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Gems of Thought.

We have learned in later days Truth may speak in simplest phrase; That the man is not the less For quiet ways and homely dress.

An undigested pickle has often killed a prayer meeting. The devil has a strong grip on the man who thinks more of money than he does of salvation.

A hog covered with wool a foot thick would roll into the first mud hole it came to. It is not a hard matter to trust God, but there are a good many of His professed children who can't depend upon Him.

Justice is of all things the most contemptible and detestable. Jealousy is cruel as the grave; the coals thereof are coals of fire, which has a most vehement flame.

It may be Taken for Granted that

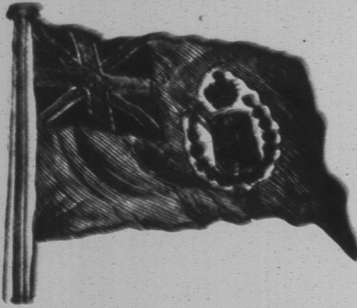
Opportunity means accountability. The devil never makes the move you think he is going to. The little sinner only needs time and opportunity to become a big one.

An envious spirit is one of the biggest pests in Satan's army. A devil who goes wrong is as inexcusable as a Jakes. -The Ram's Horn.

THE BOWMANVILLE STATESMAN says:—"MR. MOWAT IS NOT ALL A STRONG MAN. DURING THE SESSION JUST CLOSED HE, UNSOLICITED, RAISED THE PAY OF JUDGES FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.00 A DAY."

This is just about as near "truth and righteousness" as the average grit can get. Indeed, Brother James of the Statesman, is a "burning and a shining light" on the "truth" business, as compared with his clear grit contemporary in Lindsay.

But what are the facts. The BILL was introduced by Mr. W. R. Meredith and though at first opposed by both Mr. Mowat and Mr. Fraser, they finally agreed to it, and it became law. Will Brother James therefore kindly do scant justice to the "PROBLE'S WILLIAM!" We believe he can surely be depended on to give Mr. Meredith fair play. The article was doubtless written or inspired by some Mowat-Cleary "heeler," and certainly escaped the eagle glance of Mr. James.



ONTARIO'S LEADER.

William R. Meredith, the great leader of the people of Ontario will address the electors of Victoria on Wednesday 7th May, at OAKWOOD in Mariposa at 2 o'clock p.m., and at LINDSAY at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on the issues of the day.

It is to be regretted that no hall large enough could be obtained in Little Britain, otherwise the Mariposa meeting would doubtless have been held there as being more central, also because another large mass meeting will be held at Woodville later on.

Mr. Meredith has honored Victoria county with the first meetings of the campaign after his London and Toronto ones. To oblige the great liberal leader, therefore the date was fixed for Wednesday next, 7th May. Let all who can, attend and hear the coming man of Ontario.

H. E. Clarke M.P.P., will accompany Mr. Meredith. He is another of Ontario's coming men. Though the announcement is short, yet the people will, under the circumstances, to oblige Mr. Meredith, exert themselves to circulate among their neighbors the glad tidings of his coming. Every elector is welcome.

PROTESTANT PARACHUTERS MIS-TRUSTED.

Messrs. Cleary, Mowat & Co., have brought on the elections on June 5th. Why? Why, simply to disfranchise the Methodist and Presbyterian clergy of Ontario. The Methodists especially will just about that very day be in their conferences, or preparing to move. The Presbyterians will be preparing for the general assembly.

Thus the Cleary-Mowat combination will neutralize their efforts and votes. But the Roman priest at the head of his solid phalanx will be on hand all the time.

Do protestants want further evidence of the power of Romanism?

GRIT WHISKEY TACTICS.

Some of the hotel keepers of this town and county have been granted their licenses for the ensuing year. But several have not.

The plan seems to be to keep all those applying for license on the keen jump to work for the grits during the elections; and to accomplish the desired end "permits" are to be granted for three months. Such at least is current information.

And these are the men of "truth and righteousness"! Verily, so long as clear grit hypocrisy liveth, and it seems destined to last, the devil will not lack apprentices, assistants and rivals.

MR. MOWAT'S CHANCES.

Mr. Mowat has taken his political life in his hand, dissolved the Legislature, and is about to ask the electors of Ontario to pass judgment on his record. The contest is practically limited to a space of four weeks; in less than five we shall know the result; and therefore any talking and fighting will have to be done in the month of May.

What are Mr. Mowat's chances? Primarily it is evident to all, and admitted even by his supporters, that the fight will be the hardest he ever entered upon. For two reasons:

(1) There has been a BIG DEFECTION from his support of men who were fair-minded, independent, and not wedded to Reform principles but gave him their vote on general grounds. Thousands of such men are to-day ready to vote against him. For instance, dare Mr. Mowat state on the platform or the Globe in its columns that men like Dr. Caven will vote for Mr. Mowat's candidate? They know that thousands of this class are against him this time though they were not slow to say in previous elections that he was their choice.

(2) Mr. Meredith will not only get these votes but he has GAINED a large number of votes on other grounds. Electors dissatisfied with Mr. Mowat's license law administering, his extravagance in connection with the Parliament Buildings, his provincialist and therefore anti-national policy will vote for Mr. Meredith.

Mowat has lost by his subserviency to the bishops and his denial of political rights to Roman Catholic electors and Meredith has gained these and others that were convinced by the Opposition leader's criticism of the general administration of the Premier.

Mr. Mowat's only hope and trust is in what his friends call the solid Roman Catholic vote. But he had all that in the last campaign and he has lost all that we have indicated above since that event.

Mr. Mowat is therefore much weaker and Mr. Meredith relatively and victoriously stronger. The loss on the one side and the gain on the other is quite sufficient to sweep Mr. Mowat out to sea.

All the indications from the conventions now being held and the articles in the press go to show that the enthusiasm, and THE MAJORITY OF THE VOTES are all on the side of Mr. Meredith.

THE CLEARY-MOWAT CONVENTION IN LINDSAY.

Last Saturday the great grit convention to nominate a candidate to wear the collar of the priest Cleary of Kingston in West Victoria, met in Hamilton's Hall, Lindsay. There was a large attendance of the delegates from all parts of the riding.

The candidates were numerous. Those nominated were Messrs. W. Eyres, E. Bowes, W. Cameron, (the Carden rancher), R. Adam (who declined), Dr. McKay, S. Webster (who declined), W. Lowmabrough, J. F. Cummings, E. H. Hopkins (who declined), Hugh O'Leary, Geo. McHugh, and the great D. J. McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre expressed himself as desirous of retiring from the contest until it would be seen whether or not the convention could select a man. He evidently thought his plans to bring about a dead lock in his or Dr. McKay's favor would succeed.

And they did. Elias Bowes has learned, as W. Eyres should long ago have known, what it is to trust in the Patent Combination of Victoria county. Mr. Bowes should know now, as may also Mr. Cummings and Mr. Lowmabrough, that they have been used, mere tools, by the Patent Combination to work up an interest among reformers hoping to rally the old party together on the expectation that a candidate not of the "ring" would be brought out.

They see now how their hopes have been blasted. They surely see how utterly impossible it is for anyone not of the Patent Combination to get a nomination in gerrymandered West Victoria.

The fact that "the bould McIntyre" went from part to part of the riding for weeks before the convention and after the delegates were appointed, in the minds of many, is sufficient explanation of the way things turned out. Indeed, one life-long reformer who let the secret out that McIntyre was planning to run the convention for Dr. McKay, received from the great defeated of West Victoria a regular "tongue thrashing" some days before the consummation of the conspiracy.

That upwards of twenty "stuffed ballots" were rejected on the demand for "British fair play" by Mr. Cummings; that one stalwart farmer found it necessary to plant his brawny fist in the nose of the sniveler Barr and give him to understand his schemes would not work, but they did all the same; that several of the DELEGATES came to us, that others met us on the street and freely expressed themselves to everyone as greatly disgusted; that the whole show was a cunningly prepared and skillfully executed plot to make the reform electorate believe they were nominating a candidate, when in reality they were merely being made tools of by the "clear grit" Patent Combination; that the whole concern was engineered by The McIntyre—these facts leave no doubt of the guiding spirits.

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to-day have fought against Scotchmen, ay, even to the death, when the issues were not so pronounced as those the present intolerance of Romanism has developed.

Let lovers of liberty be awake and active. Let the evening of June 5th again record a victory in West Victoria for principles of liberty, equality, fraternity. Let "equal rights and equal laws for all and special privileges to none," triumph.

Romanism as a political machine must be driven from Canadian politics.

TO-MORROW'S CONVENTION.

West Victoria convention to nominate a candidate to support Mr. W. R. Meredith, meets in the Opera House, Lindsay, to-morrow, Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Prominent speakers are expected. There should be a grand turnout of the people.

BRIBERY AND FRAUD.

The Cleary-Mowat political machine is rapidly developing itself. Soon Kingston's dark-age priest will have an Inquisition in Ontario that should gladden his more able prototype, Granvelle of Netherlands' butcheries fame, could he return from the nether regions to witness.

Grit organizer Preston, he who last Saturday endorsed Dr. McKay's candidature has issued a printed circular as follows:—

OFFICE OF W. T. R. PRESTON, SECRETARY PROVINCIAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION, 63 Wellington Street, Toronto, Ont. (Confidential.) Toronto, April 17, 1889.

Owing to expense incurred in connection with the pending provincial election campaign I take the liberty of requesting you to remit, either to the treasurer, Mr. G. Ross, Toronto, or myself, \$60, that being the balance of amount unpaid, inclusive of 1888, which you were kind enough to subscribe in 1888 towards the funds of the Provincial Reform Association. We are now on the eve of the election, and that is my excuse for writing you on this subject.

Yours very truly, W. T. R. PRESTON. This as explained by the parties who are blackmailed is the balance due of \$100, levied on each of the civil servants of the government. This is a direct modelling after the iniquitous systems of the Roman-Irish-Tammany rings of New York. It should be discredited and discouraged by every true Briton.

All the same, Cleary-Mowat & Co. have the bottle. That coupled with what they received from Washington should give them plenty of the needed. But as the Highlanders in rejecting "foreign gold" said:—

"Let them tell that Highland honor is not to be bought or sold; That we scorn their Prince's anger as we loathe his foreign gold."

So will Canadians scorn to touch either Yankee gold or the "blood-money" wrung by a tyrannical government from its civil servants.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Meredith will reach Mariposa at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning next.

One Ross has voluntarily resigned office to escape defeat. The "great prevaricator" Ross will be helped by the people to resign on June 5th.

"There must be British fair play," so said J. F. Cummings at the grit convention last Saturday. But there wasn't though; was there?

Meredith's committee rooms are on William street, west side, near Kent, opposite John Dobson's store. They open to-morrow, Saturday. Call in.

The Orange Incorporation Bill became law last Thursday, April 24th. The governor-general sanctioned it and many other bills passed during the present session.

The public are anxiously awaiting Mr. Barron's action in the present campaign. His defence of the Cleary-Mowat combination is expected to be a masterpiece. Watch for it.

The Bowmanville Sun will please accept the thanks of THE WARDEE for kindly notice of this journal and its editor. Brother Clinie is one of the oldest, most respected and best hearted journalists in Ontario.

The resignation of Hon. A. M. Ross from the Ontario government leaves a vacant portfolio to be dangled before several constituencies in the elections to help to win them. Mowat and Cleary are long headed.

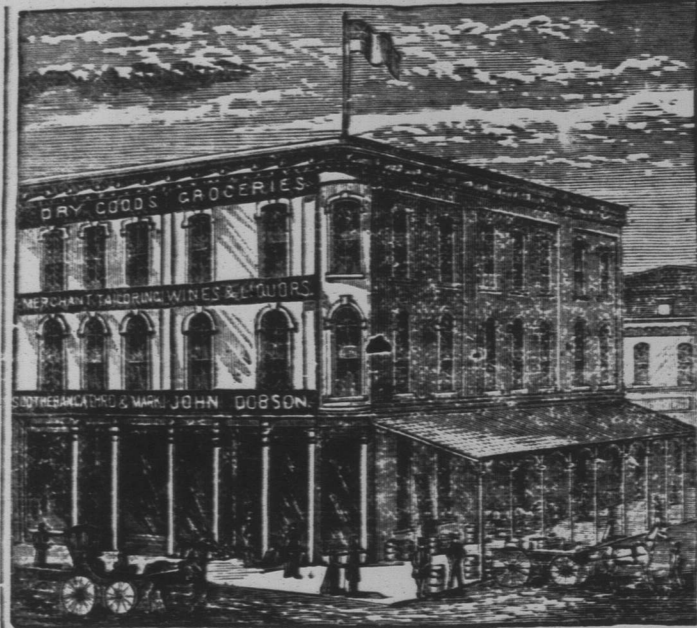
The school teachers and those in training for such will rejoice that on June 5th a change will come over the Education Department. The officers, inspectors and teachers will no longer be treated as serfs, but as free men and women.

"Country before party." W. R. Meredith will address the electors of Victoria at OAKWOOD at 2 O'CLOCK and at LINDSAY at 7.30 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY next, 7th May. All electors of all parties, and their lady friends will be welcomed.

The ballot stuffing "ring" work, and "machine" politics displayed at the grit convention are importations from the Roman "Tammany" rings of New York. They are joyous to the heart of Cleary, who aims to overthrow responsible government.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh former member of Parliament for Ottawa, was on Saturday elected to the seat vacated by the death of Mr. Perley in Ottawa. There were three candidates in the field, Mr. Chrysler, clear grit; Mr. Hay, equal rights; and Mr. Mackintosh, conservative. Mr. Mackintosh was elected by 829 over Mr. Hay, and 1219 over Mr. Chrysler. The equal-rights men who were largely conservatives would not support Mr. Mackintosh. The vote was small, there being five hundred less than were polled last election. These were almost entirely Roman Catholics who held aloof refusing to vote for any.

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