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## Government Control Bill Is Introduced in the Ontario Legislature

### AIM TO HAVE ONE OF GAMES PLAYED HERE

Play-Off Between O.H.A. and N.O.H.A. Junior Champions.

### IN EASTERN INTERESTS

To Have One of Contests in Kingston—Delegation Goes to Toronto to See Hewitt.

Efforts are being made by the executive of the Kingston O.H.A. team and Mayor T. B. Angrove and T. A. McGinnis, of the Ontario Athletic Commission to have one of the O.H.A. games played in Kingston. The O.H.A. group played in Kingston, providing the locals with the round at Toronto to-night. W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., ordered both games to be played in Toronto, but the Kingston executive, on behalf of the local fans, and the Ontario Athletic Commission in the interests of the fans and hockey in Eastern Ontario, will do everything possible to have one of the games played here. A meeting was held in the mayor's office Thursday morning, attended by Mayor Angrove, J. S. McDonnell, of the Kingston executive, T. A. McGinnis and W. P. Hughes, of Queen's. When in telephone communication with Mr. Silver Gully, of Ottawa, Mr. Hughes informed the president of the Canada Amateur Hockey Association of the conditions, and Mr. Gully expressed himself as being favorable to one of the games being played in Kingston in the interests of sport in Eastern Ontario. The meeting decided that Mayor T. B. Angrove and W. P. Hughes would go to Toronto and discuss the matter with Mr. H. Price, of the Ontario Athletic Commission and they left on an afternoon train. The opinion is that one game should be played in Kingston, not only for the benefit of the local fans, but for sport in Eastern Ontario. If the game is played here, it would mean that hockey supporters would come to Kingston for the game from within a radius of seventy-five miles. Toronto is fortunate in having the best of hockey played there, and therefore it is only fair that at least one championship game should be played in Eastern Ontario.

### News in Condensed Form Off the Wires

Baron Sumitomo, one of Japan's wealthiest citizens, died at Tokio yesterday.  
Recount in Quebec majority election shows Martin's majority over Samson is 199.  
Paris reports attack on M. Thorez in French Morocco was an isolated act of terrorism.  
Miss Marietta Holley, author of "Josiah Allen's Wife" stories, died in New York State, aged 80.  
J. J. Campbell, new director of the Royal Mint at Ottawa, is expected shortly from Sydney, Australia.  
Queen Mary will attend London musical show in support of holiday homes for working women.  
Treaty is expected between France and Jugoslavia similar to the one between Italy and Balkan powers.  
Howard Carter says it will take two years more of work to finish clearing out the tomb of King Tut.  
T. Pickering, farmer near Cardston, Alberta, sowed wheat and planted radishes and peas on Feb. 7th.  
Airplane loaded with liquor crashed on Lake St. Clair ice and was captured three miles out from Grosse Point.  
KEYES IS PROMOTED.  
Roger Made an Admiral—Pakenham Is Retired.  
London, March 4.—Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, R.N., commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station since 1925, has been promoted admiral.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Topham, commanding the reserves 1923-25, has been promoted to a similar position.  
Admirals Sir William Pakenham and Sir Douglas Nicholson and Vice-Admirals Sir Victor Stanley and Sir George Hope have been retired at Balavia, March 4.—Ten Dutch soldiers were killed and six wounded in a fight with thirty Chinese, who attacked a Dutch patrol near Kehn, Sumatra, yesterday. Dutch reinforcements are proceeding to the

### THE WHIG'S HOCKEY SERVICE TO-NIGHT

To-night, The Whig will receive direct from its sporting editor at the Toronto Arena Gardens the details of the final Junior O. H. A. championship game between Owen Sound and Kingston. A prompt service is assured, and the hockey fans will know how each goal is scored. Those wishing to telephone into The Whig Office are asked to use the numbers 2612, 2613 and 2614, which telephone desks will be manned after 8.15 o'clock. Hockey enthusiasts are invited to come into The Whig office to-night and hear the scores. The main floor offices will be open and visitors will be welcomed.

### RECEIVED NO REQUEST.

Mr. Nickle Comments on Evidence in Customs Probe.  
Toronto, March 4.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, yesterday afternoon stated that neither he nor his department, so far as he knew, had been approached in any way with a request for assistance in enforcing of the smuggling laws. He was commenting on an Ottawa despatch which said that Percy Sparks, testifying before the customs enquiry committee, stated that he had asked Ontario associates to communicate with the attorney-general.

### PREMIER KING ON QUEEN'S ENDOWMENT

Says That Queen's Is An Asset Which Canada Should Develop.

The Queen's Endowment Campaign, which has just been launched, has attracted the attention of many men prominent in the business and political world, and letters are being received daily at the headquarters, expressing the sentiments of these men regarding the work the University is doing. The following excerpts from letters from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Conservative Party; and Robert Forke, Leader of the Progressive Party, indicate in what esteem Queen's is held.  
Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King writes as follows:  
"The Universities of Canada have an indispensable part to play in the upbuilding of the Dominion. It is to them we must largely look to cherish and make available for all who can profit thereby, the intellectual heritage we have received from our fathers, to widen the present bounds of knowledge and research, to train our young men and women in clear, honest and tolerant thinking, and to achieve a national unity based upon understanding and upon a diversified but harmonious national civilization. It is a part which they are playing with ever increasing effectiveness and for which they should be given public encouragement and adequate means."  
"In this work, no University has had a more distinctive or more indispensable share than Queen's. Its impress alike upon its graduates and upon the national life has been marked and individual. I therefore wish you all good fortune in your endeavor to maintain and expand its usefulness. Queen's is an asset, which Canada should develop to its fullest capacity."

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen says:  
"In its appeal for funds which seems necessary at the present time, Queen's University should command a wide and generous support. No one intimately associated with the many phases of Canadian life—its educational and professional activities as well as its business enterprises—can fail to appreciate the contribution which Queen's to all that Canada has accomplished. Personally I have a strong liking for the more moderately expanded university, believing it usually excels in the attention given the student, and as well provides a wholesome student environment. Will you permit me to express the hope that the great endeavor upon which Queen's is now launching will be crowned with success."  
In his letter, Mr. Forke says:  
"An institution doing splendid service for young men and women, and for the whole Dominion. I sincerely hope that Queen's will grow and prosper, not only affording opportunities for increased knowledge, but instilling into the hearts and minds of the students, those principles of duty and service, which can only make life really worth while. You have my best wishes for the success of the effort you are making to place the University on a more secure financial basis."  
Ten penniless priests and one nun, expelled from Mexico, have arrived in New York.

### DUNCAN GIVES EVIDENCE AT THE ENQUIRY

Said Premier King Told Him to Jail Smugglers.

### RECOUNTS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS—COMMITTEE ADJOURNS TILL MARCH 16.

Ottawa, March 4.—With Dugald Donaghy of North Vancouver, protesting against what he called a "dirty political trick," Inspector Duncan gave evidence at the customs probe last yesterday afternoon of his differences with Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs. It was Inspector Duncan who made the now-famous report on the customs port of Montreal. He explained first how, in 1924, he had been lent by the Department of Finance to the Commercial Protective Association to investigate smuggling. A memo that he had received notified him that he was not to take any action without authorization from Ottawa. He thought the thing "ridiculous" and protested to Premier King and to Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.  
"Ignore the whole thing," observed Premier King, "put in jail any smugglers you get."  
"So," Mr. Duncan informed the committee, "we started out with that intention."  
Mr. Duncan then told that on November 27th, in the year following, Mr. Bolvin instructed him to proceed to Montreal and report on whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the dismissal of J. E. A. Bisillon, then chief customs preventive officer at Montreal. In this conversation with Mr. Bolvin, Mr. Duncan testified, there was mention of the House resolution of Hon. H. H. Stevens.  
Mr. Duncan related a subsequent conversation with Mr. Bolvin. In this conversation, he said, Mr. Bolvin had charged him with giving information to Mr. Stevens. "He said he would expose me to his colleagues," added Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan informed the committee that he had told Mr. Bolvin the charge was untrue.  
Tells of Withdrawal.  
Inspector Duncan read a series of telegrams between himself and Mr. Bolvin in which Mr. Duncan protested strenuously against a statement reported to have been made in the House by Mr. Bolvin. "From this moment I withdraw from the investigation," wired Inspector Duncan. Mr. Bolvin replied hoping Inspector Duncan would reconsider and asking for allowance for his own difficult situation. "My decision is final unless retraction is made on the floor of the House," Inspector Duncan wired back.  
"Is my record for doing my duty to be slandered in the public press from coast to coast through a statement made by an hon. minister of the Crown on the floor of the House?"  
Three days later, Mr. Bolvin wired back: "When I have seen you, will endeavor at first opportunity to correct that portion of my remarks in the House to which you refer."  
Mr. Donaghy warmly protested against production of the telegrams. He called it a "mare's nest" and a "dirty political trick."  
"There were angry interchanges in the committee," Mr. Bolvin undertook to clear up the "grievance" which Inspector Duncan held against him. "You accused me of trying to get evidence against a former colleague," declared the Inspector.  
"I told you I wanted you to prepare your report before continuing to sit in the Windsor Hotel trying to get evidence against Jacques Bureau," replied the Minister, who added that he had accepted in the House Mr. Stevens' statement that he had got none of his information from Duncan. The Inspector said he had not seen a Hansard of the incident until to-day.  
The committee adjourned at 6 p.m., until Tuesday, March 16th.

### MINISTER ON RED LAKE

Hon. Charles McCrea Sees Rush Revivalling Porcupine.

Ottawa, March 4.—Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, said yesterday that it would not surprise him if the Red Lake gold rush equalled those of Porcupine and Cobalt in the past, from the reports of those who had come out. He had, so far, not received word from officials who went to the field.  
More forest fire rangers will probably be sent to the district this summer, following the request of the mayor of Sioux Lookout for more fire protection, Hon. Mr. McCrea said.

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Railways' Department Heads Regret Retirement.

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