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Gods in His heaven,
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Lord Dufferin's Way.

Events are verifying the statement that extremists on either side would not be pleased with the settlement of the Manitoba school question. One set of men, for example, argue that a compromise should not have been accepted, conceding religious instruction in school hours, the teaching of both French and English where a French population lives, and the right of the Roman Catholics to have a teacher of their own faith in localities where they have a population of 25. This class would have no religious instruction in schools at all, and they do not like the settlement. On the other hand, as he maintained when supporting Sir Charles Tupper in the recent campaign, the Conservative Archbishop of St. Boniface—a nephew of Sir Hector Langevin—says that he will never consent to a compromise of any kind. He demands the full concession of his demands, as follows: "We wish, in the first place, the control of our schools; secondly, Catholic school districts everywhere; thirdly, our Catholic histories and reading books at the least; fourth, our Catholic inspectors; fifth, competent Catholic teachers, instructed by us; sixth, our taxes and exemption from taxes for other schools." The Governments of Ottawa and of Manitoba have struck the happy medium. They recognize that under the conditions of sparsely-settled districts existing in the Northwest Territories, of the mixed character of the population, and of the conflicting demands of the various sections of the population, a conciliatory compromise alone could settle the question. They scarcely hoped to have their conclusions indorsed by extreme men on either side. But what they may justly claim is that the settlement reached is a fair one, calculated to produce the best results for all sections of the settlers, while doing justice to no one. Some object, as we have said, to a compromise of any kind, and would fain, for political purposes, keep the dispute open, caring not for the harm that would result to the new country from a religious war. But patriots generally will see nothing wrong in the fair compromise arrived at. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Britain's veteran diplomatist, has settled more troublesome questions for the Motherland than any living statesman. In his farewell address, on retiring from the ambassadorial service, the other day, Lord Dufferin asserted that "the spirit of compromise and of give and take is of the very essence of our own daily life, of our private as well as of our political transactions." Every patriotic Canadian, no matter what his religious predilections are, will rejoice that this difficult Northwest problem has been solved, as the noble Marquis would put it, on the principle of give and take, but with even-handed justice to all parties.

Mayor Wilson Smith, of Montreal, will find his course, in opposing the erection of an ice palace at that city, indorsed by Canadians generally. The ice palace business was bad for Canada from the start, as the pictures printed and sent abroad, gave foreigners a false idea of our climate and scared many a good settler away from us. We have before now recommended that carnival promoters should get up summer sports and advertise our unrivalled summer and fall climate, and leave the ice palaces severely alone. Cannot Montreal, with its many facilities, lead the way?

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that Premier Laurier's settlement has the support of very many Roman Catholics and of every Protestant body in Manitoba, except the Baptists, who want purely secular schools. Hon. Mr. Prendergast, the leading Roman Catholic layman in the Province, who left the Greenway Government because of the passage of the school law of 1890, accepts the agreement now reached, and says his coreligionists would make a very serious mistake in not putting it to a sincere and honest trial.

Did you ever note that it is the man who has the least religion in his everyday life who makes the biggest effort to promote discord, under guise of defending his religion?

Good Help for Farmers.

Next in importance to the Farmers' Institutes, which are now held every year under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture for the Province, is the publication of a well-edited volume giving a selection of best papers read and discussed at the meetings of those institutes. Two years ago Hon. Mr. Dryden appointed a superintendent of institutes, and selected for this office a very worthy and intelligent young man, who in addition to the valuable experience gained in life on the farm, had the additional qualification which the calling of an editor affords. This person is Mr. F. W. Hodson, who is well known throughout Western Ontario from his connection with the Farmers' Advocate. Mr. Hodson's second annual report has just been published. It is a volume of 248 pages, and if a copy of it could be placed in the hands of every farmer in the Province, we are sure that in the improved methods of husbandry which would result from the reading of it, the outlay would be returned to the country a hundred-fold.

Mr. Dryden is giving new proofs every year that he is a man of large resources as Minister of Agriculture, and though he may not succeed in making agriculture the most successful of all our industries, in the teeth of many adverse circumstances, it is certain that the measures which he has originated have been largely instrumental in bettering the condition of the class to which he himself belongs. Had there been at Ottawa in past years at the head of the Department of Agriculture for the Dominion a man possessing the ability and practical good-sense of Hon. Mr. Dryden, and having like him a character to impress his views upon his colleagues in the Government, it goes without saying that the condition of the industry in all the provinces of Canada would be far different from what it now is.

Hon. Mr. Fisher will do well to keep an eye upon Mr. Dryden, and to emulate his example where he can. Being a practical farmer himself, he will be an apt learner in all matters affecting the agricultural interests of the Dominion; and if when he has helped to relieve the farmer from the heavy burden which was imposed under the N. P. regime, he will adopt measures to spread information such as the Farmers' Institutes in Ontario are so well calculated to afford—sending the schoolmaster abroad into every center of settlement—he need not rest long in doubt as to the utility of the plan.

Nothing else tells so well in agriculture as intelligence; no other industry stands so much in need of expert knowledge; and there is no other way so successful in giving expert training to the farmer as to lay before him the ripened experience of others. Now, in the report of Mr. Hodson we find exactly what is wanted in this respect. The men who were chosen to give addresses and to read papers at the meetings of Farmers' Institutes were among the most intelligent, most practical and most successful farmers, breeders, dairymen and fruit growers in the province; and in this report only the best of the papers are given. The titles of a few of the papers will give an idea of the character of the subjects treated.

Under the head of the Agricultural Department there are papers on: Fodder Crops, the Silo and Silage. Enriching an Impoverished Farm. Land Drainage and Under Drainage. Cultivation of the Soil. The Management of Farm Labor. Under the Live Stock Department are papers on: Raising Hogs for Market. Methods of Breeding Sheep. Breeding, Feeding and Handling of Breeding Cattle. Keeping Cows for Profit.

And so we might go through the Poultry, Dairy and Horticultural Departments, not to speak of papers on "Good Roads" and "Domestic Economy."

There is an admirable paper on "Feeding Lambs at Iowa Experimental Station," by James Wilson, and C. F. Curtis; and well-informed Canadian farmers will themselves be surprised to learn that out of the total of 114 lambs used in the experiment at the Iowa station, 73 were purchased from 21 farmers in Ontario. They included such breeds as Southdowns, Shropshires, Oxford, Suffolks, Lincolns, Cotswolds, Leicesters and Dorsets; and it is safe to say that nowhere else in America excepting in Ontario could representatives of so many breeds of sheep so readily be found. Years ago, an American economic writer, David A. Wells, referred to this province as the natural habitat of the coming wool sheep, but the fact is that Ontario is almost equally

well adapted for the successful breeding and rearing of a dozen others of the best-known breeds. Another fact mentioned by the writers of the paper is worth noting. "The Canadian provinces, Quebec and Ontario," they say, "sent us 1,234,946 head of sheep during the five years ending June 30, 1895, valued at \$4,976,010." And they add that "at a time when sheep sell higher than cattle or hogs, their profitable production is worth inquiring into."

To farmers who read The Advertiser, and there are many thousands of them, we suggest that they write to the Department of Agriculture at Toronto for a copy of Mr. Hodson's report.

400 GRASS WIDOWS.

Topoka Has Them and More Are Coming. Topoka, Kas., Nov. 24.—The officers of a Topoka charitable institution make the remarkable statement that there are over four hundred deserted wives in this city, and that every day adds to the list of the deserted or divorced women who appeal for work or assistance. They attribute it to the hard times and the general worthlessness of the men.

Every week divorces are granted to men and women, incompatibility being the general cause.

UNDER WATER.

Disastrous Floods in Washington and Maritime.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Seattle and the entire northwestern portion of the State are just recovering from another disastrous snow storm, lasting from Friday last until one o'clock Monday. Should the snow continue to melt as rapidly as it is now doing it will bring increased destruction to the cascades divisions of the railroads and incalculable damage to private property.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 24.—Advices received from Port de France, capital of the island of Martinique, are to the effect that very heavy rains that have fallen throughout the island have caused all the streams to overflow their banks, and that immense damage has been done to property. A number of persons in the interior, all of whom are believed to have been negroes, have been drowned.

McKINLEY IS MUM.

In No Hurry to Name His Cabinet.—The Senate a Matter of Doubt. Canton, Ohio, Nov. 24.—President-elect McKinley will make no announcement respecting his Cabinet until the list of nominations is sent to the Senate.

Indiana's official count gives McKinley a majority of 16,810. His plurality over Bryan was 18,403. According to a Washington dispatch the certainty that South Dakota will elect a Populist Senator, the uncertainty as to the outcome in Kentucky, and the opposition of McKinley to Senator Pritchard's return from North Carolina, make the composition of the next Senate a matter of doubt. It is certain that upon partisan lines no party will have a majority. There will be 42 Republicans on every thing except the financial question. There will be 6 Populists, 4 Gold Democrats sure, and 2 Silver Democrats. In Delaware the result as to silver is still doubtful.

MCCOOMAS' CASE.

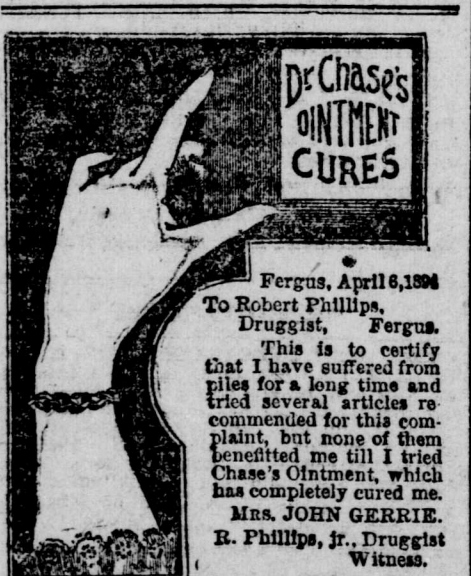
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 24.—Wm. McCoomas, who is charged with the murder of Levi Gardner, was yesterday granted bail by Chief Justice Meredith.

THE STERNAMAN CASE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—United States Commissioner Fairchild will render his decision in the sensational Sternaman poisoning case this week. The final summing up in the examination under extradition proceedings takes place today.

ONTARIO MAN FROZEN TO DEATH. Windsor, Nov. 24.—News has been received in Windsor that John M. Moran has been frozen to death in a Kansas blizzard. He was formerly proprietor of the Stratford Herald and teacher of the Collegiate Institute, and was later inspector of schools for South Perth.

Never buy a horse whose breathing organs are at all impaired. Place your ear at the heart, and if a wheezing sound is heard it is an indication of trouble.



My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought numerous medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked. The eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MRS. J. W. JOHNSON, 113 Anne St., Toronto.

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In the ordinary skin diseases that every one is more or less troubled with few doses will, in most cases, and a few bottles in the more aggravated forms, work a permanent cure. TUMOR CURED. Dr. Radway, New York.—Dear Sir: For the encouragement of others in similar circumstances to what I have been, I think it right for me to return my heartfelt thanks to you for the benefit I have received from the use of the Radway medicines. I had been afflicted for six years with tumor in the abdomen. Had been to some of the best doctors I could hear of in Iowa. They all told me the same story, that my trouble was out of the reach of medicine, and that it would in time kill me. I happened to see in your Almanac about a last resort, resolved to try your treatment. To my great surprise, I soon experienced good effects, and with only using three bottles of the Resolvent, and one of the Ready Relief, and by continuing on with the Pills longer, I was completely cured. I was so enlarged that I was 4 feet 2 inches around, while now I measure 24 feet around. Before using your medicine I had not laid down for six months. Now, if this sketch will be of any benefit to some suffering person, I am willing to have it published. Yours with respect, M. HOCKETT.

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