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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The new government was announced last evening in the House of Commons by Sir Hector Langevin reading the following statement from the new premier, Mr. Abbott:—

"Having obtained the requisite permission from his excellency, I desire to make a statement of the proceedings after the death of the late Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald. It was felt by his excellency that the state of public affairs did not necessitate the formation of a new cabinet until the grave had closed over the late premier and the last honors had been paid him. On the morning following the funeral, his excellency, exercising his constitutional right, applied to the Hon. Sir John Thompson for his advice with respect to the steps which should be taken for the formation of a new government. Later on the same day, by Sir John Thompson's advice, I was myself summoned by his excellency, and after consideration I accepted on the following day the duty which his excellency desired me to assume. I therefore communicated with my colleagues and requested their consent to remain in their respective offices, and with their assent I submitted to his excellency my recommendation that they should be continued in the position which his excellency was pleased to approve, and he also sanctioned my assuming the departmental office of president of the council. The vacancy caused by the lamented death of the late right hon. Sir John A. Macdonald has not been filled, and pending the appointment of a successor the affairs of the department of railway will be administered by a member of the cabinet."

The new government then is the old government without Sir John A. Macdonald, each member of the old government filling the same place in the new administration that he occupied before. Mr. Abbott himself takes the position of President of the Council and the office of Minister of Railways will not be filled at present, but will be administered by some other member of the government. The new government is Sir John A. Macdonald's government without Sir John and therefore is weaker to the extent of the strength of that able statesman. Still it will be strong enough to defy the opposition this session and to carry on the business of the country for a few months. The editor of the Telegraph who is in Ottawa telegraphes to his paper that Mr. Abbott denies that he is temporary premier and declares that he will remain at the head of his party whether in power or in opposition. Of course Mr. Abbott never made any such statement. No one knows better than he that the present leadership of the party could not remain in a member of the Senate, and Mr. Abbott, at his time of life, would be disinclined to reenter the House of Commons. The opposition are grievously disappointed at the turn matters have taken and the solidity of the ranks of the new government, and they are showing their anger by inventing foolish stories which no one is simple enough to believe. The new government is all right.

REFORMING THE CRIMINAL LAW.

An interesting discussion took place the other day in the House of Lords when the bill introduced by the Lord Chancilor allowing persons accused of crimes to testifiy in their own behalf was read a second time. This bill will doubtless become law and when it does a great reproach will have been removed from the criminal law of England. That the law should have been allowed to remain so long as it is shows the great strength of the feeling which exists in that country against any change where the abuse is one which does not affect large bodies of people. Nothing can be more absurd than that the mouth of an accused person should be shut and that he should be debarred from explaining any circumstances which may cause him to be looked upon as guilty. The Lord Chancellor and all the other speakers in the House of Lords, with one exception, admitted that a change in the law was necessary, the only objector being Lord Denman who said that to allow accused persons to testify would only cause them to add perjury to their other crimes. This we need hardly say assumes that every accused person must necessarily be guilty of the crime with which he is charged. There cannot be a doubt that thousands of persons have been unjustly convicted in England and that hundreds have been hanged who could have proved their innocence if they had been allowed to testify in their own behalf. Canada, which has always lagged behind the mother country in law reform should take up this question and deal with it.

A QUESTION ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the deliberations of the Toronto Anglican Synod, during the past few days, the question of separate schools for the Church of England, has been warmly discussed. On Monday the debate closed, and a vote was taken which resulted as follows:—

IN FAVOR OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Clergy	30
Lay	12

AGAINST.

Clergy	16
Lay	16

The motion in favor of separate schools was declared lost by non-concurrence and the Anglican church will, therefore, not ask for separate schools. In the course of the debate Rev. Richard Harrison contended that the Church of England was a separate church and asked why should they not have separate schools? There was not sufficient religion taught in the public schools, and he would favor the resolution that the schools might be obtained, and Rev. J. P. Lewis contended that if the present public school system were permitted to continue ruin would surely follow. The Salvation Army was bringing the Christain ministry into ridicule and lessening the dignity of the calling. In the army everybody could be a preacher of the Gospel and the consequence was that God's ministers were losing caste. This growth of irreverence was to be deplored.

There was a time when men might conscientiously have asked for separate schools for the instruction of their children, but that time, it appears to us, expired more than a generation ago. In this age it is not expected that any man will be saved by his adherence to any creed or dogma, by anything except belief in and obedience to the teachings of Christ as they are found in the gospels. If the text books in our schools ignore things spiritual and pass lightly over whatever relates to the formation of steadfast and honorable character, it is a matter which it should not be difficult for the people by their votes to rectify.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Sir John Thompson stated in the House yesterday that the government has no power to remove a revising officer. If that is the state of the law it is high time the law was changed. There is at least one revising officer in this province who ought to be removed.

The Prince of Wales did a wise thing when he authorized Hon. Edward Stanhope to apologize for him for his share in the baccarat scandal. The British people like a man who is not ashamed to admit an error, and they will like the Prince all the better for his display of human weakness.

The editor of the Telegraph went to Ottawa the other day to be present at the announcement of the new government and to witness the defeat of the Conservative party which he has been so long confidently predicting. The editor is naturally disgusted to find that the conservatives are as strong as ever and that they utterly refuse to surrender the control of the government of this country to such men as Laurier, Cartwright & Co.

An interesting case, arising out of the Canada Temperance act, has come up at Amherst before the chief justice of Nova Scotia who is holding the circuit there. A St. John liquor dealer sued a resident of Middleton, Cumberland Co., for a quantity of liquors sold. The defendant, who bears the appropriate name of Dodge, declines to pay for the liquors on the ground that they were sold to go to a Scott Act county and that their sale was contrary to law. The decision in this case will be awaited with interest.

The Moncton Transcript says that there is nothing in the charges of disloyalty which have been brought against the Liberals and that all Canada is loyal. We quote:—

Canada is at heart loyal—Canadians are at heart loyal, whether they call themselves Liberal or Conservative, and it is just as well that the British and American people should recognize this fact at the outset, as it will prevent the possibility of a great many misunderstandings in the future.

The great majority of the Liberals of Canada are no doubt loyal, but what about the leaders? Take John V. Ellis, for instance, who seeks to control the Liberal party in St. John; is he a loyal man?

Methodist District Meetings.

The annual district meeting of the St. John district of the N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist conference opened yesterday in Portland Methodist church.

Rev. George Steel was elected secretary, and Messrs. Dennis and Goff, assistants.

Rev. Dr. Wilson asked for a supernumery relationship and after some discussion it was decided to recommend to the conference, which meets in St. Stephen next week, that his petition be complied with.

Rev. Mr. Lucas asked the meeting to recommend to the conference that he be allowed to retire from active service, and become field secrtary of the New Brunswick Provincial Sunday School union. It was decided to grant his request.

At the afternoon session A. C. Dennis the only candidate for ordination, was examined. It was decided to recommend that he be received into full connexion and ordained.

J. B. Young, E. H. Goff, D. H. Marr, and J. Dunlop, candidates for the ministry, passed satisfactory examinations, and they will be continued.

Rev. H. T. Gilbert was granted a year's rest.

A service was held in the church in the evening.

CANADA, published by Mathew Ritchey Knight, of Burton, N. B., has been enlarged to 16 pages and the price advanced to $1 per year, but subscriptions until the first of July will be received at 50 cents. It is one of the handsomest, best and cheapest of our literary periodicals. The June number contains original contributions by the editor, Irene Elder Morton, A. J. Lockhart, J. F. Herbin, G. E. T. Roberts, C. D. Randall, H. L. Spencer, S. A. Curson and E. W. McCready, and much well selected matter. If "Canada" receives encouragement, under the charge of Mr. Knight it will become a leading light among Canadian periodicals.

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THERE IS NO QUESTION as to the ability of a Washington county woman to bear away the palm as the champion home body of Maine. Mrs. Helen Watts, of Jonesboro, called last week upon some relatives whom she had not visited for twenty years, although living about a mile distant. This beats all previous records.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT BY SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.

The Conservative Ranks Solid and the Government as Strong in the House as Before.

OTTAWA, June 16.—After routine, Sir Hector Langevin read a statement entrusted to him for that purpose by Hon. Mr. Abbott. Mr. Abbott desired to recite the proceedings following the death of Sir John Macdonald. The governor general had not thought action necessitated until the grave had closed over the dead premier. On the day following the funeral he had called on the minister of justice for advice. Later, on the recommendation of Sir John Thompson, Mr. Abbott had been sent for and entrusted with the duty of leading a ministry. He had afterwards waited on his colleagues and obtained their consent to retain their old positions. At the request of his excellency he (Mr. Abbott) had assumed the position of president of council. The department of railways, rendered vacant by the lamented death of Sir John Macdonald, would for the present be in charge of one of the other ministers.

After the second reading of the government bill number 14, relating to the administration of justice, which caused some discussion as to the jurisdiction of parliament, Michael Connolly, the recalcitrant witness in the McGreevy case, was called to the bar. He was subjected to half an hour's preliminary torture while Assistant Clerk Rouleau, who is perhaps the most agonising reader in the habited world, read the records of the privileges committee.

On motion of Mr. Daly, Connolly was allowed counsel and Alex. Ferguson then read a statement for Mr. Connolly giving the reasons why he objected to the examination of the books of account, and pointing out that they contained information as to the cost of contracts and sub-contracts, also a statement of unsettled private accounts not connected with this matter, the disclosure of which might cause pecuniary injury to his firm. He was willing to submit the books to a small sub-committee, but if the honorable house demanded unconditional surrender he would offer no further resistance.

Mr. Connolly was then allowed to withdraw and the minister of justice, after pointing out that it would be impossible to examine books of account produced by subpœna in any court of justice under such restrictions as Connolly sought to impose, he thought the house should show sufficient confidence in the committee to assume that they would not abuse their opportunity to the injury of Connolly. He had moved that the books be produced, but since Connolly had expressed his willingness to produce them if the house so determined, he would fish person in the world. About twelve years ago she was married to a man many years her senior—she is still young—who was able to give her some social prestige and a liberal settlement. His health gave way before they had lived together a twelvemonth and they had journeyed to Europe in quest of an improvement. It did not come and he died abroad, directing that his body be returned to America for burial. The widow, of course, at once planned an elaborate mourning outfit, all of the materials being purchased abroad. She had taken several trips across before and was, like many of the society women of Gotham, an accomplished smuggler. All the goods which she did not have made up in Europe were, of course, dutiable, and she determined to avoid the payment of Uncle Sam's tolls on as much of it as possible. One bolt of silk she was especially solicitous about, not only on account of its costliness, but because she knew that after manipulation by the dressmakers it would adorn her, the most stunning widow in New York. The duty would of course be considerable, and she determined to avoid it, and she did. She placed the bolt in the coffin under her departed lord's body, which had been embalmed. Once safely through the custom house, she drew it forth, buried her husband, had the stuff made up, and, arrayed in it, strutted. Fifth avenue and Broadway again and again as gaily as if its history was not ghastly. And on this account, handsome as she is, she looks goulish to those who know her, and I am told her handshake is cold and clammy. She has never remarried, and long since laid aside her weeds. The story goes that she has been twice engaged, but each time some busybody told the candidate for her first husband's shoes of the use that first husband's cadaver was put to by the new-made widow, and the engagements were broken.

AN ISLAND is slowly forming in the Presumpscot river a few rods below the Westbrook manufacturing company's mills. It has already lifted itself a foot above water with two square rods of surface. "Sawdust Island," now a valuable piece of property with trees 16 inches in diameter upon it was formed in the same way in the Presumpscot, within the memory of old inhabitants.—Bangor Commercial.

IT WAS a very peculiar state of things at Thomaston the other day when an ex-convict applied to Judge Starrett for a warrant for the arrest of the warden of the prison, on account of abuse while there. The warrant was not granted, but the application has caused quite an amount of thinking in various directions.—Bangor Commercial.

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