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# Henry Defends Heighington in Clash on Rules

Leader of Ontario Tories Objects to Term "Reactionary Tory"

EXPLAINED BY HEPBURN

**H**ON. GEORGE S. HENRY waged oratorical war in the Legislature yesterday to aid the idol of the "young Tories" — Wilfrid Heighington.

**Rebukes Hepburn.**

The former Prime Minister told Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn that it was hardly fitting to reprove Mr. Heighington for calling attention to House rules. The phrase "reactionary Toryism" drew a demurrer.

"I did not call the member a reactionary Tory, as he well knows," the Premier replied. "I said reactionary Toryism was over."

"My honorable friend," said Mr. Henry, still in defense of his recently straying member. "is not going to escape in this matter. My friend, the member for St. David called attention to the rule and he charged him with reactionary Toryism." If that were not calling him a reactionary Tory, Mr. Henry "did not know the English language."

The former Premier renewed an old feud a few minutes later when more House rules were called into play. Mr. Hepburn had entered a denial.

**Defies Interruptions.**

"My honorable friend," said Mr. Henry, "is going to have a chance to make a speech. I'm going to keep the floor while I'm on my feet."

Hon. Harry C. Nixon was chuckling. "The Provincial Secretary knows the rules," said Mr. Henry, "and he can keep quiet as well." Then the whole House laughed.

Later Hon. Duncan Marshall asked the Conservative Leader if a member were permitted to smile.

## Hepburn Saves Taxpayers \$1,557,664 on Salaries

**I**N ITS short period in office the Hepburn Government already has lopped a net \$1,557,664 annually off the Provincial payroll, and effected a net staff reduction of 1,101, as follows:

These totals of Ontario Government economies were laid on the table of the House last night by Prime Minister Mitchell F. Hepburn:

Department.	Amount Saved on Salaries.	Staff Reductions.	Percentage Saved on Salaries.
Prime Minister .....	\$ 15,374	4	19
(Civil Service Commissioner) .....	.....	..	50
Treasury .....	67,213	44	12
Liquor Control .....	395,391	247	23
Archives .....	11,150	7	60
Education .....	24,517	11	2
Lands and Forests .....	218,056	175	23
Attorney-General .....	117,456	64	10.7
Magistrates and County Offices .....	124,810	17	19
Mines .....	14,000	6	6
Health—Hospitals .....	17,756	53	7
Game and Fisheries .....	109,185	83	33
Reformatories and Prisons .....	39,877	14	8
Provincial Secretary .....	4,770	4	4½
Public Works .....	22,675	17	9
Highways .....	178,200	198	13
Public Welfare .....	96,484	96	52
Unemployment Relief .....	24,540	41	16
Agriculture .....	140,000	68	17
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,621,454</b>	<b>1,149</b>	
<b>Increases.</b>	<b>Increases.</b>	<b>Increases.</b>	
Northern Development .....	\$ 38,342	36	
Municipal Affairs .....	25,452	12	
	<b>\$ 63,794</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Net reduction .....</b>	<b>\$1,557,664</b>	<b>1,101</b>	