

### PREMIER RESENTS ANY INTERFERENCE

#### Government Will Dictate Its Own Policies, and Not Outsiders.

### HOUSING BILL UP

#### Provincial Secretary Explains What Province Has Spent.

"The government, and not outsiders, will announce government policies," was Premier Drury's somewhat heated answer to Dr. Godfrey in the legislature yesterday afternoon when the latter read a resolution recently passed by the Dominion Alliance, expressing approval of the proposal to restrict liquor importations and of the expressed policy of the government of supporting the measure.

"Is this the expressed policy of the government, or not?" Dr. Godfrey demanded.

Hon. Mr. Raney was about to answer the member for West York, but was interrupted with the observation that the question had been directed at the premier.

### Will Vote Both Measures.

"This matter was fully discussed the other day, and I see no reason for discussing it further," said Premier Drury. "Personally, I intend to vote for both measures. I have not canvassed other members of the government on the subject."

Dr. Godfrey: "I am asking if it is the expressed policy of the government."

Hon. Harry Mills: "That is Rev. Ben Spence's statement. It's not ours."

Mr. Godfrey: "I am not addressing the minister of mines; let him stick to his mines."

Mr. Dewar: "The premier is probably acting on advice of counsel."

Premier Drury: "When we are ready we will state our policy on this question."

### Good Roads Bill.

Hon. Mr. Biggs' provincial highways bill, the details of which have already been published, was advanced to second reading. In explaining the measure, Mr. Biggs explained how the Dominion government's aid would be taken advantage of and he thought the whole province would be greatly benefited by the proposed scheme for the construction of good roads.

Hon. George S. Henry thought the government should appoint a permanent advisory commission on road matters. He also thought that people living on provincial highways should be called upon to make a payment towards repairs and maintenance, because their property was greatly enhanced in value.

The bill was advanced a stage.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, in the course of his explanation of the Ontario housing bill, said that so far the federal government had spent \$3,700,000, and the provincial government \$2,000,000 to help relieve the acute housing situation. The bill was given a second reading.

### Legislative Notes.

A deputation from Peterboro, headed by Warden Nichols and the reeves of several townships, visited Hon. Benbow, minister of lands and forest, yesterday to inquire whether the county would still be able to obtain colonization grants for back roads if it entered the provincial roads system. Hon. Mr. Benbow promised to give a definite answer in the near future.

Hon. George S. Henry yesterday introduced a bill to separate certain territory from the city of Toronto, and incorporate it as a township.

To the deputation which waited on him yesterday, he said that the proposed Reception Hospital to be located near the General Hospital and the university, Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, said he could not at the present time promise anything definite in this regard, but he would take the matter up with his colleagues. "We are throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery by blocking the proposal of the city to erect it at Trinity College," he said.

The government have appointed R. T. Harding, of Toronto, and J. M. McEwey, of London, to act as counsel and assistant counsel respectively before the Riddell-Latchford commission, which is holding an inquiry concerning the accuracy of returns made to the government by timber licensees, the cutting of timber by unlicensed persons and other matters.

The bill introduced by Hon. Walter Rolfe regarding the permitting of bathing within a certain distance of an intake pipe will not affect Toronto.

### CANNOT LOCATE FAMILY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN

Brantford, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—Frank Hill, the unidentified veteran, now in Toronto hospital, would seem to be a Brantford man, altho the data he gave does not work out with ascertained facts.

George Macdonald, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, was notified this morning that the soldier's number was 163,534. This series is that of the 84th Battalion, which was partly raised and trained in Brantford, so that it is very likely that Hill is a Brantford man, as he claims. An effort is being made to ascertain what family connections there are here, but up till the present this has been unsuccessful.

### HOMELESS!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, driven out with "Cascarets"

Drive away those persistent enemies of happiness—biliousness and constipation. Don't stay headachy, sick, tongue coated, snail and miserable! Never have colds, indigestion, upset stomach, or that misery-making gas. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. Cascarets never grip, sicken or inconvenience you like Calumel, Sulfate of Soda, or any other pills. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING ISSUE BEFORE BOARD TODAY

#### Mayor May Issue Proclamation Asking Citizens to Observe Change.

The board of control at today's session, it is understood, will consider the matter of daylight saving for Toronto, and will send on a recommendation to the city council either favoring or condemning the project. Whichever way the vote among the controllers goes the question will have to be considered by the council.

If council votes against the measure then daylight saving will be automatically killed. But on the other hand, if a majority vote is recorded in favor of it, then the mayor will be instructed by the council to issue a proclamation asking Torontonians to observe daylight saving. As the matter stands, the council has no legal right to enforce the measure. Accordingly, no bylaw to that effect can be passed. The majority of the various organizations in the city have expressed themselves in favor of it, and it is thought that if the council votes for daylight saving, the citizens will gladly comply with the mayor's proclamation.

### FARMING BY HYDRO COSTLY VENTURE

#### G. T. Clarkson, as Auditor for Commission, Submits His Report.

In his report as auditor to the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, G. T. Clarkson covers much the same ground as he did in his special report to Premier Drury.

He finds that the assets of the commission exceed fifty-one millions of dollars, of which nearly twenty millions is represented by the nine distributing and development systems.

In dealing with the liabilities Mr. Clarkson says they include advances by the province of \$25,517,816; cash advances to the Chippawa power development works of \$11,075,000. To cover the purchase of the capital stock of the Ontario Power Company the commission assumed a debenture liability of \$7,324,000. Against the Essex and Thorold systems, which are treated as assets of \$473,262, there are debentures of \$328,000 standing as a liability. Among other liabilities is one to the municipalities of \$586,249, balances of sums paid by them in excess of the cost of power supplied.

The commission also holds \$24,216 as reserves for sinking fund and \$1,942,738 as reserves for renewals.

Lost Money on Farms. The report deals somewhat severely with the commission on their advent into the farming industry. Mr. Clarkson says that in buying land for the Chippawa power canal the commission bought whole farms, intending to resell the parts not required. To keep the price up they continued to farm this land. The report shows that there is a deficit of \$53,498, and the auditor declares that the farming operations exceeded those necessary for the work and were not required to keep the lands favorable for sale. He also doubts the authority to conduct them.

The amount of capital, the report continues, invested in rural lines of the system was \$473,055, and the year's operations showed a net loss of \$510.

Ontario Power Company. In the report on the accounts of the Ontario Power Company and of its subsidiary, the Ontario Transmission Company, Limited, the assets of the company are shown as \$25,113,388.63, of which \$61,676.07 was for equipment purchased last year. The expenditure on the third pipe-line to the works of the company has been \$3,510,441.02.

The original estimated cost was under two millions. The park commissioners have agreed to let the pipe remain beyond 1923, but the report recommends that the company be authorized to repay the costs of the third pipe-line and equipment on a sinking fund basis over an extended period of years, instead of increasing the cost of power to municipalities.

The policy adopted by the commission of carrying its own liability in connection with accidents, resulted in a saving to the municipalities of \$36,602.

### BRADSHAW LEAVING EMPLOY OF THE CITY

Finance Commissioner Thomas Bradshaw when seen by The World yesterday, would neither confirm nor deny the report that he intended resigning from his present position as city treasurer to join the Massey-Harris Company, at a salary of \$30,000 a year.

"It is marvelous to me the way you reporters pick up stories," commented the commissioner. "I have not given out any information on the matter, as I am not in a position to do so."

Confirmation, however, comes from other sources, of the truth of the story that Mr. Bradshaw will very shortly withdraw from the city's employ and enter the services of the big machinery company.

### Find Applications for Pay Were Duplicated for Guards

St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—At today's session of the court enquiry into the finances of the Welland canal guard, duplications of application for pay were found. It also developed that the names of Capt. Stevens and Major Traill and Sergt. Turnbull were signed to the pay roll in 1914 and pay was drawn which they did not receive.

### Say Winnipeg Will Drop Scheme for Building Homes

Winnipeg, April 7.—Rising prices in building materials and the proved infeasibility of constructing houses under the civic housing plan, may lead to the resignation of the housing commission and the dropping of any housing scheme by the city, officials of the commission predicted today. W. F. Welley, secretary of the commission, has resigned. He stated today that he could not see where the city could afford to take the risk of house building on any large scale.

FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS, Toronto, Ont. April 8th, 1920.

An open letter To the Citizens of Toronto and Ontario.

Our experience is that the public is not less generous in its giving, but that it is more searching in its questions as to why the request and what is the money to be used for?

For these reasons, your most searching inquiries are welcomed by the Salvation Army; not only as to why, but as to what for?

The Christian and Social Service of the Salvation Army is an open book for all to read. It does not duplicate the work of any other organization.

We commend to your reading the balance set aside a portion of your charitable donations for our Jubilee Self Denial appeal, May 15th to 22nd.

Yours in His love and service

*W. F. Richards*  
Commissioner.

# Why?—and what for?

**The Salvation Army** If we are to carry on and extend our work in Canada we must have funds for the maintenance of the following institutions:

- Maternity Homes for poor mothers and their babies.
- Children's Homes, not "orphanages" or "institutions," but small homes where parental care can be most closely approximated.
- Rescue Homes for wayward girls and unmarried mothers and their babies.
- Women's Shelters for temporary care of dependent cases.
- Police Court Work where men and women, not habitual criminals, are taken in hand, induced to go straight, and followed up.
- Prison, Jail and Penitentiary Work, visiting prisoners and their families.
- Working Men's Homes and Shelters where men may have clean beds and decent surroundings at nominal charge, or, if they have not the price, free.
- Free Labor Bureau.
- General Hospitals.
- Home Mission Department.
- Hospital Visiting Bands.
- Industrial Workshops where derelict men support themselves and work out their own Salvation.
- Lost and missing friends world-wide enquiry.
- Training College for Candidates for Officership.
- Visiting and Supplies to Poor People in Their Homes.
- Young People's Work.

These institutions are manned by officers whom gold cannot buy. They would not consider their service to be a joy unless it involved day-to-day, life-long, personal sacrifice for God and their fellow-men.

**WHAT DOLLAR YOU GIVE WILL DO MORE?**

## The Salvation Army Jubilee Self-Denial Appeal

Objective—Canada East Territory \$500,000

May 15th to 22nd

Objective—Toronto \$150,000

Part of the Self-Denial Fund has always been used to further our work among these and many such peoples.

**The Salvation Army** From a personal point of view; from a business point of view; from any point of view, THINK WHAT IT MEANS to operate in sixty-six different countries, and in forty-two different languages.

It is a work that you should have a part in. You may not be in the mission field but you should be behind this great, unselfish force of men and women who are on the ground doing the actual work. Work which obviously cannot be fully self-sustaining is carried on by us among:

Argentinians	Lapps
Basutos	Malays
Belgians	Marathis
Bengalis	Mashanaves
Bhils	Mashonas
Chilians	Matabeles
Chinese	Mexicans
Cingalese	Peruvians
Costa Ricans	Punjabis
Doms	Sansias
Guzeratis	Sikhs
Haburas	Tamilis
Hindus	Telugus
Hottentots	Uruguayans
Japanese	West Africans
Javanese	West Indians
Kaffirs	Xopas
Kanereise	Zambesians
Koreans	Zulus