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PREMIER FLATLY DENIES ROGERS' CHARGE; NEVER CONSULTED WITH PAPAL DELEGATE AS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF MANITOBA

Interview Between Manitoba Minister and Sbaretti Not Prompted by Premier or Colleagues.

Never Discussed the Matter With the Agents of the Church.

Mons. Sbaretti Refuses to Make a Statement—May Be Recalled.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

Ottawa, April 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a full statement in the House of Commons this afternoon repudiating the statements of Hon. Robert Rogers, of the Manitoba Government, that the papal delegate had authority from the Dominion Government to discuss the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid will say that Mgr. Sbaretti had absolutely no authority of any kind to discuss this matter on behalf of the Dominion.

The Premier will also state that neither he nor any of his colleagues had ever discussed the question with Mgr. Sbaretti, nor was there any correspondence between himself or his colleagues and the papal delegate in regard thereto.

NOT ASKED TO WAIT

Manitoba Delegation Not Asked to Return in Three Days.

Sir Wilfrid will state that at the interview which took place between the Government and the Manitoba delegates on Feb. 17 regarding the boundary, the matter was there and then practically decided, and that there was no need for the Manitoba delegation waiting longer in the city. He did not ask Mr. Rogers or Mr. Campbell to wait two or three days. At that meeting he told the delegation that it was impossible to get any extension of the boundaries eastward. The people were all opposed to it. When the question of extending northward came up Sir Wilfrid Mulock said that the Province of Ontario had a right to be heard in regard to this matter and that he would provide separate accommodation for each of such classes.

No Letter From Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was present when this arrangement was reached, and so understood it. That he did so was seen from an interview which he gives to the press attacking the Government for not sanctioning the extension. The matter was disposed of there and then, and there was no reference to any delay for 3 or 4 days. The Premier did not receive any letter from Mr. Rogers or any member of the Manitoba Government dated Feb. 14, and therefore, he could not have answered it.

Sir Wilfrid will show that it was Manitoba that opened the correspondence with him in respect to the boundaries. The Manitoba Government as the correspondence shows, asked the Premier if he would receive a delegation on the subject, and reply was sent stating that the delegation would get an interview upon its arrival here.

DELEGATE WON'T TALK

Feeling at the Capital That He May Be Recalled.

Efforts were made today to get an interview with Mgr. Sbaretti, but the only reply was that "His excellency had nothing to say."

The general opinion here is that if the papal delegate has been in any way encroaching upon the political domain he will be recalled.

It is said here that Premier Roblin has been conferring with Mgr. Sbaretti, for nearly a year past, hence the reason of Mr. Rogers and Mr. Campbell

calling upon him on their recent visit here.

ROGERS AND SBARETTI

Manitoba Minister Tells of Interview With the Papal Delegate.

Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, on behalf of the Roblin Government this afternoon, made a statement in explanation of information furnished in a recent interview on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand regarding the extension of the boundaries of the Province and the separate school question. Mr. Rogers claims that an extension of boundaries could have been obtained if the Manitoba Government would have conceded separate schools, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was merely killing time in order to assist the designs of Mgr. Sbaretti, papal delegate at Ottawa, by stating that a conference of different provinces was necessary before Manitoba extension could be granted.

Mr. Rogers disclaims any object of starting a sectarian quarrel in the province, and takes the ground that the claim for extension of boundaries is not a political one. What the Manitoba Government has to complain of now is the fact that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor any other person attempts to put forward a solitary reason why the claims are not entitled to immediate consideration.

Mr. Rogers continues: "On Feb. 13, Hon. Colin Campbell and I received formal invitation by telegram from Sir Wilfrid to come to Ottawa as soon as convenient. We left on Feb. 14, and arrived on the 15th. On the 16th, when we were received at the Russell House, Sir Wilfrid said that he would be glad to see us at his office at midday, on Friday, the 17th. During that interview we presented the claims of the province as urgently and as strongly as possible.

"In reply Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if we would be good enough to remain in Ottawa for three or four days he would again send for us, and then he was in a position to give us an answer.

"On three days time, on Feb. 20, a letter was received from his excellency, Mgr. Sbaretti, asking for a conference. This invitation was accepted, and his excellency then presented the following memorandum, remarking that if we would place this on the statute books for our province it would greatly facilitate an early settlement of our mission, the fixing of our boundaries which would be extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. His excellency further added that our failure to act in the past has prejudiced our claim for extension westward."

The following is a copy of his excellency's memorandum concerning proposed amendments to the Manitoba school act:

Add to section 125 (b): "And when in any district there shall be thirty or more Roman Catholic children and also thirty or more non-Roman Catholic children or in any district more than fifteen of each class the trustees shall if requested by a petition of parents or guardians of such children of either such classes provide separate accommodation for each of such classes."

Add to section 48 (b): "And when in any district there shall be fifteen children, the trustees shall, if required by a petition of parents or guardians of such children of either such classes, provide separate accommodation for each of such classes, and employ for them respectively Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic teachers."

On Feb. 23, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Campbell, not having been able to meet from Sir Wilfrid, wrote him again, setting forth the claims of Manitoba, notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid's invitation and their interview followed by his promise, of which he was reminded by the letter, but they have received no reply.

"I deny the right of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mgr. Sbaretti to undertake to mix up the matter of separate schools with the question of boundaries, and I am sure that in so doing they do not reflect the wishes of either the Roman Catholics or Protestants of the province," concluded Mr. Rogers.

A Langvein-Roblin Deal.

Ottawa, April 4.—A special to the Toronto Globe has the following:

It is freely asserted at Ottawa that Premier Roblin and his colleagues have been negotiating with Archbishop Langvein in regard to separate schools ever since the accession of the former to office. It is not improbable that communications even passed between Premier Roblin and Mgr. Sbaretti through the medium of Archbishop Langvein on

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GALA DAY AT THE JAP CAPITAL; THE BIG VICTORY CELEBRATED

Tokio, April 5.—The profits from the tobacco monopoly for the first year are 27,000,000 yen (about \$13,500,000). This exceeds the Government's estimate of 7,000,000 yen.

The celebration of the victory at Mukden has been postponed until next Monday, owing to the storm which occurred today. The business men and labor guilds today arranged an enormous procession which, picturesquely garbed, formed at Hibiya Park and marched to Yueno Park. Passing the palace each unit halted and cheered the Emperor, his cabinet and the commanders of the army and navy. Exercises were held in Yueno Park, where there was a large crowd. Lieut.-Gen. Terachi, Minister of War, responded

in behalf of the army, and Baron Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, in behalf of the navy. Fireworks and sports concluded the exercises.

Tokio, April 5, 3 p.m.—Imperial army headquarters reporting today says: "A part of our Changtu force drove the Russians out of Tsushu, two miles north of Changtu, and also out of Sumiencheng, nine miles west of Tsushu, and occupied both places on April 3.

"After driving the enemy from the neighborhood of Soumichou, six miles southeast of Tsushu, our force reached the vicinity of Santankou on April 4 at noon, when they were fired upon fiercely by about 500 Russian cavalry, retreating north along the railway.

"Our force dispersed them."

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY Leamington's Police Chief Arrests Bruce Thompson, of Wheatley.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Glick, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. J. Oberneser, Dundas street.

—Rev. W. J. Clark is in Dundas today, attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss P. Somerville.

—Hon. Adam Beck has sent Evangelist T. L. Belcher a check for the work of the York Street Mission.

—The many friends of Mr. Fred Wilson, of 199 Central avenue, are sorry that he is to leave this city very soon to take a position in Chicago.

—Miss Maud Dawson, of this city, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss L. Shand, 52 Wellington street, Toronto.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrators of the estate of Anna Maria Symonds, late of the village of Harriston.

—So far this spring the local fire department has responded to three alarms for grass fires. In Hamilton on Saturday there were no less than five grass fires from 11 a.m. till midnight.

—Exactly twenty years ago, when East London was amalgamated with the city, the latter allowed the corporation of East London \$15,000 for the east end hall. Now the city is offered \$7,000 for it.

—Mr. H. Gervase Smith, formerly with S. Herrin & Co., left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where he has secured a position as traveler for a large wholesale house. A host of friends join in wishing him every success.

—Mr. Harry L. Edwards, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Frank E. Smyth, of this city, left yesterday for Chicago where he is taking a course in the university. Mr. Edwards is a son of Dr. J. S. Edwards, Grand Rapids, formerly of London.

WORKING ON BREAKWATER.

Engineers Kirkpatrick and Pratt, of the city engineer's office, are now engaged staking out the land for the new breakwater in West London.

LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS.

Assessment Commissioner Grant states that he is daily receiving communications from persons anxious to establish industries in Canada, but that as none of them have made direct proposals to the city of London.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

The retail grocers of the city met last night and agreed almost unanimously to continue the half-holiday on Wednesdays during June, July and August, such periods as the first week of July and the Old Boy demonstration being excepted.

RECITAL AT CONVENT.

Mr. Paul Hahn, cellist, of Toronto; Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone; and Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano, visited the Sacred Heart Academy on Dundas street yesterday afternoon and

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gave an enjoyable recital before the pupils and teachers. Afterwards, the visitors were entertained at tea by the mother superior.

BROKE UP A HACK.

A lively team attached to a hack became frightened at the C. P. R. station last night and made a bold dash. They ran down Richmond street, striking several telegraph poles and damaging the hack. At the "Y" they turned

**YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB OF LONDON
NAMES OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR**

**Mr. Harry Ranahan Was Elected
President of Organization—
Energetic Staff.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the young Liberals of London was held last night in the club rooms, corner of Queen's and Park avenues, when officers for the year were elected and spirited speeches were made by many leaders. Mention of the chair was taken by Dr. J. B. Campbell. Each and every one expressed unbounded faith in the Liberal party and its leaders. Mr. H. Ranahan, Charles S. Hyman also aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and the opinion was expressed that if Mr. Hyman comes to London as the Liberal candidate, his majority will be a sweeping one. Several of the speakers also alluded to the urgent need for an auditorium and bowling alley at the club, and it was stated that both will be built this summer. The auditorium, which will

**Domestic Science Move
Defeated On Close Vote**

**Another Attempt to Have It
Taught Grade VIII. Girls
Was Unsuccessful.**

At the regular meeting of the board of education, held yesterday afternoon, another attempt was made to have domestic science taught the girls of grade VIII, of the public schools. The matter was introduced in a report of No. 1 committee, recommending that Grade VIII, girls be allowed to take lessons in domestic science at the Collegiate Institute and Normal School, if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Under the present arrangement, the girls of this grade are taught at the Collegiate, it was explained, it would be possible to give the instruction to the pupils of West London, Colborne street, Princess avenue, Talbot street and St. George's schools, leaving the girls of Askin and Simcoe schools to attend the Normal school. It would mean that the girls at Lorne avenue, Rectory street and Aberdeen schools would not receive any instruction in the subject. The motion was defeated on a vote of four to three. Trustees Fitzgerald, Gammage, and Strong, in favour, and Trustees Treadwell, English, McCormick and MacRobert opposing it.

The recommendation of the committee to allow the daughters of the Empire to interest the school children in the soldiers' monument movement was struck out. The other clauses of the committee report were adopted.

The question of allowing the kindergarten directors and assistants to attend the international convention of kindergarten teachers at Toronto gave rise to a lengthy discussion. As matters of the utmost importance to the fourteen kindergartens for three days, the question was decided. Trustee Fitzgerald moved, and Trustee Gammage seconded, that all directors and assistants be allowed to attend the convention, each teacher to defray her own expenses. As this would mean the closing of the kindergartens for three days, the motion was defeated. The question of the kindergarten teachers' strike was also discussed. The trustees were divided on the subject. The trustees of the kindergartens were divided on the subject. The trustees of the kindergartens were divided on the subject.

On motion of Trustee Gammage, No. 2 committee will call for tenders for next season's fuel supply.

Attention was called by Trustee Treadwell to the condition of the closets at Rectory street school. They were denounced as a disgrace to the board, and an effort was made by Dr. English to have No. 2 committee empowered to prepare plans and have a new system constructed. This, however, was ruled out of order by the chairman, no provision for the work having been made in the estimate for this year. A motion was also advocated for the school, three being insufficient to properly heat the building. Both motions were referred to No. 2 committee.

Trustee Strong called attention to the fact that last year the item for an expenditure of \$1,500 for the kindergartens was adopted and the audit committee was adopted without amendment.

Trustee English's report verbally that while he had several truant in the police court, he had turned a number of the offenders over to the school principals, to be dealt with the officer being of the opinion that the latter was the better plan to pursue. Mr. Well added that one of the greatest difficulties he had to contend with was to ascertain the correct age of truant.

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