

MUCH DISCUSSED ELK LAKE TELEGRAM FORGERY, SAYS SIR JAMES WHITNEY

"It Was Committed by Some One Not Far From Here" Said Premier in Rebutting Sinclair of South Ontario - First Night Session to Hasten Budget Debate.

Glowing word pictures of wise, progressive administration by the Conservatives are being met by the Liberal members of the legislature, yesterday night at the legislature, when the much-talked-of telegram to the Elk Lake region containing an election promise of a railroad was a forgery.

member for Monck wanted to know what the future action of the attorney-general would be in view of his production of the telegram. "Forgery," says Premier. The Liberals have not yet recovered from the defeat of their candidate in Timiskaming. W. E. N. Sinclair, South Ontario, in reply to Mr. Brewster's speech, nettled Sir James Whitney when he referred to the telegram purported to have been sent by the premier to the north country with a promise of a railroad, and which the hon. gentleman made the charge that the telegram had been sent by Sir James, the premier interrupted: "Does the hon. gentleman make the charge that I sent this telegram?" he demanded, pointing at Mr. Sinclair.

Legislation to Protect Public.

OTTAWA, March 14. - (Special.) - Early next week Hon. W. T. White will bring down to the house legislation for the extension of the bank charters for a period of one year, and one of the first pieces of legislation to be brought down at the commencement of next session in the fall will be the new bank legislation.

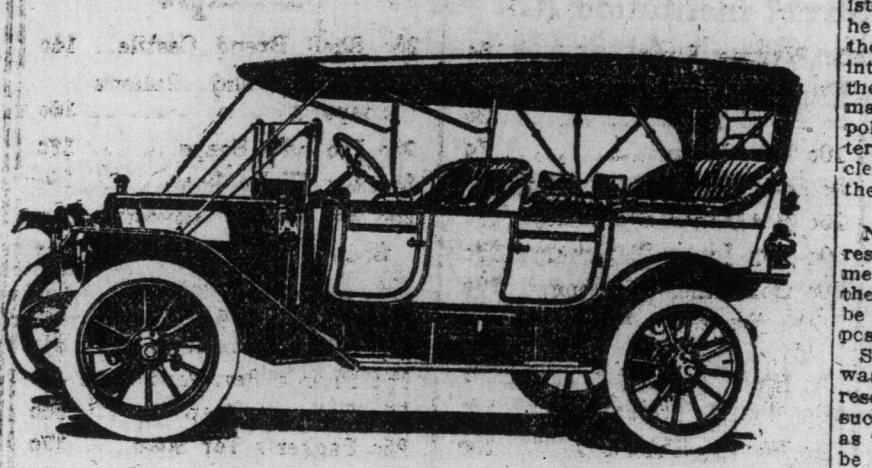
The legislation will have for one of its chief objects the protection of the public from the repetition of such disasters as occurred in the famous case of the Farmers' Bank.

tion at an inconvenient time of the year because the farmers could not be reached from the inside to go out and vote. He pointed out that the bill should have taken place in the autumn.

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position when the hydro-electric system was in its infancy. The system was in its infancy because power was going to be produced for \$10.00 per horse-power.

Mr. Pattinson then referred to the campaign of some members of the opposition advocating a flat rate for hydro-electric power for the province, advocating the same rates for Seaforth, for instance, as in the Niagara peninsula. If that idea had been followed, not a single rod would have been turned in hydro-electric construction, not a single wire would have been strung. On this topic the members of the opposition are silent, while a short time ago they were full of sound and fury. Now they are extinct volcanoes. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pattinson paid a tribute to the excellent work being done by the provincial secretary in the matter of prison reform and said his up-to-date methods were being favorably commented on, not only through this country, but across the sea.

Col. T. R. Mackenzie, South Oxford, confined his remarks chiefly to agriculture and criticized the appointment of the new deputy minister in succession to C. C. James. He took exception to the statement that the members of the opposition had opposed the hydro-electric policy. It was to certain methods employed by the commission that exception was taken.

Hydro Commissioners. Hon. Adam Beck introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of municipalities of commissioners to control the hydro-electric plants supplying power to the municipalities. This bill will not go into force until next session in order that municipalities may decide whether they will appoint or elect the commissioners. After the bill comes into force, however, the commissioners must be elected.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey asks for a return showing how many male patients have been admitted to each of the provincial institutions for the insane, feeble-minded and epileptics during the three years beginning Jan. 1, 1909, and ending Dec. 31, 1911; how many were discharged; in how many of these cases there is evidence that the patients have become the father or mother of children after the first attack of insanity; how many patients in each of these institutions who have had a father, mother, son or daughter in an asylum at some time.

W. E. N. Sinclair, South Ontario, will on Tuesday next enquire of the government as to whether J. P. Jepson of Pickering, who is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Ontario, is chairman of the Conservative Association of the southern division of Pickering Township. Mr. Sinclair also wants to know if a Justice of the Peace is authorized or permitted by the government to identify himself with party political organizations.

Resent Statements. The resentment that the people of New Ontario felt towards the statements made by some politicians, that the north country is a semi-civilized region and that blind pigs and illicit liquor selling is rampant, was forcibly expressed by Capt. H. A. C. Machin, the member for Kenora, at the night session.

"We resent the imputation," said the member for Kenora indignantly, "that the people of New Ontario are different from the people of other parts of the province, and that blind pigs and illicit liquor selling flourishes in all directions there."

"Without casting any reflection on the Queen City," he added, "I venture to say there is more illicit liquor selling right here in Toronto than in that whole northland."

Respects were also paid to N. W. Rowell by Capt. Machin, who apparently has no great admiration for a certain leader's failure to take a definite stand on leading questions of public policy. He would ask the leader of the opposition—the speaker on one question—to state his position on one question.

"I am interested in the temperance question," said Capt. Machin. "I have been after several weeks' thought and consideration to state his position on this important question, but he has not done so. He has been in the sanctuary of the reverend editor of 'The Globe'."

"I cannot but help feeling amused at the leader of the opposition adopting a platform—the development of New Ontario, on November 23 last, to take over the railway from Sunnyside to Long Branch, the franchise for which expired on the 22nd December, 1911. The bill also provides that the city may assume ownership and possession of the railway on payment of the value of the property to be determined by arbitration, and upon a majority vote of the ratepayers issue debentures which shall not be chargeable against the general debenture debt of the city.

On the 23rd January, 1905, a by-law was passed authorizing the expenditure of \$300,000 for certain exhibition buildings.

Dosing Hens to Increase Egg Durability. In his chemical dosing of hens to increase the durability of their eggs, Prof. Oscar Riddle, the Chicago expert, has tried urotropin, sodium bicarbonate and sodium salicylate. Each chemical was given to five hens, of good lay, in two doses daily, of two-fifths of a gramme for each hen, but the feeding was otherwise normal.

The results are described as highly gratifying. The eggs of the treated hens lay how remarkably improved keeping qualities as compared with eggs from the control lot of hens, the improvement being most marked where urotropin was used. Unfortunately, however, in the trials so far made the texture and constitution of the white of the egg have been affected.

The "dosed" eggs were noticeably hardened and in its present stage, the experiment is one of promising possibilities rather than accomplished results.

Joint Meeting of Clubs Seventy Miles Apart. A feat that is said to be without a precedent, was the bringing together of two club meetings, 70 miles apart, so that members of each club could hear every word spoken at the other, recently accomplished by the Buffalo and Rochester (N. Y.) Advertising Men's Clubs.

Each club arranged a meeting to be held at its respective city the same afternoon, and as each guest sat down to luncheon he was equipped with a receiver, like those used by telephone operators, and by the aid of a large transmitter at the end of each room, everything that was spoken in either club could be heard by the guests in both cities.

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Warden Brockbank Resigns. The resignation of John Brockbank, Paris, as warden of Brant County was accepted to-day with regret by the county council. Mr. Brockbank is expected to leave Brant on Friday.

Paris to Have Museum for City Health. A municipal health museum is the new plan for keeping Paris acquainted with sanitary progress. In a section of alimentary hygiene the best commercial and domestic methods of preparing and storing foods are to be presented, and a laboratory will provide means for adulteration tests. In domestic hygiene will be illustrated house construction, lighting and heating, ventilation and the arrangement of rooms and furniture. A sickness section is to include disinfection, vaccination, drinking water tests and first aid to injuries. Other features will deal with cheap dwellings, alcoholism and consumption, the care of children, clothing and physical culture.

KING EMMAUEL KING A FIRED Were on Their Victim of A Populac

ROME, March 14. - Yesterday afternoon a crowd of about 5000 gathered in the Piazza del Popolo to witness the funeral of the late King Victor. The royal carriage followed by an escort of 1000 men, arrived at the monument when leaving a distance of a gymnastic feat, the crowd burst through the gates of the monument and the king's body was carried to the altar. The king's body was carried to the altar. The king's body was carried to the altar.

Was Almost lynch him. He was that he was scarcely questioned when he was the police. The royal procession for an instant, but the king's body was carried to the altar. The king's body was carried to the altar.

All the circumstances here that the assassin was not concerned in the assassination. The spot near the altar was surrounded by excited Italian flags and the king's body was carried to the altar. The king's body was carried to the altar.