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speeches in North York he expressed in the expressed almself very strongly against any such coalition. He realized no doubt as coalition. He realized no doubt as address, that "the country is stek, sore and tired of coalitions." Yet in the face of these declarations, Mr. King is offering Mr. Crerar a portfolio in his administration. But the latter cannot say Yes or No until he obtains the consent of the political fraternity whose removable agent he is. The 65 candidates of the Progressive party who were returned in this election will acknowledge his leadership in the Honse, but in the new feudal system of which Mr. Wood, the man force and tired of the splendid strength of the Royal Bank.

THE "HYDRO."

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THE CROWN'S PART, may enter the Government and if so upon what terms. On his part the Premiser-lect, who has often dwest on the identity of the policles of the the difficulties with Iredand, following like made of the penetrates that are being put up by the new-paper renegades of Liberalism, who became the fanalises of Progressives, it listening to the pleas for guarantees that are being put up by the new-paper renegades of Liberalism, who became the fanalises of Progressives.

Will the deal be made? The Mail wonder just what position the same entry representation of the Progressive party demand too much. Mr. King can go so far to meet their wishes, but there is a line which Quebee will forbid him to cross. To arrange a condition with Mr. Crorar in a tack that will not be made easier, because both Quebee Leberals and Western Progressives have distinct ideas of what they want, ideas that have been made to act the Moster Progressive party demand too much. Mr. Stoch, however, is very far from a tack that will not be made easier, because both Quebee Leberals and Western Progressive group has its conditions, the Quebee thic has the start which water. Party government is not easy worked even by the streams. There must be harplaining and consolitions, the Quebee thoc has its conditions, the Quebee thoc has its conditions, the Quebee thoc has its most interneces, is likely to be still tens can. The people dismise than the progressive party have their therefore, and the English-speaking Liberais of Mr. King's party have their their there was a made and the progressive party have their there in a phearm of the progressive party have their there was the business of carrying on govern-pasts.

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It is therefore no argument to compiain of the number of colleges in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of the reduplication of staffs, and multiplied expenses, if they are worth the cost, and year in the content of the future but for these that prevail today—4t is needed. We are faced with the groblem of educating a large part of the youth of these provinces, and that youth has, at the majority of cases, been taught in country schools. Often they have been taught by a more girl who has had two high school grades tacked on to seven others; children from eight to eighteen. Only an inexperienced teacher would tackle such a problem. Only rustees blind to the importance of their trust would countenance it, were to not indeed, that cricumstances beyond their control force it upon them. But country children for a higher education. Yet at McGill, Harvard, London, they could not matriculate without a year of private tuition. Many

the difficulties imposed on them by their circumstances. From these country boys have come many of the teaders of today and from them will come many of the leaders of tomorrow. They are splendid material. The deficiency of their education is supplied by additional elementary classes. They are "conditioned," allowed to write off their matriculation a year or it may be, two years, after entrance. Think what that means to the boy whose boyhood teachers knew no Latin or French, and just enough Mathematics to teach Arithematic.

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Nor is that all. These boys and girls come from places where educated men are rare, where perhaps the doctor and the parson are the only men who can claim the distinction. Education is not a matter of books but of outlook, a mastery of the arts of life, as Newman said. One hardly learne, but imbibes it. Put such a lad in a large college and he is lost. He is tewildered by the vast calendar, by the myriad lectures; he is a unit in a mighty whole. Put him in the small college and he quickly finds his feet. Life is not a matter of attending lectures in remote nooms, where he is one of a crowd. It is playing up to the standards and the ideat of the college, and learning easily because