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This simple, rudely constructed mace being inspected by Premier George Drew and Legislature Sergeant-at-Arms Harry Robson, VC, yesterday was received in a special ceremony at the Legislature. Symbol of the common people's authority, this mace was first made by some unknown artisan for Upper Canada's first Assembly, was captured by U.S. forces who took York in 1812, and was returned by President Roosevelt's emissary, Admiral W. D. Leahy, during the Toronto Centennial in 1934. Yesterday Premier Drew stated it would be placed in the corridor outside the Legislative Chamber in a glass case with a card outlining its historic significance.