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MCKNIGHT—ROGERS
One of Bathurst's charming young ladies, Miss Helen Campbell Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rogers, became the bride on Tuesday, April 2, at Montreal, of Mr. Edgar William McKnight, a native of Chatham, N. B., a veteran of the great war and at one time several years ago employed in dredging operations at Bathurst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hanson, the bride wearing a travelling suit of blue and white, and a train of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Rogers. Mr. Frank P. Gault officiated as best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to the bridal party at the Queen Hotel, and immediately after the happy couple left for New York City, where they will make their home.

In The Legislature

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(a) In case of temporary partial disability continuing for more than seven days after the accident and diminishing the earning capacity of the workman by more than ten per cent., a payment or payments, at a rate equal to 55 per cent of such diminution of earning capacity, calculated on a basis not exceeding \$125 per month.

(b) In case of total disability, continuing for more than seven days after the accident a payment or payments, equal to 55 per cent of the average earnings of the workman, but not less than \$5 per week or more than \$125 per month, such payments to be continued during the life of the workman or the duration of such disability.

(c) In case of permanent partial disability, payments on a scale to be established by the Board, but not exceeding in any case \$1,500.

(d) In case of death of the workman as a result of the injury, in addition to any payments under (a) or (b).

Necessary and proper expenses of burial, not exceeding \$75; where the sole dependent is a widow or invalid widow payments during the life of such widow or widower, at the rate of \$20 per month, and \$5 a month for each child under 16. Where the dependents are persons other than those mentioned in the foregoing clauses, payments at a rate to be determined by the Board. Other minor conditions are attached in certain cases—on the re-marriage of a widow monthly payments shall cease, but the Board may pay her a lump sum equal to the amount of two years' instalments. This, however, shall not interfere with the payments in respect of any children.

No compensation shall in any case ever exceed \$3,500. If the employer has made any voluntary allowance to a workman during disability, this shall be taken into consideration in awarding compensation under the Act.

Where a workman contracts a disease in the course of and as a result of his employment he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had sustained a personal injury.

Part Two

Part 2 of the act is along the lines of the present Compensation for Injuries law, and will apply to all industries that Part 1 does not.

The Bill is opposed. A delegation of manufacturers from all over the province waited on the Government on April 3rd, in opposition to the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act, outlined above, while two representatives of organized labor, both from St. John, were heard in support of the bill. Those heard were: W. B. Snowball of Chatham and Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, on behalf of the lumbermen; J. A. Reid of Fredericton and L. W. Simms of St. John, on behalf of the manufacturers; F. R. Taylor of St. John, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway; R. B. Hanson of Fredericton, on behalf of the retail and wholesale merchants; and Messrs J. L. Sugrue and J. E. Tighe of St. John on behalf of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor.

W. B. Snowball, speaking for the lumbermen, said that in his section of the province there was no demand among laborers for this legislation. The bill had been forced on by organized labor of St. John and Moncton. It should be remembered that capital was essential to labor and one could not get on without the other. New Brunswick was situated disadvantageously as far as the development of manufactures other than lumber was concerned. This bill had been rushed on without the manufacturers having adequate time to consider its provisions. However, both lumbermen and manufacturers had taken steps the night before to organize and to resist aggression and would perfect organization. He suggested that the bill go over to another session in order that representatives of capital and labor might meet and discuss the matter. He did not consider it practicable to carry out the provisions of the bill as they were. Mr. Snowball continuing, said that one of the chief objections to the act was that no definite waiting period was stated. That would encourage fraud and malingering. He also objected to St. John being the centre of administration under the act and suggested Moncton instead. The board suggested should have a chairman with the milk of human kindness, also a real working man who had worked for his living. A lawyer might be the third member. He objected to the definition of lumbering as given in the bill and also to the clause applying the provisions to navigation. The lumbering industry did not object to being included under the act as far as the manufacturing end was concerned but logging, driving and rafting were different. In the woods conditions were elemental and beyond control. In case of accidents these the operators cared for the

men. He did not object to the principle of the bill but to the details. Let only the manufacturing end of lumbering be concerned. Let the bill remain over for a year. Let the newly organized associations of lumbermen and manufacturers confer with the people interested. Mr. Snowball also made an appeal for the appointment of returned soldiers on the board.

Ald J. A. Reid

Ald. J. A. Reid of Fredericton, speaking for the manufacturers, emphasized the necessity for a definite waiting period.

L. W. Simms

Mr. L. W. Simms of St. John also was heard for the manufacturers. He alleged that labor through organization had secured marked advantages in all existing legislation which was very one-sided. He objected to the waiting period provision and also suggested that the section on industrial diseases be eliminated.

F. R. Taylor

For the C. P. R. Mr. Fred R. Taylor of St. John, objected that an absolute waiting period should be stated and that notice of injury should be required within a reasonable time. He also urged that industries be organized into clear cases under the act rather than have a general organization of all.

J. Fraser Gregory

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory advanced on behalf of the lumbermen much the same argument as Mr. Snowball. Referring to the Lumbermen's Protective Association organized the night before he said that the lumbermen had been a target for each and every administration to hit at with a new tax. This organization was big enough to make or unmake governments.

R. B. Hanson

Mr. R. B. Hanson of Fredericton appeared for the retail and wholesale merchants and took objection to certain features of the act.

Labor Representatives Defend Bill
The support for the bill came from the labor representatives. Mr. J. L. Sugrue for the New Brunswick Federation of Labor asked for the passage of the bill as it was.

It was the product of careful consideration. The laboring men injured in the past had not been given a fair deal by many of the men handling insurance. That was one reason why the new act was asked for. Some manufacturers had dealt fairly by labor

in the matter of compensation and others had not.

Mr. J. E. Tighe also was heard on behalf of organized labor. He spoke along lines similar to those followed by Mr. Sugrue.



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