

SCHOOL QUESTION GHOST RECURRECTED AGAIN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Lavergne and Bergeron Tried to Make Trouble Over Saskatchewan Schools— They are More Catholic Than the Pope, Said Premier—Mr. Borden Was Silent

OTTAWA, April 21.—An effort to revive the school question was made in the commons today by the third party leader, Armand Lavergne, who was supported by the opposition lieutenant, Mr. Bergeron. They criticised the government for not having disallowed the Saskatchewan act for establishing high schools, claiming that no provision was made to allow Catholics to devote their contributions to their own schools.

Mr. Borden was in the house, but was dumb as an oyster. His silence was taken as an endorsement of Mr. Aylesworth's opinion that the Saskatchewan act was being interfered with by the government.

Mr. Lavergne moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing a Saskatchewan provincial statute providing for secondary education. The clauses he objected to were numbers 2 and 25 of the Saskatchewan statutes of last session. Mr. Lavergne declared that they gave the provincial secretary authority to levy tax for secondary education in institutions such as academies and high schools and gave the provincial authorities power to appoint the teachers and trustees, to direct the books to be prescribed the curriculum, but to give the Roman Catholic minority the right of separation so they might devote their contributions to the establishment of schools for themselves as they could do in the cause of primary educational institutions.

Mr. Bergeron congratulated Mr. Lavergne on having raised the question. While in Saskatchewan, Roman Catholics had told him that they could not vote against Mr. Turgeon, as he was a Roman Catholic, but that they strongly disapproved of the bill passed by the provincial legislature which would give it the right to tax the minority for schools in which they did not believe.

Sir Wilfrid said it was not the first time he had seen Roman Catholics trying to be more Catholic than the Pope. They had just had an instance of a member saying something that would spread the sentiments of which he complained. If there were Roman Catholics in Saskatchewan who entertained the sentiments which Mr. Bergeron attributed to them how was it they had complained to him, who could do nothing in the matter, and yet the government had never heard a word of complaint from them.

Mr. Bergeron said that he was not coming up to the present time there had not come from the province of Saskatchewan a single instance of objection against the bill. With all due deference to the great confidence which the minority had in Mr. Bergeron, Sir Wilfrid believed that it was not Mr. Bergeron, as he had said they were by that legislation, they would have preferred their complaints to Mr. Bergeron, but to the government.

The motion of adjournment was lost. Ralph Smith introduced a bill to limit the hours of the employment for railway telegraphers and dispatchers. He explained that the matter had been put in his hands too late to hope to get legislation this session. The legislation proposed followed an American act and limited employment to eight hours a day. He regretted he had not received the bill earlier, as he favored it.

Mr. Borden asked about Engineer Hodgins' letter to the press that there was improper evidence of material on the National Transcontinental which would increase the cost of work unduly. Sir Wilfrid said he had asked the minister for a statement on Hodgins' letter and had been informed that an answer would be given when Chairman Parent returned.

Mr. Borden said he had been informed that certain officials of the Intercolonial had given employees of the road at Halifax directions as to how they should vote in the Halifax civic elections.

Hon. Mr. Graham said this was the first he had heard of this. The position of the government was that every employee should have the right to exercise his rights of citizenship without interference from any one.

The bill repealing the old goods inspection act and the bill amending the meat inspection act were put through.

Some progress was made in committee on the dry docks inspection bill. Mr. Fielding has given notice of an amendment to the bank act forbidding in the budget speech, to allow banks during the autumn season when crops are to be moved to increase their note circulation by fifteen per cent. of their combined paid up capital and not on reserve. The House adjourned at 11.30.

REAL BABY ELEPHANT IS BORN IN AMERICA

Youngster Weighs Only 500 Pounds, but is Doing Quite Well

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Here is a baby only six weeks old which weighs 500 pounds. Its name is Baby Bunting. Since its parents came from Africa, it is black, but, like all inhabitants of the Dark Continent, when it gets its teeth they will be ivory white. The baby is an elephant.

When the press department of the Barrum & Bailey Show Company sent out the news that an elephant had been born at the Bridgeport, Conn., winter quarters the knowing smiled. American-born elephants are rare, and the Madison Square Garden opening was near. They too, recorders of three births of pachyderms in this country.

It is recorded, however, in the history of the Barrum & Bailey show that on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 3, the entire herd of elephants in the winter quarters were away by some great emotion. Their keepers watched with some apprehension the nervous swaying of the unwieldy animals.

Stories were recalled that even the favorite Jumbo had created dissatisfaction among his companions in his younger days, and that when he began to cut up the others in the herd generally followed suit. Then, there was trouble and danger to the keepers. So the men in charge began search for the new Jumbo.

Instead, they found a very little mite of an elephant, surely not more than a few hundred pounds in weight. It was not dry behind the ears, but when they first found it, it was crying for its dinner as all infants do. With its arrival peace once more prevailed among the herd.

The value of a baby elephant to the showman is illustrated in a story connected with the birth in 1882, at Philadelphia, of one in the herd belonging to James A. Bailey. Before he became a partner of P. T. Barnum.

Mr. Barnum heard of the newcomer, and tried to buy both mother and baby. After considerable haggling Barnum telegraphed Bailey a flat offer of \$100,000. The day afterward the newspaper and billboards were filled with photographs of the Barnum elephant, and baby elephant was a great drawing card after that.

Five years ago Ringling Brothers had the good fortune to have a baby elephant come to their herd. The circus at the time was in winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis. The baby elephant was christened "Baby Bunting."

When the fat jowled "Baby Bunting" was born at Bridgeport, George Conklin, for more than a quarter of a century in charge of the zoo of the big circus, was the happiest man in Connecticut. The "little" stranger was placed in the zoo hospital ward, and Conklin himself stayed with the calf.

"Baby Bunting" is a hardy little elephant. She travels in a specially arranged car with two attendants. She is said to be playful and to have a great affection for the nursing bottle. And the amount of milk she drinks is becoming a scandal in circus quarters.

The "playful little elephant" will be one of the drawing cards in the Barnum & Bailey show during its appearance in Philadelphia next week.

WILL REPRESENT GOVERNMENT?
OTTAWA, April 21.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will leave for Quebec tomorrow to represent the government at the funeral of the late Sir Adolphe Caron.

COFFEE EYES
It Acts Slowly but Frequently Produces Blindness
The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

NEWS OF HOPEWELL HILL
HOPEWELL HILL, April 19.—A downpour of rain the greater part of the day, with muddy condition of the streets, made today anything but an ideal Easter. The unfavorable weather naturally interfered somewhat with the religious services, for which considerable preparation had been made.

RIFLE FACTORY MAY STAY
OTTAWA, April 21.—Ever since the proposal of His Excellency Earl Grey for the conversion into a park of the more important parts of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of Ste. Foye at Quebec, was launched, the question has been asked whether the plan in contemplation would or would not involve the removal of the Ross rifle factory, from what are known as the Cove Fields, just beyond the city walls of Quebec. It has now been decided by the committee, which was entrusted by parliament with the recommendation of the battlefields of Quebec that it will not be necessary to purchase the rifle factory, which will, accordingly, be left just where it is, the proposed driveway to the Plains of Abraham passing along the brow of the hill between the factory and the St. Lawrence River.

HOW TO AVOID PAYING LICENSES IN WOODSTOCK

Real Estate Agents Devise a Scheme for Benefit of In- surance Agents

Is Woodstock getting ready for a real estate boom? It would look like that judging from the letters received by St. John insurance agents from Woodstock dealers in real estate. Here is a sample copy written by a Woodstock gentleman to a St. John insurance man after the recent decision of the police magistrate that two in the case of the representatives of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. Omitting the names of the writer and the party to whom it was sent the letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: By the decision of Mr. William Dible, our police magistrate given yesterday in the matter of the Town against D. H. Fairweather and Inspector for William Thomson & Co., who has been assisting their agent in canvassing for new business, a non resident who is not a rate payer of the town cannot canvass for business, unless he first takes out a license which costs \$24 a year. I enclose copy of this decision.

The fact that the company is on the assessment list makes no difference. It is the agent that they are after. I would suggest to you therefore, that if you intend doing business in Woodstock that you at once buy a lot of land and get your name on this year's assessment list which is now being made up. The council at its last meeting ordered Mr. Leighton to prepare a list of all changes in the ownership of real estate during the last year and up to date and give same to assessors. This he is now doing and will have ready for you in a few days. If you buy a lot you must do so at once. I can sell you a building lot 60 x 100 in a part of the town that is building up at three months for \$140. I would suggest that your company pay no taxes as you gain nothing by their doing so. If afterwards you should desire to send another man here in your place you could deed the lot to him and he could get on the following year's list. The lots are within five minutes' walk of the yard station of the C.P.R. and are increasing in value. If you should at any time during the third year wish to sell the lot back to me for \$100, I will agree to buy it from you at that figure, providing I am then living. If it is not convenient for you to pay all cash down, I will take your note at three months for part and give you a deed at once.

As the decision of the police magistrate of Woodstock is liable to cause much discussion in the press and elsewhere it is here given in full— This is a prosecution on the information of Owen Kelly, Town Marshal of the Town of Woodstock, against D. H. Fairweather for engaging in the occupation of canvassing for insurance companies without first having obtained a license therefor as required by the Town of Woodstock, by Act of Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, 1882. It is enacted "that no person shall canvass for insurance in the Town of Woodstock, in any trade, profession, business, occupation or calling, within the limits of the said town, without first obtaining a license therefor as there provided, under a penalty not exceeding \$20."

The evidence showed that the defendant had taken a great interest in the illness of one agent and prior to the appointment of another, was engaged in renewing expiring risks and also canvassing for and obtaining new business, the commission on which was to go to the credit of his agent who was appointed later. Nor while there may be some doubt as to a lapse of the right to act for his agent when indisposed and to renew expiring business, he certainly has no right to canvass for and procure new business without first obtaining a license therefor.

I therefore feel compelled to convict under Act and Bye-Law when the town insists on prosecuting.

SCOTT ACT SUPPORTERS
DEFEATED IN NEWCASTLE
NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 21.—The civic election passed off quietly, the vote being light. Stanley W. Miller was elected mayor by a slim vote over J. Rogers Lawlor. Aldermen Thos. A. Clarke, chairman of the police committee; John Clarke and John E. Allison were elected members of the Council. In the last council, were among the seven defeated candidates. The successful candidates are W. H. Belyea, S. A. Russell, William Ferguson, Leslie McMurdo, Denis Doyle, J. Mitchell Falconer, Albert Shaw, Charles J. Morrissey, Russell Turgeon and Shaw Doyle new men.

J. H. SINCLAIR, M. P., AGAIN
NOMINATED IN GUYSBORO
GUYSBORO, April 21.—J. H. Sinclair, M. P., was nominated for the House of Commons at the recent election. When Mr. Sinclair arrived he was tendered an ovation and accepted the nomination. Dr. Ellis, M. P., P. P., decried Mr. Sinclair's nomination. He said that the candidate selected reflected the policy of the government and scored the Conservatives for their policy of the government had adopted. He said that the only change I made in diet, and I took no medicine.

AGENTS WANTED
In every town and village in New Brunswick, to sell FEMLOCK OIL. Put it on—it does the rest. It needs no rubbing.

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NEWSPAPER MAN
GETS IMPORTANT JOB
William MacKenzie is Secretary of Imperial and Foreign Correspondence

OTTAWA, April 21.—Wm. MacKenzie, the Doyen of the parliamentary press gallery in Canada, and one of the best known newspaper correspondents in Canada, has been selected by the government to fill a new and important position in connection with the Prime Minister's office, namely, Canadian secretary of Imperial and Foreign Correspondence. The increasing importance of Canada's status among the nations of the world has been bringing an ever increasing amount of diplomatic correspondence to the various departments of the government, and for some time past it has been the desire of Sir Wilfrid to establish a central bureau for handling of all correspondence to Canada, and for foreign affairs. At present, for instance, there are no less than six questions finding settlement by treaty between the United States and Canada, which keep the correspondence in connection with all these matters promptly centralized and promptly attended to in an adequate manner.

Mr. MacKenzie received his early newspaper training in Great Britain, where he was connected with several influential papers, and followed Mr. Gladstone throughout one of his campaigns. His connection with the press of Great Britain has been maintained through his position as Canadian correspondent of the London Standard. Coming to this country in 1871, he has since that time been connected with the Ottawa press, and has been a past president. He has been Ottawa correspondent for nearly all the most important Liberal papers in the Dominion. His present list includes among others the Halifax Chronicle, Winnipeg Free Press, Vancouver World and Victoria Times.

A deputation, representing all the members of the press gallery waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week to ask that in recognition of Mr. MacKenzie's long services in the interests of the Liberal party, as well as in the interests of Canada generally, he be relieved of stress of newspaper work and appointed to fill the vacant position of clerk of crown in chancery.

Sir Wilfrid would gladly have acceded to the request had he not had other more important and more lucrative position in view for his most intimate newspaper adviser. Mr. MacKenzie's secretarial carries with it a salary of \$2,800 to begin on.

It is understood that Mr. Foley, for a number of years deputy to the late clerk of the crown in chancery, will be appointed to succeed the late clerk, Mr. Lamonte.

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