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TEST CASE IN SIGHT

A few months ago, during the coal famine the Government was forced to admit the inferior and embarrassing position which the province is in respecting the land settlement under the autonomy terms...

Today, however, and little more than a year has passed away, the Government finds it necessary, in dealing with the question of education, to bring down a measure that is ultra vires of the province under the autonomy terms.

Mr. Haultain warned the Government against the trouble that would ensue by reason of the province being tied hand and foot in dealing with educational matters...

Mr. Cadder admitted in moving the second reading of his bill that the high school system was contemplated and actually begun under the Ordinance of 1901...

With all their adroitness, swallowing and hedging, the Government are up against a test case, which from the Provincial Rights standpoint, cannot come too soon...

It afforded Mr. Haultain great pleasure to congratulate the minister of education on the principle of his legislation, but there was a full stop to the applause with which he received his remarks when he unveiled the constitutional skeleton...

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await the action of the minority in this matter, for an appeal to the courts will throw the whole constitutional question open...

How interesting the situation is in view of the fact that the Government at the last session forced a resolution through the House stating that the autonomy act in their opinion is constitutional.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT

From one end to the other the country is crying for better transportation facilities and so acute is the situation in Regina at one time this winter that the city council held a Sunday sitting to consider the matter.

On March the first the new Lord's Day Act came into force, and on Sunday last all freight trains were tied up twenty-four hours while the next twenty-four hours they were held on account of storm.

The Lord's day act is crank legislation that will not work out in this new country under the peculiar conditions we have to contend with. It is a law that cannot be enforced and which has been violated openly already.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

The emphatic verdict of the people of Manitoba, invited as it was on the boundary question, is not any too reassuring to this province with respect to the Hudson's Bay territory.

Outside of the boundary question, the Manitoba government has a constructive record that is hard to beat and notwithstanding the cry against their railway policy...

It is apparent from the election results that with all the faults of the Roblin Government, the people love them still.

THE REFERENCE DEAD

Judging from the returns brought down in the legislature Friday last by Attorney General Lamont as the result of a motion by Mr. Haultain for all correspondence with the Dominion Government respecting the reference of the constitutionality of the Saskatchewan Act...

The people will remember to what extent this question was an issue in the provincial elections, and they will readily recall the attitude of the government in having a private member of the House bring in a resolution early in the session to have this matter referred to the Privy Council.

In the reference debate in the legislature on May 22nd last, J. T. Brown (Souris) said: "It has a preamble which is in many ways the least irrelevant in many items, and in some of them absolutely inconsistent with the resolution itself."

The preamble which contains recitals that tend to defeat the object of the resolution itself. I fear, Sir, that Hee too much of the elaborate legislation which occasionally appears before this House, this resolution has been drafted solely, and without due regard to the consequences, and if it is contended that the resolution has been drafted deliberately, with malice aforethought, then all I have to say is this: It bears the mark of the politician rather than the mark of the statesman.

Now, Sir it is objectionable in its form apart altogether from the truth of the statements contained in the preamble. Admitting that those statements are correct, and looking at it entirely in the abstract form is the resolution a legal document? As a legal document it is not worthy of this House.

Whereas the legislature of the province of Saskatchewan believes that the parliament of Canada had power to pass the said act, and the several provisions thereof:

That is absolutely irrelevant and inconsistent with the resolution itself, does that constitute a ground for referring to the privy council?

And whereas at the first general election held in the province, on Dec. 18, 1904, the terms and provisions of the said act were endorsed by a majority of the electors of the said province.

Does that constitute a ground for referring this matter to the privy council? As a matter of fact this document as it stands now is not worthy of the House as a legal document, and more than that it seems to me that by passing a document of that kind—by passing this resolution to the privy council—we are actually compelling the council to say that the act is constitutional.

It is absolutely and entirely unfair, and it tends to prejudice the contention of the parties who are perhaps more than any other interested in the result of the appeal or the reference to the privy council. It recites as facts what to us at least is questionable, and it says this legislature believes that the parliament of Canada had power to pass the said act and the several provisions thereof. I do not know when this legislature decided that, and I do not know why that provision should be in there. I cannot see that it is any ground for the reference. I cannot see that this is going to assist anyone in the appeal.

FLOW RAN INTO STALLED ENGINE

Winnipeg, March 8.—Conductor W. J. Walsh, of Winnipeg, was instantly killed last night in a collision between an engine and a snow plow just east of Mather on the Canadian Pacific. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock and was caused by a wing snow plow, which was being pushed by engine No. 468 running into engine No. 149, which had been stalled in the snow.

Such hours as one remembers. Who'd wish to wed? Poor Cupid's dead. These thousand years, I wager. The modern maid. Is but a jade. Not worth the time to cage her. In silent gowns we pass. To 'take the town. Her first and last ambition. What good is she. To you or me. Who have but a "position"? So let us drink. To her—but think. Of him who has to keep her. And save a wife two. Let's spend our life. In bachelordom—'s cheaper.

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The Rev. Dr. Potts was ten the Metropolitan at Toronto, in jubilee in the having been over pupil.

Twelve carloads left Toronto last first settlers' season. The G.T. made arrangements every Tuesday during next.

The fine new at Saint St. M. by fire recently, rary and fire has upwards of \$50, by insurance.

In reply to the treat Wanderers day cup games, wired east on Friday and Friday the majority of

Miss Elton Cook a small home near a street was found frozen a chair with a feet. It is thought the act of lightning dropped dead.

Gen. Wm. Booth vation Army, he York from London coming west on vist, Toronto, and Vancouver a mediate points.

By an explosion Richards Colliery several buildings persons were injured. The business street was badly shaken were broken seven explosion.

Charles McCue, at 130 James street attempted suicide shot himself in the let did not touch said that he was of liquor. It is th cover.

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Moosepointe Judicial district, bounded as follows the intersection of the city of the province by the north

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