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amendment of the Liberal Leader when he has not even announced where he stands? Or how can I support the amendment of the former Attorney-General when his party was rejected by the people of the Province?"

"I have no use for the beer business. I hope that the people who are trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill will live long enough to see that they judged the man (Attorney-General Nickle) wrongly."

NO ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BONUSING IDEA

Legislature Will Not Waver
in Its Opposition, Says
Premier

SIX BILLS UP IN HOUSE

Half a dozen bills were considered yesterday morning at the first session this year of the Legislature Committee on Private Bills, four of the bills being carried and two ordered held over for further consideration.

Objection kept growing during the discussion on the act to give power to the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association to acquire lands anywhere in the Province. The lands, it was held, would be exempt from taxation, except for school purposes. The suggestion was made that the association should not have power to buy lands outside Hamilton, unless such lands were not exempt from any taxation, and it is expected that the bill, which stands over, will be redrafted along those lines.

The act to authorize the trustees of the Toronto General Burying Grounds to acquire and hold additional lands in York County also was held over, partly for the reason that no York County members were present yesterday. It was thought that the applicant was seeking too wide powers of purchase.

The act to authorize John McRobie to make application to practice optometry; the act incorporating the Village of Ripley, and the act confirming assessment rolls, tax sales and deeds of the Municipality of Paipouge, were adopted by the committee.

When the House met in the afternoon W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal Leader, asked if the adoption of the Harriston bill did not seem to be a reversal of the anti-bonusing legislation of the previous year. The Premier replied that the Government was not going to waver in its stand respecting the anti-bonus laws, particularly as there was an understanding with the Province of Quebec on that matter.