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## PARENT HAS THE CARDS

Which Will Win Out For Him in the Quebec Emuete.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick Grants All the Parties Conference On Sunday—Gouin Would Withdraw Opposition, But the Other Disidents Want Parent's Head At Once—Parent Will Hang On.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—While the utmost secrecy is maintained by common consent of the parties interested as to the result of the Federal interference in the Quebec Cabinet smash, enough has leaked out to indicate that Premier Parent holds the winning cards.

There were conferences yesterday in the office of the Minister of Justice, at which the dissidents met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. Mr. Parent arrived on Saturday morning, accompanied by his Cabinet adherent, Mr. Archambault. On Sunday morning Messrs. Gouin and Weir, two of the resigned Ministers, came to the capital. They were given a hearing by Sir Wilfrid and bound to maintain silence outside as to its purport.

Gouin Would Return. It appears, however, that the offer was made by Mr. Gouin to withdraw his opposition if not to recall his resignation, on condition of Mr. Parent's retirement after the session of the Provincial Legislature. To this the dissidents demurred. They maintained that the situation demanded Mr. Parent's immediate retirement, and nothing short of it would suit them and their friends.

The chief advocate in the Federal councils at Ottawa is Rodolphe Lemieux, Solicitor-General. But Mr. Parent's staunch champion is his law partner, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the influence of the Minister of Justice, with the Prime Minister, seems to greatly outweigh that of the Solicitor-General. This has the disaffection at Quebec spread to the Federal capital so that Ottawa is at present the true storm centre.

Parent Will Hang On. Moreover, Mr. Fitzpatrick's advocacy of Premier Parent's cause has been so effective here that Mr. Parent is making no secret of his determination to hang on to office and fight out the emuete to a finish with his opponents.

The part that the Minister of Inland Revenue is playing in the case is evidently that of a negotiator, pure and simple. If his services and influence are being exerted in favor of one side or the other he is artful enough concealing his hand.

Yesterday morning Mr. Brodeur took train for the east, and spent Sunday quietly at St. Hilaire, well out of the wrangle.

Mr. Parent is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Gendron, M. P. P., Hull, and will remain over till this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late John MacLaren, son of David MacLaren, vice-president of the Bank of Ottawa.

## CHURCH AND STATE

New French Cabinet Closely United On This Issue.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Premier Rouvier's ministry is still alive and even appears to be more firmly established. Debates in the Chamber and discussions in the press have shown that of the three reforms the ministry has adopted that on which it is most strongly united of all is the vote for the separation of church and state.

The other two reforms—that is to say, the income tax and workmen's pensions—present almost insoluble difficulties. For workmen's pensions the necessary funds do not exist. As to the income tax, it is feared the taxpayers will be discontented.

On the other hand, the separation of church and state will not cost a cent and will even save money. That is why separation comes first.

It is almost certain there will be a majority of votes for this bill but we must not conceal the fact that with it we are entering into a period of interminable debates. This is the greatest event of the past week.

ROSS WILL GO TO BANAMAS. Will Lead Opposition in the House On His Return.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Ex-Premier Ross will leave for the Bahamas shortly, probably Monday or Tuesday of next week. He said last night he had not quite decided on the date.

It is his intention to be away several weeks, and he may not be back for the opening of the session. On his return he will take his place as leader of the Opposition.

The Brockville Recorder, the organ of G. P. Graham, says: "Ere long Mr. Ross will be invited to a place in the Senate, and it goes without saying that the appointment would be very popular among all classes."

The early retirement of Mr. Ross is regarded by his followers as a certainty. He will probably lead the Opposition for one session only. In the event of his going to the Senate Mr. Graham or A. G. MacKay will be in line for promotion. The party will not be satisfied with one of the old leaders.

The steam heating boiler in Rispin's office burst last night and Mr. Rispin had to put in stoves to heat his office to-day.

## NEW WHARF ON RIVER THAMES

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., and Government Engineer Visit Tilbury to Fix Location.

Work of Great Importance to Surrounding Municipalities—Large Delegation Present.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, Feb. 11.—H. S. Clements, M. P., accompanied by an engineer from the Public Works Department at Ottawa, visited Tilbury yesterday, and accompanied by Reeve Crawford and a number of business men, visited the site of the proposed new wharf on the River Thames to talk over a location.

They were joined by a number of farmers and others to the number of about fifty, and several suggestions were made and the matter was gone into most thoroughly.

This agitation was started by the Village Council some weeks ago, and was backed by petitions from the municipal councils of several adjoining townships to the Public Works Department, with the result that at the present time there are excellent prospects of success, the measure also having the active support of Mr. Clements and A. H. Clarke, M. P. for South Essex.

The dock would give splendid facilities for the importation of all kinds of lumber by water and assure the establishment of a badly needed planing factory and other important industries for Tilbury.

## TO BUY OUT FOR \$11,000

County Will Pay City That Amount for Its Interest in Harrison Hall.

But City Wants \$12,500—Joint Committees Meet and Discuss the Matter.

At a joint meeting of the committees from the City and County Councils, held Saturday afternoon, the County Council offered to purchase the City's interests in Harrison Hall for \$11,000.

This arrangement was arrived at after much consideration. There were present at the meeting, Warden Vester and County Commissioners Ross, Haggart, Chinnick and O'Brien; Mayor Cowan and Ald. Marshall, Austin, Bell and Westman. After the meeting opened, Ald. Marshall suggested that the committee retire and fix on the amount they will sell for. They decided to ask \$12,500. The members of the County committee then retired and decided that they would not pay more than \$10,000.

The members of the City committee saw clearly they could not take \$10,000. They regarded their interest in the building worth \$15,000, but, as they wanted the money to put in another building right away, they were willing to make a sacrifice and sell out for \$12,500.

Mr. Ross explained that the County did not wish to buy, but they would compromise and offer the city \$11,000. This was agreed to by all of the County Councillors present.

It was decided to present the offer at tonight's City Council meeting, and if it is accepted the Warden will call a meeting of the County Council to consider and close the matter.

## CHARGE DISMISSED

The young girl, charged with stealing money from Miss Symes, head-dressmaker at the Gordon Store, was dismissed this morning. Judge Houston said that he didn't want it understood that he was insinuating anything against any of the other parties interested when he dismissed the charge. There was sufficient doubt and he preferred the Scotch verdict of not proven.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted, and J. G. Kerr defended the accused.

Mr. F. E. Powell, student, Huron College, London, Ont., took the services and preached both morning and evening yesterday in Holy Trinity church. Mr. Powell gave two excellent sermons and they were received acceptably by the congregation present.

## NO RENEWAL OF STRIKE

Appearance of City of St. Petersburg Normal On Sunday.

City's Creation of a Joint Commission of Masters and Workmen Chosen By Themselves to Investigate the Causes of Discontent Has Good Effect—Strike Situation in Warsaw Still Serious—Police Make a Threat.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen yesterday was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate, and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance. The Emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the Government's purpose to compel some of the rapacious masters who have paid starvation wages to do justice to their employees.

The Imperial decree ordering the formation of the committee, reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlovski and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in the future. The committee consists of representatives of Government departments, the various industries and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the Emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the committee.

At the Mali Theatre last night, a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy!" and personal abuse of the Emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theatre. The police continue to make arrests. M. Souverin, in the course of a sarcastic editorial article in The Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the Government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

The Strike in Warsaw. Warsaw, Feb. 13.—Baron Von Nollken, chief of the police of Warsaw, who had just returned from a conference with Governor-General Tcherkoff of the Province of Warsaw yesterday gave the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district.

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. To-morrow the manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation, and Tuesday I purpose seeing some representatives of the strikers."

"Unless the strikers return to work, the police will expel all those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home. The men have no money, and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer. Our task is one of great difficulty. We are fighting not an economic, but a political movement, having its origin in St. Petersburg."

"The worst troubles, however, probably are over. Small disturbances may break out here and there, but not on such a scale as the earlier riots here."

Car Grows Wise.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that the Emperor has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the Zemsky Zabor has spread through the city and created intense satisfaction among the Liberal classes. The newspapers this morning were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution. The general verdict is that the Emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the Zemsky Zabor. He will rally to his support the Liberals, and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm.

## KOSSUTH SEES EMPEROR.

Presses View of Independence Party On the Emperor-King.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—Francis Kossuth, the leader of the Independence party in the Hungarian Parliament, was received yesterday morning by the Emperor-King and discussed for an hour with him the Hungarian political situation and Cabinet crisis. Owing to the sweeping victory at the polls on Jan. 26 the Opposition now controls the Lower House.

Herr Kossuth has declared that it is now impossible to govern Hungary without the help of the united Opposition party or against its wishes. He expressed fully the views of himself and his party. The Emperor listened attentively, but did not make any reply affecting the situation.

Herr Kossuth's interview with the Emperor is regarded in Austria and Hungary as an historical event, because, it is believed, it will actually lead to closer relations between the House of Hapsburg and those Hungarians who have been opposed to the existing double form of Government.

C. W. Haviland returned home a week ago to-day from Pontiac, Mich., where he was attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Hilliker. The death was a very sad one, deceased being ill but two days. The remains were taken to Delhi, Ont.

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