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Sidelights On The Legislature

TORONTO, April 7, 1924. Another heavy week, both as to legislation in the House and business in committees...

ishment of these men who come out; give them a little friendly help and advise them and let them know they are among friends...

knowledge and consent of the Government. There was a lively passage with Hon. Manning Doherty when the ex-minister twitted the hydro chairman with having "nibbled at" the offer in 1919 of a portfolio in the U.F.O. Government.

Investigation by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature of the affairs of the Provincial Treasurer's department has resulted in such startling evidence that the demand now comes from the few remaining representatives of the late Government that a Royal Commission should be appointed to probe deeply and impartially into all matters pertaining to the Department.

The first thrill this week came from the production of a stub from a Home Bank cheque book purporting to show that a cheque was drawn for \$15,000 in favor of Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, a rebate re \$4,000,000 Province of Ontario bonds.

J. C. Whittaker, formerly general supervisor at the Home Bank, told the Committee that he had been instructed on one occasion by J. Cooper Mason, then general manager, to secure for him \$2,500 in legal tender as "the Hon. Peter" was coming.

taker swore that he secured \$2,500 from the teller at the bank, placed it in an envelope and handed it to Col. Mason in the manager's office in the presence of Hon. Peter Smith.

THE "PUBLIC" LIFE IN MEAFORD (Meaford Mirror.) Any man who accepts public office is inviting trouble. He invites the enmity of people when he does anything, and when he does not.

THEIR FIRST ECONOMY (Elora Express.) One of the first evidences locally of the Government's efforts at economy is the withdrawal of the mail clerk on the local branch of the C.P.R.

REV. FR. EGAN, DUNDALK BOY, TRANSFERRED TO FORMOSA Has Been For Past Year At Hamilton, Where He Was Very Popular.

Announcement has recently been made of the transferring of Rev. Fr. J. D. Egan of St. Ann's Church, Hamilton, to Formosa, in Bruce County.

WINGHAM OLD BOYS' REUNION CALLED OFF FOR THIS YEAR Too Much Knocking and Not Enough Boosting Cause of Cancellation.

The Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion, which was to have been held in Wingham during the month of July this year has been dropped indefinitely.

says that when a town the size of Wingham tries to put on any such a big event it is absolutely necessary to have 100 per cent. of the people boosting for it.

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When agricultural estimates were up Wednesday and Thursday, Hon. J. S. Martin, to whom, as a practical farmer at the head of the department of agriculture, the province has undoubtedly been looking for practical measures to improve farming conditions, outlined in straightforward fashion some of his plans, and in frank, businesslike terms, called for co-operation of all in the House.

Regarding immigration plans the minister said, "we are making very careful selection at London and Glasgow." At the present time there are a great many applications, and we are only sending out one in seven. That is a small percentage, but I feel it is better at the present time to be extremely careful and bring out only people who will fit in with conditions as they are here.

F. H. Keefer, K.C., Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario, who was in Washington recently in connection with the diversion of Great Lakes water by the Chicago Sanitary Commission, on Friday afternoon introduced a resolution calling for action by the federal government to stop this theft of 10,000,000 cubic feet per second, which, as Mr. Keefer pointed out, is greater than the flow over the American Falls and is admitted to be the equivalent of 500,000 horsepower.

The church union bill came before the private bills committee on Tuesday, but not even the first clause was passed. Anglican and Roman Catholic members, speaking generally, joined with those Presbyterians opposed to the terms of the bill and supported an amendment by W. Finlayson, East Simcoe, that the law clerk draft a clause permitting dissenting congregations to remain out of the union church and retain their name and property.

Sir Adam Beck, when hydro estimates were up on Tuesday, delivered a vigorous address dealing with various phases of the power enterprise, and making answer to some sections of the Gregory Commission's report, particularly that indicating that he had acted without due authority in connection with the appropriation of \$1,400,000 for work on projected radials and for expenses of the Hydro Commission in connection with the Sutherland inquiry.

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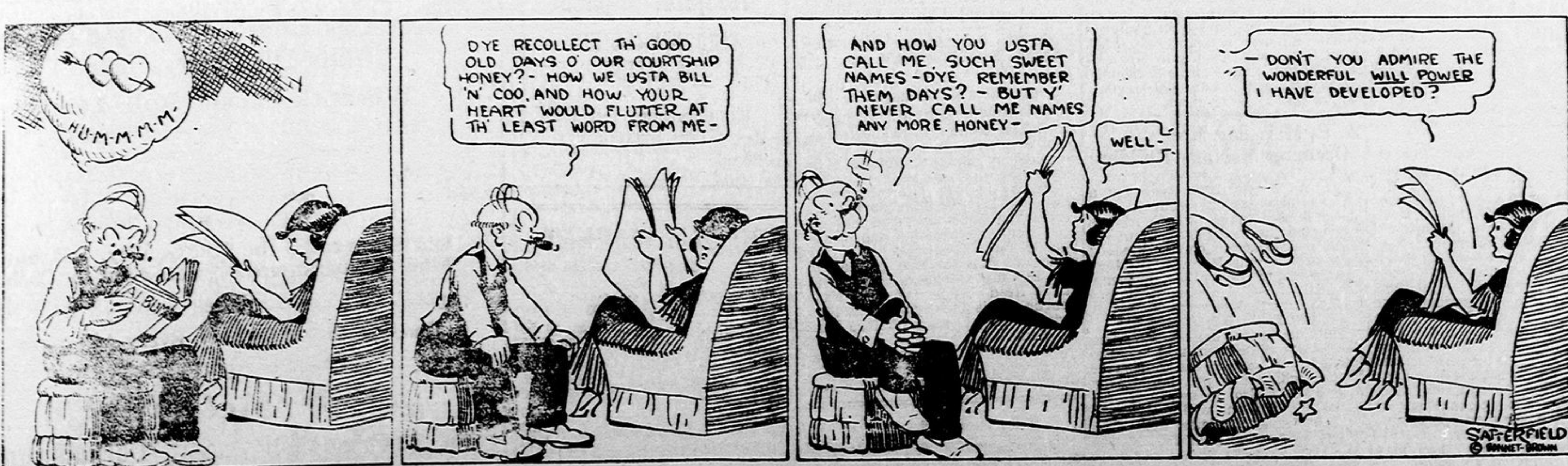
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