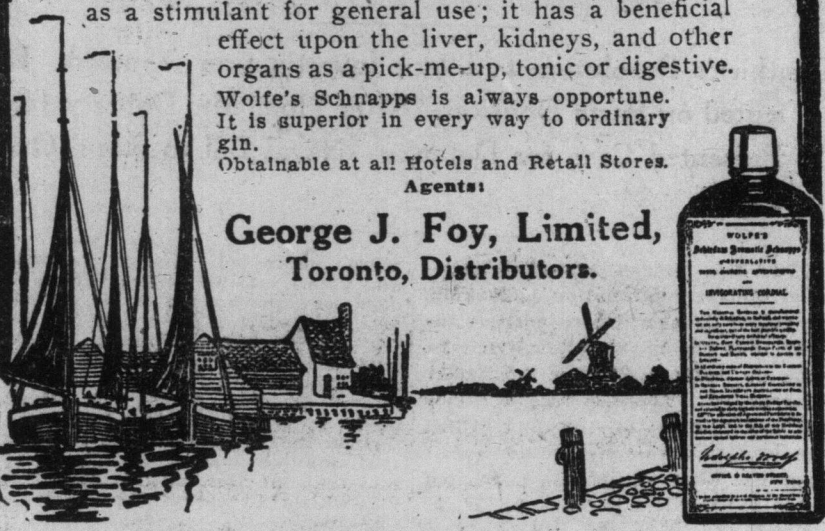


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PROVINCIAL BOARD IS WANTED FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Sir William Meredith's Draft Bill Provides for a Commission of Three to Administer the Act—Modeled After British Law—Payment of Compensation to Be Guaranteed.

Sir William Meredith will hold a more sitting on the discussion of the new Workmen's Compensation Act before the draft bill is submitted to the legislature. This plan was decided upon yesterday when Mr. Wegenast, on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, took objection to the draft bill after it had been read before the commissioner and made public for the first time.

The new bill is not as long as many anticipated. The hearing began at 11 o'clock, and by 1 o'clock all the details of the bill had been read and explained. A possible reason for the concise form of the bill is the stipulation contained in it for the appointment of a workmen's compensation board of commissioners. This is really the big feature of the bill. The board will have three members, and subject to the provincial government, will have full charge for the administration of the act. It will have power to conduct investigations, and from its decisions there will be no appeal to any provincial court.

Modeled on British Act. The new bill, to use Sir William's own words, is an experiment. It is modeled after the British Act, but in numerous instances there are wide departures from the model. The idea that seems to have been uppermost in Sir William's mind was the necessity for providing the workman with the assurance that, no matter with whom he works or how he is killed, compensation will be paid his dependents. The amount of compensation is still a blank, but Sir William is hovering between a weekly "annuity," as it were, of from 50 to 55 per cent. of the wage the workman was receiving at the time of death.

According to the terms of the act there will be two forms of compensation. In one form all manufacturers and employers will be in a class, and there will be a general liability fund to which they will all contribute. Compensation claims will be paid out of this fund to the dependents of the workmen killed or disabled. The board will have charge of the administration of the fund, and the assessment of all claims and the assessments to be made upon the employers. All employers will not pay the same assessments. A ponderous schedule, with a classification of all industries, and a sub-classification of the employers in each industry, will be used by the board for the fixing of the rates.

Guarantee Payment. In the other class of compensation death claims will be paid by the individual employers, but the amount shall be the same, 50 or 55 per cent. The board will have power to compel these employers to put up a guarantee for the payment of a reasonable amount of death compensation, or to insure against bankruptcy with a liability insurance concern. These employers will be left out of the schedule, but, nevertheless, the board will have power to order them to pay compensation without court procedure, and to collect the compensation in case of refusal.

Sir William recommended that railway companies, telephone companies, and employers of lumbermen, farm laborers, domestics and clerks for retail stores be left out of the schedule and that they be given the privilege of paying compensation individually. The bill provides for the fixing of compensation when a workman dies from a number of industrial diseases. The bill names five diseases, and gives the board power to add others to the list. The five mentioned in the act are lead poisoning, mercury poisoning, phosphorus poisoning, arsenic poisoning, and anthrax—a disease acquired in factories.

With regard to this provision, Sir William said: "Where a workman suffers from an industrial disease, and

is thereby disabled from earning full wages, or his death is caused by an industrial disease, his dependents shall be entitled to compensation as if his disease were an accident, unless it be proven that before employment he suffered from such a disease."

The big departure from the English act is the under the Ontario act compensation will be paid in all cases "except those attributed solely to wilful misconduct of the workman."

If a man is struck by lightning while painting a house compensation is paid, and if a bank messenger is murdered by robbers it comes under the definition of accident, and compensation is paid, although this is the wilful act of someone else.

Some points of interest in the bill are as follows: An Ontario railwayman, killed when his train ran out of the province, gets compensation under the Ontario act. The principal contractor is held for all accidents happening to the employees of sub-contractors, but can recover thru the common courts.

In partial disability the compensation will never exceed the difference between the wage before accident and after accident. Compensation paid to an invalid who will be unable to do any work is not ill, and to a woman with a family more than to a woman without a family. In case a widow remarries she will receive compensation for two years from the date of her marriage, but no longer.

In the case of old men compensation will be paid having regard to the expectancy of life before accident. It is estimated that the average claim paid in a lump sum will be about \$4000. The Canadian manufacturers' Association claim that the average is too high, while representatives of labor claim that it is not high enough.

When the man has no dependents the compensation will amount only to medical and funeral expenses. This will not be the case with most relatives a popular employee. Composition of Board. The board will have three members, one being the chairman, a second vice-chairman. Two will constitute a quorum. The members will remain on the board for ten years if satisfied with their own performance, unless they are then past the age of 70, when they are compelled to retire. The board shall have powers similar to any supreme court, the office of the board will be situated in Toronto, but sittings may be arranged in any part of the province. The board will be its duty to see that the fund is sufficient to meet all claims for the government. Subject to the will of the government, the group compensation schedule or establish other classes.

Inspect Factories. The board or its inspectors may inspect factories for the purpose of ascertaining the number of accidents. All employers will be compelled to prepare statements to be presented to the board, with the names of employees, wages, etc., and when these reports shall be in penalties not exceeding \$500 may be imposed on them. The assessments will be calculated from the payroll, and all fines and penalties will go into the accident fund. There will be no contribution to the accident fund from those outside the groups, but they may be assessed for the administration of the act when they are settling their individual claims.

The legislature will assume part of the cost of the administration of the act, as the legislation is partly social in nature. Another reason given for this decision is that the new act will do away with an immense amount of litigation, and therefore the cost of keeping up the courts will be less.

WOULD BE GIVEN TOO MUCH POWER

Amendment Gave Government Right to Upset Railway Board Decisions.

BUT IT WAS DROPPED

Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council Cannot Rescind Order Without Being Asked.

The lieutenant governor in council may at any time (in his discretion either) upon petition of any party, person or company interested (or of his own motion, and without any petition or application) vary or rescind any order, decision, rule or regulation of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, whether such order or decision is made inter partes or otherwise, or whether the regulation is being discussed in committee of the whole, Sir James Whitney suggested an amendment, because, in his belief, if the clause passed in its above form, the board would not have as much power as such a tribunal should.

The clause was therefore changed, the words in the brackets above being eliminated, making it read to the effect that the lieutenant-governor in council may vary or rescind any order, decision, rule or regulation of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, whether such order or decision is made inter partes or otherwise, or whether the regulation is being discussed in committee of the whole, Sir James Whitney suggested an amendment, because, in his belief, if the clause passed in its above form, the board would not have as much power as such a tribunal should.

In changing the clause Sir James said that an appeal from the decision of the board to the lieutenant-governor should be possible, because no party should be allowed to bring a motion of one tribunal. But he did not believe that the lieutenant-governor should be able to step in without any notification and upset such powers. W. H. Proudfoot, Liberal for Centre Huron, thought that it would be a mistake to allow such a motion to the lieutenant-governor, but to the appellate division of the supreme court.

Another amendment was made to the act whereby a party appealing from a decision of the board will not have to pay \$250 as security into the court before the appeal is set down for a hearing. This change will be helpful to the poor man and not injurious to companies, which usually possess money.

Merchants Lose Money. When moving the second reading of the new Bill Sales Act, W. D. McPherson, West Toronto, stated that in the last year wholesale people in the city had lost thousands of dollars thru returns on goods. The stock of their stores in bulk and then absconding. "I have here a list of names of wholesale people who have suffered," said Mr. McPherson, "and I find that in the last year one wholesale grocery firm lost more than \$2000 thru such a case. There are many others just as bad. The board of trade has recommended this bill, which is modeled somewhat after the legislation enacted in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia."

The bill provides that the purchaser of a stock of a store shall be liable for the debts of the store up to \$50, and the goods may be seized if the vendor has already fled. On receiving the statement the purchaser must get the creditors to waive their claims before the sale is legalized. This he does by agreeing to assume the debts of the store.

The bill was referred to the legal committee. HUNDRED LESSONS IN GOOD BUSINESS Summarized Information Now For Sale by The Toronto World.

Seymour Eaton some twenty-five years ago wrote a book on business methods, which included his famous short-cut figures. This book obtained an enormous sale at the time. Mr. Eaton, after twenty-five years' further experience, has printed a new book entitled "100 Lessons in Business." It contains the original short-cut information indispensable to either a seasoned business man or the beginner. It is just as necessary to the farmer as to the man engaged in retailing or wholesaling the products of the factory. The book is now being put out by The Toronto World on popular coupon scheme. Twelve coupons together with 77 cents will entitle you to one. See the coupon on another page in this issue.

STEAMER OROURO DRIFTING. LONDON, March 17.—(Can. Press.)—According to cable advices from Dominica a boat has arrived there from the British steamer Orouro, which reports that the steamer's shaft is damaged and she is drifting. Assistance has been sent. The Orouro left Halifax Feb. 20 and Bermuda for the West Indies.

Excitement at Larder Lake. COBALT, March 17.—A lens of high grade ore, cutting the ore body of Goldfields, Limited, at Larder, was struck on Saturday.

Fire at Delhi. DELHI, Ont., March 17.—Fire this afternoon destroyed Quance Brothers' sawmill, and also a large quantity of lumber in the yards. The loss, about \$12,000, is partly covered by insurance.

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IRATE IRISHMEN WRECKED STORE

Objecting to Postcards Displayed, They Defied Law and Order.

RED BANK, N.J., March 17.—(Can. Press.)—A five and ten cent store was nearly wrecked today by an angry mob that objected to St. Patrick's Day postcards and souvenirs displayed in the windows. Irish residents who led the crowd declared that the display held up to ridicule things which they considered sacred.

When the St. Patrick's Day goods were placed on sale last week, the proprietors were asked to remove them. They refused and today the Catholic parish priest visited the store and renewed the request. Two hundred or more persons gathered outside the store and when the priest reported that the store was being wrecked, he rushed in, tore the offending cards and images from the windows and counters, and trampled them underfoot. Counters were upset and other goods were destroyed.

ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

What Jas. Ferguson Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man Cured of Backache, Rheumatism and Headache, Voices Great Sentiment in Regard to Greatest of Canadian Remedies.

SELLARVILLE, Bonaventure Co., Quebec, March 17.—(Special.)—"I can truly say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold." In these enthusiastic words Mr. James Ferguson, a well-known resident of this place, voices the almost universal sentiment in regard to the greatest of Canadian remedies.

"I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Ferguson continues, "for backache, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism and headache, and found them as represented. People who have been sick, and are cured, want to tell of it. They are grateful to the remedy that gave them back their health. They want their friends to know just how their pills can be cured."

That is why, from one end of Canada to the other, people are talking of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure kidney disease, and kidney disease is the root of the great majority of diseases to which the Canadian people are heir.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gravel, diabetes, heart disease and Bright's disease, because they are all of these spring from diseased kidneys.

WEGENAST SAYS HE IS SURPRISED

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Not Favor the New Bill.

"SAME OLD OBJECTION" Sir William Meredith Did Not Take the Objections Seriously.

According to a statement made by Frank W. Wegenast of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the close of the hearing held by Sir William Meredith yesterday, the manufacturers of the province are surprised at the bill that the commissioner has drafted.

It was just after Sir William had said that if anyone had any suggestion to make "let him make it now or forever hold his peace," that Mr. Wegenast arose.

Mr. Wegenast then began to speak of the blanks that were yet to be filled in the bill. He stated that the bill stood with Sir William's proposal for filling the blanks the average compensation would work out to \$4000 in case of death. In some cases it would amount to as much as \$10,000, and in the individual plan it would bankrupt a small manufacturer to pay this amount of compensation.

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CAR LINE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED

Ontario Railway Board Ordered Toronto Suburban Railway to Begin Work.

Single Track Will Be Laid on Annette Street and Pacific Avenue.

The Ontario Railway Board decided yesterday to issue an order requiring the Toronto Suburban Railway to complete and have in operation a single track on Annette street and Pacific avenue by December. Work must be commenced on construction by May 1.

Being dubious as to the rights of the board to issue such an order, Chairman McIntyre entrusted Corporation Counsel Goary to submit a bylaw to the council on Monday next requiring the company to complete its work by Dec. 1. This will strengthen the city's case.

Owing to the narrow width of Annette street at the corner of Lakeshore street, just a single track will be laid there, and the street will be cut away, making the street a width of 42 feet, and this will enable the company to lay double tracks when such work is completed. The new line has a length of 2 1/4 miles.

G. R. Geary and Chief Engineer Powell appeared at the hearing for the city, and A. R. Henderson, counsel, and E. T. Wilkie, engineer, for the Toronto Suburban Railway.

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MAN HELD AT BERLIN USED VARIOUS NAMES BERLIN, Ont., March 17.—(Special.)—James Raymond, alias James Roy, alias Fred Faud, alias James Verne, alias Murphy, who was found guilty before Judge Chisholm of obtaining money under false pretences from Hotelkeeper Schmalz at Breslau, will appear for sentence on Wednesday. The police who have been investigating his past find that he is a badly wanted man. Detective Huber, who has the case in hand, says he is put out of business by those of other provinces.

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FUNERAL OF LATE HARDWARE MERCHANT Remains of W. F. Robertson Laid to Rest in St. James' Cemetery.

The funeral of the late W. F. Robertson, hardware merchant, who died on Friday, took place Monday afternoon at St. James' Cemetery from the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Robertson, 63 Bond Street. The Rev. Mr. Davis of the First Christian Church, Bathurst street, conducted the funeral service. The chief mourners were his wife, Mrs. Sophia Greigory (mother of Chief David of Lethbridge, Alta.), son, Edmund E. Mr. A. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Unser, Mrs. W. H. West, Mrs. R. M. McChyne, daughter. The pallbearers were: Alex. McLaren, James Hall, Charles Duff, Albert Roberts, Wm. J. Davis and Captain Duncan McLean, fire department. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives, including wreaths from Capt. Duncan McLean, the First Christian Church, Mrs. E. H. Dart, and Miss Phyllis Unser, granddaughters, Miss Neaman, Hanscome, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilmont, spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson, spray; Mrs. W. Howard, spray; Messrs. R. M. and George McChyne, Whitty, wreath, and many others. Many old friends of the deceased turned out to pay their last respects.

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