

A DEMORALIZED PARTY.

Quebec Tories in Trying to Ride Two Horses

ARE RAPIDLY FALLING TO THE GROUND.

Former Leaders Likely to go Over to the Liberals.

MGR. LANGEVIN AT ONE END, DR. SPOULE AT THE OTHER.

Quebec, June 19.—"The Conservative party in the Province of Quebec is not only in a most complete state of demoralization, but in the course of a very short period may be altogether non-existent."

Such was the expression made use of recently by one of the heretofore most prominent Conservative leaders in both Provincial and Dominion politics, whose judgment and opinion were always sought after and held in the most profound respect. This gentleman, who has just arrived from Montreal, does not wish to be quoted. He openly states, however, that the English wing of the Conservative party, contrary to the advice of the French-Canadian leaders of the Quebec wing, are altogether responsible for the destruction of the party so solidly constructed by the late Sir John Macdonald and the able men who were associated with him.

"Race prejudice and religious bigotry," said the former leader, "have wrought the destruction, and now there is no alternative left for all self-respecting Conservatives but coalition with the Liberal party or retirement from politics altogether."

NOT A PERSONAL VIEW.

"This is not my opinion, but the outspoken opinion, and I may say, determination, of the chiefs of the French-Canadian Conservative party from one end of the province to the other. Furthermore, I may say with perfect candor that an abandonment of the Conservative party by the French-Canadians of the Dominion is not a mere thought of today. This matter seriously agitated the minds of the French-Canadian leaders in 1896, when religious intolerance crept into the party and undermined its foundations."

"Prior to the general elections of 1896 many tried leaders in the party in this province discussed the question in a most serious manner, and wanted the Hon. A. R. Angier, their then recognized leader in the Federal field of politics, to renounce Conservatism and coalesce with the Liberals, but unfortunately Hon. Mr. Angier would not agree to the proposal, and succeeded in prevailing upon us to remain by the party that had no sympathy with us and which had lost our respect and confidence. The Manitoba school question had a large share in breaking up the party, but there were other elements of discord, besides the arrogant attitude of certain of the Ontario Conservatives, that were responsible for the mischief."

MGR. LANGEVIN MISCHIEF-MAKER

"It must be admitted, however, that the uncalculated and meddling line taken by Mgr. Langevin in the Manitoba school controversy did the party great harm, especially when it was known that the Oblate

order to which he belongs, agreed to the measure proposed at that time by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but was overruled by Mgr. Langevin, who actually came to Montreal, and in a towering rage destroyed a document that had been drafted in support of the Liberal manifesto on the Manitoba school question."

"After events, and more recently the London bye-election, have proved that race prejudice and religious bigotry will not be tolerated by the enlightened electors of Canada. The demagogue politicians may go about among the uneducated and receive encouragement from their cheers, but the educated Canadian will stay at home and do the thinking, and when the opportune moment arrives cast his vote, and even his influence, against anything that is calculated to disturb the good relations of the Canadian people and endanger the progress and prosperity of the country."

A PUBLIC RENUNCIATION.

"It will not surprise me one of these days to learn that Mr. Monk and other leaders of the Conservative party, who feel very uncomfortable in their present position, will publicly renounce the Conservative party as at present constituted, and their action, if carried out, will be applauded by every French-Canadian, not only in the Province of Quebec, but in every part of the Dominion of Canada. When that time arrives the Orange extremists of Canada will be relegated to themselves, when they will find out to their cost their insignificance."

THE LESSON OF THE PAST.

"It does seem strange that the Conservatives of Ontario did not take a lesson from the past, when the Morait government was continually fought but never conquered by race and religious bigotry. It was this opposition that kept the Liberals in power for thirty-two years in Ontario, and yet, instead of profiting by the experience, the Conservatives, led by such men as Dr. Sproule, Col. Sam Hughes and others of the same intolerant stamp, rushed back into the same old rut of danger and finally of destruction."

THE OTHER HOUSE OF QUEBEC.

"In condemning the Ontario wing of the party I do not exonerate the Quebec Conservative wing who rode the Catholic horse until the people of this province would not tolerate the nuisance any longer. The Conservative party is now dead, so far as the French-Canadian wing is concerned, and unless some sound and respectable independent men should arise from its ruins we have nothing else to do but join hands with the Liberals and work in common with them for the good of the whole of Canada."

HOW THE JAPS ENTERTAIN RUSSIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Japan, which has taught the world many wonderful things in the art of warfare since the beginning of hostilities with Russia, has established a new standard of magnanimity in the treatment of prisoners of war, which is rather advanced when compared with the methods followed in Western civilization, says the New York World. Many charges of inhuman treatment of prisoners have been made against the Japanese, but authentic information received here demonstrates beyond question that the Russian captives are not only treated in a most humane manner, but that the Japanese are educating the illiterate prisoners and are furnishing them with entertainment, recreation and sports, which they never enjoyed during the days of their freedom.

At Himeji City, Japan, where 3000 Russian prisoners are detained, the Japanese have established schools for the education of the illiterates and these unfortunates have been taught to read and write their native language. Special complimentary theatrical performances have been given for the benefit of the prisoners; they are granted liberty certain days in each month; are permitted to play lawn tennis and other games so as to secure necessary recreation and exercise, and the athletic women of the polite and smiling nation of the East have given special performances for the amusement of the prisoners. If any of the prisoners die he is buried with much ceremony.

A RUSSIAN'S TESTIMONY.

Col. Ugai, Chief Warden of the Russian prison in Himeji City, has made an interesting official report

to his government concerning the prisoners under his charge.

"Among 891 prisoners who were brought to this city last year," says Col. Ugai, "there were 144 who were so illiterate that they could not even sign their names. Such people are naturally unable to enjoy the pleasure of corresponding even with their families, and are consequently placed in a more distressed condition than they would be otherwise."

"To alleviate such circumstances, the Japanese authorities provided a building in order to educate them in their own tongue, organized three classes, selected four teachers from among the Russian non-commissioned officers and started to teach last December under the supervision of a Japanese officer who understands the Russian language, giving them three hours instruction daily. They were advanced to a higher class as they progressed and thus encouraged in their study, and at the end of March of this year it was found that seventy-five out of the 144 were able to sign their names."

"One thousand three hundred Russian prisoners from Port Arthur also came to this city last January and 706 out of the number were found to have no school education, and out of the latter number 451 could neither read nor write, thus showing the percentage of the illiterate to be 34.7 of the whole. Such being the case, another building had to be provided, and teaching was commenced in April. Besides the native Russians, there are 242 Jews and Poles who are receiving at their special request instruction in a separate class. The following is a

letter from a brother of a prisoner received April 2 in answer to the latter's letter written by himself apparently to the surprise of his family:

"We—all the family—pray for your happiness, safety and early return home. We were agreeably surprised when we received your letter informing us that you were being instructed by the Japanese government and have made such progress that you could write this letter with your own pen. In Russia you could not even sign your name. We are overjoyed at this news. You are lucky! We have to express our sincere thanks to the Japanese government, which, though our enemy, is now giving instruction to our fellow-countrymen, and you should be very grateful to them, too."

ENTERTAINING THE RUSS.

There are at present 2,184 Russian prisoners in Himeji City, and they are allowed to go out for pleasure three times a month. Consequently, now and then, entertainments are given in the prisoners' building by means of music, moving pictures and phonographs. They are also allowed to see games by the Japanese school children and sometimes are allowed to organize a military band. They also play football, lawn tennis and baseball.

On April 22, a noted Japanese actor, Danzo, Ichikawa, happened to be in the city with his company, Col. Ugai, the chief warden, asked him to play for the prisoners' pleasure, and the actor gladly acquiesced. As the theatre was not sufficiently large to accommodate all the prisoners, only 1,000 men of good behavior were selected to attend. The performance was a Japanese tragedy and they seemed to have been extremely moved by the excellent presentation, though they could not understand Japanese. Besides Japanese and Russian dances were shown, and they all seemed to enjoy them.

The following is a letter from a representative of the prisoners to the actor:

"We express our most cordial thanks for the performance which was intended for our enjoyment. We shall converse it in our memory even after our return home."

The following is a letter from the Russian prisoners to the press:

"I beg you to spare us space in your valuable paper in order to enable us to express our thanks for the performance presented by the famous actor, Mr. Danzo Ichikawa, under the management of Mr. Y. Yendo. Through Mr. Ichikawa and his company's excellent interpretation, we were enabled to follow the plot with much interest. We are prisoners and could not expect any enjoyment and, therefore, we especially appreciate the kindness of the gentleman who afforded us such an opportunity. Moreover, we feel very grateful to Col. Ugai, the warden of the building, and the interpreters under him who made every effort to give us all the possible enjoyment."

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The Polycarp was a veritable ark. Among the varied collection of beasts and reptiles were the python and porcupine. The day before the steamer reached New York the snake wriggled through the bars of its cage and sought company with the porcupine, which was a passenger in the same hatchway.

Big snakes are fed twice a week, and it had been three days since the giant python had devoured a morsel of food. The snake was hungry and gobbled up poor "porkey" in a single gulp. The little animal made an excellent Jonah, and went down as sleek as an eel. But pretty soon the snake was suffering excruciating pains and emitted strange

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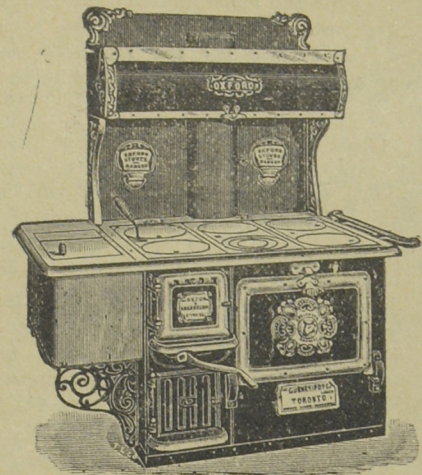
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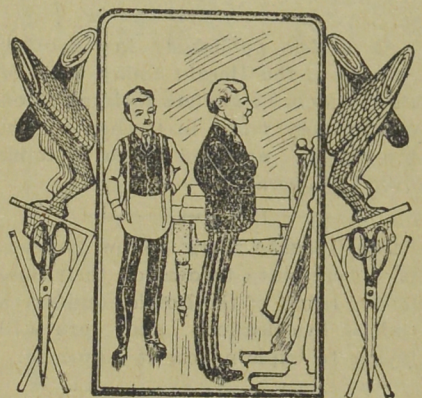
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