

Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

dents were increasing since compensation was being paid. He thought that all workmen should pay some small fee into an insurance fund, from which compensation would be drawn. A. Belanger (Liberal, Russell), Karl Homuth (Independent Labor, South Waterloo), and W. C. Weichel (Conservative, North Waterloo) also spoke.

Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced several bills for first reading. His announcement of an act to amend the present Cemeteries Act was greeted with a thrust from the Liberal benches of "Going to bury the Government?"

"No," Premier Ferguson flashed retort from across the House. "We are just enlarging them enough to take all of you in."

Premier Ferguson pointed out that it was not the purpose of the Government to allow bills to go through the House without very careful consideration. For that very reason the Revision Commissioners had listened to representations from different delegations interested in different measures. The Premier suggested that briefs be furnished the Opposition leaders for purposes of discussion with members in caucus. Attorney-General Nickle welcomed the co-operation of other members of the Bar in the House, but declared that if he was prepared to pass over briefs for their consideration he was entitled, he felt, to advance notification of any criticism they might have to make on his work.