

Tuesday, March 22nd.

PERMITS FOR LIQUOR READY ON MAY FIRST; STAFFS BEING CHOSEN

Manager, Two Clerks, Stock-
keeper and Delivery Man
for Each Store

PATRONAGE POWERS BUSY

By the plans now under way for operation of the Liquor Control Act the issuing of permits will, it is stated, commence on May 1 and the sale of liquor and beer at the Government stores will begin May 15. For each store opened it is planned to appoint a manager, two clerks, one stockkeeper and a delivery man, and if the hours of sale are unduly long there will be relief staffs for each store. It was stated last night that there would have to be about 25 places opened in Toronto to give anywhere near satisfactory service to the public.

None for Ward 7.

Ward 7 is not to have a store, it coming under the local-option clause of the act, and it is not likely there will be any great demand for a store there, even under a vote. It is expected there will be a store close to Bloor and Dundas Streets in Ward 6, and this would supply any demand from Ward 7.

Recommendations Made.

The Conservative Party Advisory Committee, which has charge of patronage matters in Toronto, has made a number of recommendations to fill appointments in the vendors' shops, but it is not pressing the matter too strongly just yet until it sees what policy the new Commission intends to adopt.

The committee may get some appointments through, but it knows they will be only of men qualified to fill the posts. It is estimated that each store will do a business of at least \$100,000 a year, and the Commission intends to insist that the right sort of man be placed in charge of every one of them. For the position of stockkeeper only absolutely reliable men will be engaged, according to those local Conservatives who want to see the new law made a success.

SLACK THINKS PRICE IS TOO BIG-HEARTED TO ENFORCE CONTROL

No Man He Would Sooner
Ask for a Drink, Says
Progressive Member

AND MR. PRICE WARNS HIM

T. K. Slack, Progressive representative of Dufferin in the Legislature, mourned the fact when speaking on the Government-control bill in the House last night that the enforcement of the measure is to be in the hands of Attorney-General Price.

"Why," said Mr. Slack, "he is not the man to enforce the O.T.A. or Government-control. He's the biggest-hearted Irishman the Province of Ontario has got. He'd cancel your permit with a snap of the finger and then turn around and give you a drink."

Could Get a Drink.

"If I were inclined to take a glass, there'd be no man that I could approach and get it from better than the Attorney-General. What he takes himself, he wouldn't deny to anyone.

"Besides he's so busy," he added, "He's President and Vice-President of several money-making private concerns."

Col. Price who had smiled through the references to liquor, protested this statement. He had dropped his Presidencies and Vice-Presidencies, he said, when appointed Provincial Treasurer.

Warned by Mr. Price.

Mr. Slack apologised. His authority for the statement, said he, was the Parliamentary Guide.

"Anyhow," he continued, "you're too good-hearted to enforce the Government-control act."

"You just try breaking it and you'll find out," retorted Col. Price.