

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR ROAD BUILDING

Minister Announces Improvement of Highways and Construction of Bridges

WIDE AREA INCLUDED

Awards of bridge and road construction contracts, involving an expenditure on the part of the Government of approximately \$1,500,000, were announced yesterday by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways. These awards are part of the \$2,500,000 construction program upon which tenders were asked some time ago. The balance will be made public at an early date.

Fifty Miles of Roadway.

About 50 miles of concrete pavement are called for in yesterday's awards. This type of construction, with location, extent of same, and name of contract-awarded firm, follow:

From Wheatley east, 5 miles, to Johnston Bros.; from Wheatley east, 5 miles, to Ryan Construction Company; from Delhi west, 6 miles, to McNamara Bros.; from Tillsonburg west, 10 miles, Dufferin Construction Company; from Seaforth to Clinton, the missing link in the Toronto-Goderich highway, 9 miles, to W. W. King; from Guelph, westerly to Waterloo, on No. 7 Highway, 7 miles, McArthur Construction Company; from Manchester north, on No. 12 Highway, 7 miles, A. E. Jupp Construction Company.

Macadam Roadways.

In addition to this cement paving, 10 miles of traffic-bound macadam will be laid between Collingwood and Thornbury. Four miles of mixed asphalt and macadam will be put down west of Clappison's Corners. Eight miles of the same type of construction will be laid east and west of Napanee, and three and a half miles from Schomberg Junction to Aurora, as the completion of the last lap of Yonge Street.

The bridge tenders awarded were: Orchardville bridge, Clarke & Son; Belle River bridge, Hilcroft Construction Company; Ruskin bridge, Ryan Construction Company, and Baptiste bridge, in East Tilbury, Waltham & Fuller.

GUNDY'S RESIGNATION SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Progressive Leader Also
Asks Questions as to Liquor
Board Administration

Magistrate W. E. Gundy's resignation as Police Magistrate of Windsor, which followed the Provincial Police "clean-up" at the border last October and November, is being made the subject of an Opposition interrogation of the Government in the Legislature.

Liberal Leader Sinclair has given notice of a resolution asking a return of all correspondence, documents, memorandums, and copies of letters or documents in the possession of the Attorney-General or any other department in relation to Mr. Gundy's resignation.

J. G. Lethbridge, Progressive Leader, also is to the fore at present with questions concerning the Liquor Control Board, officials of the board, and their activities. Mr. Lethbridge asks what the Board of Commissioners receive in salary; and if they receive any extra per diem allowance for expenses. He also asks how many brewery warehouses there are in the Province, and what salaries the Government supervisors of these places receive.

Getting Tower Ready?

Last night's sitting of the Ontario Legislature was under way a scant ten minutes when a violent pounding was heard from outside the Chamber. Carpenters were at work.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Premier Ferguson looked about, summoned a page, and scooted him off in the direction of the interruption.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Liberal Leader Sinclair glanced apprehensively toward the roof of the Chamber.

"I hope," he said, "that they're not getting the tower ready for me."

"It's hardly necessary," smiled Mr. Ferguson. "You're coming around to our way of thinking, now."

Hollinger Inquiry Delay Explained by Mr. Price

Before the orders of the day were called in the Legislature yesterday Attorney-General Price explained the Government's action in authorizing an adjournment of the Coroner's investigation into the Hollinger fire disaster at Timmins. The Government felt, he said, that the Royal Commission inquiry, under Judge Godson, was of much wider scope and would cover every angle of the case and permit presentation of evidence from every possible representation.

It had not, he added, been considered advisable to have the two inquiries running at the same time.