

TORIES' LEADER STARTS HIS JOB AS HIDE-HUNTER

**Hon. G. H. Ferguson Files
Multitude of Queries re
Lands and Forests**

ON BACKUS DEAL TRAIL

**Several Inquiries Regarding
Spracklin and Affairs
at Windsor**

In a very literal sense the Drury Administration is being "called in question" rather early in the session by inquisitive members of the groups in opposition. On opening day Mr. Hartley Dewart presented his first batch of queries, and yesterday Hon. G. Howard Ferguson joined the Liberal Leader in submitting questions to the Ministry.

The Conservative Chief is losing no time in demanding information in respect of the administration of that Governmental department in connection with whose working in the past his name has been somewhat closely associated of late, namely, that of Lands and Forests. Tomorrow, seconded by Hon. George S. Henry, he will move that a return be made to the House of all correspondence "between the Minister of Lands and Forests, the Prime Minister, or any member of the Government, and Mr. E. W. Backus, or any other company, firm or person, together with all estimates, reports, advertisements, conditions of sale, tenders, agreements, maps, documents and papers of every kind re-