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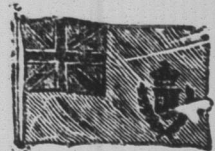
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D'ALTON MCCARTHY AND MR. BRUCE

A motion has been made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to commit to the common goal Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., and also Mr. Bruce of Beaverton, the returning officer in the recent North Ontario election.

Mr. McCarthy's offence lies in his having advised Mr. Bruce and also Judge Darnell to disregard the injunction of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Robertson, while Mr. Bruce's is that he also failed to obey the injunction.

The case was set for Tuesday last at Osgoode Hall, but Mr. McCarthy entered a voluminous affidavit which caused a delay till next Tuesday to reply to it.

DR. WILLOUGHBY AT WHITBY.

At Whitby, last Saturday, at the annual convention of the conservative party Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P., for East Northumberland was present representing the Legislative Assembly.

Wm. Smith Esq., ex-M.P., of South Ontario, and Major Sam. Hughes, M.P., Lindsay, chairman Midland counties district No. 8, were also in attendance.

Mr. Smith made an excellent address and went fully into the causes of his defeat last June, including among other reasons the corrupt use made of the vacant registry office.

Major Hughes dealt chiefly with the practical work of organization.

Dr. Willoughby in a most effective address exposed the hypocrisy and weakness of the Ontario government, in education, crown lands, timber limits, and centralization of offices properly belonging to municipalities. His scathing exposure of the methods adopted by the government to cover up improper transactions was also greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Messrs. D.W. of Whitby and Johnson of Pickering also made telling speeches. The visit of Dr. Willoughby, one of Mr. Whitney's able lieutenants was much appreciated by all present.

Mr. Laurier will not protect the Canadian workman by a retaliatory measure, meanwhile he finds himself supplanted (at least a large number of him) in Canada by imported Americans, and he is ignominiously refused admission to the United States by Inspector DeBarry and the alien labor law.

"ANDY" MISCAMPBELL, M.P.P., OF EAST SIMCOE.

The conservative opposition in the Legislative assembly at Toronto have only recently become fully familiar to the great Ontario public. So long as Sir Oliver Mowat, T. B. Pardee and C. F. Fraser were in the councils of the province and Mr. Meredith stood almost in the capacity of friendly critic and counsellor to the public and the government, the opposition were more or less overshadowed, and the public gaze was naturally directed to the old heads of the cabinet.

Now, however, Sir Oliver is translated to Ottawa, while, let us hope, his late colleagues Messrs. Pardee and Fraser are honored with promotion in the great parliament of all nations presided over by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Therefore, as one gazes at the government benches now, the brilliancy is not so dazzling as formerly; the public find courage to view the present provincial ministers without using smoked glass; and in short those gentlemen are generally regarded as of the same mould as their fellows. Their "divinity" seems to have departed, or rather the fictitious, artificial halo surrounding them has been dispelled.

The opposition leaders, whether brighter by absence of the former government lustre, or merely giving forth their latent effulgence; or by contrast with the dullness of the present government, are assuredly becoming more and more the centre of public attention.

During recent sessions their attacks on the reform citadels have been most vigorous, and success has repeatedly crowned their efforts. The government forces have gradually become disorganized and their leaders dispirited. All their arts have failed and they see fortification after fortification dismantled and themselves driven from trench to trench until they are now hemmed in within the narrow compass of the bare walls of office.

Among the fearless and capable opposition leaders, before whose onslaught the enemy have fallen or fled or surrendered, are Messrs. Whitney, Marter, Matheson, Willoughby, Ryerson, St. John, Howland, Carnegie, Langford, Meacham, Magwood, Reid, Miscampbell and others of the band. Each has done successful work and led telling attack in his own way.

Among the most effective recently was the onslaught of "Andy" Miscampbell of East Simcoe. In polished language and vigorous style Mr. Miscampbell exposed the "grit surplus" fallacy; showed that under their rule the province had fallen into debt upwards of two million of dollars; proved that the timber lands had been mercilessly sacrificed in years gone by in order to raise dollars for the extravagance of the government; gave the facts and figures to convince the most doubting that the Ontario government had repeatedly sold for between one and two hundred dollars per mile what a few years later brought three thousand dollars per mile; made it clear that the province and people of Ontario by reform misrule in timber alone have lost upwards of fifteen millions of dollars; clearly exposed that the government estimates of timber remaining are purely fictitious and misleading and that the people are face to face with the problem of direct taxation for provincial purposes.

Mr. Miscampbell is to be congratulated on his able address, a summary will appear next week and will well repay perusal.

The Ontario public are beginning to realize more than ever before that in the opposition are men of the highest business and debating ability—second to none in the country and infinitely superior to those opposing them.

DID MESSRS. McLAUGHLIN AND McHUGH ALSO SIGN?

It now transpires that in Quebec last June in order to secure the undivided influence of the church the reform candidates gave secret pledges to the bishops that they would give a stronger remedial bill than Sir Mackenzie Bowell's.

The question arises did Messrs. McLaughlin and McHugh, while shouting "No coercion" and "Hands off Manitoba," also give letters to the vicar-general or the bishop of this diocese pledging themselves to go farther than the Tories would go?

Let the letters be produced by all means if they exist.

The following are a few of the letters of the reform candidates in Quebec:

Mr. FITZPATRICK'S PLEDGE: "Being sincerely disposed to put aside all party spirit and all question of men in order to secure the triumph of the catholic cause in Manitoba, I, the undersigned, promise, if elected, to conform myself to the bishops' mandement in all points, and to vote for a measure according to the catholics of Manitoba that justice to which they have a right by virtue of the judgment of the Privy Council, provided that the measure be approved of by my bishop. If Mr. Laurier reaches power and does not settle the question at the first session in accordance with the terms of the mandement, I promise either to withdraw my support or resign. (Signed) O. J. Fitzpatrick. Ste. Marie, June 6, 1896."

Mr. GODBOUT'S PLEDGE: Dr. Godbout, M. P. for Beauce, also signed a declaration, which is in the hands of the archbishop of Quebec, solemnly promising that he would only vote for a measure that should give the control of the Manitoba schools to the clergy, and that such separate schools should be subsidized by the province.

Mr. LEMIRE'S PLEDGE: "I, the undersigned candidate in the county of Gaspé, solemnly promise to vote in the house according to the desires expressed by their lordships in their recent pastoral."

Was there ever such ardent hypocrisy as that of the reform party last June!

THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The Toronto Globe has recently executed a brilliant comersault on its railway policy and now booms vigorously what it was wont to call "huge gigantic monopoly". It advocates giving the Canadian Pacific railway a monopoly of the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, and to assist it liberally with federal money.

The Toronto World exposes the Globe and charges its president and others with seeking to use the reform party and the Globe to advance their private personal ends.

The World certainly has the best of the argument against the Globe, so much so that the latter is forced to begin a graceful back down.

Meantime there is trouble in Mr. Laurier's cabinet over the proposed deal.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

President Cleveland has vetoed the much talked of Corliss bill regarding immigration and in so doing pronounced it a contracted, illiberal progressive measure. He further pointed out that by immigration the United States has prospered and will prosper.

The present American law is bad and unless sections in it be repealed Canada will be justified in retaliating.

President Cleveland has in very many respects proven himself worthy of enrolment among the great statesmen of the age; not alone on account of his veto of such bills as the Corliss one, but for his broad minded progressive statesmanship.

GREECE AND CRETE.

The Globe and other journals prone to appeal to sentiment are seeking to create sympathy against the Salisbury government in Britain for not rushing into a great war to hand Crete over to Greece from Turkey.

Britain will quickly interfere and Canada will stand loyally at her back even to expensive war for British rights and British liberties for her own people; but in Crete she has no material interest other than to prevent butcheries by either "Christians" or "Moslems," one about as fanatical as the other.

This journal would gladly endorse Britain were she to actively interfere for British rights and justice in the Transvaal where tens of thousands of freemen—English at that—are not free. But, save the people from an expensive bloody war over Greek aggrandizement or Russian greed.

GRAND MASTER LOCKHART'S ADDRESS.

The grand orange lodge of Ontario west is presided over meantime by a rather weak individual in the person of a Mr. Lockhart. His address issued on Tuesday is in many respects a most ridiculous production, and if it embodies the views of the orangemen of Canada then the sooner the entire institution joins the roman catholic church the more consistent will they seem.

Passing over his gush about "patriots" and other harmless twaddle, that gentleman heralds to the world the astonishing statement that there is "no coercion" in the settlement of Mr. Laurier and Mr. Greenway. If turning out protestant teachers for roman catholics is not coercion what is it? If making protestants who own three fourths of the property and have two thirds of the school children hire roman catholic teachers is not coercion, pray Mr. Lockhart what may it be termed?

That personage also commends Mr. Laurier for "his struggle against the bishops." It is a wonder he did not also commend the secret written pledges, since made public, of those selfsame reformers to the bishops last June.

Of course in his commendation of Hon. Mr. Laurier he also commends his course in making the Pope of Rome the final court of appeal for Canadian affairs rather than the Queen's privy council.

Of course also Mr. Lockhart, that great, wise intelligent man, commends Mr. Laurier for sending special ambassadors, envoys extraordinary, Rev. Father Proulx, Mr. Drolet, and lastly his and Canada's official solicitor-general to the Pope for a settlement of the school question along their lines!

What trash! The sooner orangemen get rid of such as Mr. Lockhart from position in their order the better for the order and the country. As it is such addresses merely bring the grand old society and its members into contempt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opening of parliament has been postponed from the 11th to the 25th March. Mr. Laurier is putting off the storm as long as possible.

The Laurier cabinet's indecision in dealing with extremely important issues of the day, is one of the things, among the many, which shows its incapability of governing this country.

The Laurier cabinet is already divided and split up upon two questions vitally important to Canada, the tariff question and Crow's Nest Pass branch of the O.P.R. Meanwhile the country is waiting.

Mr. Laurier has shown his capacity for improving the situation by borrowing three million dollars as a temporary loan to tide him over till he or one of his colleagues has time to go to Europe to borrow ten millions.

The United States senate is following a dangerous course when motions are introduced into her senate to declare war on foreign nations. The states may be a strong nation in some ways, but her

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Prices may overstep the mark some day and then it may be found to their sorrow that the strength of the republic has been overestimated.

Hugh John McDonald of Winnipeg will lead the Manitoba conservatives. The success of the conservatives in that province is already assured.

Mr. Gustave Drolet who has just returned to Montreal from Rome has given an authorized statement, in which he declares that he was requested by prominent politicians to place their grievances before the papal authorities.

Tuesday in the legislature Mr. Cleland, one of the back bench reformers, repeated the exploded falsehood charging the hon. member for North Toronto with having previous to the change in the opposition leadership, stated in a public meeting, that he had been foolish in advocating prohibition and the abolition of separate schools. Mr. Marter very promptly rose and in the strongest possible manner denied the accusation. Mr. Cleland then very indignantly backed down but was not man enough to apologise to Mr. Marter.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent.

The True Blues of Fenelon Falls scored a victory in bringing to the village, the "Boy preacher," and giving the public at large the benefit of his talents at a very low figure. He preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening to a jammed house, and on the following evening delivered his lecture "Why I am a loyal true blue," in Dickson's hall to a second large audience. On both occasions he delighted all his hearers.

The basket social at Mr. J. Daniel's on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. The sleighing was fine and a large number drove out to Mr. Daniel's residence in Fenelon and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Our curlers are making themselves seen and heard. The Lindsay team defeated our "lads of the bonnets," but the latter defeated Boboyegon in their late bout. When it is remembered that the Lindsay curling club contains some of the finest players in Ontario, and that the Boboyegon club is one of much longer standing than ours, the record is one to be proud of.

ALREADY things are beginning to look brighter in Fenelon Falls. About a dozen men are already at work at the old pulp mill and we understand a much larger number are soon to be employed there, while the amount of work being done at Burgoyne's saw mill, looks like plenty of work in the near future.

DURING the last week the rink has passed into the care of Mr. R. Mitchell, who will, we feel sure, fill the bill to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Mrs. G. Rutherford spent Monday in Lindsay and came home accompanied by Mr. Rutherford who has been for some months employed in Rosseau, Muskoka, to which place he will soon return. Miss Woods left on Monday for her home in Lindsay. Mr. W. McKinnon and several other Verulam teachers attended the East Victoria teachers' convention held in Lindsay last week.

THE boys of the south ward school have started a foot-ball club, styling themselves the "Antarctics," and are very enthusiastic in the enterprise and very proud of their colors "red and white."

FRANKLIN.

Special to The Warde:

If the old proverb is right that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb. We have it this year although the winter has been very fine up to the last week, and some of the roads in this locality are blocked now.

The basket social, which was held here on the 23rd ult., was a success, although the weather was stormy. The handsome sum of \$21 was made.

Mr. James Spier has bought the blacksmith shop and residence—which he has had leased the past three years—from Mr. Joseph Britton of Port Perry. Mr. Spier intends staying here.

Messrs. Herbert and Levi Falls spent last week visiting their uncle, Mr. Thomas Keane, and family of Eldon. Messrs. William and Francis Keane of Eldon are at present visiting friends at Yelverton. Before returning home they will visit their uncle, Mr. Wm. J. Falls, and family. Mr. Thomas Falls of Lindsay spent a couple of days last week visiting the old home. Tom is a very jolly fellow and will keep lots of fun going on wherever he will be.

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THE coming of March is like a lion. What about the lamb? Who knows when it will come?

THE long silent whistle on the shingle mill gave the old familiar sound at six o'clock on Monday last, the first for the season.

CONCERT.—The C.O.O.F. oyster supper and concert will be held on Tuesday next, March 9th. Supper from 5.30 to 7.30; concert at 8. The bills show a long list of foreign and local talent. Do not miss this chance of enjoying a good time. An old adage says "fun is better than physics." Try it, and find out how it is. WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—If the Ontario government is taking more of the Home fund year after year and not increasing the education funds to the counties. What good use is the money put to?

ONEMERE.

Special to the Warde.

LAGARTES ones have now disappeared and the general health is good. THE churches were well attended last Sunday. Union service in the Presbyterian church every Thursday evening conducted by the ministers of the different churches and Mr. Hunt.

FIRE destroyed the house belonging to Mrs. Marr last Friday evening, occupied by Dr. Waldron, caused by a lamp explosion. Had there been any immediate appliances such as chemical fire pumps the loss might have been prevented which was about \$600, partly covered by insurance. Evan's hand fire engine worked very well at the fire, preventing the spreading to adjoining buildings. Delay was caused by the absence of the captain which should now show reasons that some others ought to become acquainted as to how to manage the engine.

OUR ambitious members of the orange fraternity are already shaping matters here for a big demonstration next 12th, and declare it will beat them all.

SERGEANT NEIL and Corporal Newman, of Omamee, are considered amongst the most clever of non-coms, now at S. school Toronto. Mrs. Capt. Oettingham and her daughter Mand, of Letbridge, North West Territory, are visiting friends (after an absence of 12 years) here and at Lindsay.

OUR cheese factory is now about fully determined upon. Last but not least several new buildings are going up here this season including some nice dwellings. CURRIERS are wondering what has become of our citizens' band. Do they expect support?

The rural deacons meeting in connection with the Episcopalian church was held here on Thursday and Friday of last week. Those in attendance were: Venerable, archdeacon Allen, Millbrook; Rev. J. Creighton, Janetville; Rev. Wm. Farncomb, Fenelon Falls; Rev. O. H. Marsh, Lindsay; Rev. Wilson McCann, Omamee; Rev. H. E. O'Malley, Lindsay; Rev. W. L. Creighton, Boboyegon; Rev. A. Lawrence, Minden.

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MARRIAGES.

ALLIN—STAPLES.—In Lindsay, on February 24th inst. by Rev. S. J. Shorey, Mr. F. J. Allin and Miss Georgina Staples.

GRAHAM—ROBINSON.—On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. Allin, Mr. Wm. A. Graham and Miss Maggie F. Robinson, second daughter of Mr. George Robinson, all of Ops.

HUMBLELOW—BUNKER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cameron, Feb. 24th, 1897, by the Rev. J. E. Peake, Mr. Samuel E. Humblelow to Mrs. Anne Bunker, daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Graham and Miss Maggie F. Robinson, second daughter of Mr. George Robinson, all of Ops.

JOHNSTON—SIMPSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on February 24th, 1897, by Rev. J. P. Steel, Mr. Noble Edward Johnston, to Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr. John Simms, all of Fenelon township Victoria County, Ontario.

BRADOCK—CAMPBELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cameron, Feb. 24th, by Rev. F. J. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Bradock, of Blackstock, and Miss Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Campbell.

LYNCH—In Lindsay, on Friday, February 26th, 1897, William Valentin Lynch, M.D. to Mary Ann, daughter of Wm. Northcott.

MONTEGOMERY.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, February 26th, 1897, James Montgomery of Boboyegon.

AUSTIN.—In Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1897, James Austin, president of the Dominion Bank.

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