

Thursday, Feb. 6th.

## Another Legislative Session Starts



The first session of the Eighteenth Legislature was opened formally yesterday, with customary ceremony, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. William D. Ross, who is shown in upper left picture, with Major-General Ernest C. Ashton, General Officer Commanding Military District No. 2. In upper right are Miss Susan Ross and Mrs. Ross, daughter and wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. In the lower pictures are Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson (left) and Hon. Thomas Ashmore Kidd, member for Kingston, the new Speaker, and his wife.

# Health, Hydro, Salaries Included in Program Submitted to House

## FURTHER CURB ON LIQUOR SALE

Election Candidates May  
Have to Make Cash De-  
posit—Cabinet Ministers'  
Salaries to Go Up—Pas-  
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Cream May Be Prov-  
ince-Wide Statutory Re-  
quirement—Strict  
'Anti-Fraud' Amend-  
ments Promised

A five-year Legislature term; increased salaries for Cabinet Ministers; and money deposits from candidates in Ontario Provincial elections, are all provided for, it is understood, in legislation that was forecast in the Speech from the Throne at yesterday's opening of the new House.

The five-year term will be enacted this session to replace the present four-year one, although it may not become effective until after the Ferguson Government's next appeal to the country. Remuneration of each member of the Government will, it is understood, be increased from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year. The compulsory election candidature deposit that is to be instituted has, it is said, been tentatively set at \$300, although it may be reduced to \$200 should it invoke too much opposition.