SOCIALISTS IN REICHSTAG LOOK TO GOV'T TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY PEACE

Berlin, via London, March 22.—The Socialist membership in the Reichstag has decided to present the following resolutions:

"The Reichstag expresses the expectation that in the negotiations concerning the employment of the submarine weapon everything will be avoided which could damage the just interests of neutral states and effectuate an unnecessary sharpening and extension of the war.

"The Reichstag expects, on the other hand, that the government will do everything to bring about an early peace which will insure the integrity of the empire, its political independence and economic freedom of development."

NO TRACE OF REMAINS OF LATE MR. LAW

Although Debris all Removed from Burned Parliament Building—Exterior Not to be Changed in New Plans.

Ottawa, March 22—Hon. C. J. Doherty told Mr. Alphonse Verville in the House today that the prosecution of Jack Reid, who was convicted on a charge of sedition in Calgary and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment was initiated and carried on by the local authorities. The charge of the judge who tried the case indicated that Reid, who claimed to be the representative of the socialist party in the Province of Alberta was accused of having declared that he knew of atrocities committed by British soldiers in South Africa during the Boer war equal to any charged against the Germans in the present conflict, that British soldiers during the present war had sold as souvenirs in Scotland and in Paris German singers preserved in alcohol, that "we have nothing to be proud of that we have been born under the British flag and that the war was being carried on in the interest of capitalist class."

Mr. Doherty declined to express his judgment in reply to the question "were the words pronounced by Reid more offensive than those used by Armand Lavergne, M. P. P., on the floor of the Quebec legislature assembly?"

The minister of justice simply stated that he had no information as to the words of Mr. Lavergne. He told Mr. Verville that petition praying for clemency in the case of Reid had been received and was receiving consideration. Mr. Verville asked: "Is it the intention of the government to give equal rights to Reid and Armand Lavergne?"

In reply the minister of justice stated that the rights of these men were governed by and equal under the law, they have been and will be equally respected by the government.

A committee consisting of three members from each side in the House of Commons will be appointed to act with the minister of public works in making arrangements for the restoration of the burned parliament buildings. This was agreed upon in response to the request of Hon. Robert Rogers in the House today.

Mr. Rogers made a statement in which he told of the completion of the work of removing the debris from the burned building and the failure of the workmen to discover any trace of the remains of the late B. B. Law, M. P., of Yarmouth.

No Change in Exterior.

Sir Robert Borden thought that the plans prepared were the best that could be made without changing the exterior of the buildings and this, he held, should not be done unless absolutely necessary.

That Sir Sam Hughes was visiting England on official business, more particularly to enquire into conditions at the Shorncliffe and Bramshott camps where between 40,000 and 50,000 Canadian troops are training for the front, was the statement made by Sir Robert Borden in the House today in reply to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The prime minister said that the minister of militia had received no written instructions but had had a conference with him before leaving Ottawa.

Mr. Proulx of Prescott said he had been informed that Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. J. D. Hazen had been in New York at the week end and he wondered if they had discussed with Col. J. Wesley Allison the question of his returning to Canada to testify before the public accounts committee.

Hon. J. D. Reid replied that he had gone to New York on private and personal business, that he had not seen J. Wesley Allison and had not looked for him.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that so far as Col. Allison was concerned his answer was the same as that of the minister of customs, he had left Ottawa on Friday last and had gone to Washington on public business, the nature of which it was as yet inadvisable to divulge.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, of South Oxford, enquired as to the truth of a report that the government had placed a large order in the United States for cans of Irish stew for the troops.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia, replied that the report was untrue and that the government had bought no Irish stew.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain denied a report that he intended to resign from the cabinet.

MONARCHY SHORT-LIVED IN CHINA

Too Much Discord Over Change — State Mandate Announces Republican Form of Government Will be Resumed.

Peking, Mar. 22—A State Department mandate issued tonight announces the abandonment of the Monarchy and resumption of the Republic.

The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous, and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the Emperorship and resumes the Presidency.

The Imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the State Council, which will reconvene as the Senate, preparatory to the resumption of the Republic.

Hsu Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchical movement, signed the mandate as secretary of state, having re-entered the cabinet.

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AN IMPROVED AND MODERN POSTAL SERVICE

Borden Government Believes in Acton, While Laurier Regime was Notable for Promises.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 22—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, when the estimates of his department were taken up today, made a vigorous defence of the postal service, and showed that the increased expenditure was due entirely to improved and modernized service. The chief increase was due to the extension of free rural mail service. Rural mail was inaugurated by the late government, but no attempt was made to extend the service throughout the Dominion. In fact, it was used largely for the sake of political patronage and to win doubtful constituencies. Under the Borden Government free rural mail routes have been extended in every province until now they total nearly 4,000. All of Prince Edward Island, most of old Ontario and large sections of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the west are now furnished with this urban advantage for the Canadian farmer. Mr. Casgrain pointed out that in addition the Canadian rural mail service was in many cases superior to the American. This item alone accounts for an increase in expenditure of $1,180,000.

Increase in Salaries.

Another cause of the increased expenditure has been the increase in salaries of the postal officials throughout the country. It has been notorious in Canada that letter carriers, railway mail clerks and postal officials generally have been underpaid. They were promised living wages before every election by the late government, that was as far as the increases ever got. These long-delayed increases were granted by the Borden Government under legislation passed in 1912-13-14. They account for an increase in the expenditure of $600,000.

Mr. Casgrain pointed out that another reason for the increase in the expenditure of the department was the establishment of the great boon to Canada, the parcels post. The greatly increased amount of mail carried as a result of this legislation had necessitated large increases in the staffs of all the important centres. He also pointed out that there had been a great extension in the letter carrier service in the larger cities, while in the smaller growing cities letter carrier routes had ben established. Another cause of the increase in the expenditure was the increase in the amounts paid the railways for carriage of mail. For years the Canadian railways have been asking for an increased rate, claiming that the old rate, established in the early days of confederation, was altogether inadequate. The inauguration of parcels post brought the matter to a head and a new rate of sixteen cents per mile per annum was decided upon. This is still much below the American rate which is twenty cents per mile per annum.

Mr. Casgrain also pointed out that under the Laurier regime there was an annual increase in the expenditure of the post office department, due to the ordinary growth of the country's business of over eleven per cent. If this increase was added to the expenditure due to new and improved services it would more than account for the growth in the expenditure of the department.

The Postmaster General disposed of the charge of Mr. E. M. MacDonald of Pictou, made earlier in the session, and which has been elaborated by several Liberal speakers. Mr. MacDonald's charge, in brief, was that at Sunny Brae, in Pictou county, the postal service had been reorganized for political purposes at an increased cost of $1,000. Mr. Casgrain showed that the service had been vastly improved and the increase was only $5.10 per year.

FUNERALS.

Largely attended was the funeral of Blake A. Hoyt, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 174 Adelaide street. Rev. D. J. McPherson conducted services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The officers and members of the various lodges of the Knights of Pythias attended the funeral in a body.

The remains of James Huggard were taken by the Halifax train yesterday morning to Springfield, Kings county, for interment there yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at his son's residence, Main street, on Tuesday evening by the Rev. G. F. Scovil.

The funeral of John Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from his brother's residence, Marsh Road, to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, where the usual prayers were read by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery, and relatives acted as pall-bearers. Many attended the funeral.

From his late residence at Little River the funeral of Peter Lee took place yesterday morning to St. Joachim's church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives bore the pall and the funeral was an exceptionally large one, many following the remains to their last resting place.

INCREASED BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN POST OFFICE REQUIRED BIGGER STAFF

Hon. Mr. Hazen Shows Opposition Member Larger Number of Employes Necessitated by Great Increase in Mail Traffic in Past Few Years.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 22.—Hon. George P. Graham in the House tonight made a complaint regarding the number of employees in the post office at St. John. He considered the increase simply a politician's game, and pointed out that in the 15 years prior to 1911 there had only been an increase of 16 in the staff while in the four years following 1911 there had been an increase of 23.

Hon. J. D. Hazen easily answered the complaint. He pointed out the rapid growth of business during recent years, and besides that the transcontinental mails now came to St. John instead of Halifax. This has caused an immense increase in the work of the post office at St. John. He assured Mr. Graham that the increase in the number of employees was not political. The increase was made simply on the request of the postmaster in order to cope with the increase in business.

GOV'T WILL BRING HIM BACK IF CAN BE DONE, HON. DR. REID SAYS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 22.—At the close of the public accounts committee today Mr. F. B. Carvell asked if there was any tidings of the whereabouts of Col. J. Wesley Allison, or if there were any hopes of securing him.

"I don't know where he is," replied Hon. J. D. Reid, "but if there is any way under heaven of getting him we will do so. I remember an attempt made several years ago to secure a witness, Mr. J. Orr Lewis, who was in British territory. Mr. Carvell argued that there was no power to produce him when he was outside of Canada. If Mr. Carvell can tell us how we can bring him back from the United States we will take action."

"I have forgotten the case entirely," said Mr. Carvell.

"I know you have forgotten him," remarked Dr. Reid.

"Where is he," asked Mr. W. H. Barnard.

"You know where he is; you have got detectives on his trail." Mr. Carvell said he was in New York a few days ago and added "perhaps he has sailed across the ocean."

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DELEGATION WAITS ON THE GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, March 22.—If the St. John Valley Railway is to have a connection for Canadian government railways system with the New England States there is a demand for the new line to be constructed so that it will also afford a connection for National Transcontinental Railway and I. C. R. with winter ports located in Charlotte county.

At noon a delegation from St. Stephen and other points in Charlotte county interviewed the government and urged that before any new plans are finally adopted there be careful enquiry into the proposal that the branch leading to the New England States be constructed from a point on the Valley Railway near Oromocto, through to St. Stephen, whence a connection could be made with the Washington County Railway at Calais and give as short a line to Boston as via Vanceboro.

It was pointed out that it would be as easy and no more expensive to construct a line from Oromocto to St. Stephen than to make other proposed connections, while it was also argued that it was just as short a haul from Oromocto to Charlotte county ports as to St. John.

The government promised that the matter would have very careful consideration.

Premier Clarke who arrived here last evening, did not attend the meeting of the government this morning and will probably not undertake any active work while here. He may visit the Legislature this afternoon, but he was not feeling well enough to be around the House this morning and remained at his room at the hotel.

DIED.

LYNAM—In this city, March 21, Mrs. Annie Lynam, widow of Richard Lynam, aged 87 years and 9 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 29 Exmouth street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30, followed by services at St. Mary's church.

McGOLDRICK—In this city, on the 21st inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, J. Harold, son of Jennie and the late John McGoldrick, leaving a mother and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

POTATO GROWERS IN PROVINCE TO ORGANIZE TODAY

Special to The Standard

Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 22—In connection with the agricultural course now being conducted here, the potato growers will perfect their organization tomorrow. W. W. Hubbard this afternoon spoke on "Varieties of potatoes suitable for New Brunswick," and S. J. Moore, seed commissioner, Truro, had for his subject, "Potato improvement and seed selection." The by-laws for the proposed potato growers' association were read by Mr. Hubbard. C. G. Cunningham of Ottawa showed that Canada stood fifth in the yield of potatoes throughout the world. Since 1900 in New Brunswick the average yield had increased from 127 to 209 bushels an acre.

This evening A. D. Holyoke presided over a large sized meeting and interesting addresses were made by J. B. Daggett on "Agriculture in New Brunswick," W. T. Macoun on "The poato and its culture," and E. W. Jarvis on "Potatoes and community finances."

Mr. Daggett, after explaining the absence of Hon. J. A. Murray, said he is confirmed in his convictions that New Brunswick should stand in very first place in the provinces of Canada as regards agriculture. The province had entered upon a new era, lumber used to be the chief industry and agriculture a side-line, but the conditions have been reversed, and now the people are turning to agriculture, which is no mean calling and requires as much intelligence as any other profession.

W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, who has been head of that department for twenty-eight years, gave his experiences on potato raising. He said the ground should be well prepared by harrowing. The best results in Ontario were from seed planted last week in May.

HON. JAS. KENT GOES TO SUPREME COURT BENCH IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Nfld., Mar. 22—Hon. James Kent, leader of the opposition in the colonial legislature, was appointed today assistant judge of the Supreme Court, succeeding the late Justice Emerson, who died three weeks ago. The new judge was attorney-general in Sir Robert Bond's cabinet from July 1907 until the overthrow of the Bond ministry early in 1909, and represented the electoral district of St. Johns East continuously since 1904. His father, Robert Kent, was Speaker of the House of Assembly from 1881 to 1885.

CAPTAIN SAYS SHIP STRUCK BY TWO TORPEDOES

London, Mar. 22—The sinking of the Dutch liners Tubantia and Palembang is still being given much attention in naval circles. The latest development is in the form of a report from the captain of the Palembang to the admiralty which states that his ship was struck fore and aft by two torpedoes. He also expresses the belief that another torpedo, which failed to explode, hit amidships.

This report is based on statements by the chief officer and boatswain, who swore they saw the streak made by both torpedoes. The liner almost stopped when the first warning of trouble came in the form of a blow amidships, the depositions state, but an examination showed no damage. A moment later the forward bulkhead blew in, and this was followed almost immediately by an explosion aft.

King Albert's Day.

On April 8th the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. with their friends intend to commemorate King Albert of Belgium's birthday by selling his photograph with autograph, throughout the city, the object being to raise money for the Belgian Fund, which is indeed a worthy one. This noble king and his little "Kingdom of Grief" has suffered much for liberty, justice and freedom.

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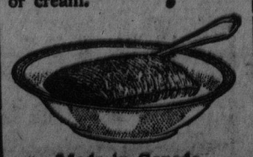

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GREAT BRITAIN WILL CLAIM RIGHT TO SEIZE U.S. SECURITIES

Because Sale by Germans Give them Credit and Places Bonds in Same Category as Gold Shipments.

London, Mar. 22—Replying to the formal protest of the United States against the seizure of American securities, the British government will give to Walter Page, the American ambassador, an informal interim reply, in which Great Britain will claim the right to make such seizures because their sale by Germans gives them credit, which places the bonds in the same category as gold shipments.

Ambassador Page has presented a number of specific complaints to the British foreign office in behalf of American claimants of the seized securities, but no reply showing what disposition the British government intends to make in these cases had been received. It is understood the Ambassador will press for an early reply to these complaints.

There is a disinclination in official circles to make any statement regarding the possible fate of these seized securities, as they constitute a form of contraband which has no precedent.

MARRIAGES.

Trueman-Gass.

Hampton, March 22.—The marriage of Mrs. V. Gass to Bayard Trueman, son of Judge Trueman, Campbellton, N. B., took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of the Messiah, which was prettily decorated with white tulips and daffodils. Rev. A. H. Crowfoot performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Clarence Ferguson of St. John was attired in a navy blue travelling suit and wore a corsage of red roses. She wore a becoming hat of delf blue trimmed with satin ribbon of the same shade, and pink rose buds.

After the wedding the bride and groom, with a few of their intimate friends, enjoyed afternoon tea at the home of Miss F. Fairweather and Miss Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman left on the C. P. R. for Fredericton and Campbellton and on their return will reside in Bridgetown, N. S.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

J H Evans, Moncton; H Wilson, Hamilton; A B Connell, Woodstock; F P Robinson, Fredericton; H W Thompson, Toronto; J Raphael, J M Scovil, Montreal; W M Moore, Ottawa; L E Goodwin, Boston; C Guttman, N Y; R J Birdwhistle, Ottawa; C A Archer, J R Saunders, Toronto; F S Pickard, Sackville; E L Philps, J W Allsop, Halifax; A H Jones, Moncton; L K Caplin, W E Lugrin, Montreal; N Bernstein, Brownville Jct; A S White, Sussex; D L Robertson, Montreal; F C Harris, Sackville; G R Burpee, J Ganton, Montreal; H Neilson, A A Allen, Toronto; A H Webb, Halifax; H J Tatro, Utica, N Y; M Stephens, London; T S Gardner, Nottingham; W A McNeill and wife, New Glasgow.

COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, Mar 20—Mr. Peter McKinnon, of Moncton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Hudson.

Pte. Murray Little, of the 115th Battalion, of St. John, and Ptes. Albert and Eddie Little, of the 145th Battalion, Moncton, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, spent Friday, in Moncton.

Miss D. Harris of Sunny Brae, is visiting friends in Clairville.

Miss Muriel Spencer, of Moncton, visited her parents here, one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Hudson and grandson, Ronald Sherwood, returned on Thursday, from a visit to relatives in Moncton.

Mr. Polycarpe Gallant, was presented with a long service medal, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Beers spent Sunday in Beersville.

Mr. John Brown visited Moncton, recently.

Mr. Augustine Arsenault, of Adamsville, spent Sunday in Lakeville.

Mr. Robert Little, of St. John, visited his mother in Clairville, last week.

Fenian Raid Veterans Dine.

Members of the Fenian Raid veterans, to the number of fifty, met at Wanamakers last evening to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Frink, Commissioner Potts, Postmaster Sears and others and the function was a most successful one.

Complete Courses at Halifax.

Major F. Roy Sumner, son of Agent General F. W. Sumner, and Major C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, have returned from Halifax where they have been taking a field officer's course. Both officers have completed the course.

Cheese and Apple Salad.

To one cup of diced cheese add two cups of diced peeled apples and one-fourth cup of chopped dates. To one-half cup of thick sour cream add one tablespoon each of sugar and lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Beat until well mixed and pour over the salad. Mix lightly and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves.

NINE MORE RECRUITS FROM NORTH SHORE

Chatham, March 21.—Recruiting Officer Murdoch has enlisted the following men since Saturday:

John S. Layton, Blackville.
Geo. A. Lockhart, Chatham.
John J. Williston, Bay Side.
Wesley Williston, Bay Side.
Fred. Clark, Chatham.
Hypolite Miousse, Eel River.
Wm. Robichaud, Chatham.
John F. Cunningham, Chatham.
Jarvie McLean, Black River.

This makes a total of 196 men recruited by Lieut. Murdoch to date.

Fire in R. A. Murdoch's residence at an early hour Monday did considerable damage. The appraisers have not placed the damage yet.

The lobster fishermen are preparing for the coming season, getting their traps and factories in readiness for business.

JAPANESE STEAMER HOKOKO MARU IS GIVEN UP AS LOST

London, Mar. 22—The Japanese steamship Hokoku Maru, long overdue, has virtually been given up as lost. She was posted as missing at Lloyds today. She left Portland, Oregon, on November 8, with a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom, and was last reported as leaving Singapore on December 20.

Concert, St. Philip's church, tonight, by the Fireside League.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, March 18—Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin is the guest of her parents, at Rosevale.

Mrs. Orris K. Dawson returned last week from Boston and Lowell, Mass., where she visited friends.

Robert Duffy who recently enlisted and is in training at Ottawa, in the engineering corps, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy, last week.

Mrs. George Harper returned from Moncton, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Mariner Smith, of Moncton is the guest of friends in town.

The Ladies' Village Club, met on Wednesday last, at Granlinden, the house of Mrs. C. J. Osman. Mrs. Osman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Berrie, "Current Events," was the topic, and an interesting letter on "A Trip to England in War Times," was read by Mrs. Berrie. Miss Ethel Robinson, of Riverside furnished patriotic music at the piano. Refreshments were served, after a pleasant and profitable afternoon devoted to sewing for Red Cross benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy are in Moncton.

Mrs. George Seaman returned to her home in Moncton, this week.

Mrs. Willard Porter is the guest of friends in Sussex.

Mr. F. M. Thompson accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine, were in Fredericton, this week.

Mrs. George Wallace is the guest of friends in St. John.

Miss Martha Steeves returned from a visit with Moncton friends last week.

Mrs. Thad Stevens returned to her home in Pictou, N. S., on Friday of this week, having been the guest of Mrs. Robert Slater.

Mrs. Manning Duffy, of Moncton, was a guest of her son, Mr. Ernest Duffy, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson, of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Bain.

On Friday evening, March 17th, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater, met at their home, and surprised them with a party, the occasion being Mr. Slater's seventy-third birthday. The evening was spent in games and a good time generally. Refreshments were served.

Spring Weather.

The weather yesterday was rather mild, and on the sunny side of the streets the snow and ice had melted. Towards evening it became colder and at eight o'clock last evening it commenced to snow. The snow storm kept up all night ,and it was still snowing at three o'clock this morning. There was quite a fall and the sleighing was excellent.

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TAX ON GRA[illegible] OUTSIDE SC[illegible] FOR EDUCAT[illegible]

Resolution Moved in Legislature Last [illegible] of Victoria County—Committee [illegible] Deal With Matter—Bill Relating [illegible] panies Considered by the House.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 22.—A tax of from one to two cents per acre on all unimproved lands outside of school districts in New Brunswick, by which the provincial revenue can be augmented by a sum estimated at from $50,000 to $200,000 per annum, is to be considered by a special committee of ten members of the legislature, who will report back to the House before the close of the present session.

The proposal was brought before the legislature tonight by Mr. White of Victoria, whose proposition called for such a tax from granted lands and its use for educational purposes, but his resolution was so amended as to give the special committee power to make a thorough enquiry into the matter and it was intimated that the committee would take up the question of making this tax also apply to Crown timber lands under lease.

Mr. White, in a thoughtful speech, dealt in a concise manner with educational problems of the province generally and pointed out improvements and extensions which could be made if increased revenue were available.

Capt. Tilley of St. John moved the amendment to refer the matter to a committee which plan was adopted without discussion.

The house resumed at 8.15. Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. White (Victoria) moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that an annual tax of from one to two cents per acre be imposed for educational purposes upon all granted land in the province situated outside of established school districts."

In rising to move the resolution Mr. White said since he had begun to look into the various educational interests which require public attention he felt himself unable to deal with this matter in as comprehensive a manner as he could wish, but he trusted that the justness of his cause would be so apparent that it would make up to a considerable degree what he lacked in ability in presenting his case.

The province was under a debt of obligation to the Hon. George E. King, the father of the Free Schools Act, who in 1871 put the measure through. Those who were familiar with school matters know that for the last thirty-five years the successful working of that Act had been in a very large measure due to the resourcefulness, the ability and sound judgment of the late Dr. William Crockett. The Act had been in force for about forty-five years and it deserved the hearty support of all. The principles involved in it, the scheme of taxation evolved and the different regulations decided upon by the Board of Education had been utilized by different provinces of the dominion, and he believed by several States in the Union also, and even the Government of South Africa had at the close of the Boer War employed the late Dr. Mullen to go out there and aid them in working out a system based upon the same principles. What was considered a good education thirty-five years ago was not so considered at the present time, and what is considered a good education at the present time will not be so considered thirty-five years hence. He believed the scope of the Act could be enlarged and amended so as to meet the growing demand of the age and the necessities of the people. They had an excellent force of teachers in the province and the Government deserved credit for the pension system which it had adopted for them, a system which he believed could be further extended.

The school inspectoral force was in his opinion one of the hardest worked and most poorly paid of the Government employees and it was impossible for them to successfully perform the work required of them. He felt that a system of inspection should be adopted which would permit of monthly visits by an inspector and the benefits to be derived from such frequent visits would be almost incalculable. Those improvements would require more money, and he could wish the financial condition of the province would permit of a material increase of the salaries of those connected with the school work. He believed that about all that any man or woman who gives his or her life for educational work gets is the satisfaction of hearing the public say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" and that was usually left unsaid until after his or her death.

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