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NOT POLITICAL PERSECUTION.

The friends of the Carleton M. P., who is to be put on his trial on the charge of fraudulently retaining logs belonging to the St. John River Log Driving Company, seek to create the impression that the matter is one of political persecution, but this view does not agree with the position taken by Police Magistrate Dibble in his observations on committing the accused for trial. The magistrate commented at length on the evidence submitted at the preliminary examination and declared that he felt it his duty to send the case to a higher court.

It may be noted that the information in the case was laid by a gentleman who politically is in sympathy with the accused, and who was acting on behalf of the corporation of which he is a leading official.

Mr. Smith's political opponents are not small enough to desire that any stigma should attach to him because of his present difficulty. The proceedings against him were instituted by a private corporation which believes that it is asserting its rights, and Liberals as well as Conservatives we are assured will be glad if the member for Carleton is acquitted of the charge to which he is to answer in the courts.

The Liberal party is not depending for success on the blackening of its opponents' personal characters, the personal ruin of men and their families who happen to be on the other side of the political fence.

We can fancy however what an outcry would have been raised in the Tory press if a Liberal member had been charged with the indictment framed against Mr. Smith. The chief policy of the Tory party is personal attack and innuendo against Liberal politicians, but the latter and their friends prefer to discuss public issues rather than alleged personal improprieties.

DESCENDANTS OF "REBELS."

The "rebels" of both Quebec and Ontario will be represented in the House of Commons if Mr. W. L. McKenzie King, deputy Minister of labor enters that body.

Mr. King, as all ready pointed out in these columns, is a grandson of W. Lyon McKenzie who in the Ontario unpleasantness of 1837, led his party against the Family Compact to such an extreme that he was forced to flee for a time and a price of £1,000 was offered for his head.

Mr. Bourassa already in parliament is a grandson of that Papineau who led the rebellion in Quebec against Family Compact oppression, and who too was an exile from his native land because of his strong political convictions.

Both Papineau and McKenzie were patriots rather than rebels, and when the trouble was over, when the British government granted responsible government for which the patriots contended and for which they suffered, they returned to their native country and took a prominent part as public men in working out the new system.

In New Brunswick Wilnot and Fisher, and in Nova Scotia Joseph Howe contended for the same principles that Papineau and McKenzie sought to establish in Quebec and Ontario, but they did their work more peaceably yet none the less effectively. They were never called "rebels," nor had they to flee their country, but the conditions in these provinces were not quite so bad as in Quebec and Ontario, whose patriots, "rebels" if you will, broke the ice of British disregard for the people's rights, and made the realization of responsible government in the maritime provinces easier to achieve than in other fields where the "rebels" operated.

Wilnot and Fisher have left no sons or grandsons to perpetuate their names in the public life of Canada, but their fame is as secure as that of the upper province "patriots" whose descendants are an active force in political life.

The King has conferred the honor of knighthood on Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

CANADA'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Dominion of Canada will be forty years old on Monday next. The struggling infant of 1867 has grown into a well rounded man, conscious of his strength and accomplishments and with courage and hope for the future. Only two of the statesmen who stood sponsors at Canada's birth survive. That grand old man, Sir Charles Tupper, who is nearing 86 years of age, still maintains a healthy interest in public affairs, and Senator Macdonald, of P. E. Island, also an octogenarian. All the other fathers of Confederation have passed away, but the work they accomplished for their country will ever live in the pages of its history.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were dined Thursday at Paris by the President of France.

Teachers and pupils will enjoy the respite that has come to them with the vacation, and the Herald trusts that all will return to their work in the autumn refreshed and ready to resume their important duties.

The Tory machine is circulating Mr. Fowler's "wine, women and graft" speech as campaign literature, and the introduction to this precious deliverance speaks of "Mr. Fowler's clean record." What funny things you meet when you haven't a gun.

The Americans who are helping to people the Canadian west are rapidly becoming naturalized British subjects, and will not prove the embarrassment to the country that some people anticipated. They appreciate the freedom and other advantages their adopted country extends to them and will make good Canadian citizens.

The Tories of Nova Scotia will have an opportunity in a few weeks of showing whether or not their annihilation has been complete. The local bye election in Hants is to take place July 17. The vacancy was created by the appointment of Hon. Arthur Drysdale to the Supreme Court bench, and the party candidates both rejoice in the name of O'Brien.

Speaking at Aurora, Ont. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth commenting on Dr. Sproule's attack on Sir Wilfred Laurier for paying his respects to the Pope at Rome, observed:

"Sir Wilfred went," said Mr. Aylesworth, "to pay his respects to the head of his own church." "I am a Methodist," he continued, "Would I be assailed if I went on a visit to the head of the Methodist church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Carman?"

The Montreal Star (Tory) sternly rebukes Dr. Sproule, Tory M. P. for his recent attack on Sir Wilfred Laurier for visiting the Pope. The Star says that "when Dr. Sproule flings the apple of religious discord into the troubled politics of this country—made up of two races and two religions—he risks the infliction of great harm upon the land he desires to benefit," and that "the great mass of the Canadian people, French and English, could well dispense with both Sprouleism and demagoguery and political cunning which combats and thereby magnifies his words."

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