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REFORMS GROW SLOWLY.

ROMANISM, CENTRALIZATION and MONOPOLY triumphed in Ontario on Tuesday 26th December. And yet some beings of ordinary intelligence profess to be surprised. We are not.

The Mail and THE VICTORIA WARDER newspapers, some few months since, began an education of the people in respect to their rights, privileges and laws in relation to the state.

Education brought out, to the surprise of everyone, that not alone in Quebec, but also in Ontario, the encroachments of Rome on the domain of constitutional government were enormous and of rapid growth.

But let us not be disheartened by the result in the province. In Toronto, in the Victoria and in Muskoka the cause has triumphed, and Mowat and Rome were badly beaten.

Some Liberal-Conservative journals in districts where their candidates were defeated are endeavoring to cast the odium and blame of defeat off their own invertebrate backs, and on the shoulders of the Toronto Mail.

When a party is defeated the losers always select someone as a scapegoat. So in this election. Our opponents, the Grit-Roman party, are casting odium on their candidate.

But in any event, when he is down is not the time to kick him and cover him. Then is the time his friends should stand by him.

Haliburton did nobly in refusing to be bribed by Pender's fabled promises; or St-gotten gold. The man of that district may not be very rich; but they are honorable, and scorn to be bribed.

The Mail, comparing the election returns of 1883 with those of 1886, deals only with the straight vote polled, as follows:—

But the Mail was not aware of the fact that in Ops, Eldon and Carden alone, the Grits had last year added upwards of 100 names to the voters' lists, more than the Liberal-Conservatives.

Let us review the troops in the two armies. The Grit army consisted of: The Roman Catholic division. The Clear Grit division. The license inspector and liquor division.

Though repulsed, yet the New Party, the Liberal-Conservative, or Reform-Conservative, or the Constitutional, by whatever name it may be called, fought a good fight, and need not be ashamed of the result.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that while the government of Ontario pays the cab hire of the priests of St. Michael's Cathedral, to and from the various public institutions on mission work, a similar payment is made for Protestant ministers only if done not appear under that heading in the public accounts.

THE SALVATION ARMY. It is said that in Glasgow, where water supply counts twenty-six miles from the granite district of Loch Katrine, Aclay and Vennacher on the border of the Highlands of Scotland, the rising generation growing up weak in the lime owing to the absence of lime supporting qualities in the water.

An outrage, unparalleled of its kind in Ontario, has been committed on innocent and honest, even if misguided people, the Salvation Army. No one can wonder at the fathers, brothers and friends of the women crowded like sheep into a den of filth, with men and boys through the long cold night preceding New Year, becoming wild with rage.

And how do Lindsay's prominent citizens treat the matter? They simply say, "Oh, its only the Salvation Army." "The fact is, they irritate Bell you know."

For ourselves we take no stock in their modes; but have no objection whatever to them. Our idea is "equal laws and equal liberties to all citizens"; and we fail to see why Chief Bell and the authorities of this town should rigidly hamper the Army, or allow themselves to be irritated by the soldiers, while, at the same time, low, vulgar and loafers, reeking with whiskey and tobacco, are periodically allowed to block Kent street, to pass remarks aimed at ladies striving to go by, and to act generally the loafer and blackguard.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The rebels in Quebec "thank God" for Mowat's victory. Ops gave a majority against Cruise. Nevertheless there were many loyal voters polled there.

It is supposed the officer of Swipes. THE WARRIOR and STORM. MURPHY, DOLSON, DUNDAS, SMITH, McEWEN, MOORE, and other Liberal-Conservatives; as well as two or three independent Liberals of Mariposa, prepared to be burnt last Tuesday night by the Grits, were poked through a hole in the ice in the river, on the receipt of news of victory for Cruise. At all events they have not yet been seen.

The cause in which we fought in the recent campaign was most righteous and has gained since the election, more than it did before. FRANCIS J. WARDEN'S PARTY is the weakest every time.

There are three British French members in the new Ontario house. One of them called our volunteers "murderers," "savages" and a good deal worse. Yet he is now Mowat's right hand man.

It is understood that some of the faithful followers of Mr. Mowat have been caught duplicating votes in the recent elections here. One notable instance comes from Kimmount. We hope the \$500 fine will be exacted in each case.

We have especially to thank Hon. A. S. Hardy for having advertised so well, by his low vulgar abuse, the VICTORIA WARDER in Brant county. We have made three or four dollars by the transaction through new subscribers.

It is generally understood that had the Grits won a victory in West Victoria last Tuesday by even a small majority they would have retained the seat. Such would deem a wrong procedure. The Grits, counting the extra names in Ops and Eldon for their party, would have had, on the basis of former elections, at least 400 majority. But to have an actual majority, and to have proposed to celebrate a victory with less than a majority of 200 would have been call of the strongest kind.

During the rest of the month and Holiday Season we will offer our Dress Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Furs, Ties, etc.

At figures that cannot help but make the buyer think he has found the right place to buy his Dry Goods, etc. Call and examine our goods, as we do not want you to buy unless our prices are what we quote.

THE NEW TEAS  
Ex "Endora" and via Canadian Pacific R.R., of which notice was given a short time ago, are now arriving daily. Purchasers are already delighted with them.

JOHN DOBSON.  
December 15, 1886.

A. CAMPBELL.  
During this month, more especially than at any other time in the year, people, as a general rule, expend more on the luxuries that necessitate for a well provided table; and as this is a "Duty" which falls on every "Housekeeper" or Provider for the same, it is essential, on his or her part, to which falls on every "Housekeeper" or Provider for the same, it is essential, on his or her part, to have this Duty as pleasant and economical as possible.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
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