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A STUNNING BLOW.

The result of the federal bye-elections in London and North Oxford should have a sobering effect on the Tory party—it should teach them the wickedness, the infutility of stirring up sectarian strife in Canada.

When a party is so lost to decency and regard for the public interest as to openly attempt to set class against class, race against race and creed against creed in a mixed population such as we have in this country, it writes itself down as a petty combination of politicians utterly unfitted to assume the functions of government.

This is what happened in the London and North Oxford elections. The basest sectarian appeals were made to the people to condemn the government. For what? Because forsooth by legislation now before parliament it is proposed to guarantee to the Roman Catholic minority the rights conceded to them by the Act of Confederation, and which concessions were primarily for the protection of the Protestant minority in Quebec.

The autonomy bill merely perpetuates a school system which was framed by the Territories themselves under the constitution of the country, and because of this the Tory leaders rushed into a sectarian agitation declaring that the government was in collusion with the Pope's representative in Canada, to establish clerical control in the Northwest schools. What political dishonesty, what arant nonsense and criminal arousing of sectarian feeling that the Tory party might reap a political advantage.

Thanks to the good sense of two of the leading and most Protestant constituencies in Canada, the Tory effort to steal a verdict by arousing race and creed prejudices was frustrated by the electors of London and North Oxford and the sectarian agitation received its death blow.

The leaders who perpetrated this rascally policy however should not be permitted to escape the punishment they deserve. Returned to parliament by constituencies almost wholly Protestant, Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster deliberately entered upon a sectarian campaign, entirely oblivious to the bitterness and enmity such a course was sure to arouse, and the reverse they have sustained at the polls is a fitting rebuke to their action in the matter.

Through the stupid leadership of these gentlemen the Tory party has received a set back from which it will not recover for many years, and until the party is led by men with a larger sense of responsibility, it should never be intrusted with the administration of public affairs in Canada.

THE NORWEGIAN STATE.

The acceptance of the Swedish King of the declaration of independence adopted by the Norwegian Parliament, says The Toronto Globe, formally dissolves the united kingdom of Sweden and Norway and makes each of them a separate and perfectly independent state. Sweden will doubtless remain a monarchy, but present appearances indicate the establishment of a republican form of government in the sister Scandinavian country. It is creditable to the good sense of the Scandinavian people that the dissolution of a union which has subsisted for ninety years was effected not merely without war, but without any loss of mutual respect. The best proof of this is the expression by the Norwegian people of a desire to have for their king a member of the royal family of Sweden, which the present Monarch may yet consent to gratify.

Of the three Scandinavian countries Norway is historically more interesting to British people than Sweden or Denmark. Chiefly from it poured forth the Norsemen who played so romantic a part in mediæval history and exercised so enduring an influence on the political condition of modern Europe. The Norman kingdom of Sicily, the Norman duchy in France, and the Norman monarchy in England were all notable foundations, the effect of which has never passed away. The northern part of Scotland with the adjacent islands—Shetlands, Orkneys and Hebrides—were largely peopled by Norse invaders, and were long politically part of Norway. The Maid of Orkney, whose untimely death caused the protracted

and disastrous war for the maintenance of Scottish independence, was the grand-daughter of Alexander III, of Scotland, the daughter of King Eric of Norway, and the betrothed of the Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward II, of England. A few years later Norway became merged dynastically into Sweden, and remained subordinate alternately to that country and Denmark until 1814, when the union just dissolved was established. to be confirmed a year later at the Congress of Vienna.

As Norway has had no king of her own for nearly six centuries, and as she had never had any special interest in the present Swedish dynasty, which was founded by Bernadotte, one of Bonaparte's Generals, the people should easily adapt themselves to republican institutions. They are hardy, intellectual, enterprising and peace loving, with a noble Scandinavian literature of their own, and a national sentiment which has stood the disintegrating effect of over five centuries of political subjection. Perhaps some future time may see a federation of Scandinavian States to withstand encroachments of Russia, but the Japanese have made such a union remote by their crushing exposure of Russia's military weakness. The sensible action of the Swedish King has paved the way for prompt recognition of Norway's autonomy by the other civilized nations.

TARIFF REVISION.

Tariff changes involving protection for binder twine manufacturers and manufacturers of cream separators, are looked for in the budget speech, to be shortly submitted to the House of Commons.

The reason for further protection on binder twine is alleged to be the fact that the International Harvester Company has begun a war of extermination upon Canadian manufacturers, and against the solitary firm in the United States which still defies its power.

The bounty at present given to Canadian binder manufacturers to enable them to compete against the drawback which is allowed to United States importers of Manila hemp is three-eighths of a cent per pound.

Haultain to Bennett—"We'd better stayed home and let London and North Oxford alone." Bennett to Haultain: "Yes, cyclonic young orators may arouse applause, but they don't seem to capture votes."

The legislators and educationists and press men who are visiting Kingston, Kings County, today, cannot fail to be impressed with the advantages of consolidated schools in the country districts.

The Montreal Herald says that H. S. Hyman is the most promising man Ontario has introduced to public life in the last twenty years.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

There has been heavy frosts in Annapolis valley, which have killed many apple and strawberry blossoms.

On June 13th Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Prince of Moncton, celebrated the 61st anniversary of their wedding.

The trial of the election petition against J. J. Hughes, M. P., set down for hearing before Judges Hodgson and Fitzgerald at Georgetown, P. E. I., June 14, has been postponed until September 19.

The C. P. R. is negotiating for the 1000 ft. bridge over the St. John. The bridge is not strong enough for the C. P. R. traffic and an expenditure of 150,000 is necessary to put it in shape.

The town of Lunenburg, N. S., has voted against the installation of sewerage. The cost was estimated at only sixteen cents on the dollar of assessed value of property. Still the vote stood 28 for and 143 against.

The annual meeting of the Moncton Hospital evening was held Wednesday evening. The total receipts for the year were \$6,161.94, expenditure \$6,428.67, and of the 238 patients admitted 188 had been discharged cured.

David Chisholm, an employee at the Nova Scotia Steel Company's blast furnace at Sydney Mines, was killed last Tuesday night by an escape of gas. Dr. Johnstone was summoned, but before he arrived life was extinct.

On Tuesday last the Dominion Iron and Steel Company produced their first rail at their new rail mill at Sydney. It is ominous that when the rail was in process of passing from one roughing table to another an employee named White was caught in the pushers and had his leg badly mangled. The man will not recover.

The friends of the missing Indian guide, Joe Maise, have about given up hope of finding him. Mrs. Maise, the missing man's wife, has been ill at her home in Musquash, and this was brought on partly by her husband's disappearance.

A TRIP TO ENGLAND.

Dr. Hannay's New Appointment—Will Take Him Across the Atlantic.

Dr. Hannay is to commence his work of investigating the archives of the Maritime Provinces about the first of July. There is considerable valuable material at various points in the Maritime Provinces, which will be of great value to persons interested in these matters, but no publication exists which can supply the inquirer with the information as to its whereabouts. Dr. Hannay's work will be to supply this deficiency, and a volume will be issued by the department containing the results of his labors. It will be in the nature of an index, and will contain brief statements concerning the documents mentioned. Dr. Hannay will examine all the old books and records that can be located in three provinces. When the work is completed, it will be placed at the disposal of all persons interested in colonial history, a set of facts such as have not been accessible to them heretofore. Dr. Hannay anticipates that this work will be completed in about three months.

After he has finished with the Maritime Provinces Dr. Hannay will go to England to pursue similar investigations. His work in England will be to collect information dealing with colonial matters, and will be published in the same manner. He expects to be in England two or three years, and will probably leave in the spring after the provincial parliament adjourns.

Dr. Hannay will commence his work in the Maritime Provinces at Halifax. He will also visit Sydney, Antigonish, Charlottetown, Wolfville, Annapolis and Amherst.

THE SPRINGHILL STRIKE.

Little Progress as Yet Toward Settlement.

There is no change in the miners' strike at Springhill beyond the fact that the employees are asking what all this trouble is about. It appears that only a handful of men who were interested in the Hyatt case were at the special meeting Monday night at which the strike was declared and the body of men had really no voice in the matter, but were turned back by the pickets of the lodge when going to work the following morning, with the word that the mines were hung up.

It is well known that the better class of men will not attend lodge for obvious reasons, and the affairs of this organization are left in the hands of the irresponsibles. Of late years good men will not allow their names to be used on the managing committee, and the lodge is fast losing its influence for the betterment of its members' condition by the manner in which unscrupulous men wield its power to force selfish motives. The better thinking class of men is tiring of this strike-on-the-slightest-pretext method, and the union at present is discredited by the majority of the men of Springhill.

A FINE PRIZE.

Proprietor McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, is constantly doing things to make the bowling at the Queen Hotel always more interesting and exciting. His latest act was to send

for six pairs of gold cuff links to be won by the six highest men in the late tournament—one from each team. The cuff links have arrived at Shute's and they will be played for shortly. The six men who will play off for them are: Guy B. Whitehead, R. N. Winslow, Richard Waycott, Joseph Hanlon, S. W. Babbitt and J. Donahoe.



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