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MR. GEO. BICK FOR EAST VICTORIA.

The nomination of Mr. Geo. Bick for East Victoria will command hearty and general support, and his election by a fair majority may be looked for with confidence if proper exertion is made. Mr. Bick is intimately acquainted with the pressing needs of the constituency, and can do more than any other man to promote its interests. He has for many years had occasion to traverse the back country and knows just what it wants to develope its resources and facilitate the hard work of the settlers. He will be able to press upon the government the wisdom of a liberal policy, and to support his advice and recommendations with an array of facts drawn from personal knowledge and experience that cannot fail to accomplish a great deal. The people in the north country have an opportunity to elect one of themselves; and we learn they will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Bick as reeve of Bobcaygeon and for many years reeve of Verulam has had long and valued experience in municipal matters. He has discharged public duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner; and has always commanded the respect of all classes. Personally George Bick is a popular man; and he has gained an enduring popularity by no artifices. He is not a popularity-hunter. Political preferment could have been his fortune ere this; but he never pushed himself forward. He now accepts the nomination in the belief that he can be of great use to the constituency; and we feel confident that George Bick as the ministerial standard-bearer will go forward to success in East Victoria. The time for the campaign is not long. If the friends of Mr. Bick and the Mowat government in all parts of the government do "their level best" during the next three weeks Mr. Bick will be elected.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS.

Almost the only issue in the present local election campaign appears to be the scripture lessons or readings selected for the schools; and a number of the tory opposition organs and speakers with singular lack of the perspective faculty are making that the main question of the contest. To the very able, conclusive and satisfactory letters of Principal Caven and the Rev. Dr. Dewart, printed in THE POST last week, is to be added an interesting contribution from the compiler of the volume, Mr. W. H. C. Kerr of Brantford. This letter is printed in other columns. Mr. Kerr, who is a tory lawyer, and a university man with a brilliant record, explains the origin and growth of the compilation, and fully disposes of the question of submitting the selections first to the approval of Archbishop Lynch. There is really nothing left for the tory opposition in the mind of any candid man after reading Mr. Kerr's letter.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the well-known Presbyterian minister of Brantford, bears testimony in a long letter to the satisfactory character of the selections. Rev. Dr Cochrane traces from official minutes the overtures and memorials of presbyteries in furthering the reading of the bible in schools, culminating in the adoption by the synod of Hamilton and London in 1886 of a report of special committee expressing gratification at the action of the minister of education in issuing the volume of scripture readings. Dr. Cochrane concludes as follows:—

"As regards the selections made, while I was not a member of the committee that finally revised them, I had an opportunity of looking at the volume in manuscript long before the compiler, Mr. W. H. C. Kerr, took any hint whatever that the book should contain such an important place in our educational system. The passages selected commend to me them, as new, an admirable compound of the old and new testament scriptures, and as a whole better than could have been agreed upon by any committee representing rival denominations. Unless, indeed, we give up our present national and non-sectarian system of education, and erect denominational schools, subsidized by government, where every church may teach its own creed, and put its own interpretation upon scripture, I see no better way than that which has been adopted. To name such a retrograde movement is to doom it. No reasonable man would for a moment seriously consider such a proposal.

I greatly regret that this subject has been revived, and is being used for political purposes, and in connection with other matters, to which I have not alluded. Such questions as Romish aggression, Protestant supervisory, and separate schools, which are perfectly fair topics for debate, ought not to be dragged into the present discussion. I still further regret that the minister of education has been so bitterly attacked, for what was recognized by the Ontario government, on the united request of the Protestant churches of Ontario, as the best solution of a vexed question, and needful for the training of our children in religious truth."

FOUR YEARS AGO AND NOW.

A remarkable contrast to the anti-Catholic crusade now carried on by many conservative speakers and organs is furnished by the tactics of the same party in the local elections four years ago when they tried by every means in their power to secure the "Catholic vote" they are now denouncing. A special appeal was made to the Catholic electors in a pamphlet prepared and printed for circulation amongst them; and the following peculiar circular was issued:—

(Private and confidential).

TORONTO, Jan. 7, 1882.

DEAR SIR,—A letter will be forwarded to you in a day or so making inquiries with reference to the Catholic vote in your riding.

Be good enough to answer the questions and forward your reply without delay to H. E. Smith, Esq., Peterboro.

Yours faithfully,——

QUESTIONS.

1. About how many Catholic are there in your riding?
2. About how many of them voted for the conservative candidate the last election?
3. About how many voted for the reformers?
4. About how many were there who did not vote at all?
5. Who are the Catholic clergymen in the riding?
6. How did they vote?
7. Did they take an active part in the contest, and, if so, how?
8. What reasons, if any, do the Catholics electors give for supporting Mr. Mowat?
9. Have you any suggestions to make as to the best means of putting the conservative cause fairly before the Catholic electors?
10. Give the names of a few of the most influential Catholics in your riding.
11. Send a complete list of the Catholic electors in your riding with names and addresses.
12. Oblige by returning this list *at once*, and the reply to question *eleven*, as soon as possible.
13. Name of riding.

The hypocrisy of the present crusade is fully demonstrated. Mr. Meredith has found that he is losing ground by the unpatriotic and uncharitable course adopted in this campaign, and has at Cobourg denounced "the man or party in a country "like this, where we have people of different races and religions who would "raise a cry of that kind" as "an enemy "not only to his country but to his God." He repudiates the anti-Catholic platform "with indignity and with scorn," but his repudiation comes too late in the day, and does not tally with several planks in his platform or address to the electors. It is greatly to be regretted that the crusade was entered upon, and Mr. Meredith fitly describes those who are engaged in it as "enemies to their country."

MR. McINTYRE'S MEETINGS.

Four meetings in Eldon in Mr. McIntyre's interest are announced by poster and in our advertising columns. Other meetings will be arranged for other parts of the riding and duly announced by poster and advertisements.

HON. MR. PARDEE'S VISIT.

Hon Mr. Pardee, commissioner of crown lands for Ontario, is announced to address public meetings at Fenelon Falls, Friday, at 1 p.m.; at Bobcaygeon, Friday evening at 7; at Minden on Saturday, 11th inst., at 1 p.m.; and at Kinmount on Saturday evening at 7. Mr. Pardee is not merely a capital speaker and one of the readiest debaters of the day; he is an able and experienced statesman and a capable administrator. He will no doubt be accorded a very hearty reception in the sections he is to visit. His visit will have a beneficial effect in regard to the development of the country. Mr. Bick, Mr. Barron and others will accompany Mr. Pardee and deliver addresses.

THE TORY CANDIDATE FOR WEST VICTORIA.

The tory convention Wednesday was a poorly attended gathering, and paid Mr. John Cruess of Mariposa the very doubtful compliment of selecting him as a candidate for defeat. After the unsuccessful attempts to get out a Mariposa reformer as an "independent" candidate it was felt that a Mariposa conservative should have the questionable honor, and so Mr. McEachren and Mr. Stabback of Eldon were passed over, while Dr. DeGrassi was too shrewd to play a loosing game. Mr. Cruess is a worthy and respected farmer, and deserves something better than to lead a forlorn hope. His Lindsay supporters know perfectly well that he cannot or will not be elected. By taking up Mr. Cruess the Lindsay tories expect to detach the Quakers from the reform party for the Dominion elections, but our Quaker friends wil see through the political design, and that no personal benefit or honor to Mr. Cruess is intended.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds, and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cts., large bottles.—14-1y-eow.

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for covering at HIGHNOTHAM'S drug store.—22-2.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

London Advertiser: "Mr. Meredith, toe the mark! If you become premier what will you do in the matter of the separate schools?"

The Ottawa tory organ repudiates Inspector J. L. Hughes and will have none of him. This from Contract Broker McIntosh is the unkindest cut of all.

Hon. Mr. Joly has consented to become the liberal standard-bearer in Megantic for the commons election. Megantic is a strong liberal riding and Mr. Joly will probably be elected by acclamation.

The Ottawa Free Press of Thursday last prints the following:—

Mr. Dundas, M.P., was in the city to-day.

"Any business of public importance?" asked a Free Press reporter.

"No, nothing particular! I am here to look after some business affecting my constituents.

"Will you be a candidate again for South Victoria?"

"I have no intention of anything of the kind."

"Then you have made up your mind not to run again?"

"That's exactly what I have done."

Montreal Herald: "The letter from Rev. Dr. Dewart of Toronto, (printed in THE POST last week), shatters the flimsy and disreputable structure which the Mail and Sir John's other "lieutenant" had raised, and thoroughly exposes one of the most dishonest and reckless attempts ever made to arouse religious strife and destroy the peace of a thousand communities for the sole object of promoting political ends.

The Montreal Witness says: "The most effective weapon yet invented is the musket Mr. Laurier would have carried on Saskatchewan's banks. It has armed the whole conservative army. If anyone makes so bold as to suggest that the present government is a little corrupt, dishonest or stupid he immediately finds this great blunderbuss going off full in his face. It is a repeater, too. One particularly loyal western paper has fired it off daily for some months past without reloading."

Rev. Dr. Hunter, a prominent Methodist, in his thanksgiving address in Hamilton, remarked that Protestants, being so largely in the majority in Ontario, can afford to be generous to the Catholic minority. This, remarks an exchange, from a leading divine of the denomination the Mail has been trying to fire with religious bigotry, reflects about the feeling of the people on this matter. The Protestants of Ontario are numerous enough to guard their rights and interests and while doing this are too liberal to oppress or be ungenerous to the religious minority.

We commend the attention of our readers to the letter addressed to the Montreal Witness by an indignant subscriber to the Presbyterian Review, regarding the latter's course on the Massie question. A notable point brought out in the letter is the fact that the tory agitation started against Mr. Massie some years ago charged him with gross cruelty to Roman Catholics; now the charge is that the Roman Catholics are cruelly and despitefully treating Mr. Massie. Well may the average elector regard these sudden changes in tory tactics with amused incredulity.

The East Durham tories in convention at Millbrook on Monday of last week nominated Mr. H. A. Ward again for the commons, but when it came to selecting a candidate for the local there was a very interesting time lasting up to nine at night when an adjournment was considered advisable for a few days. Mr. T. B. Collins and Mr. Howden were the rival candidates, the former leading.....The convention met again on Tuesday and the dead-lock between Collins and Howden was continued. Finally Mr. T. Dixon Craig of Port Hope was taken up as a compromise candidate.

The Globe of Monday says: "Brother Sam Hughes intimates, in a column of wind and water, that he is loaded and that, if the Globe repeats its statement, the truth of which he admits, that he sought an appointment from Hon. G. W. Ross, he will go off, and the slaughter among liberals will be terrible. Will Brother Sam consider this a match applied to his store of gunpowder and will he be assured that liberals do not fear the threatened discharge, and that he is much more likely to burst his bar'l than hit the game he is seeking to bring down."

The Globe has compiled a series of selections from a celebrated but almost forgotten pro-popery pamphlet issued by the conservatives in the local elections four years ago. The selections betray a most amazing "bowing down to Rome" on the part of Mr. Meredith, the Mail and their colleagues, and should call forth long and vigorous letters from Rev. Dr. Laing, Rev. Mr. Langtry, and all other ministers who are now vociferously denouncing the "Ross-Lynch" bible. But they are as dumb as oysters. Their silence cannot only be seen; it is felt. Have they voices to raise against Mr. Mowat; and not a word to say against Mr. Meredith?

The liberal organ at Quebec has placed the tories in the pillory again. A few weeks ago L'Electeur published an editorial on the duties of the lieutenant governor at the present crisis. The tory organs went after L'Electeur in full cry, characterizing its article as revolutionary and seditious. It turns out that L'Electeur's editorial was copied word for word from Hansard report of a speech made by Sir Hector Langevin on April 12, 1878, in the house of commons during the debate on the Letellier affair. L'Electeur simply applied Sir Hector's argument respecting the duties of the lieutenant-governor to Mr. Masson's case. Everybody at the ancient capital has been laughing at the ridiculous predicament in which the tory organs find themselves.

Call and Interview Ward.

If you want to see and hear something that will astonish you drop in at "The Fair," ☞ Geo. A. Weese's old stand, '83 and interview Ward regarding Boots and Shoes.—22-2.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED.—For s.s. No. 8, township Mara, for 1887. Apply personally to the trustees, or by letter, stating salary to JOHN LAWRENCE, Brenacle P.O., Mara, Ont. Nov. 26, 1886.—20-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For s. s. No. 4, Carden; salary $340; female holding third class certificate. Duties to commence the 1st of January, 1887. Apply to WM. PLEWIS, Dalrymple P.O. Nov. 26th, 1886.—21-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For s. s. No. 6, Emily, a male teacher, second or third class. Duties to commence 1st Jan., 1887. Apply stating salary required and enclosing testimonials to EDWARD HERLIHEY, sec.-treas., Downeyville. Dec. 6, 1886.—22-4.

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COWS WANTED.—Twelve new milch cows wanted. Apply at W. WHITES' shoe store. Lindsay, Nov. 22, 1886.—20-4pd.

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SERVANTS WANTED.—General servant and nurse. Small family. Apply to MRS. H. B. DEAN, Ridout-st. Dec. 3, 1886.—22-1.

SHAWL FOUND.—On Kent-st., a lady's shawl. Owner can have it by applying at the office of THE POST. Lindsay, Nov. 27, 1886.—21-2.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—Brick house corner of Russell and York-sts. Apply to MRS. E McDONNELL COULTER. Lindsay, Dec. 6, 1886.—22-3pd.

TO RENT.—In the village of Cannington, a brick office, formerly occupied by the late Mr. C. C. Keller, solicitor, etc. Apply to R. F. KILLALY, Cannington. Nov. 19, 1886.—20-3.

MISS ALLAN,

Teacher of Piano, Organ and Singing. At the residence of Mr. Foley. Nov. 17, 1886.—19-1y.

NOTICE.—The undersigned wishes to state that he is not an agent for the Rathbun company as might be inferred from his posters, but has a contract with the said The Rathbun Co'y. J. H. HARVEY. Lindsay, Nov. 20, 1886.—20-4pd.

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T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 8th December, 1886. 22-3.

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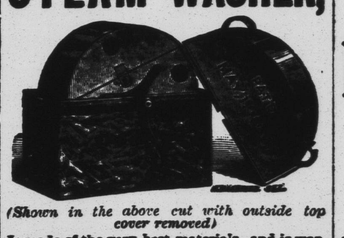

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General Agent for Victoria County.

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Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1886.—22.

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