

## The Carleton Sentinel.

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## The Men Behind Mr. Borden.

In view of the near approach of a federal election it is interesting to glance over the list of prominent men on the opposition side in the present house in order that a fair comparison may be made between the material now on the treasury benches, and the alternative timber possessed by the conservative party. In a general way it may be stated that never since confederation has the conservative party, or for that matter, any party, had so few men of really first rate ability as is now the case with his majesty's loyal opposition. Certain it is that the leader himself is a man of moderate ability, fairly skilful in debate and gentlemanly in his manner, but wholly without the magnetic personality of some of his predecessors. Mr. Borden is of course a man to be reckoned with, and although he devotes himself studiously to the work falling to his lot, cannot be classed as more than a safe man. Brilliancy does not enter into his makeup. From the maritime provinces his chief debating assistance comes from Mr. Bell of Pictou, Mr. Ganong of Charlottetown, Mr. Fowler of Kings and possibly Dr. Daniel of St. John, who will occupy considerable of the attention of the house, judging by the start he has made. Of these not one can be classed as of first rate ability. True it is that they are men of good business ability and possess many excellent qualities, but even their most ardent admirers scarcely designate them as statesmen. A noteworthy fact is the almost foregone conclusion that at least three of the quartette will not be able to gain re-election. This is probably true as well of Mr. Lefurgey, of P. E. I., one time thought a future hope of the party, but whose seat is in imminent danger. Passing to Quebec the chief conservatives include Messrs Tarte, Monk, Casgrain, Pope and Leonard. Of these by far the most forceful is Mr. Tarte. He is the mainstay of the party in that province, and since the effacement of Mr. Monk, is looked to by conservatives all over the country as the one man whose support is necessary in order to hold the government forces in check. How vain his efforts will really amount to may be determined by glancing over the record of by-elections in his province within the past few months. Of Mr. Casgrain it must be admitted that he is a skilful lawyer, a good speaker, and possessed of an excellent education, but for some reason his force as a politician seems only moderate. The other opposition Quebec members supporting Mr. Tarte, and incidentally following Mr. Borden, may be classed as merely nothing more or less differing from the general run of backbenchers.

Ontario sends some gifted sons to the house. There might be named Messrs McLean, Clark and Brock, residents of Toronto, Hon John Haggart, Hon David Tisdale, Mr. Sam Barker, Mr. E. Gus Porter, Mr. W. H. Bennett and a few others. They are all men of fair ability, and some of them may later in life develop into greatness, but the contingency is somewhat remote. In Manitoba and the West, the corporal's guard of conservative members is unknown to fame. Even the names of Messrs LaRiviere, Boyd, Roche and Earle are almost unknown in the East, so little figure do they cut in the house.

It will be seen that the material in the house from which a conservative cabinet might be selected is somewhat meagre, and there are not many in the country of the conservative stripe who would add prestige to Mr. Borden's band of followers. No party is ever gifted with all the instincts for government, but it does seem that a very unequal division of talent exists at the present time.

## Mr. Flemming's Motion.

A committee of the Legislature has been busy for some days hearing evidence from prominent lumbermen respecting their attitude towards a motion made by the senior member for Carleton. The motion sets forth the desirability for the enactment of legislation that will compel operators to manufacture in this province all lumber cut on crown lands. On the face of it, there would not seem much in Mr. Flemming's proposition that is out of the way, but upon closer examination it is found that at least three fourths of the prominent lumbermen are opposed to any such enactment. It is pointed out that nearly all lumber cut on the crown lands is at present manufactured within the province, and if anything were done along the lines of the Flemming resolution, the Americans would enact reprisals that certainly would very much hinder the business conducted within the province, especially at St. John and on the St. Croix.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report of the auditors, Messrs Leighton and Ketchum, has been presented to the council. The public are somewhat anxious to hear what they have found to be the exact financial standing. Although the report, we understand, will be published at a later date in pamphlet form, the ratepayers are not altogether pleased at the prospect of waiting a couple of months for the information. We sincerely trust publication will not be so long delayed as is the case with the documents promised in connection with a certain matter within the recollection of last year's council, which, by the way, have never yet been printed. Let the council publish the auditors' report in all the town papers without delay.

This week the legislature has been busy with private legislation. Considerable discussion ensued over the St. John assessment act. The session will likely last another week.

At Ottawa, on Tuesday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the changes in the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. These modifications are not of great concern, being mainly along the line of greater security for the country. Mr. Borden attacked the arrangement, and was followed in a powerful speech by the minister of the interior, Hon Clifford Sifton, who is an ardent champion of the new road. The debate will last all week.

## A Successful Concert.

On Tuesday night, notwithstanding the bad condition of the road, several teams drove from town to Tilley's Hall, Jacksonville, where on, that evening, a concert was held for the benefit of the Catholic church at Williamstown, by the younger members of the church. The hall was too small for the large number that attended. The receipts amounted to about \$35. The program consisted of a drama "The Rough Diamond," a farce, "The Irish Linen Pedler," and a very amusing short farce put on the boards by Miss Annie I. Rice and M. J. V. Keefe. Songs were sung by P. Hand and C. A. Gallivan, and George Sharkey delightfully entertained the audience with recitations. Mrs. C. A. Gallivan was the accompanist. To-morrow night the concert will be repeated in the Orange Hall, Lakeville, and a bumper house is assured.

## Woollen Mill Likely to Remove.

There is considerable danger that the Woollen Mill will soon be numbered among the industries that have been, so far as Woodstock is concerned. The company owning the plant have been approached by certain parties in another town who offer a free site, free water power and exemption from taxation for a long period. The proposed location would place the business more in touch with the lumber operators, who are heavy buyers of the mill products. Within the past month much correspondence has been carried on between the company and the parties desiring the removal of the mill.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Rev. D. Fiske, who is doing organization work for the County Executive, has arranged for the following appointments: Sunday, 10th inst., Weston, a. m.; Lindsay, afternoon, Red Bridge, evening. 11th and 12th, special work in Richmond parish. 13th and 14th, parish of Kent. On the 14th parish convention at Bath. 15th, convention at East Florenceville; 16th, Mount Pleasant, afternoon; Gordonsville, evening; 17th, Glassville, morning; Knowlesville, afternoon; Biggar Ridge, evening.

## The Coming Concert.

Just three weeks to-day before the great musical concert on April 29th. H. Ruthven Macdonald, Canada's favorite baritone, and Miss J. Straton Harrison, violinist and soloist, will entertain at the Opera House the music loving public. Judging from the profusion of complimentary press notices from wherever they have been heard, we may look for a most delightful program.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. John W. Ruel died on Wednesday evening at the home of her son-in-law, Police Magistrate Dibblee. Early in the winter she arrived on a visit from Chicago. Shortly afterwards she was taken ill, and gradually sank under the malady. Five sons and three daughters survive. The remains were taken to Gibson, on Thursday, for interment.

## Additions to Laundry Plant.

Snow's Laundry has recently been improved by the addition of more machinery. A mangle, an extractor and a seam dampener have been put in. The addition of this new machinery makes the proprietor still more capable of attending to the wants of his numerous customers.

## Easter at St. Gertrude's Church.

Large congregations attended the services at St. Gertrude's church on Easter Sunday. There were in the morning the usual masses at 9 and 11 o'clock and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, vespers, benediction and rosary. Music of a high order, chiefly from Bailey's Mass, was furnished by the choir, the solo parts being exceptionally well taken. The ladies of the Altar Society excelled all past efforts in the decorations for the altars which were artistically trimmed with plants and flowers and resplendent with colored lamps and lighted candles.

At the high mass Rev. Father McMurray delivered a powerful sermon appropriate for the joyful season of Easter. He pointed out that Easter was a season of gladness and rejoicing. The week previous the shadow of the crucifixion overspread the land. Easter Sunday saw the white rose of resurrection blossom, and Christ, as He had promised, rose from the dead, proving himself both God and man. He rose because by His own power he delivered himself from the thralldom of death. Just as He allowed Himself to be crucified by the Jews so at the predicted hour His soul united itself to His body and He walked forth from the realms of the dead, alive but glorified and immortal. This is the basic fact of Christianity, and no happening in history is so firmly attested, for He continued to move among His apostles, teaching and preaching to the multitude until His ascension into Heaven forty days later. The glorious resurrection of Christ is the strongest argument advanced for the divine mission of Christ. If Christ had not risen, away with all faith, away with all hope, away with all that is brightest and best, for He would not have proven His divinity. The vitality of Christianity rests on its unalterable allegiance to the doctrine of the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.

Kent Parish S. S. Convention will meet at Bath on Thursday 14th inst., afternoon and evening. Rev. D. Fiske, who will also spend Wednesday in the parish, will be present at both sessions.

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