

PRICE DEMANDS RECORD OF DENIAL

"It's Not True," He Thunders

An insertion into the record of his denial of the words for which he was censured Wednesday, was asked in the Legislature yesterday by former Attorney-General W. H. Price. He was going to take the matter to the public, the former Attorney-General stated. Premier Hepburn answered that the matter was not subject for debate; and that many of the members and the Speaker had heard the words as the Premier used them and as they are printed in the permanent records of the Legislature.

"I didn't say that," Colonel Price said. "It is not true. The press gallery, every man I spoke to, said it isn't true. The people in the lobbies say it isn't true, and"—thumping his desk—"it's not true."

NEW SCHOOL BOARD CREATED IN TOWN

The Ontario Legislature Private Bills Committee yesterday approved a bill sponsored by A. Des Rosiers, Liberal member for Russell, establishing for Ward 6 of the Town of Eastview a separate school board over which the town separate school board would have no jurisdiction.

The board shall be composed of three Trustees to be elected by supporters of separate schools in that ward and the first election will take place on or before June 1, 1936. The members will hold office until the last Wednesday in December, 1937.

There was no objection to the measure.

BUDGET IS SOUND, DEFENDS LIBERAL

Sees Approval in Back Concessions

Premier Hepburn is to be praised for bringing down a sound Budget, which every man on the back concessions can understand, William Newman, Victoria-Haliburton M.P.P., told the Legislature last night.

The Liberal member predicted that the Hepburn Administration surplus would be higher than now predicted and amount to a million or more at the end of the fiscal year. In addition, he pointed out, an "unheard-of reduction of the debt" was going to be put through by the Government.

Mr. Newman and Leopold Macaulay tangled when Mr. Newman said he was glad the letter of the Provincial bonds was to be kept—"but the Hydro contracts, conceived in iniquity, born in outright graft—there was no reason why the Administration should break faith with the Hydro communities."

"I ask the honorable member to take back that allegation," Leopold Macaulay said.

"I don't know that I can prove that," Mr. Newman admitted, "but my suspicions are that a lot of men got rich. I'll take it back that I can prove it, but I won't take back my opinion."

LIBERAL FLAYS HYDRO PURCHASE

The purchase by the Hydro in 1930 of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company was severely criticized in the Legislature yesterday by William F. Schwenger, Liberal member for Hamilton Centre.

The transaction cost the Province almost \$6,000,000 more than the mere purchase price, he said, because of the cost of adapting Hamilton's old 60-cycle equipment, both public and private, to the 25-cycle Hydro current. Only when the Liberal Government took office, he added, were the consumers offered any assistance in the cost of replacing their old equipment, such as motors and machines.

Mr. Schwenger congratulated the Government upon having provided that all bond issues sold since it took office must be repaid in Canadian funds, thus avoiding loss in exchange.

He stressed the need for modernization of the Municipal and Assessment Acts in so far as taxation was concerned. He disapproved of the principle of taxing property more than the individual.

Finally, Mr. Schwenger warned Hon. George S. Henry, Conservative Leader, that there was "bolshivism" in the ranks of his supporters, because a section was revolting against his leadership, and would take the first opportunity to oust him, although he himself (Mr. Schwenger) would like to see Mr. Henry remain in the leadership for many years to come.

WOMEN DRINKING WORRIES ACRES

Says Too Many in Beer Parlors

Too many Toronto women are frequenting beer parlors, in the opinion of A. H. Acres, Conservative M.P.P. for Carleton. He voiced his complaint in the Legislature yesterday when he said:

"I don't like to see so many of our women folk going around these beer rooms, particularly in Toronto. It's getting to be a serious thing. It's destructive to the morale of the women themselves, their families and the public generally. It won't do the Government any good to let this go on. There'll be a swing of public opinion against it soon, and then we'll have prohibition again, with bootleggers thriving all over the place."

No Fireworks

Galleries at Queen's Park were well filled yesterday. If they came to see fireworks the spectators were disappointed. The Budget debate continued along conventional and quiet lines, although more were in attendance than on the preceding day, when the House was engaged in a bitter political fight.

BULL PURCHASE ENRAGES ACRES

Marshall and Tory in Bitter Clash

Scotch bulls and Scotch whiskey were linked in a fighting speech by A. H. Acres, Conservative member for Carleton, which last night had the Ontario Legislature members on the edge of their seats for an hour, and had Minister of Agriculture Duncan Marshall on his feet more than once, flushed and angry, and waving his fist.

A direct and stinging allusion that had the entire Chamber in an uproar came when the Tory member, referring to the \$15,000 bull which Mr. Marshall acquired in Scotland for the O.A.C., said: "I wonder if there is much room to doubt who got the best of the friendship between Mr. Marshall and Duncan Stewart, the Scottish breeder who raised the bull, and who also is interested in a distillery?"

"The Minister of Agriculture got the bull, but Duncan Stewart got the \$15,000, and his whiskey is on the shelves of the Liquor Board. Now, I ask, who profited the more through their friendship and associations together?"

"And another thing I would like to know," went on Mr. Acres, "is about the public-spirited Canadians who put up the money for Mr. Marshall to buy the bull. I'd like to know what they got. I'd like to think they got something, for they deserved it."

Mr. Acres tangled again with Mr. Marshall when the Conservative accused the Minister of having neglected the tuberculin-testing of cattle in several townships of Carleton County, in spite of farmers' requests.

"We did it in spite of you," Mr. Marshall retorted. "You let those townships lie there for two years and did nothing, and we took on the job."

Pounding his desk furiously, Mr. Acres demanded that Mr. Marshall "take back that statement here or you'll take it back elsewhere. You can't ram that sort of untruth down my neck," he roared. "You don't know one thing that's going on in Carleton County."

"Why," he went on, "all you fellows could talk about before the Dominion election was 'On to Ottawa.' Well, you'd better come back from Ottawa and test the cows in Carleton."