

Thursday, March 3rd

# SINCLAIR SECRETIVE REGARDING INQUIRY TO BE MADE FRIDAY

**Liberal Leader Requests  
That Public Accounts Com-  
mittee Be Called**

## **CONTROL BILL MYSTERY**

Liberal Leader William E. N. Sinclair has asked that the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature be called for Friday. Mr. Sinclair filed notice of a resolution to this effect on the order paper of the House yesterday.

But what piece or pieces of departmental administration he will bring under fire is a secret for the present.

### **Probe of Contracts?**

Rumor has it that Government contracts in connection with the erection of the new East Block in Queen's Park and certain road expenditures will come under his probing knife. And in view of the fact that Liberal speakers in the present Budget debate have paid considerable attention to expenditures under Northern and Northwestern Ontario development, it would not be surprising to members of the House were certain items in this regard to be investigated.

Mr. Sinclair, however, maintains a reticent attitude on the situation. "I won't say anything at present," he declared last night. "I may have a few surprises up my sleeve, and then, again, I may not. Premier Ferguson is very 'mysterious' about his Control Bill. Well, I intend to be 'mysterious,' too."

Friday's meeting of the committee will likely amount only to the summoning of various witnesses and the calling for data.

There is no definite word of the liquor measure. No member professes to know anything about its date of introduction, and it is commonly reported that Mr. Ferguson is even keeping the date from the members of his Cabinet.

### **This Week, Perhaps.**

Some look for the appearance of the new legislation before the end of the week, but they are in the great minority.

"It all depends," said the Prime Minister last night, "on how long the Opposition intends to speak on this debate." Considering that a great number of speakers have yet to go on, there appears to be little chance of the bill coming down before the middle of next week at the earliest.