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How Fourteen "Before Fifty-Two" While Thirty-One "Bar" Closed to Sturgeon Falls People

Legislature Votes Not to Hear the Views of the Northern Public School Supporters.

Fourteen members of the legislature voted yesterday afternoon to allow the public school supporters of Sturgeon Falls to appear with counsel at the bar of the house and state their reasons why the bill respecting separate schools in the Town of Sturgeon Falls should be reconsidered.

After a short but lively discussion, the yeas and nays were called for, and some one cried "Lost on division." But Henry Carscallen and numerous others appeared anxious to have the members recorded.

YEAS: NESBITT, FRYE, KIDD, BARR, CRAWFORD, RIBB, LITTLE (Cardwell), CARNegie, BEATTIE, LUCAS, FRESTON (Durham), CLARK (Bruce), MAHAFFY-14.

Nays—Ross, Gibson, Harcourt, Dryden, Davis, Stratton, Ewart, Caldwell, Barber, Richardson, Preston, Grant, Gross, Taylor, Little (North), Thompson, Hislop, Lee, Pettyspeck, Dickerson, Bowman, Graham, Russell, Burt, Currie, Rickard, Brown, Cameron (Huron), McKay, Stock, Holmes, Gurd, James, Smith (Soo), Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Carscallen (Hamilton), Willeghby, Lock, Morrison, Elber, Munro, Ganey, Hendrie, Hoyle, Hann, Smyth, Murphy, Lachner, Resaume, Downey, Carscallen (Lennox)—52.

The absentees were: Anderson, Auld, Beck, Brown, Cameron (Frontenac), Carr, Clarke (Northumberland), Conna, Davidson, Dunlop, Fog, Gallagher, Jamieson, Jessup, Jones, Keith, Macdonald, Macfarlane, McCarr, McLeod, Michael, Pardo, Pearce, Pense, Rountledge, St. John, Sutherland, Sutherland, Traux, Tucker, Tudhope—31.

Dr. Nesbitt's Motion. This is the resolution which the public school supporters of Sturgeon Falls are permitted to appear with counsel before the bar of the house for the purpose of stating their case.

The Speaker said there was no precedent for the motion, and he would have anything to be guided by he would leave the matter for the house to deal with.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said it was an unusual motion. The Sturgeon Falls bill was before the house for seven or eight weeks.

It was before the private bills committee, and there was no haste in dealing with it. It received a careful and attentive hearing, and it was not the fault of the legislature that some particular interest was not represented there.

Mr. Whitney: Haven't we had it up every day for a week? Let's settle it now; I'm ready.

Government "hear bears." Not a Legal Act. Mr. Crawford said he was in the private bills committee when the bill was discussed, and he asked some questions himself.

NAME THEM. Canadian Baptist. Think of certain members of our present legislature in the role of honest and high-minded citizens and champions of clean-handed righteousness.

Arrow Cigars, 5c. Alive Bolland. Mr. Charles and Lady Ross are registered at the Queen's Hotel.

AN UNUSUAL SCENE. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt created another embarrassing situation in the legislature yesterday, but the old party barriers were broken down this time, and both leaders were lined up on the side opposed to the aggressive doctor.

Fourteen Conservative members voted for the motion. There were 52 Conservatives and Liberals opposed. An amusing feature was the altercation with which some of the representatives of the people vacated their chairs when it came to division.

Meanwhile members rushed about endeavoring to restore harmony. Dr. Nesbitt had difficulty in being heard, but he managed to say that he was satisfied to have the motion lost on division.

The fourteen who may some day be enrolled among the heroes, along with the "Noble Thirteen" of the house of commons are: Nesbitt, Frye, Kidd, Barr, Crawford, Reid, Little (Cardwell), Carnegie, Duff, Beattie, Lucas, Preston (Durham), Clark (Bruce) and Mahaffy.

ANGLO-FRENCH COLONIAL PACT AN EARNEST OF LASTING PEACE CREDIT GIVEN TO KING EDWARD

French Renounce Rights to French Shore With Exception of Cleaning and Drying Fish

London, April 8.—The government has long been a stranger to such a chorus of universal approval and congratulations as that which editorially this morning in all the London newspapers because of the happy conclusion of Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty.

of Morocco, while France in turn agrees to impose the action of Great Britain in Egypt. Great Britain further confirms the convention of 1888 for the neutrality of the Suez Canal, and the freedom of trade between Egypt and Morocco for a period of 30 years is guaranteed by the contracting powers.

Great Diplomatic Incident. The Daily Telegraph says: "It is most satisfactory to welcome a diplomatic incident which will be recorded for centuries. It is no exaggeration to assert that every barrier in the way of lasting peace and amity between France and Great Britain has been infinitely greater sacrifices they would have been cheap, indeed, in view of the incalculable value of the accord obtained."

Paris, April 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris says that Vice-Admiral Makarov went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese vessel being signalled as being in the offing. It is rumoured, the correspondent says, that a sea fight took place, and that the Japanese is officially known.

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