

## FOSTER AND MULOCK HAVE LIVELY TILT

**Calls Ex-Finance Minister a Political Incendiary**

**Hon. George E. Foster Denounces Northwest School Clause in Three Hours' Speech, and Declares That Constitution is Being Violated—Postmaster General Reads Bowell's Opinion on "Nest of Traitors," and Defends Autonomy Bill.**

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. E. Foster resumed today the debate on the autonomy bills. He proceeded to say that he knew of no bills which had undergone so much change as these bills during his time in parliament. There were on the part of some parties an entire change of front. Under the new Liberalism there was no need to abide by principles. Today the constitution was cast aside as something not to be bothered about.

He asked if the premier wanted to retrieve a step taken in 1896 so that separate schools should be established in the Northwest. Before the election Sir Wilfrid had refused to give autonomy to the Northwest. As to what was to be done in connection with the granting of autonomy, the members of the government said that the people would have to trust the government, and the candidates for parliament in the west said that they had faith in the government. The election over, parliament met and a bill was introduced. A disruption followed and one of the ministers dissented from the bill and refused to support it. Another minister who was absent from the city was not consulted. Why were they not? Then the Northwest supporters went into revolt. The representatives of the executive of the Northwest were only consulted casually about the educational clause on the Friday before the bill was introduced.

He asked why they were treated so cavalierly. It was delightful doctrine to any Mr. Foster was acting as a Tory politician as was suggested by the general. Mr. Foster asked if it were correct that the premier was conferring with Mr. Bowell, and the Liberal members of the Northwest, when Mr. Hanlan was not there.

**Sifton's Resignation.**

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the people and provinces throughout Canada.

Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, followed and declared that in his county the Roman Catholics were not all in favor of the enactment of the autonomy bills and he thought that generally throughout Canada many Roman Catholics would be found who though favoring separate schools did not favor the passing of such unconstitutional legislation as the school provisions of the autonomy bills.

## HARD STRUGGLE TO RECOVER CHILD

**Cambridge Woman Had to Make Two Trips to Charlottetown Before She Got Her Five Year Old Girl.**

Boston, March 27.—After an absence of more than two years little Ellen McLaughlin, the five years old daughter of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, of Cambridge, Cambridge, during that time the little girl has been in the possession of a family named Desmond, who about two years ago lived in Cambridge, and who received the consent of her mother to take her with them when they went to live at Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

It was supposed by the mother that when the child left her home she would be away only a couple of weeks, but at the expiration of that time Mrs. McLaughlin received a letter, asking permission for the child to remain some time longer. Mrs. McLaughlin reluctantly consented.

The time came when the mother's heart yearned for the child, and she wrote to the Desmonds asking that she be sent home. The request was refused, and in desperation the mother went to Charlottetown last summer to secure the girl. Her trip was fruitless, however. Mrs. McLaughlin being told that owing to the investigation of the child of criminal mind she could not be taken, as she was under the protection of the British flag.

When Mrs. McLaughlin returned, almost heart-broken, from her long trip, she reported the case to the Cambridge police. They made efforts to secure the child, but without success. She then consulted a lawyer and reported the case to Chief Wattle of the department of criminal investigation. The chief became interested, wrote the American consul at that point, and also sent a communication to the state department at Washington. The American consul replied that if Mrs. McLaughlin wanted her child she had better come to Charlottetown immediately, as it was supposed the Desmonds intended to remove to the west.

The mother started from Boston Feb. 21. Upon a threat that a warrant for their arrest would be asked, the child was given up by the Desmonds. For more than a week mother and child were kept in the city, and after another hard journey reached Cambridge.

## PRETTY CARLETON COUNTY WEDDING

**Duncan R. Alcorn of Fernie, B. C., Married to Miss Addie Olmstead of Graham.**

Woodstock, N. B., March 29.—(Special)—The marriage took place this evening at 8 o'clock of Miss Addie L. Olmstead, daughter of William Olmstead, of Graham, and Duncan R. Alcorn, of Fernie (B. C.), formerly of this town, at the residence of Rev. I. Corbett, pastor of the Albert street Baptist church.

Two pieces of the bride, Miss Dorothy Olmstead, who had been acting as flower girl, the bride was tastefully attired in white, broad lace, with lace and chiffon. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the bride is held by many friends. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn to leave for the home of the groom at Fernie, accompanied by Mrs. William Olmstead, next Wednesday.

**Fears Severance of Ties.**

He feared this would lead to a severance of the ties between Canada and the motor car and would be followed by the withdrawal of the last tie—a British officer as governor-general. He believed in the connection and hope the matter would be reconsidered, in which case he did not think the garrison would be withdrawn.

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**Will Set the Robins Free.**

Among the freight on the new C. P. R. wharf this morning was a big cage of robins. In the lot were about fifty English robins and thrushes, consigned to Keith Wilson, of Spring Island, from Bristol (Eng.). Mr. Wilson is a resident of St. John's, and he has imported the birds, it is believed, for the purpose of giving them their freedom on arrival. Every bird looked brightly and healthily.

**Must Protect Herself.**

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Dates, per pkg. . . . . 0.02  
Figs, per lb. . . . . 0.04  
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Malaga London layers . . . . . 0.12  
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Evaporated apricots . . . . . 0.10  
Canadian, per bbl. . . . . 0.40  
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## FEARS BREAKING OF BRITISH TIES

**Senator Power Declares That England Has Abandoned Canada**

**MUST PROTECT HERSELF**

**Cites Where the Dominion's Interests Were Sacrificed in the Many Arbitrations—Alludes to Building of Transcontinental Railways As a Benefit to the Empire.**

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He thought it his duty to call attention to the fact that the skywards at these points have been closed. The Pacific squadron, the North American and West Indian squadrons had ceased to exist. Whilst no provision appeared to have been made in respect to the Pacific squadron, there was a new special squadron with headquarters at Devonport which would pay occasional visits to the West Indies and North America.

There appeared to have been a considerable amount of precipitation about the movement, and he thought there should have been a conference between Canada and the mother country upon the matter. When Canada was a much smaller colony than she is today, military changes were notified before being made. It seemed to him that there should have been full discussion.

Under the new regime there would be no Pacific squadron and the West Indian squadron and the new naval policy being to secure concentration of naval forces so as to be able to strike a blow at any enemy of the empire.

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Almonds, cleaned . . . . . 0.14  
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Peanuts, cleaned . . . . . 0.14  
Dates, per pkg. . . . . 0.02  
Figs, per lb. . . . . 0.04  
New figs, per lb. . . . . 0.02  
Malaga London layers . . . . . 0.12  
Malaga clusters . . . . . 0.10  
Malaga, black baskets . . . . . 0.12  
Raisins, Val. layers, new . . . . . 0.06  
Raisins, Val. layers, old . . . . . 0.04  
Lemons, Messina, per box . . . . . 0.80  
Lemons, Messina, per doz. . . . . 0.08  
Cocoanuts, per doz. . . . . 0.70  
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