

A. G. MacKay Sees Red Every Time Normal Schools Are Mentioned

So Said Sir James Whitney Yesterday When the Subject Was Being Discussed in the Legislature—McDonald of Centre Bruce Aroused Northern Members By Calling North Bay "A God-Forsaken Place."

It was not bilingual schools—no, indeed. Normal schools and model schools—their relative advantages and disadvantages—were the topics that the legislators in Queen's Park got excited over at yesterday afternoon's session. "Model schools—\$2000." This modest little item in the supplementary estimates which the house had under consideration was the cause of all the trouble. The discussion was precipitated by the Hon. A. G. MacKay's defence of the old model school system of Ontario. Mr. MacKay maintained that as regards schools the people of the province were infinitely worse off to-day than they would have been had there been no change from the old system. "If it was the desire of the government to give normal training to every teacher in the land," said he, "we begged them to at least do it gradually, and to retain at least one good model school in each county. By that means the children would at least have the assurance of being provided with a teacher who had received a model school training, instead of having to secure somebody without even the limited qualifications of the model training. It is the bounden duty of the government," said Mr. MacKay, "to come back to our contention of model schools."

See Red Every Time. Sir James Whitney, in reply, stated that the subject was one of which Mr. MacKay had made a specialty for years. "He sees red every time normal schools are mentioned," said Sir James. "He has a right to his own opinions on this subject, but this subject has been discussed, I might almost say, ad nauseam. It was even under consideration long before the present government came into power. How Mr. MacKay can suggest that this government should consent to his contention as regards model schools, after the policy of the province had endorsed our policy by such majorities as he never heard of, is more than I can understand." N. W. Rowell said that the question was one of vital interest to the people of the whole province. He thought that the government should take the opposition members into its confidence, and discuss the methods that were being considered, to solve the problem of education. The fact that there were indications in the west, said Mr. Rowell, was all the more reason why the government of Ontario should adopt a progressive policy to get efficient teachers.

Transition Stage. T. W. McGarry, South Renfrew, explained very forcibly that it was the policy of the Whitney government to plan out a system of normal schools for the entire province. "We are in a transition stage," he said, "at present, and the government's aim is to have efficient teachers for the whole country by having normal-trained teachers everywhere. Graduates of model schools who go out as teachers are merely experimenting with the boys and girls." A lot of amusement was caused by a remark made by W. McDonald of Centre Bruce, who wanted to know if there was to be a model school established in Bruce County. The minister of education was unable to give a definite answer just at the moment, and Mr. McDonald then enquired why a normal school should be built at North Bay, where there were only a few pupils. "Of all the God-forsaken places in the world," he said, "North Bay is the best." "Have you ever been in North Bay?" asked the member for Nipissing. "No, and I don't want to be," was the reply. "This is an example of the Liberal policy towards northern Ontario," said Mr. G. G. G. Mr. McDonald thought it a hardship that the government had to pay \$1.50 a week to get pupils to go to the normal school at North Bay. "Would you please," said Mr. G. G. G., "and if we have to pay more than \$1.50 to get pupils to go to school, this government is prepared to do it." J. C. Milligan, Stormont, defended the present policy of the government. Speaking as an old teacher, and as a new member of the house, he said that the abolition of the model schools was

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FATHERS EAT CHILDREN. Revolving Details of Persia's Plight Thru Starvation Received. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian-American Educational Society here from Dr. Susan L. Moody, formerly of Chicago. She declares fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia, in the vicinity of Hamadan, where famine has followed the sacking of 25 towns and villages by the rebel troops of the brother of the deposed shah. Forty thousand people are starving. It is declared. Niagara Falls, \$2.25 Return; Buffalo, \$2.70 Return, Saturday, March 2, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets good going via Grand Trunk 9 a.m. Buffalo Express, return limit Monday, March 4. The Grand Trunk is the only double track route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Secure tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts. Phone Main 4299.

SHERMAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Unless present plans of President Taft's campaign managers go awry, Vice-President Sherman will also go on the Republican ticket for vice-president, according to a report here. A member of the cabinet was most active among the president's official family, is quoted as saying: "We had not intended to consider Mr. Sherman for vice-president in this campaign, but the emergency confronting us compelled us to do so." GETS A DIVORCE. In the circuit court at Detroit on Feb. 24 Judge Codd granted a divorce to Edith Rutherford from her husband, Robert Percy Rutherford, of Toronto. C.P.R.'s Big Winnipeg Yards. WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—The C. P. R. has purchased a site of 1800 acres in East Kildonan, a suburb of the city, for approximately \$1,500,000, the property to be used for the new yards of the company. APPEALS TO BORDEN FOR "RIGHTS". QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The Action Sociale, the official organ of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, says that the rights of the Catholic minority of Keewatin in regard to separate schools have been sacrificed by the Ottawa government, and in an article entitled "The Right Does Not Die," makes a pathetic appeal to the actual ruler of Canada, for the sake of peace and prosperity, to observe the rights of the Catholic minority in Keewatin.