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Close Season for Partridge

When Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill to amend the Ontario game and fisheries act was to be given its third reading, Mr. R. R. Gamey (Manitoulin) asked if protection could not be given to partridge. The Minister said the department was watching closely the amount of partridge reported in various districts, and instead of limiting the bag had taken the power of proclaiming a close season if thought desirable.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) urged that pheasants be allowed to be taken only during the latter half of November, not the whole month. Hon. Dr. Reaume intimated the Government's intention to deal with pheasants the same as with partridge.

"Laundry Bill" Changed.

Sir James Whitney's bill amending the Ontario factories act by placing stricter regulations on laundries was modified before being read the third time. As it stood, in every small laundry people would be prevented from sleeping on the same floor as that on which the work is done. The amendment removes this restriction from those laundries employing not more than five persons. The prohibition of laundering being done in sleeping or living rooms of course remains.

Other bills which were given the third reading were Sir James Whitney's, respecting the Toronto General Hospital; Hon. Mr. Duff's, respecting veterinary surgeons (giving graduates of McGill and other universities equal standing with those of the Ontario Veterinary College; Mr. Preston's (Lanark), respecting the town of Smith's Falls, and Mr. Lennox's, to incorporate the Toronto Interurban Railway.

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