

Mayor Maguire said last night that the city would endeavor to maintain in better condition Mount Pleasant road from St. Clair avenue to Heath street and north of Eglinton avenue to Blythwood road. A cinder road has been built to the west of Yonge street, extending from Lytton boulevard to Chaplin crescent. This will be connected with Orfiole Gardens parkway. When this is done there will be two alternative routes north and south which motorists may use.

The commission is exceedingly anxious to make a record of this piece of construction, and if weather conditions are at all favorable the whole job should be finished within six weeks.

## Makers of "Moonshine" To Get Limit of Law

Yesterday Attorney-General Raney's O.T.A. amendments providing stringent penalties for the sale of "swamp" whiskey and affixing of false labels on bottles were given final reading.

Third readings were also given to the bill abolishing the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission; the Minimum Wage and Minimum Hour Bill for Female Labor; Toronto Radial Railway Purchase Act; Rural Hydro Distribution Act; Corporations Tax Act, and the act permitting the issuance of debentures for the rehabilitation of Toronto street car trackage.

In brief reference to the retiring Hamilton Highway Commission, Joseph Thompson, after expressing appreciation of the work of the commission, asked for and received from Hon. F. C. Biggs the assurance that their services would be suitably recognized in formal communication from the department.

## Legislature Concludes Session Talking About Temperance Beer

### NO HOTEL MONOPOLY

Legislature members, feeling exhilarated at the expectation of getting away from Queen's Park, had considerable fun yesterday with the bill introduced by J. C. Cridland, South Norfolk, to confine the sale of temperance beer to standard hotels.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, H. H. Dewart (Southwest Toronto), R. L. Brackin (West Kent), F. W. Hay, Liberal Leader, and others, expressed the opinion that there was no demand for such legislation and that the effect of it would be unfair, but Charles Swayze (Labor, Niagara Falls) upheld the principle of the measure in its particular application to Niagara Falls.

#### Like Canadian Beer.

Mr. Swayze said that since the Americans had been restricted to their "present high-powered beer" they came over to Niagara Falls in swarms to get Canadian 2 per cent., and he thought the hotelkeepers, with high overhead costs, might well be given this business.

Mr. Ferguson thought that a little 2 per cent. might be unearthed at even a U.F.O. picnic, but a U.F.O. member promptly corrected him on the point; it was hard cider that constituted the party beverage.

—Mr. Brackin—They use 2 per cent. as a chaser.

Mr. Cridland said he introduced the measure in the interests of "temperance and the hotelkeepers," but it was killed on division.

## Makes His Final Effort To Bonus Power Concerns

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Conservative Leader, made a last effort in the Legislature yesterday, on third reading of Hon. D. Carmichael's measure to amend the Power District Act, to include a clause bonus-ing power distribution by privately owned lines. He moved an amendment.

Attorney-General Raney objected that the amendment was out of order on two grounds, the important one being that it affected Provincial revenues and therefore could only be introduced by the Government.

Hon. Nelson Parliament, Speaker, agreed with the Attorney-General and the measure was consequently ruled out.

## Legislature Endorses Project for Deepening St. Lawrence

In spite of Attorney-General Raney's expression of opinion that the Provincial Government should not pass on matters that were under Federal jurisdiction, the Ontario Legislature, in its dying hours yesterday, carried Major Alex. Lewis' resolution endorsing the report of the International Joint Commission on the St. Lawrence River deepening project.

The resolution was to the effect that the Provincial Government affirmed its belief in the wisdom of the project, in order that vessels of ocean draft might enter the Great Lakes. It also requests the Federal Parliament to give early and favorable consideration to the Waterway Commission's report.

### PREMIER SEEMS CERTAIN.

Hon. George S. Henry's bill, to grant permission to York county to purchase the radials within the county was amended in committee of the Legislature yesterday to make it become effective only in case the "clean-up" deal does not go through. Premier Drury expressed the opinion that there was not one chance in a thousand of the "clean-up" not going through.

## Legislature Endorses C.N.R. Electrification

The Legislature yesterday passed unanimously the resolution of K. K. Homuth (South Waterloo) expressing the opinion that all branch lines of the Canadian National Railways running through districts where electrical power was available should be electrified and operated by Hydro power.

## Fruit Committee Rests During House Recess

With Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, opposing the continuance of the fruit committee during the recess, a motion by W. J. Bragg, Liberal, West Durham, Chairman of last year's committee, was defeated on division in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Doherty held that its continuation was unnecessary. Two farmer members, L. W. Oke, Lambton, and Dr. G. M. Leeson, South Grey, supported the motion, which included among its supporters the Conservative Leader.