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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

MURRAY HARBOR AND BELFAST.

The by-elections yesterday in Murray Harbor and Belfast resulted in the election of both the Opposition candidates, Messrs. McLean and Prowse, defeating Attorney General McKinnon and Mr. David Irving. Down almost to the close of the contest both political parties were confident of winning, but victory has perched upon the Conservative banner. There is proportionate elation on the one side and depression on the other.

Various causes have combined to weaken the Provincial Government. They came from the polls at the last general election with 19 members in a House of 30. The removal of Hon. Fred. Peters from the Premiership, the appointment of his successor, Hon. A.B. Warburton to a Judgeship and the more recent elevation to a like position of Hon. H. C. McDonald greatly weakened the personnel of the party. The loss of a by-election last year and the adoption of the License Act at the last session of the Legislature further weakened the hold of the party upon the electorate.

In the elections of yesterday the candidates who were destined to suffer defeat were both estimable men and both probably held in higher estimation than the leader or the Government they support. They had besides such advantage as comes from the near prospect of the construction of the Hillsboro Bridge and a Government railway intersecting their districts. These prospects seem, however, not to have proved very effective in winning votes, or were quite overbalanced by other considerations, among which in addition to those already mentioned were Lunatic Hospital management and the curt dismissal of Rev. D. McNeill from the secretaryship of the Education Office.

Each of these no doubt turned a few votes to the Opposition while the License Act was a load altogether too great to carry. The result leaves the Opposition with 14 members at least, and it is said that Mr. Wise, though elected as a Government supporter, has now thrown in his lot with the Conservatives. The ministerial party in like manner has 15 members, including the Speaker and Mr. Peters, who is in British Columbia. It will be seen that the state of parties is such that it would not be easy for either to carry on the administration of public affairs.

We are not in the councils of either party, and the Government has probably not yet decided upon a course of action. Still it seems doubtful whether they will again call the House together until after an appeal to the people is made. They may or may not take this course but the nearly even division of parties renders it probable.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The esteemed Examiner of yesterday quoted quite extensively from THE GUARDIAN. We must return the courtesy by quoting the following observations of the Examiner on the Manitoba school question. It says:

The Protestants of Manitoba understand, now, that the maintenance of religious education in the Roman Catholic Schools was bargained for at the time of Confederation. If they had known as much in 1892 it is not likely that they would have been caught by the Liberal dodge of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Greenway; and it is not likely that they will, until trial of the present conditions has been made support any other political leader in again upsetting the essential stipulations of the bargain which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his "sunny smile," has ratified and confirmed, and in which the Manitoba Government, led by Mr. Greenway, has acquiesced. If not in the public interest, the bargain may again become a Provincial question. In the meantime the Dominion of Canada and the people at large, have nothing whatever to do with it.

It is to be noted that the Examiner re-asserts the position which it took three years ago, but with this difference. In 1896 it insisted that the people of the Dominion at large had before them the duty of restoring separate schools in Manitoba. Now it says "the bargain may again become a provincial question," but "in the meantime the Dominion of Canada and the people at large have nothing whatever to do with it." The Examiner's position is quite irreconcilable with that taken three years ago, but it clearly shows an expectation that the Conservative party will re-open the question in the Province of Manitoba. We gathered as much from Sir Charles Tupper's speech at Selkirk.

It is remarked that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always pronounced the name of the Prairie Province with the accent on the last syllable, Manitoba. Perhaps the recent verdict of the electors may extend this form of pronunciation in Liberal circles. For them the accent is clearly on the "ba."

The Toronto Citizen, referring to the four-by elections in Ontario, says: "Both parties are corrupt, but neither is repentant. Each charges the other wrong-doing, but neither party acknowledges itself an offender. Who can trust either, under such circumstances? There is not a man seeking election who deserves the confidence of the people." This is a severe indictment, coming from a journal which is quite independent of both parties.

Last year when Hon. Mr. Foster took part in the New Brunswick elections and his own county of

York returned four supporters of the Emmerson Government, the Liberal press pretty generally took it as an intimation that Mr. Foster must seek another constituency. Just now the Tory press are in like manner raising the cry, "Norton must go" because his constituency, Brandon, has returned a follower of Hugh John. Thus the whirligig of time brings around its revenges.

The death of Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, late Lieutenant Governor of Ontario is announced. He was 58 years of age and had long been a conspicuous and popular public man. He was a lawyer by profession and on the death of his father in 1870 succeeded him as the representative of Frontenac county in the Commons. He continued to hold the seat for 22 years. He filled the office of Speaker most acceptably from 1883 to 1887 inclusive, and was appointed Governor in 1892. Before the close of his term as Governor he was attacked by a deadly malady for which he underwent a serious operation in England. Sir George was held in high esteem as an upright public man and was popular with both political parties.

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