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GODFREY FLAYS LIMIT PROBERS AND IS 'CALLED'

Warns Government Leader
That Something Will
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Says im Reports Have on Given Out Opportunely

Vigorously defending his political leader, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, from "insinuations vile from a political moral sense," Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Conservative member for West York, bitterly criticized the Timber Commission until called to order by the Speaker in the Ontario Legislature last night.

If Mr. Justice Riddell, he said, had wanted to do "the right, the honest, the decent and square thing," he would have made public in Toronto Hon. Mr. Ferguson's much-discussed cablegram from Bermuda, and not in Sudbury, many days later. He named over all the counsel interested at one time or another in the investigation, and referred in forceful language to "the mire and muck" that had engulfed them.

To Keep Raney "Ducking." In heated cross-floor controversies

with the Attorney-General, who was leading the House in the absence of the Premier, the member for West York promised to keep him "ducking for his funk-hole" all session. The doctor was considerably nettled at being prohibited from commenting on the actions of the Timber Commissioners and promised further developments later.

Opening his address, Dr. Godfrey

expressed the conviction that had the Liberal Leader. H. H. Dewart, K.C. placed a candidate in the field in the last Provincial election he would now be Prime Minister of the Province, "and this accident would not have happened."

He referred to the Grenville elec-

tion protest, and asked: "Why do they want to get Ferguson. Why do they want to put him out? My honorable friends know why, and before this House closes we will teach them why."

Touching upon the Kapuskasing issue, Dr. Godfrey told Attorney-

General Raney that it would not be very long before the Government would hear more about it. Attorney-General Raney—I won-

der why something has not happened?

Something to Happen.

Dr. Godfrey—If my honorable friend will wait he will have something happen that will hardly be

encouraging from the standpoint of his serenity. Then, on Timber Commission matters, the member for West York proceeded to state that G. C. Hurdman, former Liberal member for West Ottawa, had decided, after ten day's muckraking, that he could not get anything on Hon. Mr. Fer-"His associates," said the guson. doctor, "were not just the kind of men he liked to be with, and he gave up the job." Mr. McEvoy, he said, took up the job, and quit. R. T. Harding, he said, also "disappeared in the mire and muck, and you will

hear from Mr. Harding later on if

you will only wait."