

SAYS LAURIER DODGED THE SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION

Conservative Member Taunts the Premier With Lack of Courage—Maritime Members Protest Against Territory Added to Quebec Affecting Representation.

Ottawa, July 13.—That the government hit upon the Laurier resolution regarding the extension of provincial boundaries as an expedient to avoid the issue of another Manitoba school question and to enable the Liberal party to play a double game was the charge made in the house by Conservative members today.

Resuming the debate on the resolutions at the afternoon sitting, Dr. Roche blamed the government for procrastination regarding the memorial of Manitoba passed last session and presented to the house, which left the government without excuse for delay. Compliance with this resolution would have given Manitoba not only a portion on Hudson Bay, but one on Lake Superior.

The object of the government in proceeding now by way of a resolution instead of a bill, was to enable the government to play a double part in the next elections.

"It is a sure precursor of an election between this and the next session," said Dr. Roche. The educational issue was what the government wished to avoid, so that upon this question it could make one appeal to one section and a different appeal to another. For this there was no excuse except the desire to avoid a difficult question by means of procrastination.

"In 1905 new provinces were created, why were not Manitoba's boundaries extended then? Why, only four days after the session was over, an order-in-council passed, taking Keewatin out of the jurisdiction of the government of Manitoba and placing it under the North West Territories act. Keewatin was thus placed under the educational clause of the North West act. Now the government was faced to face with another school question and Sir Wilfrid had not the courage or manliness to face the issue."

"By staving off the issue it would enable Liberal members in Manitoba to tell their constituents that after the election, Laurier will give them control of their school laws, while certain others would promise that the educational system would provide protection to the minority."

Mr. Stanfield, Colchester (N. S.), moved that the following be added to the resolution: "That the extension of boundaries be accompanied by such provisions as will prevent their extension prejudicially affecting the representation of any province in parliament."

Mr. Stanfield spoke briefly in support of his amendment.

Mr. McLean, P. E. Island, seconded the amendment and spoke vigorously in support of it.

Mr. Fowler said that he would vote for the amendment, but he would like it to go farther. He was surprised that ministers from the Maritime Provinces should have overlooked this matter of representation. Compensation in this respect should be made in cases of additions of territory to other provinces.

Messrs. Fowler and Crockett expressed surprise that Dr. Pugsley, after the stand he had taken in 1906, should have consented to a scheme for enlarging the boundaries of Quebec and thus increasing the unit of representation.

Dr. Pugsley said he had no doubt whatever that it was new territory that was added to the Quebec province in 1890 and he had then maintained, as he did now, that the population of Quebec province should be as it was at the time of union in calculating the unit of representation. If he thought that the proposal to give Quebec Ungava would have affected the representation of the Maritime Provinces he could certainly have hesitated to accept it, but it would be open to the Dominion parliament to say to the province of Quebec that the population of the old province should be the pivot of representation and not the population of the enlarged province. The real cause of reduction was the increase of population in the west, but that there would be no reduction in the representation of New Brunswick.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question of the Labrador boundary should not be imported into this matter. The Newfoundland boundary was being settled in another session.

As to the Manitoba complaint, the premier said a bill passed here would not bind Manitoba and the other provinces if they did not accept it.

Dr. Roche—Could you not have had your negotiations before this?

Sir Wilfrid said it was only lately that the Manitoba government consented to accept money instead of land. This involved careful consideration.

As to allotment of the public domain, Sir Wilfrid said the United States had created new states out of purchased territory.

Mr. Fowler—But they did not add it to existing states.

Taking up the representation problem, Sir Wilfrid said if the Quebec standard did not work well another could ultimately be adopted. These annexations could not for many years affect the electoral unit. If settlers should come in it would be possible to correct the injustice. In any case it was not well to burden the resolution with further conditions. Final action would not take place till next year and Mr. Stanfield's proposal could then be presented.

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Mr. Borden asked Sir Wilfrid whether he accepted the amendment.

Laurier—Yes, the last one.

Broden—You might as well have accepted the first. Why refuse twelvemonth and accept twelvemonth? There is no difference except that Stanfield moved one and MacDonald the other.

The speaker provoked further amusement by saying that he had some difficulty in distinguishing between the two amendments. However, he would not rule out MacDonald's motion.

McLean (York)—I am prepared to vote for both as I cannot tell them apart.

This was the view of the whole opposition and the second amendment was passed unanimously.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in introducing his resolution providing for the extension of the northern boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, said that the character of the soil and climate precluded the possibility of these northern districts being created into a separate province. The only alternative was therefore to annex the territory to the existing provinces.

The time was especially opportune to make the apportionment, as it was the intention of the government to have the Hudson Bay railway built.

Dr. Daniel enquired why the pilotage authorities of the port of St. John had not the same powers as those accorded to Halifax, Pictou, Sydney and Miramichi.

The minister of marine said he had tried to find out the reason but so far he had been unable to do so. He would take the matter into further consideration.

A senate bill to amend the shipping act was discussed by committee this evening. It was amended by a provision requiring that the name of every vessel registered shall be submitted to the governor-in-council for approval.

Another clause allows vessels of 5 tons to employ a non-certificated engineer. A proposed amendment requiring the owner of a vessel to report forthwith to the inspector any change in the list of certificated officers was vigorously contested by Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, and others, who held that small tugs employed on harbor and river service should not be required to comply with this. The amendment was allowed to stand.

Another clause provides that temporary certificates may be granted to engineers of passenger vessels up to 14 h.p.

A coasting voyage is redefined by extending the southern limit to British Guiana.

Mr. Emmerson declared his opposition to the bill. He would vote against it.

Dr. Reid raised an objection. It was necessary to have the unanimous consent of the house to insert the clause which stood as part of a private bill in the name of A. K. McLean, of Lunenburg. As Mr. Emmerson objected, the clause could not be discussed.

Mr. Emmerson, however, declared that he did not wish to take advantage of a technicality. In 1896, a law was passed declaring that vessels could not be sailed south of Cape Hatteras unless navigated by certificated officers. The clause was finally adopted.

Mr. Emmerson again objected when the next clause extending the exemption regarding certificated mates to vessels up to 400 tons was read. The clause was adopted.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed.

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BEERSVILLE MINE IN COURT

Appointment of Permanent Liquidator for Imperial Coal Company Asked For—Judge Reserves Decision.

The matter of the winding up of the Imperial Coal company was before Mr. Justice Landry in chambers here yesterday afternoon. Some time ago a winding up order was made, and Dr. M. F. Keith, of Moncton, was appointed provisional liquidator. His report was read yesterday and the appointment of a permanent liquidator considered. On behalf of some of those interested, an adjournment for a few days was applied for on the ground that within that time a settlement with creditors might be arranged. His Honor considers as to whether he will at once appoint a permanent liquidator or grant the adjournment.

The array of legal talent present was imposing. Counsel representing various interests were: A. H. Henington, K.C.; W. B. Chandler, K.C.; of Moncton; M. G. Teed, K.C.; W. D. Clutter, K.C.; of Richibucto; R. A. Irving, of Buctouche; E. A. Reilly, of Moncton; A. A. Allan, of Moncton; F. R. Taylor, and Geo. P. Harris, of Moncton. The last named announced that he was present in the capacity of solicitor for the company and also as vice-president of the company.

Mr. Chandler, in addressing his honor, referred to a meeting of directors held some months ago at which an American shareholder was elected vice-president, and there seemed to be not a few of such shareholders. He stated that parties had the benefit of two or three counsel, and altogether unknown to the learned gentleman. The report of the provisional liquidator showed liabilities of some \$56,000, and assets of \$2,171.86, while a sworn statement of George G. Polleys, of New York, who, with Dr. Hugo Van Haren, also of New York, was successful in promoting the company with a capital of \$1,000,000, and selling all the stock, the par value of which was \$10 a share "gladdened the hearts of the shareholders," as his honor remarked, by holding out the prospect of the mine being worked at a yearly profit of \$125,000, and placing the value of the property and rights at some-thing more than \$4,000,000 above all encumbrances.

The mines are situated at Beersville, in Kent County, and a branch railroad runs into the mine, which is now being worked. The mine is owned by many farmers, and of Kent County, but the large bulk of them are held in New York. Mr. Harris said that within the past three years the company have sold more than \$35,000 worth of coal to the I.C.R. alone.

The proceedings were at times interesting and at times dull. Mr. Harris, who was put forward in support of the application for adjournment, that within a few days shareholders would be approached with a proposition to accept bonds to the value of seventy per cent. of the par value of their stock, and it was stated that Henry O'Neill, of New York, who is alleged to hold \$35,000 worth of stock, had agreed to accept that proposition. Mr. Chandler, representing him, knew nothing of it, however.

Mr. Teed, urged that under the act, it was very doubtful if that could be accomplished.

HUSBAND AND SON CURED

A Mother's Praise of Zam-Buk. Oakwood, Victoria. Dear Sirs,—I have great pleasure in stating that Zam-Buk cured my husband of barber's rash with twice rubbing. It also cured my little boy of a dreadfully bad arm after vaccination. I know of several other cures it has effected and I cannot speak too highly of it. I am sure if people once try it they will always use it. Yours truly, R. SAVILE. Zam-Buk is healing, soothing and antiseptic. It quickly heals wounds and skin troubles. Certain cure for piles. Sold by all druggists and stores, 50c. a box, 3 for \$1.25.

plished, and contended that in any case, the possibility of its being effected, if legal, could not be prejudiced by the immediate appointment of a permanent liquidator.

His Honor reserved his decision.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE

July 12th Observed Yesterday in Lorneville and St. George—Processions in Both Places.

The annual Orange parade, picnic and dance in celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne took place at Lorneville yesterday and proved very successful. The march, which covered about six miles, started at 10:30 o'clock from the hall of Coronation L.O.L. First came the Royal Black Knights with the Scarlet Chapter members and the Lorneville Five and Drum band. Next in line were the members of Mount Purple Lodge, No. 29, followed by Coronation L.O.L. No. 121, more than 200 members being in line.

The parade disbanded at the picnic grounds, where hearty cheers were given for the King and Our Country. County Master Galbraith and Past Grand Master D. McArthur. The picnic was attended by a very large number of people, hundreds of teams being there from St. John and other places. Dinner and tea were served on the grounds by an efficient committee of ladies. The sports were well patronized and the ladies at the refreshment tables were kept busy. The receipts from all sources were large. Words of praise were heard for the excellent music given by the Lorneville band, both on the line of march and on the picnic grounds.

Everybody was delighted and the day was perfect. All voted the celebration the best yet held in Lorneville.

St. George, N. B., July 13.—(Special.) Members of the Orange order from many points gathered here today to celebrate the twelfth. They came from Eastport (Me.), Calais, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Bocabee, Pennfield, Beaver Harbor, Lepreau, Musquash and St. John, making a large assemblage.

There was a big parade this afternoon with the Maple Leaf Band of St. Stephen and the St. George Band playing inspiring music. This evening from 6:30 to 8:30 a large gathering in the public square listened to a number of speakers, including Hazen Grimmer and G. W. Ganong, M.P.

Tug Lord Kitchener will leave for Weymouth (N. S.), tonight with the Italian bark Arriello in tow. The bark will load there with lumber for South America.

COMMANDER PEARY PASSED THROUGH CITY LAST NIGHT

Arctic Explorer Says it is More Than an Even Chance That he Will Reach the Pole This Time.

"It is more than an even thing, this time," was the reply of Commander Robert E. Peary, when asked last evening in the I.C.R. station as to the chances of success on this, his third effort to reach the North Pole. Commander Peary arrived here on the Boston train last night, accompanied by his wife, who will see him away at Sydney when the Roosevelt sails for the north in a day or two.

Recognized by his look of endurance and commanding figure, the noted explorer was easily picked out from the crowd alighting from the train. Several inches above the average height, with hair slightly tinged with grey, his face lean, but the whole man showing evidence of great powers of endurance, Commander Peary was regarded with general interest. The indomitable spirit which knows no defeat shone out from the large, piercing grey eyes.

The famous explorer is spending his last hours with the wife whom he may not see again for three years and his first thought seems to be for her comfort. Until he had engaged the berth, arranged the baggage and assisted Mrs. Peary to her berth, he was not receiving newspaper men.

He had a bluff but hearty greeting, beginning with "Well, don't believe I can tell you anything new, but ask all the questions you like and I'll do my best to answer them." He said the Roosevelt had been sighted off Eagle Island at 9:30 Friday night and would be at Sydney very soon. It would not be twenty-four hours from the time he arrived at Sydney until he was away again if the Roosevelt went on time. He would say good-bye to his wife and children, not expecting to see them again inside of fifteen months or possibly three years.

If the first dash for the pole was successful, then the return would be made in fifteen months, but if not, then the voyage would occupy two and possibly three years. His plan was to go as far north by fall as the Roosevelt could be taken and in February to push forward over the ice with sledges hauled by dogs and driven by the Eskimos. The chief obstacle was the roughness of the ice which they had to cross.

This depended altogether upon the season and if the season of 1909 was favorable the chances were more than even. On the last voyage when Commander Peary established a new Farthest North, the season was most unfavorable and under different conditions a better mark could have been made.

Should the expedition of 1909 fail, the party will fall back on the Roosevelt for supplies during the summer and make another attempt the following winter in the hopes of striking a better season.

A third attempt will be made in case of a second failure and that the intrepid explorer does not purpose to relinquish the idea was demonstrated by his statement, and if we do not succeed in these three trials then it remains for us to try again until we do it."

The Roosevelt, he said, was stocked with supplies for three years. During that time the ship would not be in direct communication with civilization and whalers were the only means of sending news.

Though Commander Peary's time in St. John was short, quite a number gathered at the train and watched him curiously as he talked to the reporters.

Portland, Me., July 13.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who spent the last few days before his trip to the north pole at his summer home on Eagle Island, left today, accompanied by Mrs. Peary, for Cape Breton, where he will join his ship. Mrs. Peary will go as far as Sydney and return with their children, who are making the trip to Cape Breton on the Roosevelt.

Mr. Peary said he was quite sure his efforts this time would be crowned with success. He did not care to say anything about the letter recently made public regarding his proposed trip to the south pole on his return from the frozen North, as circumstances at that time might not warrant such an expedition.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL PAY THE BOGUS BOND

This Decision Was Reached at a Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the monthly meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon, instead of in the evening as is usual, the bogus bond of \$2,000 was finally disposed of by the passing of a motion to have the bond paid with whatever interest is due. This was decided on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. Coll, and Mayor Bullock, appointed at a special meeting to consider the matter. The bond fell due on July 1st, and the bank requested payment, which Chairman Emmerson deferred until he had called a meeting of the board. This was held on Thursday last, and appointed the committee mentioned.

Misses Gilmour, Thorne and Lawson, of the High School staff, asked for an increase of salary, from \$400 to \$500. This was referred to the teacher's committee.

Miss Katharine Bartlett asked to have her position defined as director of domestic science in St. John, and to have her salary increased to \$800. This was referred to the manual training and domestic science committee.

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The record for unloading a coal steamer at this port was broken on Saturday, when the cargo of 2200 tons from the S.S. Cape Breton, was discharged in nine hours.

CLEAN-SWEEP SALE AT THE

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BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 16th, at 8.30 a. m. Ends Saturday, July 25th—9 Days Only

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Thursday morning we start a bargain sale of reliable high grade Clothing and Furnishings that will put all our past efforts in the shade.

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Of High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Youths, Boys

will surpass in value giving any sale that St. John has ever known. Past experience has satisfied our patrons that we advertise only facts. **Opportunity Is Knocking**—Soon it will be time to say farewell to summer—when the cold snaps will be here again. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days. We have cut our prices to move out the stock on hand, and here's your opportunity. The prudent buyer will read this ad. and call at once. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that while new now would be "last season's" next season. Your profit is in the money saved, and where else would you look for such splendid styles, as we offer, at such small prices? Reductions touch all Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery—boys' and men's. **DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY GET AWAY FROM YOU.** STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, July 15th, to get everything in readiness.

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We are clearing out stock. Our low prices will make the best brooms. If you pay less for clothing elsewhere you will get less. Our good clothing ties our patrons to this store.

Now for a quick turning of stock into cash—Read these prices, they will surely interest you:

Men's Suit Dept.

Suits worth \$6.50, 7.00 and 8.00 for	\$4.25
Fancy Tweed Suits, now	5.50
Fancy Tweed Suits, now	6.25
Fancy Tweed Suits, now	8.15
Fancy Worsteds Suits worth \$14.00, now	10.65
Fancy Brown Suits, now	12.50

Youths' Suit Dept.

Fancy Tweed Suits at	\$4.25
Fancy Worsteds Suits worth \$11.00, now	8.15
Fancy Worsteds Suits, extra quality, now	8.75

Great Sale of Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises.

Everything in the house marked to sell. Come help us to move this immense stock of up-to-date clothing and furnishings and make this sale the banner one of our history. **COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN**—bring father and son along with you. Sale starts **THURSDAY, July 16th,** and ends **SATURDAY, July 25th.**

Men's Toppers

Fancy Mixtures, now	\$6.90
Fancy Mixtures, now	8.15
Black Toppers worth \$12.00, now	9.25
Black Toppers now	10.00

Men's Raincoats.

Grey Mixtures worth \$8.00, now	\$5.65
Fancy Mixtures, now	\$7.20, 7.50, and 10.65

Boys' 2 Piece Suits

At \$1.85, 1.98, 2.50, 4.40, 5.00

Boys' 3 Piece Suits

All marked to sell—They are marked away down.

Men's Trouser Dept.

Tweed Trousers at	98c. and \$1.10
Tweed Trousers worth \$2.00 for	1.19
Others at	\$2.85, 1.87, 2.07

Boys' Pants at 39c. and 63c.

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Men's Black Cashmere Hose	19c. pr.
Men's Neckwear	11c., 19c., 39c.
Balbriggan Underwear	29c., 39c.
Men's Hard Bosom Shirts	59c.
Men's Soft Bosom Shirts	63c., 89c.
Men's Black Shirts	63c., 89c.
Collars at	11c. each
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