

Mr. Peter Elson acknowledges that he has been asked by Mr. Borden to resign his seat in East Middlesex to make room for the new Minister of Finance, W. T. White, of Toronto. Mr. White can find no such accommodation in Conservative Toronto. Even if a Toronto member were as obliging as Mr. Elson, Mr. White would not care to accept the offer in the present temper of Toronto Conservatism. The party there, or a very vociferous section of it, is crying out against the Finance Minister, and threatening him with a contest. There is resentment over the choice of a former Liberal for the prize portfolio. Mr. White is also assailed as the candidate of a powerful corporation clique in Toronto. Behind the opposition to him and to Mr. Cochrane is also a bitterness of feeling over the surrender of Mr. Borden to the Quebec Nationalists.

The executive of the East Middlesex Conservative Association is asked to come to Mr. White's rescue. Mr. Elson is willing, having a promise in his pocket of a berth where the electors cease from troubling. It is even suggested in dispatches that London's veteran statesman, Sir John Carling, will be asked to step out of the Senate, that the veteran statesman of East Middlesex may step in, an arrangement that would not rejoice some London Conservatives with ambitions of their own. What do Mr. Elson's constituents think of it? Are they willing to be represented by the nominee of a Toronto ring of capitalists? Is a man rejected by the Conservatives of Toronto as a tool of the corporations, good enough for the Conservatives of the rural riding of East Middlesex? Mr. White will be putting a pretty big strain on party loyalty in East Middlesex if he seeks the nomination; but evidently there is an impression at Ottawa that party loyalty in that particular riding is equal to anything, and at any rate can be purchased by a portfolio. Will the Conservatives of East Middlesex justify this opinion?

WHERE ONTARIO LAGS.
Mr. MacKay will make no mistake in laying emphasis on the question of technical education. The lack of school facilities for industrial training is a reproach to the greatest industrial province of the Dominion. The Government spends yearly \$128 36 upon each student in Toronto University; \$112 43 for every normal and model school pupil; \$4 66 upon each high school and collegiate institute pupil, and \$1 38 for each public and separate school pupil. "But when it comes to the lad whom child penny at an early age drives to the workshop," said Mr. MacKay in a notable speech, "the province says to him, 'we are under no moral or financial responsibility with reference to you, and will make no provision whatever for your further education.'" The Ontario Opposition has been trying to spur the Government to its duty for years, and last year put its views in practical shape in this resolution:

That in the opinion of this House, the province and the municipalities should unite in:
(a) The establishment of technical schools in the towns and cities in Ontario to supplement the practical training of the workshop.
(b) An arrangement as to the basis of support for such schools as between the province, the municipality and the interested manufacturers.
(c) The establishment in larger industrial centres of technical high schools.
(d) That the powers of the municipalities should be enlarged, so as to enable them to aid in the support of such work.

The province would be much further ahead today had the Government accepted this resolution and acted on it promptly. Beyond a report by Dr. Seath, good enough in itself, nothing like an effective general scheme has been framed. Little Nova Scotia has left Ontario far in the rear. The Ontario Government for years has been appealing to Ottawa for help instead of helping itself. It was the inertia of this great province that prompted

the Dominion Government to come to the rescue of Canadian industry, by appointing a commission to give a lead in technical education. This lead the Whitney Government ought to have given and refused to give. The record of the education department in this matter, as in its treatment of the model schools, has been one of disastrous incompetence. It has stood still when it ought to have moved, and whenever it has moved it has bungled and blundered.

A CURIOUS TEAM.
La Presse of Montreal reminds the Nationalists of their promise that a Conservative Government would grant a referendum on the navy; give the Catholics in Manitoba separate schools, and make French an official language in the Northwest provinces. "The people heard their violent denunciations of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on all these questions," says La Presse. "They heard them cry, with tears in the voice, that Laurier had been a traitor to Catholic interests, to the French language and to his nationality, in opening the Northwest to floods of English and Protestant immigration."

Will the Nationalists, having raised these cries to hoodwink the French-Canadians, rest content with the spoils of victory? Mr. Monk, Mr. Nantel and Mr. Pelletier are their representatives in the Cabinet. These gentlemen, who professed to see in Laurier the Judas of his race and crowd, have been given control of great spending departments which they can use to smother discontent among the rank and file. They will be able to stop many crying mouths with the sweets of patronage and office. Will Mr. Bourassa's voice be stifled, too?

The Ontario extremists who cried that Laurier sacrificed Protestant and Imperial interests to Quebec and Rome, are not expected to give much trouble on this score. With the exception of the Toronto Telegram and its clientele, they are more concerned about the preference of a Liberal to the Cabinet. That touches them in their most sensitive spot, the patronage nerve. The Protestant horse is good for a run at election time, but the Government calculates that it will be tied in the stable until the Liberal party comes into power again. Either that, or it may be induced to become the galloping mate of the ultramontane horse in Quebec to pull the Conservative chariot. Sir John A. used to do the trick, but is Mr. Borden as clever?

Evidently Sir James fears that bilingual school report will make a very loud report. What is in that bilingual school report that Sir James is so anxious to forestall it? Perhaps East Middlesex has been chosen for Mr. White because it's a safe distance from Toronto. By the way, it is rather hard on Mr. Beck to be passed over by Mr. Borden, and to have Mr. Borden's choice for a Cabinet position, a Toronto man, camp right at London's doorstep.

One Cabinet portfolio goes to London's southern suburb, St. Thomas, and another may go to East Middlesex, at the city's doors. Portfolios all around, but none for London. Major Beattie should demand an explanation.

Le Devoir suggests that Mr. Borden will drop the navy question until the next Imperial Conference, four years hence. It assumes that Mr. Borden will drop the navy in preference to the Nationalists, and it may not be far wrong.

THE UNSOLVABLE PUZZLE.
[Ottawa Mercury.] It is difficult to see how Mr. Borden can ever take a stand on the question that will enable him and Mr. Monk to co-operate.

MACKENZIE KING WILL COME BACK.
[Bramford Expressor.] The London Advertiser is certainly correct in assuming that Canada is not yet done with the ex-minister of labor. While that gentleman has suffered a temporary eclipse in his efforts to promote the interests of the industrial classes of this country and the cause of industrial peace, he is young enough to wait for the further opportunities for service which sooner or later are certain to come his way.

OIL AND WATER.
[Ottawa Free Press.] Some people will say that there are too many lawyers, eight in all, or nine when the solicitor-general is added, as against only seven in the Laurier ministry. Others will be of opinion that the special interests, both of business and of Bourassaism, have been too greatly catered to, but these two sections of the party played so great a share in the victory that they had to be recognized. Time alone will show how the contrary attitudes of the Quebec Nationalists and the Toronto Imperialists will be reconciled. It is said that one water do not mix, but in the makeup of his political salad, Mr. Borden has certainly made a determined effort to make them mix.

WHERE THE FUN IS.
[Cranbrook Herald.] There is a deal more fun to be had out of opposing a government than out of defending one.

THE NATIONALISTS AND THE TRUTH THERE.
[Toronto Star.] But while Mr. Borden's Cabinet shows unmistakable signs of weakness which even the wisest of Robert Rogers may not be able to cover up, the most serious aspect of the whole situation is as has already been said, the inclusion of three leading Nationalists, with which the Liberal press declared that the Nationalists and the trusts would be at Mr. Borden's right hand in case of victory. Conservatives admit today that they are there. The protests of

the Conservative press would have been more useful had they been uttered before it was too late. They must now be prepared to stand or fall by Mr. Borden's choice.

HAY BUYERS STUNG.
[Ottawa Free Press.] One class of speculators who have been badly "stung" by the result of the elections is the hay buyers, who were so sure that reciprocity would carry that they went through the country taking options on hay and making advances of from \$20 to \$50 to land the bargains. Now they cannot ship the hay across the border, and are endeavoring to cancel their contracts. And the prospect is a crop of lawsuits, which will make the lawyers happy.

HEARREN TO THIS.
[Toronto Telegram (Can.).] Aside from the Teindskamling and N.W. Ontario Railway, which owes its origin to Hon. G. W. Ross and his ever-growing efficiency to Sir James Whitney's choice of J. L. Englehart, the whole department of mines and forests has not done as much to open up New Ontario in six years as an adequate department should do in six months.

"BACK TO THE ARMY AGAIN."
[Ottawa Free Press.] Hon. Charles Macdowell, the ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, will return to journalism as editor of the "People," a weekly newspaper in Montreal. It will be strange, indeed, if he should join Hon. G. F. Gauthier in the provincial next session and, from a seat above the Speaker's chair, witness the proceedings of the House.

ADJUSTABLE TERMS.
[Toronto Blade.] How much for that suit of clothes if I pay cash? "Tailor—Eighty dollars, half of it down."

A DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK.
[Lippincott's.] "In the Cumberland mountains of East Tennessee," Hon. "Bob" Taylor says "a coon-dog is considered a valuable asset."

"A visitor on one of a kaid native, Bill Simon, how many dogs he had." "I said, 'I don't know,' said Bill dolefully. 'Looks like I never kin git a start on dogs again.'"

WANTED REGULAR WORK.
[Success Magazine.] A farm hand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness, doing the chores by lantern light, "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job."

EYE TO THE FUTURE.
[Pileggi's Blatter.] Wife—"Why did you refuse to give that man the money?" "I don't have anything to do and fool my time away sleeping."

THE REPENTED PROMISES.
[Kingston Whig.] Will the Borden Government make good the losses of the Farmers' Bank? That was the promise made by some Conservative candidates.

AN OLD FRIEND.
[Private Success Magazine.] A private soldier once rendered some slight service to the first Napoleon. "Thank you, captain," said the Emperor, "in what regiment, sire?" was the instant reply of the quick-witted private. "In my guards," replied the Emperor, pleased with the man's ready retort. This incident, with appropriate variations, also happened to Genghis Khan, Ivan, the Terrible, Attila, Gustavus Adolphus, Louis XIV., Charlemagne, Alexander, King Alfred, Xerxes, Richard the Lion-hearted and Henry of Navarre.

BILINGUAL REPORT NOT YET ISSUED
It is Likely That Question Will Enter Into Coming Ontario Contest?

ORANGE ORDER'S STAND
Many of its Officers Are Officials Under Whitney Administration.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Are bilingual schools to be an acknowledged issue in the Provincial general elections? Dr. Williams, a member of the Orange Order, has taken the question and there has been talk of its going directly into the political field with candidates, having as their platform the abolition of these schools. But now that the fight is drawing near the situation is by no means clear. Cause of industrial peace, the Ontario West, at Barrie last March a resolution was passed demanding the abolition of bilingual schools. But at the same meeting the following officers were elected: Harry Lovelock, grand master. Fred Dane, first deputy grand master. Dr. Williams, second deputy grand master. Mr. Lovelock is assistant King's Printer, an official under the Ontario Government.

Mr. Fred Dane is a member of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario AFTER FORTY YEARS

CAMDEN, S. C., WOMAN RECOVERS FROM STOMACH TROUBLE.
No one who is not well nourished can be good-natured. That is why dyspepsia is so irritable. But stomach trouble can be cured in nearly all cases, even after years of suffering. Mrs. Sarah A. Camden, S. C., says: "I suffered from nervous dyspepsia for forty years and feared I should never get over it. It kept me in misery all the time. I was terribly run down, could not sleep—thought my health was ruined. Last spring I began taking Vinol and it has no equal. I soon began to feel better. I am a well woman again for the first time in forty years. My appetite is good. I sleep well and have no stomach trouble at all. These are the facts."

Take our word for it, when you are weak and run down, cannot eat or sleep, Vinol is what you need for it will build you up and make you strong. We guarantee Vinol to please your money back if it does not. Anderson & Nelson, Druggists, also W. T. Strong, druggist, London, Ont.

"When the Frost Is On the Pumpkin" Cloth Yourself in Warm Apparel



October Saturdays are the busiest days of the fall season. Mothers are seeing to warm clothing for their boys and girls, and every grown-up has a multitude of needs that must be seen to so that all be in readiness before the snow flies. It is the time for Coats, Furs, Sweaters, Fall Millinery, Underwear, Gloves, and so we might go on. Just notice how busy these departments are when you are in the store tomorrow. Our best service is assured.

Special Showing of Ladies' Long Coats at \$12.50

Perfect-fitting models that are selling fast. Choice of fine beaver cloths, in green, brown, blue and black or fancy tweeds in mannish grey mixtures. Some have military collars; others have the new wide lapels. These are very handsome long coats in heavy winter weights. \$12.50 Body and sleeves lined. Choice

HANDSOME TWEED COATS for ladies' and misses' wear, a variety of all that's new in long winter models; made of nobby mixed tweeds. At... \$18 and \$20

A SUIT BARGAIN FOR 26 WOMEN.—A group of twenty-six Tailored Suits, in medium weights, of Panamas and serge, strictly tailored styles, some trimmed with satin and buttons; some of the coats are silk lined; shades are navy, brown and green (no blacks). These are an odd lot of suits; not one worth less than \$15.00; size range includes 34, 36 and 38; also sizes for misses of 14, 16 and 18 years. On sale Saturday at \$10.75

Children's Dresses

FOUR DOZEN FLANNELLETTE DRESSES for girls 6 to 10 years; navy and reds, trimmed with white braids; warm dresses for winter wear. Regular prices, 85c, to \$1.25. Because they are soiled we mark them for Saturday at 59c

Boys' Underwear

Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers for boys 4 to 8 years; odd lots. Worth 50c; Saturday, each 25c

Glove Bargain

For Saturday's buyers here is a small lot of Ladies' Driving Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, in tans and browns; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular 75c quality. A special bargain, a pair 59c

Men's Underwear

First showing of this heavy Winter Underwear for men, plain Scotch knit, grey color; something special for the money; medium and large sizes in shirts and drawers. A garment 50c

Men's Sweater Coats

With high roll collar, made of all-wool worsted, in navy, navy, green and tan. Splendid value \$1.89

Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, with double tops, double soles and high-spliced heel; a new winter weight. At 50c a pair

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Women's Underwear

VESTS AND DRAWERS, heavy ribbed merino, white or grey, high neck, long-sleeved vests and ankle-length drawers. Per garment 50c

WOMEN'S BLACK TIGHTS, heavy fleeced rib, ankle length; average sizes. A pair 50c

Reducing Corsets

For the stout, full figure try a pair of the new Antipon Belt Corsets, made of extra strong coutil, with a belt stitched across the front, which keeps the figure shapely without discomfort. Ask for the Antipon Belt. Price \$2.00

Saturday Is Young Men's Day in Our Clothing Department

The young men will receive all our attention Saturday. Why? Because we are making a reduction in price on all our Young Men's Suits. Do you catch that? Every Suit in stock at a reduction from the regular price, and in the list below we show the reduced price with the regular price beside it.

This Means Our New Fall Stock

\$20.00 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$17.50
\$18.00 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$15.00
\$17.50 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$13.75
\$15.00 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$12.75
\$13.50 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$11.50
\$12.00 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$10.00
\$10.00 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$8.50
\$7.50 SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AT	\$6.00

126, 128 and 128 1/2 Dundas St., London

CHAPMAN'S

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Railway, an official under the Ontario Government.
Dr. Williams is a superintendent of a Provincial institution, an official under the Ontario Government.
When it comes to Toronto, the same thing is found. William Crawford, county master for Toronto and district, is an inspector of fire appliances for the Ontario Government.
Which Will They Stand By?
The questions is, will the Order be hampered in its political action by the official position of its officers? And in addition to this, a large number of the members of the Order, both in Ontario East and Ontario West, are Government officials of one kind or another.
It is two years now since the Orangemen began their opposition to bilingual schools, and many deputations have waited upon the Government in that time. The Bishop Fallick affair about a year ago added fuel to the flame. As a result, Orangemen themselves say, that the law in respect to bilingual schools and separate schools has been much more strictly enforced. This fact, however, did not prevent the grand lodge from expressing itself in favor of the abolition of French in primary schools. When the resolution was called by the Speaker, Mr. Ferguson came forward with an amendment, prepared for him by the Government, which simply stated the present law and for which even the grand lodge of the language was borrowed from the statute. Sir James Whitney then said that the policy of the Government was the strict enforcement of the present law.
Report Not Yet Published.
One reason given, then for not dealing more fully with the question was that Dr. Merchant had not made his report to the Government. Dr. F. W. Merchant, chief inspector of public instruction, was appointed to investigate the early part of November of last year to investigate and report upon the whole question of bilingual schools. His special report has not been published.
Is it to be published before the election? When Sir James says that in a couple of weeks he will be able to give good reasons for appealing to the electorate has he that report and some action based on it in his mind?
These are only questions.
Local Conditions.
In the near future something will probably be heard from the Orange Order. In all probability its demands will be definitely formulated and again presented to the Government. What political action is likely beyond that, owing to the circumstances mentioned above, is very doubtful. It will probably depend upon the local conditions in each riding. Concerted action throughout the province by the order is not probable. The most likely course will be that Orangemen attending nominating conventions of either party will be urged to see that the candidate is pledged to the abolition or restriction of bilingual schools.
HIGH PRICE SCARE DENIED.
Detroit, Oct. 13.—Detroit merchants do not take seriously the story from Chicago that the prices of canned goods will take an Alpine altitude following the rise in their foodstuffs. The Chicago report stated that the housewife would have to dole out 2 cents where she now does out 10 cents for certain canned goods.
PORT HOPE MAN FOUND DEAD.
[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Oct. 13.—Found dead on the foot of John street, the body of a man believed to be John G. Galbraith, of Port Hope, was taken to the morgue where it awaits identification. Papers and letters in the man's pocket gave this name and address.

War—and the tramp
The plume of bugles
The waving banners
Of men that march
Where glory beckons
And brave men battle
War—that summons
While the women wait
War—and the miller
Where fire and battle
War—and the brave
And the sunken ship
War—with its wake
With famine and
War that has wakened
While the children wait

WHITE

"Sweet, on my word!"
Scattered to the four winds
April in the hot car. For
time in the twenty-two years
months of her life, she found
nothing so delightful as
being loved, and she was
loved by many men.
For two minutes, it must
be said, she was in a most
state of confusion. After which
she jumped violently
out of her seat and ran
towards the door. "What
aunt Caroline said that I
man of unwelcome purpose
the day of the war, and she
determined Aunt Caroline. If
could not be so now."
The situation is alone! Yet
she knows herself. May I
one little thought of her mind
Corinna jumped violently
the door and ran towards the
the door. "What a
determined Aunt Caroline. If
could not be so now."
Not twenty feet behind the
the door. "What a
determined Aunt Caroline. If
could not be so now."

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