

July 11/07

Whips were scouring the corridors for members who had not expected a division for hours, Captain Robson of East Middlesex, the soloist of the House, enlivened the proceedings by rendering "The Stein Song."

The Amendment.

The amendment upon which the vote was taken was moved by Mr. Miscampbell (East Simcoe), and was as follows:—

"That in all future agreements made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and any other person or persons power shall be reserved to the Provincial Government to at any time put a stop to the transmission of electricity or pneumatic power beyond the Canadian boundary; and that in the opinion of this House the waters of the Niagara River and its tributaries, as well as the waters of other streams, where necessary, should at the earliest moment, subject to existing agreements, be utilized directly by the Provincial Government, in order that the latter may generate and develop electric or pneumatic power for the purpose of light, heat and power, and furnish the same to municipalities and individuals in this Province at cost."

The Division.

The amendment was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Allen, Barr, Beatty (Leeds),

Brower, Carnegie, Carscallen, Crawford, Duff, Eilber, Fallis, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Kribs, Lucas, Matheson, Monteith, Morrison, McLaughlin, Reid (Durham), Robson, Thompson, Tucker, Wardell, Whitney—30.

Nays—Auld, Aylsworth, Blezard, Bowman, Breithaupt, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, Carpenter, Charlton, Connee, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Garrow, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, Latchford, Lee, Lumsden, Malcolm, Mutrie, McKee, Pardee, Pardo, Pattullo, Pense, Pettypiece, Preston, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Truax—41.

The following were paired:—Beatty (Parry Sound) and Boyd, Munro and Macdiarmid, Caldwell and Reid (Addington), McKay and Pyne, Farwell and Powell, Leys and Marter, Douglas and Dempsey, Clarke and Little, Hill and Miscampbell, Loughrin and McDonald, Barber and Colquhoun.

The House spent a few minutes in Committee of Supply on the estimates for the Attorney-General's department. On this head Hon. Mr. Gibson said the principal change was an increase of \$100 to the Law Clerk and Minister's secretary, Mr. Ford, who, he said, was worth much more than he received from the department.

The Premier, replying to Col. Matheson, said he would call the Public Accounts Committee for Thursday morning.

The House adjourned at 10 p.m.