## THE HAMILTON TIMES.

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LEGISLATURE'S WORK DONE.

The business of the Legislature for the session has been practically finished, and it is expected that prorogation will take place on Tuesday. The power bill of South Wentworth, divided the House gize Senator McMullen!

on the County Councils bill, which was

The session has been fruitful of legislation, some of which is of a dangerous character. Yesterday Mr. Evans Gordon, effect the power bill was having on passed over by Maclean in sile English capitalists. The Premier intimated that "there was no likelihood much boodle for the party.

## THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

inquiry by the Insurance Commission into the condition of the Friendly Societies. It would do no harm to any soties. It would do no harm to any so-ciety and might tend to place them be-yond suspicion, or, if weaknesses the risks. That is not what the Whitney were discovered, to direct the applica- party was pledged to do. Whitney protion of the remedy necessary. The Wit-ness cites the difficulties found in con-vincing the Royal Templars' rank and file of the propriety of raising the rates was declared that Niagara power to a safe scale. It thinks that such an "should be utilized directly by the Proinvestigation would, no doubt, be wel-comed by the management, as it would latter may generate and develop electricertainly vindicate the course they have city and pneumatic power for the pur-been forced to take, and would show pose of light, heat and power, and furthat good and honorable men were suf. nish the same to municipalities in this fering from the faults of judgment of province at cost." There is a wide diftheir predecessors. We think that now ference between that policy and the that the Dominion Government is look-Beck power bill. ing into the old line companies, Whitney might well set about probing all those under Provincial jurisdiction. It cials fast enough to suit his hungry



Whitney thinks if men of undoubte morals are made commissioners his ne law will work smoothly. Well, isn Gamey available?

Hon. Mr. Beck is said to be a littl raspy over the power bill. It does not come up to his "ownership and opera tion" ideas.

Perhaps after a few more expert ex aminations of the body of the victim the Barton murder we shall obtain a description that will be really useful.

In April. 1902, Toronto got \$13,242.22 it got \$28,254. And there are few whose

telephones the new long-distance pany should not be able to make us pa millions for franchise rights. This ac tion is greatly to be deprecated and may prove very costly to the people.

The other day the Toronto Telegram was ripping Senator McMullen up the back, alleging that he was obstructing Hill's railway plans. Last night the Toronto Board of Control read a letter from the Senator, telling them Mr. Hil and Long Distance Telephone Company's ought to be presented with bouquets bill were railroaded through, and other as the only man who had ever offered to legislation of no small importance was build railways in the Dominion without ratified with unseemly haste. Mr. Reed, a bonus. Now, see the Telegram eulo

on the County Councils bill, which was forced through on a party vote by a majority of 39. Some discussion took place on the enormous increase in the expenditure, much of which is caused by expenditure, muc lowers. Mr. Whitney was interrogated about the locations for Normal Schools, but he professed ignorance and said he did not even know if action would be was not by attendance entitled, while his course if the condemnation is unde

served? Mr. Maclean should deal with ingram. Ingram's withdrawal of the agent of English bankers, waited upon allegations in equally offensive but Parword "perjurer" and re-statement of the Whitney and talked over the damaging liamentary language will surely not be

It is estimated that Canada supplies that the Government would confiscate over three-fifths of the world's output the property in which they had invested, of maple syrup and sugar, the average but would give them just consideration." annual production being 17.804.524 lbs. The fact that the power of confiscation with a money value of \$1,780.482. Per and arbitrarily interfering with the haps that much real maple product is natural course of business is entrusted turned out; but thousands of gallons of to men so weak and heady as Mr. Beck "maple" syrup and tons of "maple" su and his colleagues creates a menace that will not be to Ontario's credit abroad. [gar never came from that noble The giving away of Cobalt's riches, with- are being made to stop adulteration, but out taking for the Provinces more than at best the supply will never now over-5 to 8 cents an acre tax is an outrage and a crime against the public, but it and a crime against the public, but it sonably hope for synthetic maple sugar will be a great graft for heelers, who by and by. We get all the various for will be a great grant and should yield by and by. We get an the tarboar to be get an tarboar to be get and the tarboar to be get an tarboar to be get an tarboar to be get and the tarboar to be get an tarboar to b cated. We have synthetic drugs in plenty, and the chemists will doubtle

give us synthetic maple sugar after the The Montreal Witness advocates an maple forests have been burned up.

The Government wants the patronag in this power matter; the municipali-

If Whitney is not dismissing Grit offiwould be reassuring to many members, heelers, he is making quite a lot of new and it could hurt no society that should jobs for his friends. The Toronto Telebe allowed to accept money. for insur-ance. The net result would be good. gram publishes a list of some of the plums, which, in the aggregate, amount plums, which, in the aggregate, amount to about \$35,000. Here is the list:

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	Chairman Railway Board \$6	.000
	Mining Commissioner 5	,000
d	Superintendent of Education 5	,000
	Drainage Referee 3	.500
w	Provincial Assaver 2	,500
't	Railway Board Members (2) 2	,000
	Provincial Geologist 1	,500
	Mining Inspectors (8) 1	,500
e	Mining Recorders (2) 1	.500
5.1	School Book Commission (3) 1	,000
ot	Most of those jobs are pecuniarily	at-
2-	tractive, and we expect to see quit	e a
	contingent from this city looking	for
-	preferment. No time should be lost,	
f	Toronto will be hot-foot after then	n.
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Monday of this week was "hou cleaning" day in Chicago. Thousands of school children, hundreds of employees from its street railway. In April, 1906, of the street cleaning department, and scores of members of improvement socie opinion is worth listening to who do not ties joined in an effort to make that



onto operated the city look tidy for once road as a municipal venture a big deficit streets, alleys and vacant lots of all rubwould not be found in the place of that bish, and having it burned or carted handsome revenue.

The Beck power bill chapter the GOV criticens to observe the the the second sec collect the tolls and charge everything with interest and incidentals, no matter how much, to the municipalities. The power to expropriate is, as Beck are morely "a hig stick." says, merely "a big stick."

away to the dumps. Mayor Dunne had issued a proclamation calling upon the The Beck power bill enables the Gov-rimment to do what the Ross bill of timated that about 10,500 wagon loads The second

Hon. Mr. Oliver comes in for a dose World. It declares that he "is a terror are four members from Toronto, a big to his friends, a source of comfort to his legal department and a Council and con opponents, and altogether an unsatisfac-trollers who watch legislation closely tory representative of high official. There is a big legislative committee, and dom," and leaves nothing unsaid to show that the editor feels very bitter toward Premier and his Cabinet. And yet, in him. Oliver being country raised, prob-ably knows that when a fellow skins skunks he must not expect an odor of heliotrope and attar of roses. He count-in an assessment bill had been struck out World chap.

safeguard public rights that Whitney to it! No wonder Toronto's solicitor's to the limitation of electric railway a medal.

franchises to 25 years, and last night he rallied his followers to vote down Mr. MacKay's amendment providing that in event of the country taking over the age of 80 years.

Just think of it! We have two mem bers of the Legislature, one a minister editorial abuse from the Toronto and one a committee chairman. There cost before he began to flay the shap. After all the profusion of promises to sent Mr. Frank Hutton down to look im-

has made, it is somewhat disappointing --to those who trust him--to find that der Hon. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Carsealhe is adding difficulties to be met with len and the other incompetents wer in dealing with corporation grasp of public franchises. The changes made in the Hendrie Railway bill leave doubts as



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