

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
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Monday, April 3, 1961.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

On the Orders of the Day:

QUESTION RE INTERPROVINCIAL STEEL

Mr. W. Ross Thatcher (Leader of the Opposition):

Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day are called, I would like to direct a question to the Provincial Treasurer. Has Interprovincial Steel recently laid off the major proportion of its employees? If so, does this indicate a lack of orders? If so, what action is the Government taking to protect the investment of the taxpayers?

Hon. Mr. Lloyd: — Mr. Speaker, I have no information.

Mr. Thatcher: — Would the hon. Minister look into the matter and perhaps give me an answer tomorrow then?

Mr. Speaker: — I think that the Minister has given his reply, and he cannot, as I understand it, answer the question at this time.

Mr. Thatcher: — I will ask it again tomorrow then, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE BUSINESS

Mr. Thatcher: — Could the Premier tell us again tomorrow, how we'll go along?

Premier Douglas: — Well tomorrow being Private Members Day when all the Private Member resolutions and public bills and orders will have precedence, when we get through that we'll likely take second readings and probably go into Committee of the Whole, and get some of the legislation moving, unless there are any House amendments, and then supply. What you like in supply?

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Hon. Mr. Lloyd: — When we finish highways, we'll have the next major Department, Industry and Information. There are a couple of small Departments like the Executive Council that we might pick up and go into, but Industry and Information, and Municipal Affairs, will be the next major Departments that we will take in supply.

Mr. Thatcher: — What did the hon. Minister say about the Executive Council?

Hon. Mr. Lloyd: — Yes, we have skipped over the Executive Council for the time being. We can perhaps fit it in depending on how the time goes.

Premier Douglas: — Yes, estimates. Law Amendments Committee. I just noticed the notice on my desk. There is a Law Amendments Committee meeting tomorrow night. We won't be sitting tomorrow night.

Mr. Thatcher: — Oh, we won't be sitting tomorrow night?

Premier Douglas: — The committee is sitting tomorrow night, but the House won't be able to sit tomorrow evening.

The House adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m.