

STRICKEN TOWN IN NEED OF AID

Parry Sound Streets and Homes in Deplorable Condition

Legislators in the Provincial Parliament paused in their labors yesterday to sympathize with the townspeople of Parry Sound in their loss because of the havoc wrought in their municipality by abnormal floods.

The matter was brought up before Orders of the Day had been called, by the Liberal member from Parry Sound, R. R. Hall, who returned yesterday from the stricken town. Mr. Hall vividly described the devastation as he saw it in the Capital of his northern constituency.

"Our town, which we were trying to make a model town," he said, "is practically annihilated so far as business goes. It will be almost impossible for the people of our town to rebuild their streets and replace their homes, and, at the same time, rebuild their magnificent power plant. I would ask the Prime Minister to give our situation his serious attention, and to put that consideration in concrete form."

Premier Drury expressed the sympathy of the Government with the town of Parry Sound.

"Without any intention of stalling in any shape or form," he said, "I may say that we will give this matter our very serious consideration."

Concurrence in the sentiments uttered by the Prime Minister was expressed by H. H. Dewart, Liberal Leader, and Hon. Howard Ferguson, Leader of the Conservative group in the House.

Day of "Business" Rather Than "Talk"

Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislature was devoted strictly to "business" rather than to debate, and a large number of measures advanced appreciably along the way to statutory enactment. At night the House commenced consideration of the supplementary estimates. Apart from the third reading of eight private bills, the following Government orders received second reading:

To amend the Corporations Tax Act; Respecting Construction of Work on Lakes and Streams in Ontario—Hon. Mr. Mills. To Amend the Planning and Development Act—Hon. Mr. Nixon. To Amend the Loan and Trust Companies Act—Hon. Mr. Raney. To Amend the Public Health Act—Hon. Mr. Rollo. To Amend the Trades and Labor Branch Act—Hon. Mr. Rollo. Respecting the Lake Huron & Northern Ontario Railway Company—Hon. Mr. Bowman. To Amend the Counties Reforestation Act—Hon. Mr. Bowman. To Amend the Amusements Tax Act—Hon. Mr. Smith.

The House rose at 11 p.m.