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IN THE TERRITORIES PROVINCIAL RIGHTS ISSUE RAISED CALIFORNIA SEPARATE SCHOOLS?

Doubt Expressed as to the Meaning of That Section of the Act Reading "Leaving it to the People of the Province."

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Legislation granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories will be submitted to parliament about the middle of February. It is accepted as a fact that the legislation will re-affirm the clause in the Northwest Territories Act guaranteeing separate schools to the minority.

"WHEN AND SO SOON AS ANY SYSTEM OF TAXATION SHALL BE ADOPTED IN ANY DISTRICT OR PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES THE LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA SHALL PASS SUCH LAWS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO SECURE TO THE MINORITY OF RATEPAYERS IN ANY DISTRICT OR PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SUCH SCHOOLS AS THEY MAY THINK FIT AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND EXPENSES THEREFOR."

The Dominion government takes the position that it is in duty bound to affirm the foregoing clause in the proposed autonomy legislation. What will be the attitude of the opposition at this point we have no information. The Montreal Gazette and one or two other Conservative organs, which declare that the question of schools should be left to the territories, the meaning of this declaration of policy is not clear. It is the government of the territories expressed a willingness to have the clause above quoted re-enacted in the autonomy legislation, will that be leaving the question of schools to the Northwest Territories or to the Dominion government as a condition of autonomy, the re-enactment of the clause guaranteeing separate schools to the territories will be the demands of Canadian exponents of provincial rights be satisfied?

No doubt of it. There is no doubt whatever as to what the Dominion government proposes to do. It proposes to guarantee separate schools to the territories. It is the government of the territories which is in doubt. It is the government of the territories which is in doubt. It is the government of the territories which is in doubt.

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FURIOUS TURMOIL PROPHESIED.

Calgary, N.W.T., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—It is firmly believed by politicians and citizens who know whereof they speak, that the Northwest Territories are on the eve of a furious turmoil. Should the autonomy legislation re-affirm the clause in the Northwest Territories Act guaranteeing separate schools to the minority, the turmoil will be precipitated, and the fiery cross will be carried through the territories. The school question is the length and the breadth of the territory have taken up their abode here. They have brought Ontario ideas and ideals with them. The separate school question is to them like a red flag to an infuriated bullock. The bullock is easily enraged. Will the red flag drop?

EDMONTON FIRST CAPITAL DISPLEASING TO THE WEST

Calgary Board of Trade Meets and Mass Meeting Held To-Night to Discuss Autonomy.

Calgary, N.W.T., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The western section of the territories was most stirred up over the developments in the autonomy negotiations. Reports have been circulated here during the past 48 hours declaring that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden agreed that the separate school system shall be maintained.

The feeling is running high in Calgary. The board of trade met last night, and held a special meeting this afternoon, when the question was gone into carefully. A mass meeting is called for Wednesday night. A big delegation will go to Ottawa as early as possible. The chief protest here is against the government undertaking to determine these questions of domestic detail without the consent of the territories. It is in the interest of the conscientious and public-spirited citizen that there should be such government supervision of the railway traffic of the country as to require from his less scrupulous competitor, and from unscrupulous competitors as well, that he should be the public welfare which he himself would willingly give and which is of vital consequence to the small shipper.

HIS EYE ON COMMONS.

New Hinted That Mr. Straton Will Run in East Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Altho Hon. J. R. Straton practically took charge of the organization and spoke at several meetings for William Anderson in East Peterboro, Anderson was elected by only 118, whereas in 1902 his majority was 443. It is stated by Mr. Straton's intimate friends that he will run for the commons in East Peterboro, and that John Phinley, the present member, will be transplanted to a good job at an early date. Mr. Straton's ambition, it is known, is a seat in the commons. He will not discuss his future plans. It is generally believed here that the provincial secretary will make a big effort to get to Ottawa before the present year is ended. He is intimate in a recent address his probable return to public life.

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AN EVIL INFLUENCE



Old Man Ontario: You're startin' out into the world with bright prospects, James; don't spoil 'em by gettin' too familiar with our fat friend over there. Everybody knows what he done for poor Johnnie Gibson, who had as good prospects as you once.

RUSSIAN LOSS 42,000 JAPANESE ONLY 7,000

Frightful Havoc Caused by the Engagements From Jan. 25 to Jan. 29.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says the Russian casualties in the engagements from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 are now estimated at between 35,000 and 42,000 and those of the Japanese at 7,000.

RUSSIANS LEAVE 1200 DEAD

RESULTS SINCE JANUARY 25

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing yesterday reports that in the fighting since Jan. 23 at Likientai, Chenchiapao and Helkotal, the Russians left over 1,200 dead on the field. The Russians yesterday shelled the Japanese centre, using field guns and mortars. Simultaneously they shelled a portion of the Japanese left, using twelve heavy field guns.

RUSS WOUNDED NUMBER 3000

MISCHENKO NOW AT MUKDEN

Mukden, Jan. 30.—Constant streams of wounded men are arriving here from the right flank, including Lieutenant Mischenko. According to official army organ the wounded number 3000. The soldiers are in a state of the greatest anxiety, because the exposure of their wounds to the frost induces gangrene.

KUROPATKIN BAYONETTES JAPS.

OVER 300 PRISONERS TAKEN

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—General Kuropatkin in despatches dated Jan. 29 and Jan. 30 reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were heavy, many being bayoneted as they fled. The total number of Japanese prisoners already exceeded 300. The Russian losses were five officers and 50 men. Since Jan. 25 the losses are 10,000. The Russians continue to successfully bombard Sandanpu, where many Japanese have been frozen to death.

WEAKENS RUSSIAN POSITION

HEIKOTAL A SERIOUS LOSS

Tokio, Jan. 31.—It is believed that the loss of Heikotal weakens the Russian position, and probably will compel material changes in the Russian front in that vicinity. Heikotal will be strongly defended by the Japanese, who are now occupying the Russian works. The Japanese yesterday captured off Hokkaido Island, northern Japan, the British steamer Weyfield, loaded with contraband for Vladivostok.

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WARSAW DEAD NUMBER 300

END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT

But Case of Treacherous Stabbing of Soldiers Grows More Frequent.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports a restoration of comparative peace, the city is still in a condition of dangerous ferment.

"The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the centre of the city, and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent. Vehicular traffic has been resumed and supplies of food are arriving.

Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made. All suspected persons are stopped, searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons. "Careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 300.

"The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz and that 25,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck but remain quiet."

POLICE KILL A GIRL.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—This evening the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four other persons.

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BIRTHS.

DEMPSEY—On Friday, January 27, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LEAHY—On the 29th of the Church of our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, by the Rev. J. M. Cruise, on Saturday, Jan. 28, Anna M. Leahy, youngest daughter of the late Edmund Leahy of Halifax, to Richard Stewart, civil engineer, of Halifax. Halifax papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BREAKEY—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, Anna J. Stewart, beloved wife of I. W. Breakey, Newmarket, in her 22nd year. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CERBERY—Entered into rest, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, at her late residence, 35 Henry Street, Mary, beloved wife of K. Cerbery, aged 76 years. Funeral Friday, 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

CLARKE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Halligan, 64 Cowan Avenue, Parkdale, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, Elizabeth McDonald, widow of the late William Clarke, in her 72nd year. Funeral from above address, on Thursday at 9 a.m. sharp, to the Church of the Holy Family, Parkdale; thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

FAWCETT—At Marleville, Que., on Sunday morning, Jan. 29, Edward J. Fawcett, formerly of Toronto, died suddenly of apoplexy.

HILGER—On Sunday, Jan. 29, suddenly, while returning from California, 53th Street, New York City, J. W. Hilger, proprietor of the Hotel Monticello, Preston Springs, Pa., died of heart failure.

ROOMS—On 2nd St., at his late residence, 84 McKenzie Crescent, William K. Room, in his 42nd year. Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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R.O. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Selkirk Official Accused of Erasing Voters' Names.

Selkirk, Man. Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Preliminary investigation into three charges against Lawrence Dugan, returning officer for Selkirk, of erasing names of Wm. Isbester, George Rowland and William Scarry from lists of voters supplied to him for use in the Dominion election, was resumed here this morning.

G. H. Walker, prothonotary of King's bench, and clerk of election court, produced documents transmitted to him by clerk of court in chancery at Ottawa, including lists purporting to have been used by deputy returning officers.

H. W. H. Knott appeared for the crown, and E. L. Howell for the defence. Formal evidence of deputy returning officers and scrutineers was put in, and on the case for the crown closing Mr. Howell stated that he did not propose to call any evidence for the defence.

The crown then addressed court, and the magistrate announced that he would commit accused to take his trial at the next assizes.

LINCOLN COUNTY JAILER.

Sheriff Dawson Makes an Appointment and a Row is Precipitated.

St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—This city and county are concerned about the governorship of the jail. Governor Thomas Blain died several weeks ago, and there were so many applicants to fill the vacancy that it was feared if the Ross government made an appointment it would cause a split in the party. Since Wednesday, it is claimed by the Conservatives here, Sheriff Dawson, having nominally the power to do so by virtue of his office, has appointed as successor the late Mr. Blain, and now there is no end of a row. Sheriff Dawson is asked this afternoon by the World if he had made an appointment and he merely replied: "I have nothing to say. His silence is taken to mean that he has."

KENNEDY TO RESIGN.

New Ontario Wants Solid Conservative Support for Whitney.

Port Arthur, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Altho elected by a small majority, it is pretty generally understood that H. W. Kennedy will not take his seat in the next legislature. It is rumored that he has offered to resign rather than face the protest which will undoubtedly be filed if he does not take that course. There is sufficient evidence in the hands of the Conservative Association here to void the election. Now that Mr. Whitney has won the province, the Conservatives of Port Arthur and Rainy River are determined to make the support from New Ontario solid.

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Hull, N.S., Jan. 31.—The pioneer steam cruiser "Canada," the pioneer product of a great Canadian navy, will leave on her first trip abroad since she came here from the English builders, and for a month or two she will fly the blue ensign in other than Canadian waters.

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JAMES BAXTER DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—James Baxter, who had been a prominent stock broker in his time, and who was mixed up with the old Central Bank and the Marie Bank troubles, died suddenly this evening of heart failure. Mr. Baxter was born in London, Ont.

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ROSS STILL HANGING ON

"Will Be Back When Occasion Calls Me," Says Premier-to-Be, After a Brief Visit.

At the close of yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet, the press heard the familiar words from the premier: "Nothing to-day." It is believed that it will take yet another day to finish the routine work of the various departments before resignation is decided on. The World was assured by Hon. W. A. Charlton that only necessary business would be transacted. The only absentees from the council were Hon. Messrs. Gibson and Evans.

Among the premier's callers yesterday were James Connes, M.P.; C. M. Bowditch, M.L.A.; elect; H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M.L.A.; A. Hislop, M.L.A.-elect.

Mr. Whitney spent most of yesterday at the Albany Club, where he met many of his friends and supporters and received their congratulations. He had no information for the press. Today the premier-elect returns to his home in Morrisburg, where the Conservatives have planned a big jubilation for Thursday.

"I will be in Toronto again when the occasion calls me," said Mr. Whitney last night.

Among those who saw Mr. Whitney were all the city members-elect, Mr. Carnegie of Victoria, Col. Matheson of South Lambton, W. B. Smyth of Algoma and Dr. Preston of North Lambton. Mr. Carnegie's majority was 1018.

Mr. Pratt, who vanished from V. A. Charlton in South Norfolk, was one of Mr. Whitney's callers yesterday. He left in the evening for Simcoe where there will be a recent to-day. Mr. Pratt is quite youthful in appearance, but a good fighter.

AFTER MONOPOLY RIGHTS.

Ottawa Electric Light Company Expect Government Aid.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Ottawa Electric Light Company will again endeavor to secure monopoly rights from the Dominion parliament. It put up a hard fight at the last assizes, strenuous resistance offered, it was obliged to withdraw its bill. The same bill is being introduced this year in the name of William Gallber, M.P. It enables the company to amalgamate with any other company, and in this way to dictate electric light rates to the City of Ottawa. The bill is certain to be brought to the House, but the company stands high in the favor of the government and the elections being off, the government will probably offer more active assistance than was thought expedient to render last year.

NEW ONTARIO RAILWAYS.

Canada-Middlesex and London and St. Clair Lines.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. Calvert presented in the house to-day the petition of George Thompson, manager of the Ottawa Electric Light Company, in the name of William Gallber, M.P. It enables the company to amalgamate with any other company, and in this way to dictate electric light rates to the City of Ottawa. The bill is certain to be brought to the House, but the company stands high in the favor of the government and the elections being off, the government will probably offer more active assistance than was thought expedient to render last year.

The petition of the London & St. Clair Railway Company was also presented by Mr. Calvert. The petitioners, W. D. Matthews, Herb C. Hammond, C. A. Hamilton, Henry Beatty and Robert A. Smith of Toronto ask for a charter to build a standard gauge railway, "from a point on the line of the Ontario & Quebec Railway, west of the City of London, to a convenient point on the St. Clair River, at or near Sarnia, or between Sarnia and Lake St. Clair."

TRADE NOTES.

Cabinet makers are warned to keep away from Ontario. The country is full of them.

Some Fine Winter Coats.

At this season of the year an attractive manufacturing furrier is likely to have one or two or several garments for sale. A few coats for men—heavy, cold weather coats to suit the day. Australian coats \$25, men's wolverine coats \$12.

It may be understood that an assortment of these coats is not available at these prices. There are five, and ten, and twenty respectively. The W. & D. Dinco Company, Limited, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

CONTINUED COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 31.—(8 p.m.) A severe storm, accompanied by heavy snowfalls, has prevailed today over the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces. A very energetic high area is moving across the Northwest Territories, with temperatures more than 20 degrees below zero.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below—34 below; Victoria, 22 below; Kamloops, 12—26; Calgary, 18 below—2 below; Q'n Appelle, 24 below—29 below; Winnipeg, 22 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 14 below—10; Parry Sound, 12 below—18; Toronto, 10—22; Ottawa, 12 below—8; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 10 below—8; St. John, 10—16; Halifax, 10—18.

Probabilities.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—fresh winds; fair and cool. Ontario—cold with local snow bursts. Thursday still colder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—local snow; fair, with not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—continued fair and cold. Maritime—decreasing winds; fair and cold. Lake Superior—fair and decidedly cold. Manitoba—fine and extremely cold.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 31. From: Montreal to New York, Trieste, Liverpool, London, etc. (via St. John's). From: New York to Montreal, St. John's, etc. (via St. John's). From: London to Montreal, St. John's, etc. (via St. John's).

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Some months ago it was announced that Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons of Montreal had secured the Boisseau building on the corner of Yonge and Temperance streets, with the intention of fitting it up as a jewelry store.

Recent developments have, however, brought about an amalgamation with Messrs. Ryrie Bros., doing business in the same block, and application has been made for letters patent incorporating the Ryrie Bros. Limited, with James Ryrie as president, W. M. Birks, vice president, and Harry Ryrie, secretary-treasurer.

This amalgamation will not only effect a great saving by avoiding the duplication of expenses, but will enable the new company to avail itself of the plant of the factories of Messrs. Birks & Sons for the manufacture of silverware, jewelry and cut glass, thus enabling the patrons of this organization to buy such goods direct from the manufacturers.

The Ryrie Bros. Limited, have taken over the Boisseau property, four doors north of their present premises, and are about to remove to it early in June. There will be no change whatever in the management of the company, as Messrs. Ryrie Bros. take over their entire staff with them into the new organization.

In the meanwhile, new plans are being prepared for the remodeling of the interior of the building, the addition of handsome new store fittings and a magnificent bronze store front, thus giving Toronto a jewelry establishment second to none on the continent.

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