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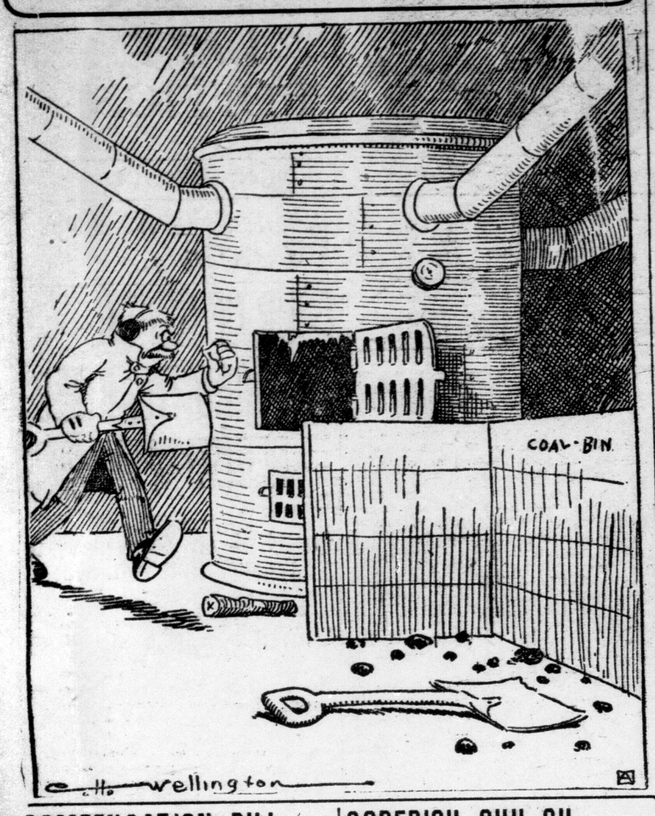

ROWELL FIGHTS IN SPITE OF SPEAKER'S THREAT TO "NAME"

Gag Rule Applied by the Government in Fight Over Measure to Indemnify Ferguson and Other Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 18 (Wednesday).—At 4 o'clock this morning the Ontario Legislature was still in the throes of the most remarkable session which has occurred since Confederation and one without any sort of parallel since the fight over the Conmee bill, twelve years ago.

Several times the Speaker threatened to name Mr. Rowell and other members of the Opposition who had staunchly stood their ground all day in a bitter fight to prevent the Government from rushing through a bill opening wide an avenue for Conservative members of the Legislature to enter the paid employ of the Conservative Government at Ottawa.

Gag rule prevailed throughout the day. The bill which the Government sought to make law at once was designed to indemnify G. G. Howard Ferguson, member for Grenville, whose seat was liable to forfeiture owing to the part he played in the Trent canal inquiry. The Liberal minority did not object to indemnifying Mr. Ferguson, but opposed the passing of an amendment restoring the former law which would grant a sweeping indemnity.

Mr. Rowell and Mr. Proudfoot objected to the procedure which was being adopted, pointing out that according to the rules two days' notice of motion should have been given before the bill was introduced.

Emergency Cases.

The Speaker,, however, decided that there was another rule which stated that in extraordinary cases a bill might be read twice or thrice or advanced two or three stages in one day. The Liberals took the attitude that this latter rule did not apply as the bill had not already been before the House. Mr. Proudfoot next called for the ruling of the Speaker on the question as to whether to combine a motion for first reading with a motion for the suspension of the rules. Some heated arguments ensued in this point. The Speaker's attitude that this was extraordinary business and that the suspension of the rules should be granted was not pleasing to the occupants of the Opposition benches. The ruling was appealed against but the House sustained the position of the Speaker. The Liberals, however, were not to be easily balked and continued to offer stubborn resistance to what they considered was not a correct interpretation of the rules.

Mr. Rowell Refers to Gag.

Mr. Rowell was so incensed at the way things were going that he made some remarks about the introduction of the closure and the gag. The Speaker decided this reference was unparliamentary and called on Mr. Rowell to withdraw. The Opposition leader replied: "Mr. Speaker, you say it is unparliamentary, I withdraw it because you say so."

Another request was made to Mr. Rowell to withdraw the word "gag" and Mr. Rowell changed this to saying the members on the Government side had no right to prevent the Opposition from having a fair statement of the case. There was a good deal of further bickering on the matter and the Speaker more than once threatened to name several on the Opposition side. While Mr. Rowell on one occasion rose to a point of order Mr. Lucas, provincial treasurer, rose and protested against the tactics of the Opposition and expressed his determination of not sitting down until Mr. Rowell resumed his seat. Amid a good deal of din the pair stood in their respective places for some moments, Mr. Rowell first resuming his seat under protest at another ruling of the Speaker. The Opposition leader in reply to the threats about naming remarked, "One would rather be named than sacrifice the rights one is entitled to."

Opposition Discharging Duty.

When the House resumed after supper the motion to give the indemnity bill a second reading was called by the Speaker. This gave the Opposition an opportunity to raise another point of order that the rules provide for printing, distribution and notice. The Speaker contended that rule 45 governing cases of urgency covered this point. Mr. Rowell asked for an appeal to the House which was denied on the ground that a ruling had previously been given on this question. This Mr. Rowell indignantly repudiated. The Speaker could not see eye to eye with the opposition. Mr. Foy thought the whole matter was one of obstruction to public business, but Mr. Rowell contended that the Opposition were only discharging their duty in preventing the voice of the Legislature from being silenced.

A Remarkable Procedure.

"The question is now on the second reading of the bill," insisted the Speaker. "Then we appeal against your ruling," said Mr. Rowell. "This is a remarkable procedure."

"No," replied the Speaker. "The remarkable thing is the attitude you assume."

Mr. Rowell then moved the adjournment of the House. He pointed out that the whole proceeding was without precedent in parliamentary practice. Not since confederation in any deliberative assembly in the Dominion had there been such an attempt to force through the House a bill in defiance of the rule of the House. "We are doing nothing less than our simple duty in attempting to preserve the dignity of the House." (Conservative laughter.)

The debate proceeded with several Opposition members discussing the action of the Speaker and the motion was declared lost.

Would Indemnify Ferguson.

Coming to the second reading Mr. Rowell to make it clear that no hostility was intended against Mr. Ferguson, offered on behalf of the Opposition that if a bill was introduced indemnifying Mr. Ferguson directly it would not be opposed. When speaking in the afternoon he had asked time for consideration. He consulted with his colleagues during recess. "We came to the unanimous conclusion," he said, "that if the member from Grenville will state what I assume to be the fact that in doing what he did he did it without realizing the provisions of the statute, that it was illegal and that since his act was innocent we are quite prepared to accept that statement and consent to a bill going through the House limited in its scope to indemnify the honorable member for Grenville."

Others in Same Fix.

Mr. Hanna, who replied for the Government, explained that there was a necessity for the general amendment to the act as he understood that there are several other members who might unwittingly be in the same position.

"If that was the case," said Mr. Rowell, "It might be better to adjourn the House until Wednesday and hold a conference to ascertain the real facts.

Mr. McGarry then undertook to reply, stating that Mr. Ferguson would not be a suppliant for favors from the Opposition, and the offered compromise was rejected.

COMPENSATION BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

Measure Introduced by Provincial Treasurer — Farmers Alone Exempt.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto. March 17.—The workmen's compensation bill was introduced in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon by Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer.

Following are the chief provisions of the bill:

Compensation for total disability calls for weekly payment equal to 55 per cent of average wages for previous twelve months.

No contributions by employees to funds directly or indirectly. Heavy penalty to employers in case premiums are deducted from wages.

"Waiting period" set at seven days. Compensation only allowed if worker is off, due to accident, more than seven days.

Burial expenses a straight gift of $75.

Allowance of $20 a month where a widow or invalid husband is sole dependent.

Farmers are only employers exempted from operation, according to the bill.

Board of management to consist of three members, appointed for ten years each.

Board to have exclusive jurisdiction. Its decisions will not be subject to appeal or review in any court, nor can it be restrained in any way by injunction or otherwise.

Employers will be grouped for payments to accident fund.

Board wil maintain accident fund, with adequate reserves to prevent too heavy burden in future.

Employer will have to notify the board within three days of any accident.

GODERICH CHU CH IS 35 YEARS OLD

Rev. Dr. Carman Speaks at Big Celebration — Splendid Work Was Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, March 17.—One of the greatest Methodist gatherings ever held in Goderich took place last night in Victoria Street Church to mark its 35th birthday.

A feature of the celebration was the presence of Dr. Carman, of Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. He preached on Sunday and at last night's gathering gave a splendid address on the social side of church work.

Dr. Carman also spoke in a reminiscent vein and gave many interesting details regarding the dedication of the church in 1878.

Splendid Work Done.

Addresses dealing with the splendid work the church has done were given by Rev. Mr. Hagar and Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

The following have been the pastors: Revs. O. G. Culmore, G. A. Francis, J. W. Sutton, J. C. Pomeroy, J. P. Morden, J. H. Carson, G. F. Salton, Austin Potter, B. S. Hutton, Dr. Strongman, William Torrence, Henry Irvine, William Goodwin, S. J. Allin, J. M. Robinson, W. H. Graham, W. R. Millyard, Dr. Medd and the present pastor, J. E. Ford.

The congregation is now in a flourishing conditon and has a membership of at least 300. The present trustee board is very enterprising and is composed of Messrs. J. H. Millian, secretary; William Swaffield, George Green, G. M. Elliott, Thomas Warrener, Benjamin Hoggarth, W. J. Blair, William Blake, Samuel Sheardown, Wren Sheardown, George Fowler, E. C. Belcher, G. W. Andrews, E. M. Mitchell, Thomas W. Bell and Thomas Hawkins.

For many years William Swaffield, who celebrated his 80th birthday last Saturday, was the recording steward and was succeeded by G. M. Elliott.

Under the direction of Supt. J. H. Millian the Sunday school is in the most flourishing condition. Without the cradle roll the membership is 225 scholars and the cradle roll is 55 children. There are eleven teachers and six officers. In connection with the school Rev. J. E. Ford some months ago organized an adult Bible class. A young ladies' Bible class is under the capable care of Mrs. S. Wark. C. M. Robertson has charge of the young boys' Bible class.

A feature of the services has been the choir work. For fifteen years it has been in charge of E. C. Belcher. Miss McClinton is the organist and the choir numbers fifteen members. The organ was purchased and presented to the church some years ago by George Green.

LINE TO AYLMER IS STRONGLY FAVORED

Businessmen Keenly Interested in Radial Project.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, March 17. — Businessmen here declare that if there is an electric line built out of St. Thomas it will be to Aylmer. It is the county seat of Elgin County, and the logical and economical distributing point for the products of this section of the country. "Why should a line be built to London from Aylmer," said a prominent businessman, "when St. Thomas offers the best railway facilities to the shippers? If the hydro radial line is built by way of Belmont to London from Aylmer, there will be hundreds of people that will still drive to St. Thomas to transact their business."

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Baltimore, March 17.—With a new nose, made from one of his ribs, strapped to his face, which was denuded of features in a sawmill accident three years ago, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is recovering from a remarkable operation at a hospital here.

It was the most important of a series of skin grafts which has ever taken place and which has given back to him new lips and now a new nose covered with skin taken from the man's forehead. This last operation was completed a week ago and is considered a success by the surgeons. Allen was said today to be doing well.

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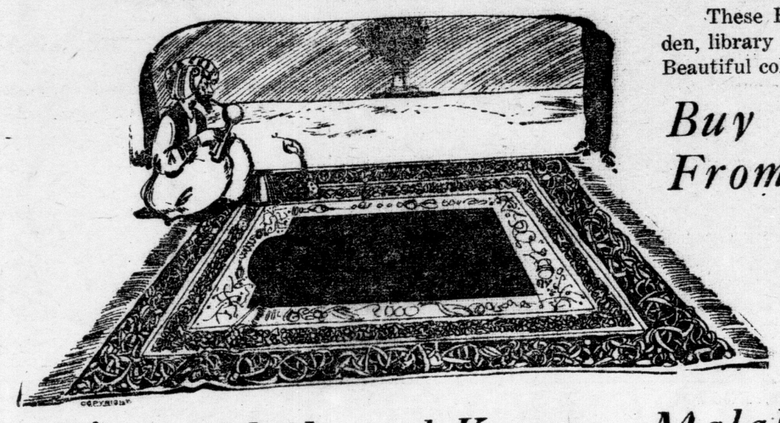

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