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MR. BORDEN SPEAKS OUT

Convicts Premier of Indifference
to the Constitution.

Autonomy Measure Not Concurred in
by His Cabinet Colleagues—House
Not Treated With Proper Respect—
Sir Wilfrid Won't Tell Secret—Bor-
den Says He Will Not Retire With-
in Lines of Torres Vedras.

Ottawa, March 10.—About 100 peti-
tions demanding freedom for the new
western Provinces in educational mat-
ters were presented to the House yes-
terday.

Among the private bills introduced
were: Respecting the Dominion At-
tention Railway (Mr. Black); Respec-
ting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway
Co. (Mr. Calver); respecting the Tor-
onto and Hamilton Railway Co. (Mr.
Gorman); respecting the Hamilton,
Oak and Berth Railway Company (Mr.
Gorman); respecting the Ontario Hud-
son Bay and Western Railway Co. (Mr.
Parnell); respecting the Manitoulin
Parnell; respecting the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway Co. (Mr. Galleher); re-
specting the Algoma Commercial Co., Lin-
coln and Algoma Commercial Co. (Mr.
Galleher); respecting the
Athabasca Railway and Oil Co. (Mr.
Oliver); respecting the Alberta-Central
Railway Co. (Mr. Oliver).

Mr. Borden's Enquiries.

R. L. Borden commented on the

method of introducing the autonomy

bill, and referred to the difference of

opinion which had been expressed in

the Cabinet. The Prime Minister had

introduced the legislation as a measure

concerned in by all his colleagues, but

it had been discovered afterward that

this was not exactly the case.

"My Hon. friends," continued Mr.

Borden, "has always vaunted himself

a strict follower of constitutional

principles, and has sometimes done more

than that, because some of his colleagues

have not followed him in this measure.

What similar question as to which

arises to-day was to a certain extent

agitated by the people of the country.

My Right Hon. friend then said, "My

courage is not to make hasty promises

and then to ignominiously break them.

My courage is to speak slowly, but

once I have spoken I will stand or fall

by my words." I mention that because

my Hon. friend, though he may have

shown a great deal of courage in his

action with regard to this measure,

does not, at least, seem to have con-
sidered the question of strict constitu-
tional usage."

Why Was Sifton Ignored?

Mr. Borden quoted a letter from

Mr. Sifton to the effect that he should

be consulted on a question of such im-
portance as the autonomy bill, yet the fact

was that the Minister of the Interior, re-
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Why had Mr. Sifton not been con-
sulted? It was not treating the House

with proper respect to bring down a

measure of this kind, as one supposed

to be concerned in by every member of

the administration, and afterwards to

consult the House with the fact that

certain members, at least, were not

consulted. The House had a right to

respectful enquiry whether or not

there were any other members of the

Cabinet, outside of the member for Bran-
don, and the Minister of Finance, who

were not consulted with regard to the

terms of the measure.

Mr. Borden also wanted to know if

any conclusion had been reached with

regard to filling the position vacated by

Mr. Sifton, and, when the answer was

that the bill creating the new Provinces

was under the consideration of the Gov-
ernment. If such changes were con-
templated, they should be announced

at once to the House.

A Secret He Won't Tell.

Mr. Wilfrid, in reply, said he was

sorry he had so little to tell Mr. Bor-
den, who, as an old Parliamentarian,

must know that the deliberations of

the Cabinet were secret; that solidarity

exists among members until one of

them disagrees with his colleagues and

resigns, whereupon it becomes the duty

of the Government to say that the

members of the Cabinet are of one

mind. It was not to be expected, he con-
tinued, that differences would not occa-
sionally arise in a Cabinet composed of 13 or 14

members. When Mr. Sifton resigned, he

was not the only member of the Cabinet

who differed from the majority. It was

the duty of the Government to give

the House all the information which

might be taken place in the council, everything

which had passed, either verbally or in

writing.

As to whether it is the intention to

fill the vacant portfolio of Interior no

purporting to be the act of the admin-
istration when two Cabinet Ministers,
on the eve of their return, had not been
consulted in regard to it. "This," said
Mr. Borden, "is the point, the chief
point, of my remarks."

Representation for the West.

W. F. Maclean insisted that the Prime

Minister had not answered the ques-
tions put to him. He has been studied

that a successor to the Minister of the
Interior would not be appointed for the
present. One Minister had been got
rid of, and it was now proposed to go
on with the bill without appointing a
new one. Surely the west should be
consulted, as well as the other Pro-
vinces. The Premier should not have
introduced this bill without having had
the consent and advice of mem-
bers from the Northwest.

Encourage Only Settlers.

Ralph Smith asked a lengthy ques-
tion designed to clear the Government

from the accusation of having encour-
aged through immigration agents, the
coming to Canada of mechanics and labor-
ers. The reply brought out the fact
that the operation of the "Associated
Settlers' Colonization Society," of which
one Graeme Hunter was president, were
discontinued by the Government, and
efforts made, through the police of the
Department of the Interior, to stop the
British Government found that there
was not evidence enough to warrant
criminal proceedings. The policy of the
Department of the Interior, it was stat-
ed, is to encourage only the immigra-
tion of settlers.

Mr. Grant was informed that the
James Bay Railway Company had filed
in the Department of Railways a route
map from Toronto to Parry Sound, the
line running to the east of Lake Cou-
chiching. The route had been finally
approved. There were no plans for a
deviation.

Against Trading Stamps.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Railway

Committee room of the House of Com-
mons was crowded yesterday with a

delegation complaining about 500 per-
sons, who came to Ottawa to ask the
Dominion Government for legislation
preventing the use of trading stamps.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while impressed
with their representations, said they
must leave the matter before council
could take the matter into considera-
tion.

STRATHCONA'S OPINIONS.

West Will Never Stand for Premier's
School Policy.

New York, March 10.—Among the ar-
rivals on the Oceanic from Liverpool

yesterday was Lord Strathcona, British
High Commissioner for Canada.

"I am very glad, indeed, to get back,"
said Lord Strathcona, last night, "of
course, I have kept well posted on Cana-
dian affairs, and am especially inter-
ested in the fight Sir Wilfrid Laurier
is making for state appropriations to
Catholic schools. I feel confident that
the Premier cannot win on the issue
that he has made."

"I myself fought out the question of
state money for sectarian schools years
ago, and I believe I know what the
temper of the Canadian public is on the
matter."

Lord Strathcona, in a Province like Que-
bec, where the majority are Catholics
and of French descent, there is a strong
sentiment in favor of state support for
parochial schools, but the great and
rapidly developing Northwest, with
which in the future will be the balance
of power in Canada, I am convinced
will not submit to such a law."

Lord Strathcona will leave for Cana-
da in a day or two.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Ottawa West Grand Lodge Passes a
Resolution re. Autonomy Bill.

Midland, March 10.—The Special

Committee of the Grand Orange Lodge
of Ontario West, which was appointed

at Wednesday's session to deal with
the question of the Orange Lodges for
the new Provinces, brought in a strong

report, which was unanimously adopted
by the Grand Lodge yesterday after-
noon.

Separate Church and State.

The report recited that "the complete
separation of church and state is a
principle for which our fathers con-
tended many years ago, and which is
now being finally settled with the
disposition of the conflict respecting the
Clergy Reserves. The bills, now before
Parliament, recognize in a most offen-
sive way the interference of the church
in the legislation of this kind is not
only reactionary, but vicious, and is
fraught with the gravest conse-
quences for the future and growing
country."

M. P.'s Warned.

The report concluded as follows: "We,
the members of the Right Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Ontario West, com-
posed of men of various nationalities
and different shades of political opinion,
unanimously pledge ourselves to use
every legitimate means to drive from
public life any and every member of
Parliament who votes for these objec-
tionable measures."

He also decided to send a copy to ev-
ery member of the Dominion House of
Commons.

Remember Widow and Fatherless.

A grant of \$500 was made to the fam-
ily of the late E. F. Clarke, and a simi-
lar amount was donated to the N. C.
Wallace Memorial, to be given in three
yearly instalments. An appeal will be
made to the primary lodges for sub-
scriptions, as it is the desire of the
brethren to have the work commenced
immediately after the meeting of the
Supreme Grand Lodge in May.

Scott Re-Elected.

W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master
of British America, conducted the elec-
tion of officers, which resulted in Lieu-
t. Col. J. H. Scott of Kingston, being
re-elected as Grand Master; E. T. Es-
sary of London, Deputy Grand Master;
Harry Lovelock of Toronto, Associate
Deputy Grand Master; Rev. W. Lowe of
Wingham, Grand Chaplain; William
McIntyre of Toronto, Grand Secretary; John
Hewitt of Toronto was elected Grand
Treasurer, to succeed the late E. F.
Clarke.

Canadians Shut Out.

Detroit, March 10.—Since the naval
Recruiting Office opened here on Feb.

20, there have been many applications
from Canadians who wished to enlist in
the United States navy, not only from
those residing in the border towns, but
also from interior points. All have
been informed, however, that their ser-
vices cannot be accepted, as they are
not citizens of the United States.

ON EVE OF SURRENDER

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they master the advanced line, but at
enormous cost. There are many gallant
dead.

Warsaw Rejoices at Defeat.
Warsaw, March 10.—A report which
reached Warsaw yesterday, that Muk-
den had fallen, was received with ill-
concealed pleasure.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL WAR.

Five Miners Killed in Conflict With
Soldiers Near Bakmut.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A tele-
gram from Ekaterinograd says that

five miners have been killed and fifteen
wounded in a conflict between strikers
of the Shcherbinof mines and the Aur-
back quicksilver mines and soldiers in
the District of Bakmut. The strikers
were looting and robbing the troops,
firing revolvers and throwing stones at
them. The soldiers fired a volley and
order was restored.

Revolutionary disorders have broken
out at Smolensk. Bands of demon-
strators are marching through the
streets carrying red flags.

Army of Peasants, March.

London, March 10.—A message from
Kieff to The Daily Mail says: "An army
of 3,000 peasants from the Orlova
District is advancing southwesterly,
burning and looting of estates in pro-
gress. Eighteen estates have already
been sacked. The Michailofsky sugar
refinery has been burned, and employees
robbed of their belongings. It also is
reported that the peasants have burned
the Deruginof railway, belonging to
the Crown. A strong military force has
been sent to suppress the rising."

AGAINST HOME RULE.

Lord Rosebery Places Himself—The
Fiscal Controversy.

London, March 10.—The question of
home rule for Ireland was the principal
feature of the speech of Lord Rose-
bery before the City of London Liberal
Club last night. His Lordship said that
while the Liberal party sympathized
with the Irish and was willing to proceed
along the lines of administrative re-
form, "there is one thing to which no
wise statesman ever will expose the
country, namely, the curse of a dual
Government. We have sufficient warn-
ing in the example of Norway and Swe-
den and Austria and Hungary to avoid
the peril of having the vulture gnawing
at our very vitals."

Lord Rosebery said that each speech
Premier Balfour made on the fiscal
question darkened the waters of con-
troversy more than the previous one.
With regard to Mr. Chamberlain he
had no followers except one or two
whole-hoggers, who had retired to their
sty. Everybody nowadays was a free
trader, though many were in sympathy
with Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialistic
aims.

Walter Long Accepts.

London, March 10.—Walter Hume
Long, President of the Local Govern-
ment Board, has accepted the office of
Chief Secretary for Ireland. It is ex-
pected that Premier Balfour will for-
mally announce the appointment to-day.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Three Injured
Working on James' Bay Railway.

Gravenhurst, March 10.—N. Bees of
Hollywood, Conception Bay, Newfound-
land, a foreman employed by Glouox &
Jameison, contractors, working on the
James Bay Railroad near Stony Brae,
Ontario, was instantly killed by an ex-
plosion of dynamite while at work yes-
terday morning.

It appears he was making prepara-
tions to do some blasting when one of
the shots accidentally discharged,
throwing him about 50 feet from the
spot and killing him. John Hayton, an
Englishman; Peter Eureka, a Fin-
lander, and Anthony Froe, an Italian,
were seriously injured, but are being
cared for by Dr. McCue, and are doing
well.

WANT A RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Assistance Asked From Minister of
Railways for McGill University.

Ottawa, March 10.—Sir Thomas
Chambers, Principal Peterson and
Dean Bovey of Montreal were here
yesterday seeking the aid of the Min-
ister of Railways in getting assistance
to establish a railway department in
connection with McGill University. The
delegation asked the Railway Depart-
ment, as owner of the Intercolonial, to
assist and not the Government, as a
Government. The other principal rail-
ways of the Dominion have promised to
contribute.

Sen's Trouble Killed Him.

St. Thomas, March 10.—George Hill,
the aged father of J. B. Hill, the in-
ventive merchant, and who is awaiting
trial on criminal charges, died at his
residence on East Street yesterday
morning. Deceased was 71 years of
age, and came to this city from Michi-
gan. His death is supposed to have
been caused from worry brought on by
his son's trouble.

Seven Killed in Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—While
seven men were being hoisted in the
carriage at the Clear Spring Colliery
at West Pittston yesterday, the rope
broke and the men were hurled to the
bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were
killed. Their names were George Haas,
Anthony and Michael Janesky, An-
thony Gallos, Stanley Blandish, Adam
Kantucky and Anthony Joseph.

Killed by a Trolley.

Thorold, March 10.—James Blizard,
a farmer from Stamford Township, was
killed here last night by a trolley car
on the Niagara, St. Catharines & To-
ronto Railway. He was driving home
and his horse took to the railroad
track near Ford Street. A special
trolley car crashed into the rig, killing
Blizard and one of the horses.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR REGIMENT

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resigned—Medical Corporal W. A.
Mouton.

To be subaltern—G. K. McBeth.