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Weather Strips

THE LOAN

Toronto, March 8.—In reply to Mr. Gamey and also to Mr. May of Ottawa, the Attorney-General in the House yesterday said the Government was considering the question of ordering an investigation into the financial affairs of the loan companies doing business in

Mr. Gamey was also informed by the Attorney-General that the Government had not come to a conclusion as to what should be done with the money impounded by Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge, the com-missioners who investigated the Gamey

Hon. Mr. Monteith gave Mr. Suth-Hon. Mr. Monteith gave Mr. Sutherland some information regarding the production of milk at the O. A. C.

The Provincial Secretary told Mr. McDougall that Henry Morey was appointed license inspector at Mattawa on March 24, 1904. A schedule showing the commodities he had supplied the Government on the Temiskaming Railway Commission was laid on the table.

Sale of Bonds.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt moved for a return of correspondence in any way relating to the sale of the Temiskaming bonds, stocks or debentures, and particularly of all offers for the sale of the securities, and the replies thereto.

the securities, and the replies thereto. The Provincial Treasurer asked that the motion be withdrawn as the offers and correspondence were to be consid-ered confidential.

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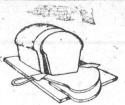
Mr. Harcourt consented, but remindand the House that the Premier had been interviewed by the reporters and had informed them that there had been no offer. The fact is that the offers were then in the hands of the Treasurer. This the Premier stoutly denied. He

stood by each word uttered to the reporters. Mr. Harcourt—My friend is not infallible. I have the paper.

Mr. Whitney—Produce the paper and

The incident then closed.

To Scotch Wild Cat Companies. Mr. Hoyle, in moving the second reading of the bill which will compel companies to furnish full particulars of operations in prospectuses issued, said that the intent was not to take in merely companies incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act, but all companies whether under Imperial, Dominion or patent charters. He spoke of the flamboyant methods of certain promoters, and the need of protection from promoters to the investing pubing of the bill which will compel com-



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lic. He flat hot found a monetary publication that disapproved of his bill, which he had brought up every CO. INQUIRY

Co. I public no matter what legislation might be put through. He referred to a company as having obtained \$300,000 in good stock for its promoters without their investing a dollar. At present shareholders wanting recourse had to institute a civil suit, but under the proposed measure they could bring up the promoters before a police magistrate, and have them fined. Mr. Hoyle claimed that prominent legal advice had assured him that the Legislature had public no matter what legislation might sured him that the Legislature had assured him that the Legislature had power to amend the act, and that it would insure a refund of money to mislead shareholders. The bill would be hailed with general satisfaction and would help to build up the legitimate industries of New Ontario.

Government Bill Coming. Hon. Mr. Hanna said a similar bill was introduced last session, but was withdrawn as a general revision of the Companies' Act was contemplated. However this year the Government had requested Mr. Hoyle to re-introduce his bill. There was necessity for it owing to conditions in New Ontario, but the Government bill would be brought down and size.

but the Government bill would be brought down and given a first reading in order that it might be distributed so that it might be destributed so that it might be added to as conditions were suggested.

Mr. Harcourt suggested also a revision of the Ontario Insurance Act.

Mr. Pratt, in discussing the bill, referred to the Cramp steel organization in strong terms. He also attacked Joseph Stratford's operations.

Mr. Preston (Brant) sympathized with the object of the bill, but resented the attack on Mr. Stratford of Brantford, who was connected with a

ed the attack on Mr. Stratford of Brantford, who was connected with a binding machine company, which had paid dividends of 60, 90 and 100 per

cent.
Mr. McGarry's bill to amend the Municipal Act was also read a second time, as was Mr. Gamey's bill to amend the High Schools Act.

First Readings.

Only four bills were read a first time. When Mr. McNaught submitted his measure to prohibit treating there were cries of "carried" and considerable laughter showing the humor of the House. Mr. Macdiarmid had three bills. The first, to amend the Municipal Act, deals with section 569 and gives power to municipalities that have constructed gas, electric light or water plants to pass bylaws for extensions without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor. amendment to the Municipal Light and Heat Act is for the purpose of provid-ing that unpaid light or heat be made a lien on the land effected. He also introduced a bill to amend the act respecting boards of education in certain

When the House went into supply, the public works estimates were taken up. Mr. Preston of Brant referred to a circular issued by the labor bureau asking for information concerning employment of labor. The Manufacturers' Associa-tion had advised its members not to give the ifformation requested, and what Mr. Preston wanted was the circular to be revised or the department to compel answers. Hon. Dr. Reaume said the Govern-

ment had not the authority to compel

ment had not the authority to compet manufacturers to reply.

Ross Ge's a Bite.

Then Mr. Ross did a little fishing and found something. It looked as if a new assistant architect had been appointed, as the column devoted to last year's estimates showed no figures. Dr. Reaume declared there had been appears that was not expensely appointed but was not exno new appointment, but was not exno new appointment, but was not explicit. After a good deal of cross-firing, the Opposition pressing the question closely, it turned out that the old Government had kept some official on the temporary list for five years, his salary being paid out of "contingencies," Dr. Reaume had put this officer on the permanent list.

Mr. Ross—A new appointment? Mr. Whitney—Yes, a straightforward

Old Deception There followed a spirited tilt between the Premier and Opposition leader. Mr. Whitney rose to explain that the only difference was that employes who had previously figured on the temporary list, while really permanent employes had been placed on the permanent list. The former Government's idea of statesmanship had been to deceive the people. Salaries ranging from \$300 to \$700 had been paid out of contingency

account, or some other lump sum, and the public knew nothing about it.

Mr. Ross replied that the Government and added nine or ten employes to the temporary staff. That was the kind of

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statesmanship Mr. Whitney exulted upon. These officials were being con-

The Premier refuted the assertion. Mr. Ross' rejoinder was to the effect that the Premier had talked about the people and what they had done ad nauseam. Let him take heed lest he fall.

"We will make every allowance for

"We will make every allowance for the honorable gentleman. He is not to be envied in any respect," was Mr. Whitney's parting shot.

Opening of Parliament.
Ottawa, March 8.—By every incoming train yesterday Senators and members of Parliament arrived at the capital for the session, which begins to-day.

The indications are, therefore, that there will be a more than usually large attendance at the opening ceremonies.

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After the opening formalities in the upper House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Commoners will return to their chamber and decide to take up the address of the common of t dress to-day. The address will be mov-ed on Friday by Mr. Knowles, one of the new members from the west, and seconded by Mr. Chisholm of Antigo-

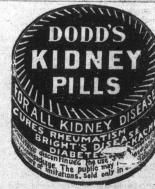
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Called to the Senate. Called to the Senate.
Ottawa, March 8.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday Mr. Robert Jaffray was called to the Senate in place of the late Senator Fulford. Dr. Douglas, Dr. Deveber, Mr. Peter Talbot and Mr. Philip Roy were appointed to the seats in the upper House for the Northwest Territories created at the last session of Parliament.

The days are getting longer, but the gas meter still does busine the same old stand.

Too much humility is just as tire-

Many a golden plant is watered by the tears of disappointed hopes.



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Woman Surrenders, Declaring It's His Death or Her's.

New Orleans, March 8.—Declaring that her life will be taken unless she assassinates President Roosevelt, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Lewaller of Philadelphia, applied at 'the central police headquarters yes-terday for protection.

She spoke rationally on all general subjects, but the police and coroner decided to retain her for an examina-

phia and that she was taken to a room there and made to take an oath against the President, being told that she would be destroyed if it was not executed. She said she fled to Houston, Texas, but the men followed her there, and that she had then come to New Or-

Waterways Commission Adjourns. Toronto, March 8.—The international waterways commission adjourned last night, to meet on April 6 at Washing-

"No definite conclusion has been "No definite conclusion has been reached in the various items which engaged the attention of the commission," said George Gibbons. "We have practically left all the matters of unit next month, when definite arrangements will be made concerning the regulation of Niagara water power, the Michigan Central tunnel construction under the Detroit River and the Scoproposition. The engineers reports have virtually been agreed upon by all the members."

Electric Smelting a Success.

Ottawa, March 8.—Dr. Haanel has returned from the Soo, where his efforts in experimenting has clearly demonstrated that Canadian iron ores may be smelted by the electric pro-cess. Dr. Haanel is suffering from the strain of his arduous work. He has been asked to deliver an address on his discoveries to the Toronto Cana-dian Club next Monday.

No Concessions to Miners.

Chicago, March 8.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided to the Country of the Cou on yesterday at an executive meeting of the operators, who adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to face the threatened strike on April 1 rather than grant the demands of the miners.

Canada In Postal Union.

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Ottawa, March 8.—Canada will be represented at the postal union convention which meets in Rome this month by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. Dr. Coulter left yesterday afternoon for New York, and will sail on Friday for Naples, proceeding thence by train to the Eternal City.

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