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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

James Broom of Toronto Junction Sentenced to Three Months in Central on Old Charge.

LAMBTON MILLS CHURCH MEETING.

Toronto Man Married to Miss Beatty—Cause of a Village Exodus.

Toronto Junction, April 9.—Mr. James Broom, a conspicuous figure in municipal politics and public matters generally, was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Ellis this morning on an old charge of inducing his son to steal coal from the C.P.R. Mr. Broom has been on suspended sentence on this charge ever since, and to-day the Magistrate imposed sentence. Mr. Broom was also sent up for trial on a charge of assault.

James Terry, for being disorderly, was fined $2 and costs at the Police Court this morning. He paid the fine.

The Toronto Junction cricketers will amalgamate with the Parkdale club for the season of 1901. Last year they were attached to St. Alban's team.

Lambton Mills.

Lambton Mills, April 9.—The annual meeting of St. George's Church was held last night, Rev. H. O. Tremayne presiding. The finances of the church show a marked improvement over previous years. Officers elected were: J. Appleby and T. Johnston, wardens; T. A. Tier, W. Clayton, jr., W. Morgan, W. Darling, jr., J. Johnston and R. H. Tier, jr., sidesmen.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. George's Church this afternoon, when Florence Beatty, daughter of the late Dr Beatty of Lambton Mills, was married to Mr. W. Walker of Toronto. Miss Kennedy acted as bridesmaid and Rev. H. O. Tremayne officiated. The newly married pair will reside at 19 Pembroke-street.

Since the woollen mills were destroyed by fire there has been a steady exodus from the village. Last week the families of Mr. Hall, Charles Dopfer, Mr. Henderson, J. Morrison, Mrs. Carey and J. Wedgwood moved away.

Don't Want the Sanitarium.

A large meeting was held last evening in Turner's Hall, Christie-street, to form an association for the protection of property-owners of Bracondale and vicinity in regard to the erection of a sanatarium by the National Sanitarium Association on the corner of Bathurst and Davenport-road. An influential committee of property-holders was formed with full powers to act in the matter, after the inadvisability and unsuitableness of the selected site had been pointed out by several speakers.

A letter from the municipality of the Township of York was read promising its active assistance.

Resolutions were passed, authorizing the committee to take any action it deemed necessary, also to interview the promoters of the scheme, in order, if possible, that an arrangement might be effected between the association and the property-owners.

Funds were raised to defray the preliminary expenses.

North Toronto.

Rev. T. W. Paterson and Messrs. Baldwin, MacKenzie, Armstrong and Barwell interviewed Councillor Maclean yesterday morning and asked his support for a new sidewalk fronting Christ Church, Deer Park and the deepening of a ditch on Lawton-avenue. Mr. Maclean expressed his sympathy with the delegation, but said that he could do nothing, pending the passage of the local government bylaw that will come up for its third reading on the 20th inst., at the Township Council. Mr. Maclean further intimated, that with the proposed bylaw in force matters of this nature could be settled by the local authorities themselves, who could be empowered to expend moneys up to the amount of their appropriations. The delegation expressed itself as satisfied with the explanation, and will in all probability press its claim on the next meeting of the Township Council.

Engineer Gibson spent Monday surveying the proposed extension of Gerrard-street. The new thorofare does not present any great engineering difficulties, and the cost is not expected to be very heavy. The Engineer's estimate will be ready for the next meeting of the Council.

A very encouraging meeting of the vestry of St. John's, York Mills, was held on Monday evening, the rector, Rev. R. Ashcroft, presiding. The year's receipts were $485.12 and expenditures $483.82. Messrs. Joseph Smith and Henry Wiltshire were elected rector's and people's wardens, respectively, and Messrs S Wilkinson, B R Brown, G Chadwick, C Chadwick, J McKenzie and J Duncan were elected sidesmen. The Easter day offertory was $31.50. The new rector outlined his course of prospective work in the parish, and stated that he had been very much encouraged by the support he had received during his short stay in the parish.

Mr. Albert E. Armstrong of Farnham-avenue is in a very low condition of health, from typhoid fever, and his recovery is doubtful.

An informal meeting of the Council was held last night, owing to the collapse of the new well. The contractor acknowledges the trouble, but stated his intention of still going on with the contract, and no further action could be taken. Councillor Armstrong stated that the chief's services were required at the engine house, but he had not been able to find him to notify him. The Clerk was instructed to write the chief at once, apprising him of the need of his services. The annual driving on the town's boulevards was also referred to the attention of the chief.

Richmond Hill.

Assessor Nicholls is making his annual rounds; Census Enumerator Law is also on the trail, and the visit of these two officials in one week is looked upon as too much of a joke.

A committee of the Board of Education visited the Public school at Thornhill a few days ago and was well pleased with the system of ventilation in use there.

A tea and sale of work, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, will be held at Temperance Hall on Tuesday, 16th inst. A choice program of music has been prepared for the occasion and the use of the proceeds for the renovation of the church will no doubt induce many to assist in rendering the entertainment a success.

The choral service at the Methodist Church on Sunday last was most highly appreciated. Mr. A. J. Hume, Miss Ethel Switzer and Miss Violet Storey and the choir are complimented on the various selections given.

On Friday evening a national entertainment will be given by the Epworth League. In addition to a program of musical items, Rev. J. Gibson will speak on England, Rev. J. A. Grant on Scotland and Rev. R. S. E. Large on Ireland.

Mr. James Breckin of Chatham, a former school principal here, is in the village visiting among friends and relatives.

The vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, held on Monday evening, was most satisfactory to the members present, the past year's showing being better than for some years past. Mr. Thomas Palmer was elected delegate to the Synod, and Messrs. Fury and Milburn, wardens for the year.

East Toronto.

There was a large attendance at the annual entertainment by the Junior Epworth League of Hope Methodist Church last night. The program, which consisted of songs, recitations and several selections from the gramophone, showed great care in preparation. The song and recitation by little Miss Duncan was very heartily applauded. At the close of the program Miss Wittifield, the president of the Junior League, was presented by the members with an address and a large bunch of roses. A handsome chair and writing-desk, with an address from the officers and scholars of the Sabbathschool and the league, were also given to Miss Wittifield, who responded to both addresses in very feeling terms. It is expected that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, will be transferred about June 1 to St. James' Church, Montreal.

The public have apparently lost all interest in the cinder path on Kingston-road, and it will probably not be left as it is this summer.

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DECIDED POSITION OF CITY WITH REGARD TO METROPOLITAN

Right of Legislature to Make Any Agreement and Granting of Franchise Extending Beyond Toronto Railway's Will Be Opposed—City Must Control Its Own Streets.

"Resolved—1. That this Council affirms its willingness and its desire for the Metropolitan Railway Company to secure an entrance into the City of Toronto; 2. That this Council strenuously opposes the right of the Legislature to make an agreement for or on behalf of the City; 3. That this Council is unalterably opposed to the granting of any franchise extending beyond the expiration of the Toronto Railway franchise; 4. That this Council affirms its right to control its own streets; and 5. That the Board of Control be instructed to take this position."

The above resolution, moved by Ald. Starr at yesterday afternoon's Council meeting and unanimously carried, capped a rather lengthy discussion, which at times looked as if it would be interminable. The subject was not properly before Council, and this, combined with a feeling of not knowing exactly where they were at, had the result of causing somewhat of a mix-up, which was ultimately straightened out by Ald. Starr.

Ald. Oliver's Motion.

From the very outset of the meeting the question was obviously uppermost in everyone's mind, and at the first opportunity that presented itself. Ald. Oliver broached the subject. He moved that in any agreement or bill which the Legislature may have in contemplation between the two railway companies and Toronto, the city must insist on having sole control of its streets and sole say as to the length of any franchise in its gift. It also suggested to the Legislature that the bill or agreement, as contemplated, should be made between the Metropolitan Railway and the Toronto Railway Company, the city merely joining in such an agreement to give its consent to such minor matters as the junction of tracks or the width of the gauge.

Ald. Oliver also took occasion to express his views on the whole matter. He was very much surprised that men like Premier Ross and the members of his Government should have tolerated the manner in which the question had been dealt with. As for the Metropolitan Company, they had no right now on Yonge-street in the city limits, and he would be in favor of seeing the citizens tear their tracks up.

Held Same Views.

Ald. Urquhart moved a resolution similar in many respects to Ald. Oliver's, with the addition of a clause expressing the view that no legislation was necessary to provide for the interchange of traffic.

These two resolutions were, with a few changes, subsequently combined, but at the Mayor's suggestion that a more opportune time would arrive, when they might be debated, Ald. Oliver, the mover, consented to withdraw them.

A couple of hours or so later, when the other business of Council had been disposed of, the Mayor read a letter from the Corporation Counsel, in which he stated that Christopher Robinson, K.C., and himself had drafted an agreement which had met with the entire approval of the Toronto Railway Company and Metropolitan Railway Company. The agreement had only been completed less than an hour before, and for that reason His Worship said he would certainly not take the responsibility of asking the Council to decide anything without full consideration.

City Must Control Streets.

Ald. Oliver, at this point, re-introduced his motion, supplementing it with the remark that the city must maintain the control of its streets and not grant a perpetual franchise. "We can win out in the long run if we go to the Privy Council," he declared, "and I am in favor of fighting to the last ditch. I am satisfied that the Government, which has to go to the country within a year, will not face the people with the onus upon them of depriving any municipality of its rights."

Ald. Cox wished, he said, to remind Council of the threat of Mr. Dryden that the Legislature would make an agreement for the city if they did not do it for themselves.

Ald. Urquhart was confident that the Government would not force an agreement upon the city.

Ald. Sheppard cautioned care and deliberation. No hurried agreement should be entered into, and if one is made it should expire at the termination of the Toronto Railway Company's franchise.

A General Mix-Up.

A desultory discussion, in which things became wofully mixed up, next ensued on a motion to adjourn and resume at 8 o'clock, the Board of Control in the meantime to consider the agreement and bring in a report. This was vigorously opposed because it was claimed that the Controllers could do next to nothing in such a short time at their disposal.

Ald. Oliver then demanded that his motion be put. He was willing, however, to withdraw it if Council adjourned altogether and not merely until 8 o'clock.

Then another squabble followed, led by those who declared that it would be downright nonsense to adjourn without doing positively anything. Between speeches resolutions followed each other rapidly, until finally Ald. Starr brought in his motion, which immediately met with approval and was unanimously passed.

Other Business Transacted.

In the early part of the meeting, Ald. Urquhart failed in having passed a motion that the Minister of Inland Revenue be requested that interested parties be allowed to be present when the inspection of electric meters takes place. There had been many complaints about the inspection, he said. The matter was referred to the Board of Control.

Tried to Get Even.

Ald. Loudon is sore at the way the city has been treated by the Ontario Government, who have refused to pay any local improvement rates. He wanted to pay them back in their own coin, and moved the following resolution: That in view of the fact that the Ontario Government have refused to pay their share of local improvement works put down opposite their properties, it be an instruction to the Street Commissioner to discontinue the removal of ashes from the Government buildings.

Council refused to suspend the rules in order to admit the motion, and be therefore allowed it to stand as a notice.

Both Registered Kicks.

Ald. Sheard registered a kick against Assessment Commissioner Fleming. Some six or seven weeks ago he submitted a series of questions for the Commissioner to answer, and he had not done so. Ald. Sheard claimed he had ample time, and thought that a clerk could have prepared the information in 24 hours. On his motion the Commissioner was instructed to send in his reply for the next meeting of Council.

Ald. Fraleigh also had a grievance. He, too, had not received an answer to several enquiries he had made. To a remark made by Ald. Cox, he advised that gentleman to hold his tongue. The Mayor satisfied Ald. Fraleigh with the assurance that the information he was after would be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Controllers' Report.

The Board of Control report was disposed of with an unwonted hustle. The first snag struck was the recommendation of a sub-committee that the City Solicitor be instructed not to oppose the application to the County Judge that a certain plan be amended by closing that part of Lippincott-street south of Nassau-street.

On motion of Ald. Urquhart the report was referred back.

Ald. Urquhart decidedly opposed the recommendation that a rental of only $50 per year be charged the Consumers' Gas Company for an overhead bridge. He moved that $1250 be charged, but subsequently withdrew his motion, when it was agreed to send the matter back.

The controllers' recommendation that the Engineer's report approving of the application of William Williamson for the construction of a water main on Woodbine-avenue was struck out and the main will be laid.

Will Spend No Money.

The Board of Control's action in refusing to endorse the Reception and Legislation Committee's recommendation that $2500 be inserted in the estimates for advertising Toronto at the Pan-American Exposition, was to Ald. Cox's mind unwise, and he moved that the Controllers' recommendation not to adopt the report be struck out. Council, however, thought it would be unnecessary for the city to spend any money for advertising purposes and, consequently, the motion was lost.

The official reply from the Secretary of State to the city's resolution of condolence on the death of the Queen was read, while all the members stood up.

Condemns the Building.

Medical Health Officer Sheard, in a report to the Mayor upon the sanitary conditions of the old Court-street Police Station, says the female cells are filthy, foul-smelling and infested with vermin, and the arrangement and construction are such as make it impossible to keep them in a clean and sanitary state. In concluding, Dr. Sheard says: "I do not think that any attempt at incomplete repair will be other than money thrown away, and as the most economical treatment I may be permitted to recommend a re-arrangement of the entire interior of the building. The drains and plumbing fixtures will require to be re-constructed and modernized, as well as the system of ventilation. The construction of the cells is also such that at present they cannot be properly cleaned or ventilated. I would also strongly urge that the portion of the building which is occupied as a stable be separated by a proper air space from that portion which is to be used as sleeping apartments for the matron and men."

Mr. E. P. Roden, chief clerk of the Board of Works, is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the occasion of his marriage to Mrs. Dr. Henry Shoebotham.

NEWSPAPER MEN ON DECK.

Deputation Will Ask the Government to Reduce Postage on Papers.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—A deputation of Ontario and Quebec newspaper publishers will wait upon the Government to-morrow to ask a reduction of the postage on newspapers.

A bill to amend the Postoffice Act will be introduced by Mr. Sutherland. It will extend the decentralization of the dead-letter office system, so as to authorize the establishment of dead-letter offices at Dawson and other points.

In the case of the Crown v. the British American Bank Note Company, Judge Burbidge, in the Exchequer Court to-day, gave decision, holding that the Crown is entitled to recover from the defendant the difference in cost, with profit, between stamps supplied at, or made by, lithographic process, and the amount charged for them at steel engraving prices.

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Public Amusements

At the Grand.

The appearance of Mr. Frederick Warde at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week deserves to be reckoned among the very important dramatic events of the local season. Mr. Warde's name has for years been associated with the notable productions of the American stage, and in "The Duke's Jester," which will be given at all performances in this city, he is said to have scored one of his biggest successes. The play is the work of Espy Williams, and the character of the court fool is regarded as one of the strongest that Mr. Warde has been seen in. The company which he will bring here is headed by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, who are said to be worthy associates of the talented star, and is one of the largest and best equipped organizations Mr. Warde has ever been surrounded with. The production represents an enormous outlay for scenery and costumes, everything essential to the proper staging of the different scenes being carried by the company. The sale of seats will begin to-morrow, and as the engagement is for a half week only there is likely to be a lively rush for tickets.

"A Pair of Spectacles."

There will be a change of program at the matinee at the Grand Opera House this afternoon, when Mr. John Hare will present "A Pair of Spectacles." Great interest is being taken in this production, as the sale of seats shows, altho there are still some good reserved seats that have not been secured. To-night "The Gay Lord Quex" will again be seen, also to-morrow night, and at the Saturday matinee, while on Friday and Saturday nights Mr. Hare will be seen in "A Pair of Spectacles."

Frank Keenan's Witty Speech.

Frank Keenan, as Noah Vale, in "A Poor Relation," at the Toronto Opera House, is attracting large audiences at every performance, and theatregoers find in him a worthy successor to the popular actor, Sol Smith Russell. Mr. Keenan is obliged to give a curtain lecture every evening, and it is not one of those stereotyped addresses adopted by many professional people, but fresh and witty. Another similarity between him and Mr. Russell. The usual matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday. Next week Manager Small announces the engagement of West's Minstrel Jubilee.

At the Princess.

There have been but few instances in the history of the Princess Theatre when a greater number of people were crowded within its walls than the box office count showed at the matinee performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" yesterday. Every available seat had an occupant, and all the standing room on every floor was taken up. The vast crowd grew wildly enthusiastic over the Valentine Company's production of the play, and all of the principal members were given ample assurance of their popularity. "Uncle Tom" will run thru the week, with matinees to-morrow and Saturday. Next week the Valentines will be seen in "Woman Against Woman," a strong melodrama that has always proved a drawing card in this city. The appearance of Mr. Harry Glazier, who will join the Valentine Company next week, has already aroused keen interest, and he is assured of a rousing reception. Mr. Glazier has just finished his second starring tour and met with brilliant success, so that his debut with the stock company will lend additional interest to the efficient organization.

The Henschels To-Morrow.

The trustees of Massey Music Hall have every confidence in saying to the musical people and the public generally that never have two greater interpreters been gathered in Massey Music Hall than Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel, who appear to-morrow (Thursday) evening. This is the farewell to the Henschels in America, and in a delightful program of English and Irish ballads and excerpts from the most classed composers the wide range of their gifts and the many beauties of their musical capabilities will be well exhibited. They are composers, artists and singers, and there should be a large and fashionable audience present on this occasion. If there is not, Toronto will again record itself as ignorant in much that is highest and noblest in the realms of art.

Miss Saxton.

Miss Saxton's recital, assisted by her pupils, takes place to-morrow evening, the 11th. The American consul has personally expressed his interest in her first appearance in Toronto. The costumes are new and rich. The scenes from Mary Stuart will be staged in fine style—Loraine Lovelace, as Mary Stuart; Elizabeth, Miss Saxton.

Principal Caven Recovering.

The Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, who was last Thursday laid up with an attack of appendicitis, is now on a fair way to recovery. Fortunately, an operation was not necessary, as was at first thought.

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Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Wards Brook, N.S., writes us on Jan. 10, 1901, that she was troubled with sharp pains in the region of her heart, which would leave her so weak she could not sit up. She took one box of Milburn's Pills and the trouble has all disappeared.

Mrs. Johnston, of Coteau, N.W.T., writes on Dec. 11, 1900, that she was so bad with nervousness that she could not sleep and felt tired and listless all the time. She took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and can sleep as soundly as ever, and all nervousness has disappeared, and she feels like a different person.

Mrs. Kate Tryfogle, of Belmore, writes on Nov. 8, 1900: I was greatly troubled with nervous debility, weak spells, poor appetite and skip beats of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since taking them I have increased in flesh, have a better color, nervousness all gone, and have a good appetite. I have recommended them to others and they all say they are the best pills they have ever taken.

MR. GIBSON DOES NOT KNOW

Grand Trunk Railway Bill Said to Be Contrary to the British North America Act.

POINT WAS RAISED BY MR. FOY.

Government Ownership of Railways Again Endorsed in the Ontario Legislature—Timber Debate.

In a "Come into my parlor, said the spider to the fly" tone, Premier Ross introduced a Government bill yesterday afternoon in the Legislature to enable the House to sit next session after March 29, when by the effluxion of time the present Legislature would cease to exist. He said that experience had shown that the preparation of Department reports and the Public Accounts made it impossible for the House to meet with advantage before the first week in February, and it was not probable that the session could be concluded by the date mentioned. There was no doubt as to the Legislature having the jurisdiction to make the extension.

Mr. Whitney, at the moment, saw no objection to the enabling act introduced being passed. He might have something further to say when the bill came up for a second reading.

Tactical Point for Liberals.

The passage of this bill will gain a tactical point for the Government should its redistribution be regarded as unfair by the Opposition. With the law as it stands, such a measure could probably be so systematically opposed that it could not be enacted by the date when the Legislature would die by expiration of time. It is not likely that the Government would make a prolonged fight on behalf of its enabling bill at this belated period of the session. It seems, however, probable that the Opposition will allow this after-thought of campaign legislation to go thru as not of sufficient importance for a contest.

Jurisdiction is Fatal.

Mr. Foy (South Toronto), rivetted the attention of the House by raising the question of jurisdiction as fatal to the Grand Trunk bill for the control of the Union Station. The agreement respecting the erection of the station was quoted to show that it was a "work for the general advantage of Canada," and that the B.N.A. placed all such works under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. He was confident that the point would be found to be well taken. The law was clear and incontrovertible. It took away the jurisdiction of this House.

One at Least Surprised.

Hon. J. M. Gibson appeared taken by surprise. The Attorney-General said he was not prepared to express an opinion on the point raised without looking into it. He was not very familiar with the bill as finally adopted by the committee.

Municipal Act Amendments.

The Attorney-General introduced his amendment to the Municipal Act, based on the recent suggestion of Mr. Whitney, providing that in the separation of farm lands from incorporated towns or villages, the separation should be subject to three arbitrators, one chosen by the County Council, one by the municipality affected, and a third by the county judge.

Hon. J. M. Gibson also introduced an amendment to the Municipal Act to remedy certain technical errors made at the revision of 1897, recently called attention to by Chief Justice Meredith.

A Voice From Woodstock.

Mr. Pactullo, on behalf of the town clerk of Woodstock, asked that the regulations in regard to notices in cases of local improvements should be made less onerous.

The Attorney-General laughed the not very serious request off by saying that "in small, obscure places like Woodstock" every one knew what everyone else was doing, but in large places "like Hamilton," it was necessary to have more efficient notification so that the "kicking" might be done before the improvements were started instead of an "interminable amount of kicking afterwards."

Hon. R. Harcourt proposed to go on with the University bill, but as it has been understood by the leader of the Opposition that this measure would not be brought up at the afternoon sitting, the Minister of Education was compelled to observe this understanding, and wait until the measure came up in due course.

Withdrawals Unexpected.

The Minister of Education proved to have been in training with his leader in the withdrawing line. Not being any too self-confident, he performed his little act in this direction without a word of excuse, apology or explanation. Hon. Mr. Harcourt simply rose and withdrew his Technical School bill, which a few weeks ago he argued would do much to extend the technical school system in the province.

Several unopposed bills passed their third reading.

The House rose for recess at 6 o'clock.

Principle of Paternalism.

The principle of Government ownership of railways was again endorsed in the Legislature last night. This was by the acceptance without a division or adverse comment of a Government amendment to the railways' aid bill. Hon. F. Latchford said the amendment was to enable the Government to appropriate the railways aided in the bill, the Government subsidies to be counted as part of the purchase money.

Hon. J. M. Gibson's bill for the incorporation of the "mushroom" towns in territorial districts was read a third time.

Cutting of Small Pine.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Miscampbell moved an Opposition amendment, "That this House regrets that provision has not been made for preventing the cutting of small pine logs, for sawing purposes, of less than ten inches at the small end."

Mr. Miscampbell argued that the Premier in his budget speech and other speakers on the Government side had admitted the importance of keeping up our timber resources to avert the disaster of depleted forest lands such as in some of the States. The adoption of the principle of the amendment would be a practical step towards the preservation of the forests. He complained that the Department of Crown Lands was not conducted in an open manner. He had been refused the privilege of making an inspection of an account in the Commissioner's Department.

Hon. E. J. Davis said that the Government was taking every precaution to preserve the timber, and in the new timber reserves the conditions would be extremely stringent, so that when it was found necessary to dispose of any timber on the reserves, only fully matured timber would be cut.

Unprecedented Attitude.

Mr. Whitney said it was unprecedented for a Minister, the head of a department under discussion, to speak upon a proposition without expressing an opinion for or against it. The amendment contained a common sense proposition.

Mr. Charlton, as a lumberman, declared the proposal would mean the death of the lumbering industry in nOtario. He considered eight inches the right minimum as to diameter of logs.

Straight Party Division.

A straight party division was taken, the Government having its normal majority. The vote was, for the amendment 31, against 41, majority 10.

Domestic Infelicity.

On going into supply, it was elicited that the family quarrel in Oxford County as to whether the Reformatory for Boys should be built in the north or south riding had not been quelled. None of the members of the Government knew definitely where it was to be located, or when.

Premier Ross made a semi-humorous speech, saying that it was difficult in Oxford to find a locality willing to have a reformatory in its midst. He could not say when the elections would take place, but they intended to have the reformatory located and started before then.

The item was allowed to pass, and the House rose at 10.40 to re-assemble this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SOME EXCITING SCENES.

Russell Theatre, Ottawa, Burnt Early Yesterday, While the Hotel Was Threatened.

Ottawa, April 9.—The loss on the Russell Theatre, destroyed by fire this morning, is $100,000, and the actual amount of insurance is $63,500.

The scene when the fire was at its height was most exciting. There was imminent danger of the Russell House catching, and the guests, seizing hold of whatever valuables they could find, and at tired, in many cases, only in their night robes, descended to the reception room on the ground floor. There they waited until all danger was over. The fire was finally subdued at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The Russell Theatre was built in the summer of 1897, and opened in October of that year. It cost $90,000. The building was owned by the Russell Theatre Company, among the prominent shareholders being Messrs. Charles Magee, H. N. Bate, David McLaren, Charles Sparks, F. X. St Jacques and R. Blackburn. Since opening it had been managed by Dr. W. A. Drowne, but recently it was leased to Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto theatrical man, who intended to assume control early next season. Mr. H. N. Bate, one of the largest shareholders, states that the theatre will not be rebuilt.

The details of the insurance on the Russell Theatre are as follows: Queen's $5000, London and Lancashire $5000, Manchester $2500, Sun $5000, Hartford $5000, Alliance $2500, Ottawa Insurance Company $2500, National Company of Ireland $2500, Atlas $2500, Royal $5000, Canadian $5000, North British $5000, British American $5000; total $52,500.

On the contents: Scottish Union $5000, Queen's $5000, Manchester $1000.

Mr. Small's Interests.

Theatrical people nowadays lose no time in mourning over losses. The news of the destruction of the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, yesterday morning, was received by the theatrical people not only of Ontario but of the United States with regret, and managers all over the country are talking of the prospects of rebuilding. It is understood that work will be commenced immediately in erecting on the present site a structure which will have as wide a reputation as the building destroyed.

Mr. John H. Spink, representing Mr. A. J. Small, the new lessee, left for Ottawa last night, to confer with the directors regarding the re-erection. Col. Wood, the well-known American theatrical architect, who was in London looking after the building of his ninety-second theatre, also left for Ottawa, for the purpose of looking over the ruins and advising the directorate as to the manner of proceeding with the work.

At the meeting of L.O.L., No. 55, to be held to-morrow night in Dingman's Hall, R. C. Harris, W.M., will present his report on the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, held at Stratford.

Mr. James Kay, evangelist, of Saginaw, Michigan, will conduct meetings every night this week in Poulton's Hall.

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EAST END HAPPENINGS.

The remains of the late Alice Reid Lant, wife of Harry Lant of 75 McGee-street, who died on Sunday, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in St. James' Cemetery. A short service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. F. C. Heathcote, pastor of St. Clement's Church.

The funeral of the late Ann Emma Haynes, wife of J. W. Haynes of 126 Broadview-avenue, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Norway Cemetery.

Princess Alberta, Daughters and Maids of England, Benevolent Society, held a successful at home last night in Dingman's Hall. Prior to the dancing a program of vocal and instrumental music was given. About 75 couples were present.

The 30th anniversary of the Parliament-street Baptist Church was celebrated last night by a concert. A large crowd was present to listen to the fine program provided. Some of those taking part were Miss Alma Williamson, Mrs. Freeman, Miss McGregor, Mr. Osborne and Messrs. Howard and Heakes.

To-night the R.C.B.C. will entertain their friends at a pedro party. On Friday night the annual conversat. or mothers' night, will take place, while the last social of the season will be held on the evening of April 17.

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