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SIR WILFRID LAURIER ANNOUNCING AUTONOMY SPECIALS 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 today Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that the question resolved itself into four principal parts...

It was the school question which caused the house to take an important interest in Sir Wilfrid's speech until it turned into the channel upon which all eyes in Canada are centered...

As a matter of fact the bill goes very much further than any previous bill...

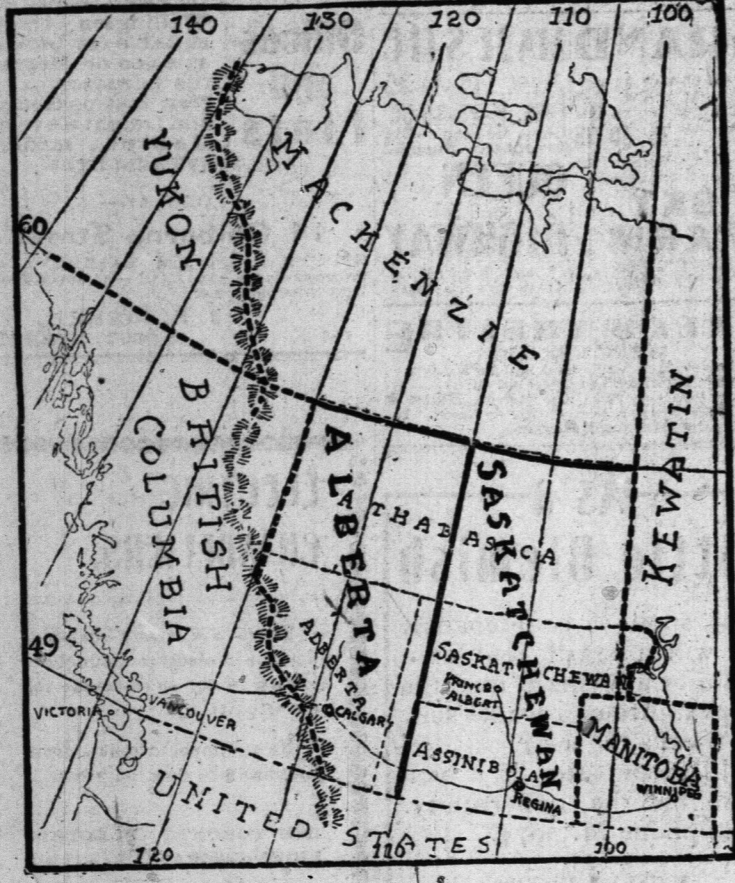
Here are Sir Wilfrid's words on this point: "I am not here to advocate separate schools as an abstract proposition...

Early in his argument the prime minister said that already he had been threatened and threatened from both sides...

These words were by no means other things being discussed in the course of the bill...

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MAP SHOWING NEW PROVINCES.



Heavy lines denote new boundary lines enclosing the new provinces. Light dotted lines show the old boundaries of the territories...

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...

PEACE CONDITIONS AGREED ON RUSSIA STATES HER POSITION

Greatest Difficulty Lies in Settling Question of Indemnity on Which Japan Insists. The eastern Chinese R. R. to be placed under neutral international administration...

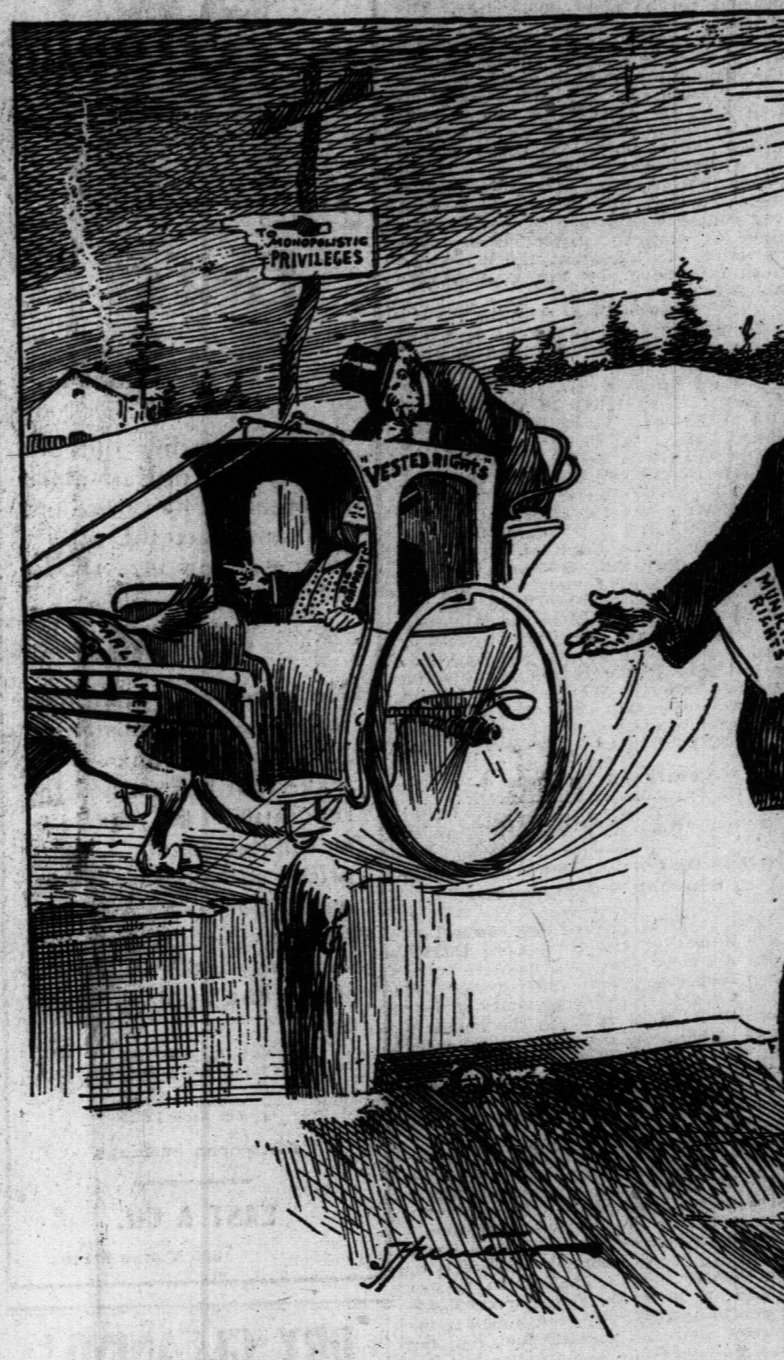
FIGHT DURING SNOWSTORM RUSSIANS BEATEN BACK

Scouting Divisions Clash on the Banks of the Kitsu River. Tskhetchen, Feb. 20.—(Via Mukden, Feb. 21.)—Extensive movements by the Japanese opposite the Russian left flank caused the sending out of two scouting divisions on Feb. 18...

THOUGHT PROBABLE.

London, Feb. 22.—Teh rumors that peace between Russia and Japan is probable in the near future are accorded by the press of London this morning as having serious probability...

THE OLD MAN WALKS



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

160 MINERS MEE' DEATH DESOLATION IN ALABAMA

NONE WILL ESCAPE. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Altho 160 bodies are believed to be buried there in this far only 50 bodies have been recovered from the mines at Virginia City...

REV. PROF. CLARK IS BEREAVED.

Mrs. Clark Passed Away After a Month's Illness. It came as a keen shock yesterday to many friends when the death was announced of Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. Prof. William Clark of Trinity University...

BURNED THE BARE.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 21.—One of the most shocking crimes in the history of this city was reported to the police to-night. G. W. McCaffery, engineer in charge of an 80-horse-power boiler in a building on Furnace-street, told the story...

THE CANADA LIFE.

Your time is your most valuable possession for that is what life is made of. Guard this capital with a Canada Life G.A.C. Policy. To stop that leak in your business get the system of the Office Specialty...

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 amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the house of commons to-night by 288 to 236, after a two days' debate on the Irish situation...

Neither is Committed. Beyond these expressions neither the leader of the opposition nor the speaker committed themselves concerning home rule. Sir Henry supported Mr. Redmond's amendment in the division, but was unable to secure the support sufficient to achieve the real object of the amendment...

MUCH SECRECY MAINTAINED IN CHICAGO BUT SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR ATTENDANCE BEFORE GRAND JURY

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

WILSON MASONIC LODGE HAD A PAST-MEETING LAST NIGHT

Wilson Masonic Lodge had a past-meeting last night, and John Akers, who was W.M. in 1895, took his place in the chair. The first degree was exemplified. W. Bro. Jas. Hays presided over the meeting...

A FEW ONLY TO SELL.

Some Dineen's end of season bargains in ladies' heavy furs: (45) Astrachan Jacket \$28; (45) Russian Lamb Jacket \$40; (40) Wool Scarf Jacket \$25; (40) Astrachan Driving Jacket \$35.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to Fresh winds cloudy with about the same temperature. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Clear and mostly with wind; moderately cold, with light local snowfall.

STEARNSHIP MOVEMENTS. Feb. 21. At From... From... To... The F. W. Matthews... 277, Private Business Service, B.