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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Jan. 13, '87

THE NEW CONVERT.

In spite of the Mail's reiterated assertions that the partnership between it and Sir John Macdonald has been, and is, dissolved, we continue sceptical. To be blunt, we do not believe the Mail. We are well aware that this expression of unbelief smacks of discourtesy. The fault is not ours. In its issue of Tuesday last, the Mail declares that it has a terrible record as a party paper, and freely admits that that record not unnaturally will long prevent any general acceptance of the truth and sincerity of its protestations of independence. How, indeed, could it be otherwise? What has the Mail said since its feigned change of heart that even remotely goes to show that it is not still wedded to its old idols? It certainly misses no opportunity of praising and commending both the acts and their perpetrators that have given Canada a bad pre-eminence for all that is foulest in politics. It certainly is just as bitter and unjust to Reformers and their contentions as it ever was. We are willing to bear witness that the columns of the Mail are no longer stained with the frenzied violence and the exasperating impudence that marked them in the days when the Ottawa one-half librarian with whole pay occupied the editorial chair. The present occupant of that chair is undoubtedly a man of culture, and widely as we differ from his opinions and his objects of attack, we cannot withhold from him the testimony that he wages battle, not after the manner of a savage, but with a decent regard for the amenities of civilized life.

But not to go back to examples of the far past, how is it possible to reconcile the Mail's No Popery crusade against the Mowat Government with an independent attitude? Let us suppose (what is possible only in supposition) that the Mail was sincere in its alarm at Catholic encroachments. Let us forget that the Mail in that crusade soon ceased to be content with demands for religious equality, and went out of its way to insult Catholics and their most cherished beliefs. Let us accept as a coincidence that the Mail's terrors of Rome first assailed it on the eve of the Provincial Elections. How comes it, then, that the whole wrath of the Mail was poured out on Hon. Oliver Mowat? The Mail knew that all of which it complained in Mr. Mowat had been accepted by Mr. Meredith without even a murmur of dissent. The Mail knew that in 1883 Mr. Meredith and Sir John Macdonald had issued an address to the Catholic electors of this province; that in that address Mr. Mowat was denounced for his ultra-protestantism, and Mr. Meredith was vaunted as both willing and eager to confer on Catholics great and special privileges. How comes it, then, that if the Mail were really independent, if it had cut loose from all party connections, it did not warn the people to beware of Mr. Meredith while it was denouncing Mr. Mowat? Why did not the Mail tell its readers that to drive Mr. Mowat from power in order to enthrone Mr. Meredith, would be to jump from the frying pan into the fire? Why did not the Mail tell its readers that under a Meredith regime the horrors and atrocities (sic) of the Central Prison would be increased an hundred fold? Why did not the Mail tell its readers that under a Meredith regime the Ross Bible, which it asserted had supplanted the sacred volume, would in turn give way to the missal? Why, in fine, did not the Mail tell its readers that if Mowat was not to be trusted with the interests of a Protestant community, Meredith was infinitely less to be trusted, and that the only way out of the difficulty was the formation of a third party, to be led, we presume, by the scholarly and dignified Hughes, and the spotless and unreflex Bunting.

We should be pleased to receive, not only from the Mail, but also from the political parsons who fought in its ranks, a satisfactory answer to these questions. In the meantime, however ungracious and uncharitable our obstinacy may appear, we

Mail's change is real, and not simulated. The primary, the only motive of the Mail's present attitude was, and is, to damage Liberals generally, and Hon. Mr. Mowat particularly. In the pursuit of this object, Mr. Mowat has been abused simply for being just to Catholics, and the Catholics have been savagely and wantonly insulted to meet the exigencies of a corrupt and moribund political party.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

We have often pointed out during the last two years that our village has been blessed with a good and painstaking Council. The work they have accomplished during that time has been creditable in the extreme, and the village owes them a debt of gratitude. But whilst this cannot be disputed, there are times when their liberality in paying out the funds of the municipality seems to get in advance of their prudence. At their last meeting one of our citizens put in a bill for over one hundred loads of brick-bats, which had been placed on Mill Street. The Council never ordered the bricks, the Inspector had given no orders, but although this was proven, the bill was ordered to be paid. The members were almost unanimous in saying that the account was irregular, but paid it on the ground that a precedent had previously been established. We do not doubt the brick bats answered a good purpose. Yet we think it would be well if the new Council would not hold themselves responsible for work or material unless first authorized by them.

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