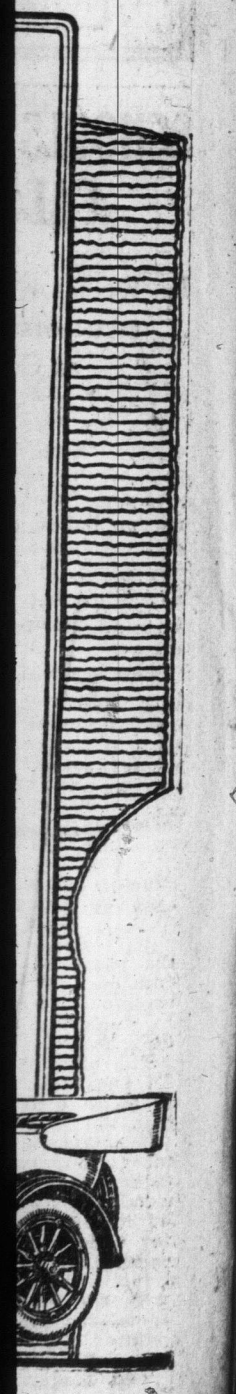


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RANEY IS CHARGEDMember for Ottawa West Flies  
to the Defence of W. F.  
O'Connor of Commerce Board.

## PROHIBITION'S WAKE

The debate on the address in the legislature yesterday was flamed to a blast of considerable heat by H. P. Hill, Conservative member for Ottawa West, who came forth as the champion of W. F. O'Connor, chairman of the board of commerce, in reference to the recent interchanges between him in his official capacity as Attorney-General Raney. Mr. Hill did not confine himself to vindication of Mr. O'Connor's reputation alone, but charged Mr. Raney with being a disguised advocate of the greedy combines and manufacturers in his attempt to discredit a man whose character and service to the people had been attested by most of the newspapers of the province. He also let the imputation that Mr. Raney favors placing the soiled hands of politicians on the judicial body and giving an example alongside which the Winnipeg prisoners stand comparatively excusable. Mr. Hill ridiculed Mr. Roebuck every time he mentioned him.

H. P. Hill, Ottawa East, dealt in the first place with the matter of the export liquor warehouse certificates issued by the present provincial government and made the straight declaration that many of the men conducting these warehouses in Kenora first came to the government of Ontario to get their certificates and then went to Ottawa to secure the bonding privilege of the Dominion. He further declared that if they had not secured the Ontario certificates they could not have got the licenses in Ottawa.

Mr. Hill deprecated too great zeal for temperance legislation and declared that education is the better method of spreading the cause of temperance. He said the high wave of prohibition legislation has left in the province a large number of addicts and victims of poisonous illicit liquor and drugs. The importations of cocaine, opium and morphine have increased to menacing figures. Consequently, he said, there is a duty devolving on the legislature to do something for these victims who should not be treated as criminals but as diseased persons. (Applause.) It is a crying shame that the trend of legislation in this respect still follows that of days when men were hanged for stealing sheep.

**Comedy in the House.**

Mr. Hill then paid attention to the play staged in the house between the attorney-general and J. W. Curry on the issue of the board of commerce. Mr. Curry had risen with papers placed in his hands by the attorney-general and the attorney-general heard them thus read by arrangement almost sobbing. (Laughter.) It was hard to say what the real object of the play was. Mr. Hill, however, asserted that W. F. O'Connor had already earned the gratitude of the people of Canada. The attorney-general employed a young gentleman named Roebuck, of whom Mr. Hill said he had not before heard. Mr. Roebuck seemed to be an addressee on the U.F.O. adhesion—the Labor party. While Mr. Roebuck was applying to the board of commerce for an investigation of the grocers, Attorney-General Raney was roaring from Toronto, "let me at these monster combines." (Laughter.) The board of commerce granted the permission thus roared for to the attorney-general but it seemed to be the last thing he wanted. (Laughter.) It suited him but better to keep on roaring from Toronto "let me at them." When given full authority to proceed, he told the board of commerce to proceed themselves.

Mr. Hill read the decision of the board of commerce in which the grocers' inquiry as published and cited Mr. O'Connor's determination to carry the investigation to a definite conclusion. He styled this investigation, demanded at the instance of the attorney-general, as a fictitious—like—investigation.

Continuing, Mr. Hill referred to the Winnipeg trials and the punishment of the men tried who, the smarting under a sense of wrong, had very properly been made to suffer.

Mr. Hill also said a propaganda had been attempted to discredit the board of commerce, which is the only body in Canada standing between the consumers and the greedy combines and greedy manufacturers. (U.F.O. "Oh, Oh's.")

Mr. Hill hoped the attorney-general would only carry out the declaration he had made in the house and bring criminal proceedings against the parties charged with being a combine.

**Warning the Premier.**

Before concluding, Mr. Hill addressed Premier Drury, saying he had many friends in the province whom he did not yet know as followers of his party. In the past it had been the object of all men in public position to keep political hands off the judiciary.

"Are you," he said to Mr. Drury, "going to identify yourself with your attorney-general, who has not kept his hands in this case off a judicial officer? Are you going to keep the soiled hands of politics off a judicial officer like Mr. O'Connor? Are you going to be responsible with your attorney-general in what to my mind was nothing short of a brutal outrage?"

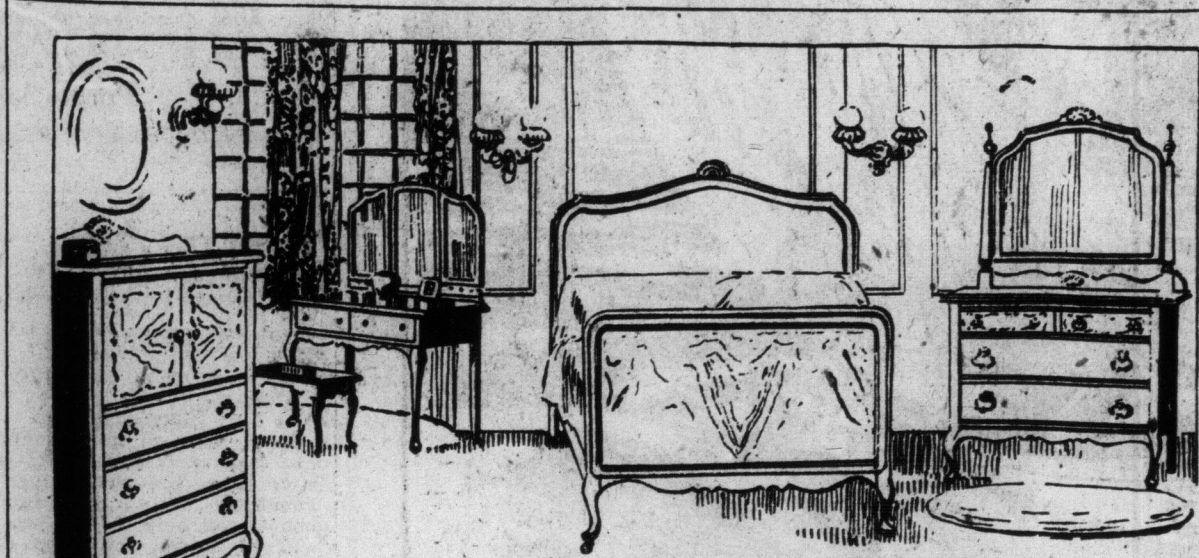
**Credit to Workmen.**

P. Heenan, Kenora, discussed the workmen's compensation act for which he said Sir William Meredith had been given credit without any mention of the workmen's representatives who had given him most valuable assistance. He hoped the eight-hour day will not be made a football of as temperance has been. If the eight-hour day is not introduced in proper time it will appear in the house at the instance of the workmen themselves in a way the government may not like.

J. A. Calder (Oxford North) poked fun at the farmers for disregard of their pledges to abolish government house and patronage. He regretted the absence of the provincial secretary from the house as he proposed to mention the circumstances of a case in his own county where the estate of a farmer committed to an asylum was being wasted. The case was typical of patronage which should be abolished. He called attention to lack of control of stock selling in Ontario and said the race track gambler

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Resolved, that the Mount Pleasant Road Ratepayers' Association reaffirm its absolute and unqualified opposition to the proposed secession of the town of North Toronto from the city of Toronto for the following reasons: That as the future transportation, sewage and water supply system of North Toronto must naturally and logically be part of, and inseparably bound up with, the general transportation, sewage and water supply system of the city of Toronto; that an early joining up and co-ordination of these systems is an imperative necessity and condition for the proper development of the whole of the North Toronto district. Therefore, this association is of the opinion that the movement for secession from the city of Toronto at the present time is ill-advised, and if carried out would be disastrous to the district most immediately affected, and detrimental to the best interests of the larger city of Toronto as a whole.

The foregoing resolution, moved by Mr. Banton and seconded by Mr. W. Loas, was unanimously adopted at a well-attended meeting of the Mount Pleasant Road Ratepayers' Association held last night in Hodgins School, Davisville avenue. A copy will be forwarded to Premier Drury.

The association also went on record as being in favor of daylight saving. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Mayor Church.

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Belleville, Ont., March 30.—(Special.)—Fire last night broke out in apartments of the west Robertson Block, in this city, occupied by W. Styles and family, and, whilst the damage sustained by the blaze was probably not in excess of \$1500, thousands of dollars of damage resulted to D. V. Sinclair's stock of dry-goods. In a store beneath where the fire originated, a \$60,000 stock was virtually soaked by water owing to the bursting of a length of hose in use by the firemen. Some damage by water was also sustained to C. H. Vermilyea's clothing two weeks.

store and W. O. Adams' boot store. The losses were covered by insurance.

Newsprint Manufacturers  
In Conference in New York

New York, March 30.—Canadian and American newsprint manufacturers conferred here today with representatives of paper and pulp-makers' unions, which have asked wage increases of 25 to 30 per cent. after May 1, when the present agreement expires. The manufacturers made counter-proposals, to which the union officials said they would reply within two weeks.



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St. James' Cathedral choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Good Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The soloists will be Messrs. E. W. Stinson, E. J. Curry, address, J. F. Powers; separate school entertainment, E. J. Henderson.

## BOY HIT BY MOTOR.

Milton J. Short, 85 Empire avenue, was badly shaken up yesterday afternoon when a motor car collided with a bicycle he was riding on Mutual street, near Dundas. The injured boy was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. The motor car that struck Short was driven by Dr. Hugh M. Cook, 38 Carlton street.

## Favors Military Training.

Rev. C. H. Buckland (Guelph), who carried the debate on to six o'clock, spoke strongly in favor of military training and also said a tax should be placed upon men who stayed behind from the war so that returned soldiers might be fairly compensated.

## Turning to Hon. Manning Doherty's

allusion to Rev. Dr. Cody, Mr. Buckland came into the legislature to help the people of Ontario give their children a better education, and went out with the respect and esteem of all the people. (Applause.) It was a pity that a man who has known Dr. Cody and his work should say what