

LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

**Prorogation Delayed Two
Hours by Last-Minute
Stand of Conservatives**

REPEAL BILL PASSES

The curtain rang down on the third session of the Nineteenth Legislature of Ontario at 6.55 p.m. yesterday, when the Lieutenant-Governor formally prorogued the session in a brief ceremony.

It was not until late in the day that it was definitely known that the Legislature would prorogue without going into a night session. The Conservative Opposition, still smarting under what it considered discriminatory treatment at the hands of the Government at second reading of the school tax repeal bill, broke off the "gentlemen's agreement" with Premier Hepburn, which provided for prorogation at 5 o'clock.

Hundreds in Galleries.

Hundreds of spectators crowded the galleries. If they came looking for more drama such as occurred the night before, they were disappointed.

Although tempers were frayed to the breaking point, no spectacular outburst enlivened the last day of the session. At 6 o'clock the Prime Minister said he hoped another half-hour's work would finish proceedings and permit the Lieutenant-Governor to enter the Chamber and allow prorogation. Mr. Henry offered no objection and when the amendment to the school tax repeal bill, which provides for insertion of Clause 65, came before the House in committee, Mr. Henry speeded up matters by declaring:

"You burned your bridges last year and now you're going to repair them; is that right?"

There was smiling assent from the Government Ministers and the amendment went through without discussion. This amendment restores the position of the Province with respect to school taxes to where it was in 1886.

Prorogation of the Legislature brought to a close what is considered to have been the most spectacular and sensational session in the history of the Province. Apart from the question of new legislation, which included a bill to validate an agreement with the Ottawa Valley Power Co., a minimum wage for men and repeal of the school tax law enacted last year, the sittings of the House were electrified by several sensational incidents.

Among them were the reading of Dr. A. D. Roberts of Sault Ste. Marie out of the Liberal Party; the public reprimand to Hon. Peter Heenan at the hands of the Prime Minister; and the ejection of Leopold Macaulay from the Legislature following defiance of Speaker Norman Hipel's ruling. These and other occurrences made the third session of the Nineteenth Legislature more memorable than any other in recent years, according to veteran politicians.

Titles Urged For Ontario

**Heighington Asks Premier to
Make Recommendations
for Coronation Year**

Suggestion was made to the Ontario Legislature last night by Wilfrid Heighington (Cons., St. David) that, in view of the fact that this was Coronation year, Premier Hepburn, in co-operation with Prime Minister King at Ottawa, might—if they saw fit to—recommend to his Majesty King George VI that he bestow whatever titular distinctions he considered appropriate on a number of outstanding Ontario leaders in State, education, public affairs, medical science, art, etc.

As men who would, he felt, be in line for such honor Mr. Heighington suggested all Lieutenant-Governors of the Province who are still alive; all Justices of the Supreme Court bench with a certain amount of service; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Hon. Vincent Massey, former and present High Commissioners to Britain; the Presidents of Toronto and Queen's Universities; and Walter Allward, designer and sculptor of the great Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge.

Premier Hepburn brought the incident to a close with the brief statement that the matter was a contentious one and that under the circumstances it might be well "to let it drop."