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THE NEW PROVINCES.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, the two new provinces, carved out of the Northwest Territories, will take their place in the sisterhood of provinces comprising this great Dominion on July 1st next, the thirty-eighth anniversary of Confederation.

The terms and conditions under which the new provinces assume their place are fully set forth in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech published elsewhere in this paper. The financial terms appear to be generous, and will awaken in the older provinces a greater desire than even now exists for a readjustment of the federal subsidies paid to the original members of the Confederation.

It is clear that the two greatest controversial points in the autonomy bill, are with respect to crown lands and education, but the Premier evidently made a strong case in both questions from the Government standpoint. It seems absolutely necessary, that in view of the enormous sum the Federal Government is expending for immigration into the Northwest it should retain control of the crown lands, and as to the school question, the bill proposes to leave matters as they are at present, guaranteeing a system of separate schools. A reasonable view of this latter question would appear to be that the new provinces might very well be left to settle the question in their own way, but a separate school system has been already pledged by Parliament to the Territories, and the members of the Territorial Government who have assisted the Federal authorities in perfecting the autonomy bill, evidently have agreed to leaving matters educational as they are.

From Mr. Borden's observations on the bill it is concluded that he has no desire to be a party to opposing the school clause, but it will be different with some of his followers, especially Dr. Sproule, who is clearly preparing to arouse all the old animosities engendered by the introduction of remedial legislation for Manitoba a few years ago.

The new provinces in territorial extent are each equal to Ontario and their united population at present is estimated at 500,000, pretty equally divided between them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's introduction of the autonomy bill marks another important epoch in the history of Canada which after July 1st will be comprised of nine provinces, as against four of the original Confederation. These new provinces within the present century will be the home of many millions of people, and they are a heritage of which every Canadian has reason to feel proud.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

That the demand for better government in Ireland has a strong hold on the members of the Imperial parliament was evidenced last night on the vote on Mr. Redmond's motion declaring that "the present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the Irish people." The resolution was defeated by the narrow majority of 50. "The net result of the debate," says a London cable, "showed that all agreed that the present system of government of Ireland is unsatisfactory, but there was a distinct disagreement concerning methods by which discontent might be abated and Ireland cease to be a disturbing element in the politics of the United Kingdom."

However, neither of the party leaders held out any distinct hope that Home Rule—as agitated by the Nationalist party, and taken up by Gladstone, would in the near future be an issue.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, Liberal leader in the Commons, said that he "supported the policy of a thorough fundamental alteration of the whole system of Irish government." The Irish people, he said, deserved a better government, springing from, and controlled by themselves.

Premier Balfour said that every Unionist and every one of his ministers agreed that the broad lines now existing as to the government of Ireland were not lines that should be preserved.

Beyond these expressions neither the leader of the opposition nor the premier committed themselves concerning home rule. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman supported Mr. Redmond's amendment in the division but he was unable to secure the support of a sufficient number to achieve the real object of the amendment, namely, the defeat of the Unionist government.

A former New Brunswicker and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, has taken a leading part in preparing the autonomy bill by which the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are to be admitted to the Canadian confederation. The gentleman is Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, a native of Queens county, and the commissioner of public works in the government of the northwest. Mr. Bulyea, who is a sturdy Liberal, may be premier of one of the new provinces.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, the well known Conservative M. P., is critically ill at his home in Toronto, a bit of news that will be heard with sincere regret all over Canada, while earnest hopes will be entertained that his life may be spared.

Premier Whitney, of Ontario, and the other members of his cabinet, who had to appeal to their constituents for re-election, have all been returned by acclamation.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

The Thistles Playing Here Today—Skip Crowe Won a Much Coveted Cup.

The competition for the Shute and Crowe cup, commenced last December between rinks composed of members of the Fredericton club who had never played skip or mate in a foreign match, was concluded Monday night, Skip Crowe winning the trophy in the final game, defeating Skip F. H. Peters by a score of 12 to 7.

The Thistle curlers, four rinks strong, arrived from St. John this morning to play the home club this afternoon and evening and are guests at the Queen. The Thistles have played thirteen matches this season against other clubs and never met defeat, and if they can beat Fredericton they will have a remarkable record, one probably never equalled by any other lower province club. The visiting rinks are made up as follows:

H. S. Sharp	J. A. Sinclair
J. C. Chesley	S. W. Palmer
P. W. Robinson	W. J. Shaw
W. A. Shaw, skip	D. R. Willet, skip
F. D. Miles	R. S. Orchard
H. C. Olive	J. W. Cameron
A. D. Malcolm	F. McAndrews
J. S. Malcolm, skip	J. Fred Shaw, skip.

In St. John last month the Fredericton club lost to the Thistles by only five points, so a battle royal may be expected this afternoon and evening.

Following are the Fredericton rinks:

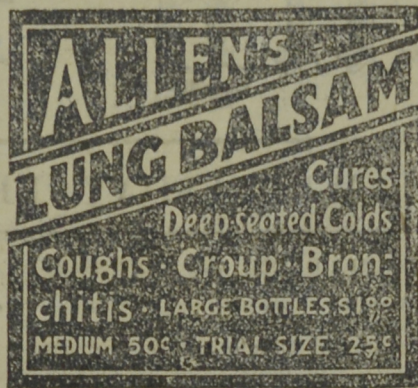
VanWart	H. R. Babbitt
Wilson	H. V. Bridges
Loggie	Hatt
Batter, skip	Hawthorn, skip
Weddall	Ferguson
Wetmore	Allen
R. F. Randolph	Simmons
Fowler, skip	Tibbitts, skip

Work on the new banquetting and meeting room in the Fredericton rink will be commenced on Thursday. Contractor Clarke is getting the lumber ready.

A YOUNG POET.

Effort of Mr. Lloyd Roberts Receives Appreciation.

New Brunswick may well be proud of one of her young sons, says the Moncton Times. Not yet out of his teens Lloyd Roberts is assistant editor of Oating. He is the eldest living son of C. G. D. Roberts and shows promise of following in



the brilliant literary footstep of his father. He had a little poem is one of the recent number of "Oating" called "At the Year's End." The spirit of winter in the few verses seems so vivid and fresh that the poem is worthy of reproduction:

The plowed field sinks in the drifting snows.

The last gray feather to southward goes. Rattle the reeds in the frozen swamp, When the lonely north-wind blows.

The harrow and sickle are laid away. The barns are warm with the scent of hay;

While death stalks free in the silent world.

Through the gloom of a winter's day.

In the creeping night the black winds cry. The daylight comes like a stifled sigh. The hearth gleams red while the long gray smoke Crawls up to a grayer sky.

HOPES TO HAVE AYLESWORTH.

Distinguished Toronto Lawyer May Yet Enter Federal Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Borden inquired of the premier if there had been any changes in the cabinet since last session, and if Mr. Aylesworth was in the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had approached Mr. Aylesworth before the last general election and asked him to become a member of the cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Aylesworth agreed and ran, as everyone knows, for the county of Durham. Mr. Aylesworth was not sworn in a member of the cabinet. He was unsuccessful in his election. After his election the premier said that he had an interview with him, and still asked him to join the government. Mr. Aylesworth said that under the circumstances and so long as he had not decided whether he was to run again or not, he was not prepared to be sworn in. "I hope," concluded Sir Wilfrid, "that at an early date he will take his position in the cabinet."

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TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME. The hockey game at the Arctic rink this evening will be called promptly at eight o'clock. At half time True and White will skate a half mile, and McCoy will race the winner. There will be eight bands after the game. The Marysville train will be held over until ten o'clock.—d.

BEAUTIFUL WASH GOODS. In the lower window at Edgcomb's ladies will see a beautiful display of new cotton fabric for ladies costumes and waists. They are showing a lot of very up-to-date stuff this season in that line.—d.

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