

GRANT NO FAVORS IN EXPENDITURES.

Liberal Leader Again Takes
Stand on Power.

DOG LAKE DEVELOPMENT.

Redistribution Debate Com-
menced in Legislature.

Toronto to Have Eight Members—
Present Divisions Unaltered —
Each Voter Will Cast Two Ballots
—Four Million Dollars Loan to be
Raised in England.

The expenditure of the revenues of the Province by the Government for the benefit of a particular municipality was taken exception to in the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. A. G. MacKay. The question arose in connection with the second reading of the Dog Lake development bill. The Government desire under this measure to expend \$20,000 for the erection of a dam by means of which the water of the lake will be stored for power purposes. Mr. MacKay pointed out that this was practically for the benefit of Port Arthur alone. As on previous occasions, he claimed that any works designed for the benefit of particular municipalities should be paid for by the beneficiaries, and not by the Province. Hon. Adam Beck said that there were three power companies who would benefit by the scheme, and the Government would derive revenue from them by way of rentals. Mr. MacKay again pointed out that the proposal violated an important principle, and inquired as to whether the Government, having created the means by which the companies could develop power, would control the rates charged to consumers. To this question, however, he received no reply.

Premier Whitney moved that the House should go into committee to consider his redistribution bill. He outlined the Government's position, and again stated that the measure was not of a more general character because it was found that the figures of the last census could not be regarded as reliable. Toronto, he again stated, would have eight members, two for each of the present electoral divisions, so that at next election Toronto electors will have the privilege of casting two ballots.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay made use of the Premier's own arguments, and contended that with a census due in two years' time it would be only reasonable to postpone any redistribution proposals until then. He moved an amendment to that effect, and the debate was then adjourned.

Yesterday was the last day for the introduction of private bills. Only one was brought forward, that of Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) to amend the act for the improvement of public highways.

To Prevent Fraud.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced a bill to amend the act to prevent fraud in the manufacture of cheese and butter. This measure gives inspectors appointed by the Government power to go on the farms of persons supplying milk to cheese and butter factories and take and test samples. By comparison with the milk delivered at the factories it