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DENOUNCED SCHOOL CLAUSE IN STRONG TERMS

Mr. Crockett, of York, Warmly Congratulated on an Able Address—Government's Methods in Employing Dredges.

(Ottawa Correspondence of St. John Sun)

At last given the house of commons an example of the "Finesse" for which he became so well known in the legislature of Ontario. There is some extensive dredging work to be done at Fort William this year and Mr. Crockett has evidently had his weather eye upon the harbor there.

Mr. Bennett, conservative, East Shore, drew attention to the fact that a most extraordinary advertisement for tenders had appeared in the Toronto Star for this work. The tenders were advertised for on April 7 and were to be closed on April 11. The dredge was to be in the harbor by April 25 and the tender was to own the plant. Mr. Crockett might have got rid of his interest in the Crockett and Bowman Dredge Co., but it was managed by Mr. Whalen, who was Mr. Crockett's son-in-law. Their dredge was in the harbor now and was the only one that could be there on April 25.

Mr. Hyman, acting minister of public works, said there was always great difficulty in obtaining competition for dredging because there were only three or four places in Canada which could do the work. He did not think the clause calling upon the tenderer to own the dredge was a good one, and he would be glad after it and to extend the time for tendering if anyone wanted an extension. The only clause he had authorized was that tender must be made only by dredges registered in Canada. He wanted the fullest and freest competition in the matter. The present tender was only for this year. Subsequently he intended to call for tenders covering a longer period.

Col. Sam Hughes said that American dredges would do the work for much less than 25 cents a yard. The government should consider the idea of building a dredge for the work. It would pay for itself in a short time. They should also give tenderers time to buy a dredge running it in.

Dr. Sproule said that the tenders called for certain conditions which could only be filled by one tenderer.

Mr. Foster said he was appalled that was that the deputy minister or some one in a public department could fix conditions for a contract without receiving instructions from the minister. If he had done this, the sooner he was removed the better. The advertisement should be called off at once, and tenders sought for to cover the work for a long period.

After a little more discussion the matter was dropped, and Hon. Mr. Fisher resumed the autonomy bill debate, holding the floor till 6 o'clock.

Debate on Autonomy Bills.

Ames, conservative of Montreal, followed Fisher after recess, dissecting the school clause of the bill to show that the school commissioner in the Northwest provinces is an absolute dictator, who can abolish any school board at his pleasure and substitute such school teacher as he may desire in place of the teacher appointed by the local board. Ames made ducks and drakes of Fisher's plea that the liberal party was the custodian of the conscience of the country on this question, pointing out that if Laurier had voted on this question, which Borden had given to the opposition members, leaving the matter to be judged by their own conscience, the final vote on the government benches would be very different from what it will be under the crack of the party whip.

Crockett of York.

Crockett of York followed Ames at 9.15, first dealing with the legal phase of the school clauses of the autonomy bill, particularly in relation to the land question. He held that the title to the lands was vested in the provinces and not in the federal authority, and passing on, submitted that every consideration of public interest and policy made it necessary that the province should control the land. If they are unwisely used, the remedy should be in the hands of the people who suffer, but according to the proposed legislation, if injury is done, the people concerned must simply grin and bear it. They have no remedy. They have no control over the members of the dominion parliament from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia or British Columbia.

Dealing with Laurier's claim that to leave control of the lands in the local legislature might interfere with the local policy of the government Crockett held that it was a mere pretence to put into federal hands power and authority which were left by the B. N. A. to other provinces of the dominion.

Discussing clause 16 the speaker believed this parliament had no power to pass such legislation. Clause 16 of B. N. A. was only one relating to legislation which only gave power in regard to remedial legislation, but did not authorize parliament to originate educational enactments. Crockett read the section, commenting thereon to support his argument. The only other section is No. 91 that can possibly be construed to give parliament authority in education matters, but a careful reading of the act shows that, by section 93, education is a subject wholly given the jurisdiction of the local legislatures.

Passing on Crockett quoted the Minister of Justice's argument before the supreme court to show that parliament had not power to pass this legislation, and warmly contended that it was a flagrant violation of authority to impose on the people of the Northwest a system of education, not temporary for the term of the present parliament, but for all time to come. He denounced the act as a piece of political tyranny. Only ten of the 241

members of this house are responsible to the people affected. The other 231 have no interest whatever in the subject and have no responsibility to the people of the Territories. This was not a matter of separate schools, but of provincial rights and local self-government. It was a strange spectacle to find the most loud-mouthed advocates in this house of home rule for Ireland, now are the foremost to trample on provincial rights in Canada.

Applause.
Crockett held that the state should regard all people an equal citizen, but it had no right to provide religious instruction. This bill distinctly provided separate schools to enable religious instruction to be taught therein and compelled people who are not Roman Catholics to contribute to the support of Roman Catholic schools, by diverting a substantial part of public lands from national to separate schools. Taking up Laurier's statement there was a constitutional obligation on parliament to continue separate schools of the Northwest Territories when these territories become provinces. Crockett showed that that ground was promptly abandoned by the finance minister, the then minister of interior and the minister of justice. Passing on the member for York briefly gave the history of the New Brunswick school dispute and the final judgment of the privy council to show that as the Northwest schools were not denominational schools they should not be given perpetual establishment. If there was no constitutional obligation why should this legislation be crystallized into law? There was no moral obligation, but if there was surely Canada could trust the people of the Territories to carry it out. Crockett pointed out the difference between the original school section as introduced by Laurier and the amended sections, to show that the amendments were intended to still further deprive the people of the Territories of their liberty and autonomy.

For these reasons he would vote against the bill and for the amendment moved by the leader of the opposition. As a member of the house he entered his protest against the shaping of this legislation behind the members of the house and the conferences held by Mr. Sharrett, the premier and others. He had all respect for the royal ablegate, and for his colleagues, but he held that the premier of Canada should be above taking counsel with any foreign delegate, be he from the pope or any other foreign power. These, said Crockett, appeared to be different days from the time when Laurier, then in opposition, proclaimed himself to be a democrat to the hilt.

Crockett's argument was carefully thought out, a review of the bill from a legal standpoint, and held the close attention of the house. At the close of his speech the young member was warmly congratulated by leading conservatives and also by several ministerial supporters. He was in good voice, and, better still, showed he was speaking with earnest conviction.

House adjourned at 11 p. m.

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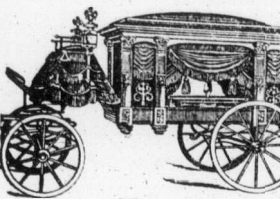
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