

New Advertisements.

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, May 18, 1899  
EMPIRE DAY.

The celebration of the Queen's Birthday this year will be made specially memorable in at least three provinces of the Dominion by the fact that for the first time the day preceding it will be recognized and observed as "Empire Day." This day is to be particularly a school children's demonstration. The idea of instituting it originated with Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario's Minister of Education, who proposes that the forenoon of the anniversary be devoted to a talk by the teacher upon the British Empire, its extent and resources; the relation of Canada to the Empire; the unity of the Empire and its advantages; the privileges which, as British subjects, we enjoy; the extent of Canada and her resources; readings from Canadian and British authors; interesting historical incidents in connection with our own country, the aim of the teacher in all his references to Canada and the Empire being to make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive and strong. In the afternoon it is suggested that a school entertainment be given, the programme to consist of patriotic songs, readings and recitations by the pupils, and speeches by trustees, clergymen and others.

The idea has been enthusiastically taken up in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, and there is good reason to believe that it will spread to the other provinces. Indeed it is not unreasonable to anticipate that it will eventually find favor in other parts of the Empire.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN SECEDES

The news that Hon. John Costigan has severed his connection with the Conservative party as it exists today, will not occasion very much surprise to close observers of current events. In announcing his retirement he is reported to have said:—"I do not think that the men who now pose as representatives of the old Conservative party to which I belonged, and still belong, are by any means the representatives of the Conservative instinct in Canada in politics. Indeed I may say that in my opinion they are the men who have wrecked the Conservative party. Their tactics and their principles are entirely at variance with my own, and for that reason I voted against them." There is little doubt that Mr. Costigan is representative of a not inconsiderable section of the old Conservative party, but he is the first to have the courage of his convictions and come out in denunciation of his former colleagues, whom he believes have not been true to their principles. It is unfortunate, though not unexpected, that the Opposition leader chooses to impute unworthy motives to his former colleague for the action he has taken, but it is somewhat absurd to pretend, as Sir Charles Tupper does, that the Liberal party has gone out of its way to secure the ex-Minister's support. A government with a majority of nearly sixty at its back is not likely to be anxiously casting about for converts from the ranks of their opponents.

The Leader and Recorder last week editorially complemented Mr. J. M. Pearen, License Inspector of West York, for the firm stand he has taken in raising the standard of hotels in his district, and promises him cordial support on the lines he has mapped out. The first two sentences in the article read as follows:—"The firm stand taken by License Inspector Pearen in seeing

to it that hotels shall possess the necessary accommodation for the public, is deserving of the highest commendation. So far as The Leader and Recorder can perceive the License Inspector appears to be actuated by a desire to place the hotels of West York upon a proper footing, and in his efforts in this direction he should have the sympathy and cordial support of the people generally."

Sale Register.

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