

Progressive Member Wants Good Reduction in Tariff on Motor Cars

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE UNABLE TO ADJOURN BEFORE EASTER

Eleven More Government Bills Were Introduced on Monday--Attorney-General Nickle Presents Bills to Amend the Adoption Act and the Charities and Public Institutions Acts.

Toronto, March 30.—Although the Premier announced yesterday afternoon that the legislature could not finish before Easter, he stated last night that morning sittings would be started on Wednesday. Eleven Government bills were introduced yesterday and this in itself is taken that the session cannot conclude by next Thursday night. Committee with the exception of the private bills are all ahead with their business, and at least equal to the House. Last night's session was largely taken up with estimates.

Amendments to the Adoption Act. Attorney-General Nickle introduced a bill to amend the Adoption Act which will prevent the parents of illegitimate children from taking back into their custody children born to them and subsequently legitimized by marriage. Mr. Nickle stated that considerable hardship had been encountered when the parents of illegitimate children married and then took their child back from its foster parents.

RADIO SETS TO HELP ARREST CRIMINALS

Ottawa, March 30.—The installation of radio receiving and broadcasting sets in Canadian lighthouses to assist in the arrest of criminals is suggested by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a series of questions placed on the order paper of the House of Commons.

CONVICTS ON THEIR WAY.

Sixteen Guards on Special Train Going to the West. The train transferring the eighty inmates of Portmouth penitentiary to the Stony Mountain institution arrived in Toronto about 8.45 on Monday night, and after a wait of only fifteen minutes, continued on its journey west. Of the sixteen guards, who went, eight were from the Portmouth penitentiary, four were from St. Vincent de Paul, three were from Stony Mountain and one was from Dorchester.

TWO MEN SEVERELY INJURED IN DRY DOCK

E. Martin Suffered a Broken Thigh and A. Code Fractured Ankle. E. Martin, 23½ Brock street, had his left thigh broken and the outside of his right ankle fractured, and A. Code, 71 Division Street, suffered a fracture of the lower part of the right leg, a fracture of a rib and a bruised chest when a steel plate, weighing about a ton, pinned them against the dock while they were working on the steamer in the dry dock of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company about five o'clock Monday afternoon.

A REDUCTION IS URGED IN AUTO TARIFF

Mr. Coote's Resolution, However, Did Not Reach a Vote.

AUTO COST INCREASED BY \$305 BY THE CUSTOMS TARIFF—THE MOTOR TRUCK HAS BECOME A NECESSITY.

Ottawa, March 30.—An all day debate in the House of Commons on a resolution advocating a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks, concluded shortly before midnight on a private member's motion for adjournment. The resolution did not reach a vote, and no member of the government had spoken when adjournment was agreed to. The resolution was introduced by G. G. Coote, Progressive, MacLeod.

Appreciate Services of Bishop Bidwell

The following resolution has been sent to the Bishop of Ontario by the Archbishop and the Bishops of the Province of Ontario: "Whereas the determination of the Bishop of Ontario to press his resignation remains unaltered, we, the members of the House of Bishops of the Province of Ontario, assembled in special session, now accept the same, to take effect from and after May 1st, 1926. We pass this resolution with profound regret and assure the Bishop of our sincere sorrow at the parting. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the outstanding service he has rendered to the Church in the Diocese, in the province and in the Dominion since his consecration on June 24th, 1913. We shall miss him greatly from our fellowship, and pray that God's richest blessing be with him to guide and sustain him all the days of his life."

HON. J. C. ELLIOTT, LIBERAL, ELECTED IN WEST MIDDLESEX

New Minister of Labor Defeats the Conservative Candidate by Majority of 2,681—Over 10,000 Votes Polled—Defeated Candidate Says Progressives Voted Heavily for Opponent.

Strathroy, March 30.—Hon. J. C. Elliott, federal Minister of Labor, in the bye-election in the riding of West Middlesex, necessitated by his promotion to a ministerial position in the federal cabinet, defeated T. A. Elliott, his Conservative opponent yesterday by a majority of 2,681 votes, the total vote being: Elliott (Liberal) . . . 6,520 Elliott (Conservative) . . . 3,839

Mr. Ross was one of the few Liberals, running with the endorsement of the late Sir Wilfred Laurier, who emerged successfully in Ontario. Four years later, however, he went down to defeat in a three-cornered contest, in which Mr. Drummond, the Progressive candidate, headed the poll with a majority of 1,500 votes. Last October the Liberal party regained the seat with Mr. Elliott, the new minister of Labor, as the candidate.



HON. J. C. ELLIOTT

The Campaign. In the campaign just closed, the candidates were handicapped by bad roads, higher temperatures during the early part of last week melting the deep snow in the country. Despite transportation difficulties, however, the candidates addressed a large number of meetings and the election fight proved keener than for many years.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, M.P., of Fort William, led the forces working for Mr. Elliott, and the former Conservative Cabinet minister was responsible for the most interesting development of the campaign and one which resulted in a lot of platform crossfire throughout the campaign.

At the public meeting in Strathroy following the nominations Dr. Manion read a telegram from W. A. Boys, M.P., chief Conservative whip, purporting to give details of a deal in Saskatchewan, in which Hon. Mr. Elliott had bought land in 1912 near Regina, three months later transferring the property to the Government of the western province at a profit of approximately \$38,000.

Replying, Mr. Elliott admitted the transaction and said that political capital had been made of the matter at the time, but following an investigation, he asserted, the deal had been found to be "regular, correct, honest and square."

Hon. Mr. Elliott received a great deal of assistance from Duncan Marshall, Liberal organizer, and to close the campaign rallies were held in many towns and villages. Premier King spent Saturday in the riding with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. W. R. Matherwell, Hon. Charles Stewart and James Malcolm, M.P., North Bruce, and S. G. Tobin, M.P., Watakwia, Alta.

THE KIWANIS CLUB GIVES A RECEPTION

The Members of the Kingston Hockey Team Were the Guests at Dinner.

The Kiwanis Club opened up wide on Monday night and extended to the Kingston hockey players a welcome that will long live in their memories. The dinner, held at six o'clock at the Frontenac Hotel, was one of the largest attended gatherings held by the Kiwanis Club in some time and there was as much enthusiasm and liveliness to the meeting as could be desired.

President Columbus Hanley occupied the chair and from the start to the close of the meeting there was something along at the head table and there also were the members of the executive on the trip west. James T. Sutherland, Coach T. F. Galley and Jack Powell, Edward Hartwick was seated down in the main part of the room with some friends. Mayor Angrove, Principal R. Bruce Taylor, W. P. Hughes, H. C. Nickle and several others were at the head table on this occasion.

During the dinner the songsters were right on the job and kept things lively with numbers from the song books, injecting pep and free and easy feeling among the gathering. There were many guests present last night as well and they entered heartily into the proceedings.

Addresses of welcome were made to the players by Dr. Edward Ryan, Principal R. Bruce Taylor and Mayor Angrove and James T. Sutherland responded for the team.

PRINCESS VICTORIA ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Sister of King George Stricken—Prince of Wales Passes a Good Night.

London, March 30.—The strength of Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who is suffering with influenza-pneumonia, is maintained, and there is no extension of its disorder in the chest. It was stated in a bulletin issued from Marlborough House at noon today.

At York House, it was announced that the Prince of Wales, who had his ear drum lanced on Monday evening, had passed a good night, and that his progress continued satisfactory.

THE KIWANIS CLUB GIVES A RECEPTION

In Kingston to win championships or near championships. He spoke of the great successes in football, basketball and hockey. Principal Taylor stated that he often wondered where this physical development was going to end. He recalled records of a few years ago and comparing them with the records of today in sport, they seemed comparatively trifling. He cited swimming, the broad jump records and the 100 yards dash, all of which had been greatly advanced as years went on.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the boys and spoke of the honor and pride they brought back to Kingston even if they did not bring the cup with them. Mayor Angrove spoke briefly, thanking everybody who had helped in the reception to the players. He stated that there never was a team that deserved the honors any more than these boys and he declared that the city would show the appreciation felt in a more tangible way.

James T. Sutherland reminded those present that the Kingston team were champions of Ontario and Eastern Canada. He gave a short resume of the victories of the team in their quest for the Dominion championship but found high words for the Calgary team. He expressed appreciation for the welcome on behalf of the boys.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sutherland's talk, all joined heartily in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and led by William Moore, three rousing cheers were accorded the players.

During the dinner, Hubert Chown was introduced as a new member of the club by Kiwanian Harry Wilder. Hubert was given a warm welcome.

The roll call was in charge of Kiwanian W. Moore and was a lively one indeed. Fines flew thick and fast but were not in the box were called on to purchase boxes of cigarettes for the players.

The boost was put on by the club and handsome prizes were won by "Gib" McKelvey, Howard Reid, "Buster" Hartley, Bill Taucher and Orford.

Vocal numbers were given by Kiwanians Broom and Goodwin and Jack Elder.

Perth county veterans at Stratford passed a resolution calling on the provincial authorities to form a board of trustees to allocate the canteen fund monies for disposal by county boards of trustees.

The nude body of an infant was found at Petrolia. Barnst rags and saws on the remains indicated an attempt to cremate it.

HON. J. C. ELLIOTT IS A VERY BUSY MAN

Pleas Inability to Discuss Probable Effect of His Election.

Strathroy, March 30.—The day after his election in West Middlesex Hon. J. C. Elliott, minister of labor, a busy man. He will attend a funeral at Glencoe this afternoon, afterwards motoring to London, and taking the 7 o'clock C.N.R. train to the Capital. The minister pleads inability to discuss the probable effect of his election. He would not confirm a report that another Ontario member was to be appointed to the Cabinet.

Liberals throughout the riding are jubilant. The result was even better than they had anticipated, as he carried districts in which Mr. Elliott's opponent was expected to secure good leads. In fact, of the 52 sub-divisions the new Minister had a majority in all but seven.

Congratulatory telegrams were read from Premier King and members of his Cabinet, while the crowd was also addressed by W. S. Calvert, a former representative of the riding in the House of Commons and by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Liberal organizer.

TO TRY AND SETTLE REMAINING DISPUTES

Over Church Union Cases—Instructions to the Attorney-General.

Toronto, March 30.—Rather than accept a bill moved by A. C. Lewis to give the church property commission, appointed under the provisions of the Church Union Act, power to enforce their rulings in the church property disputes, the private bill committee of the legislature today instructed Attorney-General W. F. Nickle to confer with the Unionists and Presbyterians in the effort to settle the remaining disputes. If this conference results in a settlement of the Waterloo-Owen Sound and several other cases, with which the church property commission wrestled unsuccessfully, the Lewis bill will probably be withdrawn.

Mr. Nickle has called the first conference for tonight. The private bill committee last week killed the clause of the bill which provided for a re-vote on the question of union where disputes have arisen.

HOTEL IS BURNED

Guests Drop Out of Windows—One Broke Legs.

Thetford Mines, Que., March 30.—The Central hotel, a three-storyed frame structure in the heart of the business district, is a mass of ruins. Fire was first noticed at ten o'clock this morning and so rapidly did it spread that many of the guests were forced to make a hasty exit, dropping out of windows, some scantily clothed. It is understood that one man fell on some ice and broke one of his legs. One or two small children were slightly burned, though not seriously, and two firemen were overcome by smoke.

COMMISSIONS ON AUTO INSURANCE

Were Paid Members of Legislature During the Drury Regime, Witness Says.

Toronto, March 30.—It was stated by a witness at the public accounts committee of the Legislature last night that members of the House during the regime of the Drury Government had done business with the Government. J. H. Ferguson, of the firm of Burns and Ferguson, when being examined about insurance on Government buildings in general, said:

"During the U.F.O. regime, I gave Hon. Mr. Biggs a tender for insurance," said Mr. Ferguson. "It was for a fleet of automobiles. I heard no more until Rev. Edgar Watson told me he had charge of placing insurance on autos. I then gave him a higher quotation than I gave Mr. Biggs."

Mr. Finlayson—"That was the member for North Victoria." "It was a joke to me that Watson got it at a higher quotation. He received a commission from my office."

"Did you know that would disqualify him as a member of the Legislature?" "No, I didn't think of that. I had told him he would have to go a license and he got one."

Mr. Ferguson then went on to say that Jack Ramsden, also a member for parliament at the same time, had got insurance on the balance of the fleet of autos.

ESTIMATES REDUCED BY \$1,690,000

New Policy to Cut Off Grants to Queen's and Western Universities.

Toronto, March 30.—An estimated reduced expenditure of \$1,690,000 for the fiscal year 1927, is shown in the main estimates, tabled in the Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Price last night. The total of the estimates is \$42,129,499, as compared with \$43,822,302 last year.

The largest reductions are due to anticipated decreased expenditures on hydro, on the new administration building and to the inception of a new policy which cuts off grants to the Western and Queen's universities. There is an estimate of \$5,600,000 for an Eastern Ontario transmission line. New development at Port Severn and Muskogash is included at \$200,000.

The death took place at Brockville General Hospital, on March 24th, of May Gertrude Hillis, wife of J. W. Marshall, in her forty-fourth year.

Premier King states that an order-in-council has not yet been passed regarding the tariff advisory board, whose personnel is still under consideration.

News in Condensed Form Off the Wires

A national campaign is launched in the United States against the unscrupulous undertaker.

The 150 cases of liquor seized by the high constable of Kent have been returned to the shippers.

The collapse of stock prices inspires Wall Street with the fear that business is flattening out.

The South American delegates to the communist conference at Moscow stood out against individual terrorism.

Waterloo county trustees and ratepayers went on record as strongly opposing the establishment of township school boards. Two members of the legislature for Waterloo promised to present the views of their constituents in the House.

When an auto and truck collided at Hamilton and mounted the sidewalk, J. Loose suffered a fracture of the leg and Frances Mills, who was running to the scene, crossed the path of another auto and suffered a similar injury. The occupants of the vehicles were uninjured.

ALLAN CUP FINAL

Toronto, March 30.—University of Toronto and Porth Arthur will renew their Allan Cup battle here tomorrow night, when an effort will be made to decide the Canadian and world's championship. The game will commence at 8.30, with R. W. Hewitson and M. J. Rodden of Toronto as the officials.

ROAD CONTRACTORS MUST PAY FOR LABOR

To Be Required to Give a Certificate to the Government.

Toronto, March 30.—Premier Ferguson last night in the legislature made announcement regarding the security of labor on all future contracts from the Government.

The announcement arose out of disclosures at the public accounts committee when it was brought out that labor under a certain road contractor had received no wages. The laborers, under misapprehension, carried on their work without pay for some ten weeks, thinking that as it was a Government contract and that they were sure of their wages.

The premier said that in future, before any progress certificates were issued to any contractor, that contractor must assure the Government that his labor was fully paid up.

"The aggregate of these non-payments is not large," said the Premier, "and the Government is prepared to go a long way to meet the wages of the men. Hereafter, any contractor will be obliged to certify that his labor will be paid before as will receive a Government contract."

Renfrew Magistrate Dead. Renfrew, March 30.—Police Magistrate R. W. Eady, died at his home yesterday after a brief illness.

The United States labor department is preparing to deport thousands of aliens this year.

Thomas O. Anderson, former member of the Toronto stock exchange, is dead.