

(Opposition applause.) He criticized the connection of the Attorney-General with corporations which were in the habit of coming to the Legislature for favors. With respect to the school system of Ontario, they should follow the example of Germany, and pay more attention to industrial education. Chicago had been termed by a speaker on the other side of the line the third largest city in Canada. It was greatly to be deplored that so many Canadians had gone to the United States to seek employment. Nothing had been done by the Ontario Government to prevent this great exodus. He dwelt upon the great industrial possibilities in connection with the refining of nickel ore in Ontario, and expressed regret that the Government had granted such an immense area of nickel lands as 28,000 acres to the American concern known as the Canadian Copper Company. He understood, also, that the Government gave a bounty for smelting ore in the Province, no matter where the ore came from.

Hon. Mr. Ross—On Canadian ore only.

Mr. Pyne—I am very glad to hear that. He went on to condemn the policy of withdrawing lands that were formerly open to prospectors. He suggested that a mining office be opened at Sudbury for the convenience of miners.

Hon. Mr. Davis—As a result of my visit to Sudbury the Government have decided to open an office at Sudbury. Plans and arrangements are being completed now, and it will be in operation before two or three weeks.

Mr. Pyne—I am very glad to hear it. As to cold storage and transportation, that policy in the past had been opposed tooth and nail by the Liberals. Mr. Pyne discussed the West Elgin irregularities, and said that blood was being sacrificed in South Africa for a matter scarcely more serious than had occurred here. He said the Attorney-General, in declining to interfere, had not a proper conception of his duties. The Attorney-General had been asked to assist in the discovery of the murderer of Miss Ferguson in East Toronto, and to offer a reward, but had declined to do so. This was most improper on his part, and had caused great indignation among the citizens of Toronto. If a resolution authorizing a reward in the Ferguson case were introduced Mr. Pyne believed it would carry. He quoted from the testimony given at the election trials in the attempt to show that members of the Government were cognizant of the work of the machine.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Pyne moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned until Monday.

#### Alien Labor Bill.

Mr. Wardell gives notice of the alien labor bill which he introduced last session. It seeks to prevent the employment of Americans or any person from the United States on any work in Ontario which receives Government aid.

Mr. Lucas has a bill to amend the liquor license act, by providing for the attacking the validity of a liquor license by a private individual without

the consent of the Crown Attorney, provided the latter has been asked and refused to act, and if the private prosecutor will put up the security for costs.

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