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## Lengthy Debate On Government Control Expected In Legislature

### ARRIVING FOR THE OPENING OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Belief Is General That the Question of Government Control of the Liquor Traffic Will Be Introduced During the Session—The Debate May Be Quite Lengthy.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Members of the Ontario Legislature were arriving in the city to-day for the official opening of the third session of the sixteenth legislature to-morrow. Adjournment until Thursday will be made after the formal opening. The reply to the speech will then be moved by W. H. Bradburn, West Peterboro, and seconded by Dr. R. N. Berry, Haldimand.

On Thursday, also, the Conservative ministers and members will hold their caucus. The Liberals in the House may also hold caucus on Thursday.

The Lieut-Governor to-morrow will be escorted at the opening by a troop from the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

**Liquor Legislation.**  
Opinion may vary as to the course respecting "wet" legislation the Ferguson Cabinet will pursue at this session of the Legislature, but public belief appears now to be unanimous that the question of Government control of the liquor traffic will be introduced during the session, if not in the form of a bill sponsored by the Government, in the shape, then, of a resolution from Conservative members that is apt to provoke discussion as lively as it may be lengthy.

In a statement to the press yesterday Colonel John A. Currie, member for Southeast Toronto, predicted:

"Sooner or Later."  
J. A. McCausland, Conservative member for Southwest Toronto, expressed the belief that sooner or later a "reasonable liquor law will have to be introduced into Ontario."  
"But until the Government makes up its mind," said Mr. McCausland, "to introduce this legislation—and I sincerely hope it will see its way to do it—we private members must content ourselves with just keeping on working. However, I feel confident the Government will decide on the right thing to do before very long."

Mr. McCausland was quite satisfied that the question would be thoroughly discussed during the session.

### NATIVE WINE DISPLAY TABOO IN TORONTO

The Ontario License Board Acts in Case Drawn to Its Attention.  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—James Hales, K.C., chairman of the Ontario License Board, stated yesterday that the board's attention had been called to a display of native wines in a window of a King street west store by a group of Ontario wine growers and that the board had advised the occupants of the store that they must not show their wines in such a way as to constitute advertising.

Chairman Hales also said that the point raised by the trial of a vendor of native wines who had sent out circulars at Christmas giving brands and prices and who was acquitted, would be covered by legislation at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature.

**EGYPTIAN DRESS REFORM.**  
Students in Lounge Suits Barred From College.  
Cairo, Feb. 9.—The Turkish movement in favor of the adoption of western dress evidently is spreading to Egypt. On Saturday the students of the college which trains Arabic professors for the pre-state schools, arrived at college, garbed in lounge suits, with the tarboosh, or red caps, instead of flowing robes and turbans. They were refused entrance and expelled by the aid of the police. They are now striking against the order of the Ministry of Education that they return in proper costume under penalty of dismissal.

**Invents New Ray To Destroy Planes**  
Leningrad, Feb. 9.—Prof. A. N. Boyka, of the Russian Magnetic Observatory, announces the invention of an apparatus which, by means of the reflection of powerful rays of heat, will destroy airplanes, or dirigibles while they are in flight. His appliance, he says, will project concentrated heat waves a distance of twenty-five miles, losing only one-third of their previous strength.

**Border Places Shiver.**  
Malone, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Villages along the Canadian border shivered yesterday in the coldest weather of the year. The lowest temperature, 32 degrees below zero, was reported at Owl's Head. In Malone it was 24 below, Titusville 30 below, Mountain View 25 below, and Fort Covington 15 below.

**STREET RAILWAY HIT BY THE AUTOMOBILES**  
Should City Desire to Purchase Road, Books Are at Its Disposal.  
Should the City of Kingston desire to purchase the street railway, the books of the company are at the disposal of the city.

This information was conveyed to the members of the city council, at their meeting on Monday night, in a letter which was received from T. A. McGinnis and H. C. Nickle, on behalf of the directors of the Kingston, Portmouth & Cataract Electric Railway company. The council took no action on the matter, the letter of the company being filed for reference. The letter from the street railway, under date of Feb. 1st reads as follows:

### THE SPEAKER IS UPHELD BY THE COMMONS

On His Ruling Against Member for South Oxford.

### AN AMENDMENT MOVED

By Mr. Sutherland With Reference to the Dairy Industry of the Country.  
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The debate on the Address was commenced yesterday afternoon by Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford) in the House of Commons. Mr. Sutherland said that the principle of rural did not come within the province of the Government to do things for the people which they ought to do for themselves, he said. It was true that a great deal of money was being spent on agriculture, but it was being spent in such ways as for travelling expenses of departmental officials who went about the country "worrying, annoying and discouraging agriculture in Canada." In all, \$866,000 was spent this way last year.

Mr. Sutherland was proceeding to draw attention to newspaper articles in which reference was made to "purchasing" support in the House, when he was interrupted by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), who asked that the term be withdrawn. Several members indulged briefly in the technical discussion which followed on the question whether the use of the term "purchasing" was parliamentary.

**Speaker's Ruling.**  
Mr. Speaker Lamont, in giving his ruling, felt that Mr. Sutherland had no desire whatever to impugn the honor of any member in the House. The honor and dignity of members in the chamber, however, should be protected. Mr. Speaker, therefore, did not consider that the use of such terms as "buying" or "purchasing," even as quoted from newspapers, should be allowed.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen appealed against the ruling; whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that his ruling was that the expression "purchased by legislation" was unparliamentary, and proceeded to call in the members for a vote.

When the division bell stopped ringing and the Speaker asked the House for its ruling, Mr. Sutherland rose and said that he had not used the words attributed to him. Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was already before the House and the division must take place. It resulted in the Speaker being upheld by sixteen votes, or 87 to 71.

Resuming his speech on the address, Mr. Sutherland remarked that if he had used the words attributed to him he would have supported the Speaker's ruling. He was prepared to bow to the ruling of the chair.

Conservative of Saint John-Albert, took the ground that the Government could not "side-track" maritime rights by reference to a royal commission. The reference to a royal commission, should at once apply a remedy. W. F. MacLean, Conservative of South York, advocated the consolidation of all Canadian railways.

**ELDERLY WOMAN LOSES RIGHT ARM IN PLANER**  
Her Sleeve Was Caught and Arm Was Drawn Into the Machine.  
Kempville, Feb. 9.—When the sleeve of her dress became caught in the gear of a planing machine, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, aged sixty-two years, of East Oxford, near here, suffered such severe lacerations of the right arm that amputation of the arm was necessary. The accident happened on Friday last, as Mrs. Johnson was going to call her husband to supper.

Mr. Johnson operates a carpenter shop, containing a power machine, planing mill, band saw and other equipment. The shop is on the same property as Mr. Johnson's home, and as Mrs. Johnson, whose vision was somewhat impaired, was going into the shop to summon her husband, her sleeve became entangled in the gear of the planing machine in some manner, and her right arm was drawn into the machine. Her husband, summoned by her cries, threw off the power, and dragged her arm from the machine, but not before it had been badly crushed and lacerated.

The attending physician decided that amputation would be necessary, and the arm was removed just below the elbow.

Mrs. Johnson suffered greatly from shock, and, because of her advanced age, her condition is reported to be serious.

**NOT PRINCESS OBOLENSKY.**  
The Body in Snow That of Another Drug Addict.  
Moscow, Feb. 9.—Investigation to-day proved that the body of the woman found in the snow in one of Moscow's principal streets last Saturday was not that of Princess Obolensky, as reported by the police, but that of Helen Vassilievna Dubinskaya, of Vladimir province.

The mistake in identity was due to the fact that both women appeared in the police records as drug addicts, both were reported missing and there was marked facial resemblance between the two.

**SIGNS OF GROWING PROSPERITY SEEN**  
Canadian-born U.S. Banker on a Visit to His Native Land.  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—"The great majority of fundamental conditions are favorable, and they point to a continuing prosperity," declared Fred Warner Shibley, of New York, to the Canadian Club here yesterday. Mr. Shibley was born in the county of Lennox and Addington, Ontario, and he is now vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Company and director of many American corporations.

"It is good to come back home, see the flag waving high, and see so many evidences of a broadening prosperity in this splendid country where I was born," he said.

### MICHIGAN'S SEPARATE SUIT AGAINST WATER DIVERSION

It Goes Farther Than the Other States, and Wishes to Protest Against Any Diversion Whatever From the Great Lakes by the Chicago Sanitary District.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—In an attempt to prevent the diversion of any water from the Great Lakes, the State of Michigan will file a separate suit in the United States Supreme Court against the Chicago sanitary district, Attorney-General Andrew B. Dougherty announced to-day.

The state has determined to take a separate court action, rather than intervene with Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Ohio, because Michigan desires to go somewhat farther than the other states. Mr. Dougherty said that the four states, who are parties to the suit already filed, are not unalterably opposed to the diversion of 500 or 1,000 cubic feet a second for navigation purposes. Michigan, on the other hand, wishes to protest against any diversion whatsoever.

**TWO MURDERERS PAY THE SUPREME PENALTY**  
For Crimes Committed in Manitoba—One Internationally Known Criminal.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—John Baker Stanton, aged twenty-eight, internationally known criminal, and Steve Nazar, aged nineteen, farm worker, paid the supreme penalty of the law here early this morning when they were hanged for the murder of John Penny, aged seventy and Louis Landy, local taxi driver, respectively. The murders were the two most brutal in the history of the local police, Penny being killed by a hammer and Landy with an iron bar.

**Boxer Dies in Hospital After Vigorous Battering**  
Stanford, Conn., Feb. 9.—"Tiger" Smith, negro boxer of South Norwalk, died in hospital late last night from unexplained injuries following a bout here last night with Kid Broad, of this city. Smith substituted at the last moment for Battling Murray, of New York, was unmercifully battered by Broad for four rounds.

**PAUL MERCIER, M.P., CHOSEN CHAIRMAN**  
Of the Commons Committee to Investigate the Customs Department.  
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Paul Mercier, Liberal, of St. Henri, Montreal, was to-day unanimously elected chairman of the special committee of the House of Commons, which is to investigate the alleged irregularities in the customs department. The election of Mr. Mercier was proposed by D. Donaghey, Liberal of North Vancouver, and seconded by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, of West Calgary. The motion was carried without debate.

Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, announced that the Government had decided to give the committee the benefit of counsel to bring out evidence and had retained Alme Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, for that purpose. Hon. H. H. Stevens protested. It was not the government's prerogative to say who the committee should retain as counsel.

In reply to the demand of Mr. Stevens Mr. Boivin said the Government would agree to Conservative members of the committee retaining other counsel as well as Mr. Geoffrion. Mr. Stevens suggested that a number of Montreal firms be summoned to appear before the committee next week and produce all books showing the conduct of their business. Firms to be heard next week are in Montreal, Rockland, Que., and in Ford City. The committee agreed.

**Strassmann's Reply.**  
Berlin, Feb. 9.—The German government must decline to reply to Premier Mussolini in the tone which is better suited to mass meetings than to diplomatic conversation with other nations.

Foreign Minister Strassmann made this declaration in the Reichstag to-day in opening his reply to Saturday's broadside from the Italian premier regarding the situation in South Tyrol.

**FRANCE WILL MAKE PEACE WITH DRUSES**  
London, Feb. 9.—Special despatches from Jerusalem report that the French Government has declined to supply men and money for a further campaign against the Druses and has instructed the High Commissioner de Jouvenal to make the best peace terms possible and at the earliest date.

### NAME OF WELL-KNOWN FIRM HAS CHANGED

Newman & Shaw Will Now Be Known as D. A. Shaw Limited.  
For several days now the familiar name of Newman & Shaw has been missing from the advertising columns of the British Whig and a new name, that of D. A. Shaw Limited, has taken its place. The Whig welcomes the new firm to its columns and hopes that the same measure of success will attend its efforts, as has been bestowed upon the firm of Newman and Shaw. We trust, too, that the same pleasant relationship will continue to exist between the firm and this newspaper as has existed in the past.

The firm of Newman & Shaw has been in existence in Kingston for 21 years. Starting in a small way it established a reputation for fair and honorable dealing, and the business grew and prospered until it was necessary to seek larger quarters.

The new firm commences business under most happy circumstances. With an honorable record behind it, and a feeling of prosperity and expansion in the air, the future is bright indeed.

The following is the opening announcement of Messrs. Newman & Shaw as it appeared in The British Whig on August 27th, 1904:

**GRAND OPENING**  
of  
KINGSTON'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE  
Newman & Shaw wish to announce the opening of their new store for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
When a complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' Mantles, Skirts, Raincoats, etc., will be shown.  
Everything new  
NEW STORE  
NEW GOODS  
NEW FIRM  
122 Princess Street,  
Opposite Abernethy's Shoe Store.  
J. A. NEWMAN, D. A. SHAW,  
Formerly with Formerly with  
R. Waldron, Woods Fair.

**TO SEEK LEGISLATION.**  
To Aid Export of Cattle From Ontario to England.  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—A formal request for the passage of legislation designed to aid the export of cattle from Ontario to England, will be made in recommendations of the Ontario agricultural enquiry committee. The committee held its final meeting at the parliament buildings to-day to complete the report.

**TAKES OBJECTION TO MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH**  
Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Provincial District of Tyrol at Innsbruck adopted a resolution to-day demanding that the Austrian Government appeal to the League of Nations against Premier Mussolini's threat in his speech of last Saturday on Italo-German relations.

**Want Damages Paid From Estreated Bail**  
Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 9.—An unusual request has been placed before the council for consideration by Dr. A. B. Welford, of this city. Last summer Dr. Welford claimed he was the victim of a "fake" stock salesman, who defrauded him of \$1,525. The man was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Welford, but was allowed his freedom on \$2,000 cash bail. The man later disappeared and the bail was estreated. Dr. Welford now asks return of his \$1,525, claiming that it forms part of the \$2,000 which was paid in bail.

### WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF THEFT

She is the Wife of Provincial Police Officer at Stratford.  
Stratford, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Winifred Faulkner of Stratford, wife of Provincial Officer S. J. Faulkner, pleaded guilty in police court today to the theft of silk scarfs and neckties and was remanded till Feb. 17, for sentence. The charge was laid by the agent of the provincial police department in Toronto. Provincial Officer Faulkner, who was recently transferred to Chatham, was a few days ago indefinitely suspended following the discovery of goods, which had been stolen at Listowel, in his home here.

**A GREAT GRAND SIRE AT AGE OF 73.**  
A Colebrook reader of the Whig writes: "I think we have a great grand parent a few years younger than the one of Ottawa Valley. Mr. C. J. Garrison, of Colebrook, who was born in 1850, is great grand sire of Margaret Lee, daughter of Truman Lee, Great Bend, N. Y., who is over two years old, making Mr. Garrison a great grand sire at the age of seventy-three. The late George Garrison, of Moscow, father of C. N. Garrison, was great grand sire of Truman Lee at the age of seventy-six."

**Wheat Prices Tumbled.**  
Chicago, Feb. 9.—In a selling flurry yesterday wheat prices plunged downward 5 1/4c a bushel in some cases. May fell to 1.69 3/8, as against \$1.74 5/8 Saturday. Much of the selling appeared to come from eastern sources.

The debate continued throughout the sitting. Dr. Murray MacLellan,