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THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

Debate Continued by Roche of Marquette, Who Corrects Some Statements of Premier.

LEIGHTON MCCARTHY ON THE FENCE.

OTTAWA, April 7.—In the Commons today, Mr. Roche, Conservative for Marquette, called attention to some of Sir Wilfrid's remarks during the debates of yesterday and the day previous which were somewhat inaccurate. Sir Wilfrid had said that he had not conceived how the papal delegate could have stated that the failure of Manitoba to act in regard to preserving the rights of the Catholic minority had prejudiced their claim for extension of their boundaries, and that if they had not failed to do so, they would have facilitated the consummation of that end. Sir Wilfrid had given as his reasons for saying this that from 1896 to January, 1898, the government had not received any communication relating to the extension of Manitoba's boundaries. There might have been resolutions passed by the legislature, he said, asking for an extension, in fact, he had been told that such resolutions had been passed, and he had seen them in the press. By this means Sir Wilfrid had tried to convey the impression that there had been no application made by the government of Manitoba for an extension of its boundaries, and that the only information he had gained upon the subject had been from the press. Sir Wilfrid had been wrong, he said, in saying that there had been no application made by the government of Manitoba for an extension of its boundaries. He had tried, moreover, to cast an aspersion upon Mr. Rogers' accuracy by inferring that Sharette could not have made the remark attributed to him. He (Roche) had at the time a distinct recollection of having presented a memorial to the house some years ago on behalf of the legislature of Manitoba and he had looked the matter up subsequently. He found that upon Friday, April 20th, 1901, he had presented a petition which had been received from the Manitoba legislature complaining of their want of area and praying for the enactment of legislation to extend their boundaries so as to include adjacent areas. Mr. Roche wound up by asking that this memorial should be brought down and printed with the rest of the correspondence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not think that his memory had been at all at fault, as all that was stated was that although resolutions had been passed by the Manitoba legislature they had not been followed by executive action. It now appeared that a petition had been brought from Manitoba, but the government could not bring it down to the house, as it was not in the archives of the government. It was already in the archives of the house of commons.

Mr. Borden said Sir Wilfrid was quite right in one sense in regard to the resolutions not having been followed by executive action. But Sir Wilfrid had stated also that the petition had not been called to the attention of the government of Canada. This was hardly the case, because when the petition was laid upon the table that was a very distinct calling to the attention of the government. The prime minister was leader of the government as well as the leader of the house, and when a petition was laid upon the table it was called to the attention of the government just as effectively as if it had been presented to the government direct.

Sir Wilfrid claimed that he had been quite correct in his statement of the case, because the government itself had never taken any action upon this petition until the month of January.

The matter was dropped. Mr. Borden in the house of commons today asked the prime minister whether he had any information to give to the house in regard to the appointment of the minister of the interior to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Sifton. He was led to make this enquiry because of certain observations made by the minister of customs last night, which contained an intimation to the house that it was the intention of the government to open up a constituency in the Northwest Territories for the purpose of filling the vacant portfolio.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no information to give upon the subject, but if Mr. Borden renewed his question at an early date, perhaps he would be able to satisfy him then.

Mr. Borden replied that he would like Sir Wilfrid to regard him as repeating the question every day, and to give an answer to it every day just as if it had been made.

McCarthy (North Simcoe) resumed the autonomy debate. He opened by a lengthy criticism upon Mr. Foster for the position he had taken upon the subject, claiming that his recent speeches had been full of inaccuracies and that the stand he took today was at variance with the stand he took in 1898.

Mr. Barker pointed out that Mr. Borden's amendment would accomplish the very object which Mr. McCarthy had in view.

Mr. McCarthy replying, said Mr. Borden's amendment was merely a sham, as it did not directly challenge the establishment of separate schools.

Mr. Lennox (Cons. South Simcoe) said that if Mr. McCarthy's interpretation of the law was not any more reliable than his interpretation of the speech or the amendment of Mr. Borden, it was not an interpretation which would carry any weight in the country. The whole trend of Mr. McCarthy's speech had been in the nature of a tirade of abuse against Mr. Foster, but he did not think the member for North Toronto would worry very much about it. Mr. McCarthy's purpose was to do a party service for those with whom he was politically associated, and a more truckling speech had seldom been heard in Parliament. (Hear, hear.)

The first hour after dinner was devoted to discussing the bill permitting the Grand Trunk to buy out the Canada Atlantic Railway, which the opposition opposed on the ground that this legislation should not be enacted until after an explanation of the proposed government measure to give the I. C. R. running rights over the road

from Depot Harbor to Montreal for through freight. Emmerson promised an explanation first of next week.

At nine o'clock Lennox resumed his speech on the autonomy bill to full galleries.

Turgeon of Gloucester, N. B., followed Lennox at 10:30 in favor of the bill in all its clauses.

At 12:15 a. m. Talbot of Strathcona, Northwest Territories, continued the debate.

At one o'clock Pringle moved the adjournment of the debate and the house rose till Monday.

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To the Editor of THE GLEANER.

Sir: At a recent meeting of the City Council they kindly granted the "Local Improvement Association" an amount for local purposes to be used to the best advantage and as some of the citizens have said that the most of the former appropriations had been spent below Carleton Street the Chairman of the Association, the Secretary-Treasurer, any member of executive committee or the undersigned would be pleased to receive any suggestions in the way of improvement from those residing above Carleton Street.

They will receive careful attention as it is the desire of our Association to deal fairly with all parties in all parts of the city in this matter.

Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

HENRY CHESTNUT.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

TORONTO, April 7.—The conservative convention in Centre Toronto tonight unanimously nominated Edmund Bristol, barrister, as the candidate for the house of commons in succession to the late E. F. Clarke. Several others were nominated, but all retired in Bristol's favor. Bristol declared himself utterly opposed to the educational clauses of the autonomy bills.

SENATE WILL ADJOURN.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Tuesday next the senate will adjourn until May 10.

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PLEASANT RIDGE.

PLEASANT RIDGE, March 30.—Mrs. A. B. Holt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollock of Fredericton. The many friends of Miss Francis L. Harris are pleased to see her home again after spending the winter in Fredericton, where she was learning the dress making trade.

Miss Beatrice B. Black who has charge of the school at Carro's spent Sunday at home.

Fred H. Harris and Wilbert E. Carson, who have spent the winter in Quebec, have returned home.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Theo Pond who has been operated upon for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital is recovering.

Mr. J. G. Fowler was the guest of Will Black Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Reid, who has been ill for some time with la grippe, has recovered.

Miss Louise Fowler and Pearl G. Pond were the guests of Miss Brown on Wednesday.

Miss Nibel and Leah Mann of Flora Hill are visiting here.

Miss Nellie Fowler has charge of our school.

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