

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1921.

FOY'S TITLE IS TORY, SO "K.C." MAY MEAN KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

**Attorney-General Imparts
Disquieting News to Dr.
Godfrey and Stirs Up
Some Descriptive Phras-
eology in Legislature**

SHOCKED SPEAKER HUNTS BLACKLIST

In answer to Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Conservative member for West York, Attorney-General Raney stated in the Legislature yesterday that he did not intend bringing to the attention of the Law Society the remarks credited to C. J. Foy in a recent address at Kingston. Mr. Foy was reported as saying that the Canadian flag should fly in Ontario schools rather than the British flag.

Previously the member for West York had asked if the Attorney-General intended striking Mr. Foy's name from the list of K.C.'s of the Province. "I learn that Mr. Foy is not a King's Counsel," declared Mr. Raney in the House yesterday. "Perhaps," he added, "K.C. stands for Knights of Columbus. I learn further that Mr. Foy is a distinguished member of his (Dr. Godfrey's) own party."

"Side-stepping" and "Pussyfooting."

To reply, the member for West York had to move the adjournment of the House. "As usual," he commented, "the Attorney-General is side-stepping and pussyfooting."

The Attorney-General promptly called, "Order!" and appealed to Mr. Speaker for a ruling on the admissibility of Dr. Godfrey's references, which he termed unparliamentary.

Dr. Godfrey—They are absolutely Parliamentary.

Hon. Mr. Raney—I ask a ruling from the Chair. The honorable member said I was, as usual, side-stepping and pussyfooting.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson—I don't think there is any reflection in the remarks of the honorable member for West York.

Blacklist of Legislature.

Speaker Parliament then read from the members' manual a list of expressions which had been black-listed, and, although "side-stepping" and "pussyfooting" were not to be found in the list, Mr. Speaker said they did not meet with his approval.

Dr. Godfrey bowed to the ruling and proceeded to demand an answer from the Attorney-General as to whether he, as head of the legal profession, and as such responsible for the utterances of Mr. Foy, intended to bring the remarks to the attention of the Law Society. Dr. Godfrey asked if the Attorney-General subscribed to Mr. Foy's utterances.

Hon. Mr. Raney made no move to reply. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson protested at his lack of courtesy in not replying to a question, adding the information that, although it might take a long time, the Attorney-General finally would be taught courtesy on the floor of the Legislature.

Ignores "Impertinent Questions."

Hon. Mr. Raney—I never answer impertinent questions. He has no right to interrogate any honorable member who has taken the oath of allegiance as to whether or not he is a loyal subject. If he asks whether I intend to bring to the attention of the Law Society the remark of a lawyer made somewhere else which I did not hear, I reply that I do not intend to do so. The honorable member has that right himself.

The tilt ended with Dr. Godfrey demanding of the Speaker the withdrawal of the Attorney-General's references to "impertinence."