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MR. BORDEN'S DEAL.

The story is current, and it comes from authentic sources, that when Mr. R. L. Borden, the Tory leader in parliament was at Winnipeg, during his recent western tour, he had a conference with Archbishop Langevin, and promised that prelate that when returned to power the Conservative government would reopen the Manitoba School question, so peacefully and satisfactorily settled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In consideration of this promise it is said that Mr. Borden exacted from the Archbishop the pledge that he would visit Quebec and endeavor to straighten out matters in that province for the Tory party, turn the tide of political thought and action against the Laurier government and make it easy for the Tories to achieve victory in the next federal election.

This is the story as reported to the Herald from sources that may be considered reliable. Of course it was not intended that the consummation of the bargain between the Archbishop and the Tory leader should leak out, but in carrying out his agreement to visit Quebec, as he has done, His Grace was bound to disclose the promise made by Mr. Borden, and so it has reached the public ear.

If Mr. Borden really made the bargain attributed to him, he has shown a recklessness and disregard for harmony in Canada that is not at all creditable to him. The Manitoba school question as it raged around the remedial legislation proposed by the Tory government in parliament, led almost to civil war in Canada. It set creed against creed and race against race, but the diplomatic settlement of the difficulty effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, relieved the situation and restored peace and harmony. The politician, be he Grit or Tory, who would seek to reopen the Manitoba school question, would be little short of a political incendiary.

WORK FOR THE GRAND JURY.

It is no longer a secret that the special business Attorney General Pugsley has for the grand jury of York is the consideration of indictments to be prepared against three members of the staff of the late Deaf and Dumb school of this city. The matter will come before the grand jury on the 16th inst., and Mr. Justice Gregory having been a member of the trustee board of the school, and therefore incapacitated from presiding in the court when the indictments are under consideration, his duties will be taken over by Mr. Justice McLeod.

The proposed action of the Attorney General is the result of the report handed to the government by Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., the commissioner, who under the government's authority and at the instance of the St. John Telegraph investigated the school's affairs. The enquiry was necessarily held for the most part with closed doors, much of the evidence submitted being unfit for publication, and it is not too much to say that there has been considerable confusion in the public mind regarding the guilt or innocence of the parties accused. Perhaps in this view of the case it is desirable that the matter should be dealt with in a court of law, both from the standpoint of the public and the individuals directly concerned. If the charges have been sustained, as the commissioner's report is said to declare, the grand jury has important work cut out for it, and the government could not do otherwise than probe the affair to the bottom.

Mr. Whitney, the Tory Opposition leader in the Ontario legislature, says he

is much surprised at the result of Wednesday's bye-elections, because his observation had led him to believe that the government had lost ground with the people. Mr. Hazen should take note of Mr. Whitney's present condition of mind. Prognosticating victory does not win it, as Mr. Whitney now realizes, and as Mr. Hazen will discover "After the ball is over."

Much regret will be felt at the death of Mr. Leonard Allison, barrister of Sussex, which occurred Thursday at Torquay, England, where that gentleman had gone in search of health. The deceased was a native of Newport, N. S., and a nephew of Dr. Allison, president of Mount Allison University, where he was educated. Besides being a sound lawyer, he had strong literary tastes and has written a great deal of local history. He was fifty years old and for some years had been a law partner of Hon. A. S. White and Ora P. King, M. P. P., Sussex.

Hon. Geo. A. Murchie of Calais, has been unanimously selected by the Republicans of Washington county as their candidate for governor's council. The Bangor News says that Mr. Murchie who was a member of the Senate the last and preceding sessions, has been in the House and has long been prominent in eastern Maine affairs.

The evening reprint of the Sun says it is not believed that the Rotheay fugers will support the opposition. Why not? They would find in that party most congenial company. The men who stole Mr. King's seat in Queen's are not supporting the government, neither are the friends of McGreevy and Connolly enrolled under Mr. Tweedie's banner.

Truro, N. S. is in the midst of exciting town elections, and the lines are drawn between those who are trying to close up the liquor business, and others who are not so strong on that point. Among the candidates of the latter is Mr. A. H. Learmont, proprietor of the most important hotel in the town.

The Scottish curlers may be able to explain to their friends how it came they met so many defeats at the hands of the men curlers of Eastern Canada, but they will find it harder to account for their wipe out by the Quebec ladies.

It is stated that the Manitoba local elections will be held this autumn. The Liberal government of that province have a large majority in the legislature, but there are indications that a change is probable.

When the present Senate vacancies are filled the Liberals will have a majority of two in the Upper Chamber. When the Liberals came into power in 1896, there were only nine lone Liberals in the Senate.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

Great Review of British and Native Troops in India Led by Kitchener.

Delhi, India, Jan. 9.—The review of 30,000 British and native troops led by Lord Kitchener, by the viceroy, Lord Curzon, yesterday, was the last important event of the coronation durbar.

The viceroy, the Duke of Connaught, and the Grand Duke of Hesse, surrounded by a brilliant staff, took up their positions at the saluting point between the grand stands. From every side an immense multitude of Europeans and natives watched the march past and cheered the favorite regiments. Lady Curzon and the Duchess of Connaught witnessed the review from carriages.

The scene today was not less brilliant in coloring than the preceding events, and it equalled them in picturesqueness. There was a particularly effective manoeuvre after the passing of the horse artillery, the cavalry, the field batteries and the infantry in the order named; the cavalry in line of regiments, followed by the artillery, galloped past again and formed half a mile in front of the grand stand, and from this position charged down in a long and magnificent line to within a short distance of the saluting point.

Lord Kitchener, after leading the first regiments, joined the viceroy. He was

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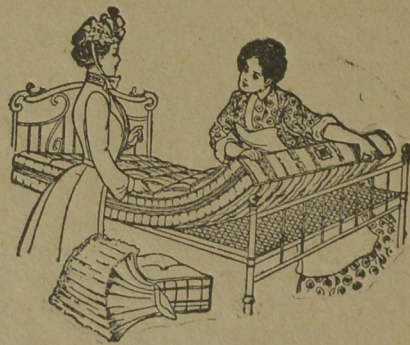
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