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THE BILL PASSED.

The second reading of the Manitoba coercion bill was passed in the House of Commons on Friday last by a majority of eighteen, and the government, which finds itself so strongly supported, has announced its intention of forcing the bill to a third reading before adjournment, or before the legal life of parliament expires on April 24. In the meantime a deputation or commission, consisting of Messrs. Dickey, Desjardines, and Sir Donald Smith, accompanied by Father Lacomb, has gone to Winnipeg to negotiate with Mr. Greenway! This is the condition of affairs at the present moment. Whatever be the result of this conference the government is determined to push the bill to a final reading. They will put it through in any event in order to force Manitoba into subjection. In this connection we would draw attention to an article elsewhere entitled "Will they eat fried eel?" It seems that the eel must be skinned if it does not slip out of the clutches of its butchers at Ottawa. Why the government should persist in its suicidal policy is a marvel. It actually appears to have been going blindly through with this matter from the beginning, regardless of consequences. And we can tell it that the consequences will be serious, if protestantism, Orangeism and Equal Rights mean anything. By this one act it is laying a strong foundation for the starting of an agitation to do away with separate schools throughout the Dominion, even though the British North American Act has to be remodelled. At the present moment the people of this country are standing aghast at the audacity of a moribund, decayed government such as we now have, passing legislation fraught with such serious possibilities. They did not believe it of them. They will never submit to it.

McCarthy stock is going up.

It is likely that one or two appointments to judgeships in this country will be announced before long Fancy a judge who plays traitor to his constituents presiding over a court and sentencing malefactors for petty pilfering! What an unholy sight it would be!

The Vote On The Bill

Five minutes later the whips entered, and Mr. Speaker put the question. On the Ministerial side the following voted for the six months' hoist: Messrs. Wallace, McCarthy, Sproule, O'Brien, Mc Neil, Cockburn, Weldon, Tyrwhitt, Maclean (East York), Hodgins, Bennett, Craig, Wilson, Stubbs, Henderson, Rosamond, Carscallen and Calvin, a total of 16 Conservatives, exclusive of McCarthy and O'Brien.

Seven Liberals voted against their leader's amendment, viz.: Fremont, Beausoleil, Vaillancourt, McIsaac, Angers, Devlin and Delisle.

The vote stood: Yeas—91; nays—115; majority for Government, 24.

The division was as follows:

Yeas—Allan, Bain, Bechard, Beith, Bennett, Bernier, Borden, Boston Bourassia, Bowers, Bowman, Brodeur, Brown, Bruneau, Calvin, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carroll, Carscallen, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Charbonneau, Charlton, Choquette, Christie, Cockburn, Colter, Craig, Davies, Dawson, Edgar, Edwards, Fauvel, Featherston, Flint, Forbes, Fraser, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gilmor, Godbout, Grieve, Guay, Harwood, Henderson, Hodgins, Innes, Landerkin, Langelier, Laurier, Lavergne, Leduc, Legris, Lister, Livingstone, Lowell, Macdonald (Huron), Maclean (York), McCarthy, McGregor, McMillan, McMullen, McNeill, McShane, Martin, Mignault, Mills (Bothwell), Monet, Mulock, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Perry, Prefontaine, Proulx, Rider, Rinfret, Rosamond, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Sproule, Stubbs, Sutherland, Tarte, Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson, Yeo.—Total 91.

Nays—Amyot, Angers, Baird, Barnard, Beausoleil, Belley, Bergeron, Bergin, Blanchard, Boyd, Boyle, Burnham, Cameron (Inverness), Cargill, Craignan, Carling, Carpenter, Caron, Chesley, Cleveland, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Corbould, Costigan, Daly, Davin, Davis, Delisle, Desaulniers, Devlin, Dickey, Dugas, Dupont, Dyer, Earle, Fairbairn, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Foster, Frechette, Fremont, Gillies, Girouard, Grandbois, Grant, Guillet, Haggard, Haslam, Hazen, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Ives, Jeannotte, Jonas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Lachapelle, Langevin, La Riviere, Leclair, Lepine, Lippe, Macdonald (King's), Macdonell (Algoma), Macdowell, McAlister, McDonald (Assiniboia), McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGillivray, McGreevy, McInerney, McIsaac, McKay, McLean (King's), McLennan, McLeod, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Metcalfe, Miller (Annapolis), Moncrieff, Northrup, Ouimet, Patterson (Colchester), Pelletier, Pope, Powell, Pridham, Prior, Putnam, Reid, Robillard, Robinson, Roome, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Ryckman, Smith (Ontario), Stairs, Stevenson, Taylor, Temple, Tisdale, Tupper (Sir Chas.), Turcotte, Vaillancourt, White (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood.—Total 115.

Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Rowand were paired. Messrs. Denison, Corby and Montague were absent. The Speaker did not vote, and three Conservative constituencies—Pontiac, Soulanges and Missisquoi—are vacant. This accounts for the total membership of the House.

When the motion for the second reading was put, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Laurier wanted it carried on the same division, but several members called for a division, with the result that the figures stood: Yeas, 112; nays, 94; Government majority, 18.

Reduction in the Government's majority, as compared with the previous vote, was due to three Conservatives, Messrs. Hughes, Ross and McGillivray voting against the second reading of the bill.

Will They Eat Fried Eel?

Apropos of the Remedial Bill question Mack Writes in Saturday Night: It is, however, within the recollection of many of us that even the most dictatorial of archbishops, moved by contemplation of the grievous wickedness of creed wars, have asked for peace and invoked unity These pleas for peace, these invocations, have been timed with some eccentricity, as a rule. It is not yet forgotten that when the Jesuits Estates Bill was being passed, the hierarchy was openly in favor of religious tolerance, and now that Manitoba is to be coerced the iniquity of Canadians quarreling among themselves once again causes extreme regret. It is very sad to see a young country torn asunder by creed differences. The man who, when skinning an eel, cried "Lie still, can't you, till I skin you," no doubt was quite irritated and felt that he had a grievance. But the eel had no time for sympathizing with the man. There were two ways of adjusting their difference and ending the slippery struggle. The eel could have patiently submitted to being skinned, or the man could have abandoned his design and allowed the eel to escape. Unfortunately, while the man readily perceived that the eel could end the unseemly contest by lying still, the eel did not think of this; and while the eel as readily perceived that the man could end it by unhanding that to which he had no claim, the man did not think of this simple solution. The struggle was distasteful to both of them, yet they kept it up, owing to what you must at once perceive was a very unfortunate difference of opinion as to how to end the affair. Both were in favor of peace—absolute and immediate peace. However, the eel wanted to live and the man wanted to eat, desires that were very creditable in themselves but utterly destructive, one of the other, under the circumstances. The whole thing ended, no doubt, in a tired man eating fried eel, and so the present disagreement may end if we do not resist as we never did before."

The Presbyterian congregation of Mt. Forest took up a collection for the Armenian sufferers which netted the handsome amount of $55.

County and District

Three weeks ago the Orangeville Banner apologized to J. C. Morrow, a Fergus hotelkeeper, for certain charges contained in an article headed "Rum and Romanism," which appeared over a year ago. Besides publishing the apology and supplying 40 copies of the paper to Morrow's solicitors, the publisher of the Banner was compelled to pay $100 to the plaintiff and settle the costs incurred in defending the action.

Fire made a clean sweep of the dwelling with contents, of Mr. F. Fike, of concession 12, Normanby, at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Such headway had the flames obtained before discovery that the inmates had to run for their lives, regardless of clothing. There was an insurance of $900 in the Germania, while the loss is estimated at $2,000.—Chronicle.

Mr. Archy Brown, of Nottawa Village, one of the pioneers of Nottawasaga township died on the 6th inst., at the age of 81 years. The deceased was born at Bowmore, in the Isle of Islay, Scotland, in 1815 and removed to Canada when only 12 years of age. Deceased was highly respected by everybody and will be greatly missed. Mrs. J P. Marshall and Mrs. James Chalmers, of Shelburne, are daughters of the deceased.

On Tuesday of last week, John Bell, of the 11th con of Minto, had one of his legs broken in a very simple manner. It appears that he and another man were taking a colt out of the stable. The colt was a little wild and in their endeavor to get it out it fell, alighting upon Mr. Bell's leg in such a manner as to to break it between the knee and ankle.

A terrible accident occurred recently about three miles from Paris. Louis Jarvis a young farmer about 30 years of age was engaged feeding a straw cutter run by horse power, when in some way one of his hands got caught in the cutter. It was chopped off inch by inch and the arm was also ground away almost up to the elbow. Jarvis exhibited great pluck and despite the pain retained his consciousness He finally attracted the attention of an assistant who stopped the machine.

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5th. The establishment of the Christian festival of Easter, typical of the resurrection of the Lord, was a matter of much controversy in the Church for centuries, but was finally established by the Gregorian calendar adopted by the Roman Church in 1752, and Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, which date is the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. Therefore, the earliest date upon which Easter may occur is March 22. If the full moon shall fall on March 21 Easter is the following Sunday. The latest date upon which the festival may fall is April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but that will not occur again in this or the next century. In 1886 it fell on April 25, and will do so again in 1913.

Spring Millinery

Large cases of hats, flowers, feathers and novelties of all descriptions, suitable for head wear, just in at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms. We will be ready for orders next week, see further announcements.

Feversham.

From our own Correspondent.

Owing to the severe storm of late things have been very quiet. There was no service in the church here on Sunday and very few at the Barracks, but the Indians at the Barracks a week ago Sunday brought out a big crowd. Things passed off very well only for the lecture delivered by one party re Christian Science and other modes of worship not to his liking. A tirade like that has spoiled all good that might be done. He should be a little more moderate in his language.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell of Flesherton were visiting at Mr A. McGirr's last Sunday.

Mr. Perigol was on the sick list last week, but is around again. Also, Mr. Lou Sanderson.

Mrs. Wood is visiting friends in New Market

Mrs. R. T. McGirr took a trip to Meaford last week.

Mr. Douglassis on the sick list at present but we hope to be able to report him better next week.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has a fine Durham Bull for service on lot 135, W. T. S. R. Terms 75 cents.
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A few cars of seed wheat, red fife, or old glasgow. For sale at the Priceville roller mills for cash or will exchange for other wheat.
R. McGOWAN.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

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I have had grand success with my bull, Lord Balco, as a stock getter. On account of hard times I have decided to run him at $1 00 per cow for 1896 payable Jan. 1st 1897. If not paied on or before that date 25 cts, extra will be charged.

FOR SALE.—I have also for sale a young thoroughbred bull, which took first prize at Flesherton and Markdale fairs sired by Lord Balco, dam Lady Clonmore, one of the best milking cows that ever came into this country
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FARMERS, READ THIS!

"King Pin"

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This young stallion was imported by me last winter, did a large business last season, and is a sure foal getter. His service fee will be within reach of every farmer. See small bills later.

The principal stands for season of '96 will be: Priceville, at or near Hopeville, Proton Station, South-east Artemesia, Wareham, McIntyre, Maxwell, Eugenia Falls, Flesherton and home stable, Markdale.

J. E. MARSH,
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