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THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

The Tory newspapers are predicting all kinds of sensations at Ottawa, and since Mr. Sifton resigned they have reported Mr. Fielding, Sir William Mulock and Mr. Fisher as likely to follow the western minister's example. The wish, of course, is father to the thought, but if our Tory friends are looking for a general break-up of the Liberal cabinet they are doomed to disappointment.

There is no doubt a serious disagreement among the members of the government over the educational clause of the Northwest autonomy bill, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too shrewd a statesman and politician and too much interested in the future welfare of Canada to insist on any line of policy likely to divide the people on sectarian grounds. No doubt he is sincere in believing that a system of separate schools having been given the northwest 30 years ago when the Territories became a part of the confederation, should be perpetuated, but the autonomy bill goes even further than that in its provision for the distribution of public funds, and against this clause lies the strongest objections of Liberals who are opposed to the bill in its present form.

The Herald, when the measure was first mooted, expressed the opinion that the question of education should be left to legislature of the new provinces, and this would be the easiest way out of the difficulty. The modifications proposed, however, are not expected to go that far, but some changes will have to be made or the bill will not likely pass Parliament with the aid of a united Liberal party.

Why should the whole country be aroused over this Northwest school question? Why should bitterness be engendered and strife aroused in a matter which affects only the two new provinces in Canada? Is there no compromise plan that will prevent another sectarian agitation?

Years ago the New Brunswick school question agitated the public of Canada, but an arrangement that practically satisfied all parties was finally reached, and our educational administration moves along smoothly and satisfactorily. Is it not possible to apply New Brunswick's solution of a vexed question to the new provinces. Surely there is sufficient tact and ability in the Liberal cabinet and party in Parliament to bridge over the difficulty and restore peace between the warring factions.

The government in whatever course it pursues cannot expect to satisfy all parties, but a just and reasonable compromise should be reached now, and the country delivered from a threatened recurrence of the unpleasant agitation aroused by the introduction of the Manitoba remedial bill some years ago.

At last we have Sir Mackenzie Bowell's detailed opinion of "the nest of traitors." It was a long time coming but is peculiarly complete and effective, and what beautiful harmony reigns in the Tory party. Poor Mr. Borden must be disgusted with some of the men who sit very close to him in Parliament and in the party councils.

The Chatham World talks of the local government machine going wrong in Northumberland because the recent convention nominated Mr. Murray instead of Mr. Burchill. The World, however, admits that the opposition machine has not even started and gives no hope that it will operate soon enough to nominate an opponent to Mr. Murray.

Mr. Walter Scott, M. P., who is mentioned as probable minister of the interior in succession to Mr. Sifton, is a newspaper man, editor of the Regina Leader. He is under forty years of age, and first entered Parliament in 1900, when he defeated the late Nicholas Flood Davin.

The Tory newspapers used to tell us that Blair, Tarte and Sifton were the wicked members of the Laurier government. They're all gone now, so the Premier has reason to expect more generous treatment from his political opponents.

The Earl of Selborne is to succeed Lord Milner as British high commissioner in South Africa.

Lord and Lady Strathcona are on the Atlantic en route to Canada.

MOTHER'S ADVICE.

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John A. Ricker, formerly of St. John, was given a sentence Tuesday at Boston, of not more than fifteen years and not less than twelve years in the state prison for manslaughter in causing the death of his wife. The Rickers were living in the Charles-town district in December last, and during a quarrel the defendant drew a revolver and shot his wife. The grand jury indicted Ricker for murder in the second degree, but a few days ago he pleaded guilty of manslaughter, which plea was accepted by the government.

NEW SPRING JACKETS.

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