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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1889. Circulation 4,350. LINDSAY'S BOARD OF TRADE.

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THE JESUITS' ESTATES BILL.

Those tory organs and speakers who have been riding the "Protestant-horse" in the service of Sir John Macdonald find themselves in an exceedingly awkward predicament over the allowance of the now famous Jesuits estates bill passed by the Quebec legislature last year.

Under the conservative or Sir John Macdonald theory the Dominion authorities are bound to veto the bill; and it is quite proper and competent for those conservatives who maintain that view to insist upon its disallowance.

The Empire denounces the agitation of this vexed question. Of the agitation it says that "in attempting to gain their object they are striving to rouse the devil of sectarian feeling, reckless of consequences, and it is in view of this serious aspect of the case that it behoves sensible men to pause and consider whether they are prepared to risk the results that may ensue, and if they are not, then to set their faces against the agitators and put down the agitation."

But there is undoubtedly a very strong feeling in this province in support of disallowance. Some writers go so far as to say that if the bill becomes law there is no hope for the country but annexation. Many who on other grounds are wholly averse to annexation look upon it as the only remedy for a state of things which they declare to be intolerable.

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"otherwise signify that they are sincerely desirous to enter upon a serious struggle with Quebec, we will advise them that the end can be nothing else than the destruction of the Confederation, and that it would be incomparably better for all concerned that Federal compact should be quietly dissolved now than dissolved after and in consequence of a long, bitter conflict that would be, at best, a savage, verbal bloodshed and civil war."

The Canada Presbyterian dwells on the gravity of the issue and reaches a somewhat similar conclusion: "There is no use disguising the fact that the issues raised by the Dominion government to disallow the Jesuit bill are of the gravest possible character. No Protestant certainly no Ontario Protestant denies that the bill is unjust. The real question is: Are Protestants ready to risk the breaking up of the confederation compact rather than endure any longer the passing of Jesuit bills? Many good citizens not at all given to making rash statements believe that if the constitution of Canada cannot prevent such legislation, the sooner it goes to pieces the better."

Sir John Macdonald may yet disallow the bill. He may disallow it and "ride for a fall." But it does not seem likely that he will do so. The question is approached with more passion than patriotism. If we have a problem that the country cannot solve the sooner it is known the better.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Colter has arrived at Ottawa, but he cannot take his seat as his election has not been gazetted. What meanness!

The Warrier surely cannot fail to have a furious diatribe against Sir John for not disallowing the Jesuit's bill. At least it can assail Col. Straubenzie in a column of vituperation for not calling out the troops to fight the Pope.

Those tory politicians who were so exceedingly active in passing resolutions against the Mowat government in the "Ross-Lynch bible" question will surely not remain silent now regarding Sir John Macdonald's failure to disallow the Jesuit's bill.

The Toronto World, which is a notoriously subsidized tory organ, is skirmishing as a fire-eater of the wildest kind and wants to declare war on the French Canadians rather than accept the situation anent the Jesuit bill.

It is understood that the Warrier when wired from the Chieftain at Ottawa not to condemn the non-disallowance of the Jesuits bill and "to bow the knee," replied that "it was a pretty d—d quick turn but he'd have to take it all the same."

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Table with 2 columns: Name of publication, Amount received. Includes Halifax Herald, Montreal Gazette, Ottawa Citizen, etc.

Col. Denison should call out the guards and declare war against Blaine of Maine. That statesman, who is to be President Harrison's secretary of state, has been asked if he was in favor of the annexation of Canada.

usually seek first." Mr. Blaine is in favor of buying Cuba, not only in account of its great national wealth and strategic position, but because under proper sanitary laws it would no longer be the home of yellow fever.

Jim Hughes has treated Hon. John Macdonald, the well-known merchant and senator, to a column of abuse because he did not aid and abet Jim in ousting Hon. Oliver Mowat from the presidency of the Evangelical Alliance.

The Hamilton Times remarks: "As a matter of local pride it grieved us to see in the auditor-general's report that the Spectator only received \$5,000 out of the Dominion treasury in the fiscal year 1888, while such a one-horse apology for a newspaper as the Quebec Chronicle got \$6,100, and the 'not very decent' Halifax Herald got \$9,255."

The Montreal Witness says: "The London Times has sneaked out of Mr. Parnell's Scotch suit in the meanest way possible. It has certainly libelled Mr. Parnell persistently and destructively. Its only plea is justification, and on that plea it has made a great show of patriotic courage for having taken the risks of publicly accusing many notable men of treason and the basest crimes."

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