

Report From Queen's Park



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On Tuesday of the first week of March the Third Session of the Thirtieth Ontario Parliament opened, with something less than the usual pomp and ceremony - even that has fallen under the axe of the government's restraint programme.

The traditional Speech from the Throne was comparatively short, and it seems clear that the main thrust of the Government's policies for the forthcoming session will come in the Provincial Budget. Considerable emphasis was placed on the need to battle inflation and the recognition that we must face critical economic realities.

Our agriculture industry is vital to provincial economic stability and future food production, and I welcome the news that the Government intends to introduce legislation to establish a voluntary farm income stabilization plan, which will supplement the federal government's plan. This programme has been endorsed and promoted by the Federation of Agriculture and is sure to be of interest to the farming community.

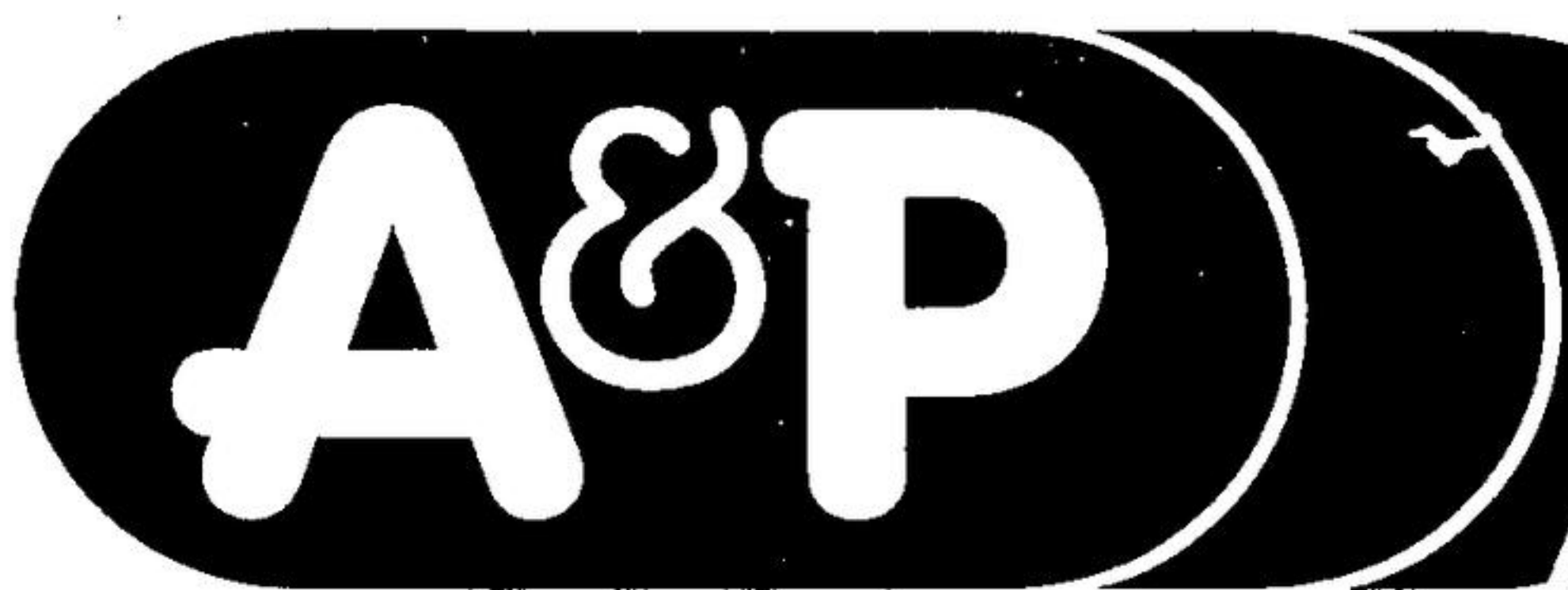
The increase in provincial funds transferred to the municipal sector will be 8 percent over the amount transferred last year, and the Government has made it clear that municipalities and school boards are to be responsible for ordering their priorities, with a view to an acceptable municipal tax load, municipal services and local needs.

Apparently the role of the Ontario Food Council is to be expanded in its research and public information functions, and stricter meat inspection, improved livestock and poultry protection are to be enforced - prompted no doubt by the Quebec meat scandals. More judges are to be hired to alleviate the backlog of cases in all levels of courts, and a Blind Person's Rights Act will permit blind people to take their seeing eye dogs into restaurants and public places. Also changes in estates law will give property rights to common law wives.

After many years of consultation and consideration the Province is now going to introduce a New Home Warranties Plan which will protect buyers against poor workmanship. Apparently the government has decided to abandon its election promise of tax credits to lower high suggestion was originally made by Premier Davis during last September's election campaign, and under the proposal the government would have given a tax credit allowance of up to \$500 a year to reduce interest charges on residential mortgages to 10 1/2 percent. Instead, the government has opted for the proposed home warranty plan.

An all-party Select Committee of the Legislature is to be established to consider the overall question of highway safety, accident prevention and driver education, with special reference to alcohol-related driving offences, particularly by young people. The government expressed concern about the prospect of energy supply shortages and price increases. It is the intention to maintain a policy of protecting the consuming public and industrial users in Ontario from energy shortages, while making every effort, short of subsidization, to cushion the effects of higher energy prices. A programme is to be initiated to upgrade insulation and energy conservation features in public buildings, including hospitals and educational facilities. New buildings are to be subject to higher thermal performance standards.

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STEAK OR ROAST	TOP ROUND	lb	\$1.38
BONELESS RUMP ROAST		lb	\$1.38
PRIME RIB STEAKS		lb	\$1.48

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE "A" BEEF - BOTTOM CUT

BONELESS ROUND STEAK ROAST lb **\$1.18**

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE "A" BEEF	FRESH-MINCED	Round Steak	lb	\$1.18
BONELESS POINT SIRLOIN STEAK	PRIDE OF CANADA	Wiener	2-lb Vac Pac	\$1.48
CUT FROM EYE OF SIRLOIN POINT	MAPLE LEAF-STORE PACK-COIL	Polish Sausage	lb	79¢
BONELESS SHANK CUTS		Stewing Beef	lb	98¢

ACTION PRICED! BUDGET - PINK WHITE-YELLOW BATHROOM TISSUE PKG OF 4 ROLLS 89¢	ACTION PRICED! ASSORTED VARIETIES LANCIA SPAGHETTI 2-LB PKG 59¢	ACTION PRICED! ALLENS - VITAMINIZED RECONSTITUTED APPLE JUICE 48-FL-OZ TIN 59¢	ACTION PRICED! POST CEREAL ALPHA BITS 15-OZ PKG 89¢
IN TOMATO SAUCE, WITH PORK, WITH PORK & MOLASSES OR RED KIDNEY BEANS HEINZ BEANS 2 14-FL-OZ TINS 79¢	GREEN GIANT-WHOLE KERNEL NIBLETS CORN 12-FL-OZ TIN 39¢	CAPRI LUNCHEON MEAT LOAF 12-OZ TIN 59¢	4 VARIETIES 14-OZ TIN TIE BAG MONTHLY BONUS FEATURE! DAD'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 89¢
A&P Rice LONG GRAIN 5-lb pkg \$1.89	BEF OR MEALTIME Kal Kan Cat Food 5 6-oz tins \$1.00	BEF-DOG FOOD Top Choice 2 kg pkg \$2.49	REGULAR-GRAPE, ORANGE, ROOT BEER, STRAWBERRY Fago Beverages 4 16 1/2-oz btl 89¢
4 VARIETIES-INCLUDING LICORICE & STRAWBERRY THIZZLERS Y&S Candies 16-oz cello pkg 89¢	ASSORTED FLAVOURS Hi-C Drinks 48-oz tin 55¢	Butterscotch, Chocolate, Chocolate Fudge, Vanilla Bright's Puddings PKG OF 4 5-OZ TINS 79¢	MIXED Heinz Cereal 24-oz pkg 99¢
		FABRIC SOFTENER Fleecy 64-oz plastic jug 99¢	The Big Job Cleaner for Linoleum, Tile, Walls & Woodwork Spic & Span 68-oz box \$2.29
		ASSORTED FLAVOURS Jell-O Dessert Powders 6-oz pkg 49¢	WINDOW CLEANER-WITH SPRAYER Windex 2 20-oz plastic btl \$1.29
		CHINESE-BEEF-CHICKEN-PILAF Dainty Fried Rice 12-oz pkg 49¢	IN TOMATO SAUCE MONTHLY BONUS FEATURE! Heinz Spaghetti 2 19-oz tins 79¢
		LIQUID CLEANER Mr. Clean 32-oz plastic btl \$1.19	

BAKERY FEATURES!

JANE PARKER
Snowflake Rolls
PKG OF 12 **39¢**
SAVE 16¢

JANE PARKER (PKG OF 12-\$1.19)
HOT CROSS BUNS PKG OF 6 **69¢**

JANE PARKER
SPANISH BAR CAKE 19-OZ CAKE **79¢**
SAVE 10¢

JANE PARKER-SLICED BUY 2 LOAVES-SAVE 15¢
40% or 100% whole wheat or cracked wheat
BREAD 2 24-OZ LOAVES **79¢**

JANE PARKER-PLAIN OR SUGAR SAVE 10¢
Family Donuts pkg of 9 **69¢**

JANE PARKER-CHOCOLATE OR ORANGE SAVE 10¢
Chiffon Cake 13-oz cake **79¢**

JANE PARKER
Glazed Donuts pkg of 8 **59¢**
LEMON MERINGUE 22-OZ PIE-\$0.99

Jane Parker Pies CHERRY 22-oz pie **95¢**
SOUTHERN PECAN-20-OZ PIE-\$1.19

REGULAR CRESCENT OR BUTTERFLAKE DINNER ROLLS
Pillsbury Rolls 8-oz pkg **49¢**

IMPERIAL
Soft Margarine TWIN PACK OF 2 8-OZ TUBS **79¢**

LIGHT & LIVELY
Cottage Cheese 32-oz carton **\$1.29**

JACK'S-RIPPLE
Potato Chips 8.8-oz pkg **79¢**

A SUPERB BLEND RICH IN BRAZILIAN COFFEES
8 O'CLOCK BEAN COFFEE
1-LB BAG **\$1.29**
3-LB BAG **\$3.79**

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FLORIDA'S FINEST INDIAN RIVER
GRAPEFRUIT LARGE SIZE WHITE 36's
8 FOR 99¢

CALIFORNIA NEW CROP SWEET LARGE BUNCHES
CARROTS 3 BUNCHES **\$1.00**

CANADA NO. 1 GRADE-MEXICAN-LONG GREEN SLICERS
CUCUMBERS 3 FOR **\$1.00**

CALIFORNIA-SWEET-SEEDLESS-NAVEL-SIZE 113
ORANGES DOZEN **79¢**

CANADA FANCY-ONTARIO-ALL PURPOSE-IDA RED
APPLES 3-LB BAG **69¢**

ARIZONA LARGE-ORIGINAL BUNCHES
GREEN ONIONS 3/49¢

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