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THE LOAN CO. INQUIRY

Government is Considering
the Ordering of
Investigation

PASSING THE ESTIMATES

Toronto, March 8.—In reply to Mr. Gurney 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 Ontario.

Mr. Gurney 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 commissioners who investigated the Gurney charges.

Hon. Mr. Monteth 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The Provincial Treasurer asked that the motion be withdrawn as the offers and correspondence were to be considered confidential.

Mr. Harcourt consented, but reminded 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.

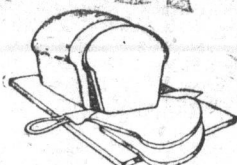
This the Premier stoutly denied. He stood by each word uttered to the reporters.

Mr. Harcourt—My friend is not infallible. I have the paper.
Mr. Whitney—Produce the paper and read it.

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 public.



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If not, whose fault is it—yours or the miller's. If you are successful in other lines, your reputation as a cook is vindicated, and it is plainly the fault of the flour.

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You will find that most of them are using

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gladly paying a little more per barrel for it and getting for that extra cost a purer, better flour. For bread or pastry, it has no equal.

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New Spring Suits
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...LIMITED...



KILL ROOSEVELT

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 yesterday for protection.

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

Mrs. Lewaller said that she fell in with a party of Socialists in Philadelphia 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 Orleans.

Waterways Commission Adjourns.

Toronto, March 8.—The international waterways commission adjourned last night, to meet on April 6 at Washington.

"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 until 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 Soo proposition. 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 process. 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 Canadian Club next Monday.

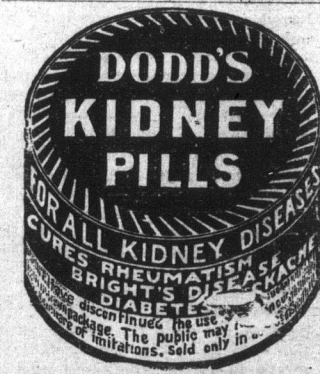
No Concessions to Miners.

Chicago, March 8.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided 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.

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.

Pride costs us more than thirst and cold.



The Big Shoe Sale Will Continue This Week.

Hope Nobody will wake up after it is
all over and say that we didn't give
them fair warning : : : : :

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