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**GLADSTONE'S VIEW OF IT**

The following from Premier Borden's great speech on the navy question is worth repeating:

"When Mr. Gladstone, then Liberal Premier of Great Britain, introduced a closure bill in the House of Commons in 1882, he said in part—

"It is not a very easy matter to define obstruction, and I will not attempt to define it for any one but myself. I will only give my description of it. To me it appears to be the disposition either of the majority of the House or individuals to resist the prevailing will of the House otherwise than by argument.

The Premier also noted a definition of Speaker Borden of this House on obstruction as "the abuse of the privileges of the freedom of debate for the purpose of defeating the will of Parliament."

Continuing, the Premier stated: "We do not desire to depart from the constitutional tradition of this House, or take any steps that may not be absolutely necessary. Hon. gentlemen opposite on more than one occasion have boasted of their ability to force us to dissolve and go before the public. That has been the constant boast through certain elements of the press of the Province of Quebec. If it were possible for an opposition to do this session, it would also be possible for them to do it next session, and the session following. The result that instead of the freedom of Parliament being destroyed, as it always has been in the past, by the Crown, on the advice of responsible ministers, it would be determined by the opposition minority in Parliament."

**LORD WOLSELEY.**

The passing of Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley removes a notable name from the world's stage. Like all of Robert's he had lived to be an octogenarian, although the year of each contained many fighting incidents of great personal danger.

As so many other great soldiers he was born in Ireland, and in early life went through the Burmese war, the Crimean war, the Indian war and the Chinese war.

His name has always had a special respect for Canadians as in 1870 he was given command of the troops which went to Fort Garry to quell the Red River rebellion led by Riel. It is of this date that might not be like a very great exploit, but with it was quite that under the existing circumstances. At that period there was not a line of railway beyond Thunder Bay and from that point onward it was a case of boats and portages or else road and bridge building. For instance it took Wolseley's troops with their heavy equipment many weeks to reach Fort Snary—now Winnipeg—a point now reached by train in a little over twelve hours.

The control of the expedition demanded much skill and resource and both these qualities the deceased possessed to a marked extent.

After that event he commanded troops in the Ashanti war, in Zululand, in the Egyptian war, in the Gordon relief expedition and so on. He was commander in chief of the British army 1895-1900.

He more than once received the thanks of parliament with money grants added and he was deservedly crowned from time with a long array of honors.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

Dr. Pugsley, in the House, blamed Borden for forcing continuous day and night discussion. Bosh. It was the Doc and the other gabsters upon whom that fool blame must rest.

It's a sure sign that the Laurierites are going to cave in on the navy question now that the Toronto Globe is seeking to make the silly pretence that Borden has come round to the Liberal view.

The story of that awful flood in the State of Ohio is simply one more illustration of how absolutely puny is the best and most ingenious work of man when the mighty forces of Nature get busy.

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**WIND JAMMERS ARE STOPPED**

**Argument About Duties of Speakers of the Commons**

**Result was Victory for Premier Borden and His Party.**

OTTAWA, March 26.—The promised attack of the Opposition upon the Speaker of the House for intervening during the jottous scene of Saturday, March 15, occupied the most of the time of the House yesterday.

The question on the motion introduced by H. R. Emmerson on the subject of the Speaker's duties, and the consequence being that when the discussion ended, at midnight, the House went into supply without a division, and without any position being recorded as to the propriety of the Speaker's action.

The Liberal contention was that the Speaker had no right under the rules to take the chair in the case of grave disorder in Committee of the Whole without a report from the committee unless to adjourn the House. Against this contention it was shown that ample precedents existed for the action of the Speaker.

The Minister of Finance declared that not only did the Speaker act properly and with dignity, but that the thanks of parliament were due him for terminating an unprecedented session.

**Rights of the Speaker.**

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, when he made his order, recalled that he had purposed to call on Mr. Speaker to take the chair while the House was in Committee of the Whole, except upon the report of the chairman, or in certain cases to adjourn the House. The rule of the Canadian House, he said, provided that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole should maintain order in the committee and decide on questions of order, subject to the appeal to the House. Disorder in the committee, he said, could only be censured by the House on a report therefrom.

The member for Westmoreland argued that where the Canadian House was not governed by special provisions in its own rules, it was amenable to the rules of the British House of Commons, as they were, on July 1, 1867, but that rules adopted in Britain after that date could not be operative in Canada. On Saturday, March 15, Mr. Emmerson said, the Speaker had taken the chair and ordered the chairman to rule that the debate go no further. The Speaker ruled that he had the right to take the chair in cases of grave disorder, and had cited the rule of the British House. Under that rule, he said, the Westmoreland member, the Speaker had only two courses of action open to him, either to adjourn the House, or to suspend the sitting for a specified period.

At the same time, Mr. Emmerson continued, that rule could have no force in the Canadian Parliament because it had been adopted in Britain since 1867. In the Canadian House of Commons the Speaker could not act without a report from the chairman of the committee; he was a Sphinx, a stone dummy, until he received such report. It was an interference with the committee and with the chairman if the Speaker took the chair and demanded a ruling on a point of order on the ground that it had already been too long discussed. Mr. Emmerson said that conditions in Canada were quite different from those in the British House of Commons, where the Speaker was a permanent official.

**A Difference Noted.**

Mr. Arthur Meighen (Portage la Prairie) pointed out that the Committee of the Whole House never took action to suspend the Speaker from the House, but that it was only reported after the Speaker had taken the chair. There was a difference in a report of disorder for repression and a Speaker taking the chair to repress disorder.

The member for Portage la Prairie contended that the Speaker could not

**Question of Interruption.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the point was as to whether the Speaker could interrupt a discussion in committee and take the chair. He thought that the Speaker's action was not in accord with the rules of the House and English precedent established since Confederation would not apply. In times of great disorder the Speaker had the right to take the chair to adjourn the House, but not to interrupt the proceedings of the committee.

Sir Wilfrid contended that May should be accepted as the guiding and standard authority when he stated that the Speaker cannot take the chair without a report from committee. It was an undoubted rule that once a question was referred to committee it stayed there until disposed of or until leave to sit again was

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granted. Once out of the chair the Speaker was an ordinary member, and not in any sense a presiding officer. Such being the case, how could he take upon himself to go into the chair and interrupt the committee?

It would have been perfectly proper for the point to have been taken on the occasion in question that the committee, having risen without reporting the measure under discussion was dead. He held that the rules of the House were sacred and people who violated them at one time would rue the day later. Sir Wilfrid declared he had been scandalized by the argument of the Minister of Finance that the Speaker was the censor of the House and had the right to dictate to the committee chairman.

Mr. White—I simply said the Speaker was the guardian of order of the House.

Sir Wilfrid, continuing, argued that the Speaker was simply the arbiter or umpire of the House. It was the House upon which rested the authority. The chairman of a Committee of the Whole had all the power of a Speaker subject to an appeal to the House.

**Mr. Borden's Attitude**

Right Hon. R. L. Borden said the question came down to a consideration of whether or not the Speaker had the right to take the chair in case of grave disorder arising in Committee of the Whole. He would not accede to Dr. Pugsley's view, that any member, discussing a question not on the question, could call for the Speaker to take the chair in case of grave disorder arising in Committee of the Whole. He would not accede to Dr. Pugsley's view, that any member, discussing a question not on the question, could call for the Speaker to take the chair in case of grave disorder arising in Committee of the Whole. He would not accede to Dr. Pugsley's view, that any member, discussing a question not on the question, could call for the Speaker to take the chair in case of grave disorder arising in Committee of the Whole.

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