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ANXIOUS ABOUT COSTS SKEPTICAL OF PROCESS

H. H. Dewart Asks Many Questions Following the Nickel Report.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., has tabled questions following the report of the nickel commission. He wants to know in detail what has been the cost of the commission since February 1, 1917, whether the chairman is still in government employ at \$20,000 a year with \$10 a day for traveling expenses, and if so, for how long; if the chairman's traveling expenses from Toronto to Great Britain were paid in excess of the \$10 a day mentioned, and what were the services rendered to the government by the following men for the salaries mentioned in the return on the matter, Prof. G. A. Guesz, \$1250; F. Clithers, \$338; C. W. Dixon, \$850; A. L. Clark, \$600; R. N. Dickson, \$450; A. Stanfield, \$200; E. Mr. Dewart said he was acting on his

M. Tozer, \$306; and E. A. Wilson, \$210.

Further, he wants to know what is the refining process suggested to the government by the commission, has it been commercially proved, and have patents been granted for this "process"?

Premier is Anxious to Know Who is the Leader of Opposition

A little clash regarding the leadership of the Liberal party occurred between Premier Hays and H. H. Dewart in the house yesterday. It was during discussion of the further supplementary estimates. Mr. Dewart was asking a number of questions regarding items which the premier believed to be non-contentious. Sir William told the member for South-west Toronto that it had been arranged between the leaders that unnecessary hindrance to the work of the house was to be avoided. He wanted to know if Mr. Rowell's dictum carried, Mr. Dewart said he was acting on his

own initiative. As a private member he had a right to know what it was that they were binding the "country" to pay. Mr. Rowell was not in the chamber. Mr. Dewart had the last word.

Municipal Board Given Control Over the Food and Fuel Bill

Amendments to the act giving municipalities power to store and sell fuel and food, made by the government yesterday, provide that by-laws must have the sanction first of the municipal board and then of the cabinet. The leader of the opposition criticized this as double control, unnecessary cumbersome. The matter had been given careful consideration by the government, said Hon. W. D. McPherson, and the measure went thru the committee stage.

ADVERTISE IN THE WORLD

CITY BUILD CARS SAYS COL. LENNOX

Merry Fight in Private Bills Committee Over New Cars For Toronto.

When the City of Toronto appealed to the private bills committee yesterday to out out appeal from the Ontario Railway Board's order that the Toronto Railway Company must put on 100 new cars in both 1917 and 1918, T. H. Lennox, K.C., M.L.A., put thru an amendment to the effect that the city must provide the cars for purchase by the company. Hon. I. B. Lucas, at the stormiest point of a stormy meeting, refused to report the bill in that shape, saying that the whole house could fight it out. Finally the matter was referred to the law clerk and the interested parties to report at an adjourned meeting. R. J. Fleming and J. W. Bain, K.C., counsel for the company, vigorously opposed ratification of the board's order. This would have the effect of cancelling appeal. They demanded the right of appeal. The general feeling of the committee appeared to be that they desired to give the city cars, but objected to cutting out the appeal. Mayor Church and several councilors contended that the company intended to appeal, and that the case would hang on for two or three years in the courts until it reached the privy council. Meanwhile the citizens would have to continue to hang on as best they might. The city was prepared to waive their objection that the cars must be built in Toronto. Col. Lennox and the company men declared that they could not get the material and the labor to build the cars that would mean an expenditure of between two and two and a half million dollars. And then to have to pay \$100 a day in default! "Out-rageous" was a term frequently used by the company's advocates. The mayor said that the company was trying to get the city where it would have to buy. Mr. Fleming said that was an irresponsible statement, which the mayor had no right to make. After the attorney-general had refused to report what he described as the "absurd" motion of Col. Lennox, the fight was laid over while the principals took fresh ground.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE

Men who follow the trend of things—who know world conditions from the viewpoint of the manufacturers—have been quick to note what an opportunity the R. Score, Son & Co. 600 Estate Sale affords in this immediate present in the selection of high class "made-to-your-measure" clothes. The woolsens offered were most favorably bought and these "favors" are being distributed to patrons of the sale in the giving of most attractive discounts on real values.

ALL IS NOT PEACE IN HOME CIRCLES

Factions of the Order Hotly Contend Before Insurance Committee.

If the chairman, Hon. W. D. McPherson, had permitted it there would have been a hot discussion last night between contending parties in the Order of Canadian Home Circles before the select committee of the house on insurance. The committee was hearing arguments by Norman Sommerville for the controlling body and A. G. Agnew for the dissatisfied members regarding the distribution of the life expectancy fund of \$200,000 under the direction of W. J. Vale, registrar of friendly societies. Large deputations were present to vigorously contend each side were present, lining either side of the private bills committee room. Many of them desired to air their strongly held views. They loudly applauded the points made by those men who were allowed to address the committee.

The point at issue is that in the reorganization of the order, which was approaching insolvency in 1915, this fund of \$200,000 was distributed to the old members, some 10,000 in number. It was to be paid either in cash, paid-up policies or reduction of premiums. The amounts were computed as due to each of the members of the society before 1904 with regard to their age and their life expectancy age. The opposition contended that they should have not had the value of say \$20 at the end of the life expectancy period, but either \$20 in cash or that insurance, which could be bought for \$20, or the actual value of \$20 in reduction of premium. They contended that the controlling body had no legal right to discount the amounts at 5 per cent. on the life expectancy period as they had done, and to use the interest on the amount for management purposes.

The contention of Mr. Sommerville was that the younger members had waived all right to benefit under the \$200,000 life expectancy fund they had paid in and out again between 1905 and 1914, in lieu of the use of this interest.

A judgment of Mr. Justice Latchford supports the contention of the old members, and the reorganized society is appealing for legislation of their action, against the decision of the court.

Mr. Agnew went so far as to charge the Home Circles with dishonesty in the distribution of the fund, and to say that the circle to grant their present request it would be exacting dishonesty. He intimated that Mr. Vale had not understood the method of what he was sanctioning. These charges were hotly resented by Mr. Sommerville and Mr. Vale. Mr. McPherson advised Mr. Agnew to confine himself to the point at issue. This, to his mind, was had the controlling body acted within the scope of the act of 1915. Mr. Agnew contended that they had not, since they had not acted as requested by the members, only about six per cent in any requests at all. Mr. Sommerville held that they had kept within the scope since they had acted under Mr. Vale's direction as provided in the act for 1915. Committee adjourned to discuss the matter among themselves.

DINEEN'S FIRE SALE

Ready For Greater Crowds Today!

The enthusiastic throngs of citizens and the large numbers from adjacent places, who are attending this great Fire Sale, demonstrate in most forceful manner that there never has been a previous sale event in which the general public has taken such a deep interest.

And not without good reason. Every department from basement to roof offers scores of record values, that will never be possible again. It is to be remembered also, that our 45 years of business history in this city, a record of which we are proud, stands solidly behind every purchase made -- behind every statement appearing over our name.

So come with every assurance -- just as you have for 45 years. Come in and see the havoc the fire-fiend has wrought to the interior of this fine store. Come in and see thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise that must be moved before the carpenters may drive a nail. You will understand better then why this reckless sacrifice in PRICES MUST BE MADE whether we will or not. Once you have been here and seen for yourself that there is not a line of exaggeration--you will not wonder why this sale has stirred the whole city as no other sale has ever done before.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

- Furs: Perrian Lamb Square Pillow Muffs, best quality, in choicest curls. Regular price \$38.50, now \$18.00. Stoles to match. Regular \$45.00, now \$18.00. Mink Muffs, barrel shape, silk frill ends. Regular \$40.00, \$17.50. Scarfs to match. Regular \$37.50, now \$18.00. Real Royal Ermine Muff, large size, fully trimmed with real ermine tails. Regular \$185.00, now \$75.00. Full Length Scarfs to match. Regular \$175.00, now \$90.00. Very Handsome Imported Hudson Seal Set, beautifully lined with grey brocade. Regular price \$175.00, now \$70.00. Black Fox Set, Regular \$100.00, now for \$65.00. Dyed Opossum Capeline, 17 inches deep and trimmed with 15 tails, handsomely lined. Regular \$90.00, now for \$25.00. Black Siberian Wolf Set, shaped stole and pillow muff. Regular \$16.50, for \$8.00. Ladies' Coats: Ladies' Melton Cloth Coats, in grey shade, handsomely lined, coat collar. Regular \$80.00, now \$15.00. Women's Raincoats. Regular \$20.00. Clearing at \$8.50. Children's Turbans and Sailor Shape Hats, worth from 50c to \$2.00. Clearing at 10c. Children's Gauntlet Mitts, grey lamb. Clearing at pair 25c. Odd Stoles in various furs from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The above items picked at random from the tables will give a hint of the prices prevailing in all other lines during the big sale. Hundreds of articles are here for a mere song. You must visit the store and make inspection to understand exactly how low the cuts have been. Magnificent garments, handsomely lined and trimmed, rich, opulent furs that will be worth 100 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than our sale price next season, are here at vast reductions from former prices.

Store Opens at 10 a.m.

- Women's Raincoats, Hundreds of Odd Sets, Men's Silk Hats, Millinery, Men's Hard and Soft Hats, Furs and Fur Garments.

Our First Fire Sale in 45 Years THE W. & D. DINEEN COMPANY LIMITED 140 YONGE ST., Cor. Temperance St.

Mining Taxation Legislation Will Be Brought Down Today

Legislation on mining taxation following the report of the nickel commission will be brought down today, according to a statement made by the premier in reply to a question by N. W. Rowell in the house yesterday. It would have been down last night had there been a night session, said Sir William.

FIND OWNER OF STEER.

The owner of the steer which terrorized the residents of Shanley street, Monday night, and gave the bluecoated members of No. seven division such a merry chase, was found yesterday in the person of Louis Bernstein, a Clinton street butcher. He was on his way with the animal to the Union Stock Yards when it escaped.

RECEIVED PRESENTATION.

Bert Foster, the former of the Canada Nitro Product Co. of Mount Dennis, was waited on by about one hundred employees last Saturday after the lunch hour, and presented with a handsome gold watch and fob. The presentation was made by James Theobald, who made a short address in which he mentioned the kind treatment and courtesy always shown by Mr. Foster to those under him. Mr. Foster thanked them for their kindness in a short address.

Consumers' Gas Co. Riflemen Hold Their Annual Dinner

The annual banquet and distribution of prizes of the Consumers' Gas Company Rifle Association was held last evening in St. James' Parish Hall, the chair being taken by the president of the company, A. W. Austin. This association has 284 of its members serving with the forces overseas, and the original membership of 441 has now dwindled down to about 61, all of whom were present last night. A. Hewitt, general manager, made a short address. The prizes were distributed by the president, whose silver cup it was this year by Station B Works team, with Hugh Thompson as captain. The following were the other prize-winners: 1. Mr. Works team, individual prizes--1. Mr. Hugh Thompson, 31; 2. Mr. Alf Johnston, 28; 3. Mr. J. Stanger, 20. Head Office team--1. H. Hutcheson, 22; 2. R. C. Foyner, 31; 3. E. W. Brown, 21. Mutual Street team--1. Harry Bassett, 30; 2. J. T. B. Redferne, 29; 3. H. Cranbury, 23. The evening concluded with a musical program rendered by the following: J. T. B. Redferne, T. Foster and A. H. Foyner, Jr.

CRITICIZE PYNE'S MEASURE.

Hon. Dr. Pyne's measure to enable school children to gain academic credit for farm work during the summer came in for criticism from both sides of the house, that it would be taken advantage of. The regulation of affidavits regarding the work was suggested, but the minister of education stood to his guns and no change was made.

Will Be Held Awaiting Trial Despite Counsel's Protests

One of the periodical wrangles between Attorney Walter Curry and Crown Attorney Thurston occurred yesterday in general session, when Thurston, receiving a tip to the effect that Harry Wolfe, convicted of theft, was planning to jump his bail of \$5000, had Wolfe arrested thru the medium of a bench warrant. Wolfe was taken into custody as he was entering the office of his counsel, Mr. Curry, and the latter immediately protested against the procedure. Despite his arguments, the crown attorney insisted upon the man's imprisonment until his case was called today. The two attorneys argued the pros and cons of the situation, but in the end Wolfe was locked up. He was convicted of stealing goods from Gunns, Ltd., by whom he was employed. His attorney asked for a reserved case. The crown hinted that a new charge of theft would be laid against Wolfe, and it is upon this accusation that he will be tried today.

ROAD MEN MEET.

A number of technical subjects were discussed by road superintendents from various parts of the province who met in convention in the parliament building yesterday. They were welcomed by Hon. Finlay Macdunnachie, minister of public works.

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