

## Research Solutions For Industry Jump

Over 100 Firms Helped  
by Foundation in  
1934

During 1934, over 100 firms in Ontario submitted problems to the Ontario Research Foundation, for which they paid \$24,439, or \$6,000 more than was paid for such advice in the previous year, according to a report of the Foundation tabled in the Ontario Legislature last night. The report was over the signature of Dr. H. B. Speakman, director.

He reported steady progress in controlling contagious abortion or Bangs' disease, which causes a loss to Ontario farmers and cattle breeders of three to four million dollars a year.

The foundation has also conducted extensive laboratory tests indicating that good fire-clay brick, suitable for stove linings, could be made from clays found along the Mattagami River in Northern Ontario. This is expected to open up an important new industry in that part of the country.

An income surplus of \$3,543 was reported during 1934.

## Psychiatric Bill Given 2nd Reading

Measure Would Allow Ad-  
mission of York Residents  
to Toronto Hospital

Hon. Dr. Faulkner's bill to allow residents of York Township to be admitted to the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital received second reading in the Legislature last evening. Discussion indicated a desire on the part of suburban members to extend the privilege to other adjacent areas. It was acknowledged that it should remain largely an exclusive Toronto institution, since the city founded it, but Hon. George S. Henry suggested that a study be made as to the desirability of extending the privilege to all five municipalities abutting on Toronto.

G. C. Elgie, M.P.P. for Woodbine, urged that outside municipalities should reimburse the city for inmates which they send to the institution. Toronto's initiative should be rewarded rather than imposed upon, he said, and viewed it as another case of the Queen City "taking it on the chin."

The bill will be considered further in committee stage.

## INDUSTRIAL MISHAPS JUMPED DURING 1934

Industrial accidents increased by 50 per cent. in 1934, according to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, tabled in the Ontario Legislature last night. Last year the total was 54,730, compared with 38,042 in 1933.

Chairman George Wilkie, K.C., explained that the 1934 rate of \$1.16 per \$100 of payroll was the average general rate levied since the act came into force. The total payroll on which this was charged was \$335,257,000, compared with \$286,273,000 in 1933.

Total compensation paid out was \$3,657,968; medical aid, \$841,738; accident prevention, \$146,065; rehabilitation, \$10,627; and administration expenses, \$322,456.

It was pointed out that a complete actuarial revaluation and financial survey of the funds of the board had been ordered to ascertain whether sufficient provision had been made to cover the various liabilities. This report, he said, was not yet complete.

## ONTARIO LAWSUITS TOTAL 57,819 IN 1934

\$1,169,537 Paid Into Courts  
of \$3,219,249 in  
Claims

According to the annual report of W. W. Denison, Inspector of Legal Offices, presented to the Ontario Legislature last night, there were 57,819 lawsuits brought in the courts of Ontario in 1934.

The sum of \$3,219,249 was claimed on these actions and the actual payment into court amounted to \$1,169,537. Of this amount \$58,801 still remained in court at the beginning of the present year. Some \$275, which had lain unclaimed in the courts of the Province for the past six years, was automatically forfeited to the Provincial Treasurer.

Fines were slightly below the 1933 total. During 1934 \$89,421 was collected in penalties, compared with \$91,449 the previous year.

The Province's revenue from all types of courts was \$344,699.

## Power Bill Again Today

Henry Maintains It Will  
Not Be Allowed to Pass

Further determined efforts to prevent passage of Premier Hepburn's power bill will be made this afternoon, when the measure is called for third reading.

"The Opposition is not going to allow this bill to pass," Hon. George Henry stated emphatically last night, and he would, he indicated, move to have the measure sent back to committee stage.

The Opposition Leader argues that since Premier Hepburn has amended the bill so that proclamation need not come upon Royal assent, that there is no need for hurrying it through the House. He voiced lengthy criticism of the amendment, which now permits the Government to proclaim the measure by Order-in-Council.

He termed the bill a "bludgeon" with which the Government intends to "enforce their demands."