

DRURY ASSERTS CABINET SLATE IS UNTARNISHED

Declares Inquiry Proves No Minister Was Involved in "Last-Night" Party.

SPEEDS ROUTINE WORK

Wellington Hay Declares Legislative Program Forbids Waste of Time.

TORONTO, March 7.—At the opening of the Legislature this afternoon Premier E. C. Drury, replying to a question by Thomas Crawford of Toronto Northwest, said that reports of a "party" having been held on the last night of the session a year ago in one of the offices of the parliament buildings had been brought to his attention some time ago.

He had made such personal inquiries as to convince him that the honor of no minister was involved in any way that would merit censure. When he had convinced himself of that he considered he had done his duty, and therefore was not in a position to say whether or not other members of the house were involved.

While no arrangements were made during the sitting for making further investigations as a result of the notice of motion presented to Toronto City Council asking for a judicial inquiry, the premier stated tonight that an inquiry would be considered by the ministry, probably tomorrow.

While the "last night party" brought out the greatest discussion at today's sitting the house got

HEAD AND NOSTRILS CLOGGED UP COULD SCARCELY BREATHE

When you become all choked up and stuffed with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up you can hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and the cough rashes and tears your lungs and bronchial tubes.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

before things get to be too serious. There is no remedy so equal for clearing up the cold, making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and soothing and healing the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Edward Kincaid, 60 Bryden street, St. John, N. E., writes: "I wish to express my hearty thanks to your valuable remedy Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and what good it did me. Last fall I contracted a severe cold, like I never had, my head and nostrils were so clogged up I could get no vent, and could scarcely get my breath. I tried remedy after remedy until at last I thought I would try 'Dr. Wood's.' After the first dose I felt relief, and by the time the bottle was finished I was all better. I will always keep it in the house."

Price, 25c and 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

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I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment," for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address, and I will send it free to try. After you have used it, and it has proven itself to be such long looked for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it One Dollar, but understand I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer, when relief is thus offered you free. Don't delay. Write today.

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NURSE THINKS NOTHING BETTER

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Advised for all Women in Poor Health

Toronto, Ontario—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and it is the only patent medicine I ever recommend. I am a nurse and if I find a woman is in poor health I always tell her to take it. Although you know that doctors and nurses do not use patent medicines I must say that I think there is nothing better than your Vegetable Compound. When I first took it I was so tired when I got up in the morning I could not get out, and when I went to bed I was too tired to sleep. My mother-in-law told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was just what I wanted so I tried it and just took two bottles when I felt better. Since then I have been feeling so well I am nothing that makes me feel so well, for it seems to build my system right up. I don't know any other medicine that has done so much for women."—Mrs. W. H. PARKER, 19 Wellesley Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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Report Plesiosaurus Found Alive Resembles Crocodile With Swan Neck

Buenos Aires, March 7.—Belief that a plesiosaurian monster, an amphibian of the Mesozoic order generally believed to exist only in fossil form, is still alive in Patagonia was expressed today by Professor Clement Onelli, director of the Buenos Aires Zoological Gardens. He announced that he had received credible reports that such a monster had been seen in a lake in the territory of Chubut, near the Andes.

Professor Onelli made public a letter from an Englishman named Sheffield, saying that while hunting in the Andes he discovered a trail of flattened vegetation near a lake, indicating the track of an animal of

through a considerable amount of business, mostly of a routine nature. The agreement ending the litigation between the government and the Shevlin-Clarke Company was read and will be debated later. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson objected to the settlement, and promised to go extensively into the question at the first opportunity.

School Tax Plea.

Among the great numbers of bills submitted and given their first reading was one from the city of Ottawa, which contains a clause making provision for giving separate schools a portion of the taxes on public utilities.

This may throw the whole separate school question onto the floor of the house.

A considerable portion of the session was spent with the house in committee going over the automobile insurance bill, clause by clause. Before the orders of the day were taken up Mr. Crawford read a report from a Toronto paper of a notice of motion submitted in the meeting of the city council asking for a probe of the rumors that the Ontario temperance act had been broken at a party staged by members of the Legislature on the last night of last year's session.

He explained that he had never heard of these rumors until he read of them in the paper. "If they are at all true, it is discreditable in the extreme."

The premier explained that he appreciated the gravity of these rumors, and that when the rumors had been brought to his attention by a resolution from the executive of the United Farmers of Ontario he had made inquiries which satisfied him that no ministers of the crown were implicated.

He said he means of knowing just what did happen, but he had taken steps to guard against any actions on the part of any members of the house in the parliament buildings this session that would bring discredit on the Legislature.

Corrects Ferguson.

When Hon. Mr. Ferguson expressed gratification that the prime minister had been able to announce that no member of the house had been implicated, thereby vindicating the honor of the house, the premier corrected him by pointing out that his statement had applied only to members of the cabinet. He was not in a position to know whether other members of the Legislature were blameless, he said.

The Conservative leader then resumed, saying it was important that the rumors should be cleared up because the reports were being carried broadcast to all parts of the province and would place the members of the house in a wrong light throughout the country.

On the occasion in question the house had sat until the small hours of the morning, and he had been keeping company with the premier, seeking to get through the business of the country. He had never seen anything on which such rumors could be based.

Wellington Hay, Liberal leader, said that the house had too much work to get over to waste much time on a resolution passed by the Toronto City Council. He thought the action of that council had political motives behind it rather than any lofty aim of caring for the morals of the province. He could not bring himself to think there were any facts on which to base the rumors referred to.

Tolmie Asks Action.

Major Tolmie of Windsor wanted steps taken immediately to clear the skirts of the Legislature from these accusations. The result of these reports would be to belittle the provincial parliament in the eyes of the public.

K. S. Stover, Algoma, thought the city council should be told to mind its own business. This was an attempt to browbeat the Legislature, and if this city had any complaints it has

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking An Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Adv.

ALLEGES TREATY BETRAYED ULSTER

Black Knights Grand Master Wires Resolution to Lloyd George Condemning Irish Pact.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY

46th Annual Convention at Sarnia, With Nearly 200 Present, Promises Record Year.

SARNIA, March 7.—With delegates to the 46th annual convention of the Provincial Grand Chapter, Royal Black Knights, being held here numbering close to 200, the attendance gives indication of being a record this year.

Sessions continued at 10 o'clock today following an address of welcome by Mayor George Crawford, who presented the delegates with the freedom of the city. The morning was given over to the report of committees. At 2 o'clock the delegates were the guests of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, at an inspection of the refinery.

The feature of the opening session Monday was the report of Rev. Thomas R. White of Cookstown, grand master of the provincial grand chapter, who predicted the defeat of the movement to make provision for the education of children of Roman Catholic faith in separate high schools, collegiate or normal schools. Separation in the province of Quebec was no argument in favor of similar separation in Ontario, the grand master declared.

"Any attempt to set up preference for the one-sixth Ontario minority would be certain of defeat. The Orangemen would take all the steps necessary to bring the Protestant people of the country in line against the movement."

Confidence was expressed by Rev. Mr. White in the complete success of the Chippawa Canal power enterprise.

The grand master, accompanied by Past Grand Masters William Len and W. L. Bell, Toronto; H. S. Miller of Severn Bridge, and officers of the chapter, were presented to County Master J. C. McDonald at the opening with due ceremony by Sir Knight A. W. Johnston, grand pursuivant.

The settlement of the Ulster question as it affects Ulster was deemed in a resolution which was carried to Right Hon. David Lloyd George.

Another resolution, carried to Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, recommended that the Ulsterites place no further confidence in the league government. The messages follow:

"To Right Hon. David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain: Your government's apparent betrayal of Ulster and abandonment of the Irish loyalists causes great anxiety. We trust Britishers will rectify and consign to oblivion those responsible."

"(Signed) Sir Knight Thomas R. White, grand master." "To Sir James Craig, Belfast: The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario west, representing loyal citizens, shudders at Ulster's apparent betrayal. We recommend no further confidence in the league government."

"(Signed) Sir Knight Thomas R. White, grand master."

representatives in the house to bring them up.

Premier Drury, however, did not join in condemning the action of the city council. It had done a public duty, he said, in calling attention to the rumors, and the public had a right to insist on a high standard of morality in parliament buildings, although he pointed out that years ago there had been occasional lapses from such a high standard among the legislators.

The agreement between the provincial government and the Shevlin-Clarke Company brings to an end the litigation, which included an appeal against the finding of Mr. Justice Logie, the result of which was to force the company to pay over large sums figured at around a million dollars in connection with timber cut on provincial lands. It also ends two other actions pending, one regarding the legality of over-runs and another respecting the validity of timber leases. The company agrees to accept the finding of Judge Logie, the terms on which it is to cut the timber being extended a total of five years. It also pays \$250,000 on the claims involved in the pending actions. Its rights to timber leases are validated.

Mr. Ferguson, in opposing the agreement, said that the case should have been probed to the very bottom. He claimed the promise it would be. He claimed the issue at the last election in Grenville, when Hon. Arthur Meighen was returned, was not federal politics at all, but "Ferguson."

CROWN REDUCES CHARGE.

GODERICH, March 7.—The case of John Porter, charged with assaulting and doing bodily harm to Barnie Wilson, was before Magistrate Charles Reid this afternoon. The defendant elected to be tried by a judge and jury, and after the evidence of Mr. Wilson was taken the crown agreed to amend the charge to that of common assault, and the case was adjourned for one week.

ATTORNEY RAPS UNSEAT REEVES POLICE SYSTEM

Jennings Criticizes Administration of Department in Evidence at Brantford.

THINKS FORCE TOP-HEAVY

Has Too Many Detectives on Roll, Too Few Uniformed Men.

BRANTFORD, March 7.—When the police probe reopened today P. C. Tyrell, recently suspended by Chief Slemin for insubordination, said that Chief Slemin's statement that he (the chief) had tried him out for several weeks as a detective, and that he had failed to make good, was not true. The witness stated that he had only been assigned to duty as a detective for a few days and not several weeks, as the chief had stated, and on this occasion he captured his man.

P. C. Cobden also stated that on the occasion on which he had been assigned to detective duty he made two arrests. It was at Christmas time, 1917. He denied having been tried out as a detective for several weeks.

At this point Chief Slemin said that if he had a position open on his force he would be only too glad to try out Tyrell and Cobden as detectives at the present time. Chief Slemin then proceeded to tell of the suspension of P. C. Tyrell.

The constable had circulated a petition among citizens asking for suspension of the magistrate. He found out about this at Henderson's garage, and on calling upon the officer for an explanation the latter did not deny it.

Chief Slemin said that he had reported the matter to Judge Hardy immediately.

I am on the best of terms with P. C. Tyrell and P. C. Cobden," the chief remarked.

Favored Inquiry.

Ald. Parker testified that the committee which had been appointed by the city council to look after the inquiry had been composed of himself, the late mayor and Ald. Minshall. Asked by Mr. Jennings as to the sentiment existing in the city toward the police administration, Ald. Parker said that the feeling had been sympathetic to the inquiry, and that facts have been brought out which should have been brought out.

"Has there been confidence in the city as to the administration of the police department?" asked Mr. Gregory.

"Absolutely not, sir," rejoined Ald. Parker.

Ald. Parker said that he had nothing but friendship for Magistrate Livingston, but that he could not say the same thing about the latter's administration at the police court.

Review of City's Case.

When the inquiry recommenced after dinner on Tuesday Mr. Jennings took the floor and reviewed the city's case in the inquiry. Touching briefly on the past few weeks' proceedings, Mr. Jennings pointed out that he believed the police force, as it stands, is top-heavy. Out of 21 men on the force 10 of these are taken away entirely from street duty. This left just half the force available for uniformed duty.

Mr. Jennings held that two plain clothes men would be quite sufficient for a force the size of Brantford instead of four at present. The post of inspector of detectives held by Inspector Chapman was a "slavish copy" on ideas which prevailed only in much larger police departments. He submitted that the fact that Inspector Chapman had spent so much time in betting places and poolrooms showed that this official had very little to do, and was greatly over-paid.

Was Too Intimate.

Mr. Jennings felt that Magistrate Livingston had been too intimate with the administration of the police force. He acted as a sort of "go-between." Moreover, counsel felt that it was not a desirable thing to have the police magistrate acting as one of the members of the board of police commissioners.

As to the condition of things existing among members of the force, Mr. Jennings said that discipline was a thing unknown and favoritism was rampant. Lack of discipline meant lack of efficiency.

The "loose and vague" system of things existing in the department was also referred to by Mr. Jennings. A great deal of disorganization prevailed. There was no system of recording moneys received for cash bail, for instance, the fine money was only sent to the city treasurer once a month, and the lack of a proper system of filing of records was shown.

Betting Flourished.

Citing examples of the inefficiency of the police force, Mr. Jennings pointed out that in five places in the city handbook betting had been flourishing over a period of many years.

"The whole thing was a glaring and flagrant breach of the law," counsel commented, adding that such a condition could not have prevailed under an honest police force.

It looked as if there was some connection between these places and the police. On one occasion Coyell's place was raided and he had been fined \$50, a very low fine. At another time Coyell was summoned after a raid, and he said that "if proceedings were taken against him he'd tell all he knew." On that occasion betting slips were torn up and the case was dropped. This looked significant to him.

REVEAL GERMAN WAR PAYMENTS

PARIS, March 7.—German reparations payments to the Allies in cash, payments in kind and cessions of state property between the armistice and Dec. 31, 1921, amounted to 6,487,856,000 gold marks, says a report issued today by the reparations commission.

ACTION FAILS TO UNSEAT REEVES

Hamilton, March 7.—Judge Gault this morning dismissed the action to unseat First Deputy Reeve

uty Reeve James King of Barton Township Council.

The ground of the petition against King was that he owed the township \$70, advanced for the care of his children in the hospital. The

have a legal right to make such a loan, and therefore King could not be disqualified.

ADOPTS ECONOMY POLICY. GALT, March 7.—The Preston Town

a policy of economy. The council is also considering a request of Chief of Police Crawford for a bylaw to license jitneys and buses running into that town, and may also license the sale of cigarettes.

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