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**Dominion Disallows Alberta Legislation**

Premier King and Cabinet Use Powers When Alberta Premier Refuses to Cooperate

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The Dominion-Alberta impasse over the banking laws enacted at the recent special session at Edmonton was dramatically terminated to-day when Premier Mackenzie King announced that the three objectionable statutes had been disallowed.

It is thirteen years since the power of disallowance has been exercised by the Dominion. Never before has it been used in a controversy of such magnitude, with the possible exception of the Manitoba school legislation.

The stand was taken by the Dominion Government on the ground that the Alberta legislation denied civil rights and the use of the courts to citizens of the province, and, by extension, to all the citizens of Canada. The Federal Government, as cus-

odian of these privileges of all the people of Canada, it was intimated, could not tolerate such an invasion of powers.

**Division of Power**

The language of the recommendation made by the Minister of Justice to Council indicates why the legislation was found objectionable.

After reciting the division of powers in the B.N.A. Act giving to the Dominion wide powers over trade and commerce, currency and coinage, banking, bills of exchange, promissory notes, interest and legal tender, the recommendation states:

"To Parliament, the British North America Act thus confided powers to establish and regulate the monetary system of Canada and the powers thus assigned are exclusive and paramount, and the Provincial Legislatures are wholly without authority to interfere with the exercise of such powers."

"The statutes of Alberta in question constitute an unmistakable invasion of the legislative field thus assigned to parliament. They conflict with Dominion laws and virtually supplant Dominion institutions designed by parliament to facilitate the trade and commerce of the whole Dominion.

"Owing to the vagueness of the terms of the legislation, and the arbitrary powers vested in bodies responsible only to the Government of Alberta, the effect will be to produce confusion and injury to the public interests of Canada, if these statutes are left to take effect according to their terms."

**Denies Access to Courts**

"While the undersigned (the Minister of Justice) is of opinion that no project nor policy of a Provincial Legislature should be interfered with by exercise of the power of disallowance merely on the ground that measures to promote such project or policy are of doubtful constitutional validity, a distinction is to be made where the Legislature deliberately attempts to interfere with the operation of Dominion laws and to substitute laws and institutions of its own for those legitimately enacted and organized by Parliament, and this is particularly true where the Legislature has denied recourse to the Courts of Justice."

The authentic copies of the Alberta laws, passed in the first week in August, were received at Ottawa on Aug. 9. They were examined at once, and the recommendations as above of the Minister of Justice were then drafted and taken to Council on the tenth. Evidently it was decided that, before the legislation was disallowed, Mr. Aberhart would be given a chance to "save face" by agreeing to submit the measures to the Supreme Court for a ruling on their validity.

Premier King then telegraphed Premier Aberhart, asking him if his Government would co-operate in facilitating a reference to the Supreme Court. The reply was made yesterday, and was to the effect that the Alberta Government was convinced that the laws were within its competence.

The Dominion Cabinet met yesterday to consider this reply, and it was then decided to proceed with the recommendation of Aug. 1. The acts were thereupon disallowed, and are now of no effect.

**Custodian of Rights**

Mr. Mackenzie King was asked by one reporter, after Council whether it was not the feeling of the Government that some of Alberta's recent actions in denying civil rights savoured of what had been going on in Germany.

"Not only the citizens of Alberta, but of the citizens of all Canada," Mr. King stressed, pointing out that the Dominion government was the custodian of civil rights and privileges of all Dominion citizens, which included, of course, the people of Alberta.

The grave step of disallowance was not taken, it is said, without prolonged and exhaustive examination of the consequences and implications of the step. Ottawa well knows that it will be charged by certain social credit follow-

ers in Alberta with having played the game of the bankers and monetary interests.

There is also an awareness here that the action of the King Government may provide Premier Aberhart with a snap issue for a general election, and that, campaigning against the "big interests" he might again sweep the province. After allowing for the political effects of the move, the Dominion Premier, Minister of Justice and their colleagues came to the conclusion that they could not possibly allow these recent bills to go into force.

**Patient Exhausted**

The closing of the courts was a step of Premier Aberhart's which evidently exhausted the patience of the Ottawa authorities.

Already, it was intimated, trade and commerce of the Dominion was being prejudicially affected by the uncertainty arising out of the operation of the Alberta laws.

While disallowance of Provincial legislation has been so little used in the past two decades that, as Mr. Lapointe spoke of it last session as being "practically obsolete," it has, in fact, been frequently employed since Confederation.

The records show that 113 Provincial enactments had been disallowed up to those which were disposed of to-day. Only one Alberta statute has ever been disallowed before, that being a bill to tax oil produced from lands leased from the government in 1924.

**Timmins Young Lady Wedded at North Bay**

Miss Ethel R. Allworth and John Kane, of New York, Married on Monday.

North Bay, Aug. 18.—(Special to The Advance)—A pretty wedding took place in the manse of St. Andrew's United Church on Monday afternoon, August 16th, when Ethel R. Allworth, Timmins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allworth, Timmins, became the bride of John Kane, New York City, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoff. The service was conducted by Rev. M. N. Omond.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively attired in an ensemble of white Palm Beach cloth, her flowers being tallsmen roses.

After the ceremony the bride and groom received friends at a reception at the Waltonian Inn on Lake Nipissing. Mr. and Mrs. Kane will reside in New York.

Caroline Bucaneer—A Chinese laundry is only as strong as its weakest chink.

**Body of Woman in Cellar of Home**

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but the body was not further disturbed at that time. The remains were lying apparently face downward, fully clothed, and immediately the gruesome discovery was known word was sent to Inspector Creasy here. Constable Pretorius, emerging from the house, met Dolan on the street and, after taking him into the house (although he could not see the body), placed him in an automobile and brought him to Hailybury.

The cellar of the house, which has not been occupied for some time past, is a comparatively shallow excavation, about five feet in depth, the police said. Part of the ground there was softer than the rest and it was at this spot that digging took place. Some digging had been done there earlier in the case, without anything being found. Entrance to the cellar is obtained through a trap door in the floor of one of the rooms in the building. Some bags containing vegetables were found in the basement, police said.

Dr. Frankish, medico-legal expert for the Ontario government, who was located at Picton, and who arranged to catch the late train out of Toronto last night, reaching here this morning and being motored to Elk Lake from Hailybury. Constable Pretorius, after delivering Dolan here, was sent back to Elk Lake immediately, and he and Sergeant Reed were to keep guard in the house for the night and until Dr. Frankish could arrive there. On the advice of the expert, the body was not to be removed until he had had an opportunity of examining it.

Mrs. Dolan, who was 36 years of age, twice married and the mother of six children, had not been seen, police were told, since the night of Sunday, March 21 last, when she was in the house under which the body has now been found. At that time, her children all went to a hockey game, police learned, and when they returned their mother was not there. Dolan had been with her when she last left, and he claimed, later he also had been to the match, but police declare they have evidence to contradict this statement. He was at home when the children came back, it was stated at the time, they having been absent from the house about two and a half hours.

No report was made to police in the matter until March 31, the day after Dolan left Elk Lake for the Sullivan mine. He was brought back here and questioned, but allowed to go when there was no charge laid against him. About a month ago, Dolan was brought here again from Elk Lake and further interrogated, but nothing new in the case was gleaned then, police said at the time. Mrs. Dolan was formerly Leona Villeneuve, member of a well-known Cobalt family, and she was a widow named Malone when she married her present husband, who is four years her junior. Of the children, five were by the first marriage. Among relatives of Mrs. Dolan are sisters in Cobalt and Timmins, Mrs. M. Kennedy and Mrs. Tom Villeneuve, respectively.

**Douglas Scott to Take Over Star Parts**

Talented Young Actor to Replace Freddie Bartholemew in New Motion Picture Films.

Douglas Scott, the talented boy screen star who has several titles with Timmins, and whose career accordingly is watched here with particular interest, has won further fame for himself at Hollywood. Douglas is a nephew of Arthur Filmer, the well-known mining engineer. His grandmother, Mrs. Filmer, has spent part of each year in Timmins in recent times, the rest of the time being spent with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, mother of Douglas Scott, at their home at Hollywood.

In the recent showing at Timmins of the film, "Lloyds of London," the talented work of Douglas Scott was noted by all here. He played with Freddie Bartholemew and was able to hold up his end so ably that many remarked on his clever work and ventured the opinion that he was fully equal to Freddie Bartholemew in acting talent and in charm.

Those who follow film news will have noticed that Freddie Bartholemew is being withdrawn from motion pictures. It is understood that his aunt, who is the gifted lad's guardian and manages his affairs, has decided to withdraw him for the present from all screen work. This decision was reached after efforts were made without success to have Freddie Bartholemew receive a higher pay cheque. He has been getting \$1100 a week and \$2500 a week was asked. The increase was refused and as a consequence of this Freddie was withdrawn for the present from screen work. As soon as this occurred a contract was offered to Douglas Scott to take Freddie Bartholemew's roles.

These include important parts in new pictures such as "Kim," "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," etc. The roles taken in these and other new pictures by Freddie Bartholemew are now to be developed by Douglas Scott. That he will give a talented account of himself goes without saying, as he has the requisite talent and application to win success.

**RUSSIAN ALONG**

Globe and Mail.—Most Russian industries seem to be running behind the production plan. An exception is in the liquidation of Stalin's enemies.

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**Funeral on Tuesday of Nicholas Blahey**

Many Beautiful Floral Tributes at Funeral of Prominent Merchant of Camp

Many friends were present at the Church of Nativity at 10 a.m. Tuesday, to attend the funeral service of Nicholas Blahey, who passed away on Saturday, Mr. Blahey first came to the Porcupine camp in 1911, and took up permanent residence here in 1914.

The funeral mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. J. Gabriel, assisted by Rev. Fr. Fontana, of the Italian Roman Catholic church, and Rev. Father Wellor, of North Bay.

Floral tributes were from:—Wife and Children; Sister Mychalina and Family; Krupka Families; Mr. Leo Masciolli; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bardesson; Staff of Timmins Theatres; Sophie Kucheran; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stachow; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byck and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bjakouski; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tesluk; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holshuk; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buzera and Family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Malchewski; Mr. and Mrs. W. Preweda; Mr. and Mrs. S. Leskew; Rudolph McChesney; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kester; Mr. and Mrs. Caveney; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Black; Third Avenue Staff; Schumacher Staff; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Flowers; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lortie; Mr. and Mrs. Fransworth; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips; Mr. Scoop Evans; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Birch; Mr. and Mrs. J. VanRassel; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ierschuk; Fred and Mary Kobyluk; Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association; Timmins and Schumacher Service Ltd.; Mr. Scotty McLeod; Mr. Wm. Fairhurst; Grand Cafe; Star Cafe and Canton Cafe; Canada Packers Staff; Lines Ltd., Toronto; Korman's Dairy; Swift Canadian Co.

Spiritual Offering:—Mr. Ray McGee; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee.

**Dean Kester Announces His Name for Nomination**

This week Dean Kester announced himself as allowing his name to go before the Liberal convention for this riding for the selection of a candidate for the coming provincial election. Mr. Kester has been asked by many prominent Liberals in the riding to be the candidate, and on Monday he decided to accede to their requests and present his name to the convention. In accordance with this decision it is understood he has written to his friend, John Rowlandson, the present member in the Legislature, explaining his intentions and expressing the hope that the friendship between them would continue as in the past.

Mr. Kester, who is one of the most prominent barristers and solicitors in the North, has been in Timmins for many years and is widely known. He has for years taken a prominent part in

work for the Liberal party and is one of the most popular and effective campaign speakers in his party in this riding. He has devoted much time and effort to political work and so has experience and talent that will serve him well if he is the choice of the Liberal party at their convention at Iroquois Falls on Sept. 1st. A number of other names will likely be before the convention, many being suggested from different sections of the riding.

**J. D. Brady Wins Further Honours for Self and North**

J. D. Brady, district representative for the London Life Insurance Co., for the club year just ended has won the distinction of being elected vice-president of the 24-K Club of the London Life. Mr. Brady had the honour of being the second highest producer in Canada in the London Life organization and received the award of the vice-presidency of the 24-K Club as a result of his remarkably high standing in the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Brady and little girl left this week for Mackinaw Island, Michigan, where they will attend the annual convention of the 24-K Club.



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