

A MOMENTOUS ISSUE

Between Provinces Rather Than Between Parties.

THE COMING REMEDIAL BILL

Can Only Be Defeated by Pledging Members Irrespective of Parties.

Some Facts to be Digested by Candidates for Parliamentary Honors, by Delegates to Conventions and by the Great Mass of Voters in All Parties—Ontario Must Stand by the Great West.

The people of Canada are about to decide a momentous question. The people of Ontario are called upon to share in deciding that question.

The question is, Shall a system of separate schools be imposed by the Federal Parliament upon Manitoba and all the country west of it, including the half dozen of new provinces that must soon be erected between Manitoba and British Columbia?

And not only shall this system of separate schools be imposed upon these prospectively great and mighty provinces, but are they to be imposed upon them against the will of the people of Manitoba and the people of the existing territories?

And where is Ontario to be in this issue? Is she to join the Province of Quebec in the task of coercing the western country? And never get away from the fact that it is the Province of Quebec and the Province of Quebec alone that is making this demand on the Dominion Parliament to coerce the western country. Because, if Quebec can coerce Manitoba into a separate school system under the guise that it is constitutional, she can do the same thing for the territories beyond, even if it be not in the constitution.

What, then, are the people of Ontario to say to these questions? Let us set out some of the facts as they now exist.

The Province of Quebec has 65 votes in the Dominion Parliament out of a total of 213 seats. Ontario has 92 seats at the balance.

One hundred and seven votes will constitute a majority of the House.

If Ontario made her delegation solid in this issue she would require only 15 votes from the other provinces to make the carrying of a Remedial Bill impossible. Of these 15 votes Manitoba, which will have 7 seats, the Territories 4 seats and British Columbia 4 seats—these provinces ought to supply them easily. Why should any of the constituencies of these provinces return a member committed to Remedial legislation outside of the County of Provencher in Manitoba? We do not think they will.

And there are many of the 39 seats in the Maritime Provinces that will return men pledged against Remedial legislation.

But we cannot count on 92 votes against Remedial legislation from Ontario. There are three Ontario Ministers in the Cabinet who are already pledged to Remedial legislation—if they are re-elected—and there are several other constituencies in the Province that will not pledge their members against the bill. The two Ottawa seats, Glengarry, Prescott and perhaps a dozen others will give their members a free hand to vote for a Remedial Bill.

We are not quite sure that Quebec will send a solid delegation for such a bill. But it is more than likely that such will be the case. It, therefore, depends on how many members are pledged against the bill from the other Provinces whether it becomes law or not.

This issue is not an issue of parties, but an issue of Provinces. The Conservative party has never been pledged to the question. The Liberal party is unpledged. But the Province of Quebec as a Province will insist on its members, whether Liberal or Conservative, that they be pledged in favor of this question at the forthcoming election.

Why should not the other Provinces that object to the coercion of the western country also pledge their members, whether Liberal or Conservative, against the bill?

It is the only way of defeating it. For the Conservative Government now in power, if we accept the statement of the Hon. Mr. Oulmet, made in the House the other night, is irrevocably committed to the bill and will force it as the main plank of the Conservative party and try to pass it next July, unless the people, irrespec-

tive of party, pledge their members against it.

It is therefore the duty of Ontario to pledge her members, Liberal or Conservative, against the bill, notwithstanding the declaration of the Government.

In the recent vote Ontario members to the number of 55 voted against the bill, without any or very little previous pledging. It will be the duty of the electors to get 25 more out of the remaining 37. The western country will give at least 14 and the Maritime Provinces 14. It is only by such pledges that the Remedial Bill can be killed, if the Conservative or any other Government resurrect it.

In a subsequent article we propose to deal with the issue from a Conservative point of view and show how the Conservative party as a party in the country ought not to accept as a plank that to which only the Conservative Government stands committed. But we prefer to await the coming change in the Administration and the declaration that will be made in its behalf by the new leaders.

In the meantime, we beg to set out the issue as above, to show that the struggle is to be one of Provinces, not of parties, and to impress upon the people, irrespective of parties, to pledge all candidates in the conventions, now about to be held, and in the speeches soon to be made, to an unqualified opposition to all and any Remedial legislation which will establish a system of separate schools in our own Great West and Promising West.

If, however, the people of Canada send a majority of the new Parliament pledged to a Remedial Bill, separate schools will be enforced on Manitoba within thirty days of the forthcoming Dominion Day, and the pace set for subsequent legislation in the same direction for all the new Provinces of the Northwest.

And either or both of these evils make the present issue a momentous one to the people of Canada.

THE CRISIS IN FLANCE.
It looks as if President Faure would be forced to resign.

Paris, April 26.—(Special.)—This morning Mr. Sarrien, who was requested by President Faure to form a Cabinet, held a consultation with Goblet, Brisson, Dujardin, Henri, Ricard and Gerbillon. Nobody else has been named as a possible candidate for the post of Premier. It is a question of one man coming in and whether that man is Goblet or not. The President has stated that M. Sarrien had informed the President that he was unable to form a Cabinet. It is believed that a Radical Cabinet with M. Goblet at its head is inevitable. M. Faure's position is becoming more and more precarious. M. Dupuy will be called upon to form a Ministry and the Chambers dissolved.

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THERE IS NO CHANGE YET.

SIR MACKENZIE IS WINDING UP HIS WORK.

Will Sail on May 9 for England—General Appointment Made by the Cabinet on Saturday—Mr. Alexander McKay to be Inspector of Customs—All in Speculation as to the New Cabinet.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.)—Unless one is possessed of the power of divination it is not easy to say what course of action a certain individual will follow, particularly when that individual keeps his own counsel. This remark is preliminary to the statement that so far Sir Mackenzie Bowell has not indicated when he purposes to retire from the field of active politics, and that no man can say of a certainty when the event will take place. From facts that have come into the possession of your correspondent there seems to be no doubt that the Premier's resignation will not be delayed beyond Tuesday; indeed, the prospects are that it will be tendered to His Excellency to-morrow. Sir Mackenzie is methodical; naturally before he steps out of office there are certain things he would desire to complete, and the most of these have been done in this work. But there is the further fact that Sir Mackenzie Bowell, to be assisted by Sir Donald Fleming Smith and Mr. Sandford Fleming have booked their passages for England by the Jamaica, leaving New York on Friday and he would certainly not leave Canada now if he intended to continue in the Premiership.

The Cabinet Makes Changes.
At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet some important business was transacted. The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and L. A. Catellier, Under Secretary of State, were superannuated, and these appointments made. Major F. Gourdeau, accountant of the Marine and Fisheries Department, to be Deputy Minister of the same department; Joseph Pope, assistant clerk of the Privy Council, and formerly private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, to be Under Secretary of State; J. L. Payne, private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, to be assistant clerk of the Privy Council. The appointments of Messrs. Gourdeau and Pope leave the balance of the Cabinet representation undisturbed.

Other Appointments.
Among other appointments which it is known were made on Saturday, but which yet require official confirmation, are the following:
John McDougall, ex-member for Picton, N.S., as commissioner of customs.
D. W. Davis, ex-member for Alberta, as commissioner for the Yukon district, with headquarters at Fort Cudahy on the Yukon River.
Alec MacKay, retiring member for Hamilton, inspector of customs ports for Western Ontario. Mr. Alfred Boutilier, the present inspector of customs, being assigned to Ontario.

All in Speculation Yet.
Not until Sir Charles has been actually commissioned to form a Ministry, will the course of the Government be known. For the present the Secretary of State says nothing with regard to the formation of a Ministry. It is a question of one man coming in and whether that man is Goblet or not. The President has stated that M. Sarrien had informed the President that he was unable to form a Cabinet. It is believed that a Radical Cabinet with M. Goblet at its head is inevitable. M. Faure's position is becoming more and more precarious. M. Dupuy will be called upon to form a Ministry and the Chambers dissolved.

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residence in Ottawa terminates on May 9.

Hon. John Costigan leaves for New Brunswick to-morrow to look after the election.

It is understood that Mr. R. C. Desrochers, private secretary to Mr. Oulmet, has been appointed assistant secretary to Public Works.

The Hansard staff presented Mr. Lee Rivers, chairman of the Debates Committee of the House of Commons, with a handsome traveling bag on the eve of his departure for home.

Mr. Harry Corby stated that he will not contest West Hastings again. His medical men strictly forbid his entering politics for a time.

Mr. White of Shelburne will not be a candidate at the general elections, his constituency having been wiped out under the Redistribution Act. His name has been mentioned in connection with a vacancy on the provincial bench, a position which he has long been expected to be offered to him.

Mr. A. W. Ross leaves for the west in a few days, with the object of preparing for a contest in Selkirk constituency.

Hon. T. M. Daly has received an invitation from the Ontario Conservative Party to attend a banquet they propose having on the 6th of May next. The Minister of the Interior has declined to be present.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the Conservative candidate for Winnipeg, left for Ottawa to-day to be interviewed in connection with the formation of a Ministry. He will be sworn in as a member of the new Cabinet, probably as Minister of the Interior, before Tuesday.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau will, it is expected, be here on Tuesday.

SIR HENRY PARKES DEAD.
Former Prime Minister of Cape Colony Passed Away Yesterday Morning at the Age of 81—His Career.

Sydney, N.S.W., April 26.—Sir Henry Parkes, former Prime Minister of this colony, died here this morning, aged 81 years.

Sir Henry Parkes was born in Warwickshire, England, in 1815. He spent his early years in New South Wales, and was afterwards apprenticed to a mechanical trade. He came to Sydney in 1840, and was engaged in the ordinary pursuits of labor. In 1846 he took an active part in the election of Sir Robert Peel (Viscount Sherbrooke) as a member of the Legislative Council of the colony. He was afterwards elected to the office of Under Secretary of the Empire, a daily newspaper, which he conducted for seven years. He was elected to the Legislative Council of the colony in 1854, and was re-elected in 1857. In 1857 he was commissioned by the Governor of New South Wales to form an administration, and became Premier of the colony. In 1870 he took office as Premier of the colony. During his entire tenure of office he passed a new educational law and an act to regulate the liquor trade. He was elected to the office of Under Secretary of the Empire in 1877. He was afterwards elected to the office of Minister of Education, and in 1882 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1885. In 1885 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1888. In 1888 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1891. In 1891 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1894. In 1894 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1897. In 1897 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1900. In 1900 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1903. In 1903 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1906. In 1906 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1909. In 1909 he was elected to the office of Minister of Education. He was re-elected in 1912. 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BORN TO HIS REST

Funeral of the Late David W. Thompson

There were many old friends present at the funeral of the late David W. Thompson, which took place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 25 Duke-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Another Old Landmark Goes. On Saturday the death occurred of another of Toronto's old residents. The father of Ex-Ald. R. J. Score passed away at the ripe old age of 89.

Music for Children. In aid of the Toronto Industrial Room Society, a most deserving institution, a concert will be given by the Toronto Singing Orchestra at the Exhibition Hall on Monday evening.

Business Embarrassments. The first and final dividend of 25c on the dollar has been declared by the estate of J. J. McCrae, attorney and fancy goods dealer.

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And Returns Convinced that the Ambitious City Needs a System for the Purification of Sewage—Mary Shea's Quest Will-Mr. McKay's Candidature—General Topics of Interest.

Hamilton, April 25.—(Special)—Engineers Haskins and Barrow, Ald. Tompkins, chairman of the Sewers Committee, and J. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Board of Health, who composed the delegation sent to Canton, Ohio, to acquire information regarding the sewage purification system in successful operation there, have returned and are convinced that Hamilton will never solve its sewage problem until a similar system has been introduced.

Canton has a population of 35,000, and the cost of the works in use was \$28,000, the annual expense for maintenance being about \$2500. Nearly 1,000,000 gallons of sewage is treated daily, but the works are capable of treating a far larger quantity of sewage than now passes through. The plant and apparatus cover about an acre, two miles from the centre of the city, and although there are residences near by, no inconvenience results.

Engineer Haskins will prepare a report and make his recommendations at the next meeting of the Sewers Committee.

Mary Shea's Quest Will.

The will of Mary Shea, who died on Tuesday last, was entered for probate by John Roman, trustee. It was generally understood that the old woman was rich, but she left only \$2500, consisting of \$946 in money, in the bank, \$440 in real estate, and the residue of her personal property is to be divided equally between Rev. Chancellor Craven and Mrs. McEwen. All debts are to be paid out of the real estate, which is devised to John Roman to sell and George Shea, who has not been heard of for a year, returns to the city with the property, he is to receive it or not, as the discretion of the trustee dictates, and the trustee's action is not to be questioned by anyone. The trustee need not give any portion of the money from the realty if the former thinks proper use of it, and in that case a third of it is to go to the sister, Mrs. J. J. McKenna, of Hospital St., St. Joseph's Convent, and the other third to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishes.

Six Months Was All Right. Harry Gilmison, who was arrested some time ago on charges of having in his possession the watch of Arthur Lord, knowing it to have been stolen, was arraigned at Police Court to-day. From information received from Toronto it was found that the prisoner had lived there some ten years ago with an aunt, but he had not been heard of since. He had also been convicted of theft in the Queen's City, and as his record did not seem to be of the clearest, his sentence was six months in the Central Prison.

General Topics. Dr. McCargow and his venerable wife celebrated their golden wedding last night. The general opinion in this city seems to be that the determination of the late Mrs. McKenna's will is a matter of some importance, and that the late Mrs. McKenna's will is a matter of some importance, and that the late Mrs. McKenna's will is a matter of some importance.

Wish the Shops Removed. Complaint has been made by Mr. J. C. Smart, representing the Sons of England Hall Board, of the damages they have sustained by reason of the nuisance caused by the location of blacksmith shops at the west corner of the intersection of the Dundas street and the Court House site and were erected for the making and repairing of tools owned by the Court House. The members of the Court House on Monday on Saturday admitted that there was apparently a hardship and that the shops should be removed, as well as located in the rear of the lot instead of on one of the principal streets of the city.

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IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Welland Canal to Open To-Morrow—The E. & O. Boats—Wharf and Island Notes.

The official announcement, made on Saturday, that the Welland Canal would be opened to-morrow, was glad news to owners of vessels which have been waiting for an opportunity to sail for their season's routes in the upper lakes. Several large vessels have lost two weeks' waiting for the opening.

To-day the Algonquin and Rosedale, the big steam trawlers which have wintered at Yonge-street wharf, will sail. The first-named, which is the largest Canadian owned boat on the lakes, will take a big cargo of bricks and general freight to Port Arthur. She is commanded by Capt. James McLaughlin, with A. Gray as mate and James H. Ellis as chief engineer. The Rosedale will run light to Toledo, where she is to load corn for Kingston. Her captain is James Ewart, D. Ewart is mate and R. Childs chief engineer.

These dates are officially announced for the opening of canals in the Canadian system: Lachine Canal, May 1; Beauharnois Canal, (Chambly Canal, May 3 or 4; Ottawa Canal, May 3 or 4; St. Ours Canal is still untraded, owing to the grain and goods, will not be opened for a week or two, it is said.

Much work has been expended on the boats of the Richelieu and Ontario Line, and they will look better than ever this year says the captain, who is western district passenger agent of the line, with headquarters in Toronto.

The E. & O. Steamers. The freight steamer Hamilton begins her weekly trips next week, but the daily trips of the passenger boats will not begin until about June 1. The Algerian and the Corsican, Spartan and Columbian at Kingston. All have been refitted and are in charge this season: Spartan, Capt. Orange; Algerian, T. J. Hopburn; Corsican, Harford, Algerian, Capt. Dunlop; Spartan, A. B. Ford; Columbian, T. Brigman; engineer, T. Wadsworth; pilot, Capt. J. McGrath; Passport, Capt. Craig; purser, H. Dubois; steward, A. Marselles; Hamilton, Capt. Baker; purser, M. Dolan; steward, A. Stevens; engineer, R. Black.

Favorable weather on Saturday tempted many to take a sail on the bay, and the boats carried greater crowds than on any previous day. The Lakeland had more than her usual quota of passengers from St. Kitts and Port Dalhousie, and the island Queen and the Florida carried happy-looking holiday-makers. The steamer Macassa will arrive to leave for the Ambitious City at 6 o'clock, and the Ambitious City will carry a good crowd of passengers on her initial trip.

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