

A COMPROMISE.

Government Has Withdrawn Objectionable Clause of Autonomy Bill.

AND THE OTTAWA CRISIS IS PRO- BABLY AT AN END.

Substance of the Proposed Changes.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 7.—The Government has withdrawn the objectionable section re Dominion lands and education from the autonomy bill.

The clause which is proposed to substitute for the educational clause, makes section 93 B an act with application to the new provinces as if there were provinces when it was passed, and account is taken of all territorial legislation down to date.

Ottawa, March 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Borden, referring to Sir Wilfrid's lengthy explanation of the autonomy bill on its introduction, as in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill last season, took the ground that government measures should not be discussed on their first reading, and certainly not until printed copies of the measures had been distributed among the members. He asked if any important changes had been made in the bill, and if these changes would be made public before its second reading.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that his course in explaining the general provisions of a measure when introducing, and in regard to any changes that might or might not be made, it was open to the party introducing a bill to change it in the line of perfecting it by amendments. In this particular case he was not prepared to say just what amendments would be made to the autonomy bill, but whatever they were they would be made in the usual way and without any prolonged notice.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The clauses drawn up by the Northwest members to be substituted for those in the autonomy bill which deal with the system of education in the Northwest, are as follows:

In and for the province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of passing of this act, under the terms of chapters 29, 31, and 31 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories of the year 1901.

2. An appeal shall lie to the governor-general-in-council from any act or decision of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the king's subjects in relation thereto.

3. In case any such provincial law, as from time to time seems to the governor-general-in-council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the governor-general-in-council, or any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case require, the parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the governor-general-in-council under this section.

The first of the clauses given above is the distinctive and significant one. The others are remedial clauses from the constitution.

The government has forwarded a clause to the western men somewhat similar to the above, but so far it has not been accepted. The west favors the above.

LEGISLATIVE OPENING.

Imposing Ceremony Will Take Place on Thursday Afternoon.

The Provincial Legislature will be opened by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Snowball at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon with the usual pomp and ceremony. The 71st York Regiment will furnish the guard of honor, which will consist of one hundred rank and file, in command of Captain Gray, and the regimental band. A detachment of fifteen men and two guns from the Newcastle Field Battery, under Captain Lawlor, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to fire the customary salute. Quarters for the detachment have been secured at Long's Hotel.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee, clerk assistant of the Legislature, and Mr. Robert S. Barker, private secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, are looking

after the arrangements for the opening, and are most indefatigable in their efforts to see to it that the function passes off without a hitch.

A large number of invitations have been issued to ladies to occupy seats on the floor of the House at the opening, and the gathering promises to be an unusually representative and brilliant one. The popular clerk assistant is a man of more than ordinary tact and has no difficulty in disposing of any questions of precedent that arise, to the satisfaction of all parties.

The interior of the Legislative building has been thoroughly renovated and looks brighter and more attractive than it has for several years. A new carpet has been laid down in the members' smoking room, and also in the corridors. Electrical division bells have lately been installed and will no doubt be found of great convenience to the members.

The Lieutenant Governor will give the usual state dinner at Government House on Thursday evening.

The government will hold a meeting this evening to arrange the program for the session.

NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Mormon Who Brought Two Wives to Canada Notified to Get Out.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Raymond, Alberta, March 7.—The mounted police have notified a Mormon, residing in Magrath, who has brought to Canada two wives married in Utah, that he must leave Canada, or be prosecuted for bigamy. This is the first action of the kind taken.

THAT DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Mother and Brother in Conference at Moncton With Recalcitrant Bride-to-be.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, March 7.—The mother and brother of the Assyrian girl, who refused to become the wife of the Afsh of Newcastle, on financial terms agreed upon, arrived here this morning in response to a telegram.

Parties of the affair were in conference this morning, but the outcome of their talk is not known.

Skipped Out.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, March 7.—Gilbert Dyer, for the past two months a shoemaker in Carleton, skipped out last night. He owes a \$20 board bill and other debts. It is not known where he went.

BITS OF NEWS.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church, St. John, has resigned his charge and will go west.

The funeral of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., at Toronto, Monday, was one of the largest and most representative of all classes ever held in that city.

President Roosevelt has decided upon the appointment of Charles W. Anderson, the negro lawyer of New York, as internal revenue collector for the district of New York.

Receipts of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada for the financial year ended February, reached a record sum. Foreign mission contributions increased and the total sum of all the contributions is estimated at half a million dollars.

W. J. White, chief inspector of emigration agencies, who has just returned to Ottawa from an extensive tour in the United States, says that arrangements are about perfected for another extensive migratory movement from the United States to Canada. He believes that fully 60,000 settlers will come to the Dominion from across the line this year, as against 46,000 last year.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order,

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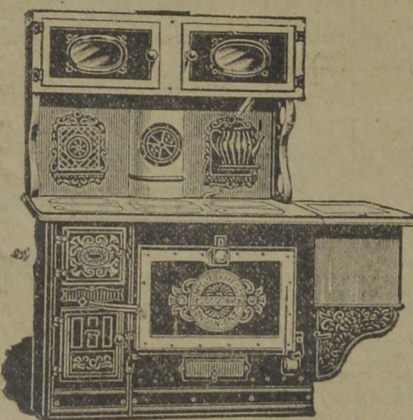
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