

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1921.

ONE BIG CHIEF AND TWO AIDES

How Mr. Raney Proposes to
Man Crown Attorney's
Office

GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT

Attorney-General Raney's bill to create the office of Crown Attorney for Toronto and York county was discussed at length in Committee of the Whole at the Legislature yesterday, but was finally laid over for full discussion of the subject of salaries to be paid. During the deliberations Hon. W. E. Raney intimated that the intention was to have two assistant attorneys in addition to the senior Crown Attorney.

Aside from Hon. G. H. Ferguson's reiteration of opinion that the \$7,500 salary was insufficient for the senior post, the only objection taken to the measure as drafted was that of A. C. Lewis, Northeast Toronto, who thought the senior Crown Attorney should have the duty of picking the two assistants. He argued that such an arrangement would place him under full responsibility. As the proposal now stands the three appointments are to be made by the Attorney-General.

Mr. H. H. Dewart and other members expressed their disapproval of Major Lewis' suggestion. The general feeling of the House was that it was essential to the successful operation of the new system to have the Attorney-General appoint the two assistants.

HYDRO BILL COMES EARLY NEXT WEEK

Premier Drury Promises Gov-
ernment Legislation on
Electric Extension

Twice during the Legislature's deliberations yesterday Hon. G. H. Ferguson sought to ascertain from the Ministers what the Government proposed in the way of Hydro legislation. On the first occasion Premier Drury replied that the Hydro legislation would be forthcoming early next week, and on the second the Attorney-General, in the absence of Premier Drury, said he did not feel at liberty to state what the intention was in the matter of extension of Hydro to rural districts.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson suggested that it was now but three weeks to Easter and House members hoped the session would be concluded by that date. "Judging from the progress of the past week or so," replied the Prime Minister, "we may get through by Easter, 1922." The Premier stated that there was a Marriage Act yet to come before the House and several other unimportant measures.

SPLIT YORK TOWNSHIP INTO TWO SECTIONS

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE
VOTES IN FAVOR OF
DIVISION

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature voted 15 to 8 yesterday morning to split York township into two sections, a rural and an urban one. The bill, which was introduced by J. W. Curry, Southeast Toronto, makes the dividing lines the Lawrence sideroad and McDougall avenue, which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of St. Clair avenue. The residents of the northern section are to vote on the question of whether they want a separate township, to be known as North York township.

Prominent among the deputations that appeared for and against the bill was Hon. G. S. Henry, who opposed it on the ground that legislation which he is bringing in will solve the difficulties much better than the proposed division of the township. J. H. Spence, solicitor for York township, in opposing the bill, said that if the rural section lacked representatives in Council the residents alone were to blame, because they did not put up any candidates.

Others who appeared before the committee were ex-Mayor Thomas Urquhart, Wm. Hill, ex-M.P.P., Deputy Reeve McDonald, John Beakey and Deputy Reeve Graham.