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THE FEDERAL BYE-ELECTIONS.

Ontario right or wrongly has a reputation for religious intolerance, and the opportunity is offered in the London and North Oxford bye-elections to give the lie to the accusations. In both constituencies the Tory stumpers are feeding the sectarian agitation for all they are worth, but if our advice are correct they are not meeting the measure of success they anticipated.

Foremost among the agitators is Mr. Foster, whose sympathy with the Roman Catholic minority during the remedial bill discussion in 1896, is recalled by some extracts we have printed from his speeches in parliament on that question.

Mr. Foster has swallowed himself as he did on the prohibition question, and exhibits to the public the startling change in his attitude towards helpless minorities. He has confessed in parliament that it did not pay to further fight for the rights of the Manitoba minority and so he goes over to the other side.

The prospects are that the Liberals will carry both London and North Oxford in spite of the agitators. The latter is practically assured to the government and while the fight in London is keen, even the Tories themselves will be very much surprised if Mr. Hyman does not win by a substantial majority.

Polling in both constituencies takes place on Tuesday next.

HAS BUSINESS AT HOME.

Premier Haultain, of the Northwest government, who is stumping in North Oxford and London for the Tory candidates, should have stayed at home and attended to his own little business.

While he is east instructing the electors of the vacant constituencies how to vote, and declaring that the west is opposed to the autonomy bill, there are seven vacant seats in the Northwest Legislature, which report says Haultain is afraid to try to fill, lest the constituencies pronounce against him.

The place for Mr. Haultain to make a test of the alleged unpopularity of the autonomy bill is in the west, and he has the opportunity in those seven vacant constituencies. A courageous politician would take that course, but Haultain knows better. He realizes that the west is well satisfied with the autonomy bill, and he dare not face the vacant constituencies. Yet he comes to Ontario and tells the people that the new provinces are up in arms against the proposed legislation.

It is probable that with the birth of the new provinces a few weeks hence Mr. Haultain will disappear as a political force in the west. The country is overwhelmingly Liberal, and it is not likely that either of the new governors will call upon Haultain to form a ministry. One of the new premiers will very probably be that stalwart Liberal and former New Brunswick, Hon. G. H. V. Belyea, now chief commissioner of public works in the Northwest Coalition Government, of which Mr. Haultain is at present the head.

AN INDEPENDENT.

When Dr. Thompson won the Yukon federal election a few months ago, defeating ex-Governor Congdon, there was a great outcry in Tory circles over the alleged Conservative victory, which was taken as an evidence not only of the government's unpopularity, but of the improper manner in which it had administered affairs in the golden north.

It appears however, that Tory jubilation was over Dr. Thompson's success was not justified, and that he ran his election and came to parliament as an independent.

In a speech which he delivered in the House of Commons Wednesday on Yukon affairs, he prefaced with these observations:

"Dr. Thompson desired to say that he was independent in politics in the truest sense of the term. He was independent of either political party, being elected by the united support of Conservatives, and the most influential section of the Liberal party in the Yukon. At heart he was a Conservative, but if there were cross benches in the Commons he would take his seat there. It was a difficult role to play, but he hoped to be able to carry out his idea."

Probably Dr. Thompson has seen enough of Tory methods since he came to Ottawa to convince him that they are not the people to rule Canada. At any rate he cast his vote with the government on the autonomy bill, and now declares himself an independent.

BATTLESHIP OR CRUISER?

One question which has arisen says the Boston Herald, as a result of the naval engagements between the Russian and Japanese forces is the relative value of the battleship and the armored cruiser. Japan had an especially strong fleet of such cruisers that have evidently been of the greatest service to her during the war. Although they have not the guns or armor of a modern battleship, they would be more than a match for some of the older battleships, while they have considerably more speed than is given to the more heavily armored ships.

Sir William Pearce made the point in England quite recently that it was impossible for him to distinguish between a battleship and one of the modern armored cruisers. The Cochrane, one of the last armored cruisers to be launched from a British yard, has been supplied with torpedo nets, thus further tending to increase the similarity between her and the battleship.

During the last ten years a great deal of attention has been paid by all the prominent naval powers to the construction of cruisers protected far more effectively than were ships of the cruising type prior to 1895. They have become, in fact, practically second or third class battleships.

A KING DETHRONED.

Norway and Sweden, which have been ruled by one King for many years, but which have separate cabinets and parliaments, are no longer under the joint sway of His Majesty King Oscar. Some misunderstanding or dispute having arisen respecting the King's appointments to the consular service, the parliament of Norway has deposed the King, and to show that there is no particular hard feeling against His Majesty, have invited the King to name a successor from the princes of his own blood. Norway has accomplished what is practically a revolution bloodlessly and constitutionally, and there is no mention of possible serious trouble from the change.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson is to lay the corner stone of the new Baptist Church at Middle Sackville on Saturday, June 10th.

G. S. Moore, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex, has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Amherst.

Senator MacKay, of Montreal, has purchased the Bleakney property and two properties adjoining, in all about four hundred acres at St. Andrews. The purchase price is reported to be \$10,000.

The year-year-old son of Napoleon Tremblay, millwright, of Mechanicville, near Ottawa, was drowned in a barrel of water Tuesday night. In Mechanicville there are no wells and the water is delivered in barrels to the residents of the village. The boy was endeavoring to get a drink when he fell in.

Another big St. Catherine real estate was put through Wednesday at Montreal, when C. C. Holland purchased the sixty feet frontage near the corner of Stanley street for \$105,000, or equivalent to \$25 per square foot. The property could have been purchased ten years ago for \$4 per square foot.

Mrs. Buzzill, Cherry River, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, was killed Tuesday evening while attempting to save one of her children. A team of horses ran away, and the child being in the path of the runaway, the mother made a dash to get it out of the way but before she reached it one of her sons had got the child to safety. The mother was struck by the pole of the wagon, killing her instantly. She leaves a family of six.

"The frost Tuesday night was very heavy, and it looks as if the Nova Scotia fruit crop would suffer severely, especially in Kings county and in the early varieties of apples. In the lower locations the trees that were in full blossom appear as if scorched by fire, and even in some of the higher orchards the ravages of the frost are apparent. Some of the orchardists in Kings county talk of only fifty per cent. of an apple crop on account of the frost."

The sudden death at Montreal of a Christian Brother named Sylvien whilst teaching school Wednesday morning caused great consternation amongst the scholars as well as in the neighborhood. He was the superior of the community which had charge of the school at Point St. Charles, and was engaged in teaching the catechism when he fell lifeless to the floor. He was just finishing praying and as he repeated the words "Jesus, mercy," he fell to the floor.

George Sinton married Miss Maud J. Love Tuesday in Prescott, Mich., the wedding taking place on his 98th birthday. The bride is 35. She has been a school teacher and comes into possession of six step-daughters, some of whom are grandmothers. She has saved the bulk of her salary for the 16 years she has been teaching school, and she says she loves her husband dearly. This is Sinton's 3rd matrimonial venture. The marriage gives Mrs. Sinton the distinction of being the youngest of great-grandmothers.

An interesting sequel to a famous breach of promise suit was the marriage at Andover, Mass., Tuesday, of Miss Anna G. Newcomb and Elmer T. Philbrick. Miss Newcomb was the plaintiff in a suit for breach of promise against George P. Pillsbury, a middle-aged farmer of Ballardvale, which was tried at the session of the superior civil court in Lawrence in March, 1904, and in which the jury awarded damages of \$2,250. A portion of the money awarded Miss Newcomb has gone toward fitting up the home in which she and Mr. Philbrick will reside.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Canadian Presbyterians Meet at Kingston in Their Annual Parliament.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—The thirty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was opened in the new Grant Hall here last evening.

Dr. Milligan of old St. Andrews church, Toronto, the moderator chosen in St. John a year ago, conducted the opening service, and preached the sermon from the text in the Epistle to the Hebrews, "The word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword," etc., after which he formally constituted the assembly.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Warden, agent of the western section and one of the clerks of the Assembly, expressing regret that he was absent for the first time since his official appointment from a meeting of the General Assembly. Dr. Warden has been ill for a number of weeks.

At Warden's suggestion Rev. C. W. McMillan was appointed temporary substitute in the clerkship, and Dr. Somerville at a similar suggestion was chosen convener of the committee on bills and overtures.

The retiring moderator delivered a neat and grateful valedictory, with two addresses of considerable length by Professor Bryce of Winnipeg and Geo. Hay of Ottawa. Dr. Armstrong of St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, was placed in nomination for the moderatorship. There was no competing name presented, and in consequence Dr. Armstrong was unanimously elected Dr. Milligan's successor. The new moderator was escorted by his mover and second to the robing room, and on returning to court, the members of which received him standing, he delivered an appropriate inaugural. The thanks of the assembly were tendered to the retiring moderator, for his conduct in the chair during the year and for the sermon with which the present assembly was entered upon, on motion of Judge Forbes of St. John, and Walter Paul of Montreal.

The business committee made a re-

port, the adoption of which arranged the hours of meeting, the appointment of a number of committees and other preliminary work in connection with the assembly.

Rev. William D. Armstrong, the new moderator, has been in the ministry since 1874, in which year he was ordained as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, which pulpit he still occupies.

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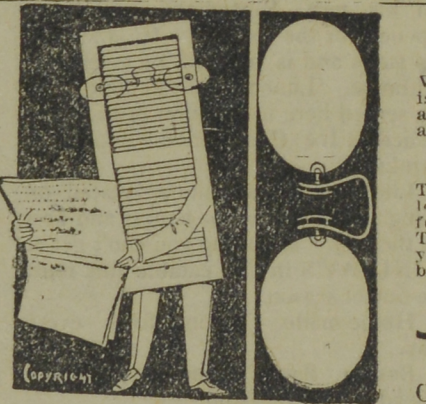
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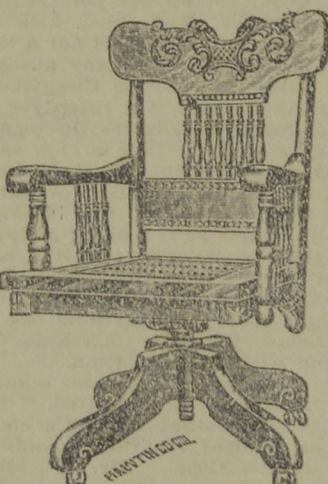
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