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Questions Government's Right to Introduce Measure

QUIET IN LEGISLATURE

No Progress Made, Though Much Was Ready

TORONTO, March 31.—(Special to The Free Press.)—Some day when the Hon. Ernest Drury is back upon the old homestead at Crown Hill, far from the stress and turmoil of public life, he is going to write a book on his experiences, and one of the prominent chapters in that important work will probably be labeled "How Not to Make Progress in the Legislature."

The premier has been gathering material all session and to-day's afternoon sitting furnished him with a number of valuable pointers. For once the usual before-the-orders-of-the-day-are-called-debate did not materialize and the House was down to business 10 minutes after Speaker Parliament had intoned the last "amen" of prayers. Three hours later when the House arose for recess the Government could not point to a single item of legislation advanced a stage.

DEBATE ON MINING ACT.

[illegible] hours was taken up in a discussion in committee on the provisions of Hon. Harry Mills, Mining Act amendments, practically all of which the Government allowed to "stand" when faced with Opposition criticism. Then the premier set out to get second reading for the Government bill providing for the control of the waters of the English river and Upper Winnipeg river—and promptly agreed to let it stand when Peter Heenan, Labor member for Kenora, voiced an objection and wanted it laid over "for a few days or a few weeks." A "few years" would probably have suited him better, but he wanted to be moderate in his demand. Premier Drury said that the west end of the northern part of the province would be very badly off without some such legislation as he was attempting to put through the House. The member for Kenora said it was a matter of vital importance to the Town of Kenora and he thought that a deputation from there should be given an opportunity to wait upon the Government.

MUST STAND FIRM.

"The rights of the province must be amply protected," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. "The Government must not concede anything which will invade the sovereignty of the rights of the province. The Government must be firm in dealing with the Dominion Government and the Government of Manitoba. So far as this province is concerned the paramount interest is power and we must not sacrifice that. The Government must see to it that the province, and not any private interest or individual gets the preference."

The premier said that the Dominion Government was willing to yield its powers to limit the level of the Lake of the Woods for navigation purposes within the limits set by international agreement to the Lake of the Woods control board. Co-operation was absolutely necessary, he said. The Manitoba Government had not made any representations regarding the matter, the premier added.

"Then you are in the position where you have to abandon your absolute sovereignty?" asked Hon. G. H. Ferguson.

"I suppose we are," admitted the premier.

It was with something like desperation that the premier moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Public Inquiries Act to take care of situations similar to that which has arisen out of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, in applying for an injunction restraining the Riddell-Latchford commission from investigating certain matters in connection with the company's business. He made only a brief speech, emphasizing the importance of protecting Government commissions in carrying on public inquiries.

Then Charles McCrea, of Sudbury, entered the fray. The Conservative member did not make a speech. He raised a point of order which, briefly, was that the new bill, being practically the same bill as that for which it was substituted, was entirely out of order and could not be considered by the House. He asked for a ruling.

Speaker Parliament announced that he would give his ruling to-morrow afternoon when the House meets.

During the discussion M. M. MacBride took occasion once more to protest against the many commissions appointed by the present Government. He said that the people of the province were tired of commissions.

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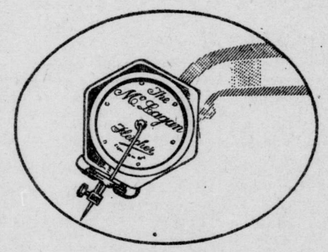

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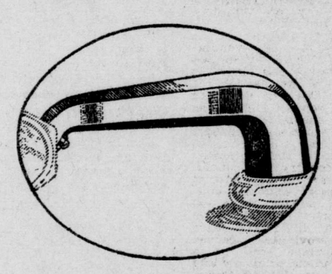

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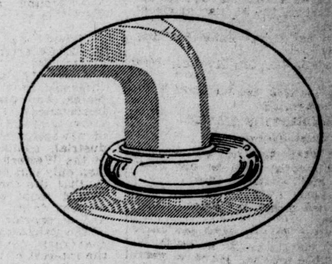

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100 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, with fringed ends, in all colors. On sale, each 98c

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35 Linoleum Art Rugs, for dining-room, bedrooms and kitchen, seamless, in both block and floral patterns.

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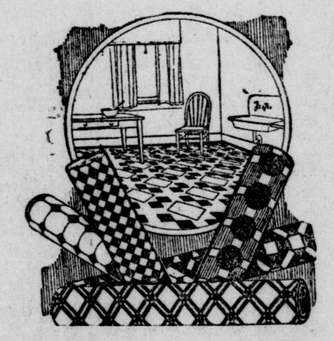

35 pieces Canadian Floor Oilcloth, in 1 and 2 yards wide, in block and floral patterns. On sale, square yard ...75c

50 pieces New Patterns in Feltol, in 1 and 2 yards wide. On sale, square yard 65c

SILK HOSE.

100 pairs Pure Silk Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, in black, white and all colors, sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.75 value, on sale, pair $1.25

75 dozen Art Silk Hose (Puritan Maid Brand), in black and white only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 85c value, on sale, pair 59c

OPPOSITE MARKET LANE — **MARA'S** — THROUGH TO CARLING STREET

PURSH SNATCHER GIVEN A TERM IN PRISON

J. L. Williamson brazenly admitted to Magistrate Graydon in police court yesterday that he snatched a purse containing $3.15 from Miss Annie Murray, daughter of Dr. A. J. Murray 866 Wellington street, Wednesday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock. He was sentenced to from three months to two years less one day in the Ontario reformatory.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, cited the facts of the case. Miss Murray was returning home after being uptown. She got off a street car at the corner of Wellington and Oxford streets and proceeded north. Near the corner of Grosvenor and Wellington she saw Williamson beside a post. Later she heard a man come up behind her, turn and snatch the purse and then run.

About half a block away Williamson dropped the purse after taking out the money. Detective Sergeant Egelton and Detectives Down and Bolton began search and 15 minutes after the affair Williamson was under arrest.

Mr. McKillop described the case as being most flagrant; and pointed out that the maximum term for such an offense was 14 years.

"What have you got to say about this?" Mr. Graydon asked the prisoner.

"Nothing at all" was the reply.

"You're rather proud of it," said the magistrate.

Williamson, who is a big raw-boned, husky fellow, quite complacently told the court that he could not remember how many times he had been in police court. Before the man was arrested he had spent 15 cents of the money in the purse. The $3 was recovered on his person.

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The complaint is laid by Charles Kately, who alleges bigamy on the part of his wife and his cousin, Percy Hancock. Kately was a soldier and while he was in England contracted a marriage, despite the existence of a wife in Canada. Upon learning of his second matrimonial venture the original wife went to England and laid a charge of bigamy against Kately, who was found guilty in an English court and sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment.

Upon completion of the sentence Kately returned to Canada to discover, according to his allegations, that his former wife had married Percy Hancock, his cousin. He in turn laid a charge of bigamy against the pair.

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