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SIR WILTKID ANNOUNCING AUTONOMY SPENDS TIME ON SCHOOL QUESTION

From Now Onward Church and State to Be United in Alliance to Impose Separate Schools on Every Province in Canada, Declares the Premier-

In presenting the autonomy bill to the house to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that the question resolved itself into four principal parts. The classification hardly did justice to the portance of that feature of the legislation which relates to separate schools in the new provinces. The school question in so far as it is related to the bill organizing the territories into provinces has first, second, third and fourth place in the consideration that was given it in cabinet council, in point of public interest and in the rominence which Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave it in presenting the bill to the house. It was the school question that filled the galleries as they have not been filled on any previous occasion since the opening of the parliament, and as they will not be filled again be fore parliament prorogues. It was the school question that consumed nearly, wo-thirds of the two hours and a half which Sir Wilfrid Laurier used in com-mending the bill to the house. There Interest Centred.

It was the school question which caused the house to take an indifferent interest in Sir Wilfrid's speech until it turned into the channel upon which all eyes in Canada are centred. Sir Wilfrid did not attempt to minimize the importance of the school clause of the bill. He frankly admitted that the last, it was not least, and in this view the whole house agreed with him. His explanations relating to the choice of capitals, Regina and Edmonton, the financial terms upon which the terri-tories become provinces of the Dominion and the disposition of crown lands claimed little more than a passive in-terest. If there had been nothing more to follow, the house would assuredly have been impressed with the peculiar judgment which inspired the choice of Edmonton as capital of Alberta. It would have received with more astonishment and resentment the intimation that the public lands of the territories stead of being left to the administrati of their natural owners, the new pro-vinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. As it was these features of the bill were treated as incidentals, and the house threw its whole interest and expectancy into Sir Wilfrid's declarations on the question of separate subcil on the question of separate schools. That the bill would guarantee to the minority of the new provinces the separate schools that were established by the Northwest Territories act was well known before the house met. But it was not thought that the bill would go further than the re-enactment of the separate schools clause in the Northwest Territories Act.

Goes Much Farther.

As a matter of fact the bill goes very much farther. IT PROVIDES THAT THE SCHOOL LANDS, SET APART

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opposed to separate schools. Neither the bill nor the speech leaves any doubt as to which threats and warnings schools, he referred to the secular schools of the United States in this rather remarkable language: "Morals and dogmas are not taught in their schools for fear that dogmas might be taught in which they do not believe. When I compare these two countries, when I compare the States, when I compare the States when I compare the States of the two nations, when I think upon their future, when I observe the schools for fear that dogmas might be taught in which they do not believe. Smoke Perfection cool mixture, Bollard the Russians beyond the Kitse from Suidoun. Skirmishing continues to-day with varying fortunes. The division at the pass maintained its ground against the fire of four old style guns using common black powder. The Russian losses are less than a score wounded.

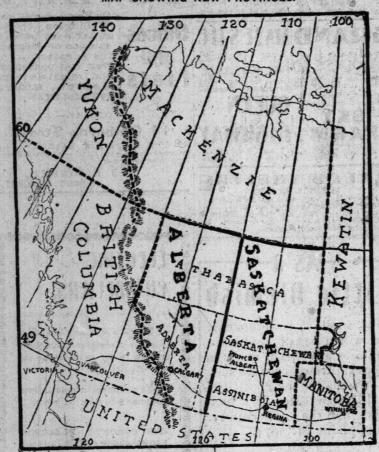
Smoke Perfection cool mixture, Bollard Duke Sergius at Moscow Thursday morning, and in connection with the THOUGHT PROBABLE.

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MAP SHOWING NEW PROVINCES.



lines denote new boundary lines enclosing the new province Light dotted lines show the old boundaries of the territories. Heavy dotted lines indicate old boundary lines unchanged. According to The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, "there is a proposition that the northern boundaries of the two new provinces should be extended to the ocean, but it is doubtful whother the idea will be several and the control of the two new provinces should be extended to the ocean, but it is doubtful whether the idea will be carried out at present.

THE CURTAIN RAISED.

Yesterday in the house of commons probably saw a new cleavage in Canadian politics. There never was so far-reaching an effort made to put the whole of the Dominion under the domination of the Province of Quebec. To believe in public schools, in national schools, was, if not by direct declaration, then by implication, made a crime against "duty and patriotism," to use the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To seek forever to exclude the school issues of the new provinces from the Dominion arene and to relegate them to the proprovinces from the Dominion arena and to relegate them to the provinces themselves, was held to be against morals and against Christianity as the ruling factor of our lives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier even went further and declared that from this time forward and forever, church and state were to be united in a political alliance to impose

separate schools on every province of the Dominion.

The people of Canada were asked forever to beware of the god-States Lyne and most of the other social disorders prevalent in the United States were directly due to the national godless schools in that country. You would think from Sir Wilfrid's pious hypocrisy that there were po ballot box frauds in this country, no ruling off the voters' lists of hudreds of voters in Manitoba, no using of fraud ballot boxes by the people of Quebec took in the school questions of the other provinces and that alone had saved us. This was the length things went yesterday.

But it was only the raising of the curtain

IN THE TERRITORIES AND WHICH ARE NOW AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE TWO NEW PROVINCES ARE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOL PURPOSES ALIKE. This is the most sensational feature of a genuinely sensational bill. Here are Sir Wilfrid's

the heeded. He yielded absolutely to the one voice. Of that there can be no doubt. For that he offered no apolno doubt. For that he offered no apol-ogy. He stood on the constitution, Japanese opposite the Russian left dicating the place from which it was which he said demanded the perpetuation of separate schools in the Northwest. But he did not stick to this descent was an appeal for sympathy for minorities generally, an out-and-out declaration for the protection of their rights. Thus, seem occupying a pass 11 miles south seems of the Tsinkhetchen. On Feb. 19, trop Pussian soldiers. They held the fence. Three-fourth of his speech was an appeal for sympathy for minorities generally, an out-and-out declaration for the protection of their rights. Thus, while Sir Wilfrid pretended to rest his distinctly stated that he was not giving his opinion on the merits of separate schools he referred to the Russians beyond the Kitse from his opinion on the merits of separate schools, he referred to the secular schools, he referred to the secular suddent Skirmishing continues to day

schools in mixed communities, He turned over volumes and volumes of Canadian history, to reveal the sayings and the doings of men like Brown-Mackenzie, Blake and Lafentaine. In this wealth of history he found a great this wealth of history he found a great Continued on Page 2.

General Manager.

Fireproof Windows Doors, Skylights desperately for time, maintaining that it would be an irreparable blunder to yield in the face of terrorism, even if it should be advisable later on:

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Berlin, Feb. 22.-The Vorwaerts

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These words more than any other uttered by the premier in the course of the lobbies to-night. They are admitted to be a strong defence of the separate schools and an equally strong condemnation of secular schools. His whole speech, however, was characterized by labored efforts to show the desirability of establishing separate schools in mixed communities, He turned over volumes and who have the condemnation of secular schools and an image of high and the social condition of the civil society in this country a total absence of light and the body of the grand by the premiser in the course of the land are taught Christian morals and Christian dogmas.

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The gigantic auction sale of high case and moscow Thursday morning, and in connection with the service in the chapel of the Alexander back at the sacre at Tasrskoe Selo at the same hour. The attendance at Moscow will be limited, and the body of the grand bulke will be interred in one of the several chapels of the monastery, where set the will be limited, and the body of the grand bulke will be interred in one of the several chapels of the monastery, where the will be limited, and the body of the grand tuke will be interred in one of the several chapels of the monastery, where set the prevent of the several chapels of the monastery, where it



THE OLD MAN WALKS

THE COUNTRY: I pay for, and am supposed to own, that outfit; but our fat friend monopolizes it.

gases. The ibodies so far reached were in the main slope, and it will be several

days before we can get to the rooms which branch off from the main slope." Presi-dent Flinn worked all last night with a pick and shovel at the mine, and other offi-

160 MINERS MEET DEATH **DESOLATION IN ALABAMA**

Harrowing Scenes That Show Effect of Disaster on Helpless Families of the Dead Ones.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.-Altho 160 odies are believed to be buried therein thus far only 50 bodies have been recovered from the mines at Virginia City-victims of yesterday's mysterious accident.

The recovery of these bodies pre-

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 21.—(Special)—William Miles, aged 14, call-boy at the C. N. R. roundhouse, was killed this afternoon on the C. N. R. Assiniboine River bridge. The lad was riding on a train and attempted to jump off while was moving.

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The Great Rug Auction To-Day.

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The gigantic auction sale of high-class and genuine Persian and Turkish rugs will be continued this afternoon,

To-day and to-morrow are bargain days at this price. After these days our regular price prevails. You have had no better chance to save money this winter. The Connell Anthracite Mining Co., Limited, Edwd. Wheler, Good morning. Smokel.ord Nelson cigars (Converse) Manager.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 31. —President Flinn of the United Mine Workers said to night: "I shall be surprised if a single person escapes alive from that mine. Ventilation is very difficult, and if the men were not killed by the explosion they have certainly been suffocated by the gases. The ibodies so far

tendance Before Grand Jury.

night. G. W. McCaffery, engineer in Cat is out Cigars Arabelias, Irvings.

Japs 5c each. Alive Bollard, 128 and a building on Furnace-street, used to

> Business furniture for business men and the Office Specialty, 97-103 Welling-ton West, near York, are connected. GAS AND LIGHT LOWER.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—The light and power committee has decided to lower the price of gas from \$2 to \$1.50 per 1000 feet and electricity from 14c to 12c per kilo watt hour. This is the first re-duction since the city acquired the lighting plants.

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But Subpoenas Issued for At-

Chicago, Feb. 21—A special federal grand jury venire was ordered to day and deputy marshals were sent out with subpoenas for over twenty-five members of the so-calle "beef trust."

The men summoned will be taken between secretary MacDonnell, and Mr. Balfour, who, at considerable length, defended MacDonnell and Wyndham, said he profoundly regretted the misunderstanding but refused to entertain the suggestion that it touched in the smallest degree the honor of any of the principals containing the same summoned will be taken between secretary and containing but refused to entertain the suggestion that it touched in the smallest degree the honor of any of the principals containing the same summoned will be taken between secretary MacDonnell, and Mr. Balfour, who, at considerable length, defended MacDonnell and Wyndham, said he profoundly refused to entertain the suggestion that it touched in the smallest degree the honor of any of the principals contained to the constant of the c fore the grand jury, and an attempt cerned.

Balfour Hooted.

CLARK-On Feb. 21, at Trinity College, Emily Mary, wife of Prof. Wm. Clark.

aged 52 (late of Standard Shoe Co.). Funeral from D. Stone's, 385 Youge-

FARR—In loving memory of our dear father, J. H. Farr, who died Feb. 22ud, 1904. Gone, but not forgotten.

One precious to our hearts has gone;
The voice we loved is stilled;
The place made vacaut in our home
Can never more be filled.

ALL IRISH MEMBERS AGREE IN OPPOSING PRESENT MODE

But Disagree as to How Ireland Should Be Governed - Redmond's Amendment Defeated.

London, Feb. 21.-John Redmond's nendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the house of commons to night by 286 to 236, after a two days' debate on the Irish situation. The amendment declared, in effect, that "The present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the

Irish people." The net result of the debate showed general agreement that the present sysgeneral agreement that the tem of government of Ireland is undisagreement concerning methods by which discontent might be abated and Ireland cease to be a disturbing element in the politics of the United King-At the opening of the discussion to-day, John Dillon and Timothy Healy

supported the amendment.
Against Home Rule. W. S. Kenyon-Slaney (Independent Conservative) directed his speeca against home rule. Referring to the claim of Irish-Americans that they had laid the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, Mr. Healy said: God bless the treaty, Mr. Heaiy said: God bless the Irish in America. They are faithful to their country, regardful of its interests and are determined that if you make a treaty of peace with the Linited States it shall be abiding and lasting."

Mr. Healy bitterly assailed the Ulster Unionists and eloquently appealed to the Conservative party to concede the wishes of the Nationalists in the interest of imperial policy.

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Sir' Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that he supported the policy of a thorofundamental alteration of the whole system of Irish government. "The Irish people," he said, "deserved a better government spring from the

ter government, springing from and controlled by themselves."

Premier Balfour, in winding up the debate, said that every Unionist and every one of the ministers agreed that the broad lines now existing as to the government of Ireland should not be preserved.

Neither is Committed. Beyond these expressions, neither the leader of the opposition nor the premier committed themselves concerning home rule. Sir Henry supported Mr. Refmond's amendment in the division, but was unable to secure the support suffi-cient to achieve the real object of the amendment, namely, the defeat of the

Unionist government.

The second day's debate brought cut no striking speeches, and there was an absence of anything approaching the excitement that frequently is attendant on debates of the Irish question. Thruout MacDonnell, Chief Secretary Wyndham and the Earl of Dudley were the clifcentres around which the attack and defence turned. Sir Henry Cannbell Bannerman demanded the publication of

wellington West, near York.

BURNED THE BABE.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 21.—One of the nost shocking crimes in the history of his city was reported to the police to-

Father Finnigan, assisted by Rev. Father McGrand of St. Helen's, Toronto, Joseph Gearns of Duluth, Minn., to Bridget, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Baliff of the Township of Oro, County of Simcoe.

DEATHS.

LARK—On Feb. 21, at Trinity College, Emily Mary, wife of Prof. Wm. Clark.

No flowers.

A Few Only to Sell.

Some Dineen's end of season bargains in ladies' heavy furs: (\$35) Astrachan Jackets \$25: (\$45) Astrachan Jackets \$38: (\$55) Russian Lamb Jackets \$33: (\$55) Astrachan Driving Jackets \$33: (\$55) Astrachan Driving Jackets \$35.

The W. & D. Dineen's Conditional Dine

Emily Mary, wife of Prof. Wm. Clark.

No flowers.

HEFFERNAN—At his late residence, 891
Queen W., James T. Heffernan, in his
55th year.

Funeral Thursday morning, Feb. 23,
1904, to St. Mary's Church, at 8.30 a.m.
Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.

KANTEL—On Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 1905,
Eleanor G., youngest daughter of Emil Aand Alice Kantel, aged 2 years and 10
months.

Funeral from 6 May-street, Rosedale,
at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

MOELLER—On Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1905,
at the Western Hospital, Adolph Mociler,
aged 52 (late of Standard Shoe Co.).

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Moderate to Fresh winds; cloudy Funeral from D. Stone's, 385 Yongestreet, at 2.30 Wednesday.

PILL—On Tuesday. Feb. 21, 1905, at 351

Manning-avenue, Robert Charles, the only and beloved son of Robert H. and Minnie Pill., aged 13 years and 10 months No flowers by request.

Funeral Thursday. Feb. 23rd, at 2,30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

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