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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Oct. 14, '86.

RUFFIANISM.

A quiet, law-abiding place like Richmond Hill was sure to be thrown into consternation by an act of such rank rascality as was perpetrated last Sunday night in the driving shed of the Methodist Church. We, in this village, have great cause to rejoice that high crimes and misdemeanors are seldom or never to us more than occurrences in districts far remote. No wonder, then, that we were startled by the murderous trick which some rogue or fool attempted to play right in our very midst. Had that trick succeeded, it is more than probable that we should now have to give a record of maimed and broken limbs, and it is quite possible that we should have been called on to chronicle an untimely death.

No effort should be spared to bring the rascal to justice. Money, time and labor, all should be used unsparingly. To neglect the slightest means of detection would be something far worse than mere remissness. It would be unalloyed wickedness. For this is a matter in which every person has a most precious stake.

We cannot make mention of this case without referring to the black-guardism which nightly holds carnival at or in the neighborhood of the Salvation Army Barracks. Young boys, not yet in their teens, young men and even those of ripe years are not above participating in those outrages on a community the top of whose offence is to worship God in a way which does not commend itself to the notions of many. Shall this serve as an excuse for the noise, impudence and stuttered oaths of children, or for the coarse blasphemy and studied obscenity of those who are grown up? We trow not.

As for the youngsters, their parents are solely to blame. The distribution of a few fines would, we think, tend to make those heads of households mindful of the interests of others, however much they may disregard their own. Those who have passed out of the control of fathers and mothers must be left to the full rigor of the law. Nor will it serve to say that where no complaint is made no action should be taken. This is a technicality of the law which is fraught with poor cunning and much meanness. If we have not already the proper machinery for abating the nuisance, by all means let us immediately get it. No compromise should be made with ruffianism.

STRUGGLE IN QUEBEC.

To take any deep interest in the political struggle which is now raging in Quebec is quite beyond the power of genuine liberalism. Certainly it would afford no little satisfaction to witness the overthrow of such ignoble hounds as Flynn, of Gaspe, who basely betrayed the lofty-minded Joly. But that satisfaction would be sadly dampened by the victory of such a hideous combination as must issue from the fraternizing of Castors and Rouges. The Castors are the exponents of the grovelling superstition that the state has no rights which the church is bound to respect, while the Rouges were wont to contend that the less influence of any kind a church exerts in a country, the better for it.

Hen. Mr. Mercier may be all that his admirers claim, but we confess to a feeling of distrust in the man. He is not, perhaps, worse than the average Canadian politician of the day, but when we compare him with our own Mowat and Blaks, we cannot but find him sadly wanting. On the other hand, the Ross-Trillon government is the least bad of the many bad governments which have so long cursed Quebec. It is altogether probable that this is the view which Quebec will take of it. The latest information confirms our belief that the government will be sustained, but by a greatly reduced majority. All in all, 'tis a filthy exhibition, compounded in the main of Rich, lies, slander, fanaticism and leavory.

P. S. INSPECTION.

The new Public School Inspector, Mr. A. B. Davidson, visited our village last week and spent two days in examining the school, in becoming acquainted with the teachers and pupils, and in enquiring into the circumstances under which the work of the school is carried on. Some improvements of a very practical and pressing nature, we understand, the Inspector intends to bring before the Board at its next meeting, and we hope the Board will not only give them its earnest consideration, but will give them also practical effect at as early a date as possible.

The Inspector is exceedingly anxious that out of the present unfortunate and unsettled condition of public school affairs we may soon be delivered by all parties keeping the attention fixed exclusively on the one object, worthy of our serious attention, viz., how can we, whose interests are one by natural situation and in every respect identical, secure for our children the greatest possible good during the few years they may attend the public school. An honest desire and a resolute purpose to gain this end can alone settle the matter satisfactorily to all concerned.

We give to our readers the following delicious tid-bit taken from *Le Peuple*, the weekly edition of *La Patrie*, of Montreal. It is entitled THE LEG OF A CABINET MINISTER.

"Under this heading, most appropriate for an opera-bouffe, is hidden a very comical story brought to us by an Ottawa paper.

Sir Hector Langevin informed the Mayor of Ottawa that there was before his house a defective plank in the sidewalk, and that if he, Sir Hector, fell and broke his leg, he would sue the city of Ottawa for forty thousand dollars.

That, then, is the price of a leg of a Minister of Public Works.

This sum of forty thousand dollars, moreover, is fatidical in the Cabinet.

It will be recollected that, at St. Lambert, Hon. Mr. Chapleau declared that an attempt had been made to buy his whole person for this very same amount, forty thousand dollars, in gold.

Chapleau, it is true, is only Secretary of State.

But, after all, it is perhaps a little dear to pay forty thousand dollars for a leg of Sir Hector, when the whole of Mr. Chapleau is valued at only the same figure.

Can it be that Mr. Chapleau does not reach up to Sir Hector's ankle?

In any case the ministry ought to be tarified.

If the proportion continues to increase, and if all Mr. Chapleau is not worth more than one leg of Sir Hector, what will be the value of Sir Hector's leg compared with that of an eye of Sir John Macdonald? 'Tis a very hard problem."

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FALL 1886.

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