

HILL'S CHARGE CAUSES SURPRISE

Says Harding Sends Bill
for Services to
Farlinger

ASKS RANEY FOR INQUIRY

With apparent surprise, members of the Ontario Government listened last night to the declaration of H. P. Hill, Conservative member for West Ottawa, that R. T. Harding, one-time Government counsel on the timber probe, had billed George Farlinger, Sioux Lookout timber operator, for \$500 for services in connection with the arrangement by the Royal Commission by which he settled with the Ontario Government for \$13,000 for that portion of his overrun which the commission deemed excessive. Mr. Hill demanded of the Attorney-General that he bring the matter to the attention of the Benchers of the Law Society.

"This is the first I have ever heard of this alleged payment or billing of Mr. Farlinger by Mr. Harding," exclaimed the Attorney-General.

"Oh, you are going to hear more yet," replied Mr. Hill, who reminded the Attorney-General that Mr. Harding had also received a secret retainer from E. J. Callighan. Mr. Hill also asked if, as a result of his revelation, the Government proposed to again go into Mr. Farlinger's accounts and see what amount he was entitled to pay to the Province.
