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LAVERGNE LAUDS QUEBEC SCHOOLS

Says His Province, Educationally and Morally, Leads the Confederation.

Ottawa, April 4. — Young Mr. Lavergne, who is Mr. Bourassa's right-hand man on questions of politics, was the principal speaker in the autonomy bill debate today. Mr. Lavergne spoke in English, preferring to speak in the language of the majority. He started by stating that he had been educated in one of those "inferior Quebec schools," as members of the Opposition had termed it.

He contended that it was a right based on justice and equity, as well as upon natural law, that every parent should have the right to bring up his children in the way to thought best calculated to make them good Christians and good citizens.

"Supposing I had six children," continued Mr. Lavergne, "what right would Col. Hughes, Dr. Sproule or Mr. McLean have to say now they were to be educated?"

Dealing with Mr. Foster's statement that in 1896 he favored granting separate schools to Manitoba, Mr. Lavergne was carrying out a compact emphasized by the courts. Mr. Lavergne argued that in the present case, Mr. Foster had gone back on his principles. He should not in a constitutional matter find refuge behind the excuse that in 1896, 1899 and 1904, the principle of separate legislation had been denounced by popular vote. "It was not a case of the Conservative party making public opinion, but the mob that was leading the Conservative party today," exclaimed Mr. Lavergne.

Mr. Lavergne continuing, quoted Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding in conjunction with Archbishop Langevin, to show that the separate schools in the Northwest were Catholic schools only in name. Then he gave statistics of convictions for crimes in the several provinces to show that they were less in Quebec than in any other province, from which he drew the conclusion that the school system was more conducive to morality than the secular school system, while the number of illiterates in Quebec was also less than in any other province of Canada. Mr. Lavergne complained of "the brutal cartoons" published in the "Toronto World" and "the vile and unbecoming remarks" in the "Toronto Globe" in which Quebec was represented as an illiterate province, and the people of the Northwest as most intelligent, civilized and superior white men. "What does that mean?" he went on. "If not that the inhabitants of Quebec are of mixed origin?" Sir continued he, "I would be more proud to have in my veins the blood of the noblest man than the blood of some honorable gentleman opposite."

He wished, he declared, that every British colony and every province of the Dominion were peopled by inhabitants of as pure blood and origin as the people of Quebec. He would wish that they

could trace as good genealogy as any inhabitant of that province could trace, not only in his home in Quebec, but in the country of his forefathers. "Sir," declared Mr. Lavergne, "the cartoons published in the World are bold, brutal, stupid and as untrue as they are stupid." Then Mr. Lavergne went on to trace the history of the school system of Quebec, winding up with the declaration that "considering we started our school system only in 1846, we have made marvelous progress, and today our system is at the head of the whole Confederation."

Col. Hughes, who followed Mr. Lavergne, objected to what he designated the bludgeon method of forcing the measure upon the Territories. He went on to say that the union of state and church which had been tried for many centuries had signally failed.

"I changed to be in the Northwest during the months of November and December, when the question of the new autonomy was being discussed," said Col. Hughes. "As I passed along I heard mention of mysterious trips taken by the First Minister here and there throughout the country, but not taken when he could consult his Finance Minister or his Minister of the Interior, or his following in the House, or Mr. Haultain, or his colleagues in the Territories. I understood, then, that there was a question of a clause being put into the measure creating separate schools which would fasten separate schools upon them. The Prime Minister did not consult his Finance Minister nor his Minister of the Interior, nor the supporters behind him in regard to these clauses. Whom, then, did he consult? Is there any truth in the rumor that my right honorable friend had for his adviser a gentleman who does not owe allegiance to the Dominion? That he takes trips to the shores of the Rideau and there receives his inspirations?" Col. Hughes remarked that Sir Wilfrid Laurier counted upon this agitation passing away in a year or two, but he could tell Sir Wilfrid that he had forfeited the high opinion gained by his stand in favor of provincial rights in 1896. Col. Hughes contended that 41 per cent, but less than 10 per cent of the people of Canada favored separate schools. Indeed, Sir Fitzpatrick would find that not 41 per cent, nor even a corporal's guard would follow him in fastening separate schools upon the Northwest. "Should he attempt it, he will only bring Canada more closely together, as was the American Union after the civil war," declared Col. Hughes. Mr. Fielding, he said, slipped off the rock of the constitution and fell into the water.

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Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. The purpose of the blood is to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison, which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them to the joints, where they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, will do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

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The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests.

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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make the liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the "FREE" dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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GERMANY BREAKS TRADE AGREEMENT

British Merchants in Marshall Islands Discriminated Against.

London, April 4.—In the House of Lords today the Earl of Jersey asked the Government to say what action it had taken regarding the treatment of British traders by the German Government in the Marshall and Caroline Islands. His lordship said the question affected the general treatment of British traders in the Pacific by Germany, and it was the duty of the Government to see that no right of British trade was sacrificed or absorbed by Germany or any other power.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the matter was engaging the close attention of the Government and that the most urgent representations had been made to the German Government. He added that the situation was most unsatisfactory; in fact, there had been violation of German agreements securing equal rights to British and German traders in German possessions in the western hemisphere.

Lansdowne said the Government had permitted a trading company in the Marshall Islands to combine its private trading capacity with governmental functions. The company had levied duties which were paid into its own pocket. This was a clear violation of the understanding between the two countries. At present he was unable to say what reply had been received from the German Government, but the house might rest assured the matter would not be allowed to drop.

LINDEN—MATTHEWS

Pleasing Event at the Home of a Denfield Resident.

A very pretty wedding took place at Denfield in the home of Mr. Benjamin Matthews, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening last, when his daughter, Hattie, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Linden. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty white silk waist with yoke and cuffs of lace, and a tulle skirt. The bridesmaid, Miss Nettie Matthews, sister of the bride, was becomingly dressed in cream luster waist with accordion pleating, and navy blue skirt. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Charles Shore, of Denfield. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Spidell, Baptist minister of Denfield. About 50 in number adjourned to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served. Rev. W. F. Spidell, acting as toastmaster, called upon Mr. Neil Stewart to propose a toast to the bride, to which the bridegroom responded. The evening was spent in a social way. Mr. Hackett, of Alisa Craig, gave some selections on the phonograph. Mr. and Mrs. Linden were at home at Denfield home near London, where Mr. Linden recently purchased a farm. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Service of Praise at New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

The second service of praise given in the new St. James' Presbyterian Church last night by the choir under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, proved a delightful treat. The choruses included: "The Pilgrims," by Lisle (unaccompanied), the opening chorus from the forty-second Psalm (Mendelssohn), and the Motet for solo and chorus, "King All Glorious" (Barnby).

The choir was assisted by Miss Edna Freek, of Alma College, St. Thomas; Miss Pauline Macrae, contralto; Mr. E. A. Webster, basso, and Mr. Angelo O'Casey, solo harpist. Miss Freek's numbers included "Like as the Hart" (Albritten), and "With Verdure Clad," from the "Creation."

All of these artists acquitted themselves in an accomplished manner, the ladies thoroughly enjoying the natural ability and artistic training of each. Solos were also rendered by Misses McLeod and Wright, while the basso and tenor parts were taken by Messrs. Stockwell and McLaughlin. At the conclusion of the service it was the verdict of all that the choirmaster, Mr. Quantz, was deserving of the greatest praise for the successful manner in which the service was conducted.

WAS A MISSOURI PIONEER

Death of Murdoch MacKenzie, Who Spent Twenty Years in Townships.

On March 30, Mr. Murdoch MacKenzie, of lot 17, con. 13, East Nissouri, passed away after months of suffering from cancer of the stomach. Mr. MacKenzie was born in 1821 in Ross-shire (Scotland), and when 5 years of age came, with his parents, to America, and settled in East Nissouri on lot 27, town line. Two sisters and two brothers survive him—Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y.; Mrs. John MacLeod, of St. Marys; Donald, of Lakeside, and John, of Rainy River. Mr. MacKenzie was married to a daughter of the late Wm. MacKenzie, one of the most distinguished of the pioneer elders of the district. Mrs. MacKenzie, two daughters, and two sons, survive the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. Miss Bella, Donald and Alexander, are at home, and Miss Annie has been teaching at Shawanaga Corners. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. G. McLachlin, on Saturday, and a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their resting-place in Harrington Cemetery. Mr. MacKenzie was for many years an honored elder in the Presbyterian Church. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

DUNNE IS MAYOR OF WINDY CITY

The Democrats, On a Public Ownership Platform, Capture Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—The Republican party today met defeat in an effort to capture the majority of Chicago. As a direct result the city officially is committed to the policy of the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for public utilities. Municipal ownership especially is threatening street car lines, valued high up in the millions. After successively winning four biennial fights of independents against the regular Republican party organized here, John Maynard Harlan, son of Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, today was a loser as Republican candidate for mayor. The defeat is attributed to several causes, starting with political regression and in a wide sweep embracing socialism as a factor. The victor is Judge Edward F. Dunne, Democrat. The Republican candidate suffered from campaign attacks, charging that he was a social wealth and a leader of his own party, who had been thrust from office and power through Harlan's acts in brief. His campaign was beset from the start by the Republican party, who supported the Socialist candidate, Collins, and who, if they lost, the Republicans would be more than made up by Harlan's old-time admirers among independent voters. Estimates of the number of voters who voted for Dunne in this respect apparently was in regard to the amount of loss from the Democrats to the Socialists. The advocacy of immediate municipal ownership, radically voiced by Judge Dunne, anticipated any move by

Calculations upon colored voters were another source of error in Republican expectations and an unimpeachable fact was that Dunne in districts where Afro-Americans are numerous.

The sagacity of the prohibition vote is regarded by many persons as a source of error in the calculations of the voters who voted for Dunne in apprehension that Harlan might win if too many votes were given to the prohibition vote. Harlan's first act in public life as an alderman had been in the interests of alcohol, and to secure it, was charged, the passage of an ordinance breaking the boundaries of a small local prohibition district in a residence neighborhood bordering Lincoln Park.

One of the amusing features of tonight is recalled as leading to center good-natured feeling in Judge Dunne's behalf is the fact that he is the happy father of 13 children. It is declared that the canvass of Arthur C. Hanson, the old-time hero of the baseball field, and who was the Democratic candidate for city clerk, was a potent help to the Democrats.

As the returns tonight from the election came from Judge Harlan's home ward adjacent to the aristocratic Lake Shore drive, the figures favored the Republican candidate, notwithstanding that the ward is the residence of Mayor Carter H. Harrison (Democrat), who carried the ward in the last municipal campaign. Soon, however, the factory districts and others began to be heard from, and Dunne was quickly in the lead, and never afterwards was overtaken. The plurality for Dunne (Democrat), was estimated at between 22,000 and 25,000 votes over Harlan. In the city election two years ago Harrison (Democrat), defeated Stewart (Republican), by 7,500 plurality. The Chicago Tribune, carried by the Republicans in the presidential election last fall by a heavy plurality.

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A SPRING NEED

The Indoor Life of Winter Is Hard on the Health.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. The reason—close confinement indoors during the winter months, breathing the impure air of badly ventilated houses, offices and workshops. The trouble may manifest itself in a variable appetite, in the pimples or eruptions of the skin, a feeling of weariness, and perhaps an occasional headache, or a twinge of neuralgia or rheumatism. Perhaps you think the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out of the system by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one absolutely certain, blood-renewing, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands of grateful people have testified that these pills are the best of all spring medicines. They actually make new blood; they brace the nerves and strengthen every organ of the body. They make tired, depressed ailing men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. N. Ferguson, Ashfield, N. S., says: "For the benefit it may be to others I take much pleasure in saying that I have found wonderful benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. What began taking them I was so badly run down that I could scarcely go about the house. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart, the best spells, but the pills have fully restored me and I am now enjoying better health than I ever expected to have again."

If you want to be healthy in spring don't dose yourself with purgatives—they only weaken—they can't cure. Don't experiment with other so-called tonics. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how quickly they will banish all spring ailments, and make you active and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.



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Important to All Admirers of Fine Linens

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Irish Hand-Embroidered Bedspreads, in pure linen only, at each.....\$7 00 to \$22 50
Pillow or Roll Shams can be had to match.
Real Cluny Lace Center Pieces and Doilies to match.
Hand-Made Linen Table Cloths, with drawn-work and cluny lace centers, and bordered all around with cluny lace. Very choice and serviceable, each.....\$30.00 and \$35.00
Elegant Hand-Loom Damask Cloths and Napkins to match, the finest linens made in the world, direct from Belfast, the famous Fleur de Lis and Shamrock brands, per set.....\$13.50 to \$37.50
Initials or monograms can be embroidered to order on Cloths and Napkins—embroidered Bedspreads, Linen Sheets, Linen Pillow Cases and Shams, but must be ordered from six to eight weeks in advance of time wanted. We suggest the above for Wedding Gifts and Wedding Outfits. June brides will appreciate your forethought. All of our embroidery is done by hand in Ireland.
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Handsome Hand-Drawn Tablecloths, made of pure linen, wonderfully made and marvelously cheap. At, each.....\$12.00 to \$23.50
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See our special Swiss Net Curtains, 50 inches wide by 3½ yards long, in effective floral design, with large comet pattern, in white only. At only, pair.....\$2.85
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The authorities of the Congo Free State are endeavoring to popularize travel through their territory, and it has just been officially announced that the Congo railway has reduced the rate for first-class fares to 42 for a journey of 240 miles. This is a great reduction—former fares, and is the lowest rate in West Africa.

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