

Thursday, March 10th

PERMITS TO BE RENEWED YEARLY LOCAL OPTION AREAS TO REMAIN DRINKING BARRED IN PUBLIC PLACES

Prices and Quantities Sold to Each Person to Be Determined by Mr. Hanna and His Colleagues—Permits for Residents Expire at End of October Each Year and Permits for Non-Residents Are Good for One Month

SALES BY DRUGGISTS STOPPED; BOARD'S AUTHORITY IS SUPREME

Illegal Selling by Authorized Vendor to Bring Jail Sentence — Breweries and Distilleries Can Sell in Province Only Under Permit—Premier Makes Statement in House on New Bill, Which Receives First Reading—Debate Starts Tuesday

(By D. R. OLIVER and A. L. MACINTYRE.)

Premier Ferguson removed the wrappings from his Government Control Bill in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and allowed the people of Ontario their first glimpse of the "better temperance" legislation to which they subscribed on Dec. 1 last, and which, when enacted, will strike from the statute books of the Province the 11-year-old Ontario Temperance Act.

FIRST READING JUST AT SIX.

The new bill, which will be known as "An Act to Regulate and Control the Sale of Liquor in Ontario," was introduced by the Prime Minister at 23½ minutes to 6 o'clock, and was given first reading by the House at one minute of the hour.

Second reading has been set for Tuesday next, at which time the debate on the measure will begin in earnest. According to Mr. Ferguson, the Government has no intention of "riding" the measure through to enactment, but proposes to grant unlimited opportunity in the House for its consideration.



PREMIER FERGUSON.