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THE BOERS ARE WINNERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN GAME

Announcement of Government Policy Causes a Bitter Debate in the British Commons---Milner Sees a Tragedy and Danger to British Supremacy.

London, July 31—In a speech of great moderation, carefully designed to propitiate his opponents, Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, in the house of commons this afternoon explained the government's plans to confer a constitution on the Transvaal. Dwelling on the urgency of the question, he described the Transvaal as the nerve centre of South Africa, and said the new country reproduced in miniature all the dark and tangled problems of the old established European states.

The government's guiding principle had been to treat Boer and Briton alike and to make no distinction in granting the boon of British citizenship both to the men who fought loyally for Great Britain and to those who resisted the British arms with desperate courage. While the government had been careful to secure for the British every advantage they might justly claim, South Africa's future depended on both races learning to look to the mother country as a friend. The government decided for the principle of manhood suffrage against any property qualification. Therefore every adult male, twenty-one years old, who had been a resident six months in South Africa, except members of the British garrison, would be entitled to vote under the secrecy ballot system.

Proportional representation was not popular and incomprehensible in the Transvaal, so it had been decided to go straight for single member seats. In regard to electoral divisions, arguments existed both for equal areas and the old magisterial districts. The Boers had expressed a strong desire to preserve the latter, and as it would save precious time and expense the delimitation of the old district system was adopted.

The population of the Rand, Mr. Churchill continued, equalled that of the whole of the rest of the country, and on the basis of the census of 1904 it had been decided to allot thirty-two members to the Rand, one to Krugersdorp, six to Pretoria and the rest of the Transvaal thirty seats. Lord Selborne, high commissioner in South Africa, had expressed the opinion that this arrangement would be perfectly fair to the British vote, and he wished it to be known that he agreed to it.

Members of parliament will be elected for five years. Either the British or Dutch languages could be used in the transaction of public business.

Mr. Churchill declined to speculate on the outcome of the elections, but said there were undoubtedly more British than Dutch voters. He hoped, however, they would produce a coalition government. Such a solution would be a Godsend to South Africa, though the secretary was confident that neither party would fail in its duty toward the crown.

The speaker added that there would be an express stipulation against sanctioning labor of a servile character. In conclusion, he said that the government's proposals must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

An animated debate followed the closing of Mr. Churchill's remarks. Among the participants were Alfred Lyttleton, former colonial secretary, who said he thought the proposal premature, coming as it did only four years after the war, and the experiment a hazardous one.

Sir Gilbert Parker (Conservative), contended that the government was gambling with the administration of the colony and taking upon itself an almost terrible responsibility.

Mr. Arnold-Foster (Liberal Unionist) wanted to know whether the government's course would mean the losing of South Africa.

Mr. Balfour, winding up for the Unionists, declared it to be a reckless and audacious experiment. He argued that it was too near the war to expect the Dutch to forget what they had suffered and more than human nature could grant to expect them to be loyal to Great Britain. He declared an explanation of this hurried procedure was the government's burning desire to get rid of all its economic questions in South Africa, which its rash pledges of a general election had brought upon it.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, answering Mr. Balfour, said that never in the course of his parliamentary career had he listened to a more unworthy, mischievous and unpatriotic speech.

An exciting scene followed these remarks, the Unionists shouting "Shame!" "Gag!" "Apologize!" "Withdraw!", etc., but the chairman promptly called a division on the question of the colonial secretary's salary, which was carried—316 to 83.

While this was transpiring in the commons, Lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, had made the same statement in the House of Lords as Mr. Churchill made in the house of commons. While Mr. Churchill was praising the new constitution, his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, who was colonial under secretary in the late government, was denouncing it in the upper house.

Lord Harris asked what flag would wave over Pretoria twenty years hence.

Lord Milner declared he saw a tragedy behind the precipitancy of the government, and mourned that the future of the Transvaal was to be left to chance.

Lord Lansdowne said there was a dread in the minds of most men that the Boers would gain the upper hand in the elections and then goodbye to British supremacy.

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(Charlottetown Examiner)

We have before us from the press of Gage & Company, Ltd., Toronto, a beautifully printed copy of "A History and Geography of British Columbia, For use in the Public Schools." The writer of the History is well and favorably known to many readers of The Examiner, Miss Maria Lawson, for several years a teacher in the schools of this province, and city, supplied us with proofs of literary ability before she left her native island of Prince Edward Island in the east to live in her adopted island of Vancouver in the west; and the work before us in every way fulfils the promise that she then gave. Not only has it been accepted for use in the public schools by the educational authorities of British Columbia, but it has the warmest recommendation of the press of the province.

So highly indeed is the work commended that there is little or no doubt that Miss Lawson's forthcoming History of Canada will be accepted for use in the public schools not only in British Columbia, but of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta if not of the provinces further east.

The geographical section of the work was compiled by Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, M. A. the talented wife of Dr. H. E. Young, member for Atlin in the local legislature.

OBITUARY

Archibald McPhaile

Archibald McPhaile, for many years one of the city's faithful employes, died on Wednesday, aged forty-nine years. Mr. McPhaile, about three years ago, injured himself in lifting heavily in the quarry. He was afterwards appointed foreman, but about three months ago he began to fail very fast. He suffered intensely, being unable to lie in his bed and he died on his knees. Deceased is survived by his wife and one child. His mother and one sister live in the States. One brother, Malcolm, lives in this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Sewell street. Interment will be in the Church of England burying ground.

Mrs. Isabella McLauchlin

Mrs. Isabella, widow of John McLauchlin, at one time a prominent resident of this city, died at her home in Hampton yesterday, aged eighty-one years. Mrs. McLauchlin was very popular among her circle of friends, which was a large one. Before her marriage she was Miss Wright, a member of a very well known family. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Gass.

Florence Spinney

Florence Spinney, daughter of Fred. and Elizabeth Spinney, of Musquash, died there on July 27, aged twenty years. Miss Spinney was a young lady of a sweet and amiable disposition. She was a prominent church worker, and will be much missed by her very large circle of friends. The funeral took place from her father's residence on July 30.

PERSONALS

Hon. A. R. McClelan and Mrs. McClelan have gone to Portland (Me.), where a family reunion will be held. Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson accompanied them.

William Brown, of Winnipeg, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern railway, is visiting his brother, Walter B. Brown, of Carleton.

John Johnston, of Paradise row, will be a passenger to England on the steamer Virginian. He will visit his old home in Ireland.

Friends of Archibald Tapley were glad to see him about yesterday. Mr. Tapley has been confined, through illness, to his home since Christmas.

H. C. Henderson, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Milwaukee, is in the city. He is now a teacher in the Milwaukee normal school. He was graduated from the U. N. B. in 1889. Mr. Henderson will go to Fredericton to renew old associations and will visit friends and relatives at Andover and Woodstock.

A Herbert Baird, of Andover, and A. M. Gibson came in on the late train last night and are at the Royal.

Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., returned from Fredericton last night.

M. J. Harrington, of Connecticut, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his family in the North End.

Mrs. C. L. Wesley and daughter, Mrs. Tregasky, arrived yesterday from Toronto.

J. A. Hayden, of Woodstock, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

C. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson and Gladys N. W. West, of Montreal, were registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

E. C. LeBlanc, of Moncton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Senator King is at the Royal.

ABOUT 30,000 ARE OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, August 1—A general strike of members of the Lithographers International Protective and Benefit Association of the U. S. and Canada was ordered tonight by John A. Hamilton, president of the association. The strike goes into effect tomorrow, and will affect about 30,000 employes of lithographing concerns in the U. S. and Canada. The association demands 48 instead of 53 hours work per week.

The Sun this morning says that officials on both sides of the river are keeping a sharp lookout for smuggling, which, it is alleged, is going on lately between Van-Buren, Me., and St. Leonard's, N. B.

It states that surveying parties of the Grand Trunk Pacific bought valuable instruments very cheap across the line, and during the absence of the officials brought them into Canadian Territory. The Sun further states that an example will probably be made, as one of a party at St. Leonards has attempted to smuggle an instrument valued at $120.

Mr. Dunn, superintendent of the offices in the Pugsley building, when asked by the Times this morning relative to the foregoing, stated that he could not say positively that the Sun's story was not correct, but it was a very unlikely thing to happen. It is the custom for the G. T. Pacific to supply their surveying parties with instruments, and the surveyors pay rentals for them. If, after awhile they desire to buy the instruments outright, all they have to do is to pay the balance of value, the rentals being taken into consideration. In view of that custom Mr. Dunn stated that the story did not appear probable.

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MANY MATTERS WERE DEALT WITH

At Yesterday's Meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board --- Many Communications Dealt With.

The water and sewerage board met yesterday and transacted considerable business.

No action was taken on an application of Charles Ward for a light on the Marsh road.

An application from G. D. Martin, employed in the water office, for an increase in salary to $15 a week was referred to the salaries committee.

A complaint about sewage entering the premises of Mrs. Lowe, Sheriff street, was left to a committee.

It was decided to make improvements to the water supply of the High School if the pressure was not satisfactory when the new system is in force.

Applications from Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Quinn with reference to water flooding their premises in Main street were left to the chairman, director and recorder.

Consideration of a rport from the director on the laying of a watermain in Woodville street, Lancaster, was held over for the attendance of the councillors of the parish. The estimated cost was $950 and the income $30.

It was decided to hear Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., at the next regular meeting in the matter of the claim of Mrs. M. Lilian Morrissey for exemption from water taxes in respect of the premises 57 and 59 Dock streeet.

A sewer pipe and water main were ordered laid in Rodney street, west end.

The chairman and director were instructed to report on the repairs necessary to the house near Loch Lomond which was bought last year from Mrs. Douglas for a caretaker's residence.

A sewer pipe and 6 inch water main were ordered laid in Duke street, Carleton.

Ald. Pickett, Bullock and Christie were appointed a committee to make financial arrangements with Thomas Gilbert for extending the sewerage system to part of his property in Gilbert's Lane.

The matter of relieving the owners of the Sacred Heart Convent from paying two years arrears in water rates was laid over.

A report was ordered on the condition of the iron water pipe to be laid in Water street.

Michael Corr, who was recently appointed sewerage foreman in succession to Mr. Paterson, was given a salary of $13.20 a week, which is the same as received by his predecessor.

WEDDINGS

Carlisle-Titus

The marriage of Jonathan Carlisle, of Springfield, Kings county, to Mrs. Susan Titus took place at the residence of Ernest Titus, Sheriff street, on July 28. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Long, of Victoria street Baptist church.

Rideout-McConaghy

Rev. A. A. Rideout, of the George street United Baptist church, Fredericton, was to be married in Edmonton (Alta.) yesterday to Miss Maude Viola McConaghy. The bride's parents, who are now located in the western city, formerly lived in Marysville. The nuptial knot was to be tied by Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. James A. Grant, of Edmonton. The bridal couple planned a tour eastward, visiting Calgary, Banff, Regina, Winnipeg and other places of interest on their homeward journey.

Weeks-Barnes

The home of George F. Barnes, 19 Goodrich street, will be the scene of a happy event this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when his second daughter, Miss Margaret S. Barnes, will be married to Arthur LeBaron Weeks, formerly of St. John, but now doing business as an architect in Boston. He is a son of the late Thomas S. Weeks.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. F. Floyd, in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The happy couple will be unattended, save for two little flower girls, Misses Dorothy and Doris Barnes, niece and cousin of the bride.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a becoming costume of navy blue, with Persian trimmings, and Tuscean hat, and will carry a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The drawing room in which the ceremony takes place has been artistically adorned with cut flowers and potted plants.

At the conclusion of the service luncheon will be served, and the newly wedded couple will leave by the evening train for a wedding trip to New York, and on their return will reside in Dorchester, Mass.

Numerous and costly wedding gifts attest the esteem in which the happy couple are held in St. John and elsewhere.

W. Allan Black, proprietor of the Clifton House, was waited upon last night by a large number of his friends, the occasion being his birthday. They presented to him a very handsome silk umbrella, silver mounted and suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Frank Hamm in a neat speech. Mr. Black, who was completely taken by surprise, made a feeling reply. The evening was pleasantly spent, a musical programme and refreshments being enjoyed.

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The two Italian firemen of the steamer Prince Arthur who mutinied during the passage to Yarmouth and were lodged in jail, were brought before Stipendiary Pelton, of Yarmouth, on Saturday morning and were sentenced to six weeks' hard labor in jail.

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