

### WESTERS WAYS.

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that of the wreck r on the coast who too cowardly to build a craft and go to sea sculls along the shore to watch for the wreck of another vessel. The liberals he said never had a crisis because they never had a policy. They never had anything to dispute over. Their course was always clear. It was defined in three words: Oppose the Government. Right or wrong whether the action of the govt. was good or bad it was according to them their duty individually. Sir Charles Tupper said he to oppose it. He must congratulate them on the manner they carried out hon. Member had arguments would gladtheir policy. Referring to Laurier's dec- ly meet him but could not consider, so laration that he was not going to make low a style of attack. any chivalrous mistakes he said he need Dalton McCarty, who is in many ways not have said this. We knew he had a most remarkable man then took the floor. made many mistakes and would make He attacked both parties. He said that more, yet he knew quite well they would while he could not agree with the Govt. not be this kind of mistakes. Steering they had at least the courage of their conwisely clear of the questions on which victions and had placed their policy fairthe Govt, was weak he came down to its ly before the house and country. If they action on the Manitoba matter. He went down they would do so with their showed that it was clearly the duty of colors flying. The liberals had no policy the Govt. to find out from the highest au. They had not dared to state even their thority and when acting there would opinion. He said pretty plainly that he not be the hesitation that would had no confidence of any kind in the libcome from disputed jurisdiction. The re- | erals. They must rise to a more couramedial order was couched in the words of geous line of action and a wider view of the privy council. It was necessarily the country would have but little use for mandatory. It was the order of a court them, as they had nothing to expect from and was necessarily given in legal language. the country. He would not vote at all. It was necessary that it should be as wide It was nearly three in the morning when in its rendering as the wrong claimed, or the proceedings were brought to a close else legislation would be restricted. It by the Govt, having a majority of fortydid not impose on parliament the necessity four. of following in the exact terms of the order. It was enough that the legislation way, adopted should be along the lines there laid down. He showed very clearly the terms of the decision of the privy council was decisive on the question of a wrong having been dope the minority and that the neccessary line of legislation to remove that wrong was clearly pointed out. of the matter denied it. It was impera- base their claim. tive that the Govt, acted promptly or else we were in the position of having a wrong done that we were able to right, and that is our duty to right, and that we refuse to do so. He excused the delay of the Govt., in not now bringing forward remedial legislation at this session. First it was proper that every device of diplomacy should be exhausted before Manitoba should be coerced. The Govt. would only act when all means had failed to obtain justice for the minority from the province. The answer of the Manitoba Govt. bore in some degree the appearance of an offer at compromise, or French representation on both sides. It conciliation. It was right that this would have been held a few months ago should be investigated. It were infinitely better that Manitoba do so than that on without a sufficient representation Canada should be compelled to interfere. from Quebec. Now it is felt that it is a Again it is too late in the session now to matter of comparative indifference whethprepare a bill that would effectively deal er Quebec agrees to a policy or not. The with the matter. The Govt. had however waltzing in and out of the men, who are given its pledge and would stand by its said to lead them gives a poor idea of promise, which is that if Manitoba utter- their stability of character. It is certain ly refuse to obey the mandate of the high- now that the English members positively est court of the Empire that they will refused to give any further guarantees next session bring down legislation on the than those given them before they went lines of the remedial order and stand or out, so that they were obliged to come fall by their plain duty. Leberals. He depicted Mr. Laurier skulk well stirred on this very question. They in an underwood seeking for shelter be- are certainly very outspoken on the hind one excuse and another. He had the matter. matter before the country for five years. He 4th. The English people who were a few of laughter that greeted this both from legislation that will not support it now. one single question. Hed dare them to meve a motion. He dared them to give vote beyond that of simply opposing the Guvt. He pointed to the fact that Lau ries had said that if the school were protestant that the Catholics should have justice. He said that the Catholics should have the liberty of teaching their own religion in their school. He was on the ground in Manitoba. Did he investigat the matter and find out if the school were protestant or not. No he did no although asked by his friends to do so It did not take long for other intelligen men to make up their minds that the schools were protestant. Hon. Mr. Joh had done so. Prof. Grant had done so Scores of men opposed to separate schoo had gone there, prejudiced in favor of these schools, and had come at once to the conclusion that the schools are protestant and said frankly that the Catholics had By reason led, the Truth and Right good ground of complaint. In this man. We made to triumph in each fight. ner he scored the leader and the party We formed a nation grand and good till they were absolutely furious. And Yet did not shed a drop of blood.

closed with a ringing peroration that was | And creeds and race diverse agree, To live in sweetest harmony. simply magnificent. You could have

heard a pin drop in the house while with graceful but emphatic gesture and ringing voice he hurled his round periods at his opponent mingling sarcasm with argument and ridicule with denunciation, of their cowardice and want of faith.

Mr. Tarte then took the floor and severely scored Ouimet and in fact all the bolters. He is a fine speaker, but appeared to disadvantage after such a man as Frster. Then Ouimet replied Then Dupomt attacked in a most violent manner the Govt. generally and Ouimet and Caron declined to reply to such abuse. If the

The position appeaas to be about in this

1st. It is conceeded now by every one that the schools of Manitoba are purely protestant schools. Every member from the west on both sides of the house and of all shades of opinion assert this.

Those who have gone there as press re porters in connection with the matter The leader of the opposition did not have said the same. There is therefore a deny this. No one having any knowledge solid grievance on which the catholics

Tho hasty tempers may upturn, And angry feelings sometimes burn, Yet when we hear our duty call, We find we are Canadians all. C. C. Carlyle. Ottawa, July 17th. 1895.

When Baby was sick, we gave ker Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

#### Innocent Men Punished.

Innocent men have been hanged. Men have been sent to jail for crimes which they never committed. Innocent men have been almost at the foot of the scaffold, convicted on circumstantial evidence when the real culprit has been discovered, and they have been set free.

But the other day two brothers named Habron were convicted at Manchester, England, of murdering a policeman, and condemned to death. Doubts of their guilt having arisen, they were reprieved. Before the expiration of their reprieve, another man was arrested for the crime and confessed that he committed it. As a vesult, the Habrons have been released, and in compensation for the blunder by the law courts, they have each received \$5,000 from the British treasury.

Ten months ago William Ackerson, a New York fish dealer, swore positively to the identity of two young men-Patrick Shannon and John Henry-as being robbers of his establishment. They swore as positively that they were in Philadelphia at the time of the burglary, but as they had no direct means of proving an alibi, they were sent to the penitentiary for a year. As their term was near completion, there came the information that two other positively identified " by Mr. Ackerson, whose act, in view of their confession was in this case useless. His only excuse is that "it is a case of mistaken identity,' but it is probable that an action for damages for false arrest will be taken against both him and the State. A similar case is that of a man who was convicted in Brooklyn of a burglary which he did not commit, who served two years in Sing Sing and who is now suing the State for damages. No monetary solatium can fully atone to sensitive men for treatment such as is here set forth. Yet we suppose that until courts became infallible, these failures of justice are liable to occur in any country.



2nd. The French members of the house ask for more than the moderate Catholics and they compose three fourths of the peoples demand for themselves. It is quite clearly established in Manitoba that a system of separate schools coextensive with the province is utterly unworkable. It was tried and failed in giving satisfaction to anyone except a few of the priests. 3rd. The hasty action of the French members in resigning has greatly complicated matters and has not only hurt the cause of the minority in Manitoba but has greatly injured the standing of the whole as impossible that a government could go back as they went. This is well known Then Mr. Foster began to prod the to the French people and they are pretty

had discussed in the house and out of the weeks ago quite willing to actively assist house. He had all the venues open forc- the minority and took strong ground in ing formation yet he was the only man in defence of their rights have been much the country who had no opinion on the annoyed at the manifest distrust and the subject. What could be thought of a man cavilier manner of their confreres. They thus utterly insincere or incapable. Af- feel that an indignity and a slight has ter five years he had come to a conclusion been put on them that nothing can for was it a conclusion to announce his pol- some time efface. They are now inclined icy and assist in the settlement of a ques- 10 say : We were with you when you tion that he himself said was threatening treated us and our people in a decent the foundation of the Dominion. Oh no, considerate manner. If you think you said Mr. Foster in scathing irony. He can take us by the throat you are mistakcame to the conclusion to move the ad- en. Unquestionably there are thousands journment of the house. The shouts who one month ago favoured remedial gallery and benches seemed to sting Lau- 5.h. The wrongs of the minority of rier. He turned white and then red. Manitoba are however of such a glaring Foster kept on mashing him and his par- character, and so manifest, that it seems Desperate Itchings of the Skin Allayed by to with such telling effect that the liber- impossible that any reasonable people can as first winced and then gave vent to refuse them reasonable relief. My own their angry unmistakable tones. He opinion is that it will take the form of enhowever followed up his advantage and tirely secularizing the schools and allowdared them to say what they meant by ing the Catholics a grant for their college word or line. He dared them to answer in the same manner as the other colleges

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