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## PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS IN LINE.

The question whether it is better or otherwise that the federal and provincial Governments shall be in line with each other politically is one that has been much discussed from time to time. It is still debateable, no doubt, and many intelligent and thoughtful observers of public affairs are ranked both for and against the combination idea. Meanwhile there seems great force in the contention, based upon experience, that the plan of having federal and provincial Governments in line tends to make provincial politics entirely subordinate to Dominion politics. This is not a desirable condition of things.

Partly from this cause and partly because of the dominance of strong political leaders in Ontario, the big Province in its political history is on record against the plan of having the federal and provincial governments of the same political party. Almost throughout Sir John Macdonald's long term of power at Ottawa, Sir Oliver Mowat held sway as the Liberal Premier in Toronto, and after Sir Wilfrid Laurier obtained power at Ottawa, the Liberal Government in Ontario witnessed faintness of heart and "the shield of the mighty vilely cast away." So in 1905, with a Liberal Government in power at Ottawa, Ontario reasserted her legislative independence and placed a Conservative Government in power in the Province.

Probably no one, or very few at least, will contend that Ontario has suffered, morally or materially, by being thus politically opposed, throughout the greater part of her history as a Province of the Dominion, to whatever Government held power at Ottawa. And there is almost entire unanimity of opinion that Ontario was never so well governed at any other times as it was while under the leadership of Sir Oliver Mowat, and is now under the direction of Sir James Whitney, under both of whom, throughout their entire tenure of power, its Government was in opposition to that at Ottawa. On the other hand the worst period in the political history of Ontario was during the decline and fall of the Liberal party in that Province after Sir Oliver Mowat's retirement and while the federal and provincial Governments were "in line."

The argument might be strengthened by reference to the political history of other Provinces in their relations with the central authority at Ottawa, but let one strong example suffice for the present. The people of Ontario are shrewd, intelligent and progressive to a degree not surpassed by those of any other Province of Canada, and yet were independent enough to lend their support by tens of thousands to one party in the federal arena and to the opposite party in provincial affairs. And this example of independence is to be commended. It cannot follow that because a Liberal or a Conservative Government at Ottawa may be justly deemed worthy of support as the best for Canada, that a provincial Government of the same political stripe is best for a Province; and vice versa. Actual working out of the problem has some times developed great weakness and some pernicious examples resulting from having federal and provincial Governments in line, and in most cases it has been provincial interests that have suffered.

## AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

At the great peace conference which opened in Baltimore on Wednesday there were some notable deliverances, among the speakers being President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and Andrew Carnegie. The proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain formed a prominent topic, as was to be expected. Among other things the President warned his hearers not to be over-sanguine in their expectation that such a treaty would mean the end of all war.

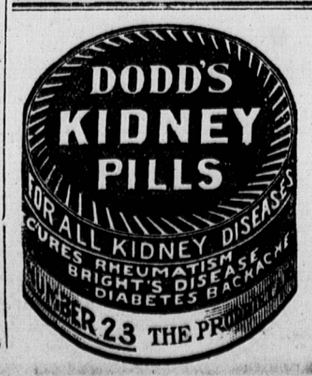
"If an arbitration can be concluded," said the President, "I have no doubt that an important step will have been taken, but it will not bring the end of war. It is a step only. We must not defeat our purposes by enlarging the expectation of the world as to what is to happen and then disappointing it."

Cardinal Gibbons, in a broad-minded utterance paid tribute to the beneficent influences of Britain and America as well as to the peacemakers in both countries. Among other things he said:

"I am persuaded that the signing of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States would not only be a source of incalculable blessings to these two great Powers, but would go far toward the maintenance of permanent international peace throughout the civilized world. I believe that either of these two nations has been more successful in adjusting and reconciling legitimate authority with personal liberty than any other country in the world.

"The time seems to be most auspicious for the consummation of this alliance. It meets with the approval of the President of the United States, who honors this meeting by his presence; of Sir Edward Grey, English Minister of Foreign Affairs; of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Marburg and many others, too numerous to mention, and I pray that these gentlemen may receive the title promise by the Prince of Peace to all who walk in His footsteps:—'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.'"

We had not intended to suggest any course of action to the provincial Government, as to whether by-elections or a general election should be now held. The Examiner seems to think that we did so. Premier Palmer and his colleagues are entitled to some time for consideration and mutual counsel before deciding as to that matter. And the constitution takes no cognisance of the size of majorities. A majority of one is still a majority, and legally as valid as a majority of ten, but so small a majority as one or two carries with it not a little inconvenience and even danger at times.




Our correspondent, Reciprocity, whose letter appears in another column quotes the sacred Scriptures with more readiness than judgment. Landed proprietors ought certainly to have some control over their possessions, and it is not enough to say that because God made the streams and the fish we may therefore go where and when we will to take them. He also made the trees and the soil, the wild fruits and the animals, but that fact can not give to tourists and sportsmen the right to go upon the farm of a land-owner with the same freedom that they may exercise upon a highway or a common, to kill and carry away what they will. And it is to be observed that ownership of land, or water rights carries with it the right to sell or lease the same.

## CAT SPREAD DIPHTHERIA

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4—The whole machinery of the health and police department of this city was required to bring about the official execution of an eight-pound cat, which is believed to have been the cause of a serious epidemic of diphtheria among the children of the front avenue section. The cat was killed at the city pound.

Two children in a Front Avenue home were the first to develop the disease. When the children became ill and before their case had been diagnozed, the cat was sent to the home of a friend, and other children who had been in contact with the cat began to show signs of throat trouble.

An inspector from the health department arrested the cat with the assistance of the police, and a culture was taken from Tommy's throat. Then City Bacteriologist Bissell reported that the animal had diphtheria and health inspectors and a policeman were ordered to carry out the decree of execution.

## PROHIBITED FISHING.

Editor Guardian:

Permit me through your valuable paper to signify my disapproval of the Game Laws now in force in this Province. Too much red tape has reduced the sport of the fisherman and destroyed that liberty that they once possessed, through selling and renting rivers and streams to private parties, so to exclude all others from fishing. When God created the silvery streams and sparkling waters and filled them with fish of all kinds for the good of mankind, they were never intended to be held in reserve for a special few to monopolize, but were given providentially for the good of all; that all might take advantage and let down their nets. We have noticed at times in the Island papers advertisements as an inducement for tourists to visit out little Province where game is abundant and the streams filled to overflowing with salmon and trout, and while the tourist goes forth with rod and reel and having chosen for himself a secluded spot and a restful feeling overtakes him, alas what has met his view! "Fishing Prohibited," on a penalty of a fine. To say the least this is confusing and disappointing to the tourist.

Simon Peter said, "I go a fishing" and his friends answered and said, "We go with thee." The rivers and streams in those days were not tied up with red tape, but were as free as the air we breathe. But man has sought out many inventions, and as it were bottled up the beautiful rivers and lakes which were destined by the Creator to give recreation and food for all. "And he (man) shall have dominion over the fowls of the air and the fish of the sea."

It is all right to have those places protected at certain seasons, but when fishing time comes, then, I say, let all enjoy the season.

Yours, &c.,
RECIPROCITY.

## SENATORS DISCUSS THE FLAG QUESTION

OTTAWA, May 4—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Landry asked if "the attention of the Government had been called to the fact that, at the St. George's Society dinner at Halifax, two officers of our military marine, Admiral Kingsmill and Capt. Macdonald, commandant of the Niobe expressed the wish that the Canadian Navy will never know any other official flag than the white flag of the Imperial Navy?"

"Will the Government accede to the wishes of these two officers, or will it make them understand that the flag question, being a political one, military men and sailors are prohibited from discussing it in public and from giving advice to their superiors."

Sir Richard Cartwright said he had been furnished with the following answer by the Naval Department: "The Canadian blue ensign is flown on the Niobe and the Rainbow, and the Government is informed that these officers made no suggestion that this flag should be removed or changed."

Sir Richard Cartwright outlined the Government's position regarding the Grain Bill, and submitted an amendment providing that the act will not apply to any person owning, managing, operating, or interested in a terminal elevator which has been leased to the Commission for operation. This clause increases the powers of the Commission, allowing the business of storing, but not the buying or selling of grain. The debate was then adjourned.

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IMPORTANT INSTITUTE MEETING AT CAPE TRAVERSE.

A meeting of Lots 27-28 Institute was held at Cape Traverse Hall, May 4th, 8 p. m. Pres. Cameron stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the proposed Car Ferry between Cape Traverse and Tormentine.

Dr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the York Institute resolution, re transportation question and supported his motion with a very interesting and practical speech, very strongly advocating the car ferry.

This was seconded by John McFadyen. Walter M. Lea made a very sensible speech, during which he showed the very high freight rates we are compelled to pay, especially to the Steam Navigation Co. He said that one reason for this state of affairs was the frequent handling of the freight on our present system of transportation, but if we had a car ferry the freight could beloaded at any station and sent direct to its destination, whether it be the Provinces, Upper Canada, or the United States.

He also claimed that it would create a much larger trade and if our Government were ready to spend millions of money to build the Hudson Bay Railway to open up a route that would only be available for about four months of the year, surely we could get the car ferry which would be used for at least nine months of the year. Jos. Noonan strongly endorsed the project as it would do away with the three short hauls.

Mr. Arbing of Crapaud gave an address, it was short, sharp and to the point. He touched on several phases of the transportation question, strongly advocating a Car Ferry at the Capes.

Gordon Dawson agreed with the former speakers and gave a description of his experience in crossing a car ferry out west. He emphasized the necessity of our farmers standing together and demanding a car ferry at the Capes.

B. W. Howatt said that "In union there is strength" and if we showed our Legislature that we were really in earnest about the matter, we would get it.

Herbert Lord thought we should have petitions circulated for signatures and in that way show we were in earnest about the matter.

Capt. Will Campbell of the iceboat service gave a description of the action of the tides and ice between the Capes. He claimed that the ice never rafted but was always loose and was still for about an hour at the turn of the tide unless the wind was blowing hard from the northwest. He said that one of the winter steamers could have crossed every day during the past winter.

The motion was passed unanimously. The following resolution was also carried without a dissenting voice: Whereas the transportation facilities under which we are suffering by the three short hauls; And Whereas our perishable products for export suffer much by this unnecessary handling, thereby depreciating the value of same; Therefore resolved: That we demand that a car ferry be established at the Capes, which is the natural, shortest and only feasible means of communication with the mainland. And therefore we strongly request and urge that our Brother Farmers in every section of the Province join with us in demanding that the construction of the Car Ferry be immediately undertaken.

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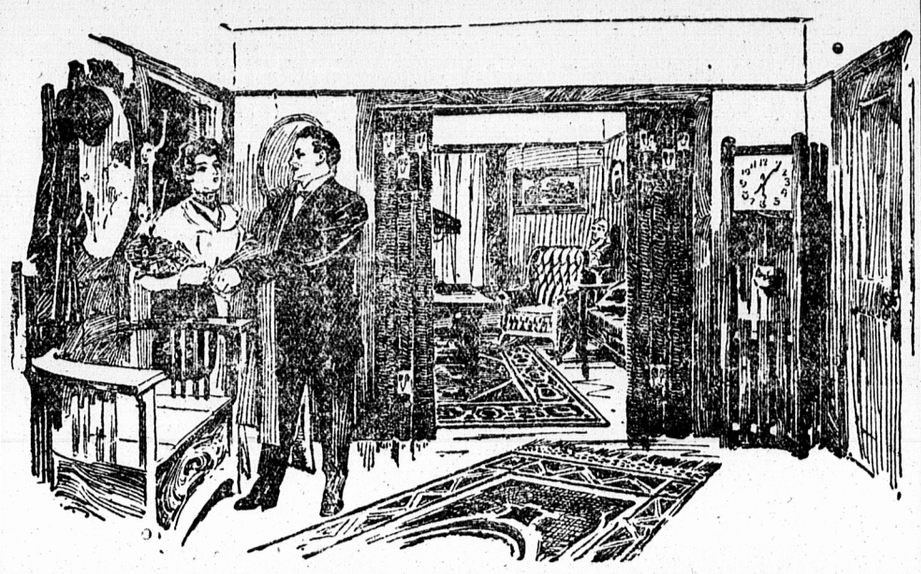

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