

SCENES IN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Opposition Claim That Mr. Wise was Not Ejected From The House, Mr Farquharson Quotes The Law of The House and Says That The Jail will be Used if Necessary.

MURDER SENTENCE Elmer Maxwell 8 Years in Prison.

A BOY'S AWFUL CRIME Gross Irregularities Unearthed in Greenway Gov't Account at Winnipeg.

THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER. PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—(Special)—Elmer Maxwell was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and fined one dollar.

A YOUNG BOY'S AWFUL CRIME. TORONTO, May 10.—(Special)—Henry McIntyre, agent of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was killed by his son, aged 14.

GREENWAY'S IRREGULARITIES. WINNIPEG, May 10.—(Special)—The Royal Commission on the financial affairs of the late Government presented its report, showing gross irregularities in book-keeping and the provincial debt is about \$100,000.

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Thursday May 10. Although the House was called to meet at 10 o'clock, it was after twelve when the Leader appeared on the floor.

During the reading of the journals the discussion over some of the entries was heated and such taunts as "bear garden" and "Kruger" were hurled across the floor.

After the doors were opened to the public Mr. A. Peters moved, seconded by Mr. S. E. Reid that six members compose a committee to draft an address to be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Campbell rose in his place and said that another resolution should precede the resolution introduced by Mr. Peters. Only yesterday the House witnessed a scene.

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Mr. Peters moved, seconded by Mr. McWilliams that a committee of seven be appointed to examine the public accounts with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Shaw said that a similar committee was appointed last year. Mr. Peters was chairman of that committee but no report was tabled.

AFTERNOON SESSION. House opened at 3.30.

Mr. Campbell continued the discussion of the appointment of the Public Accounts Committee. He said that he was a member of the Committee for the past year but was never notified by the chairman.

Hon. Mr. Gordon regretted that last year there was no report on the Public Accounts. He asked the Leader of the Government when the Public Accounts would be tabled.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson in reply said that soon as the reply to the Speech is made the accounts will be tabled.

Mr. Peters said that the appointment of the Public Accounts Committee was not important. The gentlemen of the Opposition would receive a severe shock when the Public Accounts are submitted.

Mr. A. J. McDonald quoted the law with regard to the submitting of the Public Accounts. The representatives of the people want to examine them.

The motion was then put by the Speaker and Mr. Peters, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Forbes, Mr. DesRoches, Mr. Prowse, L. E., Mr. Shaw, Mr. Campbell, were appointed the Committee to examine the Public Accounts.

Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Mr.

McLaughlin that a Committee of five members be appointed to examine private bills and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered that Mr. Richards, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. McNutt, Mr. Arsenault, Mr. J. A. McDonald compose said Committee.

Mr. Sinclair moved, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin that seven members be a committee on Agriculture.

Ordered that the Committee be composed of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. McNutt, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. Campbell, Mr. J. E. McDonald.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Peters that a Committee be appointed to receive tenders for the printing and binding the journals of the House for present session. Work to be completed before 31st December.

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Mr. McNutt moved, seconded by Mr. J. R. McLean that a copy of the Journals of the House be sent to the Governor each day after adjournment.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson moved, seconded by Mr. A. Peters that Mr. John F. Wear be appointed Law Clerk of the House.

Mr. Campbell said that he would like to know how many law clerks are required. There is an acting Attorney General who holds his office contrary to the laws of the Province. The appointment may not be booting; if not it is not a decent way of doing it.

Mr. A. A. McLean considered it a luxury for this House to possess a Law Clerk. The Attorney General has plenty of time. He earns his money easily, especially as sessional duties are not imposed upon him.

The motion was carried on a straight party vote—14-13.

Mr. Gordon said that it would appear that important changes had occurred in the personnel of the Government during recess.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson replied that this is the same old Government and "may go on forever." There had been some changes much to the regret of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson moved that Mr. Norman Campbell and Mr. Wm. Taylor be appointed additional door keepers.

Mr. J. A. McDonald said that he could not see the necessity of any more door keepers. The Conservative party used to conduct the affairs with only two. When the "great Liberal party" of this Province came into power two additional men were appointed. Now the Government wish to place two more of their followers in office to fill the House with smoke.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said if there is an additional expense, that expense can be charged to the members who occupy the Opposition seats. There is going to be a sufficient staff in the House to eject members if it is necessary.

Yesterday an additional man was required. The ruling of the Speaker of the House was ignored. Who is to rule the House? Is it by bluster and noise? Are the Opposition to be all owed to point their finger at the Speaker? Is that the way members coming from the country are going to act? If the Opposition will act as they have acted for the past two days there is a place for them. The law says that the common jail is the place. When a stranger was being ejected yesterday the Hon. members of the Opposition came forward and attempted to prevent his removal. There

is such a thing as parliamentary law. If a member stands up before the face of the Speaker and dares him, then he will get the full benefit of the law. The Speaker of the House has power to commit disorderly members to jail.

Mr. A. A. McLean compared the Leader of the Government to Oliver Cromwell. He found the Leader trying to take charge of the Government of the country. If the Opposition will not comply with what he says they will be "sent to jail." He dictates to the Speaker of the House the course to pursue. The Leader of the Government charges the Opposition with being a party to the disgraceful scene of yesterday. The Opposition are accused of being a party to a scene enacted by the Government. Mr. Wise was ejected. He is a member of the House. The conditions accompanying his resignation which were contained in the same envelopes formed a part of Mr. Wise's resignation. That condition was never submitted to the House.

Mr. Farquharson.—There were no conditions. It is false.

Mr. McLean.—Will you grant a committee and I will prove you wrong.

Mr. Farquharson.—I dare you to prove it.

Mr. McLean.—You must allow the committee without qualification.

Mr. McLean continuing said that the Leader of the Government stated that the appointing of the additional men was because members of the Opposition interfered. Will the leader of Government name one? The facts are that Hon. D. Farquharson, leader of the Government, put his fist in Mr. Kichham's face and took out his watch and timed Mr. Wise's removal. Mr. Farquharson's version of law is like his career in the finances of this Province.

Mr. Peters said that the question before the House is shall the House appoint two additional doorkeepers? Any person who attended this House yesterday could not help but think that it is a necessity. The conduct of the members for Georgetown, New London and New Perth was a violation of the rules of the House. It was necessary to send for the police, but they would not come and they have committed a very grave offence. If the House had been open when Mr. Wise was removed a riot would have occurred. The House has become a bear garden. It is all going to be stopped.

Mr. Shaw said he thought that the Opposition were fully aware, and had received sufficient warning of the fork lightning which was in store for them. The Opposition of this country were threatened with enlistment as able bodied members in "Harvie's Brig." The Opposition in the future, as in the past will abide by the ruling of the chair, and all that is wanted is a fair field and no favor. The action of the Leader of the Government becomes any Leader and especially at this season when he gloats over the downfall of the man who secured for him his election. As one member of the Opposition he resisted any attempt of unfairness. At the present time this Province is one burdened with debt and that debt should not be increased. He mistook the manhood of the people of Charlottetown if they do not resent the action of yesterday.

Mr. Gordon said that he thought Mr. Farquharson would guard the treasury of this Province with more care. He could not understand why the present outlay should be voted. He was astonished that the Premier should pursue such a tyrannical course. The Opposition stand in the House to defend the rights of the people of this Province. It has not been shown that Mr. Wise should have been ejected by any process of law. The Premier of this Province is certainly animated by a cruel spirit.

Hon. Jas. R. McLean said that he had always found Mr. Wise a gentleman and he has as many friends in the Government as he has in the Opposition. When Mr. J. A. McDonald was in the chair he found gentlemen in the Opposition and that is why there was not any trouble. It is time for us to go home if yesterday's scenes are to be repeated. Yesterday when the people were being asked to go out the Opposition encouraged them to remain.

Mr. Birch graphically related the story of the ejection of Mr. Wise and said that if he was outside the House at the time

he would have gone to the gentleman's assistance. Mr. Campbell said he was the man who would likely need the two extra officers. (Applause.) The Leader of the Government had told the House that he would stand behind the Speaker. This House has been pardoning him for the past 24 years. It is true we are here from the country and there are lots of good men left. The fact is the Leader of the Government sees the end in sight. He called the House in the middle of planting and now he had not got the ballast aboard to conceal what he knows. As for the Commissioner of Public Works he could remember when he held him down on the floor of the House.

Mr. J. R. McLean.—He never did it. Mr. Campbell—Night was made hideous by the Commissioner of Public Works. No honorable Government would resort to the casting vote of the Speaker.

Mr. DesRoches and Mr. M. McKinnon protested against the appointing of the additional officers and claimed the scene of the day previous was caused by the irregular action of the House.

Mr. McWilliams claimed that the members of the Opposition did not act gentlemanly. When the scene of the previous day was going on he looked around and the members of the Opposition were telling the poor old man to stay. He was sorry to see Mr. Wise stuffed with liquor by the Opposition come into the House in such a manner.

Members of the Opposition here asked the Speaker to take down the words "stuffed with liquor by the Opposition."

Mr. A. Peters.—The Opposition must define the quality of the liquor.

Mr. J. A. McDonald.—It was probably from the Club.

Mr. A. P. Prowse said that the disgraceful scene of yesterday was the Leader's breach of faith with his colleague. He was opposed to the additional expense of two door keepers.

Mr. Campbell.—Will the Clerk read the passage the Speaker has ordered to be recorded?

The Clerk.—"I am informed that Mr. Wise—"

Opposition.—No! No! We demand an apology.

Mr. Campbell.—Mr. McWilliams must retract.

Mr. A. J. McDonald rose to speak and had spoken for some minutes when Mr. Farquharson rose to a point of order. For a moment things looked serious, but he claimed that Mr. McWilliams had made a statement which he must retract and apologize to the House. Who asked for closed doors? When the House met this morning the journals were falsified. Now the Government have some political hangerson.

Mr. Kichham said that leader of the Government had shook his fist in his face during the ejection of Mr. Wise. He had not as yet apologized. The constituency which he had the honor to represent would not allow their representative to act in such a manner.

Mr. Campbell—I want your ruling on the statement made by a member of this House a few minutes ago.

Mr. McWilliams—I already stated that I did not refer to any member of the Opposition.

Mr. McWilliams's explanation was accepted by Mr. Campbell.

The motion to appoint Mr. Campbell and Mr. Taylor was carried by a straight party vote—13-14.

Mr. Peters submitted a draft Address and it was ordered to be read. After reading the Address was submitted to a committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Campbell—Will the leader of the Government inform this House whether Mr. D. A. McKinnon is a member of the Executive.

Mr. Farquharson—He has resigned.

The House adjourned to meet at 10 this morning.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special).—Fair with frost, then warmer, north westerly winds.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: Closing prices, May 10. American Sugar 113 3/4, American Steel and Wire 40 1/2, American Tobacco 97 1/2, Brooklyn Transit 72, Burlington 124 1/2, Continental Tob. 20, Federal Steel 49, Federal Steel Prd 84, Louisville and Nashville 80 1/2, New York Central 131 1/2, Rock Island 100 1/2, St. Paul 116 1/2, Tennessee Coal and Iron 78 1/2, Union Pac Prd nil, United States Rubber nil, April Cotton per 100 lbs 9.2 1/2.

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