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INDIANS BECOMING CIVILIZED ADOPTING WHITE MAN'S WAYS

No Fewer Than Twenty Divorce Cases on Docket in Which Indians Are the Principals in South Dakota Alone—Some of the Peculiar Cases Which Come Up for Adjudication at the Present Term---The Red Man is Learning.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 23.—A glance at the calendar of the Gregory county circuit court, which convened for its regular term to-day, is sufficient to show that there is nothing in the popular belief that the red man is incapable of adopting the white man's ways. No fewer than twenty divorce cases are on the docket in which Indians are the principals. This is regarded as a good record even in South Dakota. It is the first session of the court under the new law which abolished the Indian courts and required that all Indian cases shall be tried by whites.

The complaints would indicate that the Indians apparently have better reason for desiring that their martial bonds be severed than is often times the case with their white brothers and sisters. For instance, Jas. Ghost Walk wants a divorce from his wife, Bessie Ghost Walk, on the ground that she eloped with Walking Soldier. The facts in the case Ghost Walk expects to prove by Thos. Two Stocks and William Bear. The complainant also asks for the custody of his child, Mollie Three Thighs Ghost Walk.

A case in which the wife is the complainant is that of Alice Good Muskrat, who asks for a divorce from her husband Henry, who is charged with eloping with Flora Walks as She Jumps. The plaintiff wants her maiden name of Alice High Kicker restored.

Another case is entitled Poor Man Star Boy vs. Jennie Star Boy. Poor Man alleges that Jennie ran away from him four years ago and took up her abode with an Indian named Walking Thunder, with whom she is now living. His witnesses in the case will be Three Dogs, Kicks High and Three Moons.

Kate Delt, after waiting three years for Anthony Delt to return, sues for a divorce and alimony in the shape of a slice of Anthony's land, and some of his ponies and blankets. Mule Driver, High Hawk and Walks Over will be the witnesses for the plaintiff.

Holy Track wants a divorce from Never Stampede, who is alleged to have belied his name by stampeding with Anna Buffalo Pipe. White Belly, Three Toes and One Tail are expected to prove the facts alleged by Mrs. Holy Track.

One of the most peculiar cases on the docket is that of Josephine Dog Soldier, who gives most novel reasons for desiring a divorce from her spouse. She declares that when she was sick Dog Soldier bought a coffin and made preparations for her funeral and when she got well Dog Soldier became very angry, threatened to shoot her, knocked her leg out of joint and finally drove her away from home. She expects to prove these allegations by Left Handed Thunder, Whistling Crow and Rattling Shield.

Other cases that will be tried before the term of court is ended are those of Picket Pin vs. Mary Picket Pin; James Bull Tail vs. Bear Bull Tail; Helen Turning Bear vs. Fred Left Hand; His Horse Standing vs. White Whirl Wind, and Hap Fast Horse vs. Fast Horse.

LAURIER-BOTHA COMBINATION

The Two Men Working Together Have So Far Dominated Proceedings of Conference.

Montreal, April 22.—A special London cable says: The bald official summary of the colonial conference debates give but a crude idea of the really sharp differences of opinion which exists among the members. For practical purposes the conference is now divided into two distinct camps. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and General Botha of the Transvaal constitute one, and Premiers Deakin, of Australia; Ward of New Zealand; Jameson, of Cape Colony, and Moore of Natal, constitute the other.

Sir Wilfrid and the ex-Boer general unquestionably lead the conference in ability and weight. Moreover their insistence upon national as against imperial points of view is more in keeping with English Liberalism of the Campbell-Bannerman type that i sthe ardent imperial unionism of the other premiers. Hence the Botha-Laurier combination will lead all along the line to the bitterest disappointment of some of the best friends of the empire here.

Their chief victories so far number four. First, they carried the whole conference with them in overriding the British ministry's desire to exclude colonial ministers, other than premiers, from the full status established. The conference is no longer a mere departmental affair but meetings between governments and government. Second, they defeated the Australasian proposals for a full-blooded imperial council, though these proposals made safeguards against encroachments upon colonial autonomy. Third, with the help of Lord Elgin and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman they defeated Premier Deakin's plan for a new department, independent of the colonial office attached to the office of the British prime minister to act as an intermediary between the British and colonial governments, the colonial office being left to manage the crown colonies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier only agreed to the creation of a secretariat of conference for which, by the way, the British taxpayer will entirely pay, because by the natural expansion of the role of high commissioner Canada will be more and more independent of any such channel of communication with the various British ministers.

Again with the help of Lord Elgin Sir Wilfrid was chiefly instrumental in defeating the other premiers' desire for full disclosures of the proceedings of the conference. In order to educate the public here and in the colonies Premiers Deakin, Ward and others contended they had nothing to hide from the public. Sir Wilfrid held that publicity would turn what should be a kind of cabinet meeting into a debating society, hence the adopted compromise under which the colonial offices issues to the press its well sub-edited precis of the chief points raised by each minister.

The Laurier-Botha combination has further triumphs in view over the question of defence and preference. They will stoutly resist Premier Jameson's proposals for proportional contributions to the imperial navy and will also refuse to assent to the resolutions which Mr. Haldane, as chief secretary for war, has submitted for the creation of a general staff for the empire, also all schemes for the better condition of the naval strength of the empire. All are willing to approve in a series of small points such as cooperation in organization like the exchange of military units, etc., and possibly the development of colonial naval reserves.

Again on thes object of trade preference Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already made it clear that he will resist any attempt to embarrass British Liberalism by insistence upon a reciprocal preference. Dr. Jameson and the others premiers contend that the conference has a duty to the whole empire and being convinced that preference is the only immediate line of approach towards the unity of the empire, they should frankly and formally say so.

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QUEENS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

Where Were Messrs. Farris and Carpenter When the Sewerage Bill Was Being Put Through.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.

Down here where we have neither railroads nor any other kind of roads at the present time, news travels slowly and people cannot be expected to act very quickly. We have therefore waited with some degree of patience for the explanation which our representatives, Messrs. Farris and Carpenter, would make in regard to the passage of the Fredericton sewerage amendments through the Legislature. So far, however, we have no explanation from either of these gentlemen and as the matter is one of vital importance to those of us who live along the river it is time that they either make their explanation or own up frankly that they are unable to represent their constituents.

If we are correctly informed, Mr. Editor, the amendments could not have carried unless the government had made a right about face on the matter. By the Speaker's casting vote, the bill was killed. Then what happened. Was it not that Mr. Turney Whitehead wrote out his resignation and gathering some of his followers about him, went to the government and said: "If this sewerage matter is left unsatisfactory to Fredericton, I will resign forthwith and there will be no government ticket put up in York at the next election." Then down came the coon. Mr. Government prepared to do the double shuffle, pulled off the Speaker and got the matter reconsidered. They amended the amendment giving Fredericton at the same time what it wanted to the eternal damage of every property holder and resident along the river below the city, and carried it through the House.

Where, I would like to ask, Mr. Editor, was the Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter all this time? Why, were they not looking after the interests of their constituents? Mr. Farris was a member of the government, and how could this shuffle go on without his knowledge or consent? He must have given his consent or he could not remain a member of the government. At any rate why did not his resignation and Mr. Carpenter's go in as an offset to Mr. Whitehead's?

It looks to us down here as if these gentlemen had been playing with the situation, playing, mark you, when the lives and properties of their constituents were in jeopardy. Their little stage play of speaking in the House will be taken at its true value by the people along the river. What is the good of having a representative in the government if when in a time of trial he is not as strong as an ordinary member of the House?

The perfidious course of the government will be condemned by right thinking people over the whole province; the uselessness of the members for Queens will be dealt with by the people of Queens when the time comes.

ELECTOR.

Gagetown, N. B., April 19, '07.

When an earthquake strikes a city, even the grafters have to stand for a shakedown.

It is very annoying for a millionaire to be placed on trial, but still the lawyers have to live.

EMBEZZLED AT LEAST $250,000

New York, April 22.—The shortage in the accounts of W. O. Douglass, assistant loan clerk of the Trust Co. of North America who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing bonds from the vaults, may reach a quarter of a million dollars. Douglass is said to have confessed to Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company, at the time of his arrest, that he had made away with $50,000 in bonds and to-day it was reported that the total value of the bonds taken by him would reach $250,000. The bonds are said to have been turned over to a Wall street broker, who it is believed acted for Douglass in good faith. It was reported also that the arrest of Douglass is expected to be followed by the arrest of another man who registered with Douglass at the Hotel Portland as "W. R. Gray and wife, Boston."

BRITISHERS TO GO TO THE HAGUE

London, April 22.—The British delegates to the peace conference at The Hague are as follows:

Sir Edward Fry, ex-Lord Justice of Appeal, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Sir Vincent Salow, ex-British minister at Tokio and Pekin, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Lord Rey, president of the Royal Asiatic Society and University College, London, and a member of the Privy Council.

Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague.

Naval and military experts will be added to the delegation later.

ATTACK PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Does Not Please the Hypersensitive of Britain.

London, April 22.—The Morning Post strongly attacks Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his alleged attitude on the question of an imperial council.

Richard Webb writes: "It seems almost incredible that Laurier should range himself on the side of the old bureaucracy against the self-respecting ambition of colonial nationalism. Shall it be said of him that he stood, if he did not actually lend a hand, while bureaucracy strangled in its cradle its imperial offspring, Canadian Nationalism?"

PRINCESS HELD UP.

San Francisco, April 22.—A woman named Martha Kovalinsky, who claims to be a Princess and a cousin o fthe Emperor of Russia, is detained on board the liner Ventura waiting the decision of the immigration commissioner as to whether she is a victim of trachoma. If she is, she will be deported.

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