

March 6 1924

# EAST KILDONAN BILL GOES TO LEGISLATURE

## Committee Reverses Decision— Labor Members to Oppose in House

Reversing its previous decision when the bill to divide East Kildonan was before it, the municipal committee yesterday voted the bill be reported on a vote of 11 to 5. One clause, section G of clause 4, was deleted from the bill on the suggestion of E. M. Wood, deputy municipal commissioner. This made the act effective Jan. 1, 1924, but it now comes into force on the proclamation of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Opposition to the act being placed on the statute books will be renewed by C. A. Tanner, Labor member for Kildonan and St. Andrews, and S. J. Farmer, Labor member for Winnipeg, in committee of the whole Tuesday, when the bill comes up for third reading.

At the close of the session, Mr. Tanner stated he would ask the legislature to change the boundaries defined in the bill to conform more closely to the boundary of the Greater Winnipeg Water district, which had been approved by the municipality.

In opposing the bill before committee, the Labor member asked for its reference to the special committee of the house to be appointed to enquire into the administration of suburban municipalities adjacent to Winnipeg. He forecast the establishment of two municipalities in place of the one now in existence would result in further divisions until, instead of the 10 or 12 municipalities adjoining Winnipeg there would be 50.

"Instead of creating more government," Mr. Tanner stated in conclusion, "I suggest we need less government."