

# HOUSE IN COMMITTEE YESTERDAY

## Lengthy Discussion On Amendments To Optometry Act And Dog Regulations.

Provincial Legislature March 16. The House met at 11 a. m. Hon. Mr. Stewart said that answers to the remaining questions on the order paper would be tabled as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Stewart presented an Act to Amend the statute Law. The bill was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McPhee the House went into committee, with Mr. Wignmore in the chair, on an Act to Amend an act to regulate the practice of Optometry.

The amendment repeals sec 11 of the Optometry Act and substitutes extra prohibitory legislation to make it illegal for unlicensed peddlers to sell glasses.

The prohibitory clause as amended, will apply to every person not a holder of a certificate under the Act who:

(a) Engages in the practice of optometry or who holds himself out as a practitioner of optometry or attempts to determine by an examination of the eye the kind of glasses needed by any person or holds himself out as able to examine the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting the same with glasses, or

(b) Sells or fits or supplies glasses by going from house to house or from place to place or in any other manner than from a permanent place of business and notwithstanding that he is the holder of a license from any town or city or from the Provincial Government as a peddler or transient trader, or

(c) Appends to his name the term "optometrist" or any abbreviation thereof, or wilfully and falsely pretends to be, or wilfully and falsely takes or uses any name, title addition, abbreviation or description implying or calculated to lead people to believe that he is or is recognized by law as an optometrist or that he is registered or possesses a certificate under this Act, or

(d) Having been prohibited from carrying on business as an optometrist by the Association disobeys such prohibition shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Mr. LePage said when the Act was put through by the Bell Government there was a great deal of opposition throughout the country and there is still a general feeling against the legislation. If he wanted a pair of glasses himself he would go to the best optometrist. On the other hand it takes 200 or 300 bushels of potatoes to buy a pair of glasses fitted in this manner and they might be creating a hardship on many people who cannot afford it. He suggested that the Minister of Health might establish clinics in this connection.

Mr. Strong asked if doctors were excused from supplying glasses under the Act.

Hon. Mr. McPhee said there was nothing to prevent anyone qualified, whether a doctor or a peddler, from obtaining a certificate and thus being exempt from all the prohibitions of the Act, the express purpose of which is to prevent persons who are not qualified from supplying glasses. The 1922 Act as introduced provided that glasses could not be sold unless by a qualified optometrist. This was the clause to which objection had been taken and which had been deleted in the 1922 bill. The present amendment does not go that far. It permits the sale at stores, but not from peddlers.

Mr. Dennis opposed the amendment on the ground that it was not being asked for by the general public.

**Present Act Defective**

Hon. Mr. McPhee said the present Act as compared with the statutes in other Provinces, is defective in that it permits the sale of glasses by unlicensed peddlers.

Mr. L. R. Allen supported the amendment. He emphasized the importance of retaining good eyesight. Peddlers did not make tests for both eyes of the customer and the same lens used for both eyes, have a very bad effect.

Mr. Dennis wished to know which eye the peddler tested? He took objection to Mr. Allen's statements and reported that the methods employed by peddlers had im-

proved considerably since he (Mr. Allen) was "in business."

Mr. T. A. Campbell believed there was a danger in allowing persons who have no particular qualification to go around the country selling articles such as glasses, even if the people to wish to buy them. Optometry is an important branch of medicine, and the eye requires very technical and skilled attention. He did not think there would be any great hardship in the amendment proposed.

There was already a clause in the original act, he found, excluding qualified medical practitioners from the prohibitory legislation.

Mr. Thomas McNutt said enormous profits were made by Optometrists and he thought some clause should be added to regulate the price.

Mr. Dennis warmly supported this suggestion.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan said he had too much confidence in the Optometrical Association to think that they would exploit the public. He would hesitate as an ordinary medical practitioner to examine eyes without some special study or qualification. He certainly did not think it was any doctor's job if it was to be done well. At the same time he could understand that the situation was difficult in remote parts of the country. The fact remains that unless the proper examination is made and the proper type of glass is supplied there is more injury done to the subject than if he had stayed away. One of the greatest troubles in this connection was due to peddlers who go through the country endeavouring to perform a work for which they are totally unqualified. The estimation of a degree of stigmatism or the correction of other defects of the eye by use of glasses was a very delicate operation. He had no hesitation in supporting the amendment. As for prices, these varied according to mounting, etc., and some eyes required specially ground glasses. This might be an expense but it was surely a necessary one. The patient himself, Dr. MacMillan insisted, is not capable of judging whether glasses suit him or not; that requires expert examination and fitting. The bill, he declared will prove to be a benefit in the long run to the people who are now being imposed upon by peddlers.

Mr. Dennis asked whether Dr. MacMillan had specific knowledge of anyone receiving injury to his eyes from the peddlers complained of. He complained of the danger of professional associations forming combines against the public interest.

Mr. LePage said we have public health nurses visiting the schools, making examinations and reporting back to the parents, the expenditure necessary for treatment. He instanced an amount of \$200. What were parents to do who were unable to pay for this treatment. He suggested that the Minister of Health might hold clinics and employ an optometrist for the purpose of supplying children who are unable to pay for this service, and these children should be allowed to secure proper glasses at a nominal fee.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan took exception to Mr. LePage's reference to health nurses sending reports to parents to say that \$200 was necessary to remedy a child's defects.

Mr. LePage said his reference was to a family of children.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan replied that the hon. member had changed his statement, but it was still incorrect. It was true the nurses had examinations made and reported to the parents, advising that defects should be remedied. This had been done by the nurses for many years, even during the time the hon. member for Rustico was a member of the Government and was refusing a grant to the public health nurses. The principle operations required are for tonsils and adenoids. In needy cases the medical profession is performing these operations free at the hospitals. "I wonder," he added, "if I went over and asked the hon. member for Rustico how many pairs of boots he gave away free in the course of a year, how his generosity would compare with the free work that is being done by the medical association of this Province."

**Free Glasses Now Supplied**

Every year, continued Dr. MacMillan, the Red Cross Society reports that so many pairs of glasses have been provided by the minor Red Cross. That is a work which has been done for years and is still being done.

Mr. LePage denied that he had made any objection reference to the medical profession and said he had merely offered a helpful suggestion.

The bill passed without amendment.

**Muzzling Of Dogs**

On motion of Hon. Mr. Sharp

**FOR STRONG BONES GIVE BABY Scott's Emulsion**

the House went into committee, with Mr. W. A. Stewart in the chair, on an Act to amend an Act respecting dogs.

Sec. 1 provides that every dog found at large without its owner or other person in charge, is required to be effectually muzzled.

The request for this section comes from the Fox Breeders Association, the promoter explained. It is being requested as a safeguard against distemper in fox ranches. Mr. Sharp had extracts from a minute of the Fox Breeders Association stressing the damage to the fox industry of distemper.

It had been found possible to transmit fox distemper to dogs and dogs can be carriers of this disease. Today there is obligatory veterinary inspection of all foxes shipped from this Province. If the Island is ever placed under quarantine for fox distemper, it may result in our pets being prohibited entry into United States and Europe and efforts must be made to keep this disease under control Section 1 carried.

**Shooting Of Dogs Found At Large**

Section 2 is amended to provide "that every dog found at large without its owner or other person in charge thereof and not muzzled as aforesaid may be immediately shot or otherwise destroyed by any person, and any person may kill any dog which he sees pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep or lamb, notwithstanding that such dog may be muzzled as aforesaid and notwithstanding the said dog may be in charge of his owner or other person; and any owner, keeper or caretaker of any enclosure in which foxes or other furbearing animals are kept for breeding purposes may kill any dog which he sees wandering in the neighbourhood of such enclosure, not being in charge of its owner or other person, nor on its owner's property, muzzled or not."

Mr. J. H. MacDonald said foxes also escaped from ranches. W. making provision to destroy dogs at large, should not the statute also be made to apply to foxes, running at large?

Mr. McIntyre thought the section was very drastic; it might mean the shooting of valuable dogs by spiteful people.

Hon. Mr. Sharp said the present law is just as drastic, and it had been in force for the last fifty years. The only change is in making it apply to dogs found in fox ranches.

Mr. LePage suggested that the bill stand over until the farmers, through the press should have an opportunity to study the question.

Mr. Strong said if the measure stood on the statute books for fifty years without complaint, he did not see the advantage of waiting another two or three days. There were, he believed, too many German police dogs, who have caused much loss by killing sheep in the country. The amendment reads the same as the old Act, except that it mentions foxes along with sheep. When a large body of people like the Fox Breeders Association asks for protection for their industry, it was the duty, of the Legislature to give the matter consideration.

Mr. Larrabee approved of the measure. He thought there were too many dogs at large and that the danger to the fox industry was great.

The clause carried.

Mr. Dennis suggested that the public be officially notified of the provisions of the Act as soon as the amendment becomes law.

The Bill was agreed to.

The House adjourned until 3 p. m. when the Budget debate was resumed.

**Marlboros Out Of The Running**

TORONTO, Ont., March 16. (By The Canadian Press)—Sudbury Wolves shunted the vaunted Toronto Marlboros out of the junior hockey picture in a thrill-packed overtime game here tonight. Marlboros fought back valiantly from the shadow of defeat against the courageous young "Cubs" and won from them in tonight's second game by 4-2 but the 3-0 shutout of the northerners scored in the first tilt was an insurmountable obstacle.

It was a 5-4 score on the round that they advanced to meet Ottawa Shamrocks in the next bracket of the Memorial Cup playdowns.

# THE MAYOR

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and the City Clerk replied, "Yes." He thereupon left the building.

This account of the Guardian reporter was practically confirmed yesterday by a statement made by the City Clerk.

With regard to the notices of special meetings, it has been the custom to advise the press. On one occasion two years ago the City Clerk failed to do this, with the result that the Editor of the Guardian made a complaint. The City Clerk then admitted that it had been an oversight on his part, and promised that he would be careful in future to include The Guardian when sending out notices of special meetings.

The following statements substantiate what has been written here:

**Statement By Reporter**

"With reference to the statement by Mayor Stewart in the City Council on Monday night, March 14, I beg to report that on the previous Monday evening I was informed that there was a meeting taking place in the City Hall. I went there and on approaching the inner door the City Clerk came out. I asked him if this meeting was a private meeting (as we had received no notice of it), and he replied, "Yes." Upon hearing this I returned to the Guardian office and reported that the Council was sitting in private."

(Signed) H. LEWIS, Guardian Reporter.

**City Clerk's Statement**

Statement by the City Clerk of the conversation between himself and the representative of The Guardian newspaper on Monday evening, March 7, 1932, in the Mayor's Office, while an emergency meeting of the City Council was being held in the Council Chambers:

"City Clerk's Office, "March 16, 1932

"While sitting at my desk in the Council Chambers during the course of a Council meeting my attention was drawn to the fact that someone was in the Mayor's office adjoining the Council Chambers, the door between these two rooms being half open. I went into the Mayor's office and found a young man from The Guardian office who asked me if the meeting of the council was private. My answer was, "I think so." I was then asked if there was "anything for us." My reply was, "that the Council were considering amendments to the Acts of Incorporation of the City." The Guardian man said nothing more, but left the Mayor's office.

"There was no further conversation between myself and the representative of The Guardian."

(Signed) GEORGE P. NICHOLSON, City Clerk.

P.S.—This statement is substantially correct with the exception of that part which refers to the nature of the business being transacted. I have no recollection of that having been stated."

(Signed) H. LEWIS, Guardian Reporter.

**N. S. PREMIER**

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ing the gasoline and amusement tax, and by increases in the taxes paid by certain corporations, as well as changes in succession duties on the larger estates.

In this connection, after reviewing estimated expenditure of departments, Mr. Fraser said, "the total expenditures thus estimated chargeable to current revenue are to be reduced by an amount of \$14,625, which is the reduction applicable to the remaining portion of the fiscal year that the Government is asking the Ministers and officials receiving salaries of over \$2,000 a year to accept as a contribution toward existing conditions, the reduction varying from 5 to 10 per cent according to the amount of salary involved.

**17 FISHERMEN**

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others were carried out into the Lake.

A hurry call for the coast guard was sent in and in less than an hour two crews had started across the ice field with rescue boats. Meanwhile two aeroplanes took off from the Buffalo airport and hovered over the drifting ice floes in order to keep the rescuers informed of its whereabouts.

While the rescue operations were being carried on word of the men's predicament spread and anxious families gathered along the shore.

# AN IRISH

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Trainer, Mr. M. O'Callaghan. Mrs. Francis Burns, and Miss Mary Trainor.

The concert was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Sir Charles Dalton and Mrs. Dalton, His Worship Mayor Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Following is the cast of characters and scenes of the excellent three-act comedy:

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Father Duffy, The Irish Priest—Patrick McTague.

Father O'Brien, His assistant—Douglas MacDonald.

Nellie Duffy, His niece—Bernadette Gaudet.

Doctor Nolan, His life long friend—Roy McGillivray.

Mrs. Murphy, His housekeeper—Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Mrs. Patric, his cousin—Mrs. C. T. Carbonell.

Mike Patric, his cousin-in-law—Malcolm MacKinnon.

John Nolan, a young lawyer—George Clow.

Anna Ryan, in love with Tom—Vivien McGuigan.

Tom Blake, in love with Anna—Alfred Doucette.

May Dempsey, a false friend—Ruby MacDougall.

Harrison Woodworth, a soldier of fortune—Earle Carmody.

Louis Schmidt, The butler—J. Austin Trainor.

Ole Aunt Susan, Nellie's nurse—M. Campbell.

The Patric Children—L. Oatway, F. McTague, M. Haughey, H. Malone, L. Weatherlie, R. Harvey, M. Hogan, P. Flynn, D. Weatherlie.

**SCENES**

A small village on the Hudson, sometimes called The Garden of Eden.

ACT I.—The Exterior of Father Duffy's Home.

ACT II.—The Same. Two years Later.

ACT III.—The Same. One month Later.

The orchestra numbers were as follows:

Overture—"A Bunch of Shamrocks"—Seready.

Between Acts I. and II. "Come Back to Erin"—Claribel. Between Acts II. and III. "Killarney"—Balfe.

Exit March—Medley of Irish Airs.

The excellent acting of Patrick McTague as Father Duffy, the Parish Priest was a feature of the play.

Between Acts I. and II., Mr. John McQuaid beautifully rendered as a vocal solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," and as an encore Mr. McQuaid sang "The Rose of Tralee."

A step dance was presented by Miss Olive Peters, accompanied on the violin by Mr. Stephen Trainor.

A group of old time Irish songs was sung by Mr. M. O'Callaghan. A screamingly funny scene took place where Mr. J. Austin Trainor as Louis Schmidt, the butler, proposed to Mrs. Murphy, which part was capably taken by Mrs. Arthur Henry.

These were supported by a cast of actors and actresses, who played their difficult parts in excellent style.

Between Acts II. and III., the audience was entertained by the delightful singing of several Irish numbers, by Mrs. Francis E. J. Burns, Boston, Mass. After receiving enthusiastic applause to her first number, Mrs. Burns sang, "I Take you Home Again Kathleen."

During the same intermission, Miss Mary Trainor sang "Smiling Irish Eyes." And as an encore danced the Irish Jig.

All numbers received hearty encores.

Tonight the program will be repeated when it is expected another enthusiastic capacity audience will applaud the splendid work of these artists.

**Thought Slain**

JASPER, Alta., Mar. 16.—(By the Canadian Press)—Under mysterious circumstances, the body of "Red" Walters was found near here today. Alberta provincial police are at the scene and early reports this evening indicated Walters had been murdered.

Meagre details indicated the discovery had been made by trappers tramping through the bush. Walters' skull had been crushed, apparently by a heavy blunt instrument.

Little is known here of Walters, and those who had met him knew him only as "Red" and none knew his christian name. Whether he was trapping in the district could not be ascertained.

# Diocesan Church May Not Attend Conference

The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Pauls Church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. H. D. Raymond was celebrant, being assisted by Rev. G. A. Andrew, a missionary from Fouan, China.

At 2.30, a largely attended laymen's meeting was held in St. Peter's Hall, at which Mrs. W. C. Wells of Lot 11 delivered a most interesting, instructive and splendid address on the Missionary aspects of the Church. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, which was supported by a large number of laymen and all the clergy who were present. It is hoped to have this address published in the Diocesan paper "Church Work."

At the close of this meeting the adjourned meeting of the C. S. Executive Committee assembled, when the business left over from Tuesday was completed. The work carried on by the church army of officers in the Eastern end of the Island was heartily endorsed, and a committee appointed to look into necessary grants in the other parishes.

The 88th. Annual general meeting was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening at 8 o'clock with Venerable Archdeacon White presiding. After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary Major T. E. MacNutt and the election of officers, the Archdeacon welcomed those present and spoke earnestly of the good which should come from the laymen's meeting held in the afternoon.

The Rev. G. A. Andrew, M. A., Missionary from Honan, China, was then called upon and delivered a most excellent and stirring address on "China's Challenge."

China, larger than Europe with a population of 440,000,000, has no castes. The Chinese are lovers of peace. A monarchy existed for thousands of years, but this was upset in 1912 and a republic now takes its place. The change was brought about largely by students from United States. Rival generals are doing the fighting and are enabled to raise their armies as a result of the many calamities of recent years. Chinese without work gladly join an army knowing they will be fed and clothed. China today is a challenge to the western world and to the Church of Christ.

The Church today has a challenge opportunity and responsibility to help guide the impact of the Chinese Nation and western world when it falls.

Missionaries were sent by the Church of England in Canada to Honan in 1908, and today there is a national Chinese Church with native Bishops and Priests known as the Chinese Holy Catholic Church, and in full communion with the Church of England and sent its Bishop to the last Fornebeth Conference.

Rev. Mr. Andrew closed a most instructive address with a plea for greater interest in missions.

Several pointed questions were asked by those present and answers given by Mr. Andrew.

Mr. R. L. Cotton moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. J. E. Harris and conveyed to the speaker by the chairman.

After prayer and the Benediction the meeting dismissed.

**Destructive Fire**

CONCORD, Mass., March 16.—Fire, reported to have started in the West Concord fire station, destroyed three buildings late today and had attacked others on a street adjoining Main Street. Help was called from Maynard, Acton and Lexington.

The flames swept through the fire station and destroyed the apparatus. It attacked a business block on the Main Street and then caught onto two other buildings. It burned unchecked as it reached over into Derby Street and attached itself to buildings there.

Twelve dwelling houses were burned at one time. Latest reports indicated that although the fire was still burning it had been brought under control.

CONCORD, Mass., March 16.—Fire starting in the unoccupied west Concord fire station, today destroyed the station, several pieces of fire apparatus, two nearby business blocks and spread to at least four other structures before being checked. A church, next door to the fire house, was saved by the prompt arrival of the apparatus from surrounding communities.

"Mummy, why does it rain?" "To make things grow. To give us apples, pears, corn, flowers." "Then why does it rain on the pavements?"—Wall Street Journal.

# For Service In Mission Fields

DUBLIN, March 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State executive council, said tonight it was uncertain whether he would attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. His Government was prepared, however, to negotiate trade agreements for mutual preferences, he said, as he considered the matter from the "international standpoint."

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—(By The Canadian Press)—Five young women from various parts of Canada were designated by the Presbyterian Church Board of Missions tonight for service in the mission fields, four of them going abroad.

They are: Mary Elizabeth McVey of Fredericton, N. B., who goes to Formosa; Bessie MacMurchy of Collingwood, Ont., who goes to Bhill, India; Mary Eleanor McKechnie of Valparaíso, Sask., assigned to Gwalior, India; and Julia Maystrowich of Penwood, Sask., who will work among the Ukrainians in Toronto.

**RUSSIA**

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members felt Russia a superior country they might go to Russia. He did not believe the Department of State "would present difficulties to their securing passports," and believed they would have "no difficulty in entering Russia."

"Why don't they go? Is it because comrades Stalin and Kamenoff would sooner that they remained in Canada and take the place of Tam Buck and his associates who are now behind the walls of Kingston Penitentiary," asked Mr. Nicholson.

"Russia is at war with Canada. Russian agents are in every hamlet in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I am not so sure that she has not agents around these Parliament Buildings. Every man in this country knows that Russia is at war with Canada and she is at war in her own country. It has been proven in the courts that the Soviet Government sent money into Canada to pay Communist organizers to disrupt this country. For what other purpose was it sent? She is at war with her own people, with every ideal which has been held sacred by men and women ever since the dawn of civilization."

**WEARY**

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of the famous flyer that would indicate hope had been abandoned.

A general impression persisted in some circles that as soon as the frenzied search has quieted down further, new word may come from the child-stealers. This theory was based on a supposition the curly-haired child is still alive and is being well cared for, but that those who made off with him are biding their time—waiting until they consider it safe to complete negotiations.

The most tangible clue being followed by State police sent investigators to Highland Park N. J., where Mrs. Leonard Lightfoot, told them two German servants, butler and maid, left her employ the day after the kidnapping.

Coincident with their departure Mrs. Lightfoot discovered a child and some rough wood, such as the kidnapers' ladder was made from had been taken from her estate. A chisel was found beneath a window of the nursery from which the Lindbergh boy was stolen.

**Demands That U. S. Protect Investing Public**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—In stinging language, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, today arraigned International Banking as a "racket" and rebuked the United States Government for "smug complacency and supine indifference" while United States investors were losing billions of dollars in foreign securities.

The Californian reported the results of the recent investigation of foreign loan flotations in the United States and demanded legislation to protect the public in the future.

The Government and the bankers both contributed, he said, to a "shameful and even infamous exploitation" of investors. He accused the bankers of "soaking the public" for the profits they received without regard to the trust imposed upon them by the people.

# CENTRAL GUARDIAN

ARENA, Skating this afternoon. 1518-11

FORUM—Skating tonight with band. Good ice. 1519-11

AGAIN DELAYED—The ferry was delayed again last night, the Borden train arriving in Charlotte-wn about 7.30.

ARENA, Skating this afternoon. 1518-11

DIPHTHERIA Immunizing clinic at Prince St. School for children, 6 months to 14 years of age, Friday 4 to 4.30 p. m. 1527-3-17-2

FORUM—Skating tonight with band. Good ice. 1519-11

ARENA, Skating this afternoon. 1518-11

B. I. S. CELEBRATION—All members of the B. I. S. are requested to be at their hall at 9.30 to take part in St. Patrick's Day Celebration. 1523-11

FORUM—Skating tonight with band. Good ice. 1519-11

ARENA, Skating this afternoon. 1518-11

**Will Adjourn For Easter Recess Next Wednesday**

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—(By The Canadian Press)—The House of Commons will adjourn for the Easter recess at six o'clock on Wednesday March 23, to reassemble on the following Tuesday March 29. A motion of Premier R. B. Bennett to this effect was carried in the House this afternoon.

**Christie Wins Turf Classic**

LINCOLNSHIRE, Eng., Mar. 16.—The Lincolnshire handicap, first big race of the new flat racing season, was favored this afternoon by summer-like weather which brought out a large crowd. The result was:

Jerome Fandor, 97, Christie 40 to 1, first.

Dooley, 92, Sharpe, 33 to 1, second.

Knight Error, 1103, John Doyle, 50 to 1, third.

Distance: One mile. Time: 1 minute, 44 4-5 seconds. 36 starters.

The result was a triumph for the quietly tipped horse from the North, who is owned by A. E. McKinlay, and is a four-year-old by Fantomas out of Minden Maid. But it meant the Turfgoers who have been impatiently awaiting the return of the flat racers got off to a bad start, and that the bookmakers started the new season well.

**Communists Have Schools Near Toronto**

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—Declaring he had been asked by the law enforcement forces of Toronto to bring the matter to the attention of the House, Russell Nesbitt, Const. Toronto, Brantford, charged in the Ontario Legislature today that the Communist party of Canada was conducting three schools and two summer camps in and about this city.

It appeared unwise to sentence Communist leaders to the penitentiary and "at the same time allow schools to exist whereby children are being educated to carry on the same purpose for which their leaders in the same movement are sent to the penitentiary," he declared.

Questioned later whether steps would be taken to close the schools referred to by Mr. Nesbitt, Premier George S. Henry replied: "I don't think so."

Mr. Nesbitt introduced a report compiled by Inspector Douglas Marshall, of the Toronto police. The Inspector declared although eight leaders of the party were confined to the penitentiary at present, the aims of the organization were being furthered by associations affiliated with the party.

**DEATHS**

WEEKS—At Granville, March 16 Leslie Weeks, age 51 years. Funeral from North Granville United Church Friday at 2 p. m. Interment North Granville Cemetery.