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MR. BORDEN'S POSITION.

Mr. Borden has been made the target of much Liberal sneering and of considerable criticism from Conservative politicians of the near-sighted sort because, as they say, he is hesitating and trimming before announcing his policy on the separate school question. All such sneers and criticisms are altogether unjust except as they come from those who would be frankly delighted to see Canada torn with a sectarian struggle, which, whatever lasting bitterness it might cause, would tend to their political advantage. For, unless he was animated by a desire like this, Mr. Borden has yet had no opportunity of declaring himself for or against any section of the autonomy bills. They were introduced one day a few weeks ago with an explanatory speech from Sir Wilfrid and have not been before parliament since. The first intimation of their contents was given to Mr. Borden by the premier's speech, for, contrary to customary courtesy, he was not furnished with copies of the bills long enough beforehand to become acquainted with their provisions. Under those circumstances none but a reckless mischief-maker would have declared any definite line of policy on so important a question. But though Mr. Borden did not thus carelessly commit himself to any definite position he said enough to undermine completely the arguments with which Laurier bolstered his position, which should have satisfied these critics concerning his personal opinion on the question. When the proper time comes—when the bills come up for their second reading—Mr. Borden and the Conservatives will be found in a position in accord with justice and the constitution, in accord with the sentiment of the west, and of the great majority of the people of all Canada, who have spoken once on this question and have not since changed their opinion.

ARE LAWYERS NECESSARY?

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, himself one of the most distinguished of Canadian lawyers, advocates in a recent speech the abolition of all the compulsory qualifications for practicing at the bar, so that any man could plead his own cause or call in any other man to represent him. While the majority of lawyers would naturally oppose such an innovation, that it would meet with general favor is beyond a doubt. Though the advantages of having in courts of law the advice of men learned in the law is obvious, there is no good reason why any man should be a member of the lawyers' union in order to be able to plead a case for himself or a friend before judge and jury should he choose to do so.

The lawyers form one of the most powerful trades unions in the world. No fault can be found with them for doing so except when they use their power, as they continually do, in enforcing the injustice of the "closed shop."

If a change were made along the lines suggested by Mr. Aylesworth, the greatest result next to the putting of thousands of lawyers out of business would be that many cases would be decided upon their merits and according to the principles of justice instead of upon insignificant technicalities which in the majority of cases in which they are resorted to, are irrelevant to the common merits of the case and made to work directly contrary to the principles of justice.

THE ANSWER.

Sir Wilfrid refuses to answer Mr. Borden's questions, if he had prepared and introduced the Northwest autonomy bills without the knowledge and approval of Messrs. Sifton and Fielding, and if so, why? But if Mr. Fielding remains in the cabinet or Mr. Sifton returns, the question will need no verbal answer; for if it were true that they were not consulted nor their approval secured, they could not remain in Laurier's cabinet and maintain either any influence in the government councils or any self respect. If in a month's time either Mr. Fielding or Mr. Sifton is a minister of the crown, it may safely be concluded that he was an accomplice of Laurier in his plot to coerce the new provinces and at the same time to make his blindfolded followers believe that they were preventing that coercion.

The trouble about Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the Mail and Empire, is that the country never knows what he will do next. He ran as a free trader and gave a sort of modified and crippled protection. He was an economist, and he doubted the expenditure. He was a friend of provincial rights, and he introduced a bill declaring that in the West provincial rights shall never be enjoyed. He was once a Liberal, now he is a Czar. No one can tell from his list of principles what his principles are. While he is declaring for some particular policy he may have an agreement in his pocket under which he has secretly bound himself to pursue the opposite course.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Snowball is a considerate man. Fredrickson reports that he did not allow the members to stand during the reading of the speech from the throne. The speech put into his hands was sufficiently wearisome when the audience had an easy position.—Sun.

Sir William Mulock has not resigned, but the Toronto Star, of which he is supposed to be one of the proprietors, is emphatic in the declaration that the Northwest school system should be left at the absolute disposal of the Northwest people.—Sun.

BOOKS IN WINTER.

In winter, when the nights are long, I sit and dream before the fire; My heart is light, my love is strong; For books, dear friends, they never tire.

I read from eve till midnight comes; I stir my soul with history; My spirit then with heroes roams; I quaff of poets' mystery From out the worn, beloved tomes.

In winter, when the nights are long, When lamp burns bright and fire burns low, I hear again many a song, And voices out of the long ago.

In winter, when the nights are long, Loved poems! Ah! how sweet you seem, Ballade, rondeau, and villanelle; Before the glow I sit and dream, Your music casts o'er me its spell, As shadows dance and embers gleam.

In winter, when the nights are long, I revel on the summer breeze, Its gentle breeze, its sunlight strong; But let me dedicate my lays To winter, when the nights are long.—Francis H. Lee, in the Book Lover.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE.
What trials they are. What trouble they cause to themselves and others. They are everywhere in the home, in the church, in the school, in society. No sooner do they get over one attack of sensitiveness than they have a relapse.

They are always looking for slight and always finding them. If they could find criminals as easily as they can find slight, what Sherlock Holmes's they would be. In the church they are weights and the only reason they don't sink the church is because they change churches so frequently.

They are slighted by the pastor, who called on some one else more frequently or who in the school-mindness passed them on the street without speaking to them. Some members of the church had a party and they were not invited; and so these sensitive people go through life complaining, making themselves and others unhappy.

If the sensitiveness of the over-sensitive could only be directed into other channels and they could recognize better than obtuse people, goodness in other people and appreciation of themselves instead of depreciation, how much better that would be! Blind to see slight, Argus-eyed to see attention and little kindnesses.

I suppose the cause of morbid sensitiveness is self esteem and self-depreciation—only sounds like a contradiction—but is only a paradox—and self-depreciation.

When people are continually being slighted or rather seeing slight when they do not exist—they have deep within them the thought that if people knew them thoroughly they would have reason to slight them.

The great trouble is that people who have the disease never know they have it and are frequently heard to say: "Well, if there is one thing I am thankful for it is that I am not sensitive; if I were I would never speak to a lady again for she never saw me when I passed her on the street today."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A Splendid Programme for the Celebration of March 17.

Friday next is St. Patrick's Day and many preparations are being made for celebrating the day. The New Freeman this morning publishes a full programme for the day. In this city there will be Masses in the morning, entertainments and banquets in the evening. The members of the A. O. H. are to attend High Mass at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock, when a special sermon on the life and work of St. Patrick will be preached by Rev. Mr. Holloft. All the entertainments in the evening are for the benefit of the orphans. Members of the C. M. B. A. and the A. O. H. will banquet at the Alexandra Cafe. Ladies will be present at the conclusion of the entertainment in York Theatre, the former at White's Restaurant and the latter at the Alexandra Cafe. Ladies will be present at the conclusion of the entertainment in York Theatre, the former at White's Restaurant and the latter at the Alexandra Cafe.

At York Theatre the dramatic club of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will present All For Gold.

In St. Rose hall, Fairville, the St. Rose Dramatic Club will play the western drama, Nevada. New scenery and some splendid electrical effects will be introduced. There will also be dancing, and a number of Irish songs will be rendered.

The drama, Ireland As It Is, will be presented at St. Peter's hall, by the dramatic club of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of the Association.

A concert of Irish music is the attraction which the young people of the Church of the Assumption, St. John West, offer for St. Patrick's night. The entertainment will be held in St. Patrick's hall.

St. Bernard's amateurs are preparing to present Brother against Brother at the Opera House.

TWISTS OF THE TONGUE.

A London literary celebrity tells the following about slips of the tongue: A certain minister was reading a chapter from the New Testament, when his congregation was treated to this surprising version of a famous passage,—"and Peter crowed three times and the cock went forth and wept bitterly."

Another story tells of a man who, on being asked concerning his familiarity with music, replied that he knew but two tunes: "God Save the Queen!" and "Pop Goes the Weasel!"

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.

Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chief Justice Tupper yesterday reversed a judgment obtained by the Lawton Co. against Edward A. Pidgeon for \$13. The case was up on review and the judgment of the lower court was reversed on the ground that the contract had been made by E. G. D. Pidgeon, son of Edward A. Pidgeon, and that the latter was not liable. Bustin and Porter.

In the Opera House last evening the pleasant evening in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian Church last night. A lengthy programme was carried out, including: A Boys' Brigade drill, Washington pie quartette, and Rag Doll drill by five girls. Among those who took part were: Messrs. Stratton, Coates, Goudy, Slader, and Miss H. Smith, Miss L. Kennedy, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Tillie Thomas.

Brigadier Archibald, prison gate secretary of the Salvation Army, will visit St. John's on March 22nd, where he has been invited to speak at the meeting of the National Council of Women to be held there on that date. He will also make his quarterly visit to Dorchester penitentiary in the interests of the prison gate work, and will conduct a meeting in St. John in the Charlotte street barracks on Monday, the 27th.

The Capital, which in the past has been published in Fredericton as a monthly sheet, will hereafter appear as an eight page weekly. It has been argued and in its new form will doubtless meet with the success it deserves. This paper was founded in 1880 by H. A. Cropley, and has thus completed a quarter century. During all this time it has remained a staunch supporter of the conservative party, and Mr. Cropley has been guaranteed in his efforts to extend the influence of the paper the hearty support of leading members of that party in York and elsewhere. Mr. Cropley deserves all the good things that may come to him.

NO BIGOT.

The late Bishop Elgar, of Cincinnati, tried vegetarianism for some months during his residence in Natchez, but soon abandoned the practice, finding that it did not suit him. Bishop Elgar dined with one of his parishioners one night in Natchez at about this time. Vegetables in profusion were on the menu, but the bishop disclaimed them all. He had had enough of vegetables for a long time. He found the meat much more to his taste. His host, who did not know that he had abandoned vegetarianism, said in surprise: "Why, bishop, I thought you were a vegetarian, and here I see you eating mutton."

Bishop Elgar laughed. "I am not a bigoted vegetarian," he said; "I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food."

THE CROCODILE.

The following is a Chicago boy's composition on "The Crocodile": "The crocodile is a large animal that inhabits the Nile, and loves to go on the sandy beach to bask in the sunshine and lay eggs. It looks some like a crocodile, only there is more of it at the ends, and it is bigger. There was a crocodile once that escaped from a circus. It roamed over the country seeking in vain for pigs and small children to devour, and died of starvation in great anguish. You can ride on the back of a crocodile, but it is not comfortable to use a saddle. It is usually quiet but is terrible when roused. We all ought to be thankful we are not a crocodile."

THE LATEST EVENT.

It is related that a long-winded friend stopped Douglas Jerrold, who was hurrying on urgent business along Regent street, London, with the question, "Well, Jerrold, my boy, what is going on?" "I am," retorted Jerrold, shooting by.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—At Ridgway, Pa., Thursday, March 9, Walter H. Allan, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL from residence of Thos. H. Adams on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock, at 2:30, funeral at 3 o'clock.

CURRAN—In this city on the 10th inst., Mary E., beloved wife of Edward Curran, aged 43 years.

(Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Monday, 13th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 129 Brittain street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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"That's too much," said the tourist; "it's a present for my sister. I'll give you five francs for it."

"Zen! it would be I eat save ze present to your sister," said the Frenchman, with a deprecating shrug, "and I do not know ze young mademoiselle."

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