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MR. BORDEN'S STAND; AND FIELDING'S.

Those who harbored doubt as to Mr. Borden's position on the North West school question, who were inclined to interpret his refusal to attempt to become popular with certain classes by premature and ill-considered declarations, as the temporizing of an opportunist, must, if they wish to be fair, admit their mistake today.

The Conservative leader's opposition to the proposed coercion, as stated in his speech in parliament yesterday, is as firm and uncompromising as that of Mr. Haultain himself. He proclaimed himself emphatically in defence of provincial rights, bulwarked his position with incontrovertible constitutional argument and showed in clear light the utter absurdity and the injustice of Laurier's proposals.

But though he made it plain that he was unalterably opposed to the forcing of separate schools upon the new provinces without their consent, his speech was so broadly tolerant and his constitutional ground so unshakable that even those who favor the result the proposed coercion will bring about cannot but admire and respect this manner of opposition to that coercion and admit the constitutional justice of it.

The effect of Mr. Borden's arguments was very noticeable in the speech of Mr. Fielding, who followed. While Laurier was inclined to rest his case on an absurdly garbled interpretation of the constitution, Mr. Fielding abandoned all attempt to justify the government's position on legal grounds and urged instead that the opinions and even the prejudices of a religious minority in Canada should have more weight with parliament than the constitutional rights of the provinces. He offered no argument whatever in support of the coercion, beside this, basing the rest of his plea for the passage of the amended autonomy bills upon the assertion that their defeat meant Laurier's retirement, which would mean disaster to Canada.

Though he failed to satisfactorily explain why. A few months ago, Mr. Fielding was the triumphant leader of a solid province and Mr. Borden was one of his captives. Last night turned the tables. Rising above one defeat, Mr. Borden has, by his manly and just stand on this question, established himself more firmly in the esteem of Canada than ever before. Mr. Fielding triumphed in the smaller arena only to meet personal overthrow at the hands of his premier and his colleagues and, by his cringing acceptance of the ignominy and his weak and servile support of those who slighted him has fallen so low in the estimation of the independent public that he can never rise again.

CHAMBERLAIN AND CANADA. "Soon or late, protection will be restored in England," says an economic specialist discussing Mr. Chamberlain's campaign in a leading American periodical. "And when Mr. Chamberlain stands premier in the full glory of the most astonishing achievement in modern politics, how about us? How about the rest of the world? At present Great Britain takes forty per cent. of our total exports. How will it be when a tariff-wall shuts off this enormous business? What about our wheat-growers then? Over in Manitoba, across the border, the farmer will be sending his wheat free of duty to our old customers, cut off from us by a preferential tariff. What will Dakota wheat farms be worth then? "How about our manufacturers, deprived of their largest and most lucrative foreign markets? What will Canada be when all her products are admitted duty free and ours are excluded? And not ours alone, but all the non-British world's. Those enormous supplies of raw and finished material that England now draws from us, from Germany, France, Russia, the bulk of these must then come from the British colonies, chiefly from Canada and Australia. At one bound Canada, which we have never regarded as a serious rival in anything but like yachting, will become the busiest region on the continent. Industries that we are now building with pride and profits will simply move over the border-line. How will it be with us then?"

That probably expresses the consensus of American opinion, the opinion that is inspiring the pro-reciprocity agitation which is one of the features of American politics today. The Yankees see what Chamberlainism means for Canada, what it means for the Empire, what it means for the United States, and they will fight it with all their power.

And the government of Canada, of Canada which more than any other part of the Empire stands to gain by the new policy, is, on the surface, indifferent and, underneath, opposed. And we continue to dignify with the name "statesmen" politicians whose vision is limited by the boundaries of one province, whose wills are governed by the wishes of one province, who because one province hates Imperialism and dreams of independence, prefer to see this country shut out from a certain and unprecedented boom of prosperity rather than assist a plan which, while bringing these material benefits, would bind the Empire closer and put the dreamed-of independence farther away.

AN OLD LIBERAL AND LAURIER.

Commenting on "Ralph Connor's" recent expression of disappointment in the man who had been his "ideal Canadian statesman," R. L. Richardson, formerly Liberal M. P. for Lisgar and editor of the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) points to Laurier's career of pledge-breaking opportunism, notably in connection with his promise to reform the senate, and says: "His record has been one of many broken pledges, and his recent stand for church against state, for minority instead of majority rule, for deception instead of open fair dealing, for reliance on a brute, servile majority, many of whom are mere favor-hunters, instead of a healthy public sentiment, for arbitrary interference with provincial rights, does not come as a great surprise.

"It is difficult to say how Mr. Gordon, keen observer that he is, could have set Sir Wilfrid Laurier down as his 'ideal Canadian statesman' had he watched closely his record on many of the great public questions."

A SONG OF SPRING.

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now is hung with bloom along the bough, And stands about the woodland ride Wearing white for Easter-day.

Now, of my threescore years and ten, Twenty will not come again, And take from seventy springs a score, It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom Fifty springs are little room, About the woodlands I will go, To see the cherry hung with snow.

—A. E. HOUSMAN, in McClure's.

TO TALK SHIPBUILDING.

Delegation Gone From Halifax and St. John to Meet Western Builders.

The possibility of a steel shipbuilding industry in the maritime provinces with the iron and steel given additional prominence by the recent action of the Halifax board of trade, and the co-operative action of the St. John board.

The local board was asked to send Ottawa a representative, who would act along with the Nova Scotia delegates in regard to the project. The Halifax board has sent four or five gentlemen to represent them, and Geo. Robertson, M. P. for St. John, left Tuesday evening as the representative of the city board. The gentlemen will meet representatives of the iron and steel shipbuilding firms which do business on the great lakes, and after discussion with them the maritime situation, its supply of raw material and its possibilities in the line of trade, they will decide whether or not to approach the government for aid in establishing such an industry.

In the event of any of the big lake firms taking up the project there will be considerable rivalry on the part of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick towns to secure the plant.

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT.

TORONTO MAN EXPLAINS HOW HE GAINED THIRTY POUNDS IN A FEW WEEKS. REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

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KITTY'S MARRIAGE PLEASED ALL. Harkins Company Secured Another Great Hit Last Night.

In the Opera House last evening the Harkins Company played The Marriage of Kitty to a large and very appreciative audience. The play itself is more than ordinarily bright and amusing and that the cast of characters was admirable was well evidenced by the hearty enjoyment of the audience throughout.

Miss Van Dusen, as Kitty, gave an admirable portrayal of an attractive young girl, and the sudden transition to an elderly spinster is amusing in the extreme, and won much applause.

In the character of Sir Reginald, Mr. Morrison also delighted the audience, as did Miss Campbell as Madame Desdemona, Miss Leslie as the maid, Mr. Roland as Norbury, the English butler, and Mr. Macklin as Kitty's godfather.

In short the whole entertainment went with a sparkle and a swing from start to finish, and the audience went away well satisfied.

Tonight the company will appear in the dramatized version of the great detective story, The Sign of the Four, by Sir A. Conan Doyle.

Ungar's wash awnings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ungar's carpet process is harmless to the most delicate carpet.

St. John City Rifle Club will meet this evening in their room on the corner of Prince William and Market Square.

H. F. Barker was reported by Sergeant Campbell yesterday for carrying on a furniture business in the city without a license, not being a rate-payer.

An immigrant train passed through here yesterday morning, carrying 222 passengers for the west.

One young man who dalled too long with the fire water not only lost his hat, but also his train. A newly wedded couple started out to have breakfast and were among the missing when the train started.

J. D. Creighton of Newcastle, is in business on the North Shore is flourishing. The new furniture factory which has been established there has commenced manufacturing, and is employing about seventy-five people. It is expected this number will be doubled in a short time.

Miss Susie Little, B. A., of Toronto, general secretary of the dominion council of the Young Women's Christian Association, last evening conducted Bible study from 7 to 8, in the rooms of the King's Daughters, Chipman Hill, at which there was a large attendance. She has been at Halifax, Truro, Sackville and Fredericton in connection with association business.

Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, pastor of the Reform Presbyterian church in this city, was the recipient of a substantial purse of money from the members of his congregation. The presentation was made Tuesday evening by Joseph Ewing on behalf of the congregation, and Mr. Thompson, who leaves shortly for the States, was assured of the general regret felt at his departure.

The St. John Co. District Division, Sons of Temperance, paid an official visit to Abbot Division, No. 14, last evening. The meeting was largely attended and temperance addresses were delivered by the district W. P. D. C. Fisher, District Scribe, Sullivan, Grand Worthy Associate W. F. Hatheway, W. T. Patterson and John Gowen. A western song, "Wednesday night the division takes up the Boys' Brigade problem for debate.

A very pleasant entertainment was held last evening at The Seaman's Institute. Mr. Baird presided. The following programme was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Irvin; recitation, Master Rex Trenholm; duet, Little Misses Bellingburg and Hennessy; song, F. Kellogg of the Tunisian; reading, Mr. Baird; song, Mr. Stack of the Tunisian; reading, Miss Holt; duet, Mrs. Trenholm and Miss McLean; solo, Miss White; recitation, Miss Crawford; song, Master H. Trenholm.

RAINBOW COUPONS. Pipe-smokers should see that their packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco contain coupons—these are valuable.

The bank clearings for the week ending March 23rd were \$884,532; for the corresponding week last year they were \$786,544.

Read the little pink slip which is inside every 1 lb. packet of Tiger Tea. Be sure and read it aloud to the little folks. It will make them happy.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS. MATTHEWS.—In this city, on March 22nd, Elizabeth P. Matthews, widow of Adam G. Matthews, aged 74 years. Mrs. Matthews leaves besides a son, a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rolston, and three grandsons—Ambrose Matthews, and Ambrose and Leonard Pelkey. Interment at Titusville, Kings Co.

TRIFTS.—In this city on March 22nd, of heart failure, Charles Francis Trifts, aged two months, son of Harry P. and Queena E. Trifts. Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 from 123 Metcalfe street.

WARNEFORD.—At Hampton, on Tuesday, March 21st, after a continued and trying illness, in the 79th year of his age, the Rev. Edmund Arthur Warneford, formerly Rector of the Parish of Norton, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Hampton Village, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, 25th inst, and interment will take place at the church of the Ascension churchyard, Lower Norton.

UNDERTAKING. In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements. N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street. Telephone: Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

Capt. Arnold Mabee of Hampton, was in town yesterday. He reports that good progress is made in the construction of the new steamer which is to replace the Clifton on the Kennebec coast route between Hampton and St. John. The hard winter has somewhat interfered with the expeditious performance of the work, but by the first of May it is expected that the new steamer will be in the water. The new boat is built on a very handsome model and will be fitted up in good style.

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