

Premier Hepburn as Mr. Henry droned on.

Arthur Slaght's connection with Maclaren-Quebec bonds of recent date was again raked by Mr. Henry. The Attorney-General in rebuttal showed that he had then warned the Hydro policy was not decided. "After the bonds were sold," the Opposition insisted.

Mr. Henry, well into his fifth hour, continued. He remarked that the Minister of Highways was smiling. Colonel Fraser Hunter was on his feet:

"The Liberal smiles—  
And the Tory riles—  
And it wears the Tories down."

Mr. Henry said that Colonel Hunter should be appointed poet laureate.

Dr. G. A. McQuibban (Wellington North) was accorded prolonged applause when he rose to follow the Hon. George S. Henry. He explained that he was one of the first to oppose the Quebec contracts in the House in 1929.

Speaking of the Maclaren-Quebec contracts, Dr. McQuibban declared that company could sell power in the Province of Quebec for \$10.50 a horsepower, while Ontario is paying \$15 for the same power.

"The past Hydro Commissions," he maintained, "seemed to stand still, and failed to develop the power resources of Ontario and went down to the power barons of Quebec."

He regarded it "a crying shame" that 32,000 farmers in Ontario are using only from 15,000 to 18,000 horsepower, whereas there is available, by power generation and purchases, about 1,500,000 horsepower.

"Power promoters of Quebec have dug their own graves along the reservoirs," Dr. McQuibban declared. "This thing could not but blast the economic foundation of our country. A hemlock potion was handed to this Province by the power promoters in Quebec. To go on under present circumstances would bring disaster. Power promoters are attempting to hide behind the bondholders. They had hardly put a nickel into it in comparison with the amount they got out of it. In my opinion, there is no other solution."

## CASH RELIEF FOR WORK

ONTARIO municipalities under the cash relief scheme now total 102, it was announced last night.

"Since August, 102 municipalities have agreed with us that 'cash for labor' is the most effective relief policy the Province has discovered so far," stated Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare.

"Nearly \$5,000,000 has been expended on useful municipal projects, and about two-thirds of this amount has been paid directly to the unemployed in return for their labor."

The list of works approved yesterday involved expenditure of approximately \$400,000, of which \$265,000 will go directly into the pockets of the unemployed. Two-thirds of this latter amount is paid by the Province, the remainder by the municipality. Largest item on the list was a \$217,000 program, undertaken by Stratford. The details follow:

Municipality.	Total cost	Labor cost
Oakville .....	\$ 7,110	\$4,250
Clinton Twp.....	8,000	6,000
Oneida Twp.....	500	350
MacDougall Twp...	3,000	3,000
Thurlow Twp.....	10,650	6,400
Kingston .....	6,700	3,200
Guelph .....	4,489	1,484
Stratford .....	217,890	159,470
Port William and Port Arthur ....	34,000	21,600
Milton .....	1,650	400
Magnetawan .....	1,500	1,500
Petrolia .....	5,583	3,627
Bobcaygeon .....	2,573	1,589
Eramosta Twp. (Rockwood Vil.) ..	1,800	1,200
Portland Twp.....	10,000	5,000
Pickering Twp.....	10,000	8,000
Sarnia .....	23,701	13,144
Oshawa .....	11,820	4,275
Woodstock .....	38,600	20,610

## Hairdressers Fear Cutting of Prices

Bill Before Committee Would Compel Registration of All Shops

Strong opposition to a bill requiring all barbers and hairdressers in Ontario to register with the Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers' Association, was voiced at Queen's Park yesterday by representatives of the National Hairdressers' Association before the subcommittee of the Private Bills Committee.

On the other hand, a member of the Ontario Association advised the subcommittee that unless this legislation was approved the majority of the best hairdressers will be forced out of business through the inroads of price-cutters.

The major portion of the opposition to the bill, it was claimed, originates in Toronto, with the outside centres in favor.

While the question is of a highly contentious nature, there were no fireworks such as featured discussion of a similar proposal last year. Arguments were presented mainly by counsel for the various factions.

Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., representing the Ontario Association, favoring the bill, pointed out that a basic safeguard exists, in that all regulations passed have to receive approval of the Ontario Cabinet. The association, he said, had no intention of asking for arbitrary powers of legislation.

Petitions circulated, Mr. Slaght explained, showed that a total of more than 5,000 barbers, hairdressers and assistants had signed in favor of the registration scheme—a fee of \$3 being suggested.

J. C. M. German, K.C., representing the National Association, contended that the sum of \$40,500 would be raised in fees mainly for the purpose of paying salaries to the Ontario Association officials. He maintained that the bill would place entire control in the hands of a small group.

Ontario Association representatives agreed that the clause in the bill regarding hours and wages should be made subject to the terms of the Industrial Standards Act, now before the House.

## Do You Own Bonds Of Power Plants? Henry Is Asked

He Counters With Query on Transfers Since First of Year

Hon. George S. Henry, Leader of the Opposition, was challenged in the Ontario Legislature last night to reveal his holdings, if any, of Quebec power bonds.

The request, voiced by Attorney-General Arthur W. Roebuck, went unanswered, as did the Attorney-General's request for Mr. Henry to state whether or not any insurance company, of which he was a director, held any of the bonds.

The Attorney-General's questions were directed immediately after Mr. Henry, in answer to a question interjected from Liberal benches, said he was a director of one of the insurance companies.

"What is more important," declared Mr. Henry, "is in knowing the list of changes in ownership of these power bonds from the first of the year."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the Premier.

"There is a very grave reason for knowing this information," said Mr. Henry. "There was a leak in information without any doubt. I am not saying the Government was responsible for the leak, but if you go downtown you will hear it said that certainly there was a leak."

## VETERANS REINSTATED

Eligible ex-Soldiers Get Second Chance

Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced in the Ontario Legislature yesterday that a list of eligible returned men, who had been relieved of their duties with the Government, has been prepared and they are being reinstated in the Government service as quickly as possible.

The announcement came after Colonel W. H. Price (Conservative, Parkdale) asked the Premier when he intended to table the Hunter-Meyers report concerning veterans who had been dismissed from the service.

"The report is not ready yet," the Premier declared, recalling that the original report had contained many errors which were to be corrected.

Later he advised the Opposition that the original report would be tabled in the House and that the inaccuracies would remain.

"I propose to do this so there will be no misunderstanding," Premier Hepburn declared.