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TO THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Foy Submits the Amendment of the Opposition.

MR. FOY GETS INFORMATION

Special Legislation May Cover Case of Incriminating Evidence - Attorney-General's Announcement - Besides

Mr. Foy, Mr. Duff of West Simcoe Speaks - Mr. A. G. McKay Begins His Reply.

Toronto, March 25.-The introduction by Mr. J. J. Foy (South Toronto) of an amendment to Premier Ross' motion to refer the Gamey bribery charges to a Royal Commission...

The speakers during the afternoon, in addition to Mr. Foy, were J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) and A. G. McKay (North Grey).

At the opening of the House Premier Ross presented a motion that the time for receiving private bills be extended until April 15.

Mr. Duff Resumes Debate.

Mr. Duff (West Simcoe) continued the debate on the Premier's resolution to relegate the Gamey charges to a commission of judges.

Not one commission appointed by the Government had been of any value, except, perhaps, the commission, appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to investigate the dehorning of cattle.

He hoped the people would continue to show respect for the judiciary, but things had transpired which had made the people wonder.

There had been a good deal of gossip about the two gentlemen named to act on the commission, and if one-half of the gossip was true these gentlemen should not for a moment think of acting.

Mr. Foy Moves Amendment.

Mr. Foy then arose and moved the following amendment: That all the words in the motion after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

Whereas, certain statements and allegations were, on the 11th day of March, 1903, made in this House by Robert R. Gamey, member for the electoral district of Manitoulin, in relation to the independence of the House and the honor and privileges of its members...

And whereas the said statement and allegations also implicate the following members of this House and members of the Executive Council, viz., the Honorable George W. Ross, Premier and Provincial Treasurer; the Honorable John M. Gibson, Attorney-General; the Honorable Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; the Honorable E. H. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Land...

And whereas it is the undoubted right and duty of this Legislature to enquire into all charges of misconduct in office against Ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to a Royal Commission, created upon the advice of the accused, is at variance with the grave responsibility of Ministers of the Legislature, and tends to weaken the authority of this House over the Executive Government and its members.

And whereas it is the right and duty of this Legislature to take all steps necessary to the protection and preservation of its own honor, and whereas the Premier, of the Government, representing himself and his colleagues, when the said charges were presented to this House, then gave this House the solemn assurance...

That investigation should be made at once, under the rules of the House, either by a special committee, to be appointed by the House for that purpose, or by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the usual way.

are connected therewith, or affect or may arise out of the same, be forthwith referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections...

Mr. Foy's Speech.

Mr. Foy then proceeded with his speech on the amendment. The case had been argued at great length, he said. Every argument had been advanced pro and con...

Referring to the instructions to the commission, Mr. Foy said clause 11, requiring witnesses to answer incriminating questions, was not in the paper it was written on; it superseded the statute under which the commission was created.

Does Further Than Statute.

Mr. Gibson said the clause was not put in the instructions without consideration. It goes further than the statute, and it is not without force, because it amounts to a declaration on the part of the Crown that no witness may be excused from giving evidence on the ground that it would be against him.

Can It Be Effective?

Mr. Foy was obliged to the Attorney-General for his explanation, but it would have been better if it had been given earlier. The explanation, however, fell short of making the speaker believe that the clause in question was worth anything, unless it was followed by legislation.

The Attorney-General had admitted that any witness could defy the instructions. There should be no illusory clauses in a document of this kind, and legislation should be adopted which would make the clause a truthful one.

The Attorney-General had said the Committee on Privileges and Elections was practically obsolete. The Government would like to do away with committees, with the authority of the House, and to have a Government by order-in-council.

Objections to Draft.

It was claimed by Liberal speakers that the Committee on Privileges and Elections would be acting in partisan reports. If that were the case, it would mean that men charged with high duty to take evidence under oath, would disregard altogether the testimony, and that they would not be true to themselves.

This was a serious charge to make. It was preposterous that any gentleman would violate his duty, and not give a verdict according to the evidence adduced.

This was not a question of law, but of fact. Judges were not the best persons to come to a sensible view on an ordinary question of fact, and Mr. Foy cited the West Elgin investigation as illustrating his point.

The speaker said that several members of the Government were implicated, and yet the judges were instructed to investigate the point of the Provincial Secretary only. What would be the result of having two judges, when the question of the admissibility of evidence would arise. If they did not agree, the one who negatived the evidence would prevail.

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San Domingo, St. March 24.—The revolution full possession of the city of the cable office. After Sanchez has sought United States Consul Echenique and the Government forces, been killed. It is expected many on both sides.

WEST MUST HAVE

Str William Mulock De Confronting Peop Toronto, March

Mulock, Hon. Rayn and Mr. Geo. D. G guests at the joint Young Liberal Club Club last night. St made a lengthy s the following imp during its delivery.

Public Opinion

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