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PRINGLE OPPOSES CALL CONFERENCE CASTRO TALKS THE AMENDMENT BEFORE NEXT YEAR

for Religion in the Schools.

Ottawa, April 11.-Upon the resumption of the debate on the autonomy bill today, Mr. R. A. Pringle took the floor. Mr. Talbot, Strathcona, an authority on the subject, had declared the school system in the Northwest Territories was the best in Canada.

Mr. Pringle read several authorities, Canadian, British, and American, in favor of religious teaching in the separate schools in New Brunswick kept up by Roman Catholics, and asked if it would not be better to have a uniform national system, with half an hour for religious instruction. as obtained in the Northwest.

Dealing with the constitutional question, he believed that section 93 of the B. N. A. act would apply. But where there was such a grave difference it would have been better to have the clauses submitted to a competent tribunal, and have the constitution-Parliament was enacting a sort of law that would lead to similar diffi- Secretary for the Colonies), on behalf culty as occurred in the case of Manito a compromise as to have a system of national and not clerical schools.

especially from Messrs. Foster and archy complained of was nothing to the political interference of the Prot- sented. of Ontario, he said in effect, and in this connection cited the night session. The motion was finally proceedings and speeches at the Mas- negatived without division. sey Hall protest meeting, declaring it of Toronto would be printing cartoons about it, representing the priesthood people by the nose.

effect of the school clauses of the bill. He criticised the attitude of the Christian Guardian on this question.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 11.-At Halifax-Sicilian, from to the convention would be informed Glasgow; Siberian, from Glasgow,
At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from
Bremen; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Finland, from Antwerp; Rhynland, from

At Philadelphia—Friesland, from Liver-

Would Like to See a Half-Hour Colonies and Mother Country Even If Threatened by Army Will Come Together to Discuss Fiscal Matters.

London, April 11.-In the House of ernment and the United Kingdom.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, said the Venezuela that the demand of the whole question was vital. He accused were appealed to for sanction to hold the conference, should have the fullest ality of the bill settled. As it was onics, the approval of the country

of the Government, opposed the motoba. A matter of this sort ought to tion and plainly outlined the policy of be settled in a fair spirit of compro- the Government. If the Government the Government. If the Government mise. The minority had so far agreed remained in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a Mr. Miller, of South Grey, denounced and it would be attended by the reprecolonial conference would be called, the Tory press on their bigoted and inflammatory appeals against the Government and separate schools. He
averred that all appeals to passion on this case came from the Conservative sented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom The interference of the Catholic hier- at a general election and by the Parliaments of the Governments repre-

Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the such speeches were made by Roman debate for the Government, said the Catholics in Quebec the Tory papers conference would serve the useful purpose of discussing plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew peras a long-tailed red devil, leading the feetly well there were certain limitations beyond which a conference could He was quite content, he said, to not go. The colonies never would have his constituents of South Grey agree to change their fiscal systems, judge him at the next election by the which would wine out industries upon which would wipe out industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material. The delegates

cuss any proposals involving protection. Mr. Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and 'the matter was At Algiers Capania from Poston

At Algiers Capania from Poston At Algiers—Canopic, from Boston.

At Marseilles—Calabria, from Glasgow.

At Antwerp—Kroonland, from New to come from discussing the fiscal question.

that they were not authorized to dis-

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and Navy Will Not Arbitrate.

Caracas, April 11 .- "President Castro Lords today the proposition to hold will not withdraw the New York and a colonial fiscal conference in 1906 was Burmudese Asphalt Company case from lengthily discussed on the motion of the Venezuelan court, and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration, if Lord Balfour, of Burleigh (Conserva- the whole American army and navy come tive), asking the Government to ex- to Venezuela." This statement of Gen. plain candidly the conditions under Alexandro Ybarra, the Venezuelan secrewhich the conference would be sum- tary of foreign affairs, reflects the spirit moned, what colonies would be rep- of the reply which President Castro made resented and how far the decisions to the recent proposal of the American would be held binding upon the Gov- state department for the arbitration of the Burmudese Asphalt case.

It was generally rumored throughout United States was little less than an Land Improvement Fund. Premier Balfour of lack of candor and said the constituencies before they are said the constituencies before they following the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made, and there was much uneasiness when it was announced that information. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and maneuvered by those favoring the preferential taxation of food. Before beginning to negotiate with the colonies, the approval of the country should be first secured.

The Duke of Marlborough (Under linear the venezuelan Government had not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but had supplemented its refusal with a request that the United States declare whether it has any respect for the sovereignty and the court of Venezuela.

It is denied in the reply of President Castro that there are any claims pending between the United States and Venezuela.

He again reiterates that the New York He again reiterates that the New York and Burmudese Asphalt case, now in the Venezuelan courts, is a national, and not an international one. President Castro and the members of his cabinet take the ground that while the Government and ground that, while the Government stands for the general principle of arbitration, it

(Continued from page 1.)

bounties, not voted in the estimates aving a net overexpenditure of \$148. The discussion continued through the

Had the estimates of revenue and expenditure submitted during the last session been more accurate in result, the deficiency for the year would have been some \$825,000. So that, between excess of revenue and unexpended appropriations, we are some half-million dollars better off than anticipated" dollars better off than anticipated"

The Province, under Sir Oliver Mowat, in 1894, spent \$3,840,000; under Mr Hardy, in 1899, \$3,710,000; and in Mr Hardy in Mr Hardy in 1899, \$3,710,000; and in Mr Hardy in Mr Hardy

\$400,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific, guaranteed \$5,000,000 to the James Eay road, and \$2,000,000 to the "Soo" industries.

Temiskaming Railway.

Taking up the finances Temiskaming Railway, Mr. Matheson said that of the \$5,800,000 borrowed, \$3,000,000 had not yet been needed. The Province, however, had been paying at the rate of over 5 per cent per annum for money which it had not needed immediately, and this premature loan had cost the Province over \$30,000 in interest. The fact was that the money had been borrowed simply to give the late Government an excuse to go all over the Province declaring that they had \$3,000,000 in the treas-The whole Temiskaming Railway

project had been mismanaged, he said.

The present Opposition had twitted the Government with not wanting to hurry the road. If there had been less hurry, said Mr. Matheson, had proper surveys been made, had the Conservatives been in power when the project was undertaken, the Province would have been saved \$1,000,000. ised to possess very considerable men bright, active and strong, earning powers. A good revenue Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N. matter what the road cost, both sides of the House would join in wishing it success as a venture of the Prov-

The Proposed G. T. P.

and the Dominion Government would undoubtedly give a favorable answer. The Sop Guarantee.

Mr. Matheson referred briefly to the Province's liability in connection with the Soo guarantee. He still contended the the Province had no more tended that the Province had no more right to guarantee an industry endangered by bad management than it had to help one destroyed by fire. All would understand, however, that no good purpose would be served by discussions of the served by discussions. cussing at length the condition of th industries at the Soo, for stocks and securities were easily affected by adverse criticism. Mr. Matheson therefore contented himself with stating that the Soo Company had paid the first half-year's interest, and expected to be in a position to not only pay the next half-year's interest when due, but a portion of the principal as

common school fund, Matheson explained, now stood at \$1,-465,179 33. In 1849 it was provided that 1,000.000 acres of public lands of Canada should be set apart for the purposes of the common school fund. At Confederation, in 1867, nearly th whole of the million acres had been sold and under the terms of the Con federation act all the unsold land be-came vested in the Province of On-tario the proceeds when sold to go to the common school fund, and as to the moneys derived from sales previous to Confederation the Dominion held them as trustee for Ontario and Que-bec. The act of 1849 directed that the also made a number of other claims which were not successful. The col lections made by Ontario in respect of lands sold since Confederation have been paid over to the Dominion as trus-

situation of the fund was now as fol-There was in the hands of the Do minion \$2,571,298, of which upon the basis of the 1901 census, Ontario was entitled to \$1,465,179. Under the award the Dominion was to pay 5 per cent interest to the Province on this fund. but for the last six months paid only cent, and action has been brought by the Province against the Dominion and was now pending in the exchequer court to recover the difference in interest, and decide the

tees for Ontario and Quebec, and the

question

The land improvement fund now amounted to \$124,685 18. It was an outgrowth of the common school fund. In growth of the common school fund. In 1849 the Government of the Province of Ontario set apart 1,600,000 acres of land in the Huron tract, in order that from the sale of it the common school fund of \$400.000 per annum might be provided. The arbitrators between Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion in their award, dated September, 1870, reported that the amount of the said land improvement fund was \$124.685 18, at which amount it stands in the assets today.

It was established on the evidence of the provincial auditor in the public according to the said and in the provincial auditor in the public according to the said and the provincial auditor in the public according to the said and the said and the provincial auditor in the public according to the said and the said a It was established on the evidence of the provincial auditor in the public accounts committee in 1904 (page 58), that the whole of the land improvement fund in the hands of the Dominion has been paid by the Province to the municipalities interested, and there was, therefore, no longer any trust attaching to this fund, but it was simply an asset of the Province.

at not less than 10 shillings an acre. At the time of Confederation there had been sold of the land enough to furnish the sum of \$312,769 40, which amount the Dominion now held as trustee for Ontario. Under the award the Dominion was to pay the Province interest on the money

bounties, not voted in the estimates, leaving a net overexpenditure of \$145, \$145. \$

Mowat, in 1894, spent \$3,840,000; under Mr. Hardy, in 1899. \$3,710,000; and in 1904, \$5,267,000, or an increase in five years of \$1,155,700.

During the last session of the Legis. lature the old Government made the money fly, said the colonel. They voted \$3,000,000 to the Temiskaming Railway, \$20,000,000 to the Temiskaming Railway, \$20,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific. in the money market, and there would be occasion to hawk the Temiskaming

Mr. Matheson, in concluding, said that

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able appetite, pimples or eruptions of party in the Province of Quebec would be the skin, of a pale, pasty complexion. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order. The only sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich bloodthey are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Mr. Matheson said he was glad to clear the skin, drive out disease and be able to state that the road prom- make tired, depressed men and womight be expected from settlers, timber shipments, mine products and especially tourist traffic. The Grand Trunk Railway expected during the coming summer to send 6,000 to 8,000 to 100 tourists to Lake Temagami. Sixty miles of the road ran through the primeval pine forest, and this would be a great attraction for tourists. No matter what the road cost, both sides relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

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or shattered nerves. That is why they ties was evident. The extension of the railway above New Liskeard to the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said Mr. Matheson, had been undertaken by the Matheson, had been undertaken by the Rut You must get the genders. At another meeting neid tonight the barristers decided to cancel a clause of the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting their time was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting time would when the proposed line of the matism, anaemia, kidney and liver the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting time would when the proposed in the prop The extension of the railway above cure headaches and backaches, rheu-Province for the purpose of connecting with the great transcontinental liams, with the full name, "Dr. Williams, "Dr. Williams, "Pink Pills for Pale People"

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leaving the paths beaten for it by Lafon-taine, by Cartier and by Sir John Mac-donald. He counseled all Conservatives to strengthen themselves against the influence of the Sproules, the Macleans and Dr. S. Lachapelle, ex-M. P. for Hochelaga, who presided at the meeting, supported the statements of Mr. Monk, and

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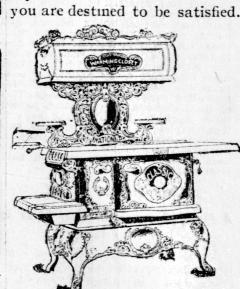
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