

IMMIGRATION TALK. SOME HARD FIGHTING THE ONTARIO BENCH.

Mr. McCreary's Able Defence of the Government's Policy.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's terse Reply to Complaining Mr. Bennett.

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Are They and the Galicians Valuable Acquisitions in the Settlement of Canada?—Men Who Have Suffered for Conscience Sake Defended—The Debate Was Interesting—Readings of Bills.

Eighty of His Men Also Captured—Kind Words for Canada and Australia by Gen. Buller—No More British Reinforcements—Africa for Africans—Sedition Among the Natives.

Mr. Stephens' Complaint About the Public Works Department's Neglect of the River Thames—Mr. Tarte's Reply and Explanation—The Franchise Act Amendment—Is Committee of Supply.

Ottawa, April 13.—The House spent eight hours in the discussion of the Government's immigration policy yesterday. The subject was raised by Mr. Wilson on motion to go into supply, and the debate was participated in by most of the western members. The nature of the debate was Mr. McCreary's defence of the Government's policy. Late during the evening Mr. Clarke Wallace incidentally brought up the matter of the Fox Bay settlers, and the session ended with somewhat stormy scenes at 1 o'clock in the morning.

London, April 13.—A despatch from General Kitchener from Pretoria, dated Thursday, April 11, says Col. Munro's Mounted Infantry, after two hours' hard fighting, has captured 80 prisoners, including Commandant Bresla, at Lietfendyne, near Dowaidsdorp.

Ottawa, April 12.—Several Government measures were considered in the committee stage yesterday afternoon, including the bill to amend the Dominion franchise act in reference to the voters' list. Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Knt) presented with some vigor a grievance in connection with the failure of the Public Works Department to dredge the bar at the mouth of the River Thames, and alleged lack of courtesy by Mr. Tarte. The Minister of Public Works explained that he had no funds for the work until the supplementary estimates were passed.

Acting Postmaster-Gen. Mr. Sutherland introduced in the House a bill to amend the Postoffice Act, the principal object of which is to authorize the establishment of dead letter offices at St. John, Kingston, London, Vancouver and Dawson. Another clause authorizes the department to employ train porters, as temporary mail clerks in cases of unusually heavy newspaper mail, the idea being to save the expense of sending out an extra railway mail clerk. The bill was read a first time.

"New nations are springing up around us," he said, "and must be allowed to do what is proper for themselves. Reasonable concessions must be granted to them. We must not repeat the error which lost us America. The first great child of the Empire was first because a finer, stronger, lusty boy was not given enough rope, and was not allowed to think differently in small matters from his parents."

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Bennett drew attention to the congested state of the Ontario courts, which he said was owing to the delay of the Government in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Justice Burton. He alluded to the attempt made to fill the vacancy by the appointment of Mr. J. J. Foy, and remarked that if rumors were true, petitions were hawked around the City of Toronto asking the appointment of certain gentlemen. This was calculated to lower the prestige of the bench.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Wilson of Lennox criticized the immigration policy of the Government. He quite commended the distribution of Canadian text books in English schools, and thought they should also be sent to Germany, where immigration agents are not allowed to work. Dealing with the agencies, Mr. Wilson held that their cost was far more than the results warranted.

"A serious seditious movement," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by native ministers, who preach the doctrine of 'Africa for Africans,' and incite the natives to throw off all European control. The authorities are carefully watching the propaganda, but are reluctant to interfere through fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders."

Everybody Sent to Pretoria. Nystroom, Transvaal Colony, Sunday, April 7.—All the inhabitants of this place have been sent to Pretoria.

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THE NEWSPAPER DELEGATION.

Members of Canada Interview the Government About Grievances. Ottawa, April 11.—An influential newspaper delegation representing the newspaper publishing interests of the Dominion waited upon members of the Government yesterday afternoon to voice their complaints against the government's policy regarding newspaper postage and the duty on news print. The ministers present were Hon. Messrs. Sutherland, Patterson and Sutherland. The delegates included Capt. McDonald of Alexandria, president of the Canadian Press Association, and Mr. G. H. Foy, secretary of the Canadian Magazine Association.

The King and the War.

New York, April 13.—The Herald's London correspondent says: "Intimate friends of Lord Carrington, who was sent as head of the special embassy to announce King Edward's accession to President Loubet, are saying the King Edward recently summoned Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Brodrick to express to them his displeasure at the unsatisfactory outcome of the Botha-Kitchener negotiations, which King Edward said, were conducted in too peremptory a manner."

Coal Lands in Crow's Nest.

Replying to a question by Mr. Haggart, the Minister of the Interior said that the coal lands in the Crow's Nest district, accruing to the Government under the British Columbia Coal Act, and which the Government had not yet been conveyed to the Government, although the railway company had for some time been ready to convey the lands as soon as they were selected. The selection was a matter requiring great care, and involving considerable work. The Government had sent out a party of topographical surveyors, and also an expert geologist to go over the country for the purpose of putting the Interior Department in a position to make a judicious selection. A plan of the territory has been prepared, and he thought all the necessary information had been acquired. It is the Government's intention, as soon as the snow is off the ground, to send a party with an expert, in order to complete the selection.

The Following Bills were Read a Third Time and Passed:

- To incorporate the Ottawa and Hull Power Company.
Respecting the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada.
Respecting the Eastern Canada Savings Company.
Respecting the Rathbun Company.
To incorporate the Algoma Iron and Nickel-Steel Company of Canada, the title of which originally was "The Clergie Company."
Respecting the McClary Manufacturing Company.
To incorporate the Bishop of Keewatin.
Both Manitoba Railway bills were allowed to stand, at the request of Mr. Charlton.

THE MULE SHIPPING QUESTION.

The Opinion of Legal Members of President McKinley's Cabinet. Washington, April 13.—The legal proceedings at New Orleans to prevent the shipping of mules purchased in this country to South Africa was the most important matter discussed by the Cabinet yesterday, and the Attorney-General was directed to make an investigation of the question, and report his opinion to the Cabinet. As near as can be learned, members of the Cabinet with legal training are of the opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the Government. The views expressed are that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in the United States courts, they should be brought in the name of the United States, an alleged violation of neutrality being a question affecting nations, not individuals.

"C" BATTERY GOT TOO MUCH.

By Mistake They Got \$700 More Than They Deserve. Ottawa, April 13.—It was learned yesterday that no less than \$700 of Imperial money was distributed among the members of "C" Battery in mistake during the return trip of the steamer from Africa to Canada. The Imperial Government has asked for the return of this money, and, failing recovery, will deduct it from the amount of bonus which each soldier and officer who served in South Africa has earned. Any further application for money from the Militia Department will be emphatically declined.

SEVENTY CHINESE DROWNED.

Two Steamers Collided With Fatal Results Off Vancouver. London, April 13.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says two Chinese steamers came into collision yesterday between Canton and Vancouver, and that 70 Chinese were drowned.

Boy Dragged to Death.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 10.—Last evening the 16-year-old son of William Stone, of Hamlet Township, near Dutton, was playing a game of football on a field near the water front, and was struck by a wheelbarrow, and dragged some distance, and died at 12 o'clock.

Protecting Home Industries.

Washington, April 12.—The Department of Agriculture has received a despatch from a prominent packing company of Chicago, announcing that they have just been advised that the English Government have excluded all beef, except home-bred, from the British army contracts. This, it is stated, is to be effective June 1 next.

Gen. Booth Is 72.

London, April 11.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army yesterday celebrated his 72nd birthday by receiving a series of congratulations of "the three T's." Telegrams from all parts of the world were received. The general is in good health.

Gas Export Must Cease.

Toronto, April 13.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it was decided to give notice to the Interior Department of a proposed cancellation of the contract of the Detroit River for the dipping natural gas to the American side. This will dispose of the question of gas export, which the people of Essex County have complained for some time was depriving the supply.

An Editor Drops Dead.

Brandon, April 13.—W. G. King, editor of the Independence, dropped dead at 1.30 yesterday. The deceased had just finished eating his luncheon at the Langham and was going upstairs to his room, when he fell. He was picked up and laid on a lounge, expiring in a few minutes. Mr. King leaves a widow and family, living near Wawanesa.

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