

## ANTI-COMBINE ACT SPONSORED BY W. E. RANEY

Aims To Prevent Wholesalers Fixing Prices of Retail Sales.

PROVIDES \$500 PENALTY

Various Bills Introduced To Amend Highways and Townsite Legislation.

TORONTO, April 6.—An anti-combine bill was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by Attorney-General W. E. Raney. In explaining its purpose, Mr. Raney said that it attempted to cope with methods of placing restrictions on re-sales.

At present manufacturers frequently stipulated that wholesalers should sell their products at a certain price or else incur penalties. Sometimes they even went a step further and set a price at which the retailer should sell the goods.

Another practice was for a number of manufacturers or other persons to refuse to trade or deal with any person in their association or outside of it who refused to abide by the prices fixed.

The bill provides a penalty of \$500 for every sale arising out of any such arrangement.

Mr. Raney noted that the bill was primarily designed to meet such cases as that of the wholesale grocers, which had been before the courts for a year or so past.

Would Split Township.

When Premier Drury asked that his

## Must Frame New Bylaw Before Canines Of Railway City Get Their 1922 Tags

Special to London Advertiser. ST. THOMAS, April 6.—Although three months have passed not a dog license has been issued in this city so far this year, and furthermore, according to the license inspector, dog owners are not likely to be molested for another two months at least.

This condition has not been brought about by a scarcity of dogs, for the canine population of St. Thomas has shown no indications of a decrease this year, but because at the present time the city has no bylaw under which a dog owner can be taxed.

At the first session of the city council this year it was announced to the surprise of most of the aldermen that the bylaw under which the city was working during the past year, and which affixed the dog licenses at \$1 for male dogs and \$5 for females was

motion to appoint a committee of the house to investigate the Chippawa expenditures be withdrawn in view of the decision to appoint a commission of inquiry G. Howard Ferguson asked if steps had already been taken to gather information and material to submit to whatever tribunal might undertake the investigation of the Chippawa expenditures. He asked if H. P. Mitchell, whose name had been working during the past year, and who was undertaking an investigation.

Premier Drury replied that P. H. Mitchell and T. A. Hollinrake had been asked by the government to obtain certain information which they thought necessary to get before the commission would go on. The necessity for this was brought about by the fact that the hydro commission was advertising the sale of material and equipment left over from the construction of the canal and Messrs. Mitchell and Hollinrake were going to inspect and value it.

The private bills committee reported a bill to authorize the splitting of York township into two separate

illegal, in that it did not comply with the provincial regulations, which state that no community shall collect less than a tax of \$2 on each dog.

When this information was received from the city solicitor a motion was made to rescind the old bylaw and to formulate a new one to comply with the law. Accordingly, the old bylaw went out of existence, and because a new one has not since been prepared the city has no regulations under which dogs can be taxed.

The matter was broached at the last meeting of the city council, but City Solicitor Doherty stated that it would be useless to prepare a bylaw now, as the provincial government was considering certain amendments to the regulations, which would place further restrictions on keeping dogs.

municipalities, one rural and the other Toronto suburban.

Raney's Bill Approved. Various bills were carried through second reading, including a measure to amend the provincial highways act that prohibits the running of cattle at large on provincial highways.

Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests, introduced a bill to amend the townsites act. This bill brings summer resorts, parks and villages under the act.

Hon. Peter Smith's bill to give the province power to license a billiard or poolroom where there was no by-law passed second reading, but not before it was made clear that the government did not intend to interfere with the rights of a municipality in these matters of licenses. A provision for the proper safeguarding of the municipalities will be inserted in the bill at committee stage.

Two bills of Hon. W. E. Raney, which gave the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board power to fix rates of interest on railway debentures and change the time limit in which return by railways must be sent in to the Ontario board from June to the end of December, were approved.

Later in the day civil government estimates of the department of finance amounting to \$413,545 for salaries, and \$50,000 for contingencies, as compared with \$416,275 and \$50,000 for last year, resulted in sharp discussion on the salaries of deputy ministers.

The estimates provide an increase of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 for the deputy minister of the department of finance, Mr. Fielding maintaining that his deputy minister was entitled to the increase and that the higher salary was being received by other deputies.

Civil government estimates for the office of the governor-general's secretary, amounting to \$33,560 for salaries and \$66,600 for contingencies, were substantially approved without discussion. The salary vote last year was \$33,625; the contingency vote was the same as this year.

Expect Announcement. Immigration estimates passed the house tonight after an intimation that the government would announce its immigration policy when the general immigration estimates are under consideration. It was shown that immigration to Canada in 1921 totalled 148,000, as compared with 45,000 in 1916, but statistics of those who left Canada were not available.

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From Progressive benches the plea was made that Canadian immigration agents in the United States would keep a check on Canadians arriving there. And right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, stressed the need of a "sound" immigration policy.

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Mr. Proctor, with his family, had been wintering in Detroit, and fortunately had placed silverware and other valuables with a bank for safe custody, prior to leaving. It is not thought that the thieves gained much booty.

Sarnia's clever burglars continue their operations in a manner that is disconcerting to the police, who seem unable to find the slightest trace of the identity of the burglars or of any of the hundreds of articles of value that have been stolen in the 30 burglaries or so that have disconcerted the whole city.

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EVERY HYDRO SERVICE in this city which was disrupted by the ice storm of last week has been repaired, according to J. J. Roberts, superintendent of the local hydro-electric commission.

GEORGE NEWSOME, AGED 55 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newsome, 13 John street, this city, and cousin of little Audrey Shelton, who was killed by a street car on Ross street last week, was struck by an automobile on John street Thursday afternoon. He was taken to his home, but it is not thought that his injuries are serious.

THE NEWHALL Construction Company, formerly known as the Marble & Palmer Company, has been awarded a contract for the greater portion of the huge program of construction work, which the M. C. R. will undertake this year. The company has been in the local district for some time organizing gangs. If material can be secured a start will be made on the work next week.

## MEIGHEN HITS ESTIMATE SNAG

Appears Decidedly Shocked To Know 1921 Appropriation Entirely Spent.

LAST HALF DOLLAR GONE

Small Increases in Several Departments Passed For Ensuing Year.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, April 6.—Last year's estimates for the civil service of the department of immigration and colonization were \$193,257.50. All of this was spent apparently to the last fifty cents.

When the minister of interior was taking up his estimates in the house today, Hon. Arthur Meighen inquired what amount of last year's estimates for the civil government of the department were spent.

Charles Stewart, the minister of interior, replied, "All of it."

The leader of the opposition sank into his seat as if decidedly shocked. The news that his government had spent to the last red nickel of the appropriations of last year upset him considerably.

If hundreds of thousands can be estimated correctly to the last fifty cents, then the last administration had some very shrewd estimators. But, it is more probable that when Mr. Stewart responded, "All of it," he would have been nearer the mark had he added, "An error."

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## CLAIMS LONDON DROPPED \$6,000

J. M. Daly Condemns Public Ownership As Applied To Coal Business.

ADDRESSES ASSOCIATION

Major Coyle Believes Railroad Rates Will Drop in Next Sixty Days.

TORONTO, April 6.—Addressing the 18th annual convention of the Canadian Retail Coal Association here today, President J. M. Daly of London, Ont., condemned public ownership, particularly as applied to the coal business. Public ownership, he said, was a curse where adopted. It was just the same as socialism, as it meant the control by the few. They had tried public ownership in the coal business in some places, and London had lost \$6,000 in eight months. In Windsor and Brantford the results were about the same. It meant the destruction of individual industry, and that was the death-knell of any country.

Discussing the cost of coal, Major W. R. Coyle of Bethlehem, Penn., said he was sick of being called a robber and a profiteer. He was not going to pin the badge of shame on any of the three instrumentalities actually in the trade—the miner, the operator or the retailer. But he was going to make the statement that they would all have to shade down their margins of profit. There were tens of thousands of miners who did not know the reason they were on strike.

He had reason to hope that the

United States railway rates would come down within the next 60 days. A report of the year's activities was presented by B. A. Caspell, secretary-treasurer, dealing with demurrage, application for reduced freight rates, protests against the Dominion tax on all invoices of over \$100.

The meeting will continue tomorrow.

STORM WRECKS ALARM BOXES

Special to London Advertiser. GUELPH, April 6.—Fire Chief Lewis explained today that four fire boxes had been partially, if not entirely destroyed during the recent storm and its consequent electrical confusion. If these boxes have to be entirely replaced and not merely repaired the loss will amount to some figure in the neighborhood of \$800. Considerable damage was also caused through the falling of overhead wires, but these are being rapidly repaired.

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## MAY FACE NEW CHARGES

LONDON, England, April 6.—At the resumption of the trial of Horatio Bottomley, member of Parliament and former editor of "John Bull," today on charges of misappropriating funds of the Victory Bond Club, Prosecutor Humphreys announced he would bring two additional charges against the defendant for fraudulently converting £2,500 and £10,000 on other occasions from the same club.

A London wine merchant testified at today's session that he delivered 55 cases of champagne to Bottomley, each case containing 25 bottles, and that the bill amounted to £1,107. On cross-examination of the witness, Bottomley, who is conducting his own defence, sought to show that in purchasing the champagne he was acting for a group of friends.



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Fresh Pork 12 1/2 c  
Hocks, lb. 12 1/2 c  
Pigs' Tails, lb. 12 1/2 c  
Pork Kidneys, 12 1/2 c  
Large Country Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Extra Mild Pickled Hocks, lb. 10c  
Choice Pickled Shoulders, limited amount, 18c  
Brookfield Creamery Butter, Extra Quality, lb. 43c  
Choice Medium Cheese, lb. 25c  
Old Cheese, lb. 30c

Beef Specials  
Mild Cured Corned Beef, lb. 12 1/2 c  
Pot Roasts 12 1/2 c  
Beef, lb. 15c  
Oven Roasts 15c  
Beef, lb. 15c  
Brisket 8c  
Beef, lb. 8c  
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 15c  
Beef 2 lbs. for 25c  
Round Steak Roasts, lb. 20c  
Rump Roasts, lb. 20c  
Stew Beef, lb. 8c

One Day Only  
Smoked Breakfast Bacon, sliced by machine, per lb. 30c

Canned Goods Specials  
Snider's Soup, regular 18c, for, per tin 10c  
1-lb. tins Cooked Corned Beef, regular 40c, for, each 25c  
Canned Apples, reg. 25c, for 15c  
Canned Pears, reg. 45c, for 30c  
Assorted Jelly 3 for 25c  
Powders, Choice Red Salmon, large tins, each 35c  
Quart Bottles Catsup, each 25c  
3-lb. pails Lard, each 55c  
5-lb. pails Lard, each 85c

5 Cent Specials  
Pork Livers, lb. 5c  
Pork Hearts, lb. 5c  
Beef Hearts, lb. 5c  
Meaty Sweet Bones, lb. 5c

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2,060 Poultry Fence, per rod 80c

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36x48, plain \$4.00  
36x42, plain \$3.75  
36x48, S. Filling \$4.50  
36x48, S. Filling, Scroll Top \$5.00  
10-ft. x48, plain gates \$7.50  
12-ft. x48, plain gates \$8.00

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## THINKS REVOLUTION ONLY SOCIAL CRISIS SOLUTION

Montreal Court Stenographer Addresses 3,000 Unemployed of City.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Nothing but red revolution will solve the unemployment question in this city, according to Albert St. Germain, stenographer of the superior court, who addressed a meeting of about 3,000 workless on the Champ des Mars in front of the city hall this afternoon.

Speaking through a megaphone, Mr. St. Germain announced that further demands of a peaceful nature were futile, and the league of the unemployed would be formed. An executive council on the Soviet model would be chosen, and a "plan of campaign" would be studied.

From the windows of the nearby court houses could be seen hursling and advocates in their robes listening to the speeches of Mr. St. Germain and others. One of the latter wore light grey suede gloves, a raglan spring overcoat and spats, and gave the crowd the benefit of some Latin quotations.

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\$3.00

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Brisket Boiling Beef, lb. 8c  
Beef Shanks, lb. 10c  
Rib Boiling Beef, lb. 10c  
Stewing Beef, lb. 12 1/2 c  
Beef Cuttings, lb. 12 1/2 c  
Hamburg Steak, lb. 12 1/2 c  
Flanks Beef, lb. 12 1/2 c

Veal Specials  
Shoulder Roast Veal, lb. 25c  
Rump Roast Veal, lb. 28c  
Loaf Roast Veal, lb. 28c  
Veal Shanks, per lb. 10c  
Stewing Veal, per lb. 10c  
Breast Veal, per lb. 12 1/2 c

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Men's Brown Genuine Calf; these shoes are made by the George A. Slater Co., and need no introduction in all the different lasts. Sell regularly at \$9.00, while they last \$5.95

George A. Slater Invictus Oxfords, in brown brogue. A handsome shoe that sells all over at \$12.00, while they last \$6.75

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J. & T. Bell's Solid Leather No. 1 Highest Grade Calfskin Shoes and Oxfords, in sizes and lasts. Sell regularly at \$8.50, while they last \$5.95

New Straight Lasts, vict kid, Goodyear welt, in bankers' last, black or brown. Regular \$8.50 and \$9.00, while they last \$5.95

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Genuine Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes

If you want a real comfortable shoe that will wear and shape to your feet, this is your chance. Sell regularly at \$13.00, while they last \$9.00

Women's Bargains

\$3.50—High-Grade Woman's Three-Strap Buckle Slippers, in brown calf, with sport heel, a beautiful shoe, stylish to a degree, and a good wearer. Sell regularly