SHOULD AMEND LABOR ACT IN JUSTICE TO EMPLOYES

Unequal Conditions Imposed on the C.P.R. Mechanics in Recent Strike Should Be Improved.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(Special).—In committee of supply this afternoon, there was a lively discussion on the Lemieux Compulsory Investigation Act.

F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) referred to some complaints by labor bodies, and asked if it was the intention of the government to make any amendments to the act this year.

Mr. Lemieux said the C.P.R. employes had made application to have the act amended, but it was not the intention to make any change. He thought the act was quite satisfactory and in time that labor men would approve of it. What the C.P.R. men wanted was that if the company desired to force a reduction of wages, it would have to call for an arbitration board.

W. F. Maclean (South York) put the view as he had learned it from communication with men in his own constituency, where there are a large number of C.P.R. employes. These men had said that if they are dissatisfied with their conditions before they could strike they must ask for a board and then, if they refused to accept the decision of the board, they were charged with bad faith. They still had the right to strike and it might have been their intention from the first to strike, yet they were misrepresented by the public as men first asking for an arbitration and then refusing to abide by it. Some way must be found to better their position, for, while the minister had said that the act must be tried out and receive further consideration, he was convinced that the railway employes all over the country were dissatisfied with the act in this respect and contended that it was unjust to them. Especially severe was the criticism of The Montreal Gazette that they had asked for a board and then refused to abide by its decision, and the minister should find a way to improve their position.

The men also urged that if an employer proposed to change the rate of wages or other conditions he ought to be compelled to ask for a board also. That perhaps would be putting the boot on the other foot. The men had a substantial grievance and the minister had not heard the last of it. Some protection must be given against the unfair insinuation recently made that when they asked for a board they were not willing to abide by its decision. They could not help asking for a board and they did not want their right to strike to be taken away.

Martin Burrell (Yale-Cariboo) strongly endorsed the view expressed by Mr. Maclean. The men were at a decided disadvantage, as the act took the edge off their only weapon, the power to strike.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock to give the members the opportunity to attend a ball at Rideau Hall. Estimates of the agricultural department aggregating $400,000 were passed during the afternoon.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

Moss Park is Wanted for Supervised Recreation Purposes.

Despite the opposition advanced by the civic parks committee to converting Moss Park into a supervised playground, the Toronto Playgrounds Association decided at the annual meeting yesterday to hold out for this site. The association first gave careful consideration to the alternative suggestions that the northern part of Stanley Park, Jesse Ketchum Park or St. Andrew's Market be selected.

School Inspector Hughes said that play was essential to the proper formation of children's character; that they should also be given opportunities to create things, and should also be encouraged in gardening. In all these respects, country children had advantages.

The secretary reported an expenditure of $98.65 out of a $100 donation by G. F. Beer, with a balance of $1.25. The treasurer reported $277, representing a membership of 250.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. A. B. Brown; first vice-president, Frank W. Bailey; second vice-president, George Wilkie; secretary, J. P. Hynes; assistant secretary, A. P. Lewis; treasurer, A. J. Russell Snow; executive, J. L. Hughes (chairman), Prof. W. S. McLay, C. J. Atkinson, S. Dillon Mills, James Simpson, Charles Reid, G. Frank Beer, Mrs. Dr. Torrington, Mrs. A. M. Heustis and Dr. Helen McMurchy. Past presidents will hold seats on the executive.

A vote of thanks was tendered J. P. Clark for his services of last year.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE

But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health.

Medicines of the old-fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure disease by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N.B., says: "A few years ago, after confinement, I contracted a severe cold, and although I took considerable medicine I got no better. In fact, my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite, and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last, the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself, for a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption, and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

JAMIESON'S - - JAMIESON'S

THE BUILDING HAS BEEN SOLD

That means the great stocks must go regardless of worth or cost.

From now on look for money saving of the most wonderful kind.

Some Hints For Saturday's Buyers

Some Grand Savings For Men

MELTON OVERCOATS HALF PRICE — Another half hundred of those grand New Melton Overcoats. This time a further price cut to finish up their disposal. Long, semi-fitting back, velvet collars, raised seams, silk stitched. Superbly made. All sizes. Remember, two months' winter ahead, to say nothing of the next couple of winters. Regularly 10.00 each, for **5.00**

COLLEGE ULSTERS — Magnificent new garments, button closely around throat. Regularly 12.00 each, for **8.50**

AN OVERCOAT FOR $2.49 — Final chance—odd sizes, Tweed Overcoats. They're priced low enough so you can give them away. Never mind their worth — this price wouldn't begin to pay for the making cost. All going at each **2.49**

$2.50 TROUSERS FOR 98c — Trouser Sale! Where will they give you value like this? Good, strong Tweed Trousers, neat nobby patterns. They're not all worth 2.50 a pair but each pair means a big saving. Take your choice for..... **.98**

Many Savings in Boys' Wear

But only three mentioned. Some of the best suit bargains you ever had at the store.

THESE OVERCOATS for Youths, sizes 33 and 34, formerly sold at 7.50 to 10.00 each. Tweeds, brown and fawn shades. Out they go Saturday at each..... **2.49**

SWEATERS, extra good ones, white with navy collar and cuffs, or navy with white collar and cuffs. Sizes 24 to 28. To clear at each..... **.50**

PANTS for Youths, dark tweeds, sold well at 2.00 and 2.75 each, to clear Saturday at..... **1.25**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS BARGAINS

Taking quality into mind you never done better buying than this

DENT'S GLOVES

Mocha, wool lined. To clear at, pair ..... **.79**

Capeskin, lined. To clear at, pair ..... **.99**

Chamois lined. To clear at, pair **1.25**

UNDERWEAR

Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. To clear at, each.. **.49**

"Zero" Fleece Lined. To clear at..... **.59**

Heavy all wool (unshrinkable). To clear at ..... **.99**

English natural wool. To clear at..... **.99**

Clear-out of Hats and Caps

Stiff Hats, American Knickerbocker, Three Dollar Hats, all sizes. To clear at **1.00**

Fedoras, English makes, sizes 6 1-2 to 7 only. To clear at, each ..... **.95**

"Rowdy" Hats. To clear at Half Prices, each ..... **.50**

Caps, Corduroy, with fur bands. To clear at, each ..... **.35**

Youths' Brown Telescope Hats, Regular $2.00 each. To clear at, each ..... **.95**

Cigars---Tobaccos
Specials for Saturday

McDonald's Brier (Smoking) / **Prince of Wales (Chewing)** — Reduced to **9c** Per Plug

10c British Navy - - 7c

SPECIAL

La Fortuna / Large Japs / Marguerites — **5 for 25c**

15c El Dia clear Havanas, box 25 ..... $1.25

Rounded Corner Cigarettes ..... 15c pkg.

Best Grade Briarwood Pipes 18c

Cigar Dept. MAIN FLOOR Queen St. Entrance

P. JAMIESON, YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS

UNION LIFE COMPANY BANQUETS ITS AGENTS

Field Workers Called in Session—Policies with Unique Provisions Adopted by Company

A convention of the winners of a large camp, for a new line of business, which the Union Life Assurance Company ran for the last ten weeks of 1908, is being held at their head office in Toronto.

All the field staff of the company is divided into seven groups of districts, and the winning group was No. 2, comrising Hamilton, London and a number of smaller towns in Southwest Ontario. This group is under the leadership of Inspector Young.

In addition to the members of the winning group, who are attending the convention, are all the leaders in the various branches of the company's business, together with the inspectors and supervisors, also managers of large districts.

Nearly one hundred delegates in all are in attendance from districts covering the country between Halifax and Winnipeg. This constitutes the largest convention ever held by the Union Life Assurance Company.

The head office is entertaining the delegates to two theatre parties and a banquet at the King Edward Hotel tonight. The banquet will be attended by the leading officials of the head office.

The company is placing before its men some new policies, which have many unique features and should add greatly to the already large business of the Union Life in 1909.

These new policies are liberal, and a new departure altogether in the way of life assurance in general.

Those present were: Agent Aumais, Valleyfield; Agent Austin, Hamilton; Manager Bedard, Quebec; Manager Baxter, St. Catharines; Agent Brown, London; Manager Bowkett, Brantford; Agent Cameron, London; Direct Agent Chouinard, Fraserville; Agent Chatterson, London; Agent Considine, Niagara Falls; Inspector Clark, Lake Ontario Division; Agent Cadoux, Galt; Agent Edwards, Brantford; Supervisor Evans, Nova Scotia; Direct Agent Evely, Oshawa; Agent Duncan, Hamilton; Agent Dunlop, Hamilton; Direct Agent Ford, Liverpool; Agent Farrell, Hamilton; Agent Flarity, Galt; Inspector Gelinas, St. Lawrence Division; Agent Gaden, Hamilton; Agent Gould, London; Agent Goodall, London; Manager Griffith, London; Agent Gibbert, London; Manager Gifford, Toronto; Superintendent Harker, Toronto; Superintendent Heath, Hamilton; Agent Hay, Niagara Falls; Manager Holmes, Galt; Agent Howells, Brantford; Agent Howell, Winnipeg; Agent Johnson, St. Catharines; Agent Kitchen, Hamilton; Inspector Kerr, Gulf Division; Agent Kronberg, Berlin; Manager Lavoie, Valleyfield; Superintendent Lapointe, Quebec; Superintendent Lake, Winnipeg; Manager Ludford, Hamilton; Manager Leger, Ottawa; Manager Meyers, Glace Bay; Superintendent McArthur, London; Agent Meisner, Niagara Falls; Agent May, Hamilton; Manager McArthur, Stratford; Superintendent Methot, Montreal; Agent McArthur, Galt; Inspector Paterson, Inspector of agencies; Agent Petit, Montreal; Agent Paterson, Hamilton; Agent Galt; Superintendent Reading, Hamilton; Agent Rodgers, [illegible] Andrew Slack, Winnipeg; Agent Short, Hamilton; Manager Stewart, Niagara Falls; Agent Sealy, Hamilton; Manager Scott, Winnipeg; Agent Sutherland, Glace Bay; Manager Tremblay, Montreal; Agent Tebbutt, London; Agent Toney, Hamilton; Superintendent Villeneuve, Ottawa; Agent Vrooman, Galt; Superintendent Worsley, Hamilton; Agent Weis, Toronto; Inspector Woolley, Halifax; Agent Whitham, St. Catharines; Inspector Young, Lake Erie Division.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

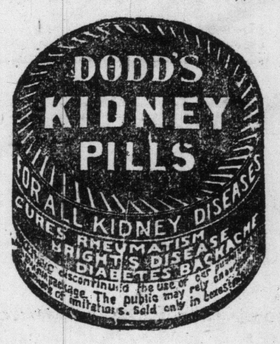
GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

An explosion of gas at 828 Yonge-street gave the firemen a hurried call last night about 7.15. Little damage was done, however, beyond shattering the window frames.

All buildings in the neighborhood were shaken.

War Supplies for the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The close of the present week will see an unusual amount of war material and supplies shipped from this port to the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.



JUDICIAL SALE

OF THE

Electric Light, Power and Telephone Business and Properties of THE STARK T. L. and P. SYSTEM, LIMITED,

As a Going Concern.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, in the action of Coupon Securities, Limited, v. The Stark T., L. & P. System, Limited, and others, dated the 26th day of November, 1908, and pursuant to the Winding-Up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of The Stark T., L. & P. System, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chap. 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amending acts, and dated the 28th day of November, 1907, with the approbation of J. A. McAndrew, Esquire, Official Referee, sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Stark T., L. & P. System Property," will be received, addressed to E. R. C. Clarkson, 33 Scott-street, Toronto, the Receiver and Manager and Liquidator of the above named Company, up to four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the fourth day of March, 1909, for the purchase of the following assets of the Company:

Parcel 1—That parcel of land in the City of West Toronto, being part of Lot 13, on the east side of May-street, having a frontage of ninety-eight feet by a depth of one hundred and thirty-six feet and six inches in the deepest portion. Upon this property is erected a concrete block building, 52 x 28, used as a telephone exchange, a two and one-half storey brick dwelling, 34 x 53, with stone foundation, and a frame storage building, 12 x 48. The purchaser to assume two existing mortgages, amounting together to about $6,000.

Parcel 2—All those parcels of land owned by the Company in the Township of Etobicoke, in the County of York, composed of parts of Lots 14, 15 and 16, in Concession "C," or its broken front, sometimes known as Concession "D," and parts of Lots 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28, as shown on a Registered Plan Number 789, in the said township, and that part of Lot 15 in Concession "C," or its broken front, sometimes known as Concession "D," in the Township of York, known as the "Oxbow," together with the rights of the company in the bed of the River Humber, adjoining the said lands, and in the waters flowing over the same, and in the unarable lands adjoining the river, within the limits of Registered Plan Number 789, in both of the said townships, and in the masonry dam, 200 feet long, on the said property, with sluices and raceways forming the water power on the said property.

Parcel 3—All the interest of the company in Lots 18 and 19, according to Registered Plan 953, in the Township of York, and in Lots I., II., IV., V., XXII. and XXIII., in the Township of York, according to Registered Plan Number 1030, and all the company's interest in Lots Numbers VI. to XXI., inclusive, in the Township of York, according to Registered Plan 1030, the purchaser to assume the existing encumbrance thereon; also the leasehold interest of the company in that part of Lot One in the Fifth Concession of the Township of York, north of Eglinton-avenue, west of Jane-street, known as the Dennis Farm.

Parcel 4—Eighty-seven acres of land, more or less, composed of part of Lot 5 in the First Range and part of Lot 5 in the Second Range, north of Dundas-street, in that part of the Indian Reserve at the Credit, in the Township of Toronto, in the County of Peel, known as the "Racey Tract," acquired by the company for a power basin; seven and two-tenths acres of land, more or less, being composed of part of said Lot Number 5, in the said First Range, and tract lying between Jane-street and Proudfoot-street; twenty-one and six-tenths acres, more or less, being composed of part of Lot Number 4, in Range One, of the "Racey Tract," north of Dundas-street, in the said township; seven acres, more or less, being part of Lot 4, in the said First Range and tract south of Dundas-street, in the said township, excepting therefrom the exceptions mentioned in the deed thereof to the company; a parcel being composed of part of Lot 6, in the said tract north of Dundas-street, in the said township, containing 7.18 acres, or thereabouts, subject to conditions mentioned in Registered Instrument Number 1672, for the Township of Toronto; 5.04 acres of land, being part of Lot 5, Range One, of the said tract south of Dundas-street, in the Township of Toronto aforesaid; also part of Lot Number 4, fronting on the north side of Dundas-street, east of Proudfoot-street, according to registered plan of Springfield, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, subject to the reservations made in deed thereof to the company; those parcels being composed of parts of Lots 5 and 6, in the First Range, south of Dundas-street, in the said township, on the north bank of the River Credit, containing 2.44 acres; fourteen and one-third acres, being part of Lot Five, in Range Three north of Dundas-street, covered by water, subject to reservations contained in the deed thereof made by the Erindale Stock Farm Company, Limited, dated the 6th of May, 1905, to Emily A. Barrett; one acre, part of Lot 23, in the First Concession, north of Dundas-street, in the said township; the land covered by water, formerly the allowance for a road, known as Dundas-street, now closed and out of use, 34 chains and 59 links in length by 1 chain in width; six-tenth of an acre, composed of part of Proudfoot-street, in the Village of Erindale, 6 chains in length by 1 chain in width; part of Jarvis-street, in the Village of Erindale, 5 chains and 20 links in length by 1 chain in width, containing .52 acre; a certain piece of original road allowance between Ranges Two and Three, north of Dundas-street, or in front of Range One, in the "Racey Tract," containing .68 acre; being all those parcels of land in the vicinity of the Village of Erindale, together with the rights in the waters of the River Credit, described in a deed to the company from John MacKay, dated the 21st day of May, 1907, together with a partially completed power tunnel and a partially constructed concrete dam, with other plant, buildings, works and erections in or on the said lands, utilized for the partial development of the water power on the said property.

Parcel 5—Lands in the Village of Port Credit, in the County of Peel, known as Water Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, on the northeast side of Front-street, west of the River Credit; Shingle Beach Lot "C," east of the Credit, containing by admeasurement 2.75 acres; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the northeast side of Front-street, west of the river, containing one and one-half acres, more or less. Also all right, title and interest of the company in shares of the capital stock of the Port Credit Harbor Company, and in and to the lots to the west of the Credit River, contracted to be sold by one Turner to or for the use of the Southern Light & Power Company, and in and to the lands comprising the Credit Harbor and in and to Lot lettered "C," on the Shingle Beach, west of the Credit River.

Parcel 6—Lots 475, 476, 477 and 478, according to Registered Plan Number 873, on the north side of Bloor-street, in the Township of York, in the County of York.

Parcel 7—All machinery, plant, buildings, electrical apparatus, equipment, supplies (excepting coal), instruments, tools and implements erected or situated upon any of the said lands, or elsewhere in the Counties of York, Peel and Halton, and in the Cities of West Toronto and Toronto, subject to any existing manufacturers' liens thereon; all poles, wires, transformers, meters and accessories comprising the electrical transmission system of the company, situated in and about the streets or elsewhere in any of the said municipalities.

Parcel 8—All rights, privileges and franchises of the company in any of the said municipalities, subject to the conditions attaching upon a transfer of the same.

Oshawa Electric Light Company, Limited.

Parcel 9—The entire capital stock, save certain shares, of the Oshawa Electric Light Company, Limited. This company owns its own steam generating plant and water power in the Town of Oshawa. This company also owns the property and assets of the Bowmanville Electric Light Company, Limited, having steam and water power, generating plant and transmission system, in the Town of Bowmanville.

Particulars of all the property and assets, real and personal, may be seen on application to E. R. C. Clarkson, 33 Scott-street, Toronto, or to his Solicitor.

Terms of Sale.

Tenders will be received for the first eight parcels en bloc. The purchaser of these parcels will be required to purchase the supplies of coal on hand at the cost price thereof. A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the tender, payable to the order of E. R. C. Clarkson, must accompany the tender or tenders of each person. If a tender is accepted, an additional fifteen per cent. of the purchase price must be paid in cash within ten days, and the balance in equal proportions, with interest at eight per cent., in two, four and six months, secured to the satisfaction of E. R. C. Clarkson and the said Official Referee. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. There shall be no deduction for shorts or longs. Taxes, insurance, operating expenses and revenues shall be adjusted as of the date of sale. Upon payment of twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money, and the satisfactory securing of balance, as aforesaid, the purchaser shall be required to take possession. The other terms and conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of the court.

The tenders will be opened by the Official Referee J. A. McAndrew, Esquire, at his office, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto, on the fifth day of March, 1909, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, and all who tender are required to be then present. The mortgage referred to in the said action may be inspected at the office of F. C. L. Jones, Solicitor, 18 Toronto-street, Toronto, or at the office of the Receiver.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of February, 1909.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Receiver and Liquidator.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of the Assets of the RELIABLE BEDDING COMPANY, Limited.

Formerly Carrying on Business at Weston, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order, dated the 16th day of January, 1909, made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of The Reliable Bedding Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, Chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending acts, sealed tenders will be received, addressed to James S. Cartwright, Esq., Official Referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and marked, "Tender re Reliable Bedding Company Limited," up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the fifteenth day of February, 1909, for the purchase of the following assets of the said Company:

Parcel 1—Real Estate.

One acre, more or less, as particularly described in an indenture dated the 14th day of March, 1908, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of York as No. 1640, and being Village Lot No. Four, and the easterly 17 feet 6 inches throughout by full depth of Village Lot Number Three, on the northeast side of and fronting on the Weston stone and gravel road, in the first range of half-acre lots, as shewn on plan of subdivision of said Lot Number Five, according to Registered Plan Number Seven, upon which is situate a frame factory, consisting of frame storage room; machine shop, foundry and brick front office, containing one 25 H.P. boiler, pipes, tanks, and heater, in both kilns.

Parcel 2—Merchandise.

Being beds completed and in process of completion, supplies, iron, brass, paints, etc.

Parcel 3.

All machinery, tools, patterns, shafting, pulleys, belting and other chattels upon the land above described.

Parcel 4—Office Furniture.

Tenders will be received for the four parcels en bloc, and tenderers are required to state the amount apportioned by them to each parcel. Tenders will also be received for the parcels separately, and in case the whole property can be sold more satisfactorily in parcels, such tenders may be accepted.

Stock and stock sheets may be seen on the premises or upon application to the Liquidator.

Terms of Sale.

One-quarter cash; 10 per cent. at time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter in cash, or at the option of the purchaser, in two, four and six months, with interest at 8 per cent., if satisfactorily secured. A marked cheque, payable to the order of G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender, which cheque will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The tenders will be opened at the office of said Official Referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909, and all who tender are required to be then present.

As to Parcel One: The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense, and the vendor shall not be required to furnish any abstracts or to produce any deeds, declarations or other evidence of title except those in his possession. The purchaser shall have ten days in which to make any objections or requisitions in respect of the title, and in case the purchaser shall make any objections or requisitions which the vendor shall from any cause be unable or unwilling to answer, the vendor may then rescind the sale, in which case the purchaser shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit money, without interest, costs or compensation.

As to Parcel Three: The purchaser is to assume the liens on safe and machinery.

In all other respects the conditions of sale will be on standing conditions of the High Court of Justice, so far as applicable.

Further particulars may be had on application to the Liquidator or his Solicitors.

Dated at Toronto, this first day of February, 1909.

G. T. CLARKSON,
33 Scott-street, Toronto, Liquidator.

THOMSON, TILLEY & JOHNSTON, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto, Solicitors for Liquidator.

NOTICE

Friday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the 5th day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the 18th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 27th Jan., 1909. 246tf