

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. - The Speaker took the chair at 8.30 p.m. The following bills were introduced: Mr. Orron—An Act respecting the City of Belleville. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—An Act to further amend the Liquor License Law. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—An Act respecting the Hamilton Patriotic Volunteer Fund. Mr. Ross (Huron)—An Act to provide for the purchase of debentures issued by counties for drainage purposes. Mr. Awry—An Act to amend the Assessment Act. Mr. Phelps moved for an order of the House for a return showing the number of stationary steam engines used in the Province, and for what purpose used.

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MANITOBA NEWS

The Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. is in session at Winnipeg. The residents of Banff National Park have held several meetings to protest against the regulations proposed to be introduced in the National Park by the Dominion Government, as well as against the form of lease offered to those who may wish to purchase land.

The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has just closed a successful session at Sussex. There are 2,700 members in good standing, the increase during the year being 330, which is the largest since 1849.

The Arab system of raiding is unique. About fifty years ago they subdued the extensive Manyanema country, of which Nyangwe and Kasongo are now well-known centres. The Manyanemas, after being thus subdued, gradually allied themselves with the Arabs, and eventually have spread their operations throughout the country to an enormous extent.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP

When Lent comes round a heavenly thrill, Like music from a plaintive lute, Breaks through the heart, and all is still When Lent comes round.

An income tax—the price of admission at a theatre. You often detect the gum-chewing girl by the pith of her voice. If you want to live to a good old age, be good while you are young.

Gen. Longstreet is keeping a hotel in the little town of Gainesville, Ga. He is a distinguished looking man, with his English whiskers and mustache, and has made hotkeeping a success.

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LITTLE WOMEN.

Little women with large heads very often think they will look taller if they wear large hats and a fluffy arrangement of the hair. This is a fallacy, and instead of looking taller they will only appear the shorter.

They "Mean Business." For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have offered a good faith, \$500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

That's a great orchestra, said one travelling man to another at the concert. "Yes; but the greatest band I ever ran across was in the west."

What is regarded as next to a decisive reason why there must be European peace in the calculation of the utilization of the French, German, and Russian armies would cost \$100,000,000, and their maintenance in the field would cost \$200,000,000 a month.

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement with logo of a fisherman carrying a large cod fish.

IGUREFITS! advertisement with text 'THOUSANDS OF BOTTLES GIVEN AWAY YEARLY.'

Consumption SURELY CURED advertisement with text 'TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.'