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MR. MCINTYRE'S NOMINATION. The nomination of Mr. D. J. McIntyre, M.P.P., by the reform convention Tuesday for a second term in the Ontario legislature was a deserved and proper recognition of an excellent parliamentary record and of faithful political services.

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48. (1) Any Roman Catholic who may desire to withdraw his support from a separate school shall give notice in writing to the clerk of the municipality before the second day of January in any year, otherwise he shall be deemed a supporter of such school. (2) In any case where, in pursuance of section 19 of the assessment act, land is assessed against both the owner and occupant, or owner and tenant, then such occupant or tenant shall be deemed and taken to be the person primarily liable for the payment of school rates, and for determining whether such rates shall be applied to public or separate school purposes, and no agreement between the owner or tenant as to the payment of taxes as between themselves shall be allowed to alter or affect this provision otherwise and in any case where, as between the owner and tenant or occupant, the owner is not to pay taxes, if by the default of the tenant or occupant to pay the same, the owner is compelled to pay any school rates, he may direct the same to be applied to either public or separate school purposes.—49 Vic. c. 28, s. 48.

CONSERVATIVE CONSPIRATORS FOILED.

Since writing the article regarding Mr. McIntyre's nomination we have received positive information that some half dozen leading Tories in this town have proven themselves worthy companions of the howling brood of bribers. A prominent reformer has been assured of conservative support if he would run against Mr. McIntyre. The offer was spurned. They sought a traitor, but they found instead an honest man and a staunch reformer. We may state that the reformer referred to is Mr. Thos. Broad, reeve of Mariposa. At no time did Mr. Broad entertain the proposal, though some conservatives still falsely report that he will take the field at their solicitation. Foiled once the game will not be abandoned. The Tories are desperate and the means they use despicable. Let all reformers be on the alert.

EAST VICTORIA.

Mr. John Fell, has been selected by the conservatives as their standard-bearer for the east riding. A reform convention meets to-morrow at Fencible Falls to select a candidate for the riding. It is expected with confidence that a supporter of the government can be returned.

NORTH ONTARIO.

Mr. I. J. Gould, the late local member, received the unanimous reform nomination for North Ontario at the convention at Beaverton on Wednesday. Mr. Gould is a capable and credible representative and the riding will do well to return him again by a handsome majority. Mr. John A. McGilivray of Uxbridge is the conservative candidate.

A PROMPT AND SQUARE DENIAL.

The following telegram from the Minister of Education disposes of a reckless statement in Monday's Mail by "Privy Councillor" J. L. Hughes, who has taken upon himself the task of showing Principal Caven and Rev. Dr. Dewar as pliant tools of the Ontario government, an imputation which the community will reject with scorn:

STANTON, Nov. 25.—The statement made by J. L. Hughes in your issue of Monday, Nov. 22, at midnight or at any other time, with proofs of the scripture readings to Roman Catholic priests in different parts of the city is the strongest sense of that term. The proposition for publishing scripture readings was not approved by the Roman Catholic authorities before it was submitted to the Protestant ministers. G. W. Ross.

THE "ROSS-LYNCH BIBLE" BOGEY LAID OUT.

We print elsewhere the full text of the letters of Principal Caven of Knox College and Rev. Dr. Dewar, editor of the Christian Guardian, regarding the preparation of the Scripture Readings for the public schools. The reasons for making this compilation, the way in which its importance and advisability were pressed upon the several churches, how such approval was given, and how the selections received the hearty approval of the teaching profession and even of the Mail newspaper and other tory organs are clearly stated. "It is scarcely necessary, therefore, to say," remarks Principal Caven, "that the Scripture readings were not selected by Archbishop Lynch, nor under his direction." This disposes of one of the charges made in later days by tory organs with the vain hope of making some political capital. Principal Caven goes further and shows that Protestants (if any have entertained such a silly notion) have no grounds to fear that an insidious scheme in the interests of Romanism is being worked out. He says: "If the Archbishop of Toronto entirely approves 'for in them I can find every doctrine of my faith, distinctly exhibited.' The testimony on this point of the learned Principal of Knox college will carry great weight with all Protestant denominations. He is in duty bound to the country as a high minded man of large mind and liberal views, devoted to his special work, a sincere Christian, not mixed up in political matters, a partisan in no sense, but believing it to be his duty in the discharge of his duties as a member of the joint committee revising the selections to express his 'sincere commendation of all attempts to discredit Mr. Ross by misrepresenting facts which are well-known to many ministers and laymen in the churches.' And we can unhesitatingly accept Principal Caven's declaration that he 'would equally bear testimony on behalf of the opponents of the Ontario government should their action have been in question.' Rev. Dr. Dewar gives a full and clear, as well as highly interesting and able statement of the facts of the case, of special historical value. Dr. Dewar disposes of the absurd charge made by tory organs and politicians, and even by some thoughtless ministers, that the Bible is dishonored by being presented in these selections. One profane and ardent Toronto tory school trustee insisted that they must have 'the whole 4-d Bible and nothing else.' But Dr. Dewar very pointedly replies:— 'Does the Church of England dishonour the bible when she inserts in her prayer-book select lessons to be read in the public services? Does the bible itself dishonour the bible when it publishes parts of the scripture in separate volumes, for reasons of economy and convenience? When the bible is used in the church, or robbed of their authority and spiritual power, in the time before they were all bound together in our modern form, is one volume dishonored by the selection of certain scriptural lessons by the International Sunday School Committee, and their publication in separate volumes? Are the bible truths given in these 'scripture readings' any less the word of God, 'eternal and powerful,' because they are published in this form? I am satisfied to leave every honest man to answer these questions for himself."

The answer of every honest man—conservative or reformer—who may read these two letters cannot be a condemnation of the Readings or of the Government for having the volume compiled. This "bogy" has been completely laid out. PRICES ARE DOWN.

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Teachers Wanted. TEACHER WANTED.—For a s. No. 1, 7, Eldon Station; third class, male or female. Apply to JOHN D. CAMPBELL, Eldon Station, Nov. 15, 1886—19-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For a s. No. 8, township Mar. For 1887. Apply personally to the trustees, or by letter, stating salary to JOHN LAWRENCE, Evanvale P. O., Mar. 21st, '87. Oct. 24, 1886—20-1pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For a s. No. 10, Somerville, third class female holding third class certificate. Duties to commence the 1st of January, 1887. Apply to WM. PLEWIS, Dalrymple P. O., Nov. 8, 1886—21-3pd.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

December Session. (Continued from first page.) Mr. SWARTON said the request of the deputation should be considered. The council had a requisition made on it for nearly \$2,000 to enforce the act. If this sum had to be paid the county must reimburse itself out of the fines.

Rev. Mr. PEARSON said that the deputation did not wish to discuss the point as to the amount to be paid over to the government. Was the deputation asked was that they might have the fines to carry on matters as an organization, such means to be used with concurrence of the finance commission?

Mr. FAIRBANKS reviewed the case as presented and said that in the county of Peterboro no payment of the sum for enforcement had been made, and in fact the council had repealed action previously taken.

Mr. BROAD explained that there was two sections of the act. One section was permissive; the other said distinctly that the two-thirds fund required must be forthcoming.

Mr. BROAD made some comment on the matter and suggested taking no action with regard to the fines at present.

Mr. BOWEN withdrew his resolution at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Pearson, who said that the deputation would for the present withdraw their request, as it possibly might be the case that the council would have to pay over something over \$1,000 to enforce the act. If this was the law the deputation could not ask that the fines be paid over.

Mr. LAPOSTOLLE, for the deputation, gave his view of the matter, and explained that the payment of sum specified to the Ontario government would entirely the deputation. On the other hand, placing the fines at the disposal of the commissioners would grant all the deputation desired. Should the amount of fines accumulating become a larger sum than that to be paid over to the government by the county, that such surplus be placed at the disposal of the commissioners.

After some further discussion the deputation withdrew and it was decided to leave the matter over until the committee to whom the communications from the provincial secretary had been referred had reported.

The council then adjourned until Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The council met at ten o'clock, and after routine business. Mr. STARRACK moved, seconded by Mr. LOWENBROUGH, that understanding that Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada, will pass through Lindsay on the 10.55 train that this council adjourn at that an address be presented by the wardens officially. The resolution was carried.

Mr. WATSON said with regard to the warehouse to be built by the Grand Trunk railway company, that he had gone to the site of the proposed building and found the timber already delivered on the ground. He had been assured by Mr. Ferguson, roadmaster, that the building would be erected at once.

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Sale of Articles.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church propose to have a sale of useful and fancy articles, under the auspices of the mission band of the church, on Tuesday, 21st inst. Further particulars next week.—21-1.

Newspapers and Magazines.

The MONTHLY AGRICULTURIST for December, 1886, reaches out the year with a very superior number. The leading feature is a six column description of George Washington as a farmer, by Donald G. Mitchell (the Marvel). This paper is accompanied with a magnificent plate engraving of the Home of Washington, eighteen by twenty-five inches, being the third in the series of "The Homes of our Farmer Presidents." David W. Child continues his western editorial correspondence. Peter Henderson urges cloth frames for vegetable protectors. Seth Green tells boys how to enjoy trout fishing. Joseph Harris "Walks and Talks" with the farmers. A. B. Allen, Stephen Powers, George Thurber, F. M. Rexamer, and some twenty-five other well-known writers discourse on subjects pertaining to their special fields of thought and labor. The household and children's departments are unusually interesting. There are three full-page engravings, and over seventy others of animals, plants, farms and household contrivances, etc. Price, \$1.50 per year; single numbers, 15c. Address Publishers, 751 Broadway, New York.

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JOHN KENNEDY.

Lindsay, Nov. 24, 1886—20. J. SIMONS.

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