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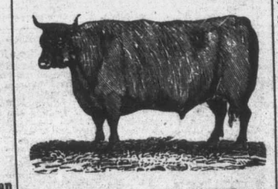
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MEMORIAL TO HIS EXCELLENCY

Various Reasons Given for Non-Compliance With the Demand for Remedial Legislation—A Commission Suggested—How the Reply is Regarded.

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Manitoba Legislature assembled this afternoon. The first business was the consideration of the remedial order of the Dominion Government calling upon Manitoba to restore Separate Schools. The Government submitted a resolution to the House in the form of a memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council. The memorial recites the clauses of the remedial order, and sums up their effect on the province, if the pernicious system of Separate Schools, as they existed prior to 1890, was restored, and points out that the present system, or national system, was adopted after a careful examination of the results of the Separate system. The schools were found to be inefficient. The old Separate schools had never been defended on their merits.

After these arguments the memorial says:

"We are therefore compelled to respectfully state to Your Excellency-in-Council that we cannot accept the responsibility of carrying into effect the terms of the remedial order.

"Objections upon principle may be taken to any modification of your educational statutes which would result in the establishment of one or more sets of Separate schools. Apart, however, from objections upon principle, there are strenuous objections from a practical educational standpoint. Some of these objections may be briefly indicated. We labor under great difficulties in maintaining an efficient system of primary education. School taxes bear heavily upon our people. A large amount of land, which is free from school taxes, and the great extent of country over which our small population is scattered, presents obstacles to efficiency and progress. Reforms effected in 1890 have given a strong impetus to educational work, but difficulties which are inherent in our circumstances have constantly to be met.

"It will be obvious that the establishment of a set of Roman Catholic schools, followed by a set of Anglican schools, and possibly Mennonite and Icelandic schools, would so emasculate our present system that any approach to even our present general standard of efficiency would be quite impossible. We contemplate the inauguration of such a state of affairs with very grave apprehension. We have no hesitation in saying that there cannot be suggested any measure, which, to our minds, would more seriously imperil the development of our province.

"We believe that when the remedial order was made there was not then available to Your Excellency-in-Council full and accurate information as to the working of our former system of schools. We also believe that there was lacking means of forming a correct judgment as to the effect upon this province of the changes in the direction suggested, and that such lack still exists.

"Being impressed with this view, we respectfully suggest that it is not yet too late to make a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject. Should such a course be adopted, we shall cheerfully assist in affording the most complete information available. An investigation of such a kind would furnish a substantial basis of fact upon which conclusions could be formed with a reasonable degree of certainty.

"It is urged most strongly that, upon so important a matter, involving as it does the religious feelings and convictions of different classes of people in Canada, and the educational interests of a province, which is expected to become one of the most important in the Dominion, no hasty action should be taken, but that, on the contrary, the greatest care and deliberation should be exercised, and full and thorough investigation made,

"While we do not think it proper to enter upon a legal argument in this memorial, we deem it our duty to briefly call attention to some legal and constitutional difficulties which surround the case. It is held by some authorities that any action taken by the Parliament of Canada upon the subject will be irrevocable. While this opinion may or may not be held to be sound, it is in our judgment only necessary to point out that there are substantial grounds for entertaining such an opinion, in order to emphasize the necessity for acquiring the most ample knowledge of the facts before any suggestion of parliamentary action is made.

"It will be admitted that two essentials of any effective and substantial restoration of Roman Catholic privileges are:

"1. The right to levy school taxes.

"2. The right to participate in legislative school grants.

"Without these privileges Separate schools cannot be properly carried on, and without them, therefore, any professed restoration of privileges would be illusionary. It may be held that the power to collect taxes for school purposes, conferred upon school boards by our former educational statutes, were conferred by virtue of the provisions of sub-section 2, of section 92, of the British North America Act, and not by virtue of the provisions of section 22, Manitoba Act. If this view be well founded, then that portion of the Act of 1890 which abolishes the said right to collect taxes is not subject to appeal to your Excellency in-Council, and the remedial order and any subsequent Act of Parliament of Canada (so far as they may purport to restore the said right) will be ultra vires. As to the legislative grant, we hold that it is certainly within the control of the Legislature of the province, and that no part of the public funds of the province could be made available for the support of Separate schools without the voluntary action of the Legislature.

"It would appear, therefore, that any action of the Parliament of Canada looking to the restoration of Roman Catholics' privileges must, to be of real and substantial benefit, be supplemented by the voluntary action of the Provincial Legislature.

"If this be the case, nothing could be more unfortunate, from the standpoint of the Roman Catholic people themselves, than any hasty or peremptory action on the part of the Parliament of Canada, because such action would probably produce strained relations, and tend to prevent a possibility of restoring harmony.

"We respectfully address to Your Excellency-in-Council that all the above considerations call most strongly for deliberate and careful investigation, and for such a course of action as will avoid irritating complications.

"We deem it proper, also, to call attention to the fact that it is only a few months since the latest decision upon the subject was given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Previous to that time a majority of members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba had either expressly or impliedly given pledges to their constituents which they feel in honor bound to fulfil. We understand that it has been lately suggested that private funds of the Roman Catholic Church and people had been invested in school buildings and land that are now appropriated for Public school purposes. No evidence of such fact has ever been laid before us so far as we can ascertain, but we profess ourselves willing, if any such injustice can be established, to make full and fair compensation therefor."

Winnipeg, June 16.—Owing to indisposition, Premier Greenway is not expected to speak at length in introducing the schools resolution to the Legislature tomorrow. The Attorney-General is to make a lengthy speech. The debate will probably last three or four days. The probable attitude of the Opposition on the Government's answer to the remedial order is just now a subject of considerable speculation.

Ottawa, June 14.—J. S. Ewart, Q.C., counsel for the Manitoba minority, thinks that Mr. Greenway's answer is most ill-advised and calculated to raise a very difficult and troublesome question for both parties in Dominion politics. Mr. Greenway would have taken a wiser course if he had followed some of the suggestions that no doubt have been made to him, and have granted to the Roman Catholics the rights which have been declared to be theirs by the Imperial Privy Council.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Archbishop Langevin was asked for his opinion on Manitoba's reply to the remedial order. Following is his answer:—"I am sorry for the Local Government's bad will. It is rather strange that after five years' public discussion their memorial should blandly charge the Ottawa Government with ignorance, and claim for themselves the monopoly of knowledge. I trust that the Government and Parliament of Canada will sustain the judgment of the Privy Council of England and stand by the constitution of the country.

TRIED IT ON A BRITISHER.

But This Time the Spaniard Was Chased Into Port and Made to Apologize.

New York, June 11.—A Herald special from Key West, Florida, says: Advices received here from Santiago de Cuba say that among the latest reinforcements from Spain came a nephew of the Duke of Veragua, Lieut. Christobol Colon, as volunteer for service in the Province of Santiago. While the British warship Mohawk, during the last visit to Cuban waters, was passing Cape Maysi late on the night of May 22 she was fired on by a Spanish warship guarding the coast, and she afterwards pursued the Spaniard into the port of Santiago. There the British commander demanded and received full satisfaction from the Spanish commander. Only two blank shots were fired. The night was very dark. Both vessels used searchlights, but the Spaniard seemed not to recognize the Englishman. British warship Mohawk and two others are expected here soon to demand the immediate release of Mackenzie and other sailors from the Honora, now confined here. Her Majesty's Government is tired of Spain's unfulfilled promises to grant them a civil trial. A prominent autonomist of this province says there will be an early uprising of that party unless Campos immediately grants Home Rule to the island. Already many small bands are in arms in Pureto Principe, crying, "Viva Espanal Viva Autonamia!"

FIGHTING IN CONGO.

A State Force Defeats a Body of Dervishes—Capture of Egaru.

Brusse's, June 16.—Advices from the Congo Free State show that a State force fought a battle with a large army of Dervishes in the district between the Nile and Upper Quelle. The Dervishes were badly defeated. The Belgian Capt. Christiaens was killed. The Dervishes, with 4,000 allies, retreated in the direction of Doura. The Belgians captured Egaru. In consequence of their successive defeats the Mahdists have evacuated the equatorial province.

Canadians Honored.

Toronto, June 15.—Mr. John A. McVannel, M.A., and Mr. Arthur Beatty, B.A., of St. Mary's, have been appointed fellows in Columbia College in New York, the one to be fellow in philosophy, the other in English. Both are graduates of Toronto University in 1893. Mr. McVannel took philosophy, English and classics in his course and Mr. Beatty took moderns. In 1894 Mr. McVannel took his M. A. and graduated from the Ontario College of Pedagogy. Both have spent the past year in Cornell, Mr. McVannel as Sage scholar in philosophy. Mr. McVannel had a Clark fellowship offered him in 1894. Mr. Beatty has been elected the University scholar of Yale and Mr. McVannel the Cocham Thomas scholar of Harvard, but they have accepted the Columbia appointments. Both are men of great ability and original thought. Some of their productions have appeared in leading American college journals. They are likely to occupy a high position among American scholars. St. Marys Collegiate and old Varsity may well be proud of them.

Making Up the Bisley Team.

Ottawa, June 11.—The Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association was notified Saturday by Corporal Ellis of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, that he cannot possibly go to England on this year's Bisley team. Surgeon Ross of the 77th Wentworth Battalion, who is waiting man, has also had to decline. A notification was, therefore, sent to Color-Sergeant Meadows of the Queen's Own Rifles that the position was open for him. Sergeant Meadows promptly accepted. There was an other change yesterday, Captain Jamie son of the 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, having resigned. This gives the vacancy to Captain Mercer of the Q. O. R., Toronto. Sergeant Wynne of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, is now waiting man.

In Memory of Emperor Frederick.

Berlin, June 16.—Yesterday, the seventh anniversary of the death of the Emperor's father, Frederick III., the Kaiser paid a visit to the dead monarch's tomb and laid upon it a huge wreath of white roses. The Emperor, who was alone, knelt by the side of his father's tomb and spent a quarter of an hour in prayer. After his departure an almost countless number of floral offerings were received and placed upon the dead Emperor's grave.

Bishop Sullivan's Position.

Toronto, June 15.—The statement which has been made in the press that Bishop Sullivan of Algoma had accepted the Principalship of Huron College is premature, inasmuch as that gentleman has at present come to no decision in the matter. It is true that the position was tendered him some weeks ago, but he is anxious, if it be possible, to remain with his present charge. The Provincial Synod, meeting in Montreal next September, will be asked to appoint a coadjutor to the Bishop, and if that request be granted he will remain in his present office. Should the Synod not be able to make such an appointment it is probable that Dr. Sullivan's very poor health will compel him to resign and accept the proffered position at Huron College. In any event, therefore, no decision will be reached until after the meeting in September.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Thomas Gray and His Wife Arrested for the Murder of David Scollie.

Peterboro', June 14.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Thomas Gray and his wife on a charge of having murdered David Scollie, in the Township of Otonabee, on February 23, 1894, and the Attorney-General's department will be asked to extradite the accused from Ocola, Florida, where they are now residing.

Toronto, June 17.—The circumstances surrounding the death of David Scollie, the old farmer of Otonabee Tonwship, near Peterboro', whose body was taken out of the ruins of his farm house on February 23, 1894, after it had been burned down and whose head was missing entirely, are to be fully inquired into on the strength of the charge lately laid made that he was murdered. The medical experts have submitted their report to the Attorney-General's office, and to-day Dr. Caven will make a deposition at that department to the effect that his examination of the vertebrae of the neck shows that the head was cut or sawn off with a sharp instrument. This fact must necessarily seem to sustain the charge of murder.

At the time of the death of old David Scollie, Thomas Gray, to whom he had made over his farm on the condition that he should be kept during his lifetime, was absent, but Mrs. Gray was at home, and, according to the stories told by the neighbors, not only were the facts surrounding the burning of the house most suspicious, but threats had previously been made by her that old Scollie would have to be got rid of. Gray and his wife and family some time after the death of Scollie sold the farm which had come into their possession in pursuance of the agreement, and removed to the United States, settling in Ocala, Florida. On Friday last they were arrested on the charge of having murdered Scollie, and will undoubtedly be extradited to stand their trial before the Canadian courts of justice. Detective John Murray, who has had the case in hand, will probably go after them.

Among the statements made by neighbors in Otonabee Township is one to the effect that on the night before his death old David Scollie was given a sleeping draught, and the inference is that this was to render the murder of the old man more easy of accomplishment. Another story is that one of the sons of Gray brought a load of wood into Peterboro' some time after Scollie's death, and that among the wood was a man's jawbone. This at the time occasioned some gossip. Whatever importance may be attached to these rumors, they at least go to show the feeling of the people living in the locality where Scollie and the Grays resided, and this feeling is certainly one of strong suspicion, if not of absolute conviction, that the old man died by foul play.

THE PORTE'S REPLY.

Probable Settlement of the Question on a Satisfactory Basis.

Constantinople, June 16.—The Sultan, learning that the British Cabinet had met to consider Turkey's reply to the plan of reform in Armenia submitted by Great Britain, France and Russia, yesterday telegraphed to Rustem Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in London, instructing him to ask the Earl of Kimberley, British Foreign Minister, to postpone a decision in the matter. The Earl of Kimberley acceded to the request. In the meantime while it is stated that the Porte yesterday handed to the British, French and Russian Ambassadors a fresh and satisfactory reply, acceding to the principal of control by the powers, but asking that the period be limited to three years. In a memorandum attached to the project of Armenian reforms which was presented to the Sultan on May 11 last, the Ambassadors said: "The appended scheme, containing the general statement of the modifications which is would be necessary to introduce in regard to the administrative, financial and judicial organization of the vilayets mentioned, it has appeared useful to indicate in a separate memorandum certain measures exceeding the scope of an administrative regulation, but which form the very basis of this regulation, and the adoption of which by the Porte is a matter of primary importance. These different points are: (1) The eventual reduction of the number of vilayets; (3) the guarantees for the selection of valis; (8) amnesty for Armenians sentenced or in prison on political charges; (4) the return of the Armenian emigrants or exiles; (5) the final settlement of pending legal proceedings for common law crimes and offences; (6) the inspection of the prisons and an inquiry into the condition of the prisoners; (7) the appointment of a High Commission of Surveillance for the application of reforms in the provinces; (8) the creation of a permanent Committee of control at Constantinople; (9) reparation for the loss suffered by the Armenians who were victims of the events at Sassoun, Talori, etc; (10) the regulation of matters connected with religious conversion; (11) the maintenance and strict application of the rights and privileges conceded to the Armenians; (12) the position of the Armenians in the other vilayets of Asiatic Turkey.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Toronto Market.

Toronto, June 17.—Barley—Prices are nominal. There is nothing being done in malting. Cars of feed are quoted at 53c outside.

Rye—There is none offering and the market is nominal at 62c outside.

Oats—The offerings are fair but the demand is small, and the market is easy at 37c for mixed and 38c for white west. Cars on the track here are quoted at 41c.

Oatmeal—There is no change in the market, but the feeling is easier. Cars are quoted at $4.25 and broken lots at $4.50.

Peas—The offerings are small and the market is steady. Cars north and west are quoted at 63c.

Butter—There is a fair demand for all the choice yellow tub butter offering here and it sells at 12 to 13 1-2c, and low grade is quoted at 6 to 7c, but is slow sale. Creamery is steady at 16c for choice rolls and 15 to 16c for tub.

Hay is scarce in Toronto, and timothy sold here on Saturday at $16, an advance for the week of $4 to $6.

Wheat—The demand is only fair, the offerings are better and the market is easier, in sympathy with the decline of the past few days in the United States market, the break in prices on Saturday making it possible, if the low prices continue, for dealers here to import American winter wheat at less prices than that brought in a week or two ago. Cars of red and white are quoted on the Northern and west at 98 to 99c. Manitoba wheat is easier at $1.03 west and $1.07 Montreal freights. Round lots afloat Fort William are quoted at 98c.

Canadian securities were very strong the past week. There is a good investment demand for stocks at the moment, and higher prices are looked for this week. Bank shares are higher.

There was a sharp break in the Chicago wheat markets on Saturday, when the price of July option dropped from 77 1-2 to 74 3-4, and closed near the bottom.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

King Alphonso of Spain and his sister have the measles.

A ten-year-old boy named Richard Rice was drowned at Brantford on Sunday.

Mar Lodge, the Highland residence of the Duke of Fife, was burned on Friday.

Mrs. Commandant Booth of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill at Brantford.

The new Government system of trunk line telephones has been opened in England.

Liberal demonstrations will be held at Bedford, Quebec, on June 21, and at Brome on June 24.

Captain Robert Rankin of the schooner Eliza Fisher was drowned at Kingston on Saturday evening.

Lord Rosebery in a public speech has announced the probability of his early retirement.

The Porte has made a satisfactory reply to the powers, granting the reforms demanded in Armenia.

The Czar has conferred the Grand Collar of the Order of St. Andrew upon President Faure of France.

On Friday Mr. D'Alton McCarthy presented twenty-five petitions to Parliament against coercing Manitoba.

A commission will take evidence in Ireland relating to the mental condition of Shortis, the Valleyfield homicide.

The Italian Government will arm its native allies in Erythrea in expectation that a war with Abyssinia is inevitable.

The Ontario Medical Council have decided not to take any steps to secure the adoption of a legal tariff of medical fees.

Seventy horses and cattle were killed near Qu'Appelle last week by a forty-eight hours' visitation of peculiar grey flies.

The sweeping reductions made in salaries in Newfoundland in the new budget have caused the resignation of several officials.

The Unionist candidate for Inverness-shire has been elected by a large majority, further reducing Lord Rosebery's scanty majority.

The Grand Jury at Montreal throw out the indictment against Emmanuel St. Louis in connection with the Curran bridge frauds.

Prof. Tyrrell of the Geological Survey has unexpectedly been ordered to leave at once for the Hudson Bay district to make further surveys.

Farr, the C.P.R. engineer wanted in Winnipeg on a charge of attempting to burn his wife and family, has been arrested at Vancouver.

Mrs. Napoleon Demers of Montreal was murdered on Friday in the most brutal manner in her home. There is no clue to the mystery.

The Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons concluded its session at Niagara Falls, on Friday, and will meet next year at Smith's Falls.

Mr. Gladstone received an ovation on his visit to Hamburg on Friday. He was feted and banqueted by the Senate and merchants of the city.

A fifty horse power boiler exploded in a harness factory in Fall River, Mass., demolishing the building and killing several of the employes.

Returns show that 1,823 railway employes were killed in the United States during the last year, and 23,422 were injured, as compared with 2,727 killed and 31,729 injured in 1893.

The crew of the American tug Warren and scows were fined $50 each for dumping garbage in the Niagara River. The Ottawa authorities have imposed a fine of $4,500 on the vessels.

On Friday last the Behring Sea bill received a second reading in the British Commons. It was explained that the representations of the Canadian Government had been complied with as far as possible.

Henry Fitkins, of triplets ame, has written to the Mayor and Council of Toronto, asking permission to exhibit the triplets at Island Park. He says he can in no other way earn enough to feed his ten little ones and offers the city half of the proceeds of the venture for a permit. The Mayor and Ald. Hallam look favorably on the request, but decline to take a share in the proceeds of the show.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

The Western Departmental Block at Ottawa Shaken Up.

Ottawa, June 18.—About 11 o'clock today when a thunder storm was passing over the city, lightning struck the Mackenzie Tower over the Western Departmental Block. The lightning entered the window of the designing-room of the architects' office in the Tower-room, situated on the fourth storey. Two or three clerks were at work in the centre of the room. One of them was thrown below the table with the shock. The others were struck with plaster from the roof, but none of them were badly injured. The room was a wreck. The plaster was torn from the walls and the locks stripped off the doors. The current traveled downwards to the basement of the building, where F. Breton, chief clerk of the works, was at his desk. Breton is still lying unconscious from the shock he sustained, but it is expected that he will recover.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, June 17.—The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:—Dr. Henry Langford, Rat Portage, to be Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the Rainy River District; Dr. F. C. Heath, Brantford, to be associate Coroner for Brant, in succession to the late Wm. Kerr; James Aylesworth, Tamworth, to be Police Magistrate, without salary, for the electoral district of Addington; Thomas R. Ferguson, Gore Bay, Manitoulin, to be notary public; Dr. David Robertson, Milton, to be associate Coroner for Halton County, in succession to Wm. Freeman, deceased; and Reuben Law, Niagara Falls, to be bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of Welland.

Fined $50 Each.

Amherstburg, Ont., June 11.—At the trial this morning of the crew of the American scow for dumping garbage in Detroit River, near Amherstburg, one of the crew, Lucas, on charge of May 31, was fined $50 and costs or 14 days in jail; on charge of June 6, each of the six men were fined $50 and costs or 14 days in jail at hard labor.

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