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Vanishing Races.

"It is to the credit of the Catholic Church in Western Australia," says the New Zealand Tablet "that it has consistently through good times and evil, done the best and most self-sacrificing work in that State for the moral and material uplifting of the aboriginal race. Full many a time the Catholic episcopate in the West has raised its voice for the easing of the black man's burden. And now the chorus is swelled by our friend and former traveling companion, the Anglican Bishop of Perth.

"Taught by the Power that gives life, He learns to pity them."

"In Sydney, on Christmas Day, he pleaded that, even from the standpoint of trade and commerce, 'it is suicide on the part of the Australian whites to let the aborigines die out.' 'Christianity' added he 'has hardly taken any joy to many of the dark races. Driven from their homes, taught all the vices of the white man, making it impossible for them to carry out their own laws—some of them far more strict in regard to matrimony than those of modern civilization—and their lot made harder, what has been done for them in return? Little, we wene, beyond what religion, philanthropy and a more or less perfunctory State protectorship have been able to effect. The convict, the soldier, and the money-grubber had the first innings with the strange and mysterious Australian native race. Disease, drink, bullet, and poison have done their fell work among them; for over thirty years the bones of the last Tasmanian black have been in the grave, and over the great lone continent the dark-skinned aboriginal is vanishing away.

"Our own stalwart native [the Maori] seems to be at last recovering from the swift decline that began with the introduction of gunpowder and continued in varying degrees till the census of 1896. But elsewhere the aboriginal races, as a rule, keep silently disappearing. In the Hawaiian, Fiji, and many other Pacific Islands, they are vanishing at a rapid pace. The North American Indian is melting, too—following in the wake of the other lost nations that have shriveled upon contact with Dutch and English-speaking civilization. Spain and Portugal, slone of colonizing peoples seem to have been capable of elevating and reserving the aboriginal tribes with whom they came into touch. In his 'Spanish Pioneers,' Mr. F. Lummis (a first class American non-Catholic authority on the subject) says, for instance, that 'the legislation of Spain in behalf of the Indians everywhere was incomparably more extensive, more comprehensive more systematic, more humane, than that of Great Britain, the colonies, and the present United States all combined. Those first teachers gave the Spanish language and Christian faith to a thousand aborigines where we gave a new language and religion to one. There have been Spanish schools for Indians in America since 1524. By 1575—nearly a century before there was any printing-press in English America—many books in twelve different Indian languages had been printed in the city of Mexico, where in our history Joan Elliot's Indian Bible stands alone; and three Spanish universities in America were nearly rounding out their century when Harvard was founded. A surprisingly large proportion of the pioneers of America were college men; and intelligence went hand in hand with heroism in the early settlement of the New World."

"There was, and still is, a radical difference in the objects and methods of colonization pursued by Dutch and English-speaking civilization on the one hand and Hispano-Portuguese on the other. The former was wholly or chiefly commercial in its aims; the latter placed religion more in the foreground both of purpose and of effort. In his work entitled 'The Establishment of Spanish Rule in America,' Professor Bernard Moses says that if we are to judge from the language of the laws of the Indies, we might calculate that the King, in dealing with the inhabitants, regarded no object of more importance than 'their conversion to the Christian faith.' This non-Catholic writer also grants that 'one of the strongest motives of Spain's action in extending her empire beyond the seas 'was a genuine and honest desire for the spiritual regeneration of the native population.' And it has been truly observed by another non-Catholic writer that 'nothing equal to the foreign missionary activity of Spain in the days of her glory has ever been known in the history of Christendom.' The vices and canorous encroachments of civilization kill. But civilization itself never got choked off a native race. The results of the Hispano-Portuguese methods of

colonization may be briefly told. A large percentage of the population of Spanish and Portuguese America are of pure aboriginal blood or of mixed races. And in the East, the Philippines, with their seven million native Catholics, are a monument more lasting than bronze to Spanish enterprise and piety and valor."

Immorality and Loss of Faith.

There can be no question that Matthew Arnold put his finger on the real plague-spot of France in pointing to the worship of the goddess Liberty there (see *Critic*, March 7, p. 7). Decadence of morals has led, by inexorable sequence of cause and effect, to decadence of faith. But the immorality that has sapped the faith of France is not a thing of yesterday. Nemo repente fuit turpissimus, is as true of nations as of individuals—no one falls all of a sudden to the lowest depth of moral degradation.

Here is the condition of things in that country about the middle of the seventeenth century pictured for us in a letter to Anne of Austria by the Venerable Father Budes, founder of the Good Shepherd, who laboured there no less zealously during that century than Pere Olier or St. Vincent de Paul to restore all things in Christ:

"The unclean spirit wages relentless war against chastity, that virtue which is so dear to Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and without which no one shall see God. He makes every effort, in this corrupt age, to supplant this virtue in France by the opposite vice. He employs many divers means for this purpose, among others these six, which France herself furnishes him with. The first is balls and dances, which are the occasion of numberless sins—a fact that makes St. Chrysostom declare that the dance is a whirlpool of perdition which engulfs a great number of miserable souls; St. Ephrem and other Fathers that it is the invention, the work, and the convocation of the devil; and a council of the Church, that it is worse to go to dances than to do service work on Sunday. The second is lascivious theatrical plays which are more dangerous than dances and cause the damnation of more souls. The third is the lascivious novel, which is the devil's own book, and which he makes use of to entice people to commit one and of sin. This is why the learned and pious Gerson declared, and most justly, in speaking of a novel of this kind which appeared in his time, that if he had not known the author to have repented before his death, of having written it, he would no more have prayed for him than he would for Judas. And yet all France is poisoned with such literature, which enjoys the sanction even of His Most Christian Majesty the King. The fourth is the lascivious song, which is printed, sold, and sung in the streets, a thing which plays havoc with the morals of the young. If songs were printed or sung that dishonoured the King, who would endure it? The fifth is the luxury, vanity and frivolity of women in the matter of dress, about which all the holy Doctors of the Church say such terrible things, calling dress the ornament and pomp of the devil which Christians promise to renounce in Baptism—a solemn promise to God which those who slight can not hope to have part with him. The sixth is lascivious statues and pictures which are the occasions of more sins than one can imagine. But one can hardly see anything else today in the homes of many Christians where one ought to see rather pictures of Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin, the Apostles and other Saints."

This is a table of scandals and sins which it is timely for Christians everywhere to examine their consciences upon. Meanwhile things have gone from bad to worse in France. "Since that time," says Cardinal Newman says of another evil tendency, "Phaethon has got into the chariot of the sun; we, alas! can only look on and watch him down the steep of heaven." Mention but one of the prolific sources of immorality outgrown by Father Budes, so rotten is the light literature of France to-day that one may with some show of reason set down French as a good language for young people not to know.

In the same letter the Venerable Budes inveighs against duelling, and speaks, with no less justice than wit, of those who lose their lives in the duel as "the devil's martyrs."

The consecration of the French Bishops by his Holiness in St. Peter's will be the subject of this year's Papal medal. Its design has been very artistically executed.

Items of Interest.

Dr. Francis Xavier von Fuchs, the famous German ecclesiastical historian, died recently at Tubingen.

As the result of the investigation of the circumstances connected with the affray which took place in January between the Franciscans and the Armenians at Bethlehem, the Armenians have been convicted of aggression. Two of their monks have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and are to be removed from Bethlehem. Their superior was reprimanded, and is also to be removed, and the Armenian Patriarch has apologized to the Franciscan Father Custos. The Italian Consul had charge of the case.

In Holland a notable sign of the wonderful change for the better which has taken place within recent years in the relations between Protestants and Catholics is offered by the proposal of Pastor Gansing, the head of the Protestants in Utrecht, that the ancient Cathedral of the city, the largest Gothic historic building in the Netherlands, should be sold by the Protestants to the Catholics. He estimates that the building would realize a million florins, with which sum it would be possible to build five new churches and endow each with a living. The cathedral is in a half-ruinous condition. During a fearful storm in 1674 a great part of the nave collapsed, and has never been repaired. The Catholics may not be willing to buy at the price expected, but formerly the idea of selling the building to them would scarcely have been entertained by Dutch Protestants.

A new association has been formed in Italy for training the young to respect the old women and children, and for teaching them not to deride the unhappy and the weak, to avoid blasphemy and indecency; not to ill-treat animals; not to harm plants, and trees; not to injure buildings or monuments, and to behave as gentlemen should. The Holy Father's recent action in favor of the *Commissio de Rambuteau's* book, "L'Enseignement de la Pieté vers les Animaux," and in giving his blessing to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has as might have been expected, borne fruit, and representative Catholics were foremost at the inauguration of the new work in the "foyer" of the Teatro Nazionale a few days ago. Two of the principal speakers were Padre Ghignoni, the Barnabite, and the Advocate Jacocci.

The Mariavites, who have given so much trouble to the Polish Church have at last been excommunicated by the Bishop of Kalisz, says a Russian correspondent of the London Catholic Times, and are recognized as an independent sect by the Russian Government, having a right to protection according to the Act of Toleration to all religious denominations non-orthodox. The Mariavites are permitted to celebrate the Divine Office in their own chapels, to build new ones by permission of the Governor of the province, and to have their own cemeteries. In fact every privilege has been granted to them in the most liberal manner, and they now occupy the position of an independent sect disowned by Rome. The cradle of this sect is in the government of Piotrkoff, and its centre at Lodz, where there are about 74,000 members. In the government of Warsaw there are about 27,500 altogether, with villages in different districts. Their number may be probably estimated at about 100,000.

Mgr. Filippo Camassei, late Arch bishop of Nazos, who was recently appointed Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem arrived there from Rome the other day to take up his post and was accorded a magnificent reception. He was received at the station by the Italian Consul with his staff, in full uniform, and when the train drew up to the platform the Italian national anthem was played by the band of the Italian school. At the Jaffa gate of the city the Patriarch was met by the French Consul General, and a procession was formed, which passed through the streets to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre the Patriarch being surrounded by clergy of various orders. The Papal bull announcing the appointment of Mgr. Camassei was solemnly read in the church. No allusion was made in the document to the protectorate of France over holy places, and the fact that the Italian Consul was present officially for the first time at such a ceremony is significant.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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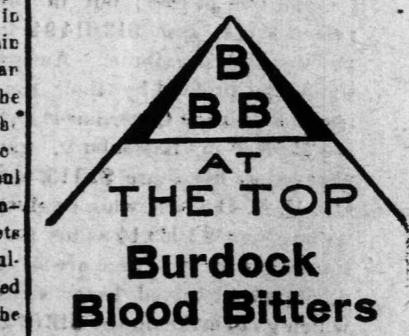
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The Legislative Session.

The Legislative session, which had dragged along for nearly eight weeks came to an end on Saturday last...

Among the bills advanced a stage on Monday the 8th was the one respecting practice in certain cases.

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WARM LIBERAL PROTEST From the Liberal side, Mr. Lavigne showed that Oliver himself as a private member condemned the policy which he was now obliged to endorse.

THE DUTY ON HARVESTERS. A spirited tariff discussion took place on Tuesday, when Mr. Shafter, the Conservative member for Spruce, Manitoba, moved that the duty on mowers and binders be reduced from 17 1/2 per cent. to 10 per cent.

MR. A. McLEAN.—I think there is little doubt about the meaning of that decision, and I believe that if the Dominion Government would get the Provincial Government to state a case and get the rights of the several governments finally adjudicated upon in the public interest it would be a wise thing.

MR. A. McLEAN.—The appropriation of \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish-curing establishment, so far as the establishment has been run, it has not been used as a fish-curing establishment, it has been used simply as a business establishment by the government.

MR. A. McLEAN.—What arrangements are the government making to settle the differences between the Dominion and provincial authorities with reference to the control of the inland and offshore fisheries? Some time ago it was decided by the Privy Council that the federal authorities had

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ment. The government has ever since this work was instituted, compared there with the other fishers in purchasing of fish. The fishermen I am credibly informed, were not paid the market value for the fish which they sold in this factory or drying establishment and they induced some men to go from Canoe to "Souris" to complete with the government. They did so up and they increased the price of fish to the fishermen something like thirty, forty or fifty per cent in some cases. The consequence was that last season the private firm received nearly three quarters of the fish that were produced at Souris. An individual representing a Halifax firm went to this establishment with a large amount of fish and asked the manager to allow him to cure the fish in that factory but he was told that it would not be permitted to him to have the fish cured in that establishment, as if the manager for the county consented it was possible that it could be done.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Forty-eight votes were passed at the Legislative Session which closed on Saturday.

MacGill Medical College, Montreal, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss \$500,000.

The Prince Street School entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening last was an excellent success. The house was packed and the entertainment was first class.

Captain Daniel Walker, of Georgetown second officer of the Minto has been appointed captain of the Minto. He will be succeeded on the Minto by Captain William Sennebaugh Jr., of Georgetown.

On Wednesday night last, the west bound passenger train jumped the track near Fort William, Ont. A tourist car caught fire and seven persons were burned beyond recognition.

The jury in the Thaw murder trial in New York, after being out very nearly forty eight hours reported a disagreement. They stood seven for conviction of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal.

The will of the late James McMillan former engineer of the Stanley has been admitted to probate. His estate is valued at \$23,075. Mostly bank stocks and securities. He leaves all to his wife.

The city of Chilpancingo, Mexico, was destroyed by earthquake on Monday night of this week. There were several deaths and the property loss may be imagined when it is said the city was entirely destroyed.

Glouce Bay and Louisburg are so blockaded with ice that all shipping is at a standstill. Seven steamers were stuck in the ice on Monday unable to move towards the harbor.

The market was slightly retarded yesterday and prices were scarcely changed from last week. Pork seemed slightly declined \$4 a pound was the highest. Wild geese were \$1.00 each and brant were \$1.00 to \$1.15 a pair.

The first train for 12 days over the Canadian Northern from Edmonton reached Winnipeg on Monday. Many hardships were endured by the passengers. A passenger was coming to a hospital at Winnipeg for an operation. He was operated on at a drug store and died from the effects.

Eugene Lafleur, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, made a report to his department last year on the matter of the tunnel under the Straits of Northumberland. According to this report the approximate estimated cost is \$15,948,000. He figures on a tunnel seven miles and a half long 150 feet below the water level.

Dr. Quigley, St. John, N. B., who was to lecture here last evening on Cardinal Newman, telegraphed on Monday expressing his regret at being unable to be here on the 16th, and asking for a postponement of the date of the lecture. His lecture will be fixed in a few days, and in the meantime, tickets for the lecture will remain on sale where they have been placed, and those who have purchased tickets will hold them as they will be honored for the lecture when it takes place.

Henry Hoyle, trackmaster of the P. E. I. Railway died at the P. E. Island hospital on Wednesday evening last. He had sustained an injury to his knee by a fall in his home about a fortnight previously, for which an operation was performed. Heart failure set in with fatal results. He was 74 years of age and leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons to mourn. He came here in 1871 and turned the first sod on the P. E. I. R.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Bernard D. McLellan, Collector of Customs at Summerside, which took place at his home Palmer Road on Monday night last. He had been in poor health for some time and had spent a part of last year at Summerside. Mr. McLellan, some years ago, was elected to the Provincial Legislature and was for a time Speaker of the House of Assembly. Subsequently he was for some years a member of the Dominion House of Commons, being elected for West Prince. He was a Liberal. Death overtook him in the prime of life. He leaves to mourn a widow and family. His funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended. R. I. P.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1906, made between Patrick McCloskey, of Envyale, Township Number Sixty-five in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, and Mary Ellen McCloskey, his wife, of the one part, and Creditors Franco Canadian, of the other part: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Township Number Sixty-five, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the east side of the Envyale Road at the northwestern corner of land owned or occupied by William Cullen, formerly in possession of Peter McCort; thence east along the southern boundary of said Cullen's land until it meets land now or lately in possession of Nicholas Berrigan and John Murray, until it meets the northern boundary of fifty acres of land in possession of said John Murray and formerly occupied by Patrick McCloskey; thence south along the northern boundary of Murray's farm and the northern boundary of a farm of land in possession of the heirs of Patrick Wynne to the Envyale Road aforesaid; and thence north along the said road to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, and is the land demised in a certain indenture of lease made the tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, between Lydia Wright, of the one part, and James B. McKeown, of the other part, and James B. McKeown, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the actual occupation and possession of the said mortgagor, Patrick McCloskey. If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid, the same will thereafter be offered by private sale. For further particulars apply to W. S. Mathieson & McDonald, Barristers, Charlottetown. Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1907. CREDITORS FRANCO-CANADIEN, Mortgagee. April 10, 1907—51

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold at public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-nine, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, viz., that is to say: Commencing at a post set in the west side of the road leading from Crepsad Corner to Upper Westmorland, and at the distance of twenty-nine feet northwesterly from the said road, to the distance of one hundred and fifty feet, or to the southern side line of the Tansey Lot, and thence along the same westerly to Howitt's mill stream; thence southwesterly following the course of said stream to a post or stone fixed in the ground at the rear line of Warren Newman's Lot, and thence easterly to the place of commencement, being a part of one acre of land formerly leased to one Stephen Halliday. The above sale is made pursuant to a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 18th day of August, A. D. 1898, and made between Artemus Wadman and wife, of the one part, and Peter Newman, of the other part, and Peter Newman, of the other part, and Peter Newman, of the other part. Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907. PETER NEWMAN, Mortgagee. April 3, 1907—41

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Calendar for April 1907.

Calendar table for April 1907 showing days of the week, months, and dates.

All Stuffed Up

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No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, inflames the brain, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

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Cures catarrh in its earliest stages and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

The insurance Commission. Who would have expected such a remarkable outcome to the demand for Parliamentary investigation. We find Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Lofurgie, the members mentioned in the insurance report not only ready for an enquiry but even welcoming and demanding it.

SIR WILFRID'S PLEA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that what Mr. Bourassa asked was impossible. It would turn Parliament into an "inquisition."

Very probably many of our readers will be surprised at hearing that up to the time of the occupation of Rome, in 1870, the citizens observed the Lenten fast and abstinence with almost as great a rigor as did the primitive Christians. Yet such is a fact. Aged priests now tell us that when they were young men, thirty-seven years ago, butchers usually closed their stalls for the simple reason that no Roman would touch meat during the holy season.

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MISCELLANEOUS

In an engineer's shop at Sheffield, recently, the manager advanced for a smart lad for the office. The first lad that went to try for the position was asked what his motto in life was. "The same as yours, sir," answered the lad. "How do you know my motto?" asked the manager. "It tells you on the door, sir; it says 'push'!" The lad was started at once.

An Angler's Elysium.

According to advertisements all summer resorts are alike. They are the best ever—but if fishing is better anywhere else than it is in "Georgian Bay" we do not know where it is. There is a greater variety of fish in this water than anywhere else, and they are always hungry. No one ever counted the fish in the Georgian Bay, but those that have been caught there have been counted and eaten; and if you read the Government reports on fisheries, you know that Georgian Bay supplies more fish than any other equal body of water in the world. The only place you can afford to fish is where the fish are numerous, big and delicious in flavor, and that place is Georgian Bay—so the fishermen say. Suppose you send for booklet, issued by Grand Trunk Railway System, free, telling about the home of the bass, pickerel, pike and the noble trout family. Address J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Quebec.

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Mrs. Fred Laine, St. George Ont., writes:—"My little girl would cough, so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

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Holy and undefiled, Come unto Me;

Come, with thy heart made white; Come, with the angels bright; Come, to supreme delight; Come unto Me!

Give Me thy heart, dear child; Fear not to come!

Jesus, the meek and mild, Welcomes thee home;

Come, innocent and good, Feed thou on angel's food!

Cleas'd by My Precious Blood Come to Me, come!

Naught that this world can show Equals thy bliss;

No joy on earth below Compared with this.

All sin forgiven now, No liars art thou;

Here at My altar bow; Receive My Kiss!

Then, when this life is done, Come unto Me,

Where, on My great white throne, I wait for thee.

These First Communion hours Are as the budding flowers Of Heaven's eternal bowers, Come unto Me!

—Sacred Heart Review.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

A Notable Debate.

OTTAWA, March 30th, 1907.

Last Tuesday's debate in the House of Commons will remain historic in the political annals of the country. That was the day fixed for Mr. Bourassa's motion for an investigation into matters affecting the honor of Ministers and members.

The Independent Liberal member for LeBel moved a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into the conduct and character of members and ministers against whom charges and reflections had been made. Mr. Bourassa referred to Conservative members whose names have been mentioned in the Insurance inquiry and also to any Ministers and members who might be implicated in the "wine, women and graft" suggestion of Mr. Fowler.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES ENQUIRY.

The motion for an enquiry was voted down at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Not a single regular Government supporter voted for it. On the other hand every Conservative member, except two who refrained from voting because their names were mentioned, gave their voice for a full investigation and enquiry, as did three Independent Liberals, Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Lavigne and Mr. Robitaille. It was practically a straight party division. Mr. Borden and his whole party joined Mr. Bourassa in the request that all charges and reflections affecting the honor of members of the House and their worthiness to sit as representatives of the people be cleared up. Sir Wilfrid and his whole following voted against such investigation.

AN INIGNOMINIOUS BACK DOWN.

It should be remembered that from the opening day of the Session until Mr. Fowler gave notice of his intention to carry the war into Africa, Government supporters lost no opportunity to throw out insinuations and sneers against certain of their opponents. While carefully avoiding any direct charge which could be taken up and investigated they have been free with imputations suggested by the grossly unfair and apparently malicious report of

THE GROUND OF FEAR.

Of course it was not to be an investigation into Insurance matters only. Mr. Bourassa in the preamble of his motion referred to the Insurance report, to remarks made in the House by Mr. Carvell, Mr. Ross and Mr. Devlin, all liberals, to Mr. Fowler's notice that the true Hyman story might be told, and his further intimation that if the House intended to go into the discussion of private affairs he would himself "discuss the character of members opposite, whether they be ministers or private members, and their connection with women, wine and graft."

THE RESOLUTION ITSELF.

Mr. Bourassa's resolution then proceeded: "That these statements have become a matter of general comment and aroused public opinion throughout the country, so that an immediate inquiry is imperative. That the Prime Minister and his colleagues, being the principal guardians of the honor of Parliament, should take the initiative in such an enquiry. That the Government should therefore ask the House to constitute a special committee to conduct a strict and impartial inquiry as to whether any minister of the Crown or members of parliament have improperly made use of their positions as such for their private gain, or have otherwise been guilty of personal misconduct under such circumstances or of such a character as to justify the intervention and censure of this House. That any charges that may be preferred against any member of the Government or of the House should be formulated before that committee; and that members of this House and of other persons who have material or data at their disposal with reference thereto should divulge them to that committee. REJECTED BY 54 MAJORITY.

That such committee have power to employ and hear counsel, to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation, and to report to the House during the present session."

This was the motion that Mr. Bourassa offered from his seat on the Government side of the House. It is the motion which the Opposition leader and party supported to a man. It is the motion which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole of his regular supporters opposed and defeated. It is the motion which Parliament rejected by a majority of fifty-four.

In his argument Mr. Bourassa made some personal allusions which he did not obtain from Mr. Fowler, and which were more direct and striking than any statement previously made in Parliament. We do not quote these words here. He summed up his case in this way: "In regard to the general accusation about 'wine, women and graft,' I claim that if any ministers of the Crown—the truth of which accusations I do not know and speak only of general facts—are connected with wine and women in such a way that has become a matter of public

SIR WILFRID'S PRIVATE INQUIRY.

But evidently Sir Wilfrid himself had already taken some reports seriously. Here is his own statement: "The atmosphere was thick with rumors, and last fall, about September or October, a certain rumor came to me and I spoke to a mutual friend, who is now in this House and I said to him: 'I have been a friend to Mr. Hyman for many years, you are still more a friend of his than I am; you are more intimate than I am. I have heard this, and you have heard it also—go to him and tell him he must let me know what truth there is in this. That rumor was in connection with a certain person. My friend went to Mr. Hyman and Mr. Hyman sent me word that there was not a word of truth in that rumor. I have to take the House and the country into my confidence, I wish it were otherwise.' It will be seen that Sir Wilfrid's investigation even when direct charges against his colleague came to his ears were not very thorough or extremely judicial.

CONSERVATIVES READY FOR INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Borden made good his pledge that he would be ready at any time to give all possible assistance during investigation of charges reflecting on the honor of any member of his own party. Mr. Bourassa's resolution was not in the terms that Mr. Borden would have preferred, but the Opposition Leader refused to stand upon terms and phrases or to regard technical objections. The motion could not be amended when brought in as an amendment to supply and must be taken as it was or rejected in full. Mr. Borden was prepared to take it as it was and go into the investigation. So were all the Conservative Members against whom the Government press and Ministerial Members have been free with their insinuations. Mr. Foster, who spoke later in the evening announced that in any case he proposed to take the House into his full confidence and go into the whole insurance question not only to show that he himself was free from reproach but to prove that the report of the Commissioner was unfair and against the evidence.

PRIVATE CHARACTER MAY BE PUBLIC SCANDAL.

As to the other branch of the charges Mr. Borden said:—"I entirely agree with the Prime Minister that it would never do for Parliament to constitute itself into an inquisition with respect to the private conduct, either of members of Parliament or Ministers of the Crown. But I also agree with what has been said by the Prime Minister and also by Foster, that private conduct may be of such a character as to amount to public scandal, which would call for the intervention of the Prime Minister himself. The Prime Minister himself is, in the first place, the guardian of the honor of Parliament, but he is something more than that. He is the guardian of the honor of his Cabinet as a whole."

"The First Minister has referred to rumors—rumors around the corridors at this House, rumors circulated in the public press, rumors circulating throughout the land. Therefore it seems to me we should have a tribunal appointed before which any of those charges could be made, and any man who has anything to say against any member of this House or of the Cabinet should go before that Committee or forever afterwards hold his peace.

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