

Help Men Sell Farms.

He referred in his speech to the "beautiful flowery stories" told to the municipalities by the "projectors of these great Hydro-radial schemes." He wanted to know why Niagara Falls had not voted on the radial scheme, and said it was because the commission knew it did not want to be driven into this thing. Discussing interviews that had appeared in a newspaper regarding the proposed Oakville radial, Mr. Hall asked if the Province could afford to go into the radial business to help men sell their farms.

MACBRIDE'S QUERY STARTS BIG RUMPUS

Insists on Getting Information About Lloyd Harris' Affiliations

Another fierce storm raged in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when I. M. MacBride, member for South Brant, insisted on a citation of the ruling by J. M. Webster, West Lambton, acting at the time as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, that Mr. MacBride was out of order in discussing the failure of the Premier to have any reply given to his question on the order paper regarding the alleged financial connections of Lloyd Harris.

The Attorney-General asked for a ruling on Mr. MacBride not speaking upon the bill before the House. The Chairman ruled him out of order. The South Brant member asked for the rule, and said he proposed to keep the floor until the rule was cited.

Excitement Runs High.

There was considerable excitement for a few moments. There were loud cries of "Order! order!" as Mr. MacBride tried to go on with his speech. Mr. Raney said Mr. MacBride could appeal from the ruling of the chair to the committee. Hon. Howard Ferguson contended that, by the rules of the House when the Chairman's ruling was challenged in committee, the Speaker was to be called in to decide.

All this time Mr. MacBride kept on trying to speak, and all the time members kept calling for order. Finally Mr. Speaker was summoned and Mr. MacBride asked for a ruling. Hon. Mr. Parliament ruled that the motion made by Mr. MacBride was out of order.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Premier E. C. Drury announced to the Legislature yesterday that the special committee to consider the amendment to the Steam Boilers' Act, introduced by Leslie Oke, U. F. O. member for East Lambton, would consist of the following: Hon. Walter Rollo, Hon. George S. Henry, Andrew Hicks (U.F.O. member for Centre Huron), J. W. McLeod (Liberal member for Stormont), and Mr. Oke.

DENIES INTENT TO BLOCK PROBE

Dewart Gives Raney Lie Direct at O.T.A. Inquiry

HAMILTON AFFAIRS TOLD

When Attorney-General Raney suggested at yesterday morning's sitting of the Public Accounts Committee that a motion by H. H. Dewart, K.C., might be construed as a deliberate attempt to cut off O.T.A. inquiry and leave the Lennox charges unproved, Mr. Dewart gave the lie direct to the Attorney-General, who promptly demanded a withdrawal. Mr. Dewart's motion suggested that the committee begin an inquiry into the Workmen's Compensation Board matters on Thursday next.

"I want to give the Attorney-General the lie direct as to that statement of his regarding my motive," said Mr. Dewart in answer to Mr. Raney's suggestion.

Ignores His Insults.

"I have long since ceased to take any notice of the insults of the member who has just sat down," replied the Attorney-General wrathfully, "but I ask for the ruling of the Chair on the remark."

Chairman Edgar Watson then poured oil on the troubled waters by ruling out both remarks—the Attorney-General's suggestion and the reply of Mr. Dewart—and both members withdrew what they had said.

Among a number of things which the committee listened to at yesterday's session was the testimony of Thomas Joynt, Shallow Lake hotel-keeper, that he had been the victim of a conspiracy on an occasion already referred to exhaustively in evidence. Joynt's comments and answers were a source of mirth to the committee.

"Was there ever an atom of foundation or truth for the charge laid against you?" asked Col. T. H. Lennox.

"There was not," said Mr. Joynt, who, in reply to L. W. Oke, East Lambton, maintained he had never sold liquor contrary to the O.T.A.

"The Easiest Way Out."

Mr. Joynt went on to say that, although he had been convicted of one B.O.T.A. charge, that of selling a glass of liquor, he had pleaded guilty because he had been told it was "the easiest way out." Mr. Raney dryly remarked that he parted with his money rather easily.

A rather serious charge was made concerning former Inspector James Jefferys of the Provincial O.T.A. enforcement staff, to the effect that he had been under the influence of liquor on one occasion when he brought in a woman, charged with a breach of the O.T.A., and had handled her roughly. Inspector Cruickshanks and Constable McBeth of the Hamilton police gave evidence concerning the occurrence,

and it was brought out that when the woman was locked up her two children were left playing on the street and the door of her home left wide open.

Believes Firmly in O.T.A.

Inspector Cruickshanks admitted that some of the Hamilton police officers had not the kindest of feelings toward men of the Provincial staff, but he steadfastly maintained that the feeling was not anything like general throughout the force. He believed in the O.T.A. to the last letter, he said, and did his