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Have You Tried the "German" Condition Powder?

The Grey Review.

Durham, Thurs. Mar. 12, '96.

Holmes will swing on the 7th of May.

Mr. Greenway is now waiting in "masterly inactivity" to see the fate of the Remedial Bill.

The people of Ontario are prepared to trust Mr. Laurier as premier. His speech on the Remedial Bill has won the heart as well as the head.

A British blue book has been issued dealing exhaustively with the Venezuela question. The British position seems to be perfectly clear.

Senator Power, of Halifax, a Roman Catholic and Liberal, has issued a pamphlet denouncing the Remedial Bill.

West Ontario Tories are at sixes and sevens. Col. N. Patterson was nominated on Feb. 22nd, but at a convention held March 7th he was withdrawn, and a Mr. Graham substituted. It will be all the same to Mr. Edgar.

At a meeting of Australian Premiers held in Sydney lately, measures for military defence were discussed, and it was decided to apply restrictive acts to the immigration of all colored races as well as Chinese.

Italy's disasters are not yet over in Abyssinia. 2,000 troops are hemmed in by the enemy, and their position is desperate. At home too, the people are in despair, and are urging the government in sending more men to Abyssinia.

Painter and poet by birth and pen have tried to arouse the world to the woes of Armenia. Statesmen and Philanthropists are giving utterance to their horror of Turkish cruelty, but the masses are not so easily moved. Small rose Christendom to stamp out the atrocities has not yet appeared. Will it appear? Or is familiarity breeding contempt?

Should the clergy take a hand in politics? Mr. Laurier thinks they should, that it is the privilege of all subjects whether ecclesiastics or laymen, to participate in the administration of public affairs, to discuss, to influence, to persuade, to convince. It is when the clerics attempt to dictate to the members of their flocks in political matters that they are to be told, hands off, when they seek to enforce their views by any species of ecclesiastical terrorism.

The Tupper coercion Bill has had an airing in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Crawford introduced a series of resolutions deprecating the remedial legislation now before the House of Commons. The Hon. Mr. Mowat followed in a most able resume of the whole Manitoba School question, showing the effect of the decision of the Privy Council, expressed disposition of Manitoba herself to settle the grievances of her Roman Catholic people so soon as their grievances were pointed out, the unfortunate attitude assumed by the Dominion Government on the question, and the necessity of approaching it in a conciliatory spirit. The Premier's speech was preeminently of a judicial character and of great value as a contribution towards the right way of dealing with the matter. Mr. Haycock and several others of the Opposition supported Mr. Mowat's resolution.

The insurrection in Cuba still proceeds. Indeed the insurgents have virtually control of the island and do pretty much as they please. The island is a part of the Spanish possessions—the only remnant left on this side of the Atlantic, and the Spanish troops occupy the leeward towers, but they simply eat and sleep there, but make no attempt to march inland. This state of things have existed for many months the question has arisen, whether, in view of the strength of the insurrection and the weakness of the Government, other nations would be justified in recognizing the rights of the insurgents to fight against their oppressors the Spanish grantees. Ordinary people would think so, but there seems to be a doubt upon it in international law. Cuba is one of the most fruitful of the West India islands. Its chief export is sugar which supplies in great quantities to the United States and the most wretched character, and is carried on solely in the interests of a few impetuous Spanish grantees who wish to improve their fortunes by oppressing the sugar planters of Cuba.

The game of curling is now confined to the land of "brown heath and shaggy wood" but has established itself wherever S. Canada and other lovers of the game do congregate and the ice will carry the "brethren of the broom." The curler's equipments are a pair of skates, a pair of brooms, and a "Kove." The latter is simply a bunch of broom, but in place of it the householder's brooms have come into use, although older hands have set these down as "feckless innovations." The stones in the national tongue were known as "channel stones," from their being obtained from the "channels" or beds of streams, and in the infancy of the game they were simply rough unsharpened blocks of any size. Then the weakest went to the "channels" or beds of streams, and in the infancy of the game they were simply rough unsharpened blocks of any size. Then the weakest went to the "channels" or beds of streams, and in the infancy of the game they were simply rough unsharpened blocks of any size. Then the weakest went to the "channels" or beds of streams, and in the infancy of the game they were simply rough unsharpened blocks of any size.

A stalwart chief, red the face, Drives roaring down like thunder, With a wild crash the double guards Advance are here and there.

Rip-rapping on fra random wicks. The winner gets a yether.

Then round the ice we look with eyes In could, could frosty weather.

In our degenerate days the wices obtained from quarries on the Ayrshire coast, are hewed and polished, and, according to the laws of curling, no stone shall be of a greater weight than fifty pounds nor over thirty-six inches in circumference and these are sold at from six to ten dollars per pair or even more. After being dressed each cog is bored right through. An iron pin is inserted to which the handle is attached. There is no top button to the curler's stone for it is intended to be played on either "hole," the one when the ice is hard and keen, the other when it is soft or full of snow has softened the ice. It is a very fever, is curling, and has become as popular as in land Scotland herself. The brethren of the broom revel in the glory of the game, and vie with each other in dead of skill, vehement shouting when "the noise" is "scoping up," and good natured badinage. In this health giving pastime Durham can see up a shab hard to beat in the province.

—Father LaSalle finds that he has "peeped as he has sowed." He stepped out of his own province to berate Mr. Laurier for following the dictation of his conscience as a representative of his fellow citizens in Parliament, and demands of Mr. Laurier to support the Remedial Bill or suffer the consequences. The "Globe" very properly remarks that as an experienced missionary he might have thrown light upon the question of education in the North West, but in his letter he ignores this subject and only attempts to represent the views and the intolerance of the Quebec hierarchy on a purely political question. He cannot, therefore, rightly complain of the discussion upon his letter has followed those lines. The venerable missionary's real complaint must be against those who used him to pull the strings from the fire.

SCIENCE IN FARMING.

During the debate on the budget in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Macpherson, a member of the Patron contingent, bestowed much praise upon the Government policy in the matter of education, but especially a better man than whom, he said, for the position he did not think there existed in the Province of Ontario. In the last five years, Macpherson went on to say, the farmers of Ontario had lost \$15,000,000, while the values had diminished and the debt had increased. Sir Richard on many an occasion has pointed out the same woeful state of affairs, and has very clearly shown that this state of things was due to the working of the National Policy. Mr. Macpherson went on to show that if the Canadian farmer would bring more skill and capital to bear on farming, the result would not be so bad. And this he illustrated with a list of his own experience, for he found that by doubling the capital and labor expended on his farm he had increased the products of the farm four times and the profits ten times. He therefore would suggest that the Government should do in other sections of the Province as they had done in Algoma, viz.—establish farms for testing the advantages of the application of science in the different departments of agriculture. As our reader already knows the Government has done much in this line on the experimental farms in the older sections of the Province as they had done in Algoma, viz.—establish farms for testing the advantages of the application of science in the different departments of agriculture. As our reader already knows the Government has done much in this line on the experimental farms in the older sections of the Province as they had done in Algoma, viz.—establish farms for testing the advantages of the application of science in the different departments of agriculture.

Mr. Laurier on the Remedial Bill.

The Second Reading of the Remedial Bill was moved in the House of Commons by Sir Charles Tupper on Tuesday. Sir Charles seemed to be laboring under a state of physical depression and a moral apathy towards the Bill itself. His speech was rather philosophical than up-to-date on the subject before the House—abounding in lengthy quotations from written documents which wearied the members and had only a remote bearing on the points at issue.

Mr. Laurier rose equal to the occasion. In resolute determination to adhere to the right against all odds, his speech will be the side still of the fiery utterances of George Brown in appealing for justice to Upper Canada, and in eloquence of expression and argument never equalled if it does not surpass the finest efforts of Edward Blake on the floor of the House of Commons. Mr. Laurier on rising, said, and this in the consideration of the Remedial Bill is considered to be very fine—

"Mr. Speaker, if in a debate of so much moment, it were not out of place for me to make a personal reference to myself—a reference which, however, may perhaps be justified, not so much on account of the feeling which may not unreasonably be attributed to me, being of the race and of the creed of which I am, but still more in consideration of the great responsibility which has been placed upon me by the two kind regards of the friends by whom I am surrounded here—I would say that in the course of my Parliamentary career, during which it has been my duty on more than one occasion to take part in the discussion of these state-amen questions which too often have come before the Parliament of Canada, never did I rise with a greater sense of security, never did I feel so strong in the consciousness of right as I do now, at this anxious moment, when in the name of the constitution so outrageously misinterpreted by the Government, when in the name of peace and harmony in this land, when in the name of this minority which this bill pretends to help, when in the name of this young nation, on which so many hopes are centered, I rise to ask this Parliament not to proceed any further with this bill. (Loud cheers.)"

The Hon. gentleman then went on to show the necessity of doing justice to all classes of the community and that it is not the part of true statesmanship to force upon the people the views of any one section, but to endeavor to bring them all to a uniform conception of what is right. He referred at length to the history of Confederation, the results that resulted from not having regard to the wishes of the different Provinces, and that the remedy then as now can only be applied after a full and ample inquiry into the facts of the case. In the case of Manitoba he pointed out, that the Government at one time, said that a judgment had been rendered on a certain statement of facts were well known. But when they went before the courts they held that the facts were doubtful showing that there has been deceit in some way. On the other hand the Government of Manitoba has said that as soon as the grievances have been investigated they are prepared to give the minority the measure of relief to which they are entitled. But the Government of Manitoba has never admitted that in a proper spirit. It was approached with the threatening hands and threatened with the strong arm of this Government if it did not do what was ordered to do.

Mr. Laurier then referred to a personal matter, his relation to the Roman Catholic Church, and said— "Even though I have been held out as coming from high dignitaries in the church to which I belong, no word of bitterness shall ever pass my lips against that Church. I am here representing not Roman Catholics alone but Protestants as well, and I must give an account of my showings to all classes. And so long as I have a seat in this House, whenever become my duty to take a stand on any question whatever, the flag of the Roman Catholic Church shall be flying as high as the flag of the Protestant Church, not on grounds which can appeal to the conscience of all men irrespective of their faith, upon grounds which can be occupied by all men who love justice, freedom and toleration. He concluded by moving the six months holiday.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. Thos. Derby is seriously ill at present with cancer. Dr. Park has the case in hand.

Miss Maggie Geddes is at present of his fellow citizens in Parliament, and demands of Mr. Laurier to support the Remedial Bill or suffer the consequences. The "Globe" very properly remarks that as an experienced missionary he might have thrown light upon the question of education in the North West, but in his letter he ignores this subject and only attempts to represent the views and the intolerance of the Quebec hierarchy on a purely political question. He cannot, therefore, rightly complain of the discussion upon his letter has followed those lines. The venerable missionary's real complaint must be against those who used him to pull the strings from the fire.

Another of those pleasant events now so common in our community occurred on Wednesday the 4th inst., when their oldest daughter Elizabeth Derby, of Bentick. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Mr. O'Grady, in the presence of a large and a goodly number of relatives. Congratulations.

SWINTON PARK.

It is a long time since we wrote up the principal events that have taken place in our Hamlet.

Notwithstanding the general cry of hard times, the business prospects for the coming summer promises to be above the average. We will not note a few of the more interesting ones.

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Mr. Donald McPherson died on Tuesday last week. The funeral took place on Thursday at 3:30 P. M. Mr. McPherson preached the funeral sermon. A large concourse of friends and neighbors followed the remains to their resting place in the Priceville Cemetery.

Mrs. Allan McPherson visited her daughter, Mrs. Graham, of Glenelg Centre, last week.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church held a neck-tie social at Mr. Mrs. G. Moore's, Northumberland, last week.

A couple of sleighs of the Sons of Temperance of this place, visited the Royal Templars of Elphinstone Station last Thursday night and were very entertained and highly pleased with their visit.

Mr. Joseph McDonald is now the landholder of this place, viz., Mr. Edgar, who has moved to Dundas. Matt will be greatly missed from our burg as he was always ready to help on any worthy enterprise.

BOOTHVILLE.

We are having a cold snap March came in very like-like.

Boothville Post Office opened on March 3rd. We hope every one will be satisfied now, as the Post Office Authorities tried to please by giving both parties their wish as well as they could.

Mrs. D. Galbraith of Protovia, visiting at her father's, Mr. D. McCannell.

Mrs. G. Moore of Northumberland, has engaged Miss S. Hill for the summer.

Mr. J. Forbes has disposed of his stock and implements by Auction sale, to be held by Mr. W. Aldern for \$80 a year.

A sleigh load of the young people of Boothville on an evening last week, and they had a splendid time.

We wonder if A. will reply to the prospect letter from Buffalo or will he provide the sick dress etc?

Mr. Hartly of Priceville is holding prayer meetings in the houses of the neighborhood.

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