

## FIRST HOUSE BILLS NOT CONTENTIOUS; FIGHTS COME LATER

One Would Bring Industrial  
Disputes Act Into  
Ontario

### BUSINESS BEGINS TODAY

That the Ontario Government is offering its sugar-coated legislation to the Legislature early and leaving introduction of its harder-to-swallow pills until later in the session was indicated yesterday. Opposition members say, by the non-appearance in the Speech from the Throne forecast of any measures that might be considered contentious. There was no mention in the Speech of new gas-tax legislation or member-indemnity-cut legislation, or, for that matter, of anything that would be apt to produce much of a protest from the Opposition benches.

And the trend of the first five bills, notice of whose introduction on Friday is now in the hands of the Clerk of the House, is such that they should experience few hold-ups in the process of their enactment. One bill provides for the modified moratorium on mortgages, which was publicly announced several months ago. A second applies to automobile insurance, and establishes, it is said, the status and responsibility of "third parties" in car accidents. A third would make the Province subject to the Dominion Industrial Disputes Act, something for which many members of the House have clamored in past years. And the fourth and fifth provide for minor amendments of legislation concerning the Minimum Wage and Industrial Farms.

The House will not meet this afternoon until 4.15 o'clock—45 minutes later than usual—in order that members may attend the funeral of the late Hon. Thomas Crawford. The customary caucus-luncheon of Government supporters will also be cut short to pay respect to the former Conservative Party stalwart and public-spirited Toronto citizen.

With the formal opening ceremonies wrapped up for another year, along with the extra chairs, the House gets down to its 1932 business proper this afternoon, with Argue Martin and James Sanderson, Conservative members for West Hamilton and Grenville, respectively, moving and seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. William E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, will adjourn the debate, and it likely will go over until Tuesday next.

## SECOND-YEAR CLASS IN NORMAL SCHOOLS TO BE DISCONTINUED

If Enough Voluntarily Enrol,  
Course Will Be Main-  
tained

### "TIME NOT OPPORTUNE"

Announcement was made yesterday by Premier Henry, in the capacity of Minister of Education, that attendance at the Normal School's second-year course will be not be compulsory for the Normal school year, 1932-33.

If, however, the voluntary enrollment justifies the continuance of the course, classes will be maintained at the Toronto and Stratford Normal Schools during 1932-33 as they were during the past year.

The interim first and second class certificates issued in July, 1928, under present regulations, will automatically become valid until June, 1933.

Mr. Henry's explanation of the departmental action is as follows:

"Since the Normal School session of 1927-28 the regulations have required all teachers-in-training to attend a Normal School for two years in order to obtain permanent professional certificates.

"The second-year course became operative for the first time in September, 1930, when a second-year class was opened in the Toronto Normal School. In September, 1931, an additional second-year class was opened in the Normal School at Stratford. Attendance for these two sessions was optional, but in September, 1932, attendance becomes compulsory, under the present regulations, for all teachers-in-training who attended the Normal Schools in the session of 1927-28, the number of whom would ordinarily be some 700 or 800.

"The Minister of Education feels that, because of the present financial situation in the Province, the time is not opportune to involve the teachers concerned in the expense of giving up their positions and spending an additional year in professional study."

## LATE MR. CRAWFORD MOURNED IN HOUSE

Legislature Meets Later So  
Members May Attend  
Funeral

The memory of Hon. Thomas Crawford, Registrar of Deeds for Ontario and onetime speaker of the Legislature, was not forgotten amid the traditional ceremony and pomp which accompanied the opening of that body's session yesterday by the Administrator of the Province. In respect to Mr. Crawford's memory, and in order to allow the members of the Cabinet and of the House to attend the funeral services which will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a motion was brought by Premier Henry, just before adjournment yesterday, that the customary habit of the House to meet today at 3. p.m., should be foregone, and the adjournment be until 4.15 p.m. In the Speaker's Chambers, too, where the huge assembly of guests attended the reception given by the Speaker and Mrs. T. A. Kidd, the portrait of the late Mr. Crawford was bordered with black crepe.