

GRAVE QUESTION FOR SENATORS.

Members of the Upper House Seriously Discuss Question of Railway Passes.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENATOR HAD TO PAY HIS FARE AND OTHERS HAVE GRIEVANCES.

The senate at Ottawa resumed its sittings Thursday after a fortnight's holiday, and immediately proceeded to a serious discussion in which the interests of Canada are deeply concerned.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, as regards the free transportation of Senators and members of the House of Commons. This bill, he explained, simply provided for the free transportation of Senators and members on the presentation of a card of identity signed by the clerk of the House, instead of a pass as at present.

Hon. Mr. McSweeney asked if the railway companies did not object.

Hon. Mr. McMullen thought the bill would open the door to fraud. At present, he held it to be unnecessary. The railway companies issued passes which the conductors recognized; but it would be impossible for conductors to verify the signatures in a certificate of identity. In his opinion it would be very difficult, and an amendment of the present law would open the door to fraud.

Hon. Mr. Cloran did not think Mr. McMullen's fear was founded. Fraud was possible under the pass system. The portrait of the Hon. Senator or member might be on the certificate. He did not think there was more danger under the certificates than under the pass system.

Hon. Mr. Mcdonald, B. C., thought the bill would be most dangerous. Parliament had forced the railway companies to carry members, but this would lead to fraud.

Hon. Mr. Power regretted that Mr. Macdonald had reflected upon the action of the Senate. The bill of 1903 had removed a sense of obligation to the railway companies. He did not think the bill necessary however, as the law gave the Railway Commission power to deal with the matter, and decide what form the certificates should take. In Australia he understood the certificate was a medal engraved. The bill was unnecessary.

Hon. Mr. Poirier of New Brunswick thought it desirable that the passes should be done away with. On two occasions last year he had to pay his fare over railways in Canada. He had found the conductor knew no law but that of the company and he had paid. The law gave them the right of transportation and he thought a certificate should be issued.

Hon. Mr. Wilson questioned the necessity of the bill. It was no great difficulty to carry a few passes. A certificate could be very easily used fraudulently. Under the pass system the railways had a direct check on the use of the pass. A numbered certificate could be easily traced. He was strongly opposed to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto, thought there was no more opportunity for fraud in connection with a certificate than with a pass. So long as the pass system existed, the member was dependent upon the courtesy of the railway company. Either he must put himself under obligation to the railway company by applying for a pass, or pay his way. There was no machinery for putting the Railway Commission in motion, and it was better for the House to act.

Hon. Mr. Ellis thought Mr. Poirier should have stood on his rights. He did not like this legislation. It was the duty of conductors to know Senators and members. (Will railway men please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.)

Hon. Mr. McMullen maintained that a Senator or member did not want either pass or certificate. The law gave them the right to ride free. The pass was simply a mode of identification. The conductor who put a senator or member off a train would let his company in for a bad action for damages.

Hon. Mr. Kerr, Coburg, held that the railways had rights. He favored the second reading of the bill and its reference to a committee.

The bill was read a second time on a division of yeas, twenty-one; nays, ten.

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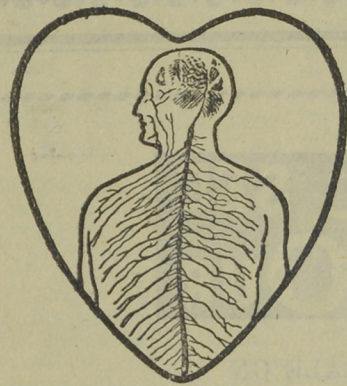
A Wedding That Attracted a Great Deal of Attention—Other NOTES.

March 16.—The weather for the past week has been very mild and pleasant, and there is every appearance of an early spring.

All our young men are now from the lumber woods, and the faces of the fair ones are bright with smiles once more.

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What might have been a very serious accident happened at Boiestown a few days ago when Lee A. Thibault's horse became unmanageable, overturned the cutter and threw him out, thus shaking him up very badly.

The greatest social event of the season took place on Wednesday, March 15th, 1905, at Willow Farm, when Annie A., eldest daughter of Alexander and Eliza McDonald of Bloomfield, was united in marriage to Frederick E. McLaggan, of Nashwaak. A large number of distinguished guests were present.

Miss Stella A. Fairley furnished music on the piano, accompanied by Mr. Thomas A. Needle, of Liverpool, England, on the cornet.

The bride was beautifully attired in cream voile, tastefully trimmed. She wore a wedding veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet. She was attended by Miss Leob A. Price, of Parker's Ridge, and the groom was supported by William A. Wilson, of Boiestown. The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's present to the bride was an organ.

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(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

March 18.—The weather of the past week has been very pleasant, and the warm sunshine has been very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Gordon have returned home after spending the winter at Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, who have been spending a few months here, have returned to their home in Souris, Manitoba.

W. W. Esty is visiting friends at Hartland.

Rev. Mr. Field of Springfield, Kings County, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday, and at the close of the evening service the church extended a call to him.

The many friends of Miss Effie Coughlin will regret to learn that she is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Kelly—"It's meself is goin' to lade th' simple life durin' Lent."

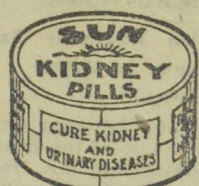
O'Brien—"Not a drop will ye touch, I suppose?"

Kelly—"Shure, ghwat makes ye think that a man can't be simple widout bein' foolish?"

Poor on £10,000 a Year.

How many poor clergymen throughout the province struggling along on an income that would be scorned by the multitude of mechanics, or even day laborers, have envied the lot of the Bishop of London with his allowance of £10,000 a year—roughly speaking \$50,000, almost equal to the salary of the Governor-General of Canada. Still the Bishop of London is unable to make his income meet his expenditures, and reports a deficit in his accounts for the last twelve months of nearly \$4,000. Yet of this \$50,000 only about \$1,700 was for personal expenses outside of food, lights, etc. That amount covered books, newspapers and petty cash items. The Bishop has recently published an elaborate balance sheet to show where the money went. Turning pounds into dollars on the rough \$5 rate, his figures show that he had to borrow \$25,000 to furnish two houses—one with thirty-two bedrooms—which he was obliged to keep open. The interest charges, including the insurance premium and depreciation, etc., used up \$10,600. He keeps eleven house servants and food and wages called for \$9,000. This was in part accounted for by the fact that the candidates for ordi-

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Thursday, May 18.—Bathurst, Gloucester Co.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 19, 20 and 21.—Chatham, Northumberland Co.

Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23.—Fredericton.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25, Perth, Victoria Co.

Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26, Debec, Carleton Co.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 27, 28 and 29, St. Stephen, Charlotte Co.

Tuesday, May 30.—Cent. Blissville, Sunbury Co.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 31, and June 1.—St. John.

Friday, June 3.—Hamstead, Kings and Queens W.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 3, 4 and 5.—Chipman, Queens East.

The dates given above include the annual county conventions for each county.

Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, of Pennsylvania will be the principal speaker, and the singing will be under the leadership of Mr. Tullar, who gave such general satisfaction last year. The general secretary for New Brunswick, Rev. J. B. Ganong, will also accompany the party.

INDIANS MIX WITH WHITES.

In Five Generations Two Races Will Be Fused Together.

Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, gave some interesting information about our Indian Wards in The House of Commons the other day. He assured the House that the money voted for the Mohawk Institute had been wisely and well expended, and if all the money voted for Indian education had been as well expended no fault could be found with the administration of the fund. With respect to the progress made by the Indians as a result of educational efforts, Mr. Cockshutt regarded it as satisfactory. As to the future of the Indian race, Mr. Cockshutt was of the opinion that the Six Nations will ultimately become absorbed into the Canadian nation. White blood is now so completely infused into the race that there are comparatively few of pure Indian blood left. Within probably three generations, or five at the most, the process of absorption will have been completed at the rate it is now proceeding. Young Indians who were educated at the Mohawk Institute have been very successful, and he mentioned by way of illustration several who occupy important positions in commercial and other walks of life. The result of the adoption of the Provincial franchise had been to deprive the Indians of the Six Nations, in common with those of other tribes, of the franchise. This he regarded as a step in the wrong direction, inasmuch as the Indians were to be advanced in civilization largely by placing upon them the full responsibility of citizenship. They should be given the franchise, and, although he was not in a position to ask for that to-day, that should be the ideal kept in view. No nation in the world had progressed more rapidly than the Six Nations, who a century and a half ago were in a wild and savage state. At the Mohawk Institute technical and manual instruction were embraced in the curriculum, and that was the only practical and effective method of imparting education. Although pagan rites were practiced to a very limited extent upon the reserve, it was largely the result of the demands of white visitors, but for whom these rites would have long since become extinct so far as any significance they might have formerly possessed for the Indians.

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