

CATHOLIC RIGHTS
IN EDUCATIONBishop Fallon Delivers Address
on Separate School Question

PLEDGE OF THE B.N.A. ACT

Roman Catholics in Ontario
Should Have Rights of
Protestants in Quebec

The position of the Roman Catholics of the Province of Ontario, their claims in regard to educational rights and an exposition of the grievances under which they now claim to suffer was clearly and most forcibly set forth last evening by His Lordship Bishop Fallon in an address delivered before the delegates to the convention of the Catholic Women's League in the parish hall of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mrs. H. C. McCann, president of the local subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Bishop Fallon referred in opening to the success which had attended the Catholic Women's League. It was right that that organization should be interested in education, for it was one of the first principles to which their constitution bound them.

Catholic education Bishop Fallon defined as the giving of an education under Catholic auspices, in a Catholic atmosphere, by Catholic teachers and from Catholic textbooks. For this the whole weight of the Catholic Church would contend.

THE START.

Separate schools became necessary in Upper and Lower Canada because the Protestant minority of Quebec would not trust themselves in educational matters to the Catholic majority.

"I am not blaming the Protestant minority of Quebec," he continued, "for I would not trust my educational rights to any majority which did not believe with me. I justify the Protestant minority of Quebec in their stand, but I say that if they are right then the Catholic minority of Ontario is also right in demanding the same thing. That is only fair. I have never been able to accept what has sometimes been thrown into my teeth that I am not as good a Canadian as any because I am a Roman Catholic, but if I accept that the Queen's dissentient Protestant minority in Quebec have rights to education and do not maintain that the Queen's dissentient Catholic minority in Ontario have the same right, then I admit that I am inferior."

Continuing, Bishop Fallon said the rights of the Protestant minority of Quebec and the Roman Catholic minority in Ontario in matters educational were recognized by the fathers of confederation. The Protestant minority of Quebec had been given every right by the Catholic majority in that province that had been guaranteed to them under the British North America Act; but these rights, he contended, had not been as freely given to the Catholic minority of Ontario. The agitation against Roman Catholic separate schools in Ontario had first been led by the Hon. George Brown and The Globe newspaper, and it had the effect of driving the Catholics of that province into the arms of the Conservative party. "Hon. George Brown put us in politics," said his lordship, "and

Sir John A. Macdonald kept us there, for that great statesman, by speech, word and action, recognized that it was not safe to monkey with the Roman Catholic machine. I am not saying that as my own. I am merely stating the attitude of Sir John Macdonald."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It had been argued that the establishment of separate schools would tend to break down the great national system of public schools, but this, the speaker claimed, was without warrant, for the separate schools of Ontario, in their competition with the public schools, was one of the great and powerful influences in building up the public school system of this province.

The British North America Act of 1867 made permanent what the Separate School Act of 1853 had instituted, separate and general schools in Ontario, and had put it beyond the power of the majority to interfere with the rights of the minority in this respect any more than the Catholic majority of Quebec could interfere with the rights of the Protestant minority in that province. That was the spirit of confederation, and if it had been otherwise there would have been no Canada.

Ontario Catholics were quite satisfied to have the educational system of this province administered under a Protestant Minister of Education. A clergyman had once been Minister of Education in this province, but Bishop Fallon assured his hearers that they would never see a priest there, although he saw no reason why this should not be, except that there seemed to be a suspicion that a priest in that position might turn the whole system over to the pope.

GRUDDING SPIRIT.

He contended that there had been a grudging spirit against separate schools since the beginning, and this was only after a great deal of discussion and beseeching that the Catholics were given the right to collect school rates the same as the supporters of the public schools. He scored the action of a superintendent of education of this province, who had written that he did not approve of separate schools, and would like to see them put out of business, and this despite the rights granted to the Roman Catholics of Ontario under the Canadian constitution. For the past 13 years the Roman Catholics of this province had constantly, but not successfully, urged the different provincial administrations to consider the grievances of the Catholics in matters of education, but always without success. Bishop Fallon said he exonerated the present administration of Ontario from that charge, but they had become the heirs of the educational fortunes accumulated by their predecessors. Because of their peculiar treatment of Catholic interests and Catholic schools the province was, the speaker said, the most illogical jumble ever placed upon any statute book.

Catholics were not permitted to carry on continuation schools, or even lower school work in the high schools sections except at their own expense, which he contended, was most unfair. The Provincial Government, he contended, had no power to make this limitation, for if they restricted Catholics now, in the fourth form they could draw the line even tighter next year, until eventually there would be nothing left but the first three forms. In the matter of continuation schools he cited the case of Dublin, where, after a school was built at an investment representing some \$40,000, the provincial authorities refused to recognize it. Sir James Whitney gave the Catholics power to carry on continuation schools as far back as 1908 and two of the schools established then were still in existence. "But, I say with shame," he continued, "that the Continuation Schools Act introduced and passed by Sir James Whitney, which gave the

Roman Catholics of Ontario the right to carry on continuation schools wherever they had separate schools was amended and the right to continuation schools taken away." The school situation, he contended, was not only illogical, but intolerable and could not continue.

TAXATION.

Bishop Fallon also outlined the difficulties with which separate schools are confronted in regard to school taxes contributed by corporation, mill, utilities and lands. Although these companies might have many Catholic stockholders all the taxes they paid to the upkeep of the public schools, which he contended was decidedly unfair.

In conclusion Bishop Fallon said: "The situation has got to be defined one way or the other. We must be told plainly and frankly what in educational matters we do not act as much figure as citizens of other faiths or if they are going to we shall get our rights. I have not much fear of the issue if we can only get it put plainly and fairly before our non-Catholic friends. When the people have the issue of the Catholic educational rights before them we ask that they give it consideration, study and conclusion, and with that we shall be satisfied. I appeal to our non-Catholic friends and ask them if they are going to make of the British North America Act a mere scrap of paper. With all the pretensions of this province to fair dealing with their own citizens, they are outdone by the Roman Catholic Province of Quebec. I trust their replies will be such as to give us the right to say that Ontario stands in the first place in determining that its people shall keep their engaged word and preserve their honor with the minority dealing with their gates."

At the conclusion of his address his lordship was most enthusiastically applauded by the large audience which had gathered in the parish hall and he listened with close attention to his able exposition.

SWITZERLAND IS
CLOSED TO KARL

Former Emperor Will Not Be Allowed to Return

RULING OF PRESIDENT

Royal Pair Likely to Be Sent to Some Island

GENEVA, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita, of Austria, who attempt to regain their throne, have been refused entry into Switzerland.

"Never will they return to this country," declared President Schulthess to the Associated Press to-day. "And if they should return by airplane, as they left, then we should arrest them, intern them, and finally expel them. Charles must understand that the doors of Switzerland are definitely closed to him."

"Should the exiles return, continued the Swiss president, 'we would give them the choice of four frontiers. If the report is confirmed that Charles and the ex-empress have been arrested in Hungary, let the Hungarians keep them, or they could eventually go to the United States. Of course, we shall take care of the children until some other arrangement can be made.'"

SELECTING A RETREAT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles' attempt to regain the Magyar throne may result in his internment either on Ascension Island or on one of the Canary Islands, according to diplomatic circles here to-day, where it was stated that these possibilities might be considered by the allied supreme council. The general belief was expressed that he would be removed to a "safe place" outside of Europe.

TO ABBEY MEANTIME.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—It is reported that former King Charles to-day accepted unconditionally terms offered him by Admiral Horthy, the regent, and that he has been assigned to the Benedictine Abbey of Thany, on Plattensee, where he will make his residence until further orders.

BROKE HER LEG.

ESSEX, Oct. 25.—While playing "volleys" golf at the public school on Monday morning at recess Mabel Hill, the little 12-year-old daughter of Aaron Hill, tripped and fell, breaking her leg below the knee. The first aid kit of the school was helpful in the accident.

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Large and Attentive

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's tour of Western Ontario, concluding with his Brantford meeting, has been an inspirational force into the enemy's camp, but above all else the premier's addresses have been educative, and education of the public with reference to the Government's record and policies has been much neglected for some time. Mr. Meighen is an acknowledged master of the art of presenting facts and figures accurately and readably, from memory, and of doing so without wearying his audience. His style is argumentative, but never abusive, declaratory, without flights of high sounding oratory, and is an example of perfect English, free from meaningless or obscure phrases.

Nevertheless the premier put over a new one now and again. Stirred by the ambiguity and inconsistency of Opposition leaders' platform utterances, he condemned them as "sententious puerility." Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's vague phrases about the home front, the closing of the home, he dismissed as "circutious pomposity." Like the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier the premier has been a master of the "circutious" mythological or Scriptural simile comes to the surface once in a while. Answering Mr. King's charge that the Government had destroyed representative government, the premier declared that "not a thousand men, though they were tyrants like Caligula, could do that."

ALL SORTS OF RIDINGS.

Mr. Meighen, in the course of his seven Western Ontario meetings during the past week, spoke in urban and rural centers, constantly devoted chiefly to manufacturing, and ridings in which farming is the main industry. Some were represented in the fourteenth Parliament by Government members; others by supporters of the Opposition. Audiences ran from 1,700 to 4,000. In all cases the premier presented the Government's tariff policy without deviation, dealing faithfully as well with such other topics as Opposition speakers desired to raise. He has resulted in the capture by his persistent charge that he is "forcing the tariff issue" to avoid discussing the Government's record, the prime minister points out that the platforms of both Farmers and Liberals challenge the existing fiscal policy of the Dominion, and the National Liberal and Conservative party has no choice but to defend it. Furthermore, he expressed at all his meetings a willingness to discuss any phase of the Government's record which members of his audiences might desire, and welcomed interruptions from those who desired information or the speaker's authority for statements made.

At the Clinton, Ontario, St. Thomas and Brantford meetings there were interruptions, chiefly of a distinctly friendly character, and those which were not answered promptly by the premier and turned into corroboration of his argument at the moment.

LIBERALS AND FARMERS LISTEN.

At all these centers the prime minister was tendered a civic welcome by the mayor, or council, in some cases associated with the local Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. Interest in his argument, and in the political situation generally, was strongly indicated by the number of recognized supporters of other parties who attended all his meetings. At Brantford, on Monday evening, the premier directed his remarks specially to these "visitors" and gave them a few things to think about, with regard to the tariff proposals of Mr. Crerar and Mr. King. In inviting questions from opponents, Mr. Meighen remarked upon the fact that one of the Opposition speakers, addressing meetings in Ontario, had made it a cardinal rule that there should be no interruptions. "If I had his cause, I would make the same rule," said the premier.

But his audiences have been, above all else, keenly attentive, notwithstanding the fact that the premier spoke as long as an hour and forty minutes at Brantford, and an hour at each of the two meetings at Windsor. On the program as well there has been the local candidate and other speakers, including Sir Henry Drayton and Sir George Foster.

OFF THE KING PLATFORM.

The prime minister has made a very effective point of the peculiar situation in which certain Liberal candidates in Western Ontario find themselves, in that they announce themselves favorable to continuation of tariff protection for Canadian industries, while the official platform of their party pledges that party, when returned to power, to write out protection on the most vital industries of the Dominion. The Free Press representative with the premier encountered considerable of a feeling on the part of Liberal supporters that their candidate, if elected, would permit no drastic revision downward of the tariff. This point the premier dealt with vigorously at Brantford, when he emphasized the fact that W. G. Raymond, if elected there, must vote with his party on the address, thus defeating the Government, insofar as his own vote is concerned, and "who then," asked the premier, "will maintain the tariff?"

WEST MEANS BUSINESS.

The prime minister entertains no illusions in regard to the strength of the Farmers' movement in the West, and at Brantford warned all his hearers that it must not be under-estimated. Hon. T. A. Crerar, whose Liberal predilections the premier well knows, might be inclined to aid his one-time party, but those behind him would never permit it. Western farmers do not dodge the tariff issue, they take it up and talk. They are after free trade, and if they attain power they will get it.

"What I like about Mr. Meighen," said a St. Mary's man, after the meeting, "is that he does not talk about 'this splendid town' and 'the finest county in Canada' and all that sort of bunk. It is a straight business talk."

The premier's voice and physical energy have held up wonderfully against the strain of his long tour of the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, and he seemed more vigorous and effective at Brantford on Monday than at any previous meeting in Western Ontario. He continues this week in Eastern Ontario, and goes to Quebec early in November. A half-dozen newspaper men accompany him, in addition to a representative of the Canadian Press, and perhaps no better tribute to the effectiveness of the prime minister's satirical treatment of Mr. King's varied appeals need be quoted than the fact that the modern practice of giving colored news reports is marred by biased comment thereon only in the Toronto Globe, which, to quote Mr. Meighen, "is supporting the Liberal party in everything except its leader and its policy."

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DISCUSS THREE
PLANS OF UNIONA. & N. Veterans' Convention to
Debate Question

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—The question of the amalgamation of all veterans' organizations will be the debate at the annual convention of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, which opened here to-day.

Major F. G. Taylor, in his presidential address, said a draft resolution would be put before the convention, which would give an opportunity for a discussion on three questions, namely, total amalgamation, immediate federation with a view to ultimate amalgamation or federation without any intention to amalgamate.

Among the several resolutions submitted to the resolutions committee was one to petition the Government to alter the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act from the Pensioners Act. Another favored the creation of work for the unemployed rather than the distribution of "doses."

MAKES PLEA FOR
BABES SHE LEFTWindsor Mother Sorry She
Abandoned Twins

IS GRANTED • PROTECTION

Willing to Disclose Identity of
Father

WINDSOR, Oct. 25.—(Special to The Free Press.)—The mother who packed her twin babies of only a few days in a suit case and then abandoned them to die on a Detroit River ferry on September 15, now seeks to recover the babies provided she is granted protection and immunity from the law.

"I am sorry and I want my babies back," the repentant mother wrote to-day in a letter to M. R. Winter, inspector of the Children's Aid Society. "But I want to be protected from the law. Please give me back my babies and I will protect them."

The letter, which is signed "Jessie," stated that the writer was willing to disclose the identity of the father, and specified that Mr. Winter inform her through the columns of the press of his intention.

PROTECTION PROMISED.

"Jessie" need not fear the law. She may rest assured that she will be given protection and immunity if she will reveal the identity of the father and ask the authorities in clearing up the mystery surrounding these abandoned children. Mr. Winter declared.

"I am willing to meet Jessie" at my office in Windsor or at any place in Detroit convenient to her," he announced.

The discovery of the twins was made by a deck hand on one of the river boats. When the babies were removed from the suit case they were nearly suffocated. They were sent immediately after the boat's arrival in Detroit to the Children's Hospital. Later they were recovered their health, and later were adopted by two families here.

Passengers on the boat informed officials they had seen a young woman, somberly dressed, hurry from the boat after it had landed at the Windsor dock.

The suit case, with the twins, was discovered shortly after she left the boat. Investigation by the authorities revealed that a week or 10 days prior to the discovery on the deck of the ferry boat the birth of unnamed twins had been registered at the city hall. Their registration, however, failed to provide any clue to the identity of the parents of the abandoned babies.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL DEBT
SHOWS AN INCREASE

PARIS, Oct. 25.—France's national debt will amount to 320,000,000,000 francs by the end of this year, M. La Croix, chairman of the senate finance committee to-day told that body at the opening of its sessions.

"At present," he said, "the interest amounts to 14,000,000,000 francs and soon it will approach 16,000,000,000."

\$7,283 ON FIRST DAY.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The first day of the campaign to raise \$75,000 in Toronto for the work of the Institute for the Blind yielded \$7,283. The campaign finishes at the end of the week.

ASSETS OF CANADIAN
BANKS SHOW INCREASE

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—An increase in the total assets and a decline in the total liabilities is shown by the bank statement for the month of September just issued by the finance department.

The total assets for September are \$2,802,532,039, as compared with \$2,766,474,521 for August. The liabilities for September are \$2,512,585,100, as against \$2,796,283,386 in August. This represents an increase of \$285,788,508 in assets and a decrease of \$283,698,286 in liabilities.

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