

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, Feb. 24

The School Bill was read a third time and passed...

Mr. Wood introduced a Bill based on the report of the Committee on proposed amendments to the Municipal Act...

Some debate took place on the motion for the second reading of the Attorney-General's Bill respecting municipal taxation and exemptions...

Mr. Fraser's Bill providing for the erection of new Parliament Buildings in the Queen's Park was read a first and second time...

Additional estimates of expenditure to the amount of \$75,871 were brought down, accompanied by a message from the Lieut. Governor...

Mr. Young asked whether in view of the refusal of the Dominion Government to confirm the award of the arbitrators in regard to the North-West boundaries of the Province...

Mr. Mewat.—The Government do propose to take action to vindicate the rights of the people of Ontario to the territories referred to...

On motion of Mr. Gibson (East Huron) a return was ordered of the receipts and expenditures of the Agriculture and Arts Association for 1878 and 1879...

Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Liquor License Act was withdrawn.

The Division Courts Bill was passed through Committee and set down for its third reading.

Mr. Fraser moved the House into Committee of the Whole on the resolution for the appropriation of half a million of dollars for the erection of the new Parliament buildings in the Queen's Park...

Mr. Meredith regretted that the Government had not brought the matter before the House at an earlier stage of the session...

Mr. Mowat expressed his surprise at the position which had been taken with regard to this question by the leader of the Opposition. Everybody knew, and admitted, that these buildings were inadequate for their purpose...

Mr. Mowat said he believed that his friend was the only person he had met who took that ground. Every traveller who visited these buildings in the course of his travels spoke of them as being disgraceful to a Province having the resources and prospects of the Province of Ontario.

The Government thought the time had come when buildings so inadequate, so unsightly, and so disgraceful to the Province should no longer be the buildings in which the work of Parliament and the Departments should be carried on...

After considerable discussion Mr. Meredith's amendment was put to the House and lost—Yeas, 25; nays, 65.

Year—Messrs. Baker, Baskerville, Bonifer, Broder, Calvin, Craighton, French, Hazkin, Jell, Kerr, Lauder, Macmaster, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Near, Parkill, Richardson, Robertson (Hastings), Rosevear, Tooley, Wigle—25.

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The motion being carried the House went into Committee of the Whole. The several resolutions were adopted in Committee, reported and concurred in.

The Bill founded on the resolutions was adopted in Committee, and reported.

Manures for the Garden.

Generally I know of no objection to the use of fresh manures, except that if applied heavily they trouble in fitting the ground for fine seeds.

Heavily manured, when mixed with enough soil to work fine, has special fitness for the onion crop, as it can be applied to the surface where wanted, has no weed seeds, and is exceedingly valuable, being little less than guano.

Leached ashes have an especial value on sandy soils, and produce most effect upon onions, potatoes, corn and the root crops. Their value is lasting, and the effect of a liberal application will be noticed for years, and if not to be handled more than three miles their use is profitable.

Unleached ashes have a most marked effect when applied broadcast over onions partly grown—in fact, it is one of the most valuable special manures for this crop, and is worthy of its purpose twice the amount paid by soapmakers.

Lime is of great value on rich, old soils, its effect being to unlock and release fertility already in the soil, but inactive or insoluble. Hence, upon poor soils it may sometimes do more harm than good, but used upon rich, old garden soils, its use occasionally will produce astonishing results.

Superphosphate of lime produces a very quick effect, and besides the fertility it adds to a soil, the rapid development it aids in plant-life enables the roots to lay hold of much food they would not otherwise. In the garden it is of especial value to hasten growth while plants are still small and unable yet to reach coarser manures, and also to touch up and bring forward any portion of crops which seem to need further help.

While depending chiefly on stable and green manures, yet we always find profitable use for more or less superphosphate.

In the garden, lead plaster is exceedingly valuable in its effects. Some of the most marked benefits from its use have been noticed upon vines during a drought. If applied over the surface of the hill and vine during a drought so severe that the leaves droop at midday, they will in a couple of days, show no signs of drooping, but exhibit unusual vigor.

While in this section we sometimes use it without any perceptible effect, in Michigan it tells wonderfully upon clover, and generally upon other crops.—Root's Garden Manual.

Death in the Stable.

Wellesly Township, Feb. 23.—Adam Esbaugh, a farmer living in the 6th line of this township, has lost all his cattle during the past week under strange circumstances.

On Sunday morning, the 15th inst., on going to the stable, two of them were found dead, and this morning the remaining six were found cold and stiff, having died during the night. The man left the stables at about 9 p.m. last evening. At that time they were feeding, and nothing unusual was noticed by him in their actions. Neither have they shown at any time previously any symptoms of disease.

The writer was informed that when the cattle were examined after death, no trace of injury or disease could be found. Many suppose that some evil disposed person had given them poison, but so far the case is wrapped in mystery. Mr. Esbaugh is a farmer in good circumstances, has been one of the assessors for this township for the past thirty-five years. He is a person that is quiet and inoffensive, and well respected by all who know him, and he did not know that he had an enemy in the world. It is only a short time since Mr. Starr's horse, his next neighbor, was entered at night by some thief, and over six hundred dollars carried off, and although some persons circulated the story that the money had been obtained since through the confessional, such is false and without foundation. Up to the present Mr. Starr has not received one cent of it, and is perfectly ignorant of who committed the theft.

The Measure of his guilt.—Magistrate: "Do you know if the prisoner had any provocation before he committed the assault?" Witness: "Well, sir, I dare say he might have had a glass or two."

A School Teacher, who has just been telling the story of David, winds up with, "And all this happened over three thousand years ago." A little cherub, in his blue eyes dilated with wonder, after a few moments thought: "Oh, dear, man, what a memory you must have!"

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