

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Rural Canadian and Canada Presbyterian—C. Blackett Robinson.
Building timber—Miss Oster.
Annual Meeting—J. J. Threlkeld.
Reform Rally—G. B. Smith.
Forty Books Given Away.—The Toronto Mail.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 2, '86

1882 & 1883 VS. 1886.

In the present Local campaign it is worthy of note that the Conservatives have almost entirely abandoned facts and arguments. In their stead they resort to a policy of alarm, prejudice and falsehood. Now this policy has certainly the advantage of ease of execution, but this ease of execution is in exact proportion to its resemblance to the broad path which leads a people to destruction. We have, however, in view of the past, neither fault nor surprise to express at the class of weapons which Mr. Meredith (we should say Sir John Macdonald, for every person knows that Meredith is the mere factotum of Macdonald) has chosen to war against Liberalism in this province. The record is quite symmetrical, yes, even in its inconsistency. Bunting, of the Mail, has never ceased to gnash his teeth at Mr. Mowat ever since the sharp Premier nailed him as one of the Brawling Brood; Macdonald can never forget the shame and humiliation inflicted on him by 'the little tyrant,' as he elegantly expressed himself, in every legal struggle on which he entered. Add together, then, Bunting's and Macdonald's hatreds, put the result into their subservient mouth-piece, Meredith, and you have the foundations of the Conservative policy for the government of Ontario.

To expect consistency from these creatures of revenge and boodle would be absurd. It will not astonish, therefore, anyone to be told that in 1882 and 1883 Messrs. Macdonald, Bunting and Meredith were actually engaged in doing that with which they are now falsely charging the Local Cabinet. On June 5th, 1882, was written Sir John's famous letter to the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ontario. That letter was the result of a scheme concocted by a decidedly queer company. In it were represented the Orange extreme and the Catholic extreme. For there were present at the manufacture of this precious plan two Orangemen, viz., Sir John Macdonald, and Mr. E. F. Clarke, editor of the Orange Sentinel; two nondescripts, Sir David Macpherson, and John Shields, of frozen-whiskey fame; and lastly, one Roman Catholic, Hon. Frank Smith. Now what was the scheme? Nothing more or less than to barter two seats in the Dominion Cabinet, for Messrs. Smith and O'Donohoe, in return for the Catholic vote. But the letter of Sir John so clearly explains the whole business that we again insert it, and for this second insertion we make no apology, because not one Tory sheet throughout the length and breadth of Canada has ever dared to publish it.

(Letter from Sir John Macdonald to the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ontario.)

"Toronto, June 5th, 1882. (Private and confidential.) MY DEAR LORD,—Mr. O'Donohoe will tell you of the tempest that has been raised here in Toronto on account of the supposition that his views are extreme as to the Irish question. This might destroy his future, and it has therefore been arranged between the Hon. Frank Smith and O'Donohoe that the former is to represent the Irish Catholics in the Cabinet, while O'D. will get a seat in the Senate.

FRANK SMITH IS TO MAKE WAY FOR O'DONOHUE IN THE MINISTRY WHEN THEY THINK THE TIME IS OPPORTUNE. Those two gentlemen are acting in perfect accord, and desire that I should explain to your Lordship the nature of their arrangement, which of course MUST BE KEPT A PROFOUND SECRET AT PRESENT. Believe me, my dear Lord, faith fully yours,
(Signed,) JOHN A. MACDONALD."

Then in 1883, one, Captain Kirwin, acting under the instructions of Messrs. Macdonald, Bunting and Meredith, drew up an address to the Catholic electors of Ontario. In it, the Catholics were promised two Irishmen in the Government, one a Catholic, the other a Protestant. For this signal favor, the Catholics were asked to vote for Meredith's candidates.

Let the people of East and West York ponder on these disgraceful transactions. Let Orangemen ask themselves if they have been treated with even ordinary consideration, Let Orangemen pause before they again consent to act as a political machine for men who toss them a-

side as old iron when matters of the highest moment to them are up for discussion. And it must be borne in mind that in voting against Dr. Gilmour and Mr. G. B. Smith, men will be acquiescing in the foulest political truckling and deception that ever disgraced a country. This is a question on which there can only be one opinion. Either for Mowat and fair-play, or for Meredith and duplicity; either for Mowat and justice to all, or for Meredith and sectarianism; either for Mowat and Provincial Rights, or for Meredith and the conversion of Ontario into a Dominion donkey-engine. These are the alternatives. We marvel that anyone can hesitate about a choice.

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15th Day of December next

Their christian names and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof and immediately after the said Fifteenth day of December the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required; and this notice being given under the Statutes of Ontario 46 Vic. Chap. 9 amending Sec. 34 Chap. 107 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario the administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitors at the time of such distribution.
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—FOR THE—

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