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THE SENATE DIVORCE COMMITTEE RESIGNS

It Has Not the Confidence of the Chamber.

REASONS GIVEN FOR ITS ACTION

Many Senators Opposed to Divorces on Principle.

Seven of the Nine Members of the Committee Decline to Serve Because After Patiently Hearing the Evidence and Reaching a Decision the Chamber As a Whole Negatives Their Report—Senator Kirchoffer Presents the Report and Enlarges on the Reasons Therein Given.

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—The Senate to-day furnished one of the biggest sensations of the session. By the British North American Act the subject of "Marriage and Divorce" is placed entirely within the legislative jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, except in the case of those provinces which had divorce courts before Confederation. These provinces are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. In three of the provinces divorce is left to the courts but in Prince Edward Island the Executive Council deal with it, and Hon. D. Ferguson told me that there had only been one divorce case there in the last 40 or 50 years. The Dominion Parliament is thus left with jurisdiction in divorce cases arising in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba anl the Northwest Territories.

The Senate Divorce Committee, which enters very carefully into the consideration of all the divorce applications coming before it and takes the evidence has of late years had its reports hacked to pieces frequently by the Senate. To-day the committee, after reconsidering the treatment it had been subject to in recent sessions, decided almost unanimously to resign, and in doing so presented a weighty and important report setting forth the reasons which had led them to this conclusion.

It may be stated, in explanation of the reasons assigned in the report, that of the 71 members constituting the Senate at the present time, 39 are Protestants and 32 are Catholics. The Committee on divorce consists of nine members, viz: Messrs. Lougheed, Chairman; Boulton, Ferguson (Niagara), Kaulbach, Kirchoffer, McInnes (BC.), McKindsey, Primrose and Read of Belleville.

Why They Resigned.

The report reads as follows: The undersigned members of the Divorce Committee, having decided to decline to serve any longer upon that body, wish to place before the House their reason for having adopted that course. While admitting the abstract right which the House has to disagree with or negative the reports of any of its committees, we are of opinion that this is a right which, out of respect to the dignity of the House, itself, and out of consideration for and courtesy to members upon those committees, should not be exercised on any private, personal, or religious grounds, or through caprice or whim, but solely where, upon a careful study of the facts or evidence which has been produced before the committee, it can be shown that that body has reported contrary to the rights and justice of the case. The appointment of the Divorce Committee is merely a convenience for having the evidence heard and reported upon to the House. Its members are, however, but individual members of the whole House, the full bench, whose duty it eventually becomes to read and determine whether the finding of the committee is just and in accordance with the evidence presented to them.

Opposed on Principle, Not on Merit

It is well known that a certain number of hon. Senators are opposed to the principles of divorce entirely. They do not allow even an undefended bill to pass without a protest. They refuse to act upon the committee. They say practically, we do not look into the facts of these cases, we do not listen to the arguments, we will not read the evidence, and our convictions are that this thing is wrong in principle, and on that account we oppose it, and not on its merits. Hence it follows that when the evidence has been completed and a report made to the House, it is well known that nearly one-half of the full bench of judges are sitting with their judgments prepared, saying in effect, we do not know anything about this case, we do not care to know, but our minds are made up, and although the hostility is not always invoked we know that it is there, and ready to be used whenever they consider that the occasion requires it. We consider that parties concerned in divorce proceedings before this House cannot expect to have justice done to them if one-half of the judges have, before its inception, already decided the case. We find that the committee is in constant hostility to a considerable portion of the House, and that under certain conditions a report cannot be passed unless the committee make a personal matter of it, and not always then. We have this session sat day after day and week after week, listening to evidence and arguments of counsel, with the prospect that after we made a report upon what has come before us the House, a large number of whose members know of the case only by name, may at any time proceed to negative it.

An Indignity to the Members.

We say that, under such circumstances, a vote adverse to the finding of the committee whom you have asked to conduct these enquiries is an indignity to which no member of this House should be liable to be subjected.

We consider that the committee is too heavily handicapped by the conditions we have described, and though these may be understood in the House the public and the country at large are not acquainted with the circumstances and seeing only that the reports of the Divorce Committee are negatived almost every session naturally must come to the conclusion either that the committee has not done its duty or that it has not got the confidence of the House.

Feeling, as evidenced by the report just adopted, that the latter is the correct interpretation, we have decided to resign. (Signed) J.H. Kirchoffer, Robert Read, James A. Lougheed, C.C. McKindsey, Thomas R. McInnes, C. Primrose, John Ferguson.

Has Not the Confidence of the Chamber.

After reading the report, Senator Kirchoffer said that in presenting this report he desired to state that he had not been personally consulted when placed on the Divorce Committee, but consented to act because of the difficulty experienced in getting Senators to act on the committee. When he consented he did so with every desire to honestly do his duty. Events which had transpired during the past three sessions had given him all the experience he desired. It was necessary, he said, to make it a personal matter in order to have the reports of the committee adopted by the House. He was entirely opposed to the electioneering dodges resorted to by Senators in securing the adoption and rejection of reports of the committee. He had even known cases where Senators were canvassed to be present or remain away, as the case might be, in order to secure the rejection of a report.

The memebers of the Divorce Committee, he said, had no personal interests to serve in making their reports, and he thought the committee represented fairly the average of intelligence in the House. The labors of the committee were arduous and not pleasant. They usually sat from 10 in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon listening to disgusting evidence and revelations of human depravity. The committee, he said, had no desire to listen to this disgusting evidence, but carefully examined all cases referred to it and reported as their consciences dictated. He did not think the committee deserved the treatment accorded it by the Senate in practically defeating its report in reference to this petition, and not even extending the usual courtesy of referring it back for consideration, but with mandatory instructions to bring in another report directly opposed to the one the committee had decided upon after mature and careful consideration. He moved that the report be taken into consideration at once, but upon Senators Power and Kaulbach rising to a point of order, the consideration was left over until Monday next.

Senator Miller remarked that the report was one of the most extraordinary ever presented to the Senate.

BUNCH OF WHISKERS IN EVIDENCE.

Sues for $200 for Having His Beard Torn Out

Ottawa, June 12.—Octave Lemay, blacksmith, of St. Andrews-street, with one side of his beard torn out and his face disfigured, stood in the witness box at the County Court sittings to-day. He states that his disfigurement was done by Maxime Lepine of St. Andrews-street. He is now suing Lepine for $200 damages as the result of "The shame in the insult and the injuries" he received.

JAPAN HOLDS THE PESCADORES.

The Cession of an Island by China to France is Discredited.

Washington, June 12.—The report that one of the Pescadore Islands will be given to France for a coaling station is discredited among diplomatic officials here. These islands were ceded to Japan in the recent treaty made with China, and no part of them, it is asserted, will be relinquished by Japan.

Reciprocity in Sealing Seizures.

London, June 12.—The Behring Sea Bill, introduced by Sir Edward Grey, in addition to the award in regard to the seizures, empowers the officers of foreign states which are parties to the agreement to seize British ships and equipment when they violate the order. British officers have the same powers in the case of foreign ships. An impression prevails here that Canada will vigorously oppose the passage of the measure.

O'Brien Declared Bankrupt.

London, June 12.—The Bankruptcy Court issued a receiving order against William O'Brien, in consequence of his failure to satisfy the judgment obtained against him by Patrick A. Chance, M.P., for legal services rendered in action for libel against Lord Salisbury.

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The June number of The Canadian Engineer contains a description of the Verdun Dyke at Montreal, now in progress, and of the proposed big water-power scheme at Lachine, both illustrated with plans. Cecil B. Smith's able article on cement-testing is concluded in this number, with an interesting discussion on it by members of the Society of Civil Engineers. In this number, at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, 10c per copy or $1 a year. A summary of the Electric Light Inspection Act, now in force, is given; and Alan Macdougall, C.E., discusses the question of Macadam streets in Toronto. Some interesting notes are given on diagrams of the Lucania's engines, by Capt. Wright, and the cause of the failure of the Bouzey dam in France is explained.

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TO EXTRADITE THE GRAYS

WARRANT FOR THEIR ARREST ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

A Sister of Mrs Gray Gives Startling Evidence as to Admissions Made by the Woman of Her Intention to Get Rid of Old Man Scollie by Fire.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Thomas Gray and his wife, on a charge of having murdered David Scollie, in the Township of Otonabee, on Feb. 23, 1894, and the Attorney-General's Department will be asked to extradite the accused from Ocala, Florida, where they are now residing. The house occupied by Scollie and the Grays, who had entered into an agreement to keep Scollie as long as he lived, conditional on him deeding his farm to them, was burned to the ground, and Scollie's body, minus the head, was found in the ruins.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Murray submitted a portion of the evidence he had gathered before County Police Magistrate Edmison at Peterboro. Z. Burnham, who lives within 120 yards of the house where Scollie met his death, testified that Mrs. Gray, in giving the alarm of the fire, passed by his place and went to another house half a mile distant, and he believed that had he been apprised as soon as he might have been of the fire, he could have saved David Scollie from being burned.

Another witness testified that he assisted in recovering the body after the fire; it was lying on a straw tick, and there were no indications that there had been any great intensity of fire in the neighborhood of the body than in that of the bed, which was entirely gone, assumed at the time to have been burnt away.

A Sister's Story.

Mrs. W. J. McGregor, sister of Mrs. Gray, testified that the latter had told her that she was going to get rid of Scollie in some way, and also stated in reply to witness' remark, as to the certainty of discovery, that there would be no possibility of discovering it in case of fire. Sufficient evidence was given to issue a warrant for the arrest of the Grays, who are now living in Florida, U.S., where they removed shortly after the death of Scollie.

The surgeons who made an examination of the headless corpse of Scollie, with a view of ascertaining whether his head was cut off before the fire, have not yet reported.

Colter's Body Sent to Lewiston.

The body of Samuel Colter, who died in the Toronto General Hospital from injuries received in a fight at Lewiston, on the American side, will be taken possession of by Coroner Walker of Niagara, N.Y. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright expressed himself as anxious to assist the American authorities to punish the party responsible for Colter's death, and issued instructions that the body be handed over to Coroner King. A post mortem examination of the body will be made prior to its removal. Scott, the alleged murderer of Colter, is under arrest. The deceased never recovered consciousness to give his version of the fight, in which he received his death-wounds.

CONFESSED TWO MURDERS.

Told How 40 Years Ago She Killed Her Grandmother and Child.

Lancaster, Pa., June 12.—Mrs. Hattie Good, a widow of Bowmanville, last week tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat, but failed. She was a victim of consumption, however, and died last Friday. She was buried on Monday. It has just been ascertained that before her death she confessed to a Mennonite preacher that 40 years ago she murdered her grandmother and illegitimate child to get them out of the way.

Murderer Aged 4 Years

La Porte, Ind., June 12.—Indiana has a youthful murderer in Gilbert Lowsher, 4 years old, who killed Bernice Collins at Monticello, his victim being a toddling infant. Being angry with the Collins child, he attacked her with stones, and before her piteous cries for help brought relief she was dead. The authorities are puzzled as to what steps are to be taken in dealing with the boy, the annals of the state failing to record a parallel case.

Wife Murder and Suicide by a Maniac.

Cannah, N.H., June 12.—Insane jealously prompted Walter Leary, 50, to shoot and probably fatally wound his wife last night. When Sheriff Murray went to arrest him, Leary shot himself in the temple, and will die.

Want of Work Drove Him to Murder.

New York, June 12.—Siegmund Schmeidler, 36, shot his wife while she was asleep, and then killed himself at their home, this morning. Mrs. Schmeidler will probably recover. In a letter which Schmeidler left for the coroner he stated that he had become tired of life, because he had no money and no work.

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It Was a Success.

The exhibit of Appleton's fine package Teas recently held at Michie & Co.'s stores on King-street, and much admired, has been conducted during the past week at their branch store on Spadina-avenue, and with such success that it will be continued there all this week.

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UNTIL DEATH DO THEM PART

Husband and Wife Who Are Inmates of the House of Industry Will No Longer Be Separated.

The members of the York County Council were all present when the business of the council was resumed yesterday morning.

A communication was received from J. A. Rice asking a rebate of rent for his gate in Dundas-street. Mr. Chester, commissioner of Kingston-road, reported the expenditure of $1245.91 for the last four months.

The county estimates for the coming year were brought down by County Treasurer J. K. McDonald, and the expenditure is put at $48,052.12, or 1 1-3 mills on the dollar, equalized value; last year it was 1 1-4 mills. The estimated expenditure for the Industrial Home is $8005.77, or 1-5 of a mill. The share of York County due the province for expenses connected with the land titles office, in excess of receipts, is $19,019. An overdraft of $35,000 is necessary to meet the prospective expenditure.

Mr. Woodcock gave notice of motion to regulate the duties, time and salary of the high constable. Reeve Hill gave notice that he would move for the abolition of all tollgates in York roads, the abolition to take place when the present leases expire.

The Finance Committee will consider ways and means of providing for the deficiency of $22,000.

Mr. Woodcock moved that action be taken to have jurors at all courts, except division courts, paid their actual railway fare, in place of a per diem allowance on certain occasions, as provided in the act of 1895. The Bylaw Committee will report on this motion.

Wealthy Destitute.

The entire afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the affairs of the Newmarket Industrial School. It was stated that some of those admitted had money on deposit. One woman had $400 in the hands of a clergyman.

The disposal of aged married couples was discussed very fully. Complaints had been made that aged married couples admitted to the home were compelled to live separate from each other. Some of the councillors thought this no hardship and quoted the well-worn proverb about love dying when poverty arises. The majority thought differently, however, and a motion was passed which will enable these people to enjoy one another's society as far as possible.

Solicitor C. C. Robinson presented his annual report. He informed the council that he had made repeated attempts to bring about a conference between the city and county representatives in order to adjust rates as to the administration of justice.

FATHER SHOOTS HIS SON.

Mistook the Boy's Hat for the Mark to Fire At—The Ball Entered Above the Eye.

Lion's Head, Ont., June 12.—A sad accident happened at Dyer's Bay, a few miles north of this place, by which Jas. Graham, a farmer, accidentally shot his own son Irving, killing him instantly, the ball entering just above his left eye. As near as can be learned, father and son had been working in the fields a short distance from the house, and were returning at dusk. The son, who was carrying the rifle, fired at a mark on a tree, and then handed the gun to his father, at the same time going to see the result of his own shot, and to make the mark plainer for his father, whose eyesight is not good. It is generally supposed, from the nature of the ground and the thick bush growing around the spot, that the father mistook his son's hat or head for the mark, as he was returning from the tree through the brush, and only the upper part of his body would be in sight.

HIT WITH A SLEDGE HAMMER.

John McLaughlin of Toronto Badly Injured Near Cedardale.

Oshawa, June 12.—While engaged in spiking rails on the Electric Railway near Cedar Dale John McLaughlin of Toronto Junction was accidentally struck a side blow on the head with a sledge wielded by a companion, John Mitchell of Toronto. For a time he was unconscious. He was taken to his home.

Killed by a Kick.

Markham, June 11.—Henry Vogue, the 12-year-old son of Robert Vogue, lot 30, concession 6, Markham, was kicked in the stomach by a horse on Sunday evening. The injuries proved fatal a few hours afterwards.

Twenty-Six Lives Were Lost.

Berlin, June 12.—The fire in the Antionhutt mine in Prussian Silesia has been extinguished. All of the imprisoned miners except 26 were saved.

FOUR STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

It Fused Miss Collins' Hairpins and Corset-Stays

Kiowa, I.T., June 12.—The residence of Henry Thompson was struck by lightning last night, and J. B. Jones, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Miss Lelia Collins and Miss Ella Ward, who were practising church music, were knocked senseless.

One end of the building was torn out and the clothing of all the persons in the room, together with the furniture, caught fire, and but for the entrance of neighbors all would have been cremated.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Thompson were playing on a violin and a guitar, respectively, and the fingers which touched the strings were burned to the bone. Miss Collins' hairpins and corset stays were fused, and her head, face and body were terribly burned, the current passing down the left side, tearing her shoe to shreds and paralyzing her left leg. One of Mrs. Thompson's shoes was torn from her foot, and she is paralyzed. Miss Ward escaped with slight bruises.

The Ginita Probably Lost.

Syracuse, June 12.—A Cape Vincent despatch to The Standard says that a small yacht answering the description of George B. Sloan's Ginita was seen last Thursday off O'Neil's Point, on a shoal, heading into the heavy sea. She finally disappeared. A skiff, life preserver and two oil cans have just washed ashore at Fuller's Bay. Parties are searching the shores for the bodies of the crew, and wreckers have been despatched to the scene.

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POLITICAL FLY TIME.

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OUR DAIRY EXPORTS DOUBLED

IN SO FAR AS THE BRITISH MARKET IS CONCERNED.

Steady Increase of Imports of Canadian Produce—Victoria Will Hold an Intercolonial Exhibition This Year—The Same Colony Favors the Pacific Cable Commission—Salvation Army Colony.

London, June 12.—The Government of Victoria, Australia, has directed its representatives in London to support the proposal to form a joint commission on a Pacific cable. An Intercolonial exhibition is projected for this year. Displays will be made of the products of all the large colonies. The colonial agents-general in London favor the scheme.

The Canadian Gazette is authorized to deny the story that General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, would send 10,000 emigrants to Canada in the autumn. An official of the Army will go to Canada to look for a location for an Army colony and to negotiate with the Government for procuring the land, but the further plans are as yet incomplete.

The British exports to Canada increased 4 per cent. in May and decreased 7 per cent. for the five months. The imports from Canada increased 7 and 8 per cent. in the same periods. The chief increases were oxen and sheep. Both cheese and butter also have nearly doubled this year.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS.

The Rush of Holiday Preparations Before Dominion Day.

Never were there so many bookings of berths on the ocean liners for Europe during the fast approaching July, and never were there so many people, young and old, male and female, buying straw hats at Dineens' for present wear, or to don on that most popular of all holidays, Dominion Day. Taking time by the forelock is an old phrase, expressive of present-day doings. The largest hat emporium in the Dominion, at King and Yonge-streets, has been this week more thronged than ever before. And this is what the people bought: Straw hats, lounge, cricket, tennis, bicycle caps, the lightest for summer wear, and an extraordinary number of silk hats by the clerical visitors and invited guests at June weddings. The prices paid were: Sporting caps, 25 and 50 cents; yachting straws for both sexes, 75c and $1; fashionable English straw hats at three prices, $1, $1.25, $1.50, and the always stylish silk hats, $4, $5, $6.

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BIRTHS

TILLEY—On June 10, the wife of Charles C. Tilley, 98 Alexander-street, of a daughter.

DICKSON—At 73 Scollard-street, on Tuesday, 11th inst., the wife of S. J. Dickson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

PEPLER—CHADWICK—On June 12, at St. Alban's Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, Bishop's Chaplain, William Herbert Pepler, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, to Kathleen G. M. Chadwick, daughter of the late F. J. Chadwick of Guelph.

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MONTREAL'S LEGAL AND JUDICIAL CIRCLES IN ARMS.

The Minister's Reference to Miscarriage of Justice in the St. Louis Case Regarded as Unfortunate—The Crown's Chief Witness in That Prosecution Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

Montreal, Que., June 12.—There is quite a tempest in Montreal legal and judicial circles, and everyone considers Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's reference to miscarriage of justice in the St. Louis case as exceedingly unfortunate. Judge Desnoyers, who dismissed the case, is a gentleman of unimpeachable character, and has for long years been looked on as a sound lawyer and conscientious judge. His Honor has in fact sent a strong letter to-day to the Minister of Justice protesting against the language used by Sir Charles, and affirming that the judgment was rendered after careful consideration. Some members of the Montreal bar have also taken action in the matter, and a petition is being prepared asking Hon. E. Robidoux, batonnier of the district, to call a meeting of the Montreal bar, in order that a formal protest may be entered against what they all believed to be a most unjust aspersion on the integrity of Justice Desnoyers.

L'Electeur Has to Swallow Itself

Some days since L'Electeur published a report to the effect that before leaving Ottawa Mgr. Langevin had had an interview with Hon. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Daly, with reference to the Manitoba school question. To-day however, the same paper is obliged to publish the following:

Winnipeg, June 11.—Your statement of my interview with Messrs. Daly and Tupper is absolutely without foundation. Saw them five minutes on the platform, but not a word on school question was uttered. Mgr. Langevin.

A Crown Witness Arrested.

This morning Henri Frigon, who was the Crown's alleged trump card in the St. Louis case, failed to answer a summons from the Court of Queen's Bench. Consequently, Sir Alex. Lacoste ordered a bench warrant to be issued at once. High Constable Bissonnette arrested the delinquent witness late in the afternoon.

Released by Death.

Philip Tremblay, who was serving a term of four years at St. Vincent De Paul, and who would have been free a week hence, died in the Penitentiary this forenoon.

Goldwin Smith's Political Prophecies

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who is in the city, opines that the Unionists will win in Britain, and that the Liberals will, as is their wont, be defeated in Canada at the next general election.

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Cool and Showery.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Edmonton, 42—72; Calgary, 38—66; Battleford, 40—72; Prince Albert, 38—74; Qu'Appelle, 46—64; Winnipeg, 52—68; Parry Sound, 62—86; Toronto, 58—80; Montreal, 68—84; Quebec, 64—84; Chatham, N.B., 60—86; Halifax, 54—88.

PROBS.—Light to moderate and variable winds; partly fair, with local thundershowers; stationary or lower temperature.

MULOCK'S ANTI-PASS BILL REJECTED

Seven Conservatives Vote Yea, Ten Liberals Nay.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO-DAY

The Exclusion of Alien Contractors Discussed.

Mr. Edgar's Bill to Make It Criminal for Contractors on Subsidized Railways to Swell Election Funds Goes Over—The Hendershott Case Will Not Be Considered Until Saturday—No Action Re Hudson Bay Railway This Session—Notes of a Diversified Day.

Ottawa, June 12.—The Commons had a diversified day, this being probably the last Wednesday for private members' business. The slaughtering of Mr. Mulock's Anti-Railway Pass bill was the chief incident of the sitting. Seven Conservative members voted for it, including Messrs. Denison, McLennan, Bryson, Robillard, W. F. Maclean, and Belley, and about 10 Liberals voted against it.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir A. P. Caron stated that to ascertain the total number of deposits in the Postoffice Savings Banks under $500, between $500 and $1000, and above $1000, would require an examination of the accounts of 120,000 depositors. He therefore suggested that Sir Richard Cartwright move for a return for the information, as the work would take a long time to prepare.

Mr. Haggart, answering Mr. Forbes, said that the telegraph operators on the Intercolonial Railway would get two weeks' vacation this summer with salary, as their hours were long. There will be no holiday for the clerks, however, as the same reason did not exist.

Martin Seeks Justification.

Mr. Martin arose to ask Mr. Speaker to reconsider his decision of the other night in ruling him out of order for using unparliamentary language.

Mr. Foster, rising to a point of order, said it was not in order to appeal from the Speaker's decision.

Mr. Martin said that all he wanted to do was to ask the Speaker to reconsider his decision and say whether the words he used last week were not strictly Parliamentary.

Mr. Speaker said he had no doubt as to the propriety of his ruling on that occasion. He quoted from the rules of the House, and said that if no appeal was made from the decision of the chair that decision must be final. An appeal must be made at the time the ruling is given.

Mr. Martin said that he did not desire to appeal from the Speaker's decision. All that he wanted was to ask him to reconsider the matter.

The Speaker said the House had invested him with extensive powers, and if in the exercise of those powers his conduct was to be called into question, in an irregular manner, the authority of the chair would be generally jeopardized. It was his duty to see that the rights and privileges of every member were maintained, but as a member of the House he also had his own rights and privileges, which he thought ought to be recognized. One of those rights, if his conduct was to be called in question, was that it should be done by motion properly placed on the order paper.

Mr. Laurier said that Mr. Martin was not seeking to act in an manner derogatory to the chair, but was simply desirous of making a statement as a question of privilege.

Mr. Foster said that if it were to be in the power of any member to precipitate a discussion of the Speaker's ruling, it would detract from the order and decorum necessary to the proper conduct of the debates of the House. He was astonished that Mr. Laurier should aid Mr. Martin in endeavoring to challenge the Speaker's decision.

The Speaker at this point read a recent decision of Mr. Speaker Peel in England, which laid down the rule that if the Speaker's conduct was to be impugned it should be done in the form of a motion, so that the whole House could decide upon it.

The subject then dropped.

Mulock's Anti-Pass Bill Defeated.

The order for the second reading of Mr. Mulock's bill prohibiting members of Parliament from using railway passes to or from Ottawa during the session of Parliament was called.

The House divided on the second reading, the bill being lost on the following vote:

YEAS—46.

Allan	Bain (Wentw'th)	Beith
Belley	Bennett	Boston
Bowman	Bryson	Campbell
Cartw'ght (SirR)	Christie	Davies
Dawson	Denison	Devlin
Edgar	Fauvel	Flint
Fraser	Gibson	Grieve
Innes	Lauderkin	Laurier
Lowell	Macdonald (H'on)	Maclean (Y'k)
McCarthy	McGregor	McLennan
McMillan	McMullen	Martin
Mills (Bothwell)	Mulock	O'Brien
Paterson (Brant)	Perry	Rider
Robillard	Rowand	Semple
Somerville	Sutherland	Welsh
Yeo.		

NAYS—100.

Amyot	Bain (Soulanges)	Beausoleil
Bechard	Bergeron	Bergin
Bernier	Blanchard	Bowers
Cameron	Cargill	C'ling (Sir Jno
Carpenter	Caron (Sir Ad'phe)	Carroll
Casey	Chesley	Choquette
Cleveland	Coatsworth	Cochrane
Cockburn	Coiter	Costigan
Craig	Curran	Daly
Davin	Davis	Desaulniers
Dickey	Dugas	Dupont
Dyer	Fairbairn	Ferg'son (R'fw
Forbes	Foster	Frechette
Tremont	Gillies	Gillmor
Girouard (Two Mountains)	Godbout	Grandbois
Grant (Sir James)	Guay	Guillet
Haggart	Harwood	Hazen
Henderson	Hutchins	Ingram
Jonas	Lachapelle	Langelier
Langevin (Sir H.)	Leclare	Leduc
Legris	Macdonald [Ki'gs]	Macdonell [Algoma]
McAllister	McDonald [Ass'a)	McDougall (Cape Breton
McGreevy	McK-y	Madill
Marshall	Metcalfe	Mignault
Mills (Annapolis)	Monet	Montague
Ouimet	Paterson (Colch'r)	Pridham
Reid	Rinaret	Ross (Dundas)
Ryckman	Scriver	Simard
Smith (Ontario)	Sproule	Stairs
Stevenson	Tarte	Taylor
Temple	Tisdale	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert)
Turcotte	Tyrwhitt	Vaillancourt
Weldon	White (Cardwell)	Wilmot
Wood (Brockville)		

White's Masonic Exemption Bill Passed.

Mr. White (Cardwell) moved the second reading of the bill to exempt the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M., from the Act imposing penalties on seditious and unlawful associations. He