Dr. Thistle, Dr. Duntson, Dr. Hanley, Mr. Taylor and Mr. McCarthy.

The chief mourners were deceased's brother, Joseph Wilson, his sister, Miss Emma Wilson, and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, with several nephews and nieces. Following the service interment took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

COURT REFUSES BAIL IN CASE OF COOPER

Edward C. Cooper, proprietor of a dancehall at Spadina and Queen streets, will remain in jail till the trial before Justice Sutherland on his charge of having procured the escape of a convict, T. H. Lennox, K.C., made application for bail for the prisoner to Justice Sutherland at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning. It was refused. E. C. Bayly, K.C., represented the attorney-general.

Justice Sutherland was asked to allow Cooper out on \$20,000 bail, but refused on the ground that there were too many charges, and that in view of the fact that both the crown attorney and the attorney-general opposed the application, he did not feel that he could interfere.

RECREATION CLUB WELCOMES VISITORS

The C. P. R. Recreation Club of Montreal were the guests of the Toronto branch, the occasion of their visit being the playing-off for the inter-city hockey championship, which was won by the Toronto team.

FIRS NIGHT AT THEATRES

"Up in Mabel's Room" Scores on Return Visit to the Royal Alexandra—English Players in the "Silver King" Are Attraction at the Grand—Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Toronto Houses.

"Up in Mabel's Room"—Royal Alexandra. A large audience at the Royal Alexandra last night laughed uproariously and applauded heartily the amusing comedy entitled, "Up in Mabel's Room," which was seen less than a year ago in Toronto. The motif of the comedy is the tribulation of a man being placed by a combination of accidents in a compromising position. Some of the scenes are getting into the wrong room by mistake. Larry Alsworth gets into Mabel's room to recover a rather indolgent present, a rose pink chemise, he had given her for his marriage, and which Mabel has threatened to show his wife.

A Modern Salonette starring Hope Hampton, in a modern society drama, "Seven Years' Bad Luck," a five-act farce, featuring the versatile Max Lander, are presented at the Strand Theatre. An illustration Virginia Hastings, known as "Salome," is a failure. With the burden of poverty on her shoulders she faces another problem. Although engaged to a broker, she loves a millionaire. He has fallen in love with her, and she is determined to be his. She is in Toronto to see him, and she is angry at the indifference of the millionaire to her advances. Her idea, she has the world at her feet, and when her husband demands an explanation of her attitude, she is obliged to remain in Toronto. The comedy is presented at the Strand Theatre.

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During the day a dinner and entertainment party was held, and in the evening a dance was given in the local freight office, Simcoe street, in their honor. The offices were beautifully decorated for the event, and the splendid illuminating effects added greatly to the gaiety of the evening.

During the evening W. Fulton, president of the Toronto Club, introduced E. A. Cunningham, president of the Montreal club, who, in a few well-chosen words, spoke of the numerous benefits to be derived from recreational work, giving a brief outline of the wonderful success attained by the Montreal Recreation Club since its formation, and also spoke of the friendly relations which now existed between the clubs of the two cities, and trusted that they would be greatly strengthened in the future.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Loucke, Mrs. H. May, Messrs. Humphrey, Coulter, Fulton, Stevens, Deferat, Dunn, Hill, Graham, McCue and George.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR DOWNTOWN CHURCH

Rev. Byron Stauffer addressed the ministerial association in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday in his plea for the downtown churches, which he said are being deserted by the people of the city.

OFFER NOMINATION FOR WEST YORK TO V.C.

A deputation of returned soldiers and several prominent citizens waited on Sergeant W. L. Rayfield, V.C., yesterday at G.A.U.V. headquarters, asking him to accept the nomination for the vacancy in West York in the federal house.

Oakville I.O.O.E. Make Start in Welfare Work

White Oak Chapter, I.O.O.E., newly organized in Oakville, are engaged in raising funds for social welfare work, and their first undertaking is to be the erection of a flagpole and flag on the grounds of the new school. They further intend to establish a branch of the Victorian Order in the town, and another of their objects is the formation of a kindergarten primary, as there are at present 110 children in Oakville between five and seven years of age not attending school.

FOR COMBATING DISEASE. A special series of lectures to be given on Mondays and Fridays by the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, was opened yesterday by Professor J. A. Dale of the social service department of the university, who spoke on "Social Hygiene." The annual meeting of the association takes place today at the city hall.

ACQUITTED OF NEGLIGENCE. A jury in the sessions yesterday acquitted William Carmegie on a charge of criminal negligence arising out of injuries sustained by Gertrude Esal and Phoebe White on December 19 when struck by accused's motorcycle at the corner of St. Clair and Avenue road.

MUSICAL PROGRAM DELIGHTS HEARERS

New York Philharmonic Orchestra Earns Golden Opinions.

Satiated as is Toronto with the good music of the season, it was with fresh delight that those fortunate enough to hear the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Massey Hall last night listened to its altogether interesting and wonderfully well-ordered program. Even from the chords of the National Anthem, with which the evening opened, it was evident that there was a solidarity of tone and richness of instrument that has not been excelled, if equaled, by any other combination heard in Toronto.

Balance of parts and the exact proportion amongst the sections of strings, wood and brass seemed to have been attained to a nicety, the ensemble attained being everything desirable. Mr. Henry Hadley, the talented leader, conducted with poise, and at times with the vivacity of a live wire, but always under the control of intellectual guidance that made his work superb.

Descriptive Program. Unlike many programs, that of last night was descriptive thruout, and had for its opening Mendelssohn's charming setting for Shakspeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," the opening note, like the sound of elfin horn, introducing the tripping notes of the overture, followed by contrasts and delightful harmonies. The more sober, Nocturns was eclipsed by its fascinating Scherzo, with its effective phrases and passages for the woodwinds and strings, above all of which the notes of the solo flute were heard in the delightful closing.

The next selection the character of the work altogether changed. Wagner's "March of the Grail," from "Parsifal," was a majestic offering, in which introductory dominant chords prepared for the solemn yet assured march, during which fancy could see mailed figures of stalwart knights in serried ranks, moving ever onward in their quest, the music rising to a triumphant climax as the Grail is reached in the temple. The music becomes sweeter and more subdued during the following, and a single note from a bell told that the great consecration was at hand, the theme again changing to strains of thanksgiving and worship.

The composition with which it was rendered was manifest in the pictures it succeeded in bringing before the hearers. "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," described as an orchestral scherzo after a ballad by Goethe, was a quaint composition descriptive of the conjuration that arose when the apprentice, in the absence of his master, tried his hand at evoking the witchcraft, which while he could set in motion, he found himself powerless to stop. In the delineation of this comic catastrophe staccato chords from clarinets, deep baying from horn, and rumbling phrases from kettledrums, all had bewildering work thru a tone picture in which rhythm and harmony were conspicuous features.

The second part of the program was devoted to Tschakowsky's great symphony, No. 4, in F minor, op. 36, which was worked out in a series of different movements, the introduction being followed by the "Andante sostenuto," which loved by the "Moderato" in waltz time, the "Allegretto," the "Scherzo," "Allegro" and the final "Allegro con fuoco." Unlike most symphonies, this one according to the author's own admission, has a program which depicts life and the apparently follows; the varying passions and moods of sadness, gloom and sorrow, ending in the suggestion that joy in the joy of others will make life a joy for oneself. All this was pictured in the inspirational program given under the unerring baton of the conductor, Henry Hadley, the performance being an undoubted triumph for the organization and its highly capable leader.

So impressed was Mr. E. Suckling that he has arranged for a return visit May 31, when a crowded house ought to welcome the performance.

Street Widening Will Not Solve Traffic Troubles

Appropriately enough, Thomas Adams, on behalf of the commission of conservation, in delivering a lecture at the university yesterday morning on town-planning, touched on Toronto's traffic troubles and contended that these could not be solved merely by the widening of Yonge street. Traffic problems, he said, could only be solved by comprehensive and scientific schemes of town-planning. He said that traffic should be diverted and distributed before being brought into the congested heart of the city.

"A NOW STRAND MODERN SALOME" WITH HOPE HAMPTON

DOUBLE PROGRAM "SEVEN YEARS' BAD LUCK" WITH MAX LINDER

NEXT—CHAPLIN in "The Kid"

"FESTIVAL OF THE LILIES"

EASTERN MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1921

ENTERTAINMENT by 800 Children, including PUPILS OF THE SOMERS SCHOOL. Seats at Massey Hall—50c, 75c and \$1.00.

UNIVERSITY ORGAN RECITAL

CONVOCATION HALL. The University Organist, Mr. A. Moore, will give his last organ recital for this season, Tuesday, March 22nd, at 5 p.m. Admission free.

WILLIAM DAVIES CALLED BY DEATH

Founded Largest Meat Packing and Provision Business in the Dominion.

William Davies, founder of the great Toronto meat packing firm which bears his name, passed away early yesterday afternoon at his residence, 173 Warren road. The late Mr. Davies was in his 89th year, and would have celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary yesterday.

He was born in Wallingford, Berkshire, England, and came to Canada in 1855. Two years later he commenced in the provision business, and from its small starting grew one of the biggest meat packing and wholesale and retail provision houses in Canada. The firm was then called the William Davies Company, a name which is still retained, although Mr. Davies himself retired from active control many years ago.

Since coming to Canada he has spent virtually all his time in Toronto. He was not socially inclined, and did not belong to any public societies or clubs, but was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, having been connected with it from the beginning. In 1904 he published a book upon early life in Canada, entitled "Reminiscences of a Pioneer."

Surviving the deceased is one daughter, Miss E. T. Fox, his granddaughter, E. C. Fox, is now general manager and president of the Davies Company. Mr. Davies was twice married, his second wife being Miss Rosa Talbot, of Reading, England, to whom he was married in February, 1907.

MOTORIST UNDER ARREST. George Bage, 1275 Kingston road, was arrested last night for driving a motor car while under the influence of alcohol, immediately after the auto he was driving collided at King and Parliament streets with another auto, and driven by J. M. Greenaway, 1412 Royal Bank Building.

Both autos were badly damaged in the collision, although the drivers were not injured.

ADVENT OF SPRING ADDS TO WORKLESS

Increase in Number of Unemployed and Requests for Relief.

Spring's advent yesterday witnessed an increase both in the number of the city's unemployed and in the number receiving relief. The registration at the government employment bureau included 807 repeats and 188 new additions to the workless, a total of 995, nearly a hundred increase over Monday of last week, when the registration was only 899.

At the Krausmann Hotel conditions were also worse than a week ago, the number receiving relief being 2,130, compared with 2,045 on Monday of last week. There were very few new seekers yesterday, the fact of it being the first day of spring not seeming to lessen the need for relief.

JEWS TO CELEBRATE FEAST OF PURIM

The feast of Purim, which falls on March 24, will be the occasion for special services in the synagogues on the evening previous, according to Jewish practice, and also on the morning of that day. There will be a special service in the Holy Blossom Synagogue tomorrow evening, during which the book of Esther, known as "Megillah Esther," will be chanted in the original Hebrew and selections read by the younger members of the congregation in English.

HARBOR WAR MEMORIAL NEARING COMPLETION

Friends of the Harbor Collegiate Institute will be interested to know that work on the war memorial is nearing completion. Work has just been received from the sculptor, G. W. Hill of Montreal, that the gray metal for the bronze statue has been finished and the plaster cast will be ready for the bronze foundry in a week or two. The committee has not yet learned whether the casting is to be done in Belgium or Toronto, this being a matter of considerable importance.

The granite pedestal was completed some time ago by the contractor, Geo. Moltry, and the bronze panels for the names and inscription are in the shops of the Wm. A. Rogers Silver Co. awaiting the fine workmen of the parts of the monument.

It all goes well the unveiling will take place early in the summer and Harbor will have one of the finest tributes to the soldier dead to be found in Canada.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGED. Frank Mills, 405 Yonge street, was arrested last night by Detective Geo. Tuft on a charge of false pretences in connection with the purchase of an auto from the Rosedale Garage Co., 821 Yonge street. It is alleged by the police that Mills purchased a car from the garage and presented in payment a worthless cheque. The auto is being held in Windward street, it is said, it was driven by Mills.

PRINCESS NEWBORN

The ED. WYNN CARNIVAL. With Ed. Wynn "The Perfect Fool!"

SEATS SELLING

SHEAR'S VICTORIA ST.

DOC BAKER in "FLASHES" FOUR READINGS WILSON BROTHERS THE SHARROCKS Margaret Ford, Deaton, Jewell's Maunies, Seale, Shear's News Review

HISEL'S HOME TERAULEY ST.

"RICH GIRL, POOR GIRL" Shown at 1:20, 4:15, 7:45 p.m. "The Man in the Moon" Shown at 1:20, 4:15, 7:45 p.m.

STAR (For Fun)

JACK REID and his famous "RECORD BREAKERS" EXTRA! "IRON NECK" MOTT—Will meet all local Wrestlers EXTRA! George Sportos, the local heavyweight, will meet "Iron Neck" Mott—TONIGHT.

Regent THIS WEEK NAZIMOVA

"BILLIONS" BUSTER KEATON in "NEIGHBORS" JOE ROBERTS in "Banjo King"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

PAULINE FREDERICK in "The Mistress of Shenstone" and Her Seven Glasgow Maids. The Golden Bird, Jack Williams. Next performance Good Friday, next week Chaplin in "The Kid."

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Verda Kirkland Conviction of Escorts C

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