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ARBITRATION IN DEMAND.

The paper which is the organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association all along was the power to arbitrate. In this respect the C.M.A. differs from the Trades' and Labour Congress, which wants something that will give binding effect to the work of the conciliation boards. There cannot be conciliation and arbitration at the same time, it adds. The suggestion manifestly strikes at the root of the cure, which the Lemieux Act aimed at effecting. Does it? Let us see.

There have been several occasions, during the last few years, when the conciliation movement failed. The parties to the conference agreed upon certain essentials. Upon others they disagreed. There was no hope of a reconciliation. Practically the conciliation board spent its time and exhausted its labours to no purpose. The only alternative remaining, outside of continuing a serious strike, was to appoint an arbitration board and clothe it with power to act. The Grand Trunk was the last and most notable case of the kind. The conciliation board failed. The difficulty went on until the public interests demanded, through the government, the exercise of such power or persuasion as would bring the strike to an end. The government did exercise some pressure—all it could under the

circumstances—and the company later submitted to the recommendation of Judge Barron, special commissioner, and most of the outstanding grievances were settled. The great want disapproves of compulsory arbitration. In England there was a similar experience in connection with the great railway strike. It continued long enough to completely paralyze the commerce of the nation, and goodness only knows what would have happened had the government not assumed the aggressive and brought about a suspension of the strike while the causes or conditions that led to it were being examined. There is no desire generally to interfere with capital or labour, or their misunderstandings, but there are times when the public welfare demands that there should be conciliation, arbitration, anything, so long as it is effective and will end a serious business trouble.

The Lemieux Act does not provide for arbitration. Originally it was contemplated, but parliament hesitated. The labour party disapproved. The fact that the Trades' and Labour Congress now approves would indicate that a decided change has come over the labour elements, and its wishes, if presented with any degree of pertinacity, must in time be respected.

ANOTHER SCHOOL TROUBLE.

A new school trouble has arisen in Montreal. When in 1897 the school law, as amended, put an end to the separate schools, it was enacted that there could be bi-lingual schools, that where there were ten pupils speaking a language other than English a teacher would have to be employed for their tuition.

"When that act was placed upon the statute books," says the Winnipeg Free Press, "there were in this country, practically speaking, only four languages, namely, English, French, German (spoken in the Mennonite settlements), and Icelandic. The Mennonites have from the first had German teaching in their schools, but the people of Icelandic descent have never made any such demand. The provision of the act quoted above says 'French and any language other than English.' In the last fourteen years many languages other than English have made their appearance in this country; and it is plain that the moment that the demand is made for bi-lingual teaching for all the other nationalities now resident in this province the law is bound to be challenged.

"Such a demand can justly be made under the law as it stands, in any case where ten pupils in any school speak any other language than Eng-

lish as their native tongue. If there are ten Italian children in a public school, then, under the law, their parents are entitled to demand that their teacher must be able to speak Italian; if there are ten Ruthenian children, the demand may be made, under the law, that the teacher must speak Ruthenian; and so on, through the long list of different languages which are spoken as their mother tongue by considerable numbers of the present population of Manitoba."

The issue has been accentuated by the action which a Frenchman has taken against the school trustees of a certain section because they did not employ a competent French teacher. These trustees were fined by the local magistrate, and appealed their cases to the judge of the district, and he has the matter under consideration. Sooner or later the school law will have to be amended and to the effect that there shall be either French or English schools. Bishop Fallon is right. Few teachers can be secured who can teach the both languages of scientific. In the case herein quoted the teacher was good in English and poor in French. He may be replaced by one who is good in French and poor in English, and so it goes. In many cases one class of pupils is bound to suffer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Peterboro Review anticipates some changes in the Borden government within six months, and to the end that "some rather ill-matched material" may be abandoned.

The Toronto Telegram declares that "progress, public rights and public ownership are entitled to fair play at hands of R. L. Borden." Have they been mentioned in any way by the new premier?

The new packing firm or merger, (capital \$1,150,000), proposes to reduce expenses and "hopes" to reduce prices. But only hopes to do it. Who ever heard of a combine cutting the cost of living?

The leader of the conservative government is pledged to extend the civil service reform. It will be obliged to extend the civil service as well if the army of applicants for public offices are to get appointments.

When the Young Men's Progressive Club gets busy the aldermen will wake up. It will be a good sign when the electors generally interest themselves in municipal events, and can pass upon the work of their representatives.

The Toronto News says the new federal government must express in legislation "the progressive timber of the west." If it does the firm of the M.M.A. will not amount to much as the C.M.A. is bound the western cry shall not be answered.

The English members of parliament

including our own Sir, Max Aitken—need not draw their indemnities if they do not want to do so. It is illegal at any rate to put the indemnity into the municipal treasury and for the mitigation of the general rates. That is a bribe, clear and distinct, and without excuse.

The Toronto Telegram tells the story. The nationalists demanded certain portfolios, and threatened if they were not granted to oppose the government. Their demand was granted. Bourassa knew, therefore, a couple of days before hand who would compose the ministry. He made it, Mr. Borden, so far as Quebec is concerned, surrendered.

The Ontario government closed its Toronto immigration office when the federal government changed, not having a need of opposition any more, and the next thing is an announcement that the settlement of New Ontario is to be assigned to a commission with Mr. Gurney at its head. What is this if not a reflection on Mr. Cochrane's administration?

Lloyd-George is not discouraged by the reports so far presented, and showing that it is costing more to lay the foundation for his new land tax than the tax warrants. The machinery will move faster by and by. Once the taxing land is fully organized it will do its work quickly. And then, you know, the rich landlords are throwing every impediment in the way of the taxers.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Who We Scalded?

Hamilton Times.

The World boasts that Bourassa "has Sir Wilfrid's scalp at his belt, and the scalp of the whole liberal party in Quebec." But the trophy really hanging at Mr. Bourassa's belt is the scalp of Mr. Borden, and the scalp of the whole conservative party of Canada.

Now a Side Show.

Globe.

The Ontario government first arranged to make a number of vacancies in the legislature by sending the members into the federal contest and then ordered a general election because the vacant seats must be filled. It has become a side show to the Borden-Bourassa government at Ottawa.

Too Much Election.

Hamilton Times.

First come the elections of the men sworn into Mr. Borden's contest; then the provincial elections. Then will follow the municipal elections. In a short time the census returns will be out, and the redistribution of the constituencies will be the signal for another general election. They are coming thick and fast.

Teachers Are Easy.

Montreal Star.

The day laborer, it is generally conceded, is worthy of his hire, but the school teacher ought to be satisfied with almost anything. One ordinary day of this will inevitably be that, in spite of the Macdonald College and similar influences, we will sooner or later begin to get in our schools exactly what we pay for, just as we do everywhere else. It may be hard on the rising generation, but, apparently, it cannot be avoided.

What Accounts Show.

Hamilton Times.

Honest book-keeping would show a substantial deficit in Ontario finances for several years past. And it is growing. Last year a pretended surplus of \$2,000,000 was shown. It was made up by carrying \$412,966.89, which should have been credited to capital account, it being proceeds from the sale of crown lands, to current receipts. And money thus obtained is being squandered as ordinary income. Correctly kept, the Ontario books would show a deficit last year of \$535,363.25. That is one reason why Whitney wants the elections over before another session.

Slandering Canada.

London Weekly.

"Some months ago the banks tightened their grip on their money and refused to lend on certain securities, and this gave a set-back to the bogus progress of the dominion. The banks will keep a tighter grip now, and there will be weeping and wailing and crime from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All progress will stop, the farmers will not be able to meet their obligations towards the traders who have to depend upon the crops for their payment; hundreds of thousands of our people will be unable to find employment, and will have to resort to crime to make ends meet—even as hundreds in the cities and towns have to resort to soul-battering and high-way robbery and burglary at the present moment to keep things going."

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