

Commons Defied by Lords; Education Bill Battle On

An Amendment, Making the Religious Instruction in Schools Compulsory, Carried by Opposition With Big Majority.

London, Oct. 30.—A Government measure was defeated last night in a division in the House of Lords on the education bill, the crux whereof was the question of compulsory religious teaching in the public elementary schools.

Under the bill as it felt the House of Commons children were not compelled to attend school during the time devoted to religious instruction. An amendment submitted to the House of Lords reversed this, and it was carried by a vote of 256 to 56. The majority included the archbishops, a score of bishops, and almost the whole Opposition.

The incident inaugurates the long-foreseen tussle between the respective

majorities in the two Houses on the education question.

The vote came on an amendment to the first clause of the bill and was offered by Lord Hensage, Liberal, Earl Crewe, speaking for the Government, refused to accept the amendment, and a most businesslike debate followed.

Lord Amthill was the only member of the Opposition who voted with the majority. Among the majority were the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Devonshire. Among the minority were all the peers who are members of the Government and Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Durham, Earl Russell, the Marquis of Northampton, Lord Brassey, Lord Grimston, Lord Westdale, Lord Haversham, and Lord Reay.

FIRST SNOWSTORM OF THE SEASON

Came Just One Month Earlier Than a Year Ago, and Was Not as Heavy.

Yesterday and last night the first snowstorm of the season occurred. From a clinging, watery substance, the snow finally took the form of the real winter article, and this morning Londoners found the earth covered with a white blanket about two inches thick. The snow comes exactly a month ahead of a year ago, when the first storm of the season occurred on Nov. 30. Three inches of snow fell then.

The streets are in a bad state today. There was no bottom for the snow, and it has melted and covered the roadway and sidewalks with mud and slush.

Last night and this morning the cold was pretty stiff, however, the thermometer showing freezing.

One result of the advent of snow is the rush for rubbers. The shoemen of London have been very busy selling the feet protectors to those who would avoid bad colds.

Other lines of business were almost paralyzed by the storm.

The street railway had difficulty in keeping to its schedule, and yesterday the snow stuck to the front of the vestibules, so that it was necessary for the motorman to clean the glass occasionally in order that he might get a clear view ahead.

A year ago today the thermometer dropped to 4.5 above zero, the highest registration that day being 23 above.

FRISCO THANKS CANADA

Deeply Grateful for Monetary Assistance Following Disaster.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The Minister of Finance has received through the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which paid over the money on behalf of the Government, an official receipt from the finance committee of the San Francisco relief and Red Cross funds, for the amount contributed by the Dominion Government, along with a special letter of acknowledgment from the chairman, Mr. Jas. D. Phelan.

In his letter Mr. Phelan expressed the deep gratitude felt towards the generous people of Canada for their munificent gift, and gives some special references of the work of the committee.

THE SUCCESSION DUTIES

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Succession duties were paid on the Gooderham estate today to the Provincial Treasurer of \$519,676 43. The estate was valued approximately at \$10,400,000. The total amount of succession duties received by the Provincial Treasurer up to the present date in October has been \$550,272, and this year since Jan. 1, 1905, \$91.

GRUESOME TOLL OF MAINE WOODS; SIX HUNTERS SHOT TO DEATH

Human Beings Repeatedly Mistaken for Deer and Bear.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 30.—Six men killed is the record thus far in the present hunting season in Maine. Last week was the worst of the year, three deaths being reported, and scarcely a day past without the report of one or more accidents due to careless handling of guns. Mistaking human beings for ani-

mals. In the 48 hours of Saturday and Sunday three such accidents were reported.

The game receipts are far below those of last year. Up to Saturday \$22 deer, 55 moose, and 10 bears had been brought in, as against 1,576 deer, 70 moose, and 19 bears for the same period last year. The dry weather, which has made it difficult to stalk the game and the number of leaves on the trees obscuring vision, is said to be responsible for the falling off in receipts, although the game is reported to be abundant.

LONDON CLERKS LIKELY TO JOIN IN REQUEST FOR INCREASED PAY

Postoffice and Customs to Act in Conjunction With the Toronto Staffs.

The clerks of the Toronto postoffice have decided to ask the postoffice department for increases of salaries, and two representatives of the clerks will present their case to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, in a few days. The question of increases was considered at a well-attended meeting of the clerks, and an advisory committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the two representatives in preparing material calculated to impress the postmaster-general with the justice of their cause. The date of the conference between them and Hon. Mr. Lemieux will depend on the latter's convenience, of course, but it is thought that it may be some day this week.

The clerks of the London postoffice are in accord with the move of the Toronto brethren, and it is understood, a meeting is to be held, at which two representatives will be appointed to wait on the postmaster-general, who, it is understood, is not unfavorable to any reasonable demand of the men.

The Toronto clerks think an increase of 30 per cent for third-class clerks and 30 per cent for second-class clerks would be satisfactory, but the amount of the increase to be asked was not definitely decided on. At present the senior third-class clerks receive a maximum salary of \$900, and junior third-class clerks a maximum of \$850. The maximum for fourth-class clerks is \$700. The fourth-class clerks are in the majority. The men say that they have been given to understand that the Government will grant increases, but to what extent they are not told. They are they do not know. They anticipate that a portion of the million-dollar surplus will go toward bettering the postoffice service by giving the clerks increased pay.

Customs Clerks Also. A dispatch from Toronto says: The local customs officials and clerks will follow the postal clerks and make demands on the department at Ottawa for an increase in pay.

A meeting is to be called shortly, when the application will be put into definite shape.

The civil servants in Toronto made a request for more salary a year ago, but were refused.

So far no corresponding move has been made by the local customs officials and clerks, but one of them told The Advertiser today that he thought action similar to that of the Toronto men would be taken shortly.

SEVERAL BOARDS WOULD DISAPPEAR

Government of City by Commission Would Wipe Out Majority of Them.

Mayor Judd has consented to give an address on the system of governing a city by a commission at the meeting of the Canadian Club, which will be held on Thursday night.

The members of the club are hustling, and no doubt will provide a very interesting evening for all who attend.

Very few people have any idea of the radical change which government by commission would bring about in the city of London. At present there are nearly a dozen civil boards, and under the schemes which have been advanced here, particularly by the mayor, nearly all of them would be wiped out, and the commission under the council would do the work which so many different bodies now attempt to carry out.

At present there are about 69 men on the different boards which govern the city, as follows:

City council	13
Board of education	10
Board of health	7
Library board	9
Police commissioners	3
Hospital trust	5
L. and P. S. R. board	11
Water commission	3
Court of revision	3
L. and S. E. Railway	5
Total	69

Considering that the city's annual revenue does not amount to much more than half a million dollars, it does appear as though there are altogether too many governing bodies.

The matter will no doubt be well threshed out at the meeting on Thursday night, and no doubt some valuable information will result from the papers which will be read in the speeches which will be made on the subject.

Galveston, Texas, has, since the big flood and typhoon, been governed by a commission, and it is said to be one of the best-governed cities in the world today.

BY ACCLAMATION

Liberal Elected to Represent L'Assomption in Legislature

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Joe Gauthier, of St. Lin, was today elected by acclamation to the Quebec Legislature in L'Assomption. In the election, C. F. Roy, Iberville, and J. A. Belmont, St. George, both Liberals, were nominated.

ANOTHER POISONING VICTIM AT YORK

Richard Laidman, Over 80, Dies From Eating Jellied Chicken at Feast.

The poisoning at York, Haldimand County, has resulted in another death, the latest victim being Richard Laidman, of Hildbrooke. Mr. Laidman, who was over 80 years of age, was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and attended their wedding anniversary, at which over sixty persons were poisoned by eating jellied chicken. His condition had been critical for some days, and owing to his advanced age it was not expected he would recover. At least one other member of Laidman's family is seriously ill.

This makes the fourth death in the district as a result of the wedding feast.

A letter received in this city yesterday states that the condition of Rev. James Ferguson, Methodist minister at York, who was poisoned at the celebration, is less favorable.

BUFFALO BILL'S PARTY LOST IN A BLIZZARD

Famous Scout and English Guests Caught by Great Storm.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Omaha, Neb., says: Fears are entertained for the safety of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and his party of sixteen, who left Cody, Wyo., on a hunting trip in the Big Horn mountains Oct. 24, and who it is feared may have been lost in the blizzard which swept over the Rockies a week ago. Included in the party are Col. Stanbury, of Liverpool, England, and three other Englishmen.

A letter was received at Cody, Wyo., early last week from West London, which was two days' journey from the town, stating that the members of the party were enjoying themselves, and expected to return about Nov. 1. After that the storm came on and nothing has been heard from the party since.

EARL CRANBROOK DEAD

Was Twice War Secretary and Once President of the Council.

London, Oct. 30.—Gathorne Hardy, Earl Cranbrook, who was twice secretary for war and president of the council, died today at Hensted Park. He was born in 1814.

ELECTION CASE ON TOMORROW

Wm. Spence Will Appear in Toronto to Give Evidence—Also Hutchinson.

Tomorrow the London election case will be resumed in Toronto.

Detective Reburn is in this city today subpoenaing witnesses, of whom it is understood, about fifteen will be taken down in the morning.

Mr. William Spence, of West London, for whom the prosecution declares has been looking for some time, is back in London, and it is understood will appear in Toronto tomorrow for examination.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson, of West London, who went to Toronto a week ago, but was not called, has also been summoned to appear tomorrow. Hutchinson can tell some very interesting things about the Conservative methods in London elections.

So far as known Joseph Hardy, for whom the prosecution has also been looking, and who is one of the defendants in the conspiracy charge, is not in London.

At the police station today it was said that Hardy spent Sunday night in London, but as the Toronto authorities had not authorized the London officers to arrest him, he was allowed to leave the city again. The local police say he is in Toledo, and that he came back from the Northwest Sunday.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR; COLD.

Showers have Toronto, Oct. 29-3 p.m. occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, and light snow and rain is falling this evening in Ontario. Otherwise fair weather prevails throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44; Aglin, 32; Victoria, 40-50; Vancouver, 30-55; New Westminster, 30-40; Seattle, 30-40; Portland, 30-40; San Francisco, 30-40; St. John, 40-50; Halifax, 40-50.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, Oct. 30-3 a.m. early winds; becoming colder. Wednesday—Northerly winds; cloudy to fair. Thursday, Oct. 31—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Snow showers Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.

Calgary	20	10	6	Clear
Edmonton	20	10	6	Clear
Regina	20	10	6	Clear
Saskatoon	20	10	6	Clear
Winnipeg	20	10	6	Clear
St. Paul	20	10	6	Clear
Chicago	20	10	6	Clear
St. Louis	20	10	6	Clear
Indianapolis	20	10	6	Clear
Cincinnati	20	10	6	Clear
Cleveland	20	10	6	Clear
Detroit	20	10	6	Clear
St. Paul	20	10	6	Clear
St. Louis	20	10	6	Clear
Indianapolis	20	10	6	Clear
Cincinnati	20	10	6	Clear
Cleveland	20	10	6	Clear
Detroit	20	10	6	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest registration at the London weather bureau yesterday was 45°; lowest, 37° above.

HEARST MONEY IS SHOWING UP

Odds Shorten and Many Big Wagers Are Made.

UP-STATE REPORTS THE CAUSE

Republicans Still Confident of Winning Although They Admit Are Losing Ground.

New York, Oct. 29.—Reports show continued Hearst gains in most of the manufacturing centers and that he will unquestionably get tremendous support from members of labor organizations who voted for McKinley.

These reports are of so serious a character that they affected the betting market, and the odds shortened from 3 to 1 against Hearst to 2½ to 1, and a great deal of money was placed at the latter figure. One bet of \$5,000 on Hughes to \$2,000 on Hearst was placed at the Hoffman House.

The Republican managers continue to believe that Hughes will be the winner in spite of all the bad reports that are coming from the interior of the state. Although admitting that there are some weak spots in the line, Chairman Woodruff declares that the bulk of the reports received continue to be satisfactory.

At Democratic state headquarters it was unofficially announced that Mr. Hearst would carry Greater New York by at least 75,000 plurality. It was explained that the plurality was put so low because the committee was not sure of Kings and Richmond counties, which are a part of the greater city. Charles F. Murphy said:

"I am satisfied that Mr. Hearst will be elected by a safe majority, but I am not giving out any figures. Every man I have talked with since Sunday has said that Mr. Hearst will win. I have no doubt about the result."

When Max F. Ihmsen, Mr. Hearst's chief political manager, was asked about the matter he said:

"The election of Mr. Hearst is won now. All those who favor popular form of government must interest themselves to prevent the theft of the election by the Republican machine."

The appeal from the unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court, knocking out most of the Independence League candidates for Congress, the state Senate and the Assembly, will be heard by the court of appeals in a special session tomorrow at Albany. There is little hope that the decision will be overturned.

The Hearst people are making a great show of indignation over the knocking out of their local candidates, but the Tammany men smile and say nothing. They have been much more enthusiastic for Hearst since the decision was rendered, and the impression prevails that the whole thing was a put up job to fool the rank and file of the Independence League.

Mr. Hearst, however, declares that the knocking out of the candidates was an outrage, and that he will fight to the bitter end. He has retained Ex-Gov. David B. Hill to make the argument before the court of appeals.

JAPAN SATISFIED

U. S. Will Invoke Federal Powers to Make Frisco Behave.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The report that the Government at Washington will in the event of continued discriminations against Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco, invoke article six of the constitution, has caused the greatest satisfaction here. The acute stage of the crisis has passed, and a favorable result is confidently expected from the mission of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Mead to San Francisco.

Clause two of article six of the constitution is as follows: "This constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

A PRISON FOR HIMSELF

Convicted Murderer Had Served Eight Years When Captured.

Rome, Oct. 30.—A wealthy landowner of the name of Raimondo Pace was sentenced in default in 1898 at Poggia to ten years imprisonment for murdering his servant. Pace could not be traced and it was supposed that he had emigrated.

The police a few days ago heard a rumor that he was hiding in his own house at Poggia. They raided the place and found Pace safely locked up in a cell he had built in the basement of his home where a servant had served him with bread and water once daily.

The prisoner declared, and the servant confirmed the statement, that he had not left the cell for eight years. He intended to complete the ten years' imprisonment imposed on him in this cell and then petition the King to pardon him. Unfortunately the law does not recognize self-punishment, and Pace must serve ten years in a state jail.

Assembly For Philippines; Reward For Being Good

ROOSEVELT TO REDEEM PROMISE MADE TO ISLANDERS

Washington, Oct. 30.—The President is preparing to redeem his promise made to the Philippine people, through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government.

March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms under the act of Congress, the President will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission, in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

As this date draws near, the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation, and to the officials here it is

evident they are expecting some benefits that cannot be at once realized. For instance, the assembly of provisional governors recently in session in Manila, with the view to arranging the preliminary for the meeting of the Philippine assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended. It is pointed out here that this is not possible for the reason that the act of Congress under which the assembly will be convened expressly states the qualifications of voters. These, in brief, are that the voter must be at least 23 years old (which is the Spanish requirement) must be able to read and write either Spanish or English, or must own a certain small amount of property, or must have been in the past an officeholder under the Spanish Government.

These qualifications were framed up on the old Spanish practice, and no Philippine assembly can change them. The new assembly or legislature will consist of two houses, to be known as the Philippine commission, and the Philippine assembly, the latter to consist of not less than 50 nor more than 100 members. It is probable that the present commission will be merged in the upper house.

NEW ACT KNOCKS OUT THE INCREASE

London's Assessment for 1907 Said to Have Been Cut to Pieces by Legislation.

The statement was made by one of the aldermen today that the decisions of the court of revision have made such inroads on the assessment of London that it is doubtful if the assessment for 1907 will be found to be as large as the assessment of the present year.

"You don't mean to say that the city will lose a million dollars of assessment?" the reporter asked.

"Well, I believe the figures will be found to be enormous," the alderman went on. "It has been kept very quiet, but the working-out of the new assessment has certainly played havoc with the increase this year. You see, one decision of the court of revision might affect 500 people, so that you can tell nothing as to what was really struck off the assessment, by looking up the actual amount struck off by the court."

"For example, many men were assessed on income for all over \$400 per annum earned by them, but the court declared that they were entitled to the new act, to an exemption of \$700. Thousands of men were affected by this decision, and the city lost various amounts on every one of them."

Assessment Commissioner Grant was busy outside his office today, and he could not be seen, but several civic officials declared that the working-out of the new act has given London's assessment boost for 1907 a body blow, that only \$51,000 was actually struck off this year.

EXECUTED FOR THEFT

Eight Implicated in St. Petersburg Holdup Put to Death.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Eight persons arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$188,192 from Cashier Hermann of the customs houses, were tried by courtmartial, and executed today.

MEDAL COMES TO LONDON

Halifax Exhibition Makes Award in Connection With School Display.

School Inspector Edwards has received a letter from the secretary of the Halifax Exhibition, stating that a White medal has been granted the schools of London for the display of pupils' work at the exhibition in the seaboard city some time ago. The medal is to be given to the pupil whom the inspector deems most worthy of it.

In his communication Secretary A. McKay says of London's display: "It was a very valuable addition to our exhibit, and our Halifax drawing especially to the excellence of the coloring and drawing, and the judges awarded it a teachers' diploma as the best that was exhibited in subsection 2, grade VIII, and directed that a White medal be given by you to the pupil whom you consider most worthy."

Some time ago Mr. Edwards wrote the Minister of Education, asking him to see that when the itinerary for the British teachers was being made out, a visit to London should not be overlooked. It is now felt that the teachers will be here for a certainty.

The object of taking Canadian teachers to England is to have them demonstrate Canadian methods of teaching to the British, and, on the other hand, it is intended that certain teachers from Britain shall be given charge of schools in Canada, in order that they may learn Canadian methods.

WARSAW QUIET.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Oct. 30.—Up to noon this city has been perfect by quiet. The streets are patrolled by cavalry, and detachments of artillery are posted at strategic points as a precaution against eventualities.

BRITISH TEACHERS TO VISIT LONDON

Millionaire Educationalist Will Bring Them Here to Inspect Local Schools.

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that the British school teachers who are to tour the Dominion to study Canada's educational methods will visit London.

This statement was made at Ottawa yesterday by Mr. Alfred Mosely, the English millionaire who is bringing the teachers to America to give them an idea of what is going on in the new world.

Mr. Mosely stated further that he is making inquiries with a view to having 500 Canadian and American teachers visit England, when the tour of the British teachers ends, which would mean that several teachers from London would be called upon to visit Great Britain.

The first detachment of the British teachers will reach Ottawa Monday next, so that London should be visited within a few weeks.

The teachers will visit Halifax, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, and other Canadian cities. Mr. Mosely yesterday met at Ottawa Inspector Glashan, a former County Inspector; Principals Douglas, of the Collegiate, and White, of the Normal School, and all the local principals of Ottawa schools. Last night he dined at Government House, and today goes to Toronto.

Local educationalists have as yet received no official intimation of the visit of the British teachers.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL TOO MUCH FOR DRUNKS

A Montreal Judge Quashes Convictions and Big Jail Delivery Follows.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—There has been a great jail delivery. Twenty-three drunkards have been let out of the Montreal jail, and a still greater number are to be let out of the Quebec jail.

These men have been released on a writ of certiorari, taken out by I. Houle, advocate, who took the ground that the records had no right to sentence drunkards to such long terms as from six to nine months. The result of these long terms has been an overcrowding of the jail, so that about 50 of the prisoners had to be sent to Quebec.

Mr. Houle took a test case before his Lordship Judge Taschereau, on the 15th inst., and he quashed the judgments given in the drunkenness and loitering cases by the recorders. The result of the judgment will be far-reaching. Not only will a total of about a hundred drunkards and vagabonds be given their liberty, but this hundred has instructed Mr. Houle to sue the city, and the suits will be brought for amounts at the rate of \$2 a day for each day spent in prison.

3,000 TREES GONE

And Commissioner Believes as Many More Can Be Removed.

Since he took office as parks commissioner of London, Mr. J. S. Pearce has had no less than 2,000 trees removed from the streets.

"I am continuing the work," Mr. Pearce said today. "I believe another 2,000 can be taken out without doing anything more than improve the city's appearance and health."

KAISER HAS A COLD.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Emperor William is obliged to remain indoors for the present following the advice of his physicians, but the assurance comes from the palace that there is no occasion for concern, as his majesty is only suffering from a simple cold, resulting from a chill after becoming overheated on his out hunting last week.