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Careful, Very; But Enlightening? Oh, No! Fitzpatrick Explains With Premier Absent

Minister Reads a Legal Statement to Show that Fastening Separate Schools on New Province Will Nilly in Reality a Concession.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The rights and privileges which result from the right of effecting the separation, and which the proposed substituted clause 16 preserves to the minority, Roman Catholic, in a public school district, appear to be as follows:

- (1) Right of separation—by the ordinance—common to Protestants and Roman Catholics alike.
- (2) Half hour religious instruction—by the ordinance—common to Protestants and Roman Catholics alike.
- (3) First and second Catholic readers—by regulation.
- (4) Right to elect trustees who choose teacher—by ordinance—common to all schools.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special.)—The long promised explanation regarding the real difference between the amended and the original clause 16 was made by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick to-day and resembled the proverbial difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee. As Mr. Gannon would have said: "There isn't so much difference." The political situation has not been cleared one iota by the carefully prepared opinion of the minister of justice read to the house.

The most ominous sign of the reaction in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier finds himself is in the fact that no move has been made to appoint Charles Hyman to the vacant portfolio. Dr. Sprague gave formal notice of the vacancy in the constituency of North Oxford, and desired the speaker to take note of it in the usual way. Mr. Borden also asked Sir William Mulock, in the absence of the premier, whether Mr. Hyman had yet been sworn in as minister of public works, and received a reply in the negative. As to when that event would occur, Sir William asked the speaker of the opposition to repeat his question to-morrow, when the prime minister was in his place.

The absence of Sir Wilfrid was the cause of much comment in the lobby this morning, but did not put in an appearance during the day, and was noticed by the press. It was said that she had been serious misunderstandings at the cabinet meeting this morning regarding the proposed clause 16. Mr. Sifton was present at the time the explanation was made, but he did not attend the cabinet meeting. The explanation was made by the minister of justice.

Clear as Mud.

The explanation of the whole matter in practically the same state as it was before. The thick fog of ignorance and real meaning is not dispelled by the trite and careful phrases of the minister. He professes to have conceded nothing, but he has permitted to exercise any freedom of choice in the matter.

The statement made to-day, it is contended in certain quarters, was for the purpose of appeasing Mr. Fielding, and the so-called modifications with a string attached to them were hatched for the purpose of helping out the party in the coming Ontario by-elections. Of course, Mr. Bourassa pretends that the rights of the minority are being secured, and that Quebec is being chloroformed, but if the bill carries there is no doubt that it is a triumph for Quebec, Fielding and Laurier.

The house committee on the autonomy bill, when Mr. Fitzpatrick gave his promised interpretation of the bill, as originally provided and amended. He read his observations.

FRENCH MEMBERS ARE SO ANGRY THAT THEY DESERT THE COMMONS

Brodeur is Pointed out as Leading Malcontent Over the Interpretation Regarding Which Even Lawyer Members are Dumb.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special.)—Are the French members of the house of commons on strike? Hardly a man from the Province of Quebec has been in the chamber through-out the day, and it is freely rumored to-night that a lengthy caucus of the Quebecers has been held at which Sir Wilfrid was present, when the dissatisfaction with the proposed school legislation came to a head. The French members are apparently of the opinion that the amendment makes concessions that are not justified, and are bringing their great displeasure to the front by a wholesale abstention from the house in the first instance many of them

opposed any amendment. Now the course adopted by Mr. Fitzpatrick is meeting with their keen opposition. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the minister of inland revenue, is said to-night to be greatly displeased at the interpretation of the differences placed on record by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and is one of the bitterest malcontents. Canada, therefore, has the spectacle to-day of a powerful party fighting itself to decide the ultimate length of coercion for the new children of the confederation.

There is not a lawyer in the house to-night who will express any opinion regarding the statement of Mr. Fitzpatrick. It is felt that there will be much room for legal technicalities to show the difference. Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories, who was the house when the statement was made, was approached by the World. He said: "I have not had a chance of seeing the bill, and do not care to say anything before careful consideration."

LIED FROM FIRST TO LAST SAYS JUDGE WHO TRIED MAN

Justice Davis Says She Tried to Scare Young and True Story Would Have Acquitted Her.

New York, May 15.—(Special.)—Some what to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner to-night at the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis of the supreme court of the State of New York was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while speaking in defence of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young.

Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said that she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion that the majority of the jury that had convicted Miss Patterson held the pistol by which Young was shot; that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon and gave it to her, charging her with the duty of "scaring" Young.

In the hands of the justice's remarks the reporters were asked to leave the room before they reached the door. Justice Davis, in his opinion, said that she was not telling the truth, and that she was just what parts of his speech were to be believed.

"I don't mean to say that she took the pistol from the witness stand as it told the truth, that second jury was not deceived," he said.

WORKED 225 DAYS FOR 25 CENTS.

But it Was to Rescue It From His Little Boy's Interior.

Pittsburg, May 15.—It was not that Charles Sauters of Allegheny wanted that quarter back so much as that he desired to relieve his son Joseph, two years old, from the responsibility, to say nothing of the danger, of being the repository for the coin, that caused the father for 225 days to keep working almost constant attendance on the youngster. The boy swallowed the coin after his father had given it to him to play with, and the next day Joseph became ill. Physicians worked over him, but were unable to get the coin out of his system.

SCHOLEY BROS. \$5000 FIRE.

Chief Thompson and Fireman Crawford Slightly Injured.

Scholey Bros' planing mill, 193 Ontario-street, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$5000. The damage to the building was \$1000, to machinery \$4000. The loss is covered by insurance.

HAINE'S PROJECT STILL UNCERTAIN.

Hain's project for a railway from Toronto to the north is still uncertain. The project was announced by Hain at a meeting of the city council to-night, as had been anticipated. Mr. Hain was in the city, but Senator Kennedy was absent, and it developed that the rumored agreement between the Hain firm and the Brantford and Erie Railway Company, by which Hain was to get the right of way on the local line, has not materialized. As yet he does not know whether he will build on a Dominion or provincial charter. Fifteen cars will run daily each way between the two cities, pending the agreement between the two companies the council can do nothing, and action was deferred.

STRUCTURAL WORKERS CONVENE.

Buffalo, May 15.—Over 100 delegates were in attendance at the convention of the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America was called to order to-day at 10 o'clock in the morning, engaged in the building industry. Frank Buchanan of Chicago is president of the alliance.

Garnahan's Soda Water was good last year.

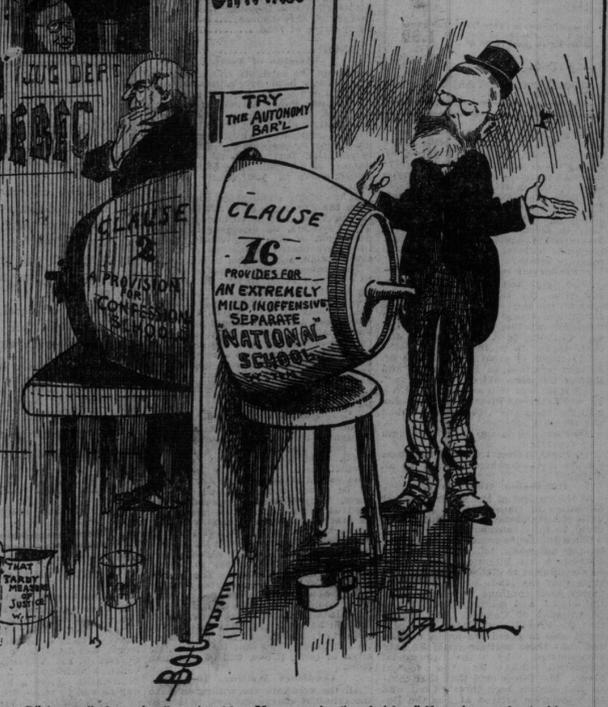
Report has it that the King Edward Hotel management has in view the addition of two storeys to the building. Official confirmation is not yet to be had.

Toronto Water Rates.

Water takers are reminded to pay their water rates early, secure the discount and avoid crowding.

A POLITICAL "SPEAK EASY"

TRY THE AUTONOMY BILL



"Soft stuff" is retailed on the Ontario side—You get the "real thing" if you're on the inside.

KEEPING JAPANESE COOL IS BRITAIN'S ENDEAVOR

No Alarm in London, But a Realization—Hayashi Seems to Distrust France.

London, May 15.—At the foreign office to-day the Associated Press learned that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has made no further representation to the French government regarding the continued stay of the Russian fleet in Cochin-China waters.

MADE HIM PAY THAT \$2.

Canadian's Grievance Against U.S. Official—Bereford in Same Box.

Buffalo, May 15.—John Livingstone, who is here for the purpose of attending the national boiler-makers' convention, has a serious complaint to make against the immigration authorities.

AN EMPHATIC REFUSAL TO COME FROM BALFOUR

That is the Rumor Now and Premier Will Proceed to Purge His Party of Protection.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 15.—It is rumored amongst Balfourites in the lobby of the house of commons that Mr. Balfour has decided to give a very emphatic refusal to Mr. Chamberlain's propositions made at the reception of the recent deputation for a new compact. He will be told in a few words as possible that the government cannot accept his conditions.

STARTED ON HOT AIR.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 15.—The Land Settlement Development Corporation appeared yesterday before the Birmingham committee to form a Canadian steamship combine in opposition to the Morgan trust.

ALLANS WON'T SELL.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 15.—The Daily Express learns that an offer by an syndicate to purchase the Allan line for three million pounds sterling, has been declined. The syndicate is to form a Canadian steamship combine in opposition to the Morgan trust.

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IT'S THE TIME FOR YOUR LIFE

WOMEN'S CREDITORS WARY

Efforts to Avert Prosecution Not Unanimously Favorable—Committee to Report Friday—Statement of Assets and What It Represents.

Newmarket, May 15.—(Special.)—T. H. Lloyd, barrister and solicitor, who on Thursday evening last was placed under arrest on a charge of neglecting to account for \$1312.25 trust funds, belonging to the Weddell estate, appeared before Magistrate T. J. Woodcock and Col. Lloyd, this afternoon, and asked for a week's adjournment, which was granted. The crown was not represented. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., appeared for the accused and T. J. Robertson for the executor of the Weddell estate. Benjamin Fairbairn and Robert Bell, who are the plaintiffs in the action, Lloyd had been admitted to bail in a sum of \$1000, given by David Lloyd, his father, and \$1000 himself. This afternoon the plaintiffs asked to have the bail increased by another \$1000, but a compromise was effected by the bail bond being increased \$500, the surety being Jesse Walton, banker, Aurora, a cousin of defendant.

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NOT YET BELIEVED.

The friends of Lloyd wanted a document signed which would relieve him from the criminal charge and reduce it to a civil action. Mr. Choppin, who represented the creditors, refused to consent to this. T. J. Robertson, representing the creditors, refused to fall in with the movement either, and it was abandoned. The proposition did not appear to have the approval of the creditors. They began to wonder where they would come in and how they would receive a small amount, they would rather lose all and press the criminal charges, than the matter of the creditors. They began to wonder where they would come in and how they would receive a small amount, they would rather lose all and press the criminal charges, than the matter of the creditors.

ALL GONE.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 15.—The Russian fleet, which reappeared off the coast of Kamranh Bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No word has been received from the Admiral de Jougueres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegrams from the main body when he visited all the bays as far north as Turan, and found no Russian vessels.

CONSUMED MUCH COAL.

London, May 15.—According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio during a great storm several of the Japanese converted cruisers were damaged by striking on a reef off Fusan.

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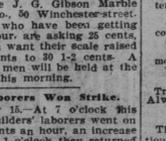
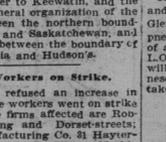
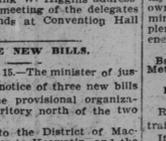
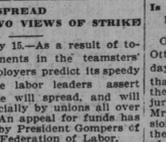
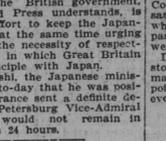
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