

NEW UNIVERSITY BILL DISCUSSED

IMPROBABLE THAT ACT OF INCORPORATION WILL BE PASSED BY HOUSE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

It was expected that there would be some sensational incidents at the session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and long before the hour for meeting came every available seat was filled. But the big crowds were doomed to disappointment. There were no charges made as had been expected and those present had to content themselves with an eloquent speech by R. H. Bennett in moving the second reading of the Calgary University bill.

The address of the junior members for the southern city was an able one, but apparently it did not convince a majority of the members. From present indications the bill will be defeated in committee of the whole, as many of the members are of the opinion that the present university in the province at present would cripple the present institution at Strathcona.

The promoter of the bill was followed by W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, and Malcolm McKenzie, Clareholm, both of whom expressed themselves as unfavorable to a second university. The adjournment of the debate was moved by C. M. O'Brien.

Reasons for New University. Mr. Bennett in introducing the bill to the House said he would endeavor to give briefly the reasons for the action taken by the people of Calgary. He did not intend to discuss the placing of the present institution at Strathcona, suffice it to say that there were many who believed that the interests of the province as a whole and of the south especially would be better served by an institution at Calgary.

He then outlined the present movement of the southern city. In Calgary men of large wealth and others of lesser means but all of strong faith conceived the idea of establishing a university. They were of the opinion that the necessity for such an institution was apparent.

Mr. Bennett said he had studied the development of universities in Great Britain and the United States and it was not always the large university that did the best work. The great universities of the United States were not state universities, but were created by the necessities felt by the students themselves to have the best learning that was available. Many of the universities of the United States were founded because of the religious beliefs of those who had faith in the future. The object of these institutions of learning was to give the young a sound education to make a livelihood, but more especially to better discharge the duties of citizenship.

To Develop Citizenship. "It is because we believe that the university's great object is to develop the citizenship of the people that we want a body corporate," said Mr. Bennett. "It is not for the purpose of discord but for peace, because we believe that the university will give a better conserved by its establishment."

Mr. Bennett paid a warm tribute to those who he considered to be the responsibility to the future and he pleaded that they be permitted by the House to do their duty in a responsible and a realization of opportunity.

W. A. Buchanan (Lethbridge) said that the promoter of the bill would find the south divided. He was a firm believer in a state university. Though Mr. Bennett had quoted instances where private universities were more successful, there were many cases where state universities had done better work. The province for the sake of unity should adhere to the present institution. He agreed that there were many who were dissatisfied with the Strathcona institution. He believed that a good deal of the Calgary spirit had been inspired by a desire for publicity. This was passed he was afraid he would soon be asked to father a university bill for Lethbridge as it, too, was an ambitious city. He did not believe the House would be acting wisely in granting this act of incorporation, as it would cripple the university at Strathcona. Probably there would be no request now for state funds, but later there would be a division of the grants and state university would do more to unite the province than any other bill in committee.

Another Opponent. Malcolm McKenzie (Clareholm) said the last speaker had largely ignored his suggestions regarding the advisability of granting power to a second institution. He was doubtful if the time had arrived for one institution, not to mention two. As Mr. Bennett had said, facts were facts and the brick walls across the river were a hindrance to answer. Two universities would cripple the provincial one and probably the other as well. He urged that all unity be made and that the Strathcona be a credit to the province.

C. M. O'Brien moved the adjournment of the debate. J. L. Cote (Athabasca) in continuing the debate on the act respecting the bonds guaranteed by the A. and C. W. Ry. Co., said it was with much regret that he had to oppose his leader on this bill. He would give little consideration to the claims of W. R. Clarke, president of the company, as he did not appear before the Royal Commission, but the resolutions along the line of the proposed bill should be considered. They had put their money into the country expecting the railway to be built by the province. He felt the Athabasca constituency had been sacrificed to those who erroneously contended that the soil and resources of the province as a constituency contained 45,000,000 acres and its only transportation facility was the steamship line on the Athabasca down from the canyon. Mr. Cote presented reports of surveyors and departmental experts who had made tours through the district showing that a large percentage of the land was of the best class and very suitable for settlement. In proof of this he quoted the words of A. W. Penton, A. H. Hawkins and others as well as the book issued by the department of the interior, "The Great McKenzie Basin," where valuable testimony as to the Athabasca resources was given by Prof. Macoun.

Mr. Cote had on his desk a number of samples of grain grown in the west end of Lesser Slave Lake which he had on the table in the House. He next dealt with the timber areas, the water powers and the mineral resources, and quoted testimony as to the extent of coal. In his concluding remarks he made a plea for railway development and predicted that the time would shortly come when at Fort McMurray and Lesser Slave Lake there would be cities as large as Edmonton or Calgary.

J. K. Cornwall (Peace River) moved the adjournment of the debate and will speak today. At the request of George P. Smith, the debate on the provincial rights resolution of Bramley Moore was allowed to stand over until Tuesday.

Mr. Bennett introduced the bill, "An act respecting the Legislature of Alberta, providing that judges of the supreme and district court benches shall not run for office within six months of their resignations, and introduced by Mr. Bennett, was given its first reading.

Others bills read a first time were respecting the High River and Hudson Bay Railway, on motion of Mr. Roberts, and to validate the assessment of Wetaskiwin on motion of Mr. Olin.

The second readings of a large list of bills concluded the business of the afternoon. They were as follows: Respecting the City of Calgary, to incorporate the Great North Insurance Co.; respecting the Town of Macleod, to incorporate the Western Canada Fire Insurance Co.; to incorporate the Edmonton Interurban Railway; respecting the Peace River and Great Western Railway; respecting the Village of Stalford; respecting a transfer of land to the North Saskatchewan from the A. R. and I. Ry. Co.

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon. SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT. Jos. Eakin of Nainoa was sentenced to six months with hard labor in Saskatchewan yesterday by his honor Judge Noel at a sitting of the district court at North Edmonton. Eakin pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$34 from a Nainoa farmer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS CONVENTION

G.T.P. TO BUILD BIG HOTEL IN EDMONTON

A million dollar hotel, one of the finest in Canada, standing on the corner where the Grand Trunk Pacific and the new Transcontinental railway. This is not a report to raise values for speculation, but is the story of a deal that is known to be authoritative. General Manager Chamberlain and other Grand Trunk Pacific officials practically closed the deal about a month ago. A million purchase price when they were in the city several days and \$12,000 has been paid out in options.

Options secured for \$12,000 on 500 foot square block of land on McEwen Ave. South of Jasper. The deal is for property nearly a quarter of a million.

Large Number of Resolutions Passed, Including One in Favor of Having the Province Divided Up into Municipalities. E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, came to the city Thursday from Red Deer, where he has been for the past two days attending the convention of the Local Improvement Districts of the province. There were over eighty delegates in attendance and considerable important business was transacted.

One of the principal resolutions passed, said Mr. Fream to the Bulletin, "was the one dealing with municipalities. It provided that the province be created into municipalities similar to the system in vogue in Saskatchewan. This would take the place of local improvement districts and the new scheme would be adopted on the majority of the residents of the province." A large number of resolutions were passed by the convention, some of them being along the lines of the ones adopted last year at the Strathcona convention.

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