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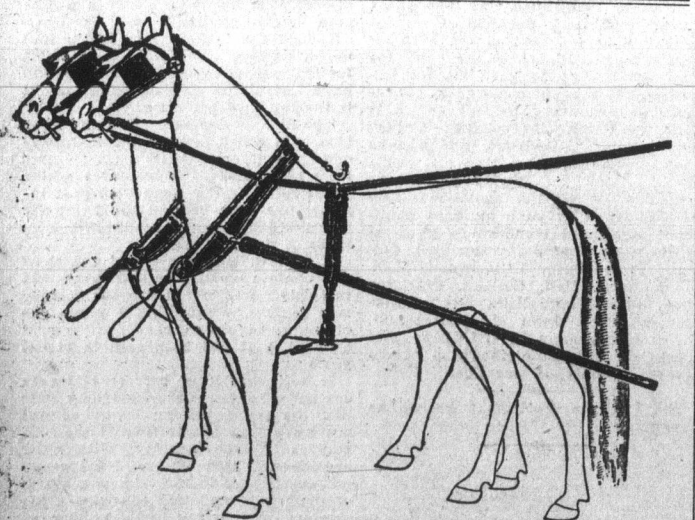
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ENQUIRY VOTED DOWN THE TEACHERS TO QUALIFY

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Investigated. R. L. Borden had declared that no opposition would come from his side against any investigation against any Conservative member. Indeed, he had protested that he favored the immediate investigation. Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe had very manfully asked, and even demanded, investigation. Why, then, has no one moved for a committee? Clearly it was up to the Government, up to the Prime Minister, to see that a committee was appointed.

Such committee to have power to employ and hear counsel, to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation and to report to the House during the present session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Bourassa's resolution was unique in character. It was in form an amendment to a motion to go into supply.

It could, therefore, not be amended. It must be adopted, if at all, holus bolus, the proper with the improper, the true with the false.

Mr. Bourassa had protested that he wished to clear the air, to separate the honest from the dishonest men in Parliament.

"Sir," exclaimed the First Minister, "every man in this House is an honest man—(applause) and his character cannot be taken away by the little tattle of the street or by the reckless talk of any one not brave enough to make a charge."

"We cannot investigate mere rumor. Let charges be made against any member, and I will guarantee a full and speedy investigation."

The Premier denied that there was any saw-off. Had not the leader of the Opposition entered his solemn denial?

Facts In Report.

The Premier, examining the Bourassa resolution in detail, declared that there was no reason to investigate Messrs. Fowler, Foster, Lefebvre and Bennett. All the facts had no doubt been brought out before the Insurance Commission. The findings of that Commission might be right or wrong. Personally he had no opinion; he had not made up his mind. He hoped that there might still be time to discuss that report at this session.

If Mr. Bourassa had any charge to make, let him make it and it would be investigated if it kept Parliament sitting for three months. But in the name of the dignity of Parliament he protested against such a speech as the member for Lethbridge had made today.

Borden Criticizes Laurier. R. L. Borden severely criticized Sir Wilfrid's course, in not making his speech and announcement immediately after Mr. Bourassa's speech and having connived at Mr. Carvell's intervening with an unfair attack on Mr. Foster.

Borden Will Support It. Mr. Borden evidently sprung a surprise upon the Government when he announced in closing that, while wishing that the resolution of Mr. Bourassa had been drafted differently, he would vote for it.

The House divided upon Mr. Bourassa's statement, and the same was defeated, yeas 66, nays 109—a party vote, except that Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and Robitaille (Liberals) voted for the amendment, and Foster and Fowler (Cons.) declined to vote. The House adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

FEMALE SPY MURDERED.

Illicit Distillers of Liquor Attack Two Women.

Danville, Va., March 27.—A special to the Register from Stuart, Va., which is about 75 miles from Danville, says that as a result of an attack by a mob of men on Sunday night, Annie Hall, a white woman, residing near Charity, Patrick County, was shot to death, and her sister, Jane Hall, seriously wounded. The accounts of the murder are very meager, and it is supposed to have been the work of illicit distillers of whiskey. The murdered woman and her sister lived in a cottage with their nephew, and it is alleged that they had been acting in the capacity of spies and had been reporting to the revenue officers the whereabouts of the illicit distillers and the names of the operators.

YANKS IN THE WEST.

Farmers Are Pouring In From the States Daily.

Saskatoon, March 27.—From twenty-five to thirty cars of settlers' stock and general effects are being unloaded at the present time at the yard here. Monday a train of twenty-three cars came in from Minneapolis. On board were men and families from Southern Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The day on which the party pulled into Minneapolis there were 150 cars of settlers and effects gathered in later cars waiting to be sent along to destinations in Western Canada. All these who have arrived declare themselves but the advance guard of many hundreds and thousands of good American farmers who are preparing to follow this spring from a dozen States.

THEY WANT SIR WILFRID.

London Daily Comments On His Possible Absence From Conference.

London, March 27.—(C. A. P.)—The Evening Globe, discussing Laurier and the coming conference, says excuse would willingly be made for Sir Wilfrid were Canada faced with any grave public crisis or any extraordinary pressure of political business, but the Dominion barometer has indicated set fair for some time past, and it will not pass unnoticed that the debate which first showed Sir Wilfrid's hand was not brought about by his own initiative. It says if there were any real possibility of Laurier being absent from the Colonial Conference it would go far to frustrate the whole purpose and potentialities of that gathering.

Try it! What? The Planet!

Government Deals Very Fairly With Separate Schools

TWO EDUCATIONAL BILLS

Toronto, March 27.—In a brief address which breathed the broad spirit that characterizes the Government in educational matters, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education, yesterday introduced two important measures to the Legislature.

In his address Hon. Dr. Pyne expressed the hope that matters of educational policy would be approached apart altogether from party feeling. He trusted the sentiment which would pervade both Government and Opposition members would be a desire to best serve the interests of the education of the youth of Ontario. "The bills may produce much discussion," declared the Minister, "but it is my desire that it will redound in every way possible to the encouragement and success of the schools in the rural districts of the Province."

Qualifications of Teachers. Regarding the measure to require qualification of certain teachers, the Minister said that the recent decision of the Privy Council had come suddenly upon some of the Separate School teachers. It was for this reason it was proposed to give present teachers just and ample time to qualify.

The act to amend the Public Schools Act provides that incorporation, society, etc., having in its custody any child shall be entitled to send it to the public or separate school in the locality in which the child resides. It further provides that where boards of trustees establish continuation schools or unite with other boards for such purpose, that they may levy according to the equalized assessment of each municipality. The township council shall pay to the trustees their actual disbursements for maintenance and transportation of their pupils, and shall receive such grants as may be determined. The act also provides that the outlay may be made to cover dental and medical inspection and to maintain free evening lectures for the citizens at large. The trustees may permit the school house to be used for any educational or lawful purpose which in their discretion they think proper. Urban school boards may spend such sums as they see fit on encouraging gymnastics and athletic exercises, not to exceed \$200 where the annual registered attendance does not exceed 3,000, and \$50 additional for each additional thousand in attendance.

Levies For Salaries. Section 12 as amended provides that the county is to levy an amount equal to the amount of the legislative grant. Where a township in an organized county has an equalized assessment of \$30,000 for each public school section, the township is to raise \$300 for each teacher or principal teacher, and an additional sum of \$200 for each assistant teacher. In townships in the territorial districts the amount is \$150 for each teacher and \$100 for each assistant. The sums so levied must be applied to teachers' salaries only.

The act respecting the qualifications of certain teachers provides that on proof satisfactory to the Minister of Education, the Department may grant permanent professional certificates valid in the Roman Catholic schools to persons belonging to religious and educational communities, who, prior to July 1, 1907, have had not less than seven years' experience in teaching, five of which must have been in Ontario—provided that the competence of such person is attested by the provincial inspector, or that before Dec. 31, 1906, they shall have completed one summer session of training of four weeks' duration, provided by the Department of Education. Third class certificates may be granted to persons who have not before July 1, 1907, had at least three years' experience in Ontario, but such persons before December, 1909, must have obtained the academic standing prescribed for third class certificates, and shall by September, 1909, have completed the term of professional training at a model school or one summer term of professional training. Similar conditions surround the granting of second-class certificates, the time being extended to corresponding dates in 1911. The provisions made shall also apply to public schools in which the French, English or German are the languages taught.

Those requiring first-class certificates must complete the examinations by 1912 and until that time they are legally qualified to continue teaching under the conditions specified.

Mr. Crawford Deputy Speaker. Immediately on assembling the Prime Minister informed the House that he was glad to say that it was reported that the Speaker was progressing favorably. He moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foy, that Mr. Thomas Crawford (West Toronto) be elected Speaker for the day.

Mr. Crawford ascended the dias and applauded and read the prayers. The Government benches applauded vigorously when Hon. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ferguson entered with Mr. R. H. McElroy, the member-elect for Carleton, who was introduced by the Prime Minister. Mr. McElroy sits at the end of the front row, next to Mr. Bowyer.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a measure to amend the act for the improvement of Public Highways. It provides that as the county councils are now composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of townships, a county council bylaw shall suffice for the adoption of a road system under the act, instead of the depending, as is now the case, of getting the consent of all the township municipalities. Provision is also made whereby towns and villages not separated from counties may take advantage of the act

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Sunday Street Cars. Dr. Smellie (Port Arthur) protested against the Prime Minister killing the Sunday street car clauses of the Port Arthur bill. "I know Mr. Whitney is consistent," said he, "and that consistency is a jewel, but Port Arthur isn't in the jewellery business."

Hon. Mr. Whitney said the Government was there as servants of the people. A large majority of the people of Ontario were opposed to Sunday cars. "If we act in hostility to the known desire of the people we represent," he said, "we must expect severe censure." The action of the Government in this matter had been endorsed by hundreds of letters and telegrams.

Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland) said it was easy for some people to talk. Ninety per cent. of them had no need for cars, anyway. He thought the Alliance was overworking itself.

Dr. Smellie opined that it was an injury to the church in some cases.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said there might be room for honest difference of opinion on the matter, but he defined the Government policy as opposition to Sunday cars.

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