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The legislature met at 10.30 Wednesday morning. Notices of inquiry were given by Mr. Lowell respecting the action of the Crown land department, in connection with the forest fire last July at Ludgate Lake; by Mr. LaBilloy about the tenders for Hart's bridge, at Fredericton Junction; by Mr. Byrne about Millstream Marsh bridge by Mr. LaBilloy about damage done to the highway at Eel River by east-

abuses upon non-resident voting. A few years ago the legislature had almost unanimously decided that a man should only have one vote in provincial elections while perhaps the conditions of municipal elections were a little different, the same abuses of the franchise existed and these would be prevented by this act. The bill simply affirmed the principle that the residents of the parish should have the control of the affairs of that parish.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that while the bill would deprive him of votes in several different parishes he nevertheless agreed with the principle of eliminating the non-resident vote.

Hon. Mr. LaBilloy thought the bill was a most extraordinary proposition and should not be agreed to. Yeas and Nays were called and the bill passed and with the other bills before the committee was agreed to by the house.

THE GAME LAW.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the game laws. It was, he said, to consolidate the various acts of the province referring to game protection and forest protection and to introduce a few changes to overcome difficulties which he had experienced under the present law. Among the changes would be one making a moose a calf moose until it was three years old and has horns with three points not less than four inches long. The office of chief game commissioner was abolished and the work vested in chief game wardens. The close season for beaver would be extended from July 1, 1910 to 1st July, 1912.

Muskraats, which were now unprotected except in a few counties, would be protected throughout the province except from the 10th of March until the 10th of May.

Partridges will not be allowed to be sold in the open market during the next three years although this will not prevent a resident taking partridges for his own use. The Act will also prohibit the keeping of partridges in cold storage. When he stated that the department found a few days ago that 800 partridges were at the present time in cold storage in St. John, and there was no telling how many hundreds had been there during the season, the House would realize now necessary it was to take measures to prevent the complete extinction of this bird.

Authority will be conferred upon Game Wardens to search camps during close season for fire arms and to remove same from the woods if found.

Provision was also made for penalizing express and transportation companies which received for transportation outside the province heads and carcasses of big game which were not properly tagged, as required by the law.

A section was introduced to prevent the trapping of fur bearing animals by non-residents, except under license. Dealers in furs would be required to keep record of all purchases of furs and the persons from whom such purchases were made, and such record would be open at all times to the officials of the Crown Land department. Dealers in carcasses of game animals will also be required to take out a license, and will not be allowed to have more than two carcasses of game in their possession at one time. They will also be required to keep a record of purchases. The same provision will apply to lakidernists, who must register the name of all persons sending them game or fish to be mounted, the idea being that every possible provision be made for the department to trace illegal killing of game.

All the provisions of the present game law were compiled and re-arranged in the new Act, so that the game law of 1909 would be a complete exposition of the game laws of the province for the information of the sportsman, guide and resident. He asked the assistance of every member of the House in perfecting a game law that will so meet the conditions that this exceedingly valuable asset may be preserved and protected and that every encouragement be lent sportsmen coming to the province under proper protection.

House adjourned until tomorrow at 8 p. m.

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The first meeting of the new town council was held in the town hall last evening, His Worship, Mayor C. H. Hait in the chair. The following aldermen were present: Ald. Robert Gamble, Geo. E. Tapley, Walter Walker, John Scott, John McInnes, Chas. Sloat, Horace Pugh, and Chas. Hodgson. The regular business of the council was carried out.

The following were appointed assessors for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. T. Day, H. Goodspeed and C. Smith. Mr. Day has been assessor for some years, while the other two are new men.

Fred Yeomans was again appointed "poor master," special police and caretaker of the highway bridge.

Richard Sloat was again appointed town treasurer, but will receive 3 per cent, instead of 4, which he got last year.

The new council are starting out well and is composed of bright, independent, business like men who have the interest of the town at heart and will try and do their duty to all concerned. Their actions this year will be watched with interest. Judging from the large number of voters present at last night's meeting the interest in civic matters has already begun.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Sydenham glass factory at Wallaceburg was burned. Loss \$125,000.

Contraband liquor worth \$1,500 was poured into the sewers in Buffalo yesterday.

Prof. George Cross of McMaster University has been chosen to fill a chair in the Newton Theological Institution.

William G. Moffatt, who lived in Toronto for a number of years, was found dead in a hotel reading-room at Guelph.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Ennis & Stoppani, a New York brokerage firm which has branches in several Canadian cities.

Gilbert Lee, a settler from Minneapolis, was found suffocated in a car with his stock at Pinto siding. It is supposed his lantern exploded while he slept.

Street railway conductors at London, Ont., have been provided with yellow cards containing a notice against spitting in the cars, which they hand to offending passengers.

Cancer Is Curable.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Cancer may be effectually cured, according to an address by Dr. James G. Mumford Monday at the Harvard Medical School.

"Cancer is incurable," he said, "only if you make it so by delay. It is readily curable if undertaken by a properly qualified surgeon. Patients come too late to the surgeon, partly because they are ignorant. The early symptoms of cancer are trifling. A slight, persistent sore on the tongue or lips; a painless lump in the breast; an occasional slight hemorrhage; a slight persistent dyspepsia, which does not yield to treatment, such are the symptoms of early cancer."

Six Suitors Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—In a riot at Mansfield, a mining town above this city, early yesterday, six foreigners were seriously injured, two of them fatally. Daggers and revolvers were the weapons used.

The six injured men were suitors for the hand of Lizzie Moezaka, the belle of the settlement. The father, to help the lovers, proposed drawing lots to decide the question. A foreigner named Chenzo won, and the five other suitors vowed vengeance. Early yesterday a free-for-all fight started and all the lovers were seriously injured. The police have arrested eight persons.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER

A Half Million Dollar Blaze Is Blamed on Firebugs.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

Conflagration Which Starts in Heavy Gale Sweeps Over City and Burning Brand Carries Flames to Point a Mile Away—Thieves Hard at Work and Military Patrol Is Placed Over the Ruins.

Rochester, N.Y., April 14.—Fire breaking out at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Palmer building, a four-story brick structure devoted to manufacturing interests at Main and Gibbs street, was the starting point of a conflagration in Rochester yesterday.

The fire spread over a wide area, jumping nearly a mile and started a second series of fires, of such proportions that the local fire department seemed inefficient to cope with the situation.

Aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse, both of which rushed companies to Rochester. By the time of their arrival, however, the local firemen were masters within both fire areas.

The outside companies were held on reserve duty in the centre of the city, every Rochester company having been called out by the long series of alarms.

Although accurate estimates cannot be made at this time, the loss is estimated at least \$500,000. This includes \$60,000 on the Palmer building, \$100,000 on the Hunting Company, manufacturing plumbers' supplies, which

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR STATION BUILDING, SECTION AND TOOL HOUSES, BETWEEN LAKE SUPERIOR JUNCTION AND WINNIPEG.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelop "Tender for Stations, etc.," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of April 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the commissioners, of station buildings, section and tool houses, etc., as follows, viz:

- Section No. 1.—From Lake Superior Junction to Mile 1629 (near Wabigoon River.)
- 4 No. 2 Station Buildings.
- 2 No. 3 " "
- 5 Section Houses.

- Section No. 2.—From Mile 1629 to Mile 1729 (N. E. of Rennie.)
- 1 No. 1 Station Building.
- 2 No. 2 " "
- 3 No. 3 " "
- 6 Section Houses.

- Section No. 3.—From Mile 1729 to St. Boniface.
- 2 No. 1 Station Buildings.
- 2 No. 2 " "
- 4 No. 3 " "
- 3 Section Houses.

Tool houses will be required at all section houses, and at such other points as may be designated by the Engineer.

Each tender must be for all the buildings on any one section, and separate tenders must be made for each section.

The work on each section must be completed on or before October 1st, 1909.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, District Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or the District Engineer at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

beautiful Jewish Temple, Berith Kodesh, which is in ruins, and the rest in small amounts, is apportioned among smaller manufacturers, house owners and tenants.

More than 100 families are homeless, most of them being Polish Hebrews, who have not recovered from their fear of earlier in the day that the second coming of the Messiah was at hand, fear brought on by the pall of smoke and rapidly falling fire brands in their section of the city.

Mayor Edgerton last evening issued a call for relief funds for these families. Some of them are quartered in precinct houses, and a large number of them are spending the night at public school No. 9. Militia with loaded rifles, are patrolling the fire area to-day, and will remain on duty until order is restored.

A heavy rain set in at 6 o'clock last night and while it helped in extinguishing the smouldering ruins, it was hardship on the homeless, especially those whose household effects are in the open. Thieving, which started early in the day, has been stopped by the presence of the militia.

Because of the numerous fires which Rochester has had lately, the board of fire underwriters has increased rates here on all buildings except dwellings 25 cents on every \$100. The increase went into effect at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Draymen reaped a harvest. A large number of rigs of various descriptions invaded the district and offered for \$5, \$10 or more to remove

to places of safety. Any amount asked was given by the half-crazed Polish Jews, and they stored as many of their goods as possible into their wagons, never knowing even their destination.

To-day Rochester is terror-stricken. Yesterday's fires are a culmination of an uninterrupted series of fires of weeks, many of which have been charged to incendiarism. Added to this natural fear is the fact that, although both of yesterday's fires have been under control since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the flames are still smouldering in a dozen places. The wind is increasing in velocity, and a close watch is being kept in those districts which are in its path.

Suffragettes Begin Campaign. Chicago, April 14.—Two hundred suffragettes of Chicago and other Illinois cities began their invasion of the Legislature yesterday when they left here on a Chicago and Alton special for Springfield. Speeches will be made from the rear platform of the de-lagator, which includes Mrs. Helen M. Henretton, well known as a club woman; Mrs. Jane A. Adams, the settlement worker, and Katherine Waugh McCulloch, Chicago's only woman justice of the peace. The Legislature agreed to give the women a hearing.

Economy in the use of machine oil and axle grease means prodigality in horseflesh.

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Continued all this month

Bargains in every corner of our Store. Needing more money we are forced to continue our Big Slaughter Sale for all this month of April so watch Daily and Weekly Papers for further announcements. Seasonable Goods Slaughtered. Smart and Wise People take advantage.

Ladies' Black Saten Underskirts best make worth \$1.25 for 64c. a better saten and better made worth \$2.00 for 99c

Whitewear Sale	Clothing Sale
\$1.50 Ladies' Lawn Waists, Long Sleeves for 79c. 50c Ladies' Drawers nicely trimmed for 34c. 50c Ladies' Corset Covers nicely trimmed for 29c. \$1.75 Ladies' White Underskirts for 99c. That 12, 15 and 20c Embroidery still on sale this week for 5c. 1-2c only. Children's Dresses worth 75c to \$1.50 for 39c and 50c. Hundreds of other Goods in our line almost given away.	\$18.00 Special Suit for \$10.00. These Suits are the best in the province. 75c and \$1.00 Boy's Knee Pants 4 to 14 years for 39c. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Shirts for 49c. Grand Sale of Men's Pants of all kinds at great reductions. Don't forget the Big Sale of Men's Hats this week, \$1.00 to 3.00 Hats sold for 49c, 75c and \$1.15. DON'T MISS IT.

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