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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

MINORITY'S RIGHTS ARE SAFEGUARDED

Mr. Bergeron's "Conclusions"—The Autonomy Bill Recalled—Groundless Growl.

Ottawa, April 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Armand Lavergne (Montreal) referred to questions he had recently asked in regard to two acts passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1907, relating to establishing a system of secondary education in that province. Mr. Lavergne wanted to know whether these acts were ultra vires, and if it was the intention to disallow them.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, informed the member that these acts had not been declared ultra vires, and consequently they had not been disallowed.

Mr. Lavergne thought the legislation referred to had not been closely scrutinized. He considered the acts provided for the raising of money for secondary schools in a manner objected to by the Catholic minority of Regina, who had refused to pay the taxes, and he held that these acts did not contain provisions guaranteeing to the minority the rights conferred on it by the autonomy bill.

The minister of justice assured Mr. Lavergne that he was mistaken in assuming that these acts had not been carefully studied. The whole subject had been the matter of the most careful consideration. He could not agree that there was even a flavor of illegality about this legislation. Provincial legislation could hardly be disallowed even if it had the flavor of illegality, but only when it clearly overstepped the provisions of the British North America Act. There was no necessity, he said, that in every act passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature there should be a provision expressing the rights assured to the minority by autonomy legislation.

Mr. Bergeron "Draws Conclusions." Mr. Bergeron (Saskatchewan) said that when the original clause sixteen of the autonomy bill was discarded for another clause not so strong the door was left open to such legislation as had been passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature. The question was whether the Legislature had acted in keeping with the spirit of those who framed the autonomy legislation. Mr. Bergeron stated that the clause sixteen of the autonomy bill, but did not know that within a year the Legislature of Saskatchewan would give it the lie.

Col. Sam Hughes—"Do I understand that the clause was submitted to the Papal delegate?"

Mr. Bergeron—"I did not say so, but I have drawn my own conclusions."

Justice for All.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought Mr. Bergeron was the only member of the House who was more Catholic than the Pope. From the time of the passage of the autonomy bill to the present the Government had not received one word of complaint from the

Catholic minority of Saskatchewan. Had they considered themselves oppressed they would not doubt have as the Manitoba Catholics had done and complained long ago. They would do as the Manitoba Catholics had done and asked for the disallowance of legislation. In passing the autonomy bill the Government did the best it could for the minority of Saskatchewan, and he had every reason to believe that they were thankful for what had been done. The question was, "Had the rights of the minority been violated or not?" The Minister of Justice, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had made a study of the acts and had decided that there was no violation. In conclusion, he said he would think that the members from Quebec would be chary about asking for disallowance of legislation of this kind. It was a sacred question to be lightly dealt with.

HAVE PHOTO OF ROBBER

Toronto Police Hot on Trail of Blythe Bank Burglars.

Toronto, April 21.—A special dispatch to the Globe from Goderich says the Toronto police must be close upon the heels of the gang of safebreakers who have been operating in Western Ontario, for Chief Constable H. J. Grassett sent on to the high constable of Huron County a photo of the leader of the bank burglars. The picture has been identified as that of one of the men who had their meals at Blythe place there early this month, when \$1,000 in bills were stolen. As a result of the information received from the Toronto detective department a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the man, whose home is in Toronto and is well known to the police of that city. This gang is believed to be the same who obtained fifty gold and silver watches at Hagersville, and the authorities also hope to connect the attempt to rob the Imperial Bank at St. David's and the highway robbery on the Lake Shore road, where the victim was Mitchell Blythe, the engineer at the Mimico Industrial School. Friday night the gang made their presence known at Wheatley in Kent County, by the attacking and attempted robbery and shooting of James Reynolds.

AGREEMENTS ABROGATED

Reply of the Union to the Action of C. P. R. in the West.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Employees of the eastern lines of the C. P. R. system, when they took the war into the enemy's camp and abrogated all the working agreements. This is believed to be a defensive act, calculated to influence the company in dealing with the western unions.

The company on its part posted the proposed working rules for the shops, which plainly indicate the intention to throw them open in defiance of organized labor.

With reference to the possibilities of serious trouble it was stated this morning that either the men or the company would in all probability invoke the intervention of the Lemieux act.

'C. B.' THE PREMIER WHO MADE GOOD

Was Most Loved of British Liberal Leaders.

HE NEVER FORGOT A FRIEND

Was Not Brilliant, Neither Was He Mediocre—Gave Himself No Airs—An Appreciation.

The following appreciation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was written several weeks up to the announcement of his retirement.

It was so long the fashion to speak patronizingly of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman that it is almost like creating a new character to describe some of the qualities that made him Prime Minister.

Mediocre men have become prime ministers, but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not mediocre. Neither was he brilliant, as brilliance goes. Intellectual fireworks were not dispensed from his mouth. Scores of speakers with a title of his ability have been amazingly popular with the multitude. Yet of him it was written by a journal which should have known better that he was "scarcely a tolerable speaker any plainer."

Did Not Fear Unpopularity.

Sir Henry won his place in the hearts of his countrymen primarily because he had one rare and splendid quality—he was not afraid to face bitter unpopularity. Happily, we have not finally to decide who was right and who was wrong about the inevitability of the South African war. The British nation has so much to do to pay for the war that it has ceased to ask who made it. Lord Milner said to me in Johannesburg that there was every reason for co-operation with himself in promoting the prosperity of South Africa on the part of any man, "whether he thinks Kruger was right or I was right." It required supreme courage for the head of a weak, dispirited, divided Opposition to withstand the whelming flood of enthusiasm for the war that swept over Britain for two years.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was mercilessly assailed. He was called the friend of every country but his own. For such as he "Pro-Boer" was a mild epithet at one time. Mr. Lloyd-George, who has since attained to great influence and great popularity as a cabinet minister, was glad to get away from the darkened Birmingham Town Hall in the blue coat of a policeman, after the mob had broken up the meeting he vainly tried to address.

After seven years of reflection those of us who may dissent from some of the methods of the "Pro-Boer" are glad to pay respectful tribute to the courage—the 2-o'clock-in-the-morning courage—of these men, and to bear them no ill-will on their accession to office and power.

When the enthusiasm for a march to Pretoria was in its earliest flush, I had to write a sketch of a speech of Sir Henry's for a great paper that was vehemently hostile to all his ideas. I was not enamoured of his logic, but I was convinced of his absolute sincerity, and I think I would have said that it is wise to believe in and stand by whom you differ may be, and most likely are, as honest and patriotic as you are yourself.

"C. B." Vs. Balfour.

The point I want to make, then, is that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had the courage of his convictions. Many politicians have no convictions, and therefore need no courage. Let me invite attention to two facts that further exemplify this blessed characteristic of the departing Premier. He was member for the Stirling burghs. In Scotland, especially after the disaster to the Black Watch at Magersfontein, the feeling against "Pro-Boers" was exceptionally strong. But Stirling held fast to the Liberal leader, because it knew him, and the next general election confirmed him in the most dignified place that any subject of any potentate can hold. Moreover, great changes had occurred in the fortunes of Sir Henry's opponent in the House of Commons. Mr. Balfour had been member for East Manchester for twenty years. I was present at all I think of his meetings in his general election of 1900. He seemed an impenetrable man. Mr. Chamberlain was in Birmingham. In 1902 he became prime minister. In 1905 East Manchester rejected him. He is the subtlest and most brilliant dialectician in Parliament. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not his equal in any field, except in devotion to principle, and kindness to all men. But whereas Stirling stood by the older man in the time of his greatest necessity, Manchester sent the brilliant Balfour about his business when, of all times, he most needed approval.

Stirling, it was said, kept Campbell-Bannerman because it knew him; Manchester rejected Balfour because it had found him out.

Again Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed his convictions for himself. His elder brother, who was a Tory, sat on the opposite side of the House of Commons. Which, being explained, means that Sir Henry was bred a Tory and became a Liberal by choice. Liberalism really means something in a country where, for centuries, there has been a governing class, and where myriads of good people feel as though the fountains of the great deep have been broken up since the cabinet contains two sons of Baptist preachers, one son of a Methodist itinerant, one mechanic who led a strike, and that Sir Henry's successor is the son of a Congregational pastor, who taught school to

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Gave Himself No Airs.

I am not asserting that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was a supremely great man. But he was a very able man, who never gave himself airs. In my boyhood he had a country place ten miles from my home, and at one of the first political meetings which took place there after I became a reporter on the local paper he was the principal speaker. He was then an ex-cabinet minister, and conducted himself just like a pleasant, unassuming Liberal, who knew what he was talking about, and meant everybody else to be in the same happy condition. Not long after I was at a meeting where he counseled the adoption of a large-bill as a Liberal candidate. When next I heard him he was secretary of war, and after he became Liberal leader at the opening of the session of 1899 it was frequently my duty to sketch the substance of his speeches, and his political opinions in delivering them. He was always the same man who had addressed a country crowd in the upper room of a village tavern.

He did not want to be leader. Lord Rosebery—the thinnest-skinned man who ever held a ministry together—had thrown up the job in 1896, because he couldn't get along with Sir William Harcourt. Sir William Harcourt threw up the job in 1898 because he couldn't get along with anybody. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the only possible successor of Lord Rosebery, and he was a man of the same kind as the statesman who had been the principal speaker of the Liberal party for years.

What he once called the appointments and disappointments of office were well known to him. He had been secretary of war from 1892 to 1895. In the spring of 1896 the Speakership fell vacant. He was really ambitious to be Speaker, and would have been glad to have been the Conservative. But Lord Rosebery could not spare him from a cabinet of which he was one of the elements that made up the strength of the Liberal party. He was the Duke of Cambridge, the Queen's cousin, to retire from the command-in-chief of the British army. He had achieved this triumph on a June afternoon. In the evening an amendment to his salary was carried, reducing his salary by £100, and the Government resigned.

No Place-Warmer.

When Sir Henry succeeded Harcourt in the leadership many politicians thought he could only keep the place warm for Lord Rosebery, who held in and out of the party arena in the most vivacious, unconvincing way. While speculation along this line was common, Sir Henry spoke at Hull, and we were all curious as to his disposition towards a widely-accepted belief. Of course, he said nothing about Rosebery, but after he was through he said, "I don't see if I'm not right."

There was the usual talk about there not being an alternative Government behind the Opposition leader. From time to time the independence of Lord Rosebery was proclaimed. No man is indispensable, except at his christening, marriage and burial.

MISS CRAWFORD WEDDED

Novelist's Daughter Becomes Wife of Cavalier Pietro Rocca.

Sorrento, April 21.—Eleanora Crawford, daughter of the novelist, E. Marion Crawford, and Cavalier Pietro Rocca, were married here today at the villa of the bride's father. The house was splendidly decorated. The civil ceremony was performed by the mayor of Sorrento and the consular agent of the United States. The religious ceremony took place afterwards at the Capuchin Church. Only relatives of the couple were present.

Cavalier Pietro Rocca comes of a well-known Neapolitan family that has large possessions in Sorrento. He is about 22 years of age. His wife is the eldest daughter of the novelist and is eighteen years old.

American vessel owners have come to the conclusion that it will be impossible for them to compete with the Montreal line of vessels for the export grain trade from Duluth.

Weather Probs: FAIR AND MILD

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Wednesday, April 22

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Dainty styles for children from one to four years old, in pale blue print, with three box pleats front and back, neck and sleeves trimmed with band of lawn, also lawn belt, three-quarter sleeves, sizes, 1, 2 and 4, at, each.....\$1.00

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"Ma's New Husband," a comedy in three acts, by Harry Scott, is the bill at the Grand this evening. It is termed a farcical musical foolishness, because of its eccentricity of plot and its many pleasing musical numbers. The cast, it is claimed, contains many farcical well known for their singing and dancing ability. The music and lyrics are fitting accompaniments to a clever book, it is said, and enhance the enjoyment manifold.

Primrose Minstrels.

Minstrelsy of the genuine, joyful sort, brought up to date as to elaborateness of production and artistic arrangement, will be the attraction at the Grand Friday evening.

It will signify the engagement of George Primrose and his big, black-face minstrel company, in a programme that contains everything pertaining to negro life on a southern plantation, interspersed with clever vaudeville. In the second part will be found a long list of clever soft and wooden shoe dancers, who, led by Mr. Primrose himself, will revive his famous "Silver Shower" clog. Another feature will be a negro sketch, wherein all the comedians will take part, after which Mr. Primrose will be seen in his new and original dancing number, entitled "The Watermelon Coo," assisted by a score of wonderful dancers.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

Scott Welch, Francis Gordon and the original company will begin an engagement at the Grand Saturday afternoon in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George M. Cohan's new music play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway." Theatergoers remember the "Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones," that unique character who never speaks but to convulse the audience. In "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" Mr. Cohan has another such type in the role of Kid Burns. Miss Gordon plays the part of Plain Mary, a servant girl in the Castleton household in New Rochelle. This suburb is just 45 minutes from Broadway by rail, and this circumstance gives the piece its title. Miss Gordon has two musical numbers introduced in this piece, "Mary Is a Grand Old Name," and "So Long, Mary."

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EATS A HOPTOAD ALIVE

Baseball Player Wins \$5; Then Sends for a Doctor.

Altoon, Ill., April 21.—"He eats 'em alive," was the greeting Cadet Sapp received when he stepped up to the plate in the baseball game at the Western Military Academy.

Some of the college boys were making impossible wagers, when someone suggested eating a frog alive.

"It can't be done," declared a Missourian. Sapp, of Kansas, thought he could eat one, but there is no frog pond on the campus. Somebody suggested a hoptoad.

"Never ate one," said Sapp. "Don't think I'd like 'em. But I can do it all the same."

"Bet you \$5 you can't."

"Done! Put up your money."

The crowd went searching on the rear of the lot until a cadet jubilantly held up a hoptoad. Sapp took his medicine and collected. Then the

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nearest doctor of medicine was called. He administered remedies. Sapp was able to play ball. The three cheers and a tiger he received when he stepped into the diamond restored his vigor, but not enough to tempt him to another hoptoad, he says.

The police court Interpreter, Hoptoad, of Montreal, who was accused of stealing a sum of money and convicted, was yesterday acquitted at the second trial. The confession of a prisoner in the jail, who acknowledged that he had committed the deed, was the ground of acquittal.

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