

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The line of cleavage between the government and opposition was unmistakably drawn by Borden yesterday when he planted himself on the rock of provincial rights.

Fielding was put up to answer Borden, and he did so in a manner not creditable to a statesman, but with acuteness that a political leader attains by long practice.

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school was subject absolutely to all the foregoing provisions. It was practically a public school. If the Protestants were in a minority, their school was called a separate school, but both were public schools, and the same applied if the Roman Catholics were in the minority. When the trustees were Protestant there was Protestant teaching from 3.30 to 4, and vice versa when the trustees were Roman Catholic.

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as the one now under consideration, but it was satisfactory as far as it went. THERE WAS NO DOUBT. Mr. Borden said his view was a very simple one. I say we have the right and only the right to apply the constitution as it exists at present in respect of the distribution of the legislative power. But Mr. Sifton seems to think we can do something more. My view is correct, we might go on with legislation for a year without coming to a definite conclusion because the end our right to legislate must be determined in the courts. (Conservative cheers.)

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ENQUIRIES AND ANSWERS.

RE N. B. COAL & RY. CO.

List of Shareholders and Other General Information Given to the House.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley said in answer to enquiry by Mr. Hasen: I have asked George McAvity, the president of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., to furnish me with the information desired, and now give to my hon. friend his statement.

In answer to the last question: How many first mortgage bonds of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. have been guaranteed on behalf of the province by the provincial secretary under the provisions of 1 Edward VII., c. 12, c. 13, c. 14, c. 15, c. 16, c. 17, c. 18, c. 19, c. 20, c. 21, c. 22, c. 23, c. 24, c. 25, c. 26, c. 27, c. 28, c. 29, c. 30, c. 31, c. 32, c. 33, c. 34, c. 35, c. 36, c. 37, c. 38, c. 39, c. 40, c. 41, c. 42, c. 43, c. 44, c. 45, c. 46, c. 47, c. 48, c. 49, c. 50, c. 51, c. 52, c. 53, c. 54, c. 55, c. 56, c. 57, c. 58, c. 59, c. 60, c. 61, c. 62, c. 63, c. 64, c. 65, c. 66, c. 67, c. 68, c. 69, c. 70, c. 71, c. 72, c. 73, c. 74, c. 75, c. 76, c. 77, c. 78, c. 79, c. 80, c. 81, c. 82, c. 83, c. 84, c. 85, c. 86, c. 87, c. 88, c. 89, c. 90, c. 91, c. 92, c. 93, c. 94, c. 95, c. 96, c. 97, c. 98, c. 99, c. 100.

In answer to question 3, as to whether the company will sell the bonds so guaranteed, and if so, when did they sell them, and what price did they obtain for them? The president informs me that the sale of bonds was completed in January 1904, which negotiation was only completed last week, with the exception of \$82,000, of which a conditional sale was made previously by the company, at par, the company having the right to redeem at any time within five years on paying 5 per cent premium. Those recently sold brought 97 1/2 per cent, less \$250 paid as bonus to the Canada Mortgage Co. as a loan of \$46,000 which had been obtained by the railway company for three years, and which they required to be paid as a condition of releasing the bonds.

MR. POSTER'S QUESTION. Hon. Mr. Foster—Will the hon. gentleman tell us briefly what the difference was as a result of the compromise between the conditions before the hon. member and the witness? Mr. Sifton—The principle was embodied in the compromise that in towns where there were forty Roman Catholic children or upwards, and in villages where there were twenty or upwards, there should be a Roman Catholic teacher. That went further than the provision in the bill now under consideration. Provision was also made for the sale of bonds to the Protestant and Roman Catholic children, when the arrangement of the school permitted, the children should be separated at 3.30 p. m., the Catholic teacher taking the Catholic children and the Protestant teacher taking the Protestant children. The system had been fairly satisfactory, although it did not give the principle of separation in the school.

NORTHROP FOLLOWS. Northrop (conservative) of East Hastings cont., followed Sifton and had the floor. He said he was gratified the ex-minister of the interior for the grace with which he had listened to the speaker and had then proceeded to show that Sifton in dealing with the school question was very much bungled up Canadian history and Canadian legislation.

OLIVER'S ADDRESS. Oliver of Edmonton followed Northrop at 9.45, upholding the autonomy bill in all its clauses, educational as well as financial, which latter he contended at length while not acceptable to the opposition, were well grounded in fact and in law, and as Northwest interests equitably required.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 28.—A special to the Gazette says that Fred M. Cooley of Oakland, Calif., aged 28, and a graduate of Berkeley University, was found dead on Big Nose Creek on the New York Central, about 30 miles from this city. He was employed in the testing department of the General Electric Co. and had been in this city but a short time.

GIVING SYDNEY A LOT OF MONEY.

St. John Mills Are Good Customers of the Steel Company.

St. John is a good customer of the steel company's plant at Sydney. There are in Canada thirteen mills in which nails are manufactured and two of these are in St. John. These two mills between them use up on an average not less than eight hundred and fifty tons of wire rods every month. The Penland mills take fully five hundred tons and the Maritime Nail Co. from three hundred and fifty to four hundred tons a month.

The output of the new mills at Sydney is now about one hundred and fifty tons a day. There are now two shifts at work, but the night shift is not yet got down to their regular work and will in a month or two be able to turn out fully fifty tons more than at present. When this is the case the mills will be in a position to supply every nail factory in Canada.

LITTLE BOY KILLED, And Angry Mob Endeavored to Lynch Motorman. NEW YORK, March 24.—A squad of extra police was summoned from a station in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from an angry mob of 2,000 persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy.

ST. MARTINS, March 23.—At the home of his grandfather, Wm. Anderson, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, after a brief illness of consumption, John Patterson died at the age of 24 months after an illness of particularly bright and attractive young man and his early demise will be much lamented, not only in his family, but by a host of friends. His mother died after paying such a heavy price for his father her tenderly cared for and trained him. Very strange it seems that the youth of twenty-four should be taken and the grand parent of 82 left. He was a member of the Episcopal church and his funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Alfred Barham from his late home Friday. His remains will be taken to New Britain, Connecticut, have been sent for and will arrive in time for the funeral. The sympathy of the community is expressed for the bereaved.

WELCOME, SPRING! (Somerville Journal.) Welcome, welcome, gentle Spring! Hail—no, don't halt, please; Blow warm on the little buds, So they will not freeze. It is time to wake! And don't let a blizzard looee— Don't, for goodness' sake!

LIQUOR IS SUPPLIED FROM NEW BRUNSWICK. BOSTON, March 24.—The non-prohibition people in Eastern Massachusetts, who were worried about an act passed by the legislature appointing a committee to enforce the prohibitory law. The residents along the border do not consider the necessity of violating the law. The source of supply is in New Brunswick.

MICHAEL KELLY'S TOUR. Michael Kelly, the temperance orator, returned yesterday to St. John after a three-month lecturing tour through the province. He has been engaged by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance as official visitor and organizer. He started out shortly after Christmas, and has visited six counties, endeavoring to strengthen the district divisions in each. During his tour he delivered 39 addresses, clearing his campaign in Moncton, where he delivered an address on Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

MR. ROBERTSON AT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, March 24.—George Robertson and Lord Strathcona had interviews with Laurier today. Strathcona went back to Montreal in his private car. Robertson is still here.

RECENT DEATHS.

(From Saturday's Daily Sun.) REV. W. C. MATTHEWS.

The news of the death of Rev. W. C. Matthews which took place early yesterday morning at his home, 219 Rockland Road, came as a shock to the reverend gentleman's many friends, and to the community at large. His death followed closely upon that of his mother, whose funeral took place at Titusville the day before, and it is thought that the shock of her death may have hastened his own.

MR. MATTHEWS was taken very ill Thursday night about nine o'clock, convulsions followed and shortly after midnight he had passed away. He had been in poor health for some time. Rev. Mr. Matthews was a son of the late A. G. and Mrs. Matthews of this city. He was only thirty-eight years of age and leaves besides his wife one little daughter, Dorothy, eleven years of age. His wife was the daughter of the late Hon. James McDonald of Wolfville.

MR. MATTHEWS was received on trial in the Methodist ministry in 1889, and was taken into full fellowship and ordained in 1893. He had labored with great acceptance in the following circuits, all within the bounds of the conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island: Springfield, Kings Co., Deer Island, Charlottetown, Campbellton, Petticoat, Shediac, Sydney, and Murray Harbor. He also served in Chatham and Exmouth street church, this city, which last charge he was compelled to give up a little more than a year ago, on account of his health. He then took up his residence on Rockland Road, and had been feeble ever since.

MR. ALPHEUS MITTON. Mrs. Mitton, widow of the late Alpheus Mitton, of Middle Coverdale, Albert Co., passed away this morning at the home of her son, Havelock E., at the age of 70. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Enoch Sikes, was very highly esteemed. She leaves a family of three sons, Havelock E., Albert S., of Hopewell, and Edward A., in the west, also five daughters, Mrs. J. Nelson Smith, of Lower Falls, and Mrs. C. L. Peck of Hopewell; Mrs. Blair E. Chapman of Middle Coverdale, and Mrs. Albert J. Steeves and Mrs. Fenwick of St. John.

MISS BESSIE STEVENSON. Miss Beattie Stevenson, for some years a teacher in the Indian town school, and one of the best known young ladies of this city, died early yesterday morning after an illness of several months. She always took an active part in the Sunday school work of the city and had a very large circle of friends, especially among the congregation of St. Luke's Church, where she did her best work.

THE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S TROUBLES IS DISEASED KIDNEYS AND THE CURE IS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Wonderful Cure of Mrs. James Kinella, Who Slept in a Chair for Two Summers—What She Says. ST. MALACHIE, Que., March 24.—(Special.)—A cure of great interest to women has attracted the attention of those interested in medical matters in this neighborhood. Mrs. Jas. Kinella, wife of a well known citizen, had suffered from a complication of troubles for about two years. She had a pain in the right hip, in the back and was obliged to pass water every fifteen minutes in a burning, itching sort of way.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. GATAARRIN CURE. In most direct to the diseased bladder, it is the only cure for the disease. It is a certain cure, a reliable remedy, and is sold in bottles of 25c. and 50c. It is a certain cure, a reliable remedy, and is sold in bottles of 25c. and 50c. It is a certain cure, a reliable remedy, and is sold in bottles of 25c. and 50c.



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