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# SECONDDING ADDRESS, SOUTH BRUCE M.P.P. QUERIES HYDRO RATES

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## Foster G. Moffat Hopes to See County Free of Bootleggers

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With William Morrison (Conservative, East Hamilton) relating what his city had accomplished in the way of Hydro development and liquor enforcement, and with Foster G. Moffat (Conservative, South Bruce) intimating what both Hydro and the Liquor Control Act could still do in his rural riding, the Ontario Legislature yesterday slipped through its procedure of moving and seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The stage is now set for the opening next Tuesday of the debate proper, with Liberal Leader William E. N. Sinclair, who moved yesterday's adjournment, armed to the teeth, it is reported, with bombshells for Government policy and Government expenditures.

From Mr. Morrison yesterday the House had a "ringing" declaration of faith in the "stupendous enterprise" of Sir Adam Beck, and in the Ferguson Government's wisdom of substituting the Liquor Control Act for the Ontario Temperance Act. From his own observations as a Crown Prosecutor under both laws, Mr. Morrison was able to pronounce the public in hearty accord with the "control" measure.

### Asks Government "Why?"

In more diffident fashion, Mr. Moffat approached his subjects. While prompt to admit that the L.C.A. had been very successful in Bruce, the moment had still to be attained, he inferred, when that county would be completely free of the bootlegger. On the Hydro question he evoked the biggest stir of the day, by contrasting Hydro rates in Bruce with those obtaining elsewhere, and rather bluntly asking the Government "Why?"

Mr. Morrison dealt, at some length, with the Hydro-Electric power situation in the Province, tracing the development of this great project from the time of Sir James Whitney up to the present moment, when 500 municipalities, in-