

Referring to Hydro development, highway work and other Provincial undertakings, he urged that every possible action be taken to relieve the farm labor shortage, and pointed out that the farmers were not making big profits. Finally he said that those who could not go to the front should "do their bit" in a practical way at home.

About Nickel Companies.

Mr. Hartley Dewart on Friday next will inquire of the Ministry:

What lands, if any, have been patented to the Canadian Copper Company in 1917, and at what dates?

Has the Government attached any restrictions to the patents granted to the said company, or taken any steps to insure that the nickel recovered from the properties so granted shall be refined or otherwise treated in the Province of Ontario?

What lands, if any, have been patented in the district of Sudbury to "Sudbury Nickel, Limited," in the year 1917, and on what dates?

Have any terms been imposed in the patents granted for any such lands, so as to insure the treatment and refining of the nickel ores mined upon any such properties in the Province of Ontario?

Mr. Dewart also asks for other information regarding "Sudbury Nickel, Limited," and other persons and companies interested in Ontario nickel.

Mr. Nelson Parliament will ask: How much money has the Provincial Treasurer been asked to advance up to the present time under the provisions of the Farm Loans Act, 1917?

"Heatless Days" in Legislature

"The Legislature will adjourn from Friday until Tuesday in consequence of the shortage of fuel," announced Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, yesterday. Sir William referred to the recent order of the Fuel Controller closing certain places of business and amusement during the week-end, and said that while the Legislative buildings were exempt the order would be observed by the Legislature and Government offices in Queen's Park.
