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Who Passed the Law?

We are asking consideration from the House for a bill to do what? To override legislation enacted by the Territories? To wipe out laws they have passed? Will any gentleman say we are? Most undoubtedly not. Do you say, "You are passing a law to continue an act on the statute books of the Province?" Yes. But who passed that law? Parliament? No. Premier Haultain's Government and the Legislature of the Northwest Territories. (Loud ministerial cheers.) There is their act—chapters 23, 29 and 31. Of their own free mind the representatives of the people of the Territories passed it. And what are we doing? As they wanted us to do in the Manitoba case. To repeal the law? No. Simply to confirm it. Talk about Mr. Haultain not being consulted. Talk about the Northwest representatives not being consulted. He was consulted. If he had never been consulted what better indications can you have of the wishes, the desires, of the people of the Northwest Territories than their own legislation? (Cheers.) Mr. Haultain left to the Legislature of the Territories if he would change the law his answer was, if I remember correctly, "If I would not change it." (Applause.) Talk about provincial rights being invaded by this bill. (Renewed applause.) Hon. William Patterson, in the House of Commons.

This puts the case in a nutshell. The Federal Government is confirming the school ordinances framed by a Protestant majority in the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories. The object of these ordinances was the nationalizing of the school system of the Territories, so that no school public or separate, is now closed to Catholic or Protestant children by reason of any theological bias in the course of instruction. It is probable, almost certain, that if the Federal Parliament dropped the school clauses from the autonomy bill, and gave the new provincial legislatures carte blanche in the matter of education, the practical results would be the same as they will be when the proposed school clauses become part of the organic law of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The people of the Territories today are satisfied with the present system, and in all likelihood it would not be abolished within the measurable future if the new provinces had the power. The separate schools in the Territories are not to be compared with the separate schools which existed in Manitoba before the dual system was extinguished. The latter were church schools, and did not conform to the public schools in text books or teachers' qualifications, whereas the separate schools of the Northwest are national schools, identical with the public schools in their regular course of instruction.

If the people of the Territories, it may be asked, are satisfied with the present school system and disposed to preserve it without compulsion, why should federal legislation be necessary at all? For the same reason that in transactions between man and man, while there may be the utmost good faith on both sides, each party prefers to have legal and formal guarantees. No doubt the Protestant minority would continue to be fairly treated in the Province of Quebec, if their constitutional rights, with respect to education were suddenly withdrawn; but they would have opposed Confederation had those rights not been guaranteed in the British North America Act. The Catholic minority in the Territories are in somewhat the same position as were the Protestant minority in Quebec before Confederation. While not doubting the good faith of Mr. Haultain and the majority in the Territories today, they ask for some permanent assurance of their privileges. Whether these privileges have already become constitutional rights is a question upon which constitutional lawyers differ, but the latter is as fully qualified as the legal expert to pronounce upon another question, namely, whether Parliament is not morally obliged to preserve to the minority rights granted them 30 years ago, when it was fully believed by the majority, by the minority, and by Parliament itself, that these rights were forever established.

The War Operations.

According to the latest dispatches from the seat of war the Russians are still retreating slowly northward along the railway. Linévitch appears to be concentrating his troops at Gunshu Pass, but his rear guard is still far south of that point. About a third of the distance from Tie Pass to Harbin has been covered. There is much speculation in the European capitals as to the Russian commander's intentions. Across his path lies the Sungari River, and military experts believe he will defend the crossing of the stream at a point some 80 miles south of Harbin. At this point the steam is a very broad one and should Linévitch get across in good order he might be able to check Oyama's pursuit until reinforced.

Apparently the Japanese are still keeping pace with the Russians on either flank, meanwhile worrying the rear guard. The Russians reporting a number of heavy night attacks which were repulsed. Unofficial dispatches say a large Japanese force is moving to the investment of Vladivostok.

At St. Petersburg the peace party, headed by M. Witte is said to hold the upper hand, and peace negotiations are believed to be a matter of a few hours, if not already put forward. Parisian financial circles think France will soon be asked to act as a go-between.

On the other hand, Rojstevsky's fleet, which will soon be reinforced by the third section, has been ordered to

search out and crush Togo. This is not such a hopeless task as many appear to think, and were it successful would badly cripple the Japanese. In point of efficiency and experience the Japanese admiral has the advantage of the Russian, but at that, it is not to be supposed that Rojstevsky has been idle all these months. It is quite likely that he has whipped his crews into some degree of efficiency, while he will go into battle greatly his adversary's superior in number of ships, guns and men. Togo has but four battleships, and must depend largely on fast-sailing cruisers. Rojstevsky has eight battleships, five of them of the first class and modern construction, and three of them of the second class, but in good fighting trim.

Should the Japanese admiral fail to win decisively or be defeated, serious complications would follow. A drawn battle would constitute a defeat for the Japanese. Rojstevsky might be able to reach Vladivostok, where there are two Russian cruisers in good condition. The communications between Japan and Oyama's armies would be continually menaced. In sporting phraseology, Togo to win would be a good betting proposition, but the smallest accident might give victory to the Russians.

Since the above was written a dispatch from St. Petersburg, confirmed in high quarters, says a peace is likely to be arranged within the next six weeks.

Thinking Imperially.

A number of architectural and structural ironworkers waited upon the mayor of Toronto the other day to protest against the employment of English immigrants by a contractor working for the Consumers' Gas Company, a quasi-public corporation. Mr. Chamberlain would probably say that these Canadian workmen have not learned to "think imperially." He is constantly preaching that all men under the British flag are citizens of the Empire. He would have them acquire "the larger outlook" as we used to say in the late Ontario campaign, and project their vision beyond the boundaries of their particular countries to embrace the whole British realm. The leader of the Conservative party in Canada, in an effort to think imperially, once declared that it made no difference whether an industry was located in the mother country or Canada, because it was all the same to the Empire. This was intended to be an argument in favor of the retention of robust tariff protection for Canadian manufacturers, against their British competitors, but it would seem to work both ways. The British manufacturer might urge Canadians to think imperially by ceasing to penalize British goods, seeing that "it's all in the family." But there is very substantial evidence that many people in this country fail to rise to the height of Mr. Chamberlain's imperial conceptions, and persist in making geographical distinctions. The Canadian manufacturer thinks it makes a difference whether the goods which Canadians buy are made by himself or a fellow-Briton in Manchester or Birmingham. The Canadian workmen will sing that fine old ballad, "Hands Across the Sea," with patriotic fervor, but when hands across the sea reach out for jobs in this country it's another story, as Kipling says. The British workman, on the other hand, is so lacking in imagination that he balks at paying more for his food to make Canada the granary of the Empire upon which the sun never sets. Thinking imperially is all right as a theory, but conditions will probably count for more than theories in working out the imperial idea.

P. S.—The Canadian woolen manufacturers, or a number of them, complain that British competition is killing the Canadian woolen industry, and they demand that the duties on British wools be raised to at least 40 per cent.

P. S.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association not long ago declared itself in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy and cabled him a message of sympathy and appreciation.

A taste of the big stick may be the right medicine for Venezuela.

Togo and Rojstevsky are getting together after the manner of the lady and the tiger.

The Opposition at Toronto yesterday placed a few thorns in the Government's bed of roses.

A good many who speak against separate schools in the Northwest take care not to describe what kind of separate schools they are.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden both speak of the rock of the constitution. It's the rock on which the constitutional experts split.

Newfoundland has become tired of fishing for favors in the American market and will refuse to sell bait to Yankee fishermen, thereby violating the Monroe doctrine.

It is well to remember that the people of the Northwest are satisfied with their school system. They have made it what it is, and nobody proposes to make them change it.

The late Jules Verne wrote scientific fiction which has since been surpassed by scientific fact. The world has moved rapidly in the lifetime of one man.

The United States obliged Great Britain to arbitrate her differences with Venezuela, and now the pesky little republic refuses to arbitrate with the United States. "How sharper than a

serpent's tooth it is to have a thankful child."

A Medical Mystery.

(Toronto Globe.)
One of the most deadly of diseases as well as one of the most mysterious is cerebro-spinal meningitis, at present epidemic in New York and adjacent centers of population. It is of microbe origin, the particular microbe always present being known as the meningococcus. How this agency is transmitted and what is its mode of operation are still matters of speculation, and the New York Board of Health will by extensive research work seek to make the action of the meningococcus less a mystery. It is not yet certainly known whether the disease-producing organisms are commonly present in the throat and nasal passages of persons in normal health, or whether they are present only before an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis. That the disease is infectious seems to be beyond dispute. Indeed, an outbreak that occurred a week ago in Russell county, in the Iowa Valley, plainly indicates this. One after the other three men and a girl belonging to a family took ill and died of a mysterious disease that the local physicians could not diagnose. It was not until Dr. Hodgett, secretary of the provincial board of health, went down, that the cause of death was understood.

Probably in the Market Now.

(Chicago Tribune.)
"So the last of your younger sisters is off to the west," said one of the guests at the wedding. "I suppose you'll be going next." "I don't know, I am sure," said the other, with a peevish frown. "Papa and mamma certainly don't need me as a sample any longer."

The Anvil Chorus.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
Graves-Edythe was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. Gladys-Judging by the size of the aperture, one would say it was a ladle. Doves—If you've ever noticed her table manners, you'd swear it was a knife.

Bishop Brooks and Matrimony.

(Boston Herald.)
The late Phillips Brooks, being a bachelor, was greatly annoyed by receiving offers of marriage from women all over the country. One woman told him that she had a fortune at his disposal if he would accept her hand and heart. He replied: "Give your money to the poor, your heart to God, and your hand to the man who asks you for it."

The Big Men's Valuations.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)
It is almost impossible nowadays to make even an approximate stagger at the wealth of the multi-millionaires who make New York their headquarters. The fact is that these poor fellows do not themselves know how much they are worth. Russell Sage is sick today, as he was yesterday. He is old—very old. People are speculating on the fortune he will leave.

Explained.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)
"Why do people eat welsh rabbits only in the evening?"
"Because it's easier to be miserable while asleep."

SS. VICTORIAN GOES LIKE GHOST

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Allan Turbine Boat.

New York, March 25.—A London dispatch, dated Saturday, to the Herald, upon the new turbine vessel Victorian, begins:

"Fine weather, turbines working smoothly, no vibration, now 50 miles out at sea."

This message, sent by wireless telegraph from the new Allan liner Victorian, was received yesterday at Malinhead, on the Irish coast. The champions of the turbine found their expectations exceeded by the maiden voyage of the vessel, which is the first ocean-going passenger steamship to be driven by turbines.

"When the ship arrived at Moville yesterday en route for Canada," telegraphs a Derry correspondent, "it was stated that though on the previous night she had encountered a strong northeast gale and choppy sea, the passengers slumbered peacefully in their berths. So quiet was the Victorian that she might have been at her dock."

The absence of vibration, both fore and aft, astonished the Atlantic travelers on board, and many gazed persistently over the side to see if she was really moving through the water with a speed of either 17 or 18 knots. There was scarcely a perceptible tremor or through the ship. Looking down from the upper grating, the engine-room presented an unfamiliar appearance. The boiler-house, the old-fashioned, noisy cranks and throbbing piston rods which engineers loved, were missing. All they had to do was to watch their indicators to see how much pressure there was on the high and low turbines.

At each end of these is an instrument like a sashrop, to which the engineer on watch put his ear occasionally. The proper sound is a continuous roar. If it is intermittent there is something wrong somewhere. Men long accustomed to the old reciprocating engines looked around them in a hopeless way.

"They will have to put aside all their theories and knowledge and adapt themselves to the new turbines," said Charles Allen, superintending engineer of the Belfast firm who built the Victorian. Mr. Allen added: "I expect that in less than ten years we shall have ocean steamships driven by gas motors on board. An experiment will shortly be made with a steamship built on that principle."

Santo Domingo Troubles.

Brussels, March 24.—The protests of the Belgian Government and of the French and Belgian bondholders of Santo Domingo, are said to be due to Santo Domingo's non-observance of the agreement concluded with these bondholders, June 2, 1901, to pay towards the service of the public debt \$25,000 monthly out of the customs returns.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following properties during the past few weeks:

W. H. Spencer's 100-acre farm, being northwest half of lot 22, concession 2, township of Harwich, county of Kent, sold.

Edwin Mill's 50-acre farm, being the southwest quarter of lot 3, concession 4, township of Charlotteville, county of Norfolk, sold.

House and lot in the town of Dresden, county of Kent, owned by N. C. Strickland, sold to C. Lilley.

J. Albright's 50-acre farm, being north quarter of lot 20, concession 4, township of Chatham, county of Kent, sold to J. W. Rosebrough.

Oliver M. Bruher's 100-acre farm, being lot 6, concession 5, township of Mersea, county of Essex, sold to James A. Hutchins.

Mrs. Sarah Wright's 50-acre farm, parts lot 1, concession 2, township of Mersea, county of Essex, sold to Chas. Stockwell.

House and lot in the city of London, No. 1003 Colborne street, owned by George Dickenson, sold to Mr. Churchill.

William Elkerton's 100-acre farm, lot 30, concession 11, township of Ebrford, county of Middlesex, sold to Mr. John H. Weston.

Fred Talbot's farm, being part lot 26, concession 5, township of Somers, exchanged for the east half of lot 11, concession 3, township of Ennisville, county of Lambton.

Seventy-five acres in the Township of Charlotteville, county of Norfolk, owned by Benj. Blake, sold to Mr. Faulkner.

One hundred acres, being part lot 10, concession 10, township of Windham, owned by J. E. Blaney.

Charles S. Adam's farm, lot 15, concession 4, township of Zone, county of Kent, sold.

James Miller's 100-acre farm, lot 11, county of Lambton, sold to William Tallman.

William Tallman's house and lot in the town of Ebrford, sold.

E. F. Parson's 100-acre farm, lot 9, concession 10, township of Carleton Place, county of Middlesex, sold to James H. English.

Fifty acres, lot 10, concession 10, township of Albion, county of Ebrford, owned by Mrs. Mary Ridley, sold to Thomas Jones.

C. R. Marlett's house and 6 acres of land, in the town of Simcoe, county of Norfolk, sold.

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