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## BRACKIN TEXT BOOK BILL IS AGAIN PASSED

Legislature Rejects Proposal To Add Elective Members To Police Commissions.

SIFT CHIPPAWA PROJECT

Drury Intimates Special Body May Be Named To Conduct Inquiry.

TORONTO, March 27.—Announcement that the investigation of the Chippawa project may be made by some other body than a committee of the house was made by Premier E. C. Drury in the Legislature this afternoon in reply to Hon. Howard Ferguson, who asked when the government intended to make public the personnel of the house committee.

The premier explained that the government was carefully considering the advisability of turning from its first proposal of an investigation by a house committee, owing to the serious nature of the questions involved, and it was the wish of the government that the probe should be as comprehensive as possible.

"This is a right about face on the part of the government," said the Conservative leader. "What could be more comprehensive than one made by a committee of this house?"

"It might be termed a 'right turn,' but hardly a 'right about turn,'" replied the premier.

**Debate Free Books.**  
There was a lengthy debate on the question of forcing school boards to supply free text books to pupils, the bill embodying this finally passing its second reading.

A more heated discussion was brought out on the bill which would have added twelve elective members on police commissions.

This bill came from Peterboro, and was killed on second reading, but not before it had resulted in condemnation of the government by opposition members because they claimed the ministry did not take a definite stand for or against the bill.

E. Watson, of Victoria North, referring to the report of his speech at a public meeting which was interpreted as a reflection on the Labor members and caused discussion in the house Friday, stated that his words at that meeting were to the effect that the province was more safely governed by farmers than by the radical elements of Labor.

He still held that view, but intended no reflection on Labor members of the house. As they well knew, he was always ready to support their just demands.

The bill of R. L. Brackin, of Kent West, to compel trustees of public, separate and technical schools to furnish free text books to pupils provided a contentious subject when it came up for second reading.

**Educated For State.**  
The mover of the bill took the ground that the child was being educated for the state, not for the parents. In particular, that was the reason education was made compulsory and should also be a reason why the state should make that education absolutely free.

He therefore maintained that the text books of the children of any community should be paid for from the taxes of that municipality. He explained that most of the larger cities of the province already provided free text books, and contended it was time the practice was made general throughout the province.

The minister of education, Hon. R. H. Grant, pointed out that his department already paid a large proportion of the costs of the different textbooks, ranging from 15 per cent to 50 per cent in the more expensive books. The province footed a bill of about \$19,700 each year to this end.

Hon. Howard Ferguson figured that the province was already paying about 60 per cent of the actual cost of textbooks; it should be a very light burden for the school boards to assume the remaining 40 per cent.

**Drury Opposes Bill.**  
Premier Drury opposed the bill on the ground that there was a sentimental interest in children having their own books, instead of the property of the school board. Then there was the co-operation between the pupil and the parent when the parent buys the textbooks. He did not believe in the system of the state becoming an incubator and taking all the responsibilities from the parent.

The premier's chief objection to the bill, however, was the encroachment on the rights of the school boards to say whether they wished to buy the books or not. After all, he said, the cost of textbooks was light as compared with scribbles and exercise books, not covered by this law, and it was not expedient to take away from the boards the right of self-determination in the matter.

Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor, took the opposite view, as did also Hon. Harry Mills, both these ministers believing it was time all municipalities were compelled to make school books free.

A number of U. F. O. members opposed the bill, while Labor members supported it.

It was finally suggested that it might be confined in its scope to urban municipalities for the present, and this change may be made when the bill is in committee. The bill finally carried on a close division.

**Defeat Tooms' Bill.**  
The bill of T. Tooms of Peterboro West, would add two members to the police commission to be elected by the people.

**HUNGARIANS FIRE ON AUSTRIANS.**  
VIENNA, March 27.—A band of Hungarians fired upon an Austrian patrol in Burgenland yesterday, killing one of the Austrians, it was learned here today.

Hungarian irregulars are reported to be reassembling in several districts, and Austrian troops are being reinforced as a precautionary measure against renewed terrorism.

## Awakens To Discover His House in Flames.

**HEPWORTH, March 27.**—That Sam Gardiner, a resident of the Shouldice Settlement, is alive today is due to the fact that he is not a heavy sleeper.

On Thursday evening after eating supper Gardiner, who lives alone, lay down to have a short sleep. About 7:30 he was awakened by a heavy thud, and on investigating found the house in flames and the roof falling in on the ceiling above him. The fire is believed to have originated on the roof, due to overheated pipes.

## GOVERNMENT WILL AID UNTIL APRIL 15

St. Thomas Sewer Construction To Be Completed Under Provincial Plan.

100 MEN NOW EMPLOYED

Railway City Officials Late in Taking Advantage of Offer.

**Special to London Advertiser.**  
ST. THOMAS, March 27.—Because the provincial government has extended the time in which it will bear along with the federal government a share of the extra cost of all public improvement work done in urban centers to provide employment during the winter time, until April 15, the city will be able to finish the underground work on Hiawatha street, under the government plan.

The time in which the government originally promised to give aid was to have ended March 31, but under the new arrangements it has been extended two weeks. The officials of this city availed themselves of the offer only a few weeks ago and because construction work was started in this city since that time the extension of the period was welcomed.

The construction has provided work for 100 men working in relays of three-days each. Every married man of this city who was registered at the government employment bureau is now working.

**HEAVY COAL ROYALTIES.**  
OTTAWA, March 27.—(By Canadian Press).—The federal treasury was enriched by \$1,937,711 in coal royalties from Dominion lands from April 1, 1906, to March 31, 1921. During the same period coal royalties from school lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta totalled \$182,819.66. This information was tabled in the house this afternoon.

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## FIND CAUSE OF FERRY DISASTER

Marine Engineers Believe Boiler Explosion Due To Cold Water.

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Hull of Conger Will Be Raised For Jury Examination.

SARNIA, March 27.—Following is the complete list of the dead and injured in the ferry disaster of Sunday that wrecked the Omar D. Conger and caused widespread damage in the City of Port Huron.

The dead: Ransome A. Campbell, 60, married, chief engineer, buried in wreckage; Clifford D. Althouse, married, fireman, buried in wreckage; Thomas Buckner, unmarried, deckhand, body found on coal pile, dead when found; Kenneth K. Crandall, unmarried, deckhand, body found on coal pile, died on way to hospital.

The injured: Mrs. Nora Goddard, collarbone broken, ribs struck by flying splinters; Mrs. W. Price Carson, 27, eye cut by flying glass; Mrs. Madeline P. Houser, nose broken; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddlecomb, Sarnia, cut about head by flying glass; Stanley McGowan, skull fractured, hit by flying timber while walking on Water street; Dr. Frank D. Carmony, knocked down by fragments, cuts and injured back.

Marine engineers today expressed the opinion that the disaster was due to cold water being placed into an overheated boiler free or nearly free of water.

No official expression of opinion could be obtained today from the jury empaneled by Coroner Albert A. Falk, who spent the morning examining the remains of the boiler lying in the wreckage of the Smith home and the remains of the boat in the Black River. The hull will probably be raised by April 7 for the jury examination.

The total damage is \$92,300, including the value of the boat, \$65,000, and damage to store windows of \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddlecomb of Sarnia were injured when a 200-pound radiator came hurtling through the window of Falk's undertaking parlor, where 150 mourners were attending a funeral service. A panic was narrowly averted by the Rev. John S. Trendelenburg, who was at the time commenting on the uncertainty of life. Divers have been engaged on the wreckage today, but cannot get inside to locate the bodies of Campbell and Althouse.



## HONOR MRS. ELLIGSON ON LEAVING FOR STRATFORD

Members of Mitchell Lutheran Church Pay Tribute To Departing Resident.

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MITCHELL, March 27.—Friday evening a large number of women members of Grace Lutheran Church and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Elligson, who has been a resident of Mitchell for many years, and who is now going to Stratford to live, and presented her with an address, a handsome daily worship book and a solid leather handbag containing a sum of money.

Mrs. Cook, who is 92 years of age, and who resides with her son, Wm.

## CHIEF JUSTICE ILL WITH INFLUENZA

HAMILTON, March 27.—Owing to an attack of influenza, Chief Justice Meredith was unable to open the spring assizes today, and Judge Snider, senior judge for Wentworth County, took over the court. John Drylie, editor of Jack Canuck, will face a charge of criminal libel, and M. Cliff will be tried for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Erickson, who was killed by his automobile.



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