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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, June 16, '92

DR. DOUGLAS ON SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Notwithstanding his bodily afflictions Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, is possessed of wonderful oratorical powers. Whenever he rises to speak on any of the public or political questions of the day he leaves no room for doubt in the minds of his audience as to which side of the question he may be found. At the Niagara Methodist Conference one day last week his criticism on Sir John Thompson was very severe. We believe that much that the rev. gentleman said in reference to the leader of the Government was strictly in accordance with truth. He justly condemned Sir John Thompson as Minister of Justice, for the part he took relative to the Manitoba Separate School question, and showed his unfairness and treachery in the recent gerrymander. But the weak part in the talented divine's argument is that the attack appears to be made owing to the religious belief of the accused. Rev. Dr. Douglas takes pains to point out that Sir John Thompson is the son of Protestant Methodist parents, was formerly a bible class teacher, but is now a pervert to the Roman Catholic faith. Sir John Thompson is far from being our ideal for a responsible position such as that which he now holds, but we would prefer seeing his public acts criticized without reference to his religion.

A few weeks ago a proposition was made by a correspondent in the Mail, that the Dominion Parliament be asked to vote a sum of money to Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie, in recognition of the valuable services to Canada, of her husband, the late ex-premier. Whilst we were ever ready to acknowledge the sterling worth and usefulness of the grand old man we could not fall in with the idea of asking money from such a source. We are, however, heartily in favor of the testimonial scheme that is now proposed. The suggestion, which, in all probability will be carried out is to gather funds from the friends and admirers of the departed statesman sufficient to place his widow in affluence during her lifetime, and to found chairs of economic science in Toronto and McGill Universities after her use for the fund shall have ended. It is to be hoped the committee in charge of the details will be successful in their commendable efforts.

A few days ago a well-meaning citizen complained to THE LIBERAL that the premises of a person living near him were in a filthy condition, and thought it would be proper to have the careless individual exposed in the newspaper. When asked why he did not speak to the alleged offender himself, or lay a complaint before the village council, the answer was, "I never like to fall out with my neighbors." Too many people are like the above. They do not wish to hurt the feelings of their neighbors, but they have no objections to the newspaper "falling out" with fifty of them. Private citizens should look after their own affairs, especially when the health of themselves and their families is to be taken into consideration. However, we shall say here that the proper authorities should at least once a year request the village inspector to make a personal visit to each man's premises and see that all places in this municipality are kept in a sanitary condition. There is much need for a thorough inspection.

Oh! Oh! Oh!

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL.

SIR,—Though I send you this, I very much question, judging from the past, if it will be inserted. However, time will tell whether or not.

I wish to review Mr. Harrison's letter in your paper of the 9th inst. He charges me with "ungenerously insinuating" that he once classed Wm. III. with Nero and Caligula. He certainly did so "in black and white," in THE LIBERAL, so I made no "ungenerously insinuation." Yea, he himself acknowledged that he did, but by mistake. He laid the blame on himself, not on the poor printer. I criticised his remark before the correction spoken of appeared. I very naturally supposed that by Wm. III., he meant Wm. III., and nobody else. I replied, accepting his explanation, and remarking that even Richard III., though he was not quite a model man, was not a monster of cruelty like Nero or Caligula. I criticised his statement before I knew anything of his correction of it. My reply was waste-basketed. In the course of his correction, Mr. Harrison said that he supposed that I had attacked his error (which I, of course, believed to be intentional) from a desire to "spread" myself—to use his own classical language. This was a most "ungenerously insinuation." What think you of that, Mr. Harrison? "Eh?" I have plainly said to him that I was not influenced by any such motive, but he has never said that he accepted my declaration, thereby, in effect, saying that he does not believe me.

Mr. Harrison speaks of the "present serenity" of Wm. III. I suppose that some of his fellow-villagers believe that Wm. III. is where there is no serenity.

Mr. Harrison says that "he humbly apologized for the unintentional insult offered to Wm. III's illustrious memory, and as his—late—majesty has not referred to the matter once in nearly two hundred years, he has no doubt but that like a gentleman he has accepted of the apology." Well, look at this. Of course, the apology was made about 200 years ago. Therefore, Mr. Harrison and I are, each, over 200 years old!

I lately proved to the editor of the Toronto infidel paper that he himself—the editor—is over 350 years old—a still greater age! Of course, THE LIBERAL is at least, 200 years old! Then of course, Richmond Hill is over 200 years old, which is a great deal more than Toronto is. Further, Wm. III. takes THE LIBERAL, for he must have seen Mr. Harrison's apology in it. Has he paid up his subscription "like a gentleman?" In what way does his mail go to him? Is his paper addressed "His Majesty William III., late British monarch, place of his present serenity?" One is always learning. I must say that I have learned from Mr. Harrison's last letter a great deal about the other Wm. that is most interesting.

T. FENWICK.

Woodbridge, June 11th, 1892.

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The people of this place and vicinity at large are looking forward for an enjoyable time on the 18th inst., when the Sunday School Anniversary Party will be held, which has always been a great success.

The members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge, No. 252, on the day of the Sunday School Party, intend wearing a blue badge. The badge committee are Sisters T. McDonald, A. Harland and B. Brumwell. A discussion will take place in the said lodge on Saturday evening, 25th inst., and will be opened by Bro. Geo. Brown. The subject is "Is it right for a farmer to grow and sell barley for brewing purposes, and vote for Local Option," which is expected to be voted on in the near future.

Bros. Geo. Gee and Chas. Stiver are elected delegates for Rising Star to meet the Grand Lodge at Guelph, on the 28th inst.

During the recent showers the water rose to high water mark. A young lady while boating the other evening on a small body of water had the boat capsized and she went to the bottom. The accident might have proven serious had it not been for Mr. Angus McKay, who rescued her. Much praise is ringing out for him for his courage in the time of peril.

The Misses Trench, of Richmond Hill, were guests of Miss Maud Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian, of Toronto Gove, were visiting at her father's, Mr. Gee's, and other friends.

The late Mr. John Hopper, formerly of this place, died at Claremont on Thursday, the 9th inst. His remains were interred in Mount Pleasant burying ground on Saturday last. The deceased was a brother of Mr. H. Hopper, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Francey, who was ill, has speedily recovered.

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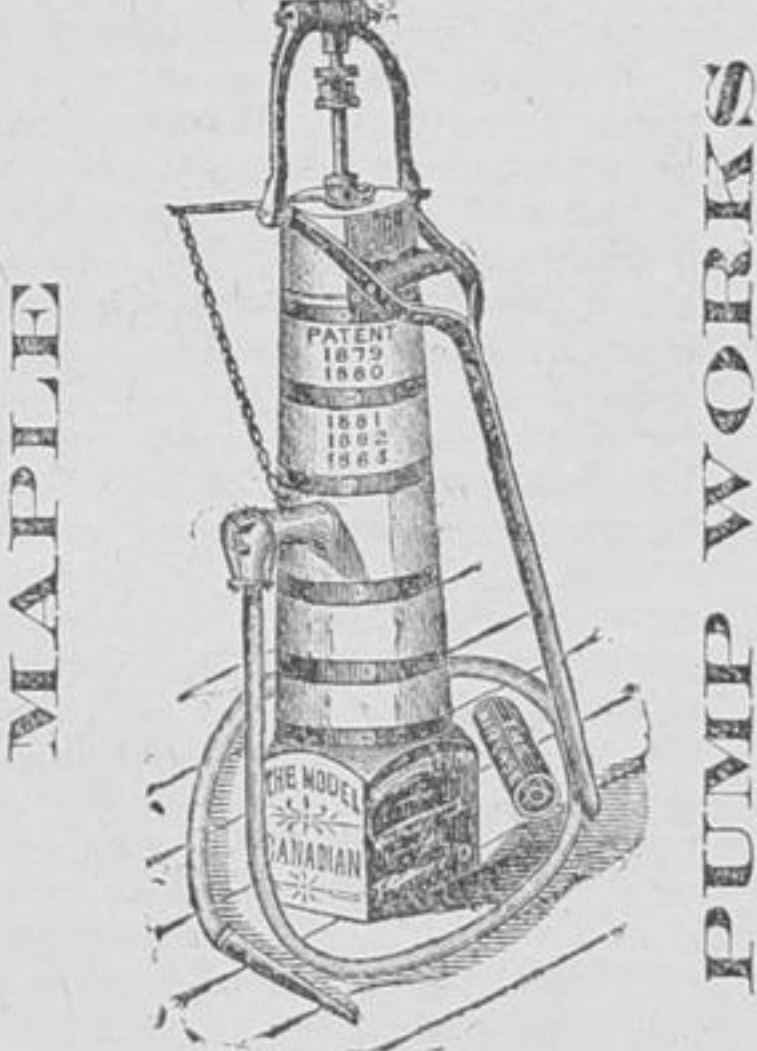
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