

COMPENSATION BILL PRESENTED

Original Draft by Sir William Meredith is Followed Closely

Common Law Right Recovery is Abolished in New

he workmen's compensation bill, in-liced into the house late last evening Hon, I. B. Lucas, follows pretty well its outlines the original draft of the edith bill. The consideration and de-rations which have followed since its hatton have apparently crystallized opinion of the government about the standing features and these stand in bill today. The debate will likely in this afternoon.

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in question, and its decision is final and conclusive. They can also place industries in the schedules they think proper.

Every 15th of February a report will be made to the government, and a contribution of \$100,000 is provided for maintenance. Where this is not sufficient, they may be a sufficient.

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the current year.

The board will make a provisional assessment three months before the act to meet the claims necessary during the year, and make a reserve. Each year

A vigorous exponent of the bill was the assessment shall equal that of the preceding year, and, in the case of new industries, they shall notify the board of the size of the pay roll and the staffs.

A vigorous exponent of the bill was found in W. A. Boys. M.P., who took the ground that the committee was not being asked to amend the munitipal act, but to validate the bill. Rethe size of the pay roll and the staffs. Common law right of recovery is abol-ished, and contributory negligence shall not bar a claim for compensation, altho-aken into account in the proportioning

HAMILTON BILL **WAS POSTPONED**

Tax Exemption Agreement Was Argued for Half and Hour.

The Hamilton bill again stands over. The escond half of the bill, which would validate the tax exemption agreement with the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association was argued back and forth for a half hour and finally postponed for later settlement. City Solicitor Waddell ptonounced the agreement as very fair and Mr. Martin, appearing for the organization, that the whole movement was designed to establish proper playgrounds for the There was no question of individual profit since all sums realized went back to be used for the same purposes. There was an inclination to re-open the discussion of the quarries, but Was postponed for the time being. Hop. W. J. Hanna took charge of the committee in the absence of the pro-

vincial treasurer. WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO HAVE LEASE CANCELED

Commissioner Forman recommended to the parks and exhibition com-mittee yesterday that negotiations for the cancellation of the lease of three acres on Ward Island to the late Willlam Ward; be continued. This was adopted. The lease has seven years to run. The property is wanted by the city for enlargement of the area for

Ald, Hiltz effquired about the pro posed footbridge across the Don and railway tracks in Riverdale Park. "The plans will be submitted at the axt meeting," Commissioner Chamting," Commissioner Chammittee to decide whether the should go into this year's esti-

News From The Parliament o o o Buildings BILLS POSTPONED **PERSONALITIES**

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son for its use at the present was that a member should lose his seat unless

it was put thru, and be deprived of his right as a legislator. This had oc-

curred in 1903, when the then attor

ney-general had come to him person

ally because of certain men who would have lost their seats at the

time. He had concurred with his side

of the house and the measure had gone thru. Now they were asking the same thing. The old law should be revived and all members should realize the same thing.

lize that it was but proper and rea-

Debatable Motion.

The stand taken by Mr. Rowell from the first was that more time should

be given for the consideration of such

have been no opposition from his side. It was customary for two days' notice

to be given for any measure, and t was only by unanimous consent that the rules could be suspended as pro-

posed. The motion to suspend rules was debatable and they would debate

it before the house and the country.

He took umbrage at the expressions

of opinion from surrounding benches and declared that he understood quite

sonable.

(Continued From Rage 1:)

TO A LATER DATE Legislature Committee Failed Great Uproar in the Legislato Take Final Action

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COLLINGWOOD VISITORS SPEAKER HOYLE FIRM

LEGAL TECHNICALITIES Imperial Steel and Wire Co.'s Threatened to Name Mem-Bill Caused Long

Fireworks sputtered in every stage of the discussion in the private bills committee yesterday. Each bill which municipalities construed with a personal application and voices and applause became so high-pitched and effusive at intervals that the gavel of Chairman Hon. W. J. Hanna was in the bill today. The debate will likely begin this afternoon.

The act does not come into force immediately on its passage by the house, but will be proclaimed at a later date by the heutenant-governor-in-council. One of the first clauses which will prove of much importance to the workingmen brings in foster and adopted children to share the benefits of compensation. Further, all such bodies as school boards and public utilities will be forced to recognize their obligation to advance compensation to those who have suffered while engaged in forwarding their work.

The restrictions on giving notice of death or injury have been materially tightened and in electing whether he will be guided by compensation in the country where the accident happened a person must give notice to the board with three months after the deceased or at such date as the board may allow.

Employers who are carried on their own payrolls will not be entitled to more than two thousand dollars per annum, and where agreements have been maderially made where agreements have been made fixing the amount of compensation it shall not be binding on the workman unless approved by the board, except in cases of temporary disability in less than four weeks. Even then the board may on application set aside the agreement shall be made except with respect to an accident that has already happened.

The ceruthcare of the medical referee is to be final; unless the board otherwise directs, and the board is given the power to increase the compensation to work man unless and the board is given the power to increase the compensation to work man be considered to the advantage of the workman. If the sum paid by the employer individually liable is more than sufficient, it may be returned to him where the polity of the workman unless give the opinion of the workman. If the sum paid by the employer individually liable is more than sufficient, it may be returned to him where the polity of the provision of the provision is the compensation to work and the provision is made constant requisition. The vote of the people of Collingwood, granting the endorsation of \$100,000 bonds of the with one member, but with the whole

Quoting from the law of 1903, when the late Sir. Geo. Ross was prime ministry and present a lump same and the company. In the case of permanent partial discussion. In the case of permanent partial discussion, as shareholder in the company. Although the case of permanent partial discussion. In the case of permanent partial discussion, as the case of permanent partial discussion. The verget treturned of the plant was very much displeased with the poperation of the company. Although the displeased with the promption of the was very much displeased with the promption of the was very much displeased with the promption of the was very much displeased with the promption of the was very much displeased with the promption of the was very much displeased with the promption of the was very much displeased with the prompti

tenance. Where this is not sufficient, they may pay out of reserve and make good the amount by special assessment, or, where necessary, may get advance from consolidated revenue.

It is not obligatory on the board to maintain the reserve fund to meet the capitalized payments of classes. The statement of wages shall be furnished at least three months before the bill is in force, and the estimated expenditure of sapitance of wages shall be furnished at statement of wages shall be furnished at least three months before the bill is in force, and the estimated expenditure of they were now proceeding on a two-thirds majority. The company at thirds majority. thirds majority. The company at first had objected to a scrutiny, but

gardless of alleged irregularities, 694 yotes had been cast for and 263 against, and the majority warranted Adjournment followed, with the affair left over for consideration.

STATE OF KANSAS ADOPTS ONTARIO LAW

Ontario school laws are providing an the government with their huge maexample to those of several states of jority would rush it thru the house. the union. Word was received yester— It was not a case of great urgency the union. Word was received yester-day by the minister of education that he new Kansas school book law was based upon that how in operation in this province and that much credit was due the department for their care-fully studied system.

It was not a case of great urgency and surely the government could get along one day without the hon, mem-ber from Grenville. If the precedent were granted, what was to prevent any member from moving the sus-pension of all the rules upon which

Kansas is appointing a school book commission which will dispose of all school text books at cost price and penalties will be imposed upon all The question was now one of the teachers who evade the law by charging higher rates or who make use of "I would suggest that you waive the other texts in the schools." "I objection;" said Mr. Foy. other texts in the schools.

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"I will if you grant only the first

From this point on the feelings of the house ran high and personalities flowed freely across the floor. Mr. Rowell demanded that the motion of the attorney-general be separated and that the first reading and the suspension of the rules be considered alone, respectively. To this the Speaker could not agree and on authority felt. **WERE EXCHANGED**

William Proudfoot of Centre Huron then took up the refrain for the opposition and claimed that the rights of the opposition should be conserved. It was quite evident that the govern-ment was trying to railroad the matter. The Speaker, however, stated, that the motion in his ruling should be divided, but that the discussion which had started was out of order.

Mr. Proudfoot, hewever, was inclined to go on, but the rote was taken and the ruling of the chair sustained.

Following the vote the opposition continued to speak to the matter, but the government members called for the government members called for Mr. Proudfoot to sit down. Interrugations followed fast and free. "Sit down, sit down? Put him out!" and

As soon as Hon. Mr. Poy introduced the bill which should amend the leg-islative assembly act and suspend rule

31, Mr. Rowell rose to register his op-position to the idea of having the three readings passed and the bill thus made law at the same session. More Personalities.

There was plainly a great misunderstanding of the Speaker's ruling and the attorney-general strove to make its meaning plain. He had understood that discussion was out of order and it was not right for the honmember to attempt the delay of the bill. The retort was that the government was trying to force the whole

election; law, and the opposition had a right to consider it.

The attorney-general explained that

"That is unparliamentary and no one knows it better than you." was the most fair and proper. There was nothing morally wrong in it. The reareply of the Speaker.

Mr. Rowell then withdrew his remarks and substituted milder ones.

Mr. McGarry then claimed that he was

trying to draw a red herring across the trail and work in discussion where ne was allowed. He called for the vote on the motion. Mr. Rowell then took his feet and would not sit down, and from the gov-ernment side Mr. Lucas arose. "I protest that my honorable friend is violating your rules and going against the rules of the house," he declared. "I will sit down when he does and not

In the meantime the clamor was increasing, and whenever Mr. Rowell opened his mouth the uproar drowned an important measure. If the first reading were passed at once and the rest held over he felt that there might his words.

"If my honorable friend will sit down will state my case," said Mr. Rowell. "I'll only sit down-if he sits down." came from the provincial treasurer, with spirit. On that basis both sat

Would Name Members. Mr. Hanna rose to say that if the votes of the house meant anything should proceed, but Mr. Proudfoot started in again. "I ask the Speaker name any man who persists in breaking the rules of the house," shout ed Mr. McGarry. Then Mr. Elliott came to his feet and the Speaker threatened to name if driven to it. "We would rather be named than sacrifice our rights." shouted Mr.

From this point on the whole house was in an uproar, with members springing to their feet and shouting. Several times the Speaker thundered forth a command to "sit down," and in this way the third division came with the first reading of the bill carried by 71 to 18. Immediately the second reading was moved, and in a flash the Speaker had declared it carried. The house then ajourned until the evening.

PARKS COMMISSION IDEA STANDS OVER TILL TODAY

"We'd probably be worse off than ver with a commission," Ald, Magnire declared in the meeting of the parks and exhibition committee when Con-troller Church advocated the abolition of the committee and the turning over of the management of the parks to a

"A commission could not be as re presentative of the wishes of the peo-ple as is the committee," Ald. Risk said. "Three men might constitute a commission and all of them might concentrate upon a park system in the interests of a small minority o

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"I will if you grant only the first deling," was the reply.
"Don't do it." came government. WELL BUTTRESSED

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Value of Patents and Good Will Written Down to One Dollar.

dian General Electric Company, Ltd., some of the most important Canadian industrial companies have placed themselves during a year of comparative industrial quietude. down, sit down! Fut min out: and Altho the company, during a consimilar cries could be heard in the siderable portion of 1913, had to consuproar.

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"I have a right to speak on the motion. It is all right to call for me to sit down because you have a big government majority," answered Mr. Proudfoot.

"I have a right to speak on the in the industrial field than insome years; it was carrying thru plans calculated to round out its organization in a still more effective manner. This is evidenced by the acquisition by the company of both the Allis-Chalmers-Bul-

ment was trying to force the whole thing thru and that that would be opposed. This brought a further sparkle of personalities.

Hon. Mr. Hearst stated that surely leaving net profits for the year of \$1. spartic of personances.

Hom Mr. Hearst stated that surely the hon, member understood or had a right to consider it. The attorney-general explained that the suspension of the rules which they proposed was not usually made subject to, opposition. The opposition was a considered advisable that the was enoisidered advisable that the was enoisidered advisable that the rule be revoked, and there had been several such occasions in the history of the house. At such times two and three readings had been authorized, as was necessary. The rules, in any event, were made for the convenience of the house and could be suspended at any time as occasion demanded. There was nothing to prevent the passing of the bill in question. He further pointed out that there was an urgent demand in the present law, as laid down in the statutes, redsed at emphasized. The question which a morning paper had emphasized. The question was as to whether a member of the house who had done any work for the Dominion of Mr. Foy was quite in order, on the statutes, redsed at the total complex of the statutes of the house who had done any work for the Dominion of Mr. Foy was quite in order, on the statutes, redsed at the total continuous as to whether a member of the house who had done any work for the Dominion of Mr. Foy was quite in order, or the passing of the bill in question.

Mr. Rowell against parang to his feet to state that that was not the point at issue and that discussion was at lowable.

"Sit down." said the Speaker. The time of the house who had done any work for the Dominion of Mr. Foy was quite in order, or this the passing of the bill in question. The present law did not allow it, except in certain cases, which could be enumerated.

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were made for depreciation, and any obsolete stock was written down to scrap value.

The original purchase price of all the company's real estate holdings is carried on the books, and the items have not been written up to provide for the very considerable increase in values since the original dates of pur-

Indebtedness Reduced.
Since the beginning of 1914, the current indebtedness has been reduced about \$1,000,000, and it is expected that the next 30 days will show a still fur ther reduction. Collections during 1913 proved to be very satisfactory. In the eneral statement of assets and liabl lities, the company shows at the end of the year bank advances of \$3,542,-000, an increase of \$1.888,456 over 1912, This increase, it is pointed out, is on account of very large contracts that were in process of completion and not available for collection before the close of the year. Against this liability to \$4,482,416, as against \$3,766,750 a the end of the previous year, and current assets in the shape of raw material, work on hand, etc., amounting to \$6,936,672 as against \$5,515,768 at the end of the previous year. The annual meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday, March 25.

ONTARIO NOT TO BE REPRESENTED

Commission to Inquire Into Georgian Canal's Practicability Not Enlarged.

OTTAWA March 17 W. Sanford

Evans of Winnipeg. Edward Gohler and Frank S. Meighen of Montreal, were appointed a royal commission at meeting of the cabinet this afterthe Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal, as proposed. The appointment of these commissioners was an nounced as about to be made som time ago, but the government delayed making it final because of the objec-tions raised by some of the Ontario members of parliament that there were no Ontario representatives on the commission. After further consideration, however, it was decided that he three gentlemen named were thooly competent to deal with the question, and that the addition of two more commissioners would only be more

TORONTO WINS BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF STREETS

OTTAWA, March 17.—Toronto won today in its fight against an extension of the charter of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway with an entrance into the city until proper safe-guards were inserted. At the last meeting of the railway committee, Mr. Lancaster refused to report the bill. Claude Macdonell today moved the bill be reported as amended, and his

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McPhee, arrived in port at 2 o'clock swain and two of the engineers were not on board the ship when the Rose-

one a little girl of four years, did not appear greatly disturbed by the somewhat trying experience they had undergone. They stated that altho the ship was heaving with the seas and she was on the rocks, the waves did not break over her decks, and before they took to the boats they were fairly comfortable in the music room on the upper deck. They were transferred to the Rosemary by one of the City of Sydney's lifeboats and had no great difficulty in making passage.

HALIFAX. March 17.—The little Albert Blumlein, a first-class pas-coasting steamer Rosemary, Captain senger of New York, said that the ship struck the rocks at about 3.15 this morning. It was impossible to see any this afternoon from Sambro with 41 distance from the ship on account of the passengers and crew of the illof the passengers and crew of the ill-starred liner City of Sydney on her decks. The captain, Second Mate the passengers were not informed of decks. The captain, Second Mate the passengers were not informed of Scanlan. Third Mate Chapman, boat- the wreck and did not come on deck for some time. As not on board the ship when the Rosemary sailed for Halifax, but they arrived later on the tug Togo. Little of the cargo was saved, and the ship was abandoned.

Degan passengers moved up to the upper deck. A few minutes after eight o'clock the Rosemary hove in sight and the passengers on the stranded ship set to lower a lifeboat from the side. The eleven passengers of the Mr. Blumlein maintains that it was steamer, four of whom are women and fully 20 minutes before they accomtaken over to the Rosemary.

Mrs. Lillian Lesch of New York said that she was not very frightened, She was accompanied by her daughter, Mil ried over her child, but the latter was very plucky and showed little fear even when the ship was plunging in the breakers.

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