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ONTARIO JEALOUS.

The Ontario people are a bit jealous because Mr. Sargent, director of education in the Transvaal and Orange river colonies was more favorably impressed with the efficiency of New Brunswick's school system, and its administrators, than with those of Ontario. The Ottawa Journal says:

"We are positively shocked. For years we have been boasting about the vast superiority of our Ontario school system, and now we find that the educational delegates sent from the Transvaal to Canada to select a model system took the New Brunswick system as a pattern. And the report says that before making a choice he carefully investigated the Ontario system. It is quite apparent that delegate wasn't properly taken in hand."

The Journal may rest assured that no special effort was made in this province to impress Mr. Sargent with the excellence of our schools and teachers. He was not particularly "taken in hand" by anybody. He came here in a modest, unassuming way, studied our school system, saw some of our teachers at work, and drew his own conclusions.

He did the same in Ontario, with the result that when he returned to South Africa he made application to Dr. Inch for the loan of New Brunswick teachers to assist him in inaugurating a school system in Britain's newest colonies, and it is likely he will receive the assistance he requires. In talking to the Herald yesterday, Premier Tweedie said the Board of Education looked with favor on Mr. Sargent's proposition and that any teacher under government control who wanted to go to South Africa would be granted leave of absence for a reasonable period.

We are not much given to boasting in New Brunswick, but we have reason to feel proud of the distinction accorded to our school system and our teachers, by Mr. Sargent, who is regarded as an eminent educationalist. We have furnished the upper provinces of Canada, and the United States, with preachers, journalists, politicians, and indeed men prominent in every walk of life, and we evidently have the teaching material which South Africa wants.

SMALL POLITICS.

We find the following in the Chatham World:

"New Brunswick had a claim against the Dominion Government that appeared to be a perfectly good one. Though it had been resisted, and settlement postponed from time to time, it had never been repudiated. It was finally referred to arbitrators. These gentlemen decided unanimously in favor of New Brunswick, and it has been paid. A great deal of credit has been claimed by the New Brunswick Government for having collected this bill. Nova Scotia had a claim that had always been poohpoohed as baseless, a claim that had never been reported upon as correct by government engineers, and it has been allowed without any reference to arbitration or judicial inquiry. It amounts to more than double the amount received by New Brunswick in payment of a valid claim."

The World is an opponent of both the Local and Dominion governments and its object in the above is to destroy any credit that may attach to either or both of the governments for the final settlement of the long standing Eastern Extension claim. The editor of the World has some experience as a reporter in the legislature and has been a journalist for many years, and in his professional

capacity must know that the Eastern Extension claim was urged for many years by successive local government, but so long as the Tories were in power at Ottawa no head was given to the justice of the claim. That it has been allowed after reference to arbitration through the joint efforts of the governments led by Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Tweedie, and the influence of Mr. Blair at Ottawa, should certainly be placed to the credit of these gentlemen, and it is so placed by the people of New Brunswick.

With regard to the Nova Scotia claim, the World is entirely astray. The claim of the sister province was referred to arbitration, and only secured after the matter had been exhaustively examined into, as was done in New Brunswick's case.

It is petty politics for the Tory newspapers to seek to detract from the credit due the local government for pushing the claim, and at last obtaining justice at the hands of the Dominion authorities, and it is certainly dishonest to state that Nova Scotia's claim was settled without reference to arbitration, when every newspaper reader knows, or ought to know, that Mr. Wade M. P. of Annapolis and two upper province gentlemen as arbitrators examined into Nova Scotia's case for weeks, finally making award in favor of that province.

We beg to direct Editor Simonds' attention to the fact that there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench at Ottawa, for which he would do well to make early application. The position is worth \$8,000 a year, and if we are to credit the editor's own newspaper he is most admirably equipped for the position. Possibly however he would not care to relinquish his large and lucrative law practice for so small a salary. In these days it is often difficult to induce prominent lawyers to accept seats on the bench, where the emoluments are comparatively small, but it is to be hoped that our esteemed friend will waive all financial considerations, and promptly file his application for the judgeship. Let the dog tax collectorship go for the present.

A city newspaper, maddened at some imaginary grievance, has commenced to write down the proposed exhibition in Fredericton. It charges some of the leading citizens who are trying to organize the show, with being boodlers etc., and especially singles Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Thompson out for a disgraceful attack. The exhibition however will go on, but the merchants and others who have the most to expect from its being held, and who extend their financial support to the newspaper in question, must regard the article attacking the exhibition managers as altogether unwarranted and calculated to injure the best interests of the city.

If Mr. Gibson, M. P., appeals the election petition case to the Supreme Court of Canada, as it is stated he intends to do, it will be some months yet before the end of the matter will be reached. In the meantime the people who are said to be backing the petition will have to do some more financing. The long expected cheque from the York street editor would no doubt be gladly welcomed at this stage of the proceedings.

The minister of militia is about to issue an order by which he will introduce the English system of five year terms for staff appointments into active militia. This will result in the department being able to dispense with the services of undesirable officials at the end of five years.

The fact that the Senate committee agreed unanimously to merely report the evidence in the Cook investigation to the upper chamber without comment or recommendation, is proof that the bottom has dropped out of the case. The committee is largely composed of Tories.

Sir William VanHorne, who is at Sydney, N. S., declares that the population of that town will in five years reach 75,000. He denies that the Dominion Steel Company intend selling out to the Morgan syndicate.

YORK ELECTION CASE.

Mr. Gibson, M. P., Will Carry it to
Dominion Supreme Court.

(St. John Globe, Thursday.)

Chief Justice Tuck at the Supreme Court Judges' Chambers today heard argument on the preliminary objections filed by the respondent, Mr. Gibson, M. P., in the York election case. The principal objection relied on was that an order made by Judge Gregory directing substitute service of the petition after the expiration of the time allowed for personal service, was invalid. This point had already been decided by the Supreme Court en banc in favor of the petitioner on an application made last term to rescind the judge's order referred to, but at no appeal lies to the Supreme Court of Canada from any judgment on a preliminary matter, except upon an objection taken in the manner prescribed by the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, the respondent has now raised the objection in this mode in order that he may be put in a position to take such appeal. Two other objections were taken, viz., that the petitioner, Rev. Dr. McLeod, had no grounds for belief of the allegations set forth in his affidavit that corrupt practices were resorted to in the respondent's behalf, and furthermore that he (the petitioner) was himself guilty of corrupt practices in the election. The Chief Justice dismissed all the objections with cost to be paid to the petitioner unless an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada shall be successfully prosecuted. Dr. McLeod was himself present to undergo examination with respect to the charges against him if the Chief Justice should decide to permit it, but on objection being taken by the petitioner's counsel that such grounds were not open to the respondent on this bearing His Honor assented to that view, and the respondent's counsel thereupon abandoned them. Mr. Oswald S. Crockett appeared for the petitioner, Dr. McLeod, and Mr. Albert J. Gregory for the respondent, Mr. Gibson.

It is understood Mr. Gibson will now carry the case to the Dominion Supreme Court.

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