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MGR. SBARRETTI'S PART

Mon. Robt. Rogers Gives the Story From First to Present.

air Wilfrid Laurier Asked the Manitoba Deputation to Wait for Three or Four Days for His Answer, and On the Third Day the Papal Ablegate Invited a Conference With Them and Submitted His Proposed Amendments.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Hon, Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and member of the official Manitobs delegation to Ottawa on the boundary extension, issued the following statement yesterday:

"On February 13 we received a for-mal invitation by telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come to Ottawa as soon as convenient. We left on February 14 and arrived on the afternoon of the 16th, when we received a letter from Sir Wilfrid at the Russell House, saying he would be pleased to meet us in his office at midday on Friday, the 17th. During that interview we presented the claims of the Province as sented the claims of the Province as urgently and as strongly as possible. In reply, Sir Wilfrid said that if we would be good enough to remain in Ottawa for three or four days he would again send for us, and would then be in a position to give us an answer.

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"In three days' time, on February 26, a letter was received frem His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, asking for a conference. This invitation was accepted and His Excellency then presented the following memorandum, remarking that if we would place this on the statute book of our Province it would greatly facilitate an early settlement of our mission—the fixing of our boundaries, which would be extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. His Excellency further added that our fallure to act in the past had prejudiced our claim for extension westward."

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The following is a copy of His Excellency's memorandum, containing the proposed amendments to the Manitoba

Sbarretti's Amendments.

"Add to section 25 (B), 'And when in any city or town there shall be 36 or more Roman Catholic children, and er more Roman Catholic children, and also 30 or more non-Roman Catholic children, or in any village more than 15 of each of such classes, the trustees shall, if requested by a petition of parent or guardians of such number of either of such classes, provide separate accommodation for each of such classes and employ for them, respectively, Roman Catholic or non-Roman Catholic teachers.

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"Add to section 48 (B), "And when in any district there shall be 15 or more Roman Catholic children, and 15 or more non-Roman Catholic children, the more non-Roman Catholic children, the frustees shall, if required by a petition of parents or guardians of such number of either of such classes provide separate accommodation for each of such classes and employ for them, respectively, Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic teachers.

"The memorandum speaks for itself."
"Not having heard further from Sir Wilfrid on February 23, we addressed to him the following letter:

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"Sir,—As we find it necessary to leave Ottawa to-morrow, we desire to refer to our interview of February 17 respecting Manitoba's claim for extension of her boundaries westward and northward, when you were good enough to suggest that if we would remain here for three or feur days you would then be in position to give us an answer respecting same. Up to the present time, however, we have heard nothing further from you excepting your statement in Parliament on Tuesday last when introducing your autonomy bill, which, we presume, represents your which, we presume, represents your fixed and final decision as to our west-

which, we presume, represents your fixed and final decision as to our western boundary.

"In view of Manitobs's very strong claims as presented to you in the memorial unanimously passed by our Legislature and supported and supplemented in our interview, we must enter on behalf of the Frovince our girm protest against your decision in refusing to grant the prayer of our request for extension of our houndaries westward, and exceedingly regret that apparently local considerations have deprived Manitoba of what she rightfully regards as a most just claim.

"Respecting the extension northward, we most respectfully urge upon you that this should engage your consideration and attention during the present session. We, of course, most sempatically deny the right of Quebec and Ontario having anything to say is respect to the extension of our boundaries northward in the Keewath district, te the shores of Hudson Bay. This district has been so long attached to Manitoba that it is impossible to conceive how Quebec and Ontario, who already have their boundaries north to James Bay, could advance any claim worthy of consideration that would necessitate delay in attaching this territory immediately to our Prevince. We regard this as exclusively matter for settlement between your Government and Manitoba.

"We sincerely trust upon further consideration you may see your way clear to grant the request we make on be-

"We sincerely trust upon rurner con-sideration you may see your way clear to grant the request we make on be-half of the united Province. Yours re-spectfully, B. Rogers, C. H. Campbell. Sir Wilfrid Killing Time.

Mr. Rogers went on: "Notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid's invitation and our interview followed by his promise, of which he was reminded by our letter, strange to say that up to this very hour we have no reply to our letter of February 23. What more natural conclusion can be arrived at than that Sir Wilfrid is simply killing time and making protexts in order that the polite favitation of His Excellency, Mgr. Sharretti, could be acted upon by Manitoba? "In this way, of course, Sir Wilfrid

The this way, of course, Sir Wilfrid thinks he can secure some political advantage for his friends in this Province. This is a palpable political trick which he is quite capable of undertaking with the view to force the local dovernment to de something which would be resented by the peo-

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"I for one, promise to take no chances in allowing Sir Wilfrid or any person else to take advantage of us by any underhand scheme of this sort. All I ask is that every citizen of the Province should have an opportunity of expressing his opinion by his vote against the delay.

"I deny the right of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mgr. Sharretti to undertake to mix up the matter of separate schools with that of extension of our boundaries. I am sure in so doing they do not reflect the wishes of either the Roman Cathelics or Protestants in the Province. It ill becomes The Globe to make this charge against the Government of Manitoba, when the only persons affected are Sir Wilfrid and His Excellency Mgr. Sharretti.

"We have no desire in Manitobs for any double-dealing about this or any other question. This, however, appears to be a favorite course with Sir Wilfrid Idurier with the Vatican.

Mr. Rogers then went on to discuss at considerable length the relations and negotiations had by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the Vatican over the settlement of the Manitoba school question, which were conducted through the Hon, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Charles Russell, showing that Sir Wilfrid had assured the Vatican at that time that the question was by ne means settled—Mr. Russell, the Canadian legal representative, using the following words to Cardinal Rampolia:

"We do not sellcit His Holiness te sanction as perfect the concessions obtained, but that in his wisdem he will be pleased to regard them as a beginning of justice."

Mr. Regers continued as follows:
"Now his, to my mind, is conclusive that Sir Wilfrid, in combination with Mgr. Sharretti had hoped by their present ceurse to carry out a promise given through their accredited representative, Charles Russell, in this underhand way.

"In view of the foregoing I am sure that Sr Wilfrid Laurier owes it to the

sentative, Charles Russell, in this underhand way.
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people of this Province to give at once
the same reason why we are not entitled to immediate consideration and
action, other than the filmsy excuse
which he has himself already created
in his invitation to Premier Whitney
to advance a claim to some portion of
Keewatin, which did not form part of
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"It is certainly idle for any person to assume that Mgr. Sbarretti, occupying the position he does, would presume to suggest the terms and conditions which he did without the full knowledge and consent of Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues. And, on the other hand, Sir Wilfrid's attitude carries with it evidence of their full knowledge of the arrangement as is evident by his creation of excuses for delay, as well as by his fallure to give any reasen et cause for same, and, further, by his unfairness in bringing down one side of the case only and attempting to secure the prejudgment of the people without their having Manitoba's reply to his minute of council of March 21, which was received by this Government on March 23 and replied to our March 31."

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"Can you give us your reply for publication?" Mr. Rogers was asked.

"No, because it can only be made public through the usual channel, that of being laid upon the table of the House. Sir Wilfrid is at perfect liberty to do this and should do it at once."

DEAD MAY REACH 35.

Powder Explosion in Leiter Mine at Zeigler Intentional.

Benton, Ill., April 5.—The death list at Zeigler is expected to reach 35.
Last night State Mine Inspector Atkinson and Zeigler Inspector Graham went down into the mine and were brought out dead. Former State Mine Inspector Evan Johns has given, out the statement that the explosion was

powder explosion.

This gives rise to rumor that mine was intentionally destroyed the enemies of Joseph Leiter.

A SPRING NEED

THE INDOOR LIFE OF HARD ON THE HEALTH.

Not exactly sick — but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. The reason — close confinement indoors during the winter months, breathing the impure air of badly ventilated houses, offices and workshops. The trouble may manifest itself in a variable appetite, little pimples or eruptions of the skin, a feeling of weariness, and perhaps an occasional headache, or a twinge of neuralgis or rheumatism. Perhaps you, think the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out of the system by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one absolutely certain, blood-renewing, mercestoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands of grateful people have testified that these pills are the best of all spring medicines. They actually make new blood; they brace the nerves and strengthen every nerve of the hody. They make tired, depressed ailing men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. N. Ferguson, Ashfield, N. S., says: "For the benefit it may be to others I take much pleasure in saying that I have found wonderful benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began taking them I was so badly run down that I could scarcely he about the house. I was also troubled with selpitation of the heart and weak apells, but the pills have fully restored me and I am now enjoying better health than I ever expected to have again."

If you want to be healthy in spring don't dose yourself with purgatives—they only weaken — they can't cure. Don't experiment with other so-called tonics. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how quickly they will bahish all spring ailments, and make you active and strongs. Scid by all mediane dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

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Explosion Kills Three Men.

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Bridgeport, Conn., April. 5.—Three
men were killed instantly yesterday in
an explosion that blew to pieces one
of the brick buildings of the Union
Metallic Cartridge Co. in Barnum avenue. The 1,900 employes of the company who were working in the pient
at the time of the accident, believing
that the loss of life was large, became
panic stricken, while thousands of their
relatives gathered outside the factory
and attempted to enter.

British Warships Sold.

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London, April 5.—An unusual sale eccurred at Chatham dockyard yesterday, when thirty-one obsolete British warships were sold to the highest bidder. The total realized was \$699. 600. The lots include twelve cruisers, among them being the Warspite, Northampton, Galatea and Australia, two torpede boats and the training ship Exmouth. The terms of sale provide that none of the vessels could be sold to a foreign power. All of them must be broken up within twelve months. The ships sold represented an original outlay of \$15,000,000. lay of \$15,000,000.

Pope Admires King Edward.
Rome, April 5.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughters, Princesses Margaret and Patricia. The Duke recalled his former visit to Plus IX. and to Leo XIII. The Pontifi thanked the Duke warmly for his visit and sent his greetings to King Edward, whom he admires as a ruler. The report that the Pope has sanctioned the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Patricia of Connaught, is unfounded.

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Bell and Prof. Adam Shortt, who
compose the Railway Taxation Committee, have completed their labors.
Their report has been typewritten,
and will be presented on Monday to
the Legisalture. The commission,
with the exception of Judge Ball
met on Saturday at the Parliame
Buildings for the last time, to finish
up the details.
While the contents of the rep
will not be made public until laid on
the table of the House. It may be
taken for granted that it will recommend that the tax on railways be
materially increased.

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OLD DOVER BOY

George Hardy has tendered his resignation to the chief of police and proposes to retire from the police force. Mr. Hardy has been on the force for about a year and a half and has made a very capable and efficient official. He has done the somewhat arduous duties in connection with his work with much satisfaction, and has made imself very popular with the city officials and with the general public. The chief of police gives Mr. Hardy a very high certificate of character, declaring that he is one of the very best men ever on the force, and it is with much regret that he presents the resignation to the police committee of the city council. Mr. Hardy will not leave the city but will start into business of his own shortly.—Albertan, Calgary.

Geo Hardy is a son of Alex Hardy.

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Geo. Hardy is a son of Alex. Hardy,
of Dover, and a brother of Mrs.
A. W. Gould, of this city.

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