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### The Case of Premier Haultain

A fictitious importance has been attached to Premier Haultain in the course of the school controversy. Mr. Haultain would have the people of the Eastern Provinces believe that his every utterance is the Voice of the West, and many have been misled by his pretensions. He poses in the East as a non-partisan, and tries to convey the impression that he has a mandate from the people of the Territories. The facts are that Mr. Haultain is playing the game of his party, and his leader, Mr. Borden, and has no representative capacity in criticising and opposing the measure now before Parliament. Where are his credentials? He has none from the Legislature of the Northwest. Mr. Walter Scott, the member for West Assiniboia, declared on the floor of the House of Commons that Mr. Haultain did not, at this moment, possess the confidence of the Territorial Assembly, and that if the vacancies in the Assembly were filled he would not have a majority. For a number of years previous to 1903, Mr. Haultain had been at the head of a coalition administration, no party lines being drawn in Territorial affairs. In 1903, in accordance with the general policy of the Conservative party, Mr. Borden organized a strictly party opposition to the New Brunswick coalition Government, and during his visit to the Northwest in the same year, persuaded Mr. Haultain to place his Government on a similar basis. From that time Mr. Haultain has been a partisan, the pliant tool of his federal leader. He stamped the Territories against the Laurier Government last year, trying to obscure the Grand Trunk Pacific issue by raising the autonomy question, the result being that seven Liberal members were returned by an average majority of 1,200, and three Conservatives by an average majority of less than 150.

Mr. Haultain is not only without authority to speak for the Northwest, but he has been convicted of gross inconsistency. In his open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he took exception to the educational policy of the autonomy bill in these words:

"It is an attempt to create a province retroactively. It declares territorial school laws passed under the restrictions imposed by the Northwest Territories Act to be provincial school laws. It clothes laws imposed by the Federal Parliament with all the attributes of laws voluntarily made by a free province. It ignores territorial limitations and conditions. It denies facts and abolishes time. It declares what was not to have been and seeks to perpetuate as existing what never was or is."

When Mr. Haultain penned these words he must have forgotten section 2 of his own draft bill, prepared in January, 1902, which he claimed constituted the demand of the people of the Territories. The section is as follows, the name of the province being of necessity left blank:

"On, from and after the said first day of January, 1903, the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, except those parts thereof which are in terms made or by reasonable intendment may be held to be, especially applicable to or to affect only one or more but not the whole of the provinces under that act comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this act, shall be applicable TO THE PROVINCE OF IN THE SAME WAY AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS THEY APPLY TO THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF CANADA AND AS IF THE PROVINCE OF HAD BEEN ONE OF THE PROVINCES ORIGINALLY UNITED BY THE SAID ACT."

What do honest people think of Mr. Haultain's conduct? Three years ago he demanded that the province or provinces to be erected out of the Territories should be regarded as if they had been provinces at the union of 1867. Now he writes a letter holding up the Federal Government to scorn and ridicule for acting on his suggestion. Mr. Haultain's draft bill and open letter, placed side by side, show that he has written himself down as an impostor. Mr. Scott deserves thanks for calling attention to what he justly terms "a piece of the rankest and most partisan misrepresentation ever witnessed in the Dominion of Canada."

This is not all. If section 2 of Mr. Haultain's draft bill were inserted in place of clause 16 of the bill now before Parliament, and became crystallized into law, it would have entitled the minority in the Territories to full, complete and separate control of their schools, so that separate schools, in the wider sense of the word, would be established for all time to come. We make bold to say that this is the construction which any lawyer would place upon it. Bear in mind that this draft bill was passed by the Northwest Assembly, and was the main issue of an election held immediately afterwards. If the Federal Government had chosen to insert section 2 in the autonomy bill it could claim that it was trying out the wishes of the people of the Northwest. As matters stand, the Dominion Government is actually providing for a more moderate form of separate schools than the Government of Mr. Haultain petitioned for. This information will be surprising to many Eastern Canadians, who have been deluded into the belief that Mr. Haultain is the man of the hour, a heaven-sent champion of western freedom and provincial rights against clerical aggression. The fact is there is no symptom of protest in the Territories against the school system which the Federal Government proposes to confirm.

### Mr. Sbaretti and Manitoba.

Hon. Robert Rogers, a member of the Manitoba Government, lays an awkward charge at the door of Mgr. Sbaretti, the papal delegate in Canada.

The story may be briefly stated. Mr. Rogers and a cabinet colleague, Hon. Colin Campbell, left for Ottawa on Feb. 14 last, upon invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to discuss the boundary question. A consultation took place on Feb. 17, and the Manitobans say they were told by the Premier that if they would remain in Ottawa three or four days he would be in a position to give them an answer. Three days later, on Feb. 20, Mgr. Sbaretti requested and obtained an interview with the Manitoban representatives. The papal delegate asked for certain amendments to the school laws of Manitoba, intimating, according to Mr. Rogers, that if these concessions were granted "it would greatly facilitate an early settlement of their mission, the fixing of their boundaries, which would be extended to the coast of Hudson's Bay."

Mgr. Sbaretti submitted a memorandum of the desired amendments, which contemplated separate accommodation for Roman Catholic pupils. Mr. Rogers charges, also, that Mgr. Sbaretti acted with the connivance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He says that Mr. Campbell and himself heard no more from Sir Wilfrid after their interview of Feb. 17, and he accuses the Premier of "killing" time and making pretexts in order that the polite invitation of His Excellency Mousigneur Sbaretti could be acted upon by Manitoba. Sir Wilfrid, however, denies that he asked the Manitoban delegates to remain in Ottawa, and says he told them frankly that the boundary could not be extended westward.

Mgr. Sbaretti has so far declined to answer the accusation, which was foreshadowed some days ago. It was within the province of the papal delegate, the highest representative of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, to urge amendments to the School Act upon the Manitoba Government, but if Mr. Rogers' version is true, Mgr. Sbaretti was inconceivably maladroit in introducing the boundary question. The language attributed to him by Mr. Rogers would be interpreted to mean that he had sufficient influence upon the Federal Government to favorably or unfavorably affect the fortunes of Manitoba. It is gratifying to know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, in the House of Commons today, repudiate the suggestion, and will deny absolutely that the boundary question has been a subject of conversation between himself and Mgr. Sbaretti. The public will do well to suspend judgment until Mgr. Sbaretti has had a reasonable time to reply to Mr. Rogers' statement. If he makes no denial, the conclusion will be that he has committed a serious error, which must impair or destroy his usefulness in the country.

Mr. Rogers would have made his case stronger if he had concealed his violent and unscrupulous partisanship. He accuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Catholic Liberals of ulterior motives, hostile to Manitoba, in petitioning for the appointment of Mgr. Merry del Val as papal delegate to Canada in 1897. It is generally conceded that Mgr. Merry del Val's mission to Canada had a transitory effect, that his counsels were prudent and enlightened, and that he moderated the attitude of one of the leading agitators against the autonomy bill, the biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A very handsome tribute to Mgr. Merry del Val will be found in the second volume of Mr. Willson's "Life of Laurier."

Chicago has declared for municipal ownership. If municipal ownership can succeed in Chicago, it will thrive anywhere.

Some Liberal papers which have been in a hurry to make a hero of Premier Haultain are probably repenting at leisure.

British Columbia may be within her rights in taxing commercial travelers from other provinces, but it is a case where a provincial right is a Canadian wrong.

The Stovel Company, Winnipeg, has issued a very neat little indexed pocket map of Manitoba, in eight colors, produced by the electrolytic wax process. It will prove a very handy work of reference, and it marks the introduction of this process of map-making into Canada.

**Afternoon Tea.**  
[New York Sun.]  
Near five o'clock  
By the little Dutch clock,  
Curtains drawn low,  
Cakes white and pink;  
Tea kettle's hum,  
Lemon and rum  
Scents on the air.  
Flowers everywhere.  
Waiting for cue,  
Someone is due!  
Ah! There's the bell;  
Book thrown pell-mell;  
A step in the hall,  
Visitor tall,  
Someone gets  
Volets.  
Then tea for two—  
So good of you!  
Cream? A lot.  
Sugar?—What?

**Had Gone Fishing With Dad.**  
[Harper's Bazar.]  
Teacher—Now, Johnny, if your papa caught one fish of three pounds, one of five, and one of four, how much would they all weigh? Johnny—Twenty.

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**No Knows.**  
[Maysville (Ky.) Public Ledger.]  
Editing a newspaper is always "dead easy" to the fellow who isn't doing it.

**Questions of Reference.**  
[Boston Transcript.]  
Hoskins—I don't object so much to Fanny kissing her dog, but I prefer her to kiss me before and not after.  
Wilkins—I know; but don't you suppose the dog has his preference, too?

**Restless Time.**  
[James A. Blair, London.]  
Restless time is ever coming, ever going. Through endless space. Without resting-place. From its fountain, ever ebbing, ever flowing.

Time's evolving cycles are but countless ripples. On its shoreless main, Baseless as a dream, Where stiller system gyrate like floating bubbles.

Time is boundless, undefined, as its author God; Pathlessness in depth, Measureless in height, And wide as the command that made it by a word.

Time's advent thus was heralded: "Let there be light." The effulgent flood In wavelets rolled Across abyssal night, and darkness put to flight.

Profligate time is pregnant with the germs of life. Seedtime of Nature. Home of each creature. From the womb to the cold tomb this journey is brief.

When time shall be no more, throughout immensity Pristine light will shine, And with life combine. Ever blending in the haven of Eternity.

**In a Drug Store.**  
[Harper's Weekly.]  
The following dialogue was overheard in a drug store:  
Druggist (to little girl customer)—Did you say pills, Miss?

Little Girl—Yes, sir, please.  
Druggist—Antibiotics.  
Little Girl—No, sir; but uncle is.

**The Plagiarist.**  
[Kipling.]  
When "Outer smote his bloomin' lyre, He'd heard men sing by land an' sea; An' what 'e thought 'e might require, 'E went an' took—the same as me.

**The Mean Thing!**  
[Hartford Evening Post.]  
An English judge decided that \$1.80 is enough for a man to pay for his wife's Easter bonnet. If the judge will migrate to this country he can come pretty near naming an office he wants, as long as the women do not vote, and the voters will see that he gets it.

**Is Quite Probable.**  
[Toronto Star.]  
March has made herself so popular that April will probably sulk and cut up badly.

**The Way It Went.**  
[New York Sun.]  
Mary had a little stock.  
On margin, don't you know;  
And every way she didn't think The stock was sure to go.

**AN AFTERNOON WEDDING**  
Miss Nellie Graham Becomes Bride of Mr. J. H. Taylor, Stratford.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, 481 Talbot street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. John H. Taylor, of Stratford. The ceremony, which was a quiet but very pretty one, was conducted by Rev. J. Ross, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride, among those present being her sisters, Miss Maude Graham, of Crosswell, Mich., Mrs. L. Haun Miller, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Morrison, of Stratfordville. The bride looked lovely in a handsome traveling suit of green, with hat to match. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and then the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip in the east, followed by the

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