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THE WEST HAS SPOKEN.

When Mr. Borden boldly and repeatedly challenged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to open a constituency in the Northwest and thus give the people of that part of Canada an opportunity to express themselves on the educational features of the autonomy bill now before parliament, he probably thought he was on safe ground, and had very little idea that the answer to his deft would come so speedily and result so decisively to the confusion of the Tory party.

Hon. Clifford Sifton had resigned from the ministry on account of differences with the government on the school clauses, and the Tory party were exultant, confidently predicting the defeat and smash of the administration, and every day Mr. Borden quizzed the premier as to when he would select a successor to the late minister of the interior. Sir Wilfrid answered with patience and forbearance, the undue inquisitiveness of the opposition leader, assuring him that the appointment would be made in good time, and would be satisfactory to the country.

Mr. Borden renewed his questions from day to day, and at last, growing bold, dared the government to open a western constituency, and he got his answer.

One day when Mr. Borden was least suspecting, and when he was feeling exceedingly joyful over the government's apparent hesitancy in opening a constituency, Mr. Frank Oliver, member for Edmonton in the new province of Alberta, was quietly sworn in as minister of the interior, and was speeding across the prairies to Edmonton to ask his constituents to endorse his action and the government's general policy, and in particular the principles of the autonomy bill.

The very thing had been done that Mr. Borden declared the government dared not attempt. A western constituency was thrown open, in utter disregard to what the opposition leader had declared the government were afraid to do, and Mr. Borden and his party then and there had an opportunity to test the feeling of the west on the autonomy bill.

But did they take up the gauntlet hurled down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Did they buckle on their armor and prepare to do battle for the cause which they profess to have so near their hearts? Did they put up a candidate to oppose Mr. Oliver's re-election? Not they.

Mr. Borden and his friends heard a voice from the west and they realized that the people out there are in sympathy with the principles of the autonomy bill. They were told that the Conservatives of Edmonton would discountenance any effort that might be made to oppose Mr. Oliver, and they learned that former opponents of the administration were falling over each other in the west to assure the new minister an unopposed return.

Mr. Borden, lately so bold and defiant with his challenges to the government to open a western constituency, decided that it would be folly to put up a man against Mr. Oliver, and the mock heroics of the opposition were dissipated into the air.

Mr. Oliver was met on his return to Edmonton with one of the greatest popular receptions ever accorded a public man in the west, and yesterday was triumphantly re-elected by acclamation, his enormous constituency thereby not only endorsing his acceptance of office under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but also proclaiming to the world their feeling of friendliness and their support of the autonomy bill, which has been made the football of the Tory agitators to ruin the government.

Chickens have already come home to roost in the Tory henery. The action of Edmonton sends a feeling of dismay into the Tory camp, the country sees the hollowness of the Tory claim that the west is against the autonomy bill, and the government is triumphantly vindicated by the verdict of the western constituency.

Immigration to Canada for the nine months ending with March 31, shows an increase of 6,614 over the same period last year.

Mr. Fielding will not deliver the budget speech until Parliament disposes of the autonomy bill.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Several Common Motions Made at This Morning's Session.

The supreme court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, and the following common motions were made:

The King vs. The Dalhousie Town Water, Fire, Light and Sewerage Commissioners—Mr. Hazen, K. C., moves to make rule absolute to quash proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Dalhousie made by McLeod, J., in March last. Reads affidavit of J. C. Barbarie of service of writ.

Ex parte Blaine; Mr. Trueman moves for a rule absolute for a certiorari to remove and a rule nisi to quash a conviction against a license commissioner for the issue of liquor license in the city of St. John, contrary to the Liquor License Act. Conviction by police magistrate of St. John under section 59 of Chapter 22. Rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash.

The King vs. Geo. M. Byron, ex parte Owen A. Batson. Mr. Cockburn, K. C., pleads cause against an order nisi granted by McLeod J., on the 8th April, 1905, to quash a conviction made against Batson for keeping liquor for sale contrary to Canada Temperance Act.

NASHWAAK LOGS.

The River Rising and Drives Coming Along Well.

The latest news from the Nashwaak drives are to the effect that they are making very satisfactory progress, and the chances are favorable for the whole cut of twenty-five million getting out. The logs are practically all out of the brooks, and the drive at the head of the river, over which some anxiety has been felt, is reported to be in safe water. The company already has sufficient new logs in the boom at Marysville to keep the mills running. The mild weather of the past few days has brought the river up to a good driving pitch.

Driving operations have commenced on the Miramichi, but very few logs have as yet been brought out of the brooks. The water is low, but as there is yet from one to two feet of snow in the woods at the head of the river, the large operators are hopeful that the drive will be got out.

HAS TAKEN A WIFE.

The Interesting Venture of a Popular Country Parson.

The Rev. Walter P. Dunham, C. of E. Missionary at Doaktown, passed through this city on Monday last, seemingly in somewhat of a hurry, a valise in each hand, a bundle under one arm and an umbrella under the other, which caused several persons to look at him rather curiously. However, "All's well that ends well." The parson knew what he was about.

Today, when the train arrived from St. John, he again put in an appearance, minus the afore-mentioned paraphernalia,—but with a young lady clinging to his left arm, and whom he introduced as his helpmeet! Good for the parson!

He was married at St. Jude's church, Carleton, St. John, this morning by the Rev. Mr. Scoville, to Miss Cunningham, of Carleton, and they are on their journey to Doaktown, where we predict for them a rousing welcome from the people of Mr. Dunham's congregation, who are greatly attached to him. May the venture prove a source of unalloyed happiness to both.

GORDONS FAREWELLED.

Former Fredericton Couple Recipients of Regretful Send Off at Montreal.

A delightful reception was given on Saturday afternoon by the president and members of the Military Institute, Montreal, in honor of Mrs. W. D. Gordon, who leaves this week with Col. Gordon to reside in Kingston.

The guests, of whom there were a very large number, were received in the front drawing room of the club by Mrs. J. T. Ostell, Mrs. Robert Starke, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Gordon, who was gowned in black, with touches of red, and hat to match.

The decorations of the club were prettily carried out in white and green, with Easter lilies, cut flowers, and palms, and also some very handsome military trophies, and an orchestra was stationed in the hall. In the evening a smoker was held at the club in honor of Col. Gordon, attended by officers of the district, who, in their farewell expressions, testified to the appreciation they held for the commanding officer. About 400 guests were present.

Col. and Mrs. Gordon, who for several years resided in Fredericton, when the Col. was connected with the military school here, are returning to Kingston, their native place, where he is to command the military districts of Eastern Ontario.

Restigouche is voting today on the adoption of Scott Act, and the result is uncertain.

EASTER AT OROMOCTO.

Attractive Music—Floral Decorations—Hearty Worship and Generous Collection.

A very bright and hearty Easter service was held in St. John's church at Oromocto on Easter morning. The floral decorations were very beautiful, consisting of numerous potted plants and a profusion of cut flowers. The singing was of the highest order and reflected credit upon the talented organist, Mr. J. W. Smith, under whose direction the musical part of the services had been prepared.

There was a large congregation and the number of communicants was greater than usual. The offerings of the people at this service amounted to \$59.16.

A service was held at St. Paul's church, Burton, at 8 a. m., where the offertory was \$11.16—a total Easter offering for the parish of \$70.32.

On Easter Monday the annual meeting of the parishioners was held in St. John's church at 10 a. m., the rector presiding. The financial statement showed a small balance on hand, and the various reports submitted were of an encouraging nature.

An important advance has been made in the re-apportionment of the burial lots of the churchyard in connection with St. John's church. The committee to whom was entrusted this work, included Mr. E. N. Edgewood, C. E., who with great care and accuracy has prepared a chart that will be of historical value to the corporation.

The financial statement of the parish will be printed for circulation amongst the parishioners.

The officers elected for the current year have already appeared in the Herald.

SUPPER AND BALL.

Members of St. Anthony's Congregation Successfully Catered for Public Favor.

The social supper and ball held at St. Mary's last evening under the auspices of St. Anthony's church congregation, St. Mary's, was highly successful from every standpoint.

The attendance was the largest seen at any function of the kind held by this congregation in recent years, and included a very large number from this city, as well as from points across the river.

Games and other amusements of all kinds were successfully carried out. Supper and refreshments were served during the evening and those who wished to dance enjoyed themselves in that way.

The entertainment was a most enjoyable one and all expressed themselves as pleased with the evening at St. Mary's.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE REPEATED.

On Thursday (tomorrow evening) at the request of a large number, St. Anthony's congregation intend repeating last evening's entertainment. Admission and supper, 35 cents.—d.

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The revised schedule of water rents, adds one fifth to the present as follows:

1 faucet 12 months \$2.00

1 bath tub " \$3.00

1 W. C. " \$6.00

1 set basin " \$1.20

and all other fixtures in proportion

If rent is paid and permits taken out within 60 days from the beginning of each term, a rebate will be made equal to the increase.

The owners of property are expected to pay the water rents for themselves and their tenants.

ALEX. BURCHILL,
Superintendent.

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