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THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

It cannot be denied that Lord Aberdeen departed from the custom of both Great Britain and Canada when he refused to sign the orders in Council of his defeated ministers. Can he, in so doing be justified? The constitutional rule is that the Governor-General must find ministers responsible to the people for all his acts. Todd says that "whenever a change of ministry takes place, pursuant to an act of the crown, the incoming ministers are responsible to parliament for the policy which occasioned and for the acts of the sovereign which brought about the resignation or dismissal of their predecessors." This condition is fulfilled in the case before us. Without doubt or question the gentlemen whom Lord Aberdeen has lately called to his Council will cheerfully accept and bear all the responsibility incurred by reason of his refusal to sign the post-election appointments of Sir Charles Tupper's Cabinet.

It is further laid down by Todd that the sovereign (and the sovereign's representative) "is a personage whose consent is necessary to every act of state and who possesses full discretionary powers to deliberate and determine upon every recommendation which is tendered for the royal sanction by the ministers of the crown." If this is constitutional law, Lord Aberdeen stands justified by the law. He has exercised his discretion, and he has done so contrary to the precedents of both Great Britain and Canada.

A Government defeated at the polls would not, of course, under ordinary circumstances, attempt to commit the country to any important measure of policy or administration. If they were to do so the Governor-General would be in duty bound to refuse his assent. But it practically makes no difference to the country whether this man or that man, if upon an equality in point of ability, is a Government official, a Judge or Senator; and therefore the courtesy of ages has, in the Mother Country, permitted the outgoing administration to fill vacancies in the public service, in the judiciary, and in the House of Lords. The same courtesy has, by Lord Aberdeen's predecessors, been extended to Canada. To the country, the advantage of this course lies in the fact that it preserves a continuity of Government and tends to the stability of the Civil Service and the amelioration of the passions of party. If the other course, the course adopted by Lord Aberdeen, be followed the country is apt to be prejudiced at election times by the fact that the incoming Government will at once have certain high positions to dispose of, and interested individuals will have special inducements to illegal practices. But if the incoming party knows that the outgoing party has the right to fill all vacancies up to the time of its resignation, the service, the judiciary, and the Senate, will be no more the further—as is most desirable—removed from the rage of party strife. There is, we grant, some apparent force in Lord Aberdeen's contention that the proposed appointment to the Senate would have added to the inequality of the parties in that body. But the Senate has so far shown no disposition to thwart the passage of Government measures. It has, in point of fact, dealt in much the same way with the measures of the Liberal as it has with those of the Conservatives. The Senators are independent men, not bound by party, and they are maintained mainly for the purpose of preventing the too hasty passage of acts of Parliament. Being properly men of experience, they are necessarily men of age. Consequently vacancies must continually occur; and an incoming government will have abundant opportunity to appoint men from the ranks of their party and thus obtain a fair representation in the Upper House.

Upon the whole, we are inclined to regret that Lord Aberdeen has used his discretion to depart from the precedent set by predecessors. It is, at any rate, highly important that there should be a fixed rule of procedure covering periods in which the Government is a state of transition. It is understood that the moment a ministry is defeated at the polls it shall not have the right to make appointments, or if it shall have the right to fill vacancies, the effect as between the parties will be the same, and the results will in either case be just. But if one Government-General may assent to appointments made by an outgoing government, and another Government-General refuse to do so, there will be unfairness and both parties will have cause to complain.

HONORABLE AND CONSISTENT.

In the course of his speech at the conclusion of the senate debate on the address, the Hon. L. W. Scott, Leader of the Government said: "I esteem very highly the firm, honorable and consistent way in which the honorable gentleman who now leads the Opposition in this chamber (Sir Mackenzie Bowell) stood up for what he believed to be a binding contract in the constitution. It will add very materially to the high esteem in which he will always be held in this country."

This is what the people at large, Protestant as well as Catholic, think about Sir Mackenzie Bowell. His conduct of the Government was "honorable and consistent," though unsuccessful.

—Prince of Wales College and Normal School was re-opened today, upwards of two hundred students being present. Nothing further has yet been done towards the erection of a new building, although Mr. Paterson's "scooping" in the money levied upon the students on the assurance that it would be applied to the building fund.

—Suspensions of big business firms are again becoming unpleasantly numerous in the United States. Tariff tinkering hasn't made the people of the States rich.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The report that there is not sufficient good hose in the Fire Department to go around a burning building is startling. A fresh supply of hose ought to be ordered instantly.

—Mr. Davies says: "I would not discharge a man for voting for his party; that is a sacred right which ought not to be interfered with." That is the right of which the Peers Government deprived Dominion officials in this Province.

—One of the profitable results of the present agitation of the silver question is a concise statement in the September Review of the pros and cons of the question, "Would American Free Coinage Double the Price of Silver in the Markets of the World?" The affirmative view is supported by Charles B. Spahr, Ph. D., of New York, and the negative by Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, of Chicago. Each of these writers is a recognized authority on the question of the standards.

—It is stated by the Montreal Star that "a note to the schedule for the civil government estimates, now before Parliament, provides that out of the contingencies of each department a sum not exceeding \$500, in addition to the \$500 specified, may be paid to each of the private secretaries of the Ministers, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act." That is to say, \$500 additional salary and out of the public treasury to each of the private secretaries of each of the Ministers. Economy, my name is Liberal!

—The St. John Globe advises the Toronto Globe to quit lampooning Sir Charles Tupper and help the party to get to business. The St. John Globe, in its Toronto paper that "the elections are all over, and that Tupper was or is not nearly so much importance as is what Mr. Laurier will do." This sounds like wisdom, that is, if Mr. Laurier is going to show any ability to do anything. Otherwise, and the Toronto Globe may know its leader's weakness, it may be good policy to keep on maligning Tupper. It is an old story, that of the lawyer with a bad case being advised to abuse the other suitor's attorney.

—Halifax Herald: Grit economies have been in the habit of declaring that by economical management of Dominion affairs \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 a year might be saved. In 1891, when they were running their Commercial Union scheme, they declared themselves easily able to save \$1,000,000 a year. But even the more moderate of them have insisted that \$36,000,000 a year was the figure beyond which nothing but Tory extravagance would go, and they have with great anxiety and much iteration named \$36,000,000 as the proper figure for our annual expenditures. But now that they are in power and have made up their estimates for the year, nothing more is to be heard or seen of the \$36,000,000 for the year. Their estimate, tabled last Thursday, amounts to \$45,225,788, and besides that there will also be supplementary estimates! So much for promise and performance!

—The Review of Reviews remarks that but for the warmth of home politics much discussion would have resulted from the report that Spain is deliberately and carefully preparing to make an appeal to all the governments of Europe for moral support against the United States in the controversy concerning Cuba. The Spaniards are in the distressed island, owing to the excessive heat and the ravages of disease. Little news of fighting has been received, and there is no reason to think that Spain is making any headway toward the suppression of the rebellion. The Spanish government is making the most strenuous efforts to increase the strength of the Spanish navy with reference to a possible conflict with the United States. Our general attitude may be lowered by the outbreak of very serious troubles between our government and that of the stubborn and bitter Spaniards. The prospect is serious.

—Even the Toronto Telegram, which has given the grists much aid and comfort, declares its emphatic disapproval of the corrupt campaign carried on by that party in North Grey. It says: "After all, the joy which the country feels at the success of a public man, who on personal grounds deserves to win, or the failure of a worthy private citizen, who on public grounds has deserved to win, is a thing compared to the sorrow which the country must feel, not so much at the result as at the whole character of the fight in North Grey. The liberal party gains the seat. The conservative party loses the seat. But Canada loses more than either party gains; Canada loses all hope that the new government means to purify and ennoble Canadian politics. Never in the worst days of the old government was there more disgraceful campaign than that which has been conducted in North Grey, and presumably better days of the new government. And never did the worst member of the old government make more unblushing and disgraceful appeal to the greed of a constituency than that which was made the people of Owen Sound by Hon. A. S. Hardy, successor to Sir Oliver Mowat in the leadership of the Ontario government."

—The Winnipeg Nor' Wester discussing the varied and conflicting rumors set afloat by grit newspapers respecting the settlement of the Manitoba school question makes the following sensible observation: "As a matter of fact there is very little doubt that a settlement of this vexed question has been agreed upon between the Greenway government and Mr. Laurier. It was probably agreed upon before the election. It has been quite apparent that there has been a definite understanding between Mr. Laurier and Mr. Greenway for some time, as to how the matter shall finally be adjusted. Of course, it would not do to settle too quickly,—that wouldn't look well. There must be some show of fight, and disagreement, and struggle for Manitoba's rights, and all the beating of drums and racking of battle royal, and then a yielding little by little, inch by inch, to the thesis that no doubt was really agreed upon months ago. Hence the presence of three of Manitoba's ministers in the east and conferences with Mr. Laurier, and now a return to consult Mr. Greenway, all to keep up and carry out the farce. There can be but one settlement of the matter, as has been repeatedly stated. The judgment of the Privy Council must be obeyed. That judgment says a grievance exists, and it must be removed."

APPLES, PLUMS, DIGBY HERRING, ETC. By auction to-morrow, Wednesday Sept. 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock, at rooms, Queen St., 20 bldg. early Apples, direct from Wolfville, N.S. 30 lbs. kets Plums, direct from Wolfville, N.S. 100 lbs. Digby Herring, etc. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, sept-1-in.

[Written for THE EXAMINER.]

OUR SCHOOLS

The schools are about to open. The exercises of the scholastic year are on the eve of their inception. Every good effort is about to be put forth by well-intentioned and well-equipped educationalists to give to the many students eager for knowledge, every available opportunity of satisfying their eagerness. Though not a native of this beautiful island province, I have always taken a keen interest in matters of education. In fact, many weary years under a system which remunerated poorly, to the great cause of education. I was very favorably impressed from the very first, after about six months' residence here, with the intelligent and laudable efforts put forth by our many school teachers of both sexes. We can compare, it seems to me, with any other body of teachers in the great Dominion and apprehend no damaging results from the comparison. During the past year, with admiring eyes, the active part taken in the encouragement of our school work by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor, our practical felt-writer, George W. Howland. My observations do not date some ten years ago. I have tried to view matters with impartiality and modesty, but firmly defy any construction based upon proof to what I now am writing. The Normal School, yet at the Prince of Wales College, has some good work, and among the personnel are individual exceptions who could lay no claim to that qualification of a thorough-going and earnest teacher. Music is perhaps the branch that suffers most, for some cause or another, in the curriculum of said institutions. History is very superficially taught, and of the philosophy of history there is little or no mention made by any of the professors. The Humanities seem to be so taught that the standard of examination such that, with a mere smattering of Latin, Greek or French, candidates for second-class diplomas readily obtain their degree. I know many who speak out these assertions with a want of no real lack of public spirit or a want of no real lack of public spirit or a want of no real lack of public spirit.

Notre Dame is a boarding school and an educational resort for day students also. St. Joseph's work is among the extremes only. As a gallant Knight, we wish the ladies every success. We have assisted the ladies in examinations and entertainments and we have to maintain that our admiration for their system is unshaken. Their discipline, to our mind, rather inclines to be a somewhat difficult matter and has the courage to write what is true and demonstrable on this great question of education—a question outside of the province of politics, a question for the parent alone. Etc. V. P. O'NEILL, Boy's, Pst.

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