

Mr. Dewart thought that the bill should be reprinted with the amendments to it, so that all the members could see them. He made a motion, but it was voted down. He then asked the Attorney-General to have the courtesy, despite the vote, to have the bill printed. "They are quite easy to understand," said Mr. Raney, referring to the amendments. "That is not the point," said Mr. Dewart. "It is the point," said Mr. Raney, warmly.

#### May Want to Confer.

Mr. Dewart said that there was a question involved in the amendments in regard to which Toronto and York members might wish to confer. Mr. Raney then consented to hold the bill over.

For the rest of the evening the House talked about fish, the occasion being the amendments to the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act. R. R. Hall contested bitterly the clause allowing pound nets in the Georgian Bay.

M. Lang, Liberal member for Cochrane, said that fishermen in the Georgian Bay owned their own equipment, and sold their fish where they liked, not being bound by contract to sell to any one company.

## Canadian Fishermen Ask for Government Aid of Industry

### HON. M. DOHERTY'S PLAN

Hon. Manning Doherty told the House last night that plans were under way for the establishment of a co-operative association of fishermen in Ontario, to encourage a greater consumption of Canadian fish and improve the marketing conditions that exist at present. Mr. Doherty intimated that the plans were well under way.

The Minister's speech was made during the discussion on the amendments to the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, when exception was being taken to alleged American control of Canadian fisheries, especially in the Georgian Bay. He said that only that afternoon a deputation of fishermen had waited upon him to ask that something be done to give them access to the Ontario market.

They wanted the Government to undertake some sort of advertising campaign, extolling the merits of Ontario fish. The Minister said he had told them that it would not be practicable to start an advertising campaign at the present time unless the markets throughout the Province were assured a steady supply of fish.

He then alluded to the scheme of co-operative marketing among the fishermen, and added that it was planned to send representatives into small fishing centres with the object of making arrangements with the local dealers.

Hon. Howard Ferguson remarked that a fish-selling campaign had been carried on with success by the Government during the war. Mr. Doherty replied that that, however, was a Government undertaking.

## NOT ALL MONEYS FROM HYDRO FUND

### H. H. Dewart, M.P.P., Corrects Impression Conveyed in Report of His Speech

The Globe is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P. for Southwest Toronto, pointing out that in the published version of his remarks at the meeting of the Liberals of Southeast Toronto, held on Wednesday evening, dealing with his condemnation of the finance policy of the Drury Government, he is quoted as saying that the Government had floated loans, to a total of over \$60,000,000, for various purposes, and had done its borrowing "on the strength of the Hydro," proceeding then to divert these huge sums into various channels of disbursement—notably, highways.

What Mr. Dewart did say, in respect of the borrowing of \$40,000,000, was that this sum properly formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and that \$7,000,000 of this money, in addition to a special loan of \$25,000,000, had been spent upon highways. Mr. Dewart adds, in this connection:

"The sums that have been diverted from the Hydro loan for highways are entirely in addition to the amount that I was referring to last night."

## TAXES PROPOSED FOR LIQUOR MEN

### Provincial Treasurer Also Would Put Special Levy on Bettors

In a resolution placed on the order paper by Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, it is set forth that every liquor export company is to pay a tax of \$15,000 per annum to the Government. The resolution says, also, that every company owning, operating or using a telephone line or part thereof in Ontario for gain and having a paid-up capital of \$100,000 or over is to pay a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent. upon the paid-up capital.

Another part of the resolution says that every incorporated company, association or club becoming the custodian of any money, bet or stakes during the actual progress of a race meeting conducted on a race-course of such company, etc., is to pay 5 per cent. of the amount bet.

## Biggs Plans Increase In Auto License Fees

Near the close of the debate on the Highway Improvements Bill in the Legislature last night, Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, gave a fairly clear intimation of his department's intention of increasing motor license fees once the new good roads system was fairly well established. In that connection he instanced Quebec's \$27 license fee for a small car, as compared with Ontario's \$13.

The department, he said, in reply to Hon. G. H. Ferguson, had not given serious consideration to the suggestion of taxing lands in close proximity to the highways in greater ratio than lands farther back in the county.