

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO MUNICIPALITIES OPENING FUEL YARDS

Should Be Some Restriction,
Says H. H. Dewart.

AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS

Bill to Give Aid in Establishing
Permanent Improvements
Is Read.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, March 21.—Legislation,
giving municipalities the power to buy
and sell fuel and food, and a bill
respecting loans for agricultural purposes,
to provide for permanent improvements to
farm properties, were the principal sub-
jects dealt with by the Legislative
Assembly today.

There was a lively debate over the
proposal to give municipalities power to
buy and sell coal and wood and food,
strong objection being taken to the
plan by H. Dewart, K.C. (Southwest To-
ronto). Mr. Dewart pointed out that
the bill had only been given its second
reading on the previous evening, and
he thought opportunity should be
afforded for the parties engaged in the
fuel and food business to go to the
Parliament Buildings and give their
views on the matter before the bill was
rushed through the House.

May Not Be Fair.
"I am only too glad to say that so
far as I am concerned, in the event of
emergency, every municipality should
have the right and power to relieve that
emergency, both so far as coal and other
commodities are concerned, but if this
legislation is enabling them to enter
into the permanent trading business, it
is not fair to the mercantile interests,
and the municipalities should not enter
into competition with reputable firms
that are paying business taxes."

Mr. Rowell and Sam Carter, referring
to the clause in the bill providing that
the Lieutenant-governor-in-council and
the Ontario Railway and Municipal
Board would have to approve the plans
of municipalities before they could
engage in the fuel and food business,
thought the double approval was too
much. Mr. Rowell said the approval of
the railway and municipal board should
be sufficient, and Mr. Carter urged the
Government to "cut out the red tape."

Messrs. Sam Clarke and Allan Stud-
holme spoke at great length in favor
of the measure. The committee merely
reported progress.

Loans to Farmers.

The bill respecting the extension of
loans for agricultural purposes was in-
troduced by Hon. I. D. Lucas, who ex-
plained that the act was to provide for
permanent improvements to farm
properties. The machinery of the
drainage act would largely apply
to the proposed new measure. Ap-
plications for loans would be made
through municipal and township coun-
cils and provincial payments through
the same agency. The act did not
contemplate loans for temporary pur-
poses. Farmers desiring advances
must state in their applications the
purpose for which the money is desired.

Wants Public Trustee.

In view of the success attendant upon
the establishment of the office of public
trustee in England, and the develop-
ment of conditions in Ontario, V. A.
Sinclair (South Oxford), moved that it
be desirable that provision should be
made for the exercise by a public
officer of the offices of the executor, ad-
ministrator, trustee or assignee in a
department or office, the establishment
and administration to be in a manner
that would necessitate no charge upon
the public revenue, and would reduce
the expenses to a minimum and at the
same time afford the best facilities for
safe and profitable investment and ad-
ministration. Mr. Sinclair said in the
case of small estates the heirs were
often in a position to furnish bonds,
and if they were not able to secure
bonds, who would go bond for them,
they either had to place the matter
in the hands of the trust company or
apply to a bond company to give a
guarantee bond, which would cost them
a considerable sum for each year. An
act along the lines he proposed would
furnish the means whereby people with
moderate means could have an admin-
istration at the minimum cost, and
which would be absolutely secure, be-
cause the Government would be behind
it, and there would be no loss to people
of inexperience.

Government Will Consider.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said it was a matter
of the highest importance, but asked
the member for South Oxford to with-
draw the motion upon the statement
that inquiries would be made at the
earliest possible opportunity, and at a
later date, perhaps next session, a re-
port might be submitted to the House
and legislation considered.

Mr. Sinclair did not want the mat-
ter to be treated in the manner of "six
months' host." Mr. Lucas said the
subject would not be lost sight of, and
would be dealt with as early as pos-
sible. The member for South Oxford
thereupon withdrew his motion.

PATENAUDE LIKELY TO AGT AS POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Department Happily So Situated It Can
Run Itself.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, March 21.—Hon. E. L.
Patenaude, secretary of state, will be
the acting postmaster-general during
the absence on active service of Hon.
P. E. Blondin. This was intimated by
Sir George Foster at the conclusion of
the cabinet meeting this afternoon.

It is not anticipated here that Mr.
Blondin's resignation will be accepted.
One of the other ministers will prob-
ably be acting postmaster-general until
the conclusion of the war or until Mr.
Blondin returns. The postoffice depart-
ment is particularly fortunate in hav-
ing as deputy minister Dr. Coulter, ex-
M.P., one of the most capable officers
in the public service, so that the ad-
ministration of the department is ren-
dered the easier.

NEW REVOLT EXPECTED TO START IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—Ameri-
can mining men who were preparing
to return to Central Mexico to resume
operation of mining properties, were
warned today by Government agents
to stay out of Mexico. A new revolt
was expected to start within the next
two weeks, led by men said to be
friendly to Gen. Obregon, they were
told.

DISHONORABLE YIELDING WORSE THAN WAR—TAFT

RICHMOND, Vir., March 21.—Former
President Taft in an address here to-
night declared that "there are worse
things than war, and one of these is
the dishonorable yielding to invasion
of your rights because you are afraid
to fight for your rights and main-
tain them." Mr. Taft spoke in the in-
terests of the league to enforce peace.

HONOR FOR PHONE INVENTOR.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Alexander
Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone,
was awarded the Civic Forum gold
medal for distinguished public service
here tonight. The presentation address
was made by Dr. John H. Finley, state
commissioner of education. Dr. Bell is
the third to receive the medal. It was
awarded to Major-Gen. George W.
Goethals in 1914 and to Thomas A.
Edison in 1915.

AMERICAN BARK OVERDUE.

LONDON, March 21.—The American
bark Brown Bros. has been posted as
overdue. The Brown Bros. sailed from
Brunswick on November 13 last, for
Troon, Scotland. She was last reported
as having spoken on December 15 about
midway between the Newfoundland
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The Pathephone invites comparison—indeed, in your own interests we urge it, for while we ourselves are in a position to know that there is no combination to equal Pathe, words alone cannot convey to you the earnest sincerity of our convictions on this point. We ask you to judge.

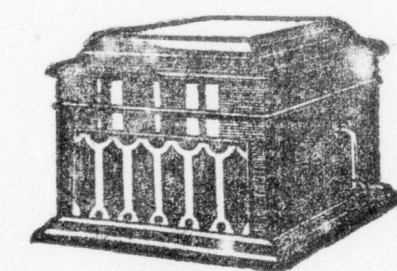


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