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MANITOULIN'S MEMBER MAINTAINS HIS CHARGES

Mr. Gamey Makes a Strong Speech and says Stratton knows he is Guilty

On Friday afternoon Mr. R. R. Gamey began his speech in the House on the commissioners' finding. He spoke for 5 hours that day and evening, and for an hour on Monday. The force and logic of his address surprised even his best friends. He declares that the provincial secretary knew he was guilty "down to the feet."

Mr. Gamey said that he had been denied the privilege, supposed to be possessed by every British subject, of a hearing before a tribunal of men in his own station of life. There was no record in history of a government being found guilty by an investigating commission appointed by itself. The representatives of the people, and beyond them the people themselves, were the only proper members of a competent tribunal.

CUT OFF LIKE A DOG

Mr. Gamey said that he had been told by the commissioners not to make a speech. He was there to make his charges good, yet when he attempted to make his explanation he was cut off like a dog. He contrasted this with the treatment given Mr. Aylesworth, who had testified to a certain fact in which he was afterwards found to be mistaken. "This was passed over as a mere slip," said Mr. Gamey. "If I had done it, it would have been rank perjury, I suppose."

Mr. Gamey said he wished to complain because he had had no personal counsel. Mr. Blake had handled the case ably and conscientiously, but he was representing the people. Mr. Gamey said he should have had his own personal counsel, entitled to cross-examine on his behalf, and look after his interests.

The statements he had made, said Mr. Gamey, were received by the judges with unconcealed prejudice. These titled personages had been dressed in unauthorized and unnecessary robes, and had not given him British fair play. He had expected that at least, but no fair-minded man would say that he had received it. However, he had the one satisfaction of knowing that right would some day triumph, and sooner or later the truth would be known.

In referring to the patronage charges the premier had misrepresented the case, as he had claimed that the appointment of Sheriff Jackson was a statutory matter, and not done because of Mr. Gamey's request. He had not told the house that the provincial secretary had wanted another official appointed. "But I said they must appoint the sheriff, and they did appoint the sheriff," said Mr. Gamey, amid Opposition applause.

REGRETTED SOME THINGS

Mr. Gamey admitted that he regretted some of his actions during the progress of the case—actions which had probably done injury to a good cause. He regretted that he had concealed the $1,200 loan from Frank Sullivan when making his first statement. His reason was that he was ashamed of having such a transaction with Sullivan, and, besides, he thought that Sullivan would be more likely to tell the truth in order to ensure the return of his money. Even that consideration, however, had not sufficed to make Sullivan tell the truth.

Mr. Gamey had wondered, he said, if the provincial secretary had not blushed when he had deliberately made the statement in the House that the Opposition had knowledge of his (Mr. Gamey's) negotiations with the Sullivans and the government. There was not a tittle of evidence that went to bear out the assertion, which was as false as the provincial secretary himself. Then the provincial secretary had, with a great display of oratory, declared that two judges could not be found in the British Empire who would pronounce him guilty on the charges made. If they were true, why in heaven's name did the government and the provincial secretary not allow the Opposition to name at least one of the commissioners. The answer was very simple; it was because they dare not. (Applause.)

"And you know better than to allow us," cried Mr. Gamey, turning to the provincial secretary, "you are guilty down to the bottom of your feet."

The premier called for order.

Mr. Whitney—Is the point of order taken because the hon. member is not speaking to the chair?

Mr. Gamey apologized, and addressing himself to the chair, repeated his assertion.

AFTER THE GLOBE MAN

Continuing, he gave vent to some rather forcible opinions regarding the Globe for the way it had treated his charges, and concluded by remarking that the paper had a religious monstrosity at the head of it, and for his (Mr. Gamey's) part he would rather be likened to Titus Oates than to Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the Globe's editor.

CHANCELLOR SCORED

One of the strangest things in a strange report was the fact that not a word was said of Hammond's evidence in connection with the Globe interview. Probably this was because the public would be inclined to believe it. Again, there was no reference in the statement to the fact that counsel for the defence had destroyed Hammond's statement of evidence.

"The chancellor ought to be ashamed of himself for making such a report," said Mr. Gamey warmly. "I wish he was here to-day; I'd rub it into him. The man who would pen those lines should step down from the bench and say, 'I am unworthy of the trust of the people of Ontario.'"

The report, continued Mr. Gamey, said that he signed the Aylesworth letter without being coerced or alarmed into the action. Was not the entering of a protest, and the threatening talk of "Cap." Sullivan a means of coercion?

STRATTON DENIES

Mr. Gamey then stated emphatically that he had not mailed to the premier the Aylesworth letter of September 10, but had handed it to Mr. Stratton the following day. Mr. Stratton had sworn that he did not know the letter was signed until October 23rd. He must think the people were very gullible if he thought they would believe that. The government was in dire straits. Mr. Stratton had gone to immense trouble to get his support, had seen Aylesworth, had waited for the lawyer at Osgoode Hall, had made all the arrangements for the signing of the letter—all these things he admitted—and yet he told them that he did not take the trouble to enquire of Aylesworth or anybody whether the letter that was to work so much had been signed, and did not know it was signed until over a month later. Was that a reasonable story? Was it as feasible as his (Gamey's) story that he had taken the letter to Mr. Stratton the day after it was signed? (Opposition applause.)

Mr. Stratton immediately rose and said that this statement was absolutely false. He had not received the letter from either Gamey, Sullivan, or Aylesworth, and had not seen it till he got it from the premier.

Mr. Whitney reminded Mr. Stratton that Mr. Gamey had given him a very attentive hearing, and it was not right for him to interrupt Mr. Gamey. Surely he could trust in the justice of his cause and sit still.

Mr. Gamey—The provincial secretary sees the force of the point I am trying to make; it hits him very hard, hence he felt inclined to rise in his seat and deny it. But he has already sworn that my statement is incorrect, cannot he let it rest at that?

THE PROTEST

The member for Manitoulin next spoke at some length in justification of the negotiations he had entered into with the Sullivans and Stratton. He was a young man, he explained, had always paid his own way single-handed, and when the good people of Manitoulin elected him by a large majority, after a clean campaign, he felt proud of the honor. But soon after the election along came a hireling of the government, who said that his seat would be protested, although the Liberal lawyer looking after the protests had said that there was no evidence that would warrant a protest being entered. The object of putting in a protest was to ruin him financially or compel him to either resign the seat or enter into the scheme devised by the government. Mr. Gamey then came to the conclusion that there was nothing left for him to do but to treat with the scoundrels who had made the proposition to him to betray his party, or else resign his seat. He chose to take the former course, the diplomatic course, and he was sure that no one could blame him for using diplomacy under the circumstances, for he was only fighting the devil with his own weapons. (Applause.)

STRATTON IS SHREWD

It had been charged, the member for Manitoulin said, that the claim of evidence he had worked up against the provincial secretary was not complete. That might perhaps be excusable, for it would take the most experienced and skilled detective to cope with Mr. Stratton when he set out to conceal the truth. He was the shrewdest politician that had ever been in Ontario politics since the regime of corruption had been inaugurated. However, Mr. Gamey said if he went into another transaction of this kind, he would phonograph all the evidence and photograph all the documents, and even then he doubted if the commissioners would be satisfied.

At this point Mr. Gamey made a somewhat significant remark which may mean that he has some further disclosures to make. He said that he had in the possession some more evidence, but he would not make the mistake he had, as he intended to keep it until the proper time came for it to be made public. He was not going to make another statement in the House, and have to wait until a court was convened to investigate it, thus giving the memebers of the government an opportunity to fix up their defence.

THE BUFFALO TRIP

The famous trip to Buffalo was next referred to by Mr. Gamey. He had been hounded to death by officers and friends of the government. Threatening letters had been sent to him, and everything possible was done to annoy him by people high up in the ranks of the Liberal party down to members of the Clan-na-Gael. He had spent three trying days in the witness-box, where he had never been before, and decided he would take a rest. He admitted freely and frankly that he had done wrong by going away, but he did not injure his case by doing so. When he arrived in Buffalo he immediately informed his lawyers where he was, and when Mr. Blake said in court he was in ignorance as to his whereabouts, the other lawyers were not. There were not many men who could have stood what he had and not broken down. He offered no excuse whatever for his conduct on that occasion, which, at any rate, was not as bad as attempting to get witness to commit perjury and change signed documents.

THE CASH BOOK

As for the cash-book of the Crossin Piano Company, it had been said that if the missing pages could be found the source of the $3,000 would be made known. That was absurd. J. M. McEvoy, junior counsel for the defence, saw all the entries in the books, and if he had thought that he had found where the money came from he would have rushed to the "religious monstrosity on the Globe" and told him of his discovery, and then gone to the court and repeated his tale there.

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