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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BOLTERS COME BACK.

Disgraceful Condition of Things at Ottawa.

Has Sir Mackenzie Bowell Surrendered? Sir Charles Tupper is virtual leader of the Conservatives. The cabinet not set in shape for business.

Profound amazement was created on Monday when it was announced that the deserting ministers at Ottawa had returned to the fold with the exception of Sir Herbert Tupper, whose place was taken by his father Sir Charles Tupper because the virtual Premier, although Sir Mackenzie Bowell is to retain the Premiership for a short while, perhaps for the remainder of the session. Sir Charles Tupper gave out the following statement to the Government press on Monday:

"At the request of Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, who brought me a message saying that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would like to see me, I waited upon the Premier yesterday at 3 o'clock. I said I had gathered from Mr. Taylor that he (Sir Mackenzie) would be willing to take back the gentleman who had retired from the Cabinet, together with myself, with the understanding that shortly after the address has been passed he would propose that I should be sent for to re-organize the Government. Sir Mackenzie said that Mr. Taylor was mistaken in supposing he was prepared to receive back the whole of the gentlemen who had retired from the Government, as there were three gentlemen—Messrs. Foster, Langart and Montague—with whom he could not quite readily, he said, however, to take in the remaining gentlemen, including myself. I told him that so far as my son was concerned, from the moment that it was proposed I should become leader of the Conservative party, he informed me that in such a contingency he could not be a member of the Cabinet, a decision in which I entirely concurred. I assured Sir Mackenzie that I had approached the consideration of this question wholly from the standpoint of altogether subordinating every personal and private consideration to the exigency of what I believed the party and the best interests of the country required. That if I were prepared under those circumstances to enter his Government, I thought he, animated by the same considerations, ought not to allow his personal feelings towards any gentleman to influence him. The only thing, I said, that could induce me to believe that an overwhelming proportion of the Conservative party in Canada believed that I could be of great service to the country in the present emergency by taking the leadership; that I assumed he would be animated by the same feelings, that of considering alone what the interests of the party demanded, and that the only inducement I could possibly have to enter his Government, even temporarily, would be to reunite and consolidate the great body to which we belonged, and which had accomplished so much for Canada. That object would not only not be attained, but would be absolutely defeated by his refusing to receive gentlemen who were regarded throughout Canada as among the ablest members of the party, and I expressed my regret that under these circumstances, I would not be able to submit for their consideration the proposal that he was prepared to make."

"When the House met on Tuesday the promised statement respecting the reconstruction of the Cabinet was not ready. On the orders of the day being called Sir Adolpho Caron rose and said: "Before the orders of the day are called I desire to express my regret that I am not in a position to-day to make a final announcement in reference to the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The negotiations are almost completed, and to-morrow, at three o'clock, when the House meets, I have no doubt I shall be in a position to announce definitely that the Cabinet is reconstructed. I move that the House do now adjourn."

Mr. Laurier—rise simply to address myself to the statement made just now by the hon. gentleman who leads the House with respect to the negotiations that are now going on between the Prime Minister and certain parties with a view to reconstructing the Cabinet. If I understood the hon. gentleman rightly, he told us that at the present time negotiations were going on with certain parties, that they have advanced to a certain stage, but are not yet completed; but he hopes that by to-morrow he will be in a position to give to the House a full statement. Under such

circumstances, I certainly deem it my duty to put no obstacle in the way of the Prime Minister, and I shall not offer any objection to the hon. gentleman's motion. But perhaps the hon. gentleman might tell the House, if he can conveniently do so, if certain gentlemen who a week ago to-day he told us would not serve under the present Premier have thought better or worse, I will not say which, but have, at all events, thought different, and have now gone half over to the fold. (Liberal cheers.) That is all the information I should like to obtain at the present moment.

Sir Adolpho Caron—If I could give that information to-day I would hardly ask the hon. gentleman to consent to an adjournment of the House till to-morrow. But I tell my hon. friend that I will not keep him without that information any longer than to-morrow at three o'clock, and I am sure he would be disappointed, as he has agreed to the adjournment, if I were to give him any information until to-morrow, when I can give him the whole programme, which I have already promised to bring down.

The House adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

AN IRISH UNIVERSITY.

A notable article in a leading Government paper.

The London Spectator (Liberal Unionist) says—The Times seems to speak in rather half and half tones as to what the Government ought to do in relation to University education in Ireland. For our own part, we do think that in this matter the object of the Government should be to give the Catholics of Ireland what they would certainly give themselves, in case they ever obtained that complete self-government to which the Unionists on principle object. We would not in any way interfere with the University of Dublin, which is now a very admirably managed and admirably endowed, institution open to all Irishmen—Catholics included—though managed on those non-sectarian principles to which sincere Roman Catholics must necessarily object. But since we must have that great University by side with the Roman Catholic, we would give the Roman Catholics a well-endowed University of their own, and place it under the control of a trustworthy Roman Catholic Corporation. It is all very well to say that the Protestant youth of the nation would virtually, though not directly, be excluded from the scope of such an institution, since their parents would never subject them to such influence. That is quite true. But it is also true that the Catholic youth of Ireland are virtually, though not directly, excluded from the University of Dublin and the great resources of Trinity College, Dublin, by the very fact that they would in such an institution be placed in close contact with all sorts of non-Catholic, and in many cases something less than Protestant, influences. The Roman Catholics cannot be placed on a real equality with the Protestants of Ireland without giving them a University as dignified as the great University which is both Protestant in its origin and more so in its atmosphere. We should give the Roman Catholics what will really content them, and not what will only survive as a new grievance."

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Clerical Changes Affecting a Number of Parishes.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto has been pleased to order the following clerical changes in the archdiocese to take place immediately:

Rev. Father L. Minahan, from Schomberg to take charge of the newly-formed parish of St. Peter's, Toronto; Rev. Father J. C. Carberry, Toronto; St. Mary's, Toronto, to become parish priest of Schomberg; Rev. Father A. O'Malley, from St. Catharines to become parish priest of Uzbridge; Rev. Father Martin Whelan, from St. Paul's, Toronto, to St. Mary's, Toronto; Rev. Father M. Oline, from the Cathedral, Toronto, to St. Paul's, Toronto; Rev. Father James Minahan, from Barrie to St. Catharines; Rev. Father William Hart (newly ordained) becomes assistant to Dean Egan at Barrie; Rev. Father Patrick McEabon (newly ordained) becomes assistant to Father O'Boyle at Dixie; Rev. Father John McEabon (newly ordained) goes to Eglar as assistant to Father Geary.

Election of C. M. B. A. Officers for 1890.

Montreal

The regular meeting of Branch 51, C. M. B. A. of Canada, was held at the hall of the Branch, corner of Craig and Vintation Streets, on the evening of the 7th, and was largely attended. President C. O'Brien occupied the chair, and introduced to the members Grand Deputy Costigan and Brother M. Sharkey, of Branch 26. Secretary F. D. Daly presented the various annual reports of the branch, the report of the finance committee, which was in detail, showing the affairs of the branch to be well managed and the finances to be in excellent condition.

After the transaction of other business, Grand Deputy Costigan installed the following officers of the branch for the ensuing year—President—Bro. T. Cahill; First Vice-President—Bro. J. Loogan; Seco. Vice-President—Bro. P. Leighton; Recording Secretary—Bro. P. Daly; Financial Secretary—Bro. Jas. Weir; Treasurer—Bro. T. McMillan; Marshal—Bro. J. McShane; Grand—Bro. P. Brennan; Trustees—Bros. C. O'Brien, M. Green, J. Nelson, J. Condon and J. Cuddy; Representatives to the Grand Council—Chancellor C. O'Brien.

A happy vote of thanks for his untiring zeal and efforts, on behalf of the branch, was unanimously tendered to the retiring President, Chancellor O'Brien.

Grand Deputy Costigan, after the installation ceremonies, made a few brief remarks, after which the regular order of business was proceeded with.

Branch 51 of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, celebrated its anniversary by an Am Home, in the De Salaberry Hall, St. James street, on the evening of the 8th, and it proved a most successful and enjoyable affair. The reception committee, composed of Chancellor O'Brien, President Cahill, Secretary J. D. Daly, Brothers Congan, Weir, Macabeo, Vaughan, Sheehy, McShane, and other members of the branch, were kept busy doing the honors, and were assisted by well-wishers. President Cahill briefly welcomed those present, and his remarks were followed by selections of vocal and instrumental music and dancing. Chancellor O'Brien delivered a brief address during the evening. Among those present, of the branch, were the deputies of the district and the representative of sister branches.

The regular meeting of C. M. B. A. Branch 226, of Cote St. Paul, was held on the evening of the 14th, and was largely attended. President A. T. Martin was in the chair. The meeting was presided by Deputies Costigan and Reynolds. The annual reports of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Board of Trustees and Finance Committee were read and adopted, and considerable business of a routine character was disposed of, after which the Deputies installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Brault; pastor; Medical Advisers, Dr. Aubrey and Dr. Roy; President, W. A. T. Martin; 1st Vice-President, Bro. F. X. Payette; 2nd Vice-President, Bro. Elz. Fortin; Recording Secretary, Bro. Thos. J. Evers; Assistant Secretary, Bro. J. Boyer; Finance Secretary, Japhet Dame; Treasurer, Bro. A. Therain; Marshal, Bro. Ernest Tourangeau; Guard, Bro. F. X. Dumontier; Board of Trustees, Bros. James Draw, E. Fortin, F. X. Dumontier, E. Tourangeau and F. X. Payette; Representative Grand Council, Brother A. T. Martin; Alternative, Brother Payette.

Following the installation, Deputy Costigan briefly addressed the members on various matters of interest. Deputy Reynolds also made a short address on the association and its objects and the duties of its members.

President Martin thanked the deputies for their attendance, after which the meeting was brought to a close. Subsequently, a social meeting was held, when a select programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, Messrs. Payette, Lalonde, Drow and others taking part.

Dartmouth, N.S.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Branch No. 208, C.M.B.A., at St. Peter's Hall, Dartmouth, Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual installation of officers for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by District Deputy O'Mullin, assisted by Brothers Power, Fultz, O'Brien and others.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Andrew Grant; Vice-President, W. Therny; 2nd V. P., W. P. Auld; Recording Secretary, John Green; Assistant Secretary, John G. Mitchell; Financial Secretary, W. F. Brennan; Treasurer, Jas. P. Dunn; Marshal, James Leahy; Guard, Alex. Fraser; Trustees, Thomas Preepser, George Richards, John Green.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members and their visiting brethren treated themselves to an evening of real pleasure. Speeches were made by Messrs. O'Brien, Power and Fultz. Songs were given by Messrs. Phelan, Finn, Deau, Edwards and Tierney. A flute solo by Mr. Fultz was also much appreciated. A bountiful supply of refreshments were partaken of, and the festivities were brought to a close in time to enable the lay brethren to catch the last boat for Halifax.

New Glasgow, N.S.

At the first regular meeting of Branch No. 248, New Glasgow, held in 1890, the following officers were installed:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. R. McDonald; President, Matthew Mahony, 1st V. President, James D. Connolly; 2nd V. President, Duncan Chisholm; Recording Secretary, Wm. P. McGarron; Asst. Sec. Secretary, Neil McGarron; Financial Secretary, John O. McKinnon; Treasurer, James McArthur; Marshal, Patrick J. Phelan, Guard, Thomas J. Phelan, Board of Trustees, Renaud R. McDonald, William McKinnon, James McGarr, John Connolly, Angus McEwen; Chancellor, James McCarr.

Steeple

Branch 31, of the C.M.B.A., had a very interesting meeting on the evening of the 14th. There was a good turn out of the members and a lot of business transacted. Auditors J. K. Weeks and Geo. F. Quibart presented their report, which certified that the Treasurer's books were all right, and that there was a very substantial balance in the general fund of the branch. The report also recommended that the names of suspended members be read out at the last meeting in each month. Four applications for membership were received and one member initiated. Chancellor Doran, assisted by Marshal Johnston, then took the floor and installed the new officers in due and proper form, after which a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and responded to by President Frank X. Frank. Bro. McGarr gave an encouraging account of the progress of the work in Acton.

A brother from New Brunswick, who is taking the Dairy course at the O.A.C., entertained the members with a sketch of the progress of the C. M. B. A. down by the ocean. A resolution of condolence was passed and the charter ordered to be draped in memory of the late Bro. Thos. Hefferman.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 19, C. M. B. A., held on Monday evening, January 6, the following Brothers were appointed a committee to draft the following letter of condolence to Brothers O. B. and W. M. Ryan, on the death of their father, who died on Dec. 14th, 1890:

That whereas our esteemed Brothers, C. B. and W. M. Ryan, members of this Branch, have by the Divine will sustained the great loss of their beloved father, the recent loss of death: Be it resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 19, C.M.B.A., do hereby signify our deepest feelings of sorrow and extend to our Brothers C. B. and W. M. Ryan and their families our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Bros. C. B. and W. M. Ryan.

Signed,

ROBERT KEATING,
J. S. SMITH,
J. P. O'NEILL.

PARIS, ONT., January 10, 1890.

To BROTHER AND MRS. DUNN—At the last meeting of Branch No. 17, C.M.B.A., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take to Himself three of our worthy Bro. Dunn's children. Therefore be it resolved, that the members of this Branch extend to their bereaved Brother and his wife their sincere sympathy in their sad affliction; and further—

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be central on the minutes and be sent to Brother Dunn, and also one to each of the official organs.

WM. LAVOIE, Secretary.

Almondo.

At the last regular meeting of the F.M.T.A., the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term: Chaplain, Very Rev. D. F. Foley; President, M. Hogan; Vice-President, A. C. Kaine; Treasurer, P. Daly; Secretary, Jas. R. Johnson; Assis't Sec'y, Frank Burke; Com., of management, Pat. Frawley, Jno. Sullivan, Ben. M. Balters, Frank M. Johnson, Jos. Stuart, Ed. Letang, Jas. F. O'Donnor, Jno. O'Rully and Jno. Lynch.

GRAND WAR FLEET

Ready for Sea in English Waters.

The destination of the new (unknown) fleet for South African or Turkish waters. Mr. Balfour appeals to Irishmen. The fleet in Africa.

Britain seems to be facing some great peril. All last week preparations for war were hastened, the work being pushed on Sunday. The largest fleet ever assembled under one flag is now ready for sea, and The Manchester Guardian suggests the destination of the ships is not South African waters but the Dardanelles. Following are the latest despatches:

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The vessels comprising the new flying squadron, the duties of which are still problematical, were put in commission to-day with all the ceremonies that attend that naval function. The fleet is composed of the first-class battleships Revenge (flag ship) and Royal Oak, the first-class cruisers Theseus and Gibraltar, and the second class cruisers Cyarbids and Hermione, and six torpedo boat destroyers. The fleet, exclusive of the torpedo boat destroyers, mounts 72 guns, and has total tonnage of 72,070. The officers and crew number over 4,000 men. Rear Admiral Fred T. Dalo commands the squadron. The destination of the squadron is still unknown. But little reliance is placed on the statement that it is to proceed to Turkish waters. The arrival to-day at Malta of thirteen of the British vessels which had been at Salonica as part of the combined European fleet which it was supposed was to make an effective demonstration against Turkey, but which did nothing but ride at anchor over week after week from the Turkish capital, is taken as a pretty strong indication that the new squadron is not going to Turkish waters.

IRELAND'S CO-OPERATION WANTED.

GLASGOW, Jan. 14.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, was this morning in the freedom of the City of Glasgow to-day. Mr. Balfour, in a speech replying to him, congratulated the country upon the harmony and unity which prevailed among the political parties at this time, a time fraught with national danger. "If, which heaven forbid," he said, "the time should come when Great Britain should again find herself fighting for her very life the forces arrayed against her, he ventured the prophecy that there would be no such bitter divisions in the British ranks as there were during the French revolution, but that Scotchmen, Englishmen and Irishmen of all parties, whether they were inhabitants of these islands, Great Britain and Ireland, or were a part of the great colonial empire, which is the pride of the nation, would forget their party differences, and join the undivided host to resist attacks by which the empire could be threatened."

Despatches from Pretoria show that the Transvaal Government is making numerous arrests of Englishmen and Americans, all leading citizens. The danger there is not over.

DOINGS IN MONTREAL.

Splendid condition of the Branches—Lecture by Mr. M. J. F. Quinn—The New St. Bridget's School.

A marriage which had long been expected was solemnized on Saturday 4th in Vaudreuil. The groom was M. A. Real Sheehy, second son of the Hon. Joseph Sheehy of Quebec, and the happy bride Miss Addie Mallett, second daughter of Mr. L. Z. Mallett of Vaudreuil.

A fine new Catholic church is about to be erected in Montreal South by the Catholic residents of that prosperous suburb.

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a great demonstration on the evening of the 7th the occasion being the quarterly reunion of the Temperance societies attached to the English-speaking churches of the city. Rev. Father O'Donnell, of St. Mary's parish, delivered a discourse of great eloquence and power upon the far-reaching effects of intemperance. Rev. Father O'Meara, Hefferman, Shea and others occupied seats in the sanctuary. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Shea, and Ellis, with Miss O'Brien as organist, was very effective.

"How a young man may improve himself," was the subject of a lecture on the evening of the 7th by Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, of St. Ann's Hall, under the auspices of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society. The hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. Edward Quinn, the

first Vice-President, occupied the chair, and among those present was the Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Strubbe.

Mr. Quinn, was very warmly received. He commenced by referring to the careers of the four Prime Ministers of Canada since Confederation, all of whom had risen from comparatively humble origins to the highest positions in the gift of the people. He asked his hearers to cultivate a spirit of honesty in thought and action, which should be inculcated in their minds in order to make them successful in life.

The splendid new St. Bridget's School, on Maisonneuve street, was inaugurated on the 10th in the presence of the Archbishop of Montreal, Lieut. Governor Chapleau and others. The school building, which was erected at a cost of \$25,000, contains fifteen apartments and possesses accommodation for 600 pupils. This result has been, to a large extent, brought about by the energy and zeal of the Curé of St. Bridget, Rev. Father Lormegan.

After an address by Mr. Frs. Martineau, M.L.A. for St. Mary's Division, Master Theophilus Goulet read an address to His Honor, and Ed. Dupont read a second address to the Archbishop. Rev. S. Corbeille, Professor of Rhetoric in St. Theresa College, delivered an earnest address, and dwelt strongly upon the benefits of a Christian education.

Mr. Justice Doherty followed, and, in introducing the learned Judge, Rev. Father Lormegan expressed his regret that there was not more harmony between Irish and French Canadians.

His Honor recalled the great advance made in educational work in Quebec, and paid an eloquent tribute to the devotion of the Christian Brothers and the other worthy educators of the city.

Rev. Canon Duchesne, of the Archbishop's Palace, here delivered a short address in behalf of the Catholic School Commissioners.

Lieut. Governor Chapleau, was then called upon and spoke of the alliance between the church and state, referring to the presence of His Grace the Archbishop, and strongly in favour of religious education. He spoke of the gradual and interesting development of the school and the splendid devotion of its Christian teachers. He paid a graceful compliment to the religious teachers, and said: "To you the thanks of the church, to you the thanks of the state." Victor Hugo had once pointed impiously to the Cathedral and to the printing office, and said the former will be killed by the latter. His Honor said the work of the Cathedral remains, but that of Hugo is being rapidly forgotten. (Cheers.)

His Grace the Archbishop closed the very interesting meeting with a brief address. The committee was composed of Messrs. Frs. Martineau, M.L.A.; Jos. Cote, J. A. Chausse, J. S. Teasdale and Julien Thoirin.

The St. Ann's Junior Young Men's Society intend holding a dramatic and musical entertainment in St. Ann's Hall, on Tuesday evening next. The tragedy in four acts, "The Two Crowns," will be performed by members of the society. Mr. E. Verney is instructing the boys in his usual good style, and an excellent entertainment is promised. The committee who have arrangements in hand are Messrs. T. J. Donnelly, O. Lennon, W. J. Healy, T. Corcoran, J. Slattery, R. Latimer and F. McCorry.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick T. A. & B. Society, which was held on the 12th, was largely attended. Prior to the business meeting, the members assembled in St. Patrick's Church for religious exercises, at which the Rev. President, Father McClellan, delivered a very touching address on the late Senator Murphy, who, for fifty-five years, had been not only a member of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, but had almost all that time been one of its chief officers. The Rev. Father took for his text, Hebrews, xi., 4, "He being dead, yet speaketh." Senator Murphy's life told the young how to begin at the bottom of the ladder and work their way up; he told the young and old that it was possible to serve God, and yet fail in no social requirement. His life was rather one of good deeds than of words. He had left behind him a name and a memory of which his fellow Catholics, fellow countrymen, and the citizens of his adopted land would always be proud, and which they would ever hold in reverence.

Mr. M. Sharkey presided at the business meeting. Several new members were admitted to the benefit of the society. A very interesting business was transacted. Remarks in the interests of the T. A. & B. Society were made by Messrs. Costigan, T. P. Shanley, G. A. Gabbott, D. Doyle and others.