

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

Hon. John Costigan, whose recent defection from the Liberal Conservative party is the sensation of the hour, enjoys the distinction of having been born of Irish parents in the province of Quebec. That interesting event happened early in the year 1835. Owing to his early environment, and his education at St. Ann's College, Mr. Costigan has been from earliest childhood familiar with both the English and French languages. The county of Victoria, which he has now represented in the provincial legislature and the House of Commons consecutively for an unbroken period of 38 years, lies in touch with the Quebec border at the head of the St. John River valley. Its earlier settlers were French, and though English is now spoken extensively in its lower part, the population of the old county which forms Mr. Costigan's constituency is still largely French speaking. The fact that in a mixed constituency the representative can speak fluently to either French or English electors in their native tongue in itself partly accounts for Mr. Costigan's persistent popularity at home. He has other claims to their regard in having looked closely after the interests of his constituents, mingled freely with them and shared in their toils of farming, lumbering and hunting.

Mr. Costigan began life as a Conservative in the old days when the party names in New Brunswick had different meanings from those now understood. When the Liberal and Conservative leaders joined in a coalition to carry confederation he remained in opposition to the movement. He was one of the victors in 1865, when the Quebec scheme of union was buried under an avalanche of hostile votes. He was a supporter of the Smith-Anglin government that followed, and when in the following year the Confederates obtained a dissolution, and in their turn swept the country, John Costigan was one of the eight surviving Anti-Confederate members who formed what was locally known as "The French Brigade" who stood out in opposition to the union. Full of these ideas Mr. Costigan sought and obtained election to the first Dominion House of Commons. Mr., afterwards Sir Albert Smith and Timothy Warren Anglin, were also elected. In the federal arena Mr. Anglin formerly a Conservative, drifted into the Liberal camp. Mr. Costigan remained Conservative and in due time became a supporter of Sir John Macdonald. His fidelity to the Chief and the security of his seat in Victoria, a sound judgement and good abilities led to his being given a cabinet position in 1882 when he became Minister of Island Revenue. That position he held till 1892. Under Sir John Thompson's leadership he became Secretary of State, and at Sir John Thompson's death was made Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Bowell administration and held the same position under Sir Charles Tupper down to the defeat of his party in 1896. Mr. Costigan has always been an earnest advocate of Home Rule for Ireland, and a zealous champion of the rights of his Roman Catholic co-religionists in regard to separate schools. He posed more as a representative Irish Catholic than as a Conservative, but had Sir John Macdonald, or Sir John Thompson remained at the head of the party Mr. Costigan would no doubt have remained a faithful follower. He was never an ardent admirer of Sir Charles Tupper, while he held little in common with his late ministerial colleague from in New Brunswick, Mr. Foster. And so they drifted apart.

In New Brunswick provincial politics Mr. Costigan became increasingly friendly with the provincial coalition which Mr. Foster always opposed. In the late provincial election they openly fought on opposite sides and when the Emmerson government was triumphantly sustained, Mr. Costigan as a valued ally was publicly banqueted in St. John by the victors. This was no doubt unpleasant for Sir Charles and Mr. Foster. Thereafter Mr. Costigan voted with the Laurier government in the first party division of the present session, on the Yukon question and again on the Drummond Railway purchase.

Sir Charles naturally resents Mr. Costigan's defection from his standard, the more so as the latter was for thirty years a supporter of Conservative leaders and for fourteen years a cabinet minister. It does not follow that there is any corrupt or selfish motive underlying Mr. Costigan's action, as Sir Charles seem to insinuate. Nor is it at all likely that it is because of the recent defeat of the Conservative party that he has withdrawn from them. His long record of fidelity in the ranks and as a minister of his party through good and evil report, in defeat and victory, will afford a pretty good defence against that charge. It is a case of mutual incompatibility between Mr. Costigan on the one side and Sir Charles and Mr. Foster on the other. Mr. Costigan finds Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Blair more congenial to his taste than his late leader and colleague. And as the protective tariff of the late government has been largely maintained by the party in power the translation of Mr. Costigan has been effected with comparative ease.

The provincial estimates have all passed the House, and we may therefore look for prorogation at an early day. Two or three days more might wind up the session if honorable members would devote themselves to work instead of talk.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY CURED.

Hard to keep the children from catching cold—will run out of doors not properly wrapped—get wet feet—kick the bed clothes off at night. What's mother going to do about it? Mustn't neglect the children's Coughs and Colds—might end in Croup—and Croup end fatally or weaken the lungs for life. Most mothers now give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It's nice to take, and cures all kinds of Coughs and Colds more quickly and effectually than any remedy known.

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THE ALTAR RAIL Jealous Man Wounds His Wife and Kills Himself in a Paris Church.

PARIS, May 11.—A terrible crime was committed in the Church of Notre Dame yesterday morning right at the altar while Holy Communion was being given.

As Mme. Charolois was making her way through the aisle toward the altar conducting her little girl, who was to take her first communion. Just as the child, in company with her companions was ready to kneel at the altar a pistol shot was heard, and Mme. Charolois fell to the ground with a bullet in her head.

The man who fired the shot made a rush for the door, a smoking revolver in his hand, pursued by the wardens and many of the worshippers. Seeing his retreat cut off the murderer turned the weapon against himself and fired two bullets into his left temple. He fell to the ground unconscious.

The assassin's identity was immediately established. He was the husband of Mme. Charo's, forty-nine years of age, and a glass blower by trade. He shot his wife because she refused to live with him. Charollois died before he reached the hospital. It is possible that his wife may recover.

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To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown :

AS you are now called upon to elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, I have been requested by a number of citizens to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office.

I now solicit your support. If it should be your pleasure to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office with a due regard to economy and efficiency. Yours respectfully, CHAS. MCGREGOR.

Ward 5, Charlottetown, May 9, 1899.

CARD

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown:

HAVING been solicited by a number of citizens to nominate as a candidate for Water and Sewerage Commissioner, in place of D. Laird, resigned, I beg to say that I have accepted the nomination, and, if elected, will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the citizens.

I hereby solicit the votes and support of the citizens, as I may not be able to make a personal canvass of each individual. Yours respectfully, JOHN WHEATLEY.

CARD TO ELECTORS.

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Yours Respectfully, JOHN NEWSON

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