

FRIDAY, JUNE 2,

Opposition Men Rush to Attack When Attorney-General Starts to Show Who Are Enemies of Proper Prohibition Enforcement—Though Blocked by Ruling, Minister Manages to Answer, Item by Item, T. H. Lennox's Charges, and Brands Them "False"

SECOND READING GIVEN MEASURE TO HAMPER SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR

Prevented by the Speaker's ruling from discussing the attitude of certain Conservative members toward the Ontario Temperance Act, Attorney-General Raney, in the Legislature yesterday, abruptly terminated his speech on the second reading of his bill to prevent liquor transportation on public highways, and moved the second reading. Although he intimated an intention of appealing from the ruling of the Chair, he ultimately abandoned that course.

The Attorney-General, however, did get before the House a categorical denial of the more outstanding Lennox charges, and, dealing with individual cases, contended that on each one the North York member had failed to establish his case. Either Mr. Lennox's declarations on particular cases were gross exaggerations of the facts, or, according to Mr. Raney's statements, they were absolutely false.

Insists on Speaker's Ruling.

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Kingston, raised the first point of order when he asked for the Speaker's ruling as to the right of the Attorney-General to discuss the Lennox charges when the matter was under investigation by the Public Accounts Committee, and a report thereon pending. Mr. Nickle declined to accept the ruling of Malcolm MacVicar, who temporarily occupied the chair, and asked for the Speaker. Hon. Mr. Parliament's ruling was that a member could not anticipate discussion which would rightly come before the House on the report of the Public Accounts Committee.