

PREMIER NAMES BODY TO REPORT

Committee on Working of O.
T. A. Announced in
House

J. W. CURRY IS INCLUDED

The committee of the members of the Legislature to investigate and report on the working of the Ontario Temperance Act, following the present session, was named by Premier Drury in the House yesterday. The committee has power to report as to improvements in the act and in its administration.

J. W. Curry (Southeast Toronto), when the names had been read, wanted to know why his name was not on it. The Premier replied that he had nothing to do with it, as the party leaders had suggested the names. He thought, however, Mr. Curry should be on the committee, and added his name with that of R. M. Warren (North Renfrew).

The members on the committee follow—Farmer: Hon. E. C. Drury, Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. H. C. Nixon, Edgar Watson, H. McCreary, F. G. Sandy, J. G. Lethbridge, W. H. Casselman, A. Hicks, R. M. Warren; Liberals: J. C. Tolmie, Wellington Hay, Sam Clarke, J. A. Pinard, Thos. Marshall, H. H. Dewart, J. W. Curry; Conservatives: Forbes Godfrey, Hon. A. E. Ross (Kingston), Hon. Geo. S. Henry, G. W. Ecclestone, Jos. Thompson; Labor, C. F. Swayze and Peter Heenan.

Two other committees were also named as follows: On the subject of proportional representation, as promised to H. P. Hill when he withdrew his bill for proportional representation: Hon. E. C. Drury, Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. Manning Doherty, Hon. Peter Smith, Edgar Watson, T. Tooms, K. K. Homuth, Thos. Marshall, John O'Neill, D. Racine, Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Col. Price and H. P. Hill.

The committee to deal with Hydro distribution and prices will have the following members: J. G. Lethbridge, W. H. Casselman, F. H. Greenlaw, J. R. Cook and John O'Neill. Three of these members represent constituencies far from the source of Hydro power, and might be favorable to flat rates.

Advertise for License Board Inspector

A new era in filling Government positions has been inaugurated. Instead of merely appointing someone to the vacant Inspectorate in the county of Waterloo, the Provincial Board of License Commissioners has commenced advertising for applications. In this morning's issue of The Globe the advertisement appears, stating the initial salary to be paid—\$1,500—the qualifications necessary, and the time limit for applications. Applicants are asked to state whether they can speak both English and German.

FIRST SESSION OF NEW HOUSE COMES TO END

Ontario Legislature Adjourns
at Ten Minutes Before
Midnight

ROLLO'S BILL WAS LAST Corrects Technical Error in Amendments to Com- pensation Act

The first session of the fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Ontario concluded ten minutes before midnight last night. The last item of business was the passage through three readings of a measure introduced by Hon. Walter Rollo to correct a technical error in the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Members then stood in their places and concluded with "God Save the King."

In many respects the session just concluded is among the most notable of the sittings of the Ontario Legislature. A group of farmers, inexperienced in Government affairs and Parliamentary procedure, undertook to enact and pilot through political highways and byways important laws affecting the banner Province of the Dominion. They succeeded to a degree beyond the hopes and expectations of the people.

Many Important Acts.

Outstanding among their enactments was the legislation fathered by the Labor group. Mothers' pensions have come to brighten the lot of many of the Province's women and children, and workmen's compensation rates have been advanced. Minimum wages for female workers is still another bright page in the book of bills. The way has also been paved for a clean-up on the drink evil, and as a result of two measures passed Ontario may be "bone dry" when the Legislature next sits.

There were but forty or forty-five members in the House when the end came. Last night's close was a complete surprise. A Saturday sitting had even been arranged for. But members were anxious to get back to private affairs, and by general consent the passage of last-minute Hydro and other legislation was facilitated.

Adjournment was officially announced until Friday, June 4, when the official concluding ceremonies will be performed.

Praise for the Speaker.

Before adjournment of the Ontario Legislature last night the members enthusiastically expressed unanimous concurrence in Premier Drury's motion expressive of appreciation of the services of Speaker Nelson Parliament. Premier Drury applauded the Speaker's rulings as eminently fair and eminently just. From every corner of the House members arose and expressed their concurrence in the laudatory references of Premier Drury, and heartily applauded the motion as it was carried. Mr. Parliament, concluding his first session in the responsible post, thanked the members for their kindly references.