

TO LICENSE ENGINEERS

Examiners Will Be Appointed to Secure Properly Qualified Men.

Members Are to Have Busy Time—Commissioners to Control Burlington Beach Lands—Amendments to Assessment Act Referred to Municipal Committee—Explanation of Salary Increases.

Toronto, March 28.—The introduction of two additional Government bills precluded the resumption of the budget debate at the regular session yesterday. That another night session was held. The days when the legislators idled through the session and crowded hasty legislation on the statute books at its close are ended under the present Whitley Administration and from the present session will be the end of the session. The Prime Minister has indicated that it will be a case of work—and work diligently.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, introduced a bill to provide for the construction and control of the Crown and Burlington Beach lands, going away with all control of the beach by the City of Hamilton and the Township of Stratford.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced the Government bill respecting stationary engineers, which provides for the appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of a board of three examiners consisting of competent engineers, to hold office during pleasure and report the results of examinations to the Minister of Agriculture.

Amendments to Assessment Act. Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, made an amended announcement relative to amendments to the Assessment Act. The act in its present form, he said, was so made up that the important provisions balanced each other.

Increases of Salaries. "The public business has greatly increased," he said. "In one department alone the work has practically doubled since we took office. There are, as a consequence, a number of appointments that appear to be new which are not so. Temporary officials have been merely placed on the permanent list.

Mr. Graham Approves. Hon. Mr. Graham, the Liberal leader, commended the Government for placing temporary clerks, whose services had become indispensable, on the permanent list. In his own experience he had known officials who were at work for many years, every one of whom he had considered to be on the permanent list.

Cows Poisoned Themselves. Kingston, March 28.—Dr. Higginson, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, was here from Ottawa in regard to an alleged outbreak of contagion among cattle beyond Ottawa. The farmer has been rubbing arsenic powder into the animals' skin to kill some sweeping thistles. The cows in licking themselves took the poison into their systems and three of them died.

CALLS FOR REVOLUTION

To Demand That Federal Laws Be Enforced.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Says This Could Not Be Done Without Amending Constitution.—The Right and Privilege of Provinces—Not Duty of Minister of Justice to Enforce Laws.

Ottawa, March 28.—W. F. Maclean (South York) brought to the attention of the House yesterday the anomaly presented by the present Government in pressing for legislation and at the same time proclaiming that it has no power to enforce the acts of Parliament.

Mr. Aylesworth opposed Mr. Maclean's amendment and called for a vote. He said he had never attempted it. To enforce Federal law was the right and privilege of the various provinces. They must decide upon the various statutes and as to the propriety of their enforcement. It was not the duty of the Minister of Justice to enforce the laws. If any one wished a Federal law enforced, let him apply to the Attorney-General of his province.

MEAFORD BLOCK BURNED. Three Families Had Barely Time to Escape With Their Lives.

Meaford, March 28.—Fire broke out about one o'clock yesterday morning in J. Secord's restaurant in the Trout block and spread to the stores of J. D. Flagg, dry goods, and Alfred Helstrom, furniture dealer and undertaker.

Victim of Shooting Dies. Fort William, March 28.—Bernard Armstrong, who was shot by Manson Patterson, became yesterday, and Patterson, who is believed to have been temporarily deranged, was brought to the jail in this place.

EVIDENCE BORES THAW

Paid No Attention to the Cross-Examination.

Priester Takes No Interest in Proceedings.—Dr. Wagner Further Cross-Examined—Thaw's Mother to Be Called Next—Defence Will Take Chances With Jury Rather Than Lunacy Commission.

Dr. Wagner further cross-examined Thaw's mother, who testified that she had been present at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, apparently had but little effect in reviving the interest of the jurors for the court-room showed many empty benches when Mr. Justice Fitzgerald took his place.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Binghamton, N. Y., was immediately recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome.

MADE IT A CRIME. Railway Committee Throws Out Bill to Legalize Sale of Ticket.

RIOTING AFTER THE DOUMA. Great Demonstration When Socialist Appeared—Police Rode Down Crowd.

Woman Frozen to Death. Buckingham, Que., March 28.—Miss Ellen Connors, who lived alone in a small house near here, was found frozen to death sitting in her chair with a few shavings at her feet.

Car's Mother in England. St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Drogger Express of Russia left here for London last night to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra.

ONTARIO MAN IN WRECK.

Suffered Scalp Wound in Derailment of Fast Train From Chicago.

Tivoli, N.Y., March 28.—The limited fast train from Chicago for New York, was partially derailed at 5:40 a.m. yesterday and ten persons were injured, all but one sustaining only slight bruises. B. Brandon, cook of the dining car, suffered a broken leg, and three passengers and six other employees of the Pullman cars suffered scalp wounds and minor bruises.

The train left Chicago at 8 a.m. yesterday and was due in New York at 8:15 a.m. yesterday. It consisted of a dining car, four sleeping cars, and a baggage car. At a point 300 feet south of the Tivoli station, while passing over an interlocking switch on a straight track the three rear cars, two sleeping and the dining car, were derailed. The rest of the train remained on the tracks.

The derailed cars crashed into a string of freight cars standing on a siding between the southbound track and the Hudson River, along which the track runs at that point.

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GERMANY TOGETHER THAT

Wants U. S. to Cut Duty.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Chicago Highest—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, flour, and sugar.

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into a smile: His eye had caught the end of a funnel which lay flush with the wall. "Ho!" he said. "That's your game, is it? A speaking tube. Then I suppose you've got something to say you're ashamed of."

He stretched sharply round to make sure he was alone, and even kicked his foot under the table to see that there was no joggery about that, and then the voice spoke to him again, with Irish brogue and Yankee idiom quaintly intermingled.

"Well, I'm proud of it. A patriot is never ashamed of his cause." "Get to business," said Kettle. "My time's short and this waiting room of yours is not over airy."

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA. RETURN OF CONVICTIONS

Made to me by Justices of the Peace for the said County, and filed in my office, for the quarter ending Tuesday, March 12th, 1907, in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 93, Sec. 1, and Criminal Code, Sec. 902.

Table with columns for Name of the Prosecutor, Name of the Defendant, Nature of the Charge, Date of Conviction, Name of Convicting Justice, Amount of penalty, fine or damages, Magistrate's Fees, Constable Fees, Witness Fees, Time when said to be paid to said Justice, Time when said to be paid, To whom said to be paid by justice and when, If not paid, by whom, general, or in full, If any, and Accused left town.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct schedule of the Returns of Convictions for the County of Victoria, made to me by the Justices of the Peace for the quarter ending Tuesday, March 12th, 1907.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, County of Victoria, March 16th, 1907.

Various news snippets including 'Car's Mother in England', 'Woman Frozen to Death', 'Nine Killed in Two Explosions', and 'New An Admiral'.