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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Autonomy Bill.

Opponents of the Autonomy Bill as a rule do not attack the bill on its merits. R. L. Borden in his speech against the bill said:—

"I base my case and my contention upon the terms of the constitution. I do not argue against Separate Schools; I do not argue for Separate Schools. It is not for me to determine that question for the Northwest; it is for the people of the Northwest, under the terms of the constitution, to determine that matter for themselves. It will be seen that the honorable gentleman has placed himself squarely astride the fence on the school question. If the people of the Northwest wish Separate Schools, Borden would not lift a finger against them. What he contends is that the whole liberty question be left for the people themselves to settle. On the face of it this argument may seem plausible but unfortunately for Mr. Borden's contention the framers of the British North America Act of 1867 made certain provisions governing the rights of minorities, which provisions embodied as they are in the bed rock of our constitutional existence, render it altogether unconstitutional for the legislation regarding schools to be left to the new provinces."

Section 93 of the British North America Act reads as follows:—"In and for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education subject and according to the following provisions:—

1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons shall have by law in the provinces at the time of the union."

It is certainly admitted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole liberal party that with this one restriction the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan may legislate for themselves on the school question. It will be remembered that under the Northwest Ordinances passed by the Territorial Council and in later years by the Assembly a certain form of separate schools exist in some parts of the Northwest. In all that great country there are less than a score of these schools of which two, those at Duck Lake and Esterhazy, are protestant separate schools. Under the amended clauses of the Autonomy Bill the present satisfactory conditions as they exist to day will be perpetuated in the Northwest. Under section 93, sub-section 1 of the B. N. A. act the legislatures of the new provinces could not wipe out the separate schools that exist in the Northwest at the present time. The federal parliament would be morally and legally bound to protect the rights of the minority whether these minorities be protestant or catholic. In the constitution of the new provinces these provisions are being inserted. The Autonomy Bill is well received by such strongly protestant English con-

servative papers as the Montreal Daily Star and the Montreal Gazette. Ald Herbert B. Ames M. P. for St. Antoine, Montreal, a protestant and conservative, will vote for the bill. In these provinces by the sea there is no great outcry. Certain firebrands for political effect may seek to stir up strife, but the conditions existing in the west at present seem to suit the people there, so it would seem as if we in the far east should not lie awake nights worrying over what does not concern us.

It is altogether probable that the vote will be reached on May 2nd. Our advice from the capital indicate that the bill will pass by a majority exceeding eighty. About fifteen conservatives will vote against Borden's amendment and in favor of the bill. One or two liberals may support the amendment. Canada is a big country but too small to permit the rancor and bitterness of sectarian strife to gain a foothold within our boundaries. Archbishop Langevin, Henri Bourassa and other extremists on the one hand contend that the bill does not give nearly so much as the minority should receive under the law; Colonel Hughes, Doctor Sproule, W. F. McLean and the bulk of the Ontario conservatives say the bill goes too far. The general impression in independent and not too rabid sources is that the settlement of this vexed question is one likely to prove entirely satisfactory.

OBITUARIES.

JOHN LENIHAN.

John Lenihan a prosperous farmer living on the Connell road died Saturday night after a fortnight's illness from typhoid. He was about 46 years of age. A widow and eight children survive. The funeral under Father McMurray's charge took place on Tuesday. Mr. Lenihan was a good man and will be much missed.

G. W. VANWART.

The community was somewhat startled on Friday when it was learned that G. W. Vanwart had passed away. He had been sick for some time but his illness was scarcely felt to be fatal. He was in his seventy sixth year. A wife and three daughters, Mrs. J. Norman W. Winslow, Mrs. G. Hugh Harrison and Mrs. Stinson, survive. The remains were interred on Sunday. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. F. Allison Currier. The masonic ceremony was used at the grave. The late Mr. Vanwart came here many years ago. He at one time was local manager for the Maritime Bank. Of late years he devoted himself entirely to the dry goods business. For many years he was in the town council and held a seat at the school board. In politics he was a pronounced liberal.

Easter music in the churches was of the usual high order. There are some good singers in town and they were heard to splendid advantage at Easter in the various churches.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

The dominion cabinet as at present constituted contains several members who for one reason or another may soon step down and out to make room for younger men. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott are now far past the allotted span of life. Sir Frederick Borden is said to be not unwilling to give up the cares of office and spend his remaining years in the seclusion of the Upper Chamber. There have been rumors that our provincial leader, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, may retire altogether from politics in the near future. The Minister of Railways has always been a sturdy liberal and deserves to stay in the office. There are those who incline to the view that he may at some not too distant day take a seat upon the bench. The SENTINEL scarcely holds this opinion. We would not be much surprised to learn that our next governor will be none other than Hon. Henry R. Emmerson. There has even been a whisper going around that with the honor a knighthood may be thrown in.

In the event of the expected vacancy in the Public Works department due to the apparently insupportable illness of Hon. James Sullivan we would expect Hon. Charles Hyman to succeed to the department. Mr. Hyman has in fact been actual minister for many months and has earned the reputation of being the best head of the public works department Canada has had for years. In succession to Sir Richard Cartwright, Archie Campbell of Centre York seems to be the favorite. There is a persistent rumor that Hon. George W. Ross, Ontario's Grand Old Man, will climb into the federal saddle in a few months and assume the party leadership in the Senate. This would be a popular move. Mr. Ross has no superior as a platform debater in Canada. In all the broad dominion we know of no person who would more worthily adorn not only a seat in the Senate but also a place in the council of the nation. As a successor to Mr. Scott we would say the most likely man from Ontario is ex-Speaker Belcourt, although we have heard Hon. Frank Latchford's name mentioned in some quarters. In the event of Sir Frederick Borden's leave taking, the Nova Scotia vacancy would fall to Hon. Colin McIsaac. As the successor to Mr. Scott may be a protestant, the appointment of Mr. McIsaac would preserve the religious status quo. Mr. Emmerson's successor in the Railway department will be a New Brunswicker. Of the liberal delegation in the house from our province it is no reflection upon the other members to state that they in keeping with the party in general recognize the member for Carleton as the most likely future cabinet minister from our province.

There are those who say this is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last year as premier. Finance Minister Fielding stands without a rival for the leadership in the event of a change. The dominion must soon have another minister from the west. A new portfolio, that of Minister of Mines and Colonization, is likely to be created. Hon. Wm. Templeman stands in line for this department. The changes we have spoken of will not all come at once. Some of them may never happen. All are probable, a few are certain.

School Teachers Want More Money.

The N. B. Teachers' Association held a meeting at Fredericton on Monday. The object of the Association is to secure higher pay. At present the teachers in towns and cities have not so much to complain of but in the majority of the country districts their condition is almost deplorable. Think of working for a salary of perhaps \$300 a year from all sources! It is what many are doing. No wonder it is impossible to keep good teachers in the business. The teachers have themselves to blame in a large degree. They should join the union and force the salaries up to a living wage. The matter is in their own hands. We hope they will use the weapons they have at their disposal.

Short Session of Court.

Judge Hannington presided at the Circuit Court which met on Tuesday. There was no business for either grand or petty jury. The grand jurors presented a document in which they recommended the removal of the Court House to the county lot in the town of Woodstock and urged the necessity of fire escapes being placed on the Opera House.

Walter Cammack appeared for trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of Willie Doherty. This case was tried last fall, when the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. On motion of Solicitor General Jones a nolle prosequi was granted, and Cammack was discharged. A non-jury case in which Mrs. Carpenter of Richmond, administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Estey, was plaintiff, and Frederick H. Hale defendant, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for full amount, \$444.30. Hon. Wendell P. Jones appeared for Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Hale was represented by Lt. Col. D. McLeod Vince.

THOSE QUESTIONS.

Last issue we propounded a few questions for the Press. We scarcely expected a direct answer as the Tory organ always squirms and takes refuge with its face buried in the sand whenever it is hard pressed. The editorial contributor sent down to the Press office a long article reaffirming their stand on the provincial rights aspect. We know the Press, following in Borden's wake, had this bogey to contend with. There is nothing new in the editorial. A correspondent, whom we suspect is none other than a high member of the company owning the Press, comes to the aid of the editorial staff. Perhaps he thought they needed assistance, but the kind of help he gives is like the advantage a man would have if he were to tie sand bags around his neck and then jump into the river expecting to swim more easily. Here are the questions and the "answers" by the "able" correspondent.

Q. Does the Press claim the bill is not a fair measure to both Protestants and Catholics? If not, why not?
A. So far as the Dominion is concerned I do not consider there should be any question raised as to Protestants or Catholics.

A long suffering public will at once be struck with this answer. Such a full, direct and convincing, not to mention crushing reply hits the nail squarely on the head. Evasion, pure and simple.

Q. Can the Press give a single valid reason for opposing the bill save the one alleged obstacle, that of provincial rights? If there be any other excuse, what is it?
A. No other excuse is needed, this is sufficient.

Wonder of wonders. What a conundrum! Evasion was strongly in evidence in the first reply. In this answer there is nothing but evasion. "Correspondent" evidently cannot give a single reason. If he had known of any, would he not have stated it?

Q. Strictly on its merits what objection do you make to the proposed settlement of the school question? Does it in your opinion give too much or too little to the minority?
Local conditions prevail in the new province and it should be left for the people to decide the matter for themselves.

Well, well. A strange admission. The Press cannot face the question squarely. It either dare not or does not know what it thinks. People do know however that the Press would have a hard time reconciling the widely different views of its staff and contributor on this query. As to the queries put by the Press through its editorial correspondent re the N. B. school law we may say that law is not now under discussion. It has long passed the experimental stage. The Press will have its hands full with the autonomy bill and should not wander all over creation. "Stick to the issue under discussion" would be a good motto for the Press and its writer. The Press should either fall meekly in line behind Sam Hughes, Doc Sproule, Billy McLean and Bob Rogers in their crusade or else give some good substantial reason for opposing the bill. The queries we have named are fighting the bill on a question of bigotry. The Press apparently takes this attitude:—The bill on its merits cannot be condemned. We must attack it somehow. Since we can say nothing very bad of the bill itself we must attack the jurisdiction of the dominion parliament.

Easter Elections.

Christ Church, Woodstock:—Wardens—F. Byron Bull, W. Duppa Smith; Vestrymen—G. F. Smith, J. T. Garden, Wm. Dibblee, J. T. Dibblee, Chas. H. L. Perkins, T. C. L. Ketchum, A. C. Calder, C. L. S. Raymond, Burton Bedell, A. J. Raymond, David Hipwell; Vestry Clerk—B. Harry Smith; Delegates to Synod—W. Duppa Smith, T. C. L. Ketchum; Substitutes—C. L. S. Raymond, Burton Bedell.

Big Time on Victoria Day.

There will be a grand benefit performance at the park on May 24th for the Hospital. Band Concert, Base Ball and Horse Racing will be some of the features. Keep this in mind, plan to stay home and have a big day on the 24th.

Base Ball.

Ricker Collegiate Institute team from Houlton will be here Saturday afternoon to play against the Colts. The game begins at 2.30. Everybody should go over to the Trotting Park and see the game. Admission is only 25 cents.

The Firemen's Ball was a happy event. No 2 Co were resplendent in their fine new uniforms made by Geo. W. Gibson. The boys looked very natty. Prof. Donovan's Orchestra discoursed sweet music under the leadership of Prof. R. S. Dixon. Besides the leader, Prof. Reid, Geo. Donovan and Mrs. J. Donovan played in the orchestra. At intermission a fine supper was served. Owen Kelly and R. S. Welch had charge of the floor. The affair was a grand success, financially and socially.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. Paxton Baird spent Easter in St. John.
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders were in town over Sunday.

A. C. Calder was in St. Andrews this week taking part in a play.

Mrs. Clapper Tompkins of Upper Kent was a visitor in town this week.

Denis Shea the well known Fredericton plumber spent Sunday in town.

F. B. Carvell M. P. has returned to Ottawa to resume the work of the session.

Geo. L. Holyoke of Houlton spent Easter with his son R. Ernest Holyoke.

M. Welch and B. Frank Smith M. P. P. registered at the Carlisle Monday evening.

Dr. Robt. G. Thompson has returned from Shediac where he passed the holidays with friends.

A. J. McLean, a prominent resident and liberal worker of Bristol, was in town on Tuesday.

Harry McLaughlin went back to Quebec City Tuesday night to resume his duties in the Peoples Bank.

Miss Helen Good of the Kindergarten staff, Fredericton, spent a few days recently with Major and Mrs. Good.

Donald M. Campbell the energetic young insurance hustler came to town to spend Easter with his parents.

The Misses Comben of St. John spent the Easter vacation here the guests of their brother, Charles Comben.

George Lund and son were in town on Monday. Mr. Lund is a prosperous and popular resident of East Goldstream.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer of Jacksonville, who for some time had been in Battle, are back again to their old home.

Miss Katie Baird of Woodstock and Miss Helen Perley of Andover, both students at Mount Allison, spent Easter in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tracey and Miss Tracey who spent the winter at the Carlisle, have gone to their home at Richmond Corner for the summer.

Mrs. W. Fisher and Mrs. F. B. Carvell expect to leave shortly for a trip to the capital. They will go to Nanaimo, Ont., for a brief visit to see Mrs. Fisher's son Frank, who is teller there in the Merchants Bank.

Principal R. Ernest Esterbrooks of McAdam and Principal Hawkins of Grafton called at the Sentinel sanctum Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. John A. Lindsay, ex-mayor of Woodstock, will journey to California to bring back Mrs. Lindsay, who spent the winter at Santa Barbara, and their son Hollis who has been taking a course at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

A. E. Kuperky, the well known carriage manufacturer of Andover, was in town this week accompanied by his son Evan. It is currently reported that Mr. Kuperky may be persuaded to contest Victoria at the next election for the Assembly.

Mrs. J. R. Murphy and family will move to Montreal in a few days, where her eldest two sons are living. Frank holds a responsible position as telegraph operator in one of the big city offices, and Berney is high up in the service of the Dominion Express Co.

The genial George L. Palmer who is known to fame as the hustling Red Rose Tea representative for the State of Maine spent Easter at the Carlisle. George likes to come back once in a while to renew old acquaintances formed when he travelled in New Brunswick.

The Easter crop of visitors was large. Harry McLaughlin came from Quebec City. Clarence Johnson from Coosbawash, H. A. Bailey from Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham from Hartland, Miss Clark from Repton, Geo. Clark from Fredericton and dozens of others from the four winds of the earth to spend the holidays in Woodstock.

Carlisle Arrivals—W. L. Emery, Bangor; John F. Bourne and wife, Littleton; L. C. Haley, Kintore; E. B. Snow, Quebec; W. E. Golding, J. A. McIsaac, E. Ague, F. B. Steeves, St. John; C. R. Creighton, G. F. Clark, Woodstock; Frank Smith, East Florenceville; J. Stinson, St. Andrews; M. Welsh, Bristol; A. R. Hallett, Grand Falls; S. D. Simmons, Fredericton; W. E. Berryman, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; H. Pickett, Houlton; G. Stuart Gould, Truro; E. W. McLean, Toronto; Sam Harris, H. C. Cochran, R. Trimble, Montreal.

Moncton Baptist Church, the largest in the maritime provinces, is without a pastor. Private advices received by the SENTINEL from the railway city state an influential element in the church would be pleased to secure Rev. F. Allison Currier M. A. The former pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, was in receipt of a salary of \$2000.

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The seeds you plant this year should be those that were raised last year. That is the kind of seeds we believe in selling. At the close of each season we burn all seeds left over and then buy an entirely new line of a house that we can depend upon to furnish us the new crop. It is certainly worth while to get seeds of this kind and that will cost you no more than those of doubtful quality.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS

WOODSTOCK, N. B.