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SIGNS OF COLLAPSE.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt (a Tory member) says that he will introduce a resolution in the Ontario legislature condemning the school clauses of the autonomy bill. It would be better for the Ontario legislature to leave these outside matters alone, and give its whole attention to affairs directly concerning the people represented at Toronto.—Sun.

The Sun's alarm at Dr. Nesbitt's proposal is evidence that the Tory party is already realizing the mistake it made in seeking to arouse the sectarian prejudices of the people, and the failure of the Tory leaders to secure the favor of the people by encouraging the agitation.

Some of the strongest objectors to Dr. Nesbitt's course are Tory members of the Ontario legislature, who owe their seats to Roman Catholic votes, and who will be placed in an awkward dilemma if the Toronto agitator proceeds with his proposition. Two of the Ontario government members, Mr. Foy and Mr. Reaume, are Roman Catholics, and it can easily be seen what a row Dr. Nesbitt's resolution will create in the Whitney administration.

It is a pity that firebrands like Dr. Nesbitt find a place in the legislatures of the country, and we agree with the Sun that the Ontario House would be better minding its own business than in meddling with affairs over which it has no jurisdiction.

However Dr. Nesbitt's resolution will be a legitimate outcome of the insane agitation which the Tories have raised over the autonomy bill, and if it proves a boomerang as is already evidenced, the people who will get hurt are those who have nursed the thing into life and fed and nurtured it until it has reached a stage which threatens to overwhelm its promoters.

WELCOME TO THE BISHOP.

Fredericton citizens of all denominations, as well as Bishop Casey's own people, will unite in a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction at his Lordship's safe return from an extended trip to Europe, during which he had the honor of several interviews with the Pope.

Bishop Casey was pastor of St. Dunstan's church in this city when he was called to his present high office, and the honor conferred on him then reflected credit on his adopted home of that time, as well as on himself.

The Bishop has been singularly successful and popular in administering the affairs of his important diocese, and the Roman Catholic people of St. John among whom he dwells have prepared a very substantial welcome for him on his arrival home this evening.

The Herald joins in the acclaim which will greet His Lordship, and assures him that although he has removed from this city, he still retains the respect and admiration of his former fellow citizens, regardless of creed.

NEVER MENTIONED IT.

Premier Roblin made a political speech Friday in the constituency of Mountain, in which a local bye-election

is pending, but in the telegraphic report there is no mention that he referred in any way to the Rogers boomerang, in which it was sought to make Sir Wilfrid Laurier appear as negotiating with the Manitoba government through the papal ablegate for the establishment of separate schools in that province.

This is evidence that Rogers, who is only a forerunner of the Roblin government, was acting on his own responsibility and probably without the knowledge of Premier Roblin, when he sent out the flaming and false accusation against Sir Wilfrid.

The federal premier's prompt and categorical denial of the charge knocked the bottom out of it and only a very fresh and foolish Tory will have the hardihood to repeat the accusation.

A FOOLISH THREAT.

The threat of the Manitoba Tory government to call a special session of the legislature and repeal the school law of that province, substituting therefor a purely national system and destroying the agreement reached through the good offices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is probably a piece of bluff to intensify the present sectarian agitation. The province has enjoyed peace since the 1896 agreement was reached, and only bold political adventurers and demagogues would seek to uproot it, and again embroil the country in a religious war.

Should Premier Roblin, however, decide to adopt that course, on what side shall be found the Tory leaders who eight years ago sought to impose on Manitoba a system of separate schools.

HEARTY APPROVAL.

Conservatives as well as Liberals heartily welcomed Hon. Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, on his arrival at Edmonton, where he goes to seek re-election, and supporters of Mr. Borden, including a Conservative M. P., have signed Mr. Oliver's nomination papers.

This is evidence, not only of Mr. Oliver's personal popularity and the satisfaction of the people at his appointment to the cabinet, but eloquent testimony in favor of the government's autonomy bill.

There is no opposition to Mr. Oliver in sight, and it is not likely any will develop.

The Tory leaders in parliament have been challenging Sir Wilfrid Laurier to open a western constituency and they would show the government how unpopular the school clauses of the autonomy bill are in that part of the country, and it is now up to Mr. Borden to make good the braggadocio of the past few weeks.

The premier promptly accepted the challenge. Edmonton is open, and if the Tories want to test their strength, and secure an expression of western opinion on the school question, let them put up a candidate against Mr. Oliver.

Joe Jefferson, the famous actor, who is known to New Brunswick sportsmen and owns fishing rights on the Miramichi, is critically ill at West Palm Beach, Florida, and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. As Rip Van Winkle, Mr. Jefferson made a great reputation in his art, and all America will mourn his departure.

The disastrous failure of the Bank of Yarmouth, is developing some sad incidents. Both the manager and the teller are being prosecuted criminally for their part of responsibility for the crash, and many Yarmouth families, including a large number of widows and orphans lost their all by the bank's failure.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Popular Young Couple to be Married on the 26th.

April 15.—As the month of May approaches so do the rumors of weddings. A few days ago a very popular young lady of the Mouth of the Tay, who has been in Marysville the past few years, returned home, and it is stated that she will soon take part in a very interesting event and her many friends will have a "Merry" time. It is also reported that a young lady from the top flat and a well known widower employed in the weave room are soon to travel in double harness.

Rev. Mr. Duffy will preach in the Anglican church tomorrow morning. The shingle mill started a few days ago, and is now going full swing. The driveway on the highway bridge is being repaired and for the past few days a large crowd of men have been working on it, and it will likely be finished the first of next week.

The wedding of Miss Edith McConnell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McConnell, and Mr. John Pope of St. John, will take place on the 26th of April.

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Mr. Pugsley was born in May, 1877, and was therefore nearly 28 years of age. Open-hearted and of genial disposition, he had made many friends on all hands and frequent inquiries were made during the course of his illness. In his younger days Mr. Pugsley attended the Poughkeepsie Cadet School in New York state. He had been connected with various phrases of legal and commercial life in St. John, and was manager and secretary of the New Brunswick Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Pugsley married Miss Russell of Chatham, and she and their two children, as also his father, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, his mother and one brother, William, who is a student at Oxford University, survive. Attorney General has been engaged in his parliamentary duties here during the period of his son's illness, but went home at every opportunity. He arrived last night and went immediately to his son's bedside.

Mr. Pugsley, The Sun says, was one of the best known young men in the city. Of a genial disposition, and endowed with unvarying good nature, he had many friends who will deeply regret his early death. The sympathy of the whole community will be extended to the attorney general and other members of the bereaved family.

The deceased's widow is a grand daughter of the late Senator Blair.

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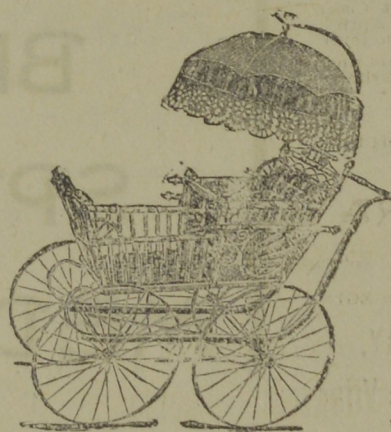
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