

COMPANIES' REGULATION UNDER CONSIDERATION

Ministerial Reply to Enquiry re Express and Other Companies — Crown Land Queries.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—At the evening session of the House, Mr. Beaudry (St. Hyacinthe) introduced a resolution providing that every person who presses hay for sale shall attach to each bale, or bundle, a label, on which is marked distinctly and indelibly: (a) the initials of the Christian name, the full surname, and the address in full of such persons; (b) the weight of such bale or bundle; (c) an indication of the quality of the hay in one of the following marks, namely, "choice," "No. 1," for hay of a first grade; "No. 2," for hay of a second grade; "No. 3," for hay of a third grade.

Mr. Maclean (South York) suggested that uniformity in the quality, weight of the bale, and the name of the man would be sufficient. He thought the house should not go into too many details. The other members from Quebec, however, quite generally favored the resolution as presented.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) thought there was no demand for this legislation, except by the export trade from Quebec. He thought that we were carrying this paternal legislation too far. The resolution was simplified by an amendment presented by Mr. Beaudry, which was adopted.

Railway Act Regulations. W. P. Maclean (South York) asked the following questions: (1) Are any or all of the following classes of companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Act: (a) express companies; (b) sleeping car companies; (c) pipe line companies? (2) If they are not, is it the intention of the government to bring them within such jurisdiction?

Mr. Beaudry answered: "The Railway Act speaks for itself. See sections 3 to 1 under the heading 'Application of Act,' also section 27, where a special provision is made for express companies. The companies mentioned are not within the jurisdiction of the Railway Act unless they bring themselves under it or are brought by their acts of incorporation. (3) The matter is under consideration."

The sections referred to by the minister are irrelevant, except section 27, which provides that: "Every company which grants any facilities for the carriage of goods by express to any incorporated or unincorporated company shall grant equal facilities on equal terms and conditions to any other incorporated express company which demands the same."

Crown Lands. Before adjournment Mr. L. Borden gave notice that he would move for a select committee of men to be appointed for the following purposes: (a) To enquire into the management, alienation and disposal of the crown lands of Canada, including timber, mineral lands, and all other Dominion lands managed or controlled by the department of the interior.

(b) To enquire into the manner in which the crown lands have been alienated, and whether any abuses have arisen therefrom, and (c) To enquire into the practical operation of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto and the manner in which the same have been administered, and whether any abuses have arisen therefrom, and (d) To report to the house upon the matter aforesaid, and whether any amendments are necessary or desirable in the said laws and regulations.

Militia Act Amendment. Sir Frederick Borden will propose to the house a resolution dealing it expedient to amend the Militia Act so as to allow time served by officers and men of the militia to be counted in reckoning pay allowances and pensions to them in case they have been transferred from the regular papers from militia in connection with the taking over by the government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux.

MODIFICATIONS MADE. Newspapers Will Be Able to Begin Work 5 p.m. Sunday.

Ottawa, May 28.—As a result of interviews between the minister of justice and Mr. McPherson, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, certain modifications of the proposed Sunday observance bill will be introduced with object of preventing interference with railway traffic and the transportation of live stock and perishable products.

The publication of Sunday newspapers in Canada and the importation of Sunday papers from the United States will be prohibited. An amendment will permit work upon Monday morning papers to be begun on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Arrested for Theft. William H. Strong, 26 Beacraft avenue, and Albert Croft McNabb, 122 Hastenry avenue, were arrested last night by P. C. McArthur on a charge of stealing half a ton of brass and copper castings from the Western Machine Company.

W. N. Ferguson has issued a writ to recover \$10,385, the proceeds of a promissory note, from P. H. Patriarche.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS A McTAGGART, M.D., C.M. 75 Yonge St., Toronto.

Reference is made to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Sir W. Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario; Hon. John Potts, D.D., Victoria College; Hon. Father T. J. O'Connell, St. Michael's College, Toronto.

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ORANGEMEN IN SESSION

BLACK CHAPTER MEETING — Grandmaster's Address.

The annual convention of the Grand Black Chapter of the L. O. L. opened with a large attendance of delegates at Victoria Hall last night, with William Chenery, grand master, in the chair.

In his annual address the grand master drew attention to the many changes which a year brought forth and referred to the growth of the order in this province.

The adoption of the autonomy bill by the Dominion government, he regretted to say, had been the means of forcing the system of separate schools upon the two new provinces. The support of this order should be given to those who would support the principles laid down, that the granting of special privileges to any creed or class was wrong.

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The approximate total membership is 490—a gain over all 752. Since last grand chapter meeting warrants had been received from Grand Chapter of Ireland, and forwarded as follows: 433, Carp; 821, Orangeville; 854, Strathcona; 655, Prescott; 656, Gore Bay; 657, Haliburton; 660, Fort William; 661, Medicine Hat; 675, New Glasgow; 676, Whitby; 677, New Glasgow; 678, Whitby; 679, Toronto Junction; 680, St. Stephen; and renewal warrant 22 to 23.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$141.64. A banquet will be tendered the delegates to the Grand Black Chapter at Victoria Hall to-night.

The Grand Orange Lodge of B.N.A. will meet for its first session to-morrow at 2.30.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS. Prominent U. S. Officials Said to Be Coming to Canada.

From New Haven, Conn., comes the report, credited to a high authority there, that First Vice-President Percy R. Todd of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. is to take a position as head of a large electric railway enterprise in Canada. The project, it is stated, contemplates the construction of an electric road several hundred miles long, paralleling largely the Grand Trunk Railway and reaching several of the most important cities. Mr. Todd, it adds, some time ago sailed for Europe.

The report is understood to refer to the projected extension to Toronto of the radial line now operating between Kingston and Kingston. The board of control was several times last year applied to by the line for permission to make an extension to the city, and the line would be carried out in that event.

Electricity will be the motive power for the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Transit Co., to connect Windsor, Kingston, Leamington and Detroit. The franchise was granted to the company, and the project is stated to have decided that operating expenses would be less than the cost of the ordinary direct current system of electrical traction, as producing great speed of cars at less cost of equipment and operation. E. A. Tenny, Philadelphia, is said, with a number of prominent Canadian capitalists, to be interested in the line.

N. Y. LIFE'S AFFAIRS. Fowler Investigating Committee Makes Flattering Report.

New York, May 28.—The report of the expert accountants who have been examining the New York Life Insurance Company under direction of the Fowler investigating committee, was handed to the board of trustees to-day by the committee. It stated that on Dec. 31, 1905, the New York Life had a balance available for dividends on participating policies of \$54,047,176, and that this balance exceeds that claimed by the company in its annual report for 1905.

"We find," say the accountants, "that on Dec. 31, 1905, the total assets amounted to \$488,788,015.39, and are fully worth."

The general administration of the company is well organized and its management is sound. Its methods and system of collecting premiums are effective and economical, and its books and records are well and accurately kept."

The resignation of George W. Perkins as vice-president was before the board, but no action taken.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE OLD BOYS' ELECTIONS The Brockville Old Boys' Reunion will be held this year from July 28 to Aug. 4. A meeting was held last night of the Leeds and Grenville Old Boys' Association to make arrangements for an excursion to such a location.

President, P. Southworth; past president, J. G. Howarth; first vice-president, J. G. Howarth; second vice-president, George A. Rudd; third vice-president, T. W. H. Leavitt; secretary, J. M. Redmond; treasurer, F. C. Jamieson; J. A. Young; Dr. W. F. Chamberlain; W. T. Dockrill; J. B. Hutchins; E. H. Bisset; E. Williams.

Beat Him With a Stone. Raffau Damme, an Italian, was arrested to-day about 7 o'clock by P. C. Boulton on a charge of assaulting Bulger Cruise, Mechanic-avenue, at the corner of Agnes and Chestnut streets.

Beattie, after knocking Cruise down, beat him on the head with a stone.

Trooper James McKinnon of Stanley Barracks, for doings and robbing George Handyside, will serve 90 days in jail.

"BOOKMAKERS" SUMMONED MORE VIOLENT ACCUSATIONS AGAINST OFFICIALS

SAY THAT MORALITY DEPT. IS PROCEEDING AGAINST WRONG PARTIES FOR WOODBINE BETTING.

This morning a very lively sporting interest will be evoked, and permeate to, and float around the corridors of the city hall, which run adjacent to the police court section of the building.

The reason for this sporting element is not far to seek. Detectives yesterday wandered down the long line of bookmakers doing business at the Woodbine and drew several of them to a large, square blue piece of printed paper, commanding them to appear before George Taylor Denison, Esquire, at 10 o'clock to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the charge of, contrary to law, keeping a "disorderly house, to wit, a common betting house, at the Woodbine race-course."

"There was a flutter of excitement in the betting-ring. The rumor flew that from book to book, and from book to book, the receipt of a 'blue plaster,' as they good-humoredly described the summons paper, but the day of the summons was highly indignant at the proceedings taken against them. One of those being proceeded against said he thought the proceedings were wrong. Last year when the dismistal Hendrie and the officers of the Ontario Jockey Club, the bookmakers had been summoned, but owing to the actual loss of the cases against the Jockey Club the summonses were discontinued. He had had to pay, however, \$100 to his lawyer, and had never been reimbursed.

This year, the Ontario Jockey Club declined to lease to one bookmaker the privilege enjoyed last year by the late Mr. Hendrie, but one deriving an income of \$4000 a day from the bookmakers doing business at the Woodbine charging each man or firm \$100 for the exclusive right to make a book.

The bookmakers say they thought the law which passed at Ottawa permitted bookmaking on race tracks and prohibited them in doing business there without molestation.

They threaten, in the event of conviction, to take action against this place recently for violating the Saturday night law. A preacher strolled into the office of the hotel and sat down, with his eyes cocked on the barroom door, and those who were in and he saw things running full blast within. He summoned a constable and put him in the bar in charge of the situation.

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WOULD SEEM THAT ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IN NEW ONTARIO HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT LAX.

Fort Frances, May 28.—(Special.)—The necessity for a thorough shaking up of, and investigation into the operations of provincial license officials in the New Ontario districts is said to be urgent. More disclosures are rumored here since a tavern-keeper filed his affidavit that he had given bribes of \$100 to an inspector and to a constable, to permit a search and reported no trace of inebriates. It was now declared that his house is adorned with a very fine moose head worth \$50, identical with the one which hangs upon the walls of the "blind pig" in question.

Suspicion was first drawn to the place by the discovery of the proprietor's business card in the pocket of a constable. The card was in full, while the back were printed the following verses:

OUR SENTIMENTS. A little whiskey now and then is relished by the best of men. It smoothes the wrinkles out of care, and makes age high look like two pair.

When everything looks blasted blue, and misery sticks like Spaulding's glue, a nip that reaches toes and hair will make a man a millionaire.

When it has wandered down our necks to the cases against the Jockey Club, which bring the bright side full in view, and makes one quarter look like two.

A scrawny woman looks divine, Our burial lot becomes a mine: The trees all walk, the fences run, Our funny talk just takes the bun.

When you want a nip that's nice As can be bought at any price, Drop in and see me, my dear friend, I keep the best in town, you bet.

A man's a foot to live in grief, When he can get complete relief, Our funny talk just takes the bun, By simply calling upon a man.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, May 28.—The Junior C.L.A. Shamrocks will hold their annual meeting in St. James' Hall Tuesday night for the election of officers. It is the intention of the team to hold their games on Wednesday afternoon, so that the merchants who close on that day may attend.

The committee on works met to-night. Martin & Leback were present, asking to have levels that they might grade their yards. Several applications for water services were referred to the superintendent to report upon. It was recommended that the west side of Keele-street, including the track allowance, be block-paved from Herbert street to St. Clair-avenue. The contract for the supply of nails was awarded to C. M. Cuts & Co. Street Foreman Moon was instructed to move the sidewalk on West Toronto streets to the C.P.R. fence at the expense of the Union Stock Yards.

Richmond Hill. Zion E. L. Church, concession 4, Vaughan, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the church on Wednesday, June 6, with a social gathering on the parsonage lawn, at 2 p.m., and addresses by the pastor and others. Good entertainment in the evening. The choir will be served at 4 o'clock.

Brampton. Mr. Richard Wyndwood returned from England last Saturday. He says "There is no place like Canada," and he intends to settle down here for good. Edgerton Dandy, colle dog, took Brantford Dog Show last week.

Fire drills at rural schools, as a rule, are not up-to-date, but yesterday afternoon a fire drill was practiced at the Hillcrest School. The principal was asked "If any fire drill is practiced, will you please call it a 'fire drill'?" and rang the alarm, and in 1-3 minutes the 300 children were outside of the building, without a hitch, in military style without a hitch.

Dovercourt. Since the Ratepayers' Association of Dovercourt, a general appeal to the Corporation for a special constable, it is gratifying to know that there are very few cattle running at large. However, the constable will have a number of the exclusive right to make a book.

The Dovercourt Ratepayers' Association met last night, and Wm. Carter reported that the association can use the public school for their meetings, providing the association will pay the insurance rate and find their own light. The terms were accepted. The question of planting shade trees on the boulevard was discussed, and the association will prosecute a vigorous canvass among the ratepayers for orders.

The association adjourned to go to Wyndwood to join in the annexation discussion.

North Toronto. On returning home late on Saturday night, the two sons of J. W. Whaley found a man asleep on the verandah. The intruder was hustled off the premises, but made a show of producing a revolver from his pocket. County Constable Tomlinson was notified, but his search for several hours was unavailable in locating the stranger.

Evelyn, the eldest daughter of J. M. Breakey of Newtonbrook, was married to William Breakey of Chicago on Wednesday last.

An unpleasant experience happened yesterday morning to Councillor Thos. Armstrong of York Township. While driving a load of hay to the market, a tire of one of the hind wheels came off and had to jack up the load to have the tire reset.

Some seven years ago, while the land at North Toronto was cheap and farm property at low ebb, David Burbridge leased 1-4 acres of land on Yonge-street, opposite Sheridan-avenue, for ten years, at a rental of \$80 a year, without taxes. Recently Mr. Burbridge offered the land for \$5000 for the year, which was refused. The lease expires in three years. James Childs is negotiating for the property and offered \$6000 for it.

The weigh scales, which graced Yonge-street in front of the Outlook Hotel for the last twenty-four years, were removed yesterday, and the new concrete sidewalk under construction will occupy the space of the old landmark. The scales are being erected again nearer the hotel porch.

Miss Henderson, teacher in the second room at the Eglington Public School, is O. J. Trueman, whom the Democrats of the seventh Kansas district have nominated for congress, is an ordained minister of the Christian Church.

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Marathon Hero, However, Hadn't Been Invited to the Vice-Regal Functions.

Hamilton, May 28.—(Special.)—Earl Grey received a hearty reception to-day. The program started with a civic reception at the city hall; and the presentation of an address, his excellency, in his reply, had a good deal to say on William Sherring, the Marathon hero, but he repeatedly asked for him, Sherring, by an oversight, was not invited to any of the functions.

At the reception this morning, Miss Annie Biggar, the mayor's daughter, presented a bouquet of roses to Lady Sybil Grey, and Miss Mary Frances Nicholson, daughter of Ald. Nicholson, presented a bouquet to Miss Howard.

The visitors were taken for a spin in automobiles thru Dundurn Park, and then took the incline railway to the mountain, and were driven to the "conservation" sanatorium, which was formally opened this morning. The ladies of the party were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. J. M. Gibson, and the gentlemen lunched at the Hamilton Club. It had been arranged that the Earl was to leave at 3.40 this afternoon, but his excellency expressed a desire to see the course around the bay over which Sherring swam, and he was taken over the course in an automobile. He said that he had never seen a more beautiful table mountain than the one that Sherring had climbed, and expressed himself as being delighted with his visit.

Addition to Factory. The Fowler's Canadian Company got a permit this morning to make a large addition to its factory.

Licence Inspector Birrell announced to-day that he had received instructions from the department in Toronto not to allow a hotelman's wife or daughters or any woman to tend bar. A composite battalion made up as follows, from city regiments, will go to the Niagara Camp. One company from the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; one company of the 48th and Grenadiers, and two from the Q.R.R. It will be commanded by Lt.-Col. Logie, with Capt. Dornville as adjutant.

The strike on the Hamilton building was settled this morning, when the non-union man employed by the Hamilton Building Works Co. gave up his job.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Phone 365. Royal Hotel, 100 Front-st. West. Martindale's Cigars, 5c cents to-day at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

King Township. Joseph Book, farmer, of Linton, King Township, left an estate in a fifty-five-acre farm in concession 9, Kings worth \$1300; cash, \$336.40; mortgages, \$271.00; and book debts, \$100. His step-son, William, received his interest in the farm, and the residue, save \$100 to his wife, Elizabeth, and \$100 to his daughter, Lucy Cairns, the use of his fifty-acre farm, during her life, she to pay his brother, William, \$200 a year. On her death the property is to go to the testator's grandsons, W. J. and A. J. Cairns, in equal shares.

Women's Institute Meetings. The department of agriculture announces a new feature in connection with the Women's Institute to-day. It will give demonstrations of cutting of plain gloves and skirts and modeling hats.

The last survivors were at the parliament buildings yesterday. Mrs. D. McTavish of North Bruce will begin a series of lectures at Thorntons to-day. Mrs. A. Kruman, of Grand View will give addresses in West York, beginning at Maple-to-day and Woodbridge on Wednesday.

PERSONAL. Miss Helen Miller Gould will soon go abroad for the first time in many years, and it is believed her sisterly interest in the Countess de Castelnau is the prompting of her trip.

Count Alexander Kuvshinov, who died in Hungary at the age of 75 years, has left \$2,250,000 to charities ranging from the establishment of a State of Sonora, Mexico. They will go to Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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BRITAIN WANTS BARLEY.

Canada is Neglecting a Fruitful Field for Export.

Ottawa, May 28.—The department of trade and commerce received a report to-day from P. B. McNamara, Canadian agent at Manchester, England, calling attention to the neglect of the English barley market by Canadian growers.

He says that there were imported into Great Britain last year 49,996,000 bushels, valued at \$6,618,000. The principal countries exporting barley to Great Britain are Russia, Turkey, Roumania and the United States.

The price of California malting barley in the British market at the present time is 43 cents a bushel.

CHINA IS EVASIVE. Reply to Britain's Second Note Is Not Acceptable.

London, May 28.—The Times correspondent at Peking, telegraphing under date of May 28, says that the Chinese foreign board's reply to Great Britain's second note regarding the recent imperial edict on the administration of the customs affairs was sent to the British legation late Monday night.

The reply is as evasive and unsatisfactory as the first, and says the correspondent, cannot be accepted.

Edward Albert and Edward Malone were in the police court yesterday morning charged with picking Robert Bain's pockets