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MAKING THINGS WORSE.

A contemporary, accused of libelling the commissioner of public works, by saying that he escaped disqualification on a former occasion, by dint of hard swearing, has made an explanation. But it is not apparent to the ordinary reader that the issue has been made the clearer. What is the conclusion, the only one to be taken from this last deliverance? That Mr. Harty's sight had failed him in the election referred to, since he did not see what it is said some others in his position would have seen, and that his memory failed him, so he could not recall the things he was supposed to have known. Now it is somewhat late in the day to offer such a statement in support of a very unfair charge. When Mr. Harty was examined, touching his part, personally, in the election some years ago, when the attempt was made to disqualify him, he was honourably relieved of the suspicion of wrong-doing, and not one, not even the men who sought his seat, offered a remark that was unkind or uncomplimentary. The attack is, therefore, unfortunate, and the attempt to justify it adds to its offensiveness. Why talk of what might have been? Had the evidence of Mr. Harty's wrong doing been available, though he denied it, he would not have been allowed to escape the consequences of it.

ASSAILING MR. FIELDING.

The tory press—or rather a paper which presumes to be independent but is more tory than any organ of the party—finds fault with Mr. Fielding, the finance minister, because he intimated that the tariff, whenever high, could not be regarded as fixed, because protection was not the policy of the party, and that eternal vigilance was the price to those who believed in it.

Fault is found because Mr. Fielding did not express himself more fully, and great is the suspense in the minds of all suspicious men, a suspense that has been deepened by the inability of anyone to criticise the budget speech during the illness of Mr. Foster. So in the absence of any attempt to satisfy the monopolists, one of their organs undertakes to say what Mr. Fielding means. In effect it is that during the recess the government will look over the manufacturers, and wherever they find men not disposed or willing to subscribe to the party funds they will be marked for the knife.

"Of course," says this paper, "there would be no hurry about the matter. 'Gradual' would be the word; and there would always be time for a penurious manufacturer to repent. On a good year, when the 'hat' came back well laden, it might even be concluded that it would not be well to disturb business on this occasion by making any changes in the tariff."

A more infamous inference cannot be put in print. The liberal party has not got its place in power by the aid of the men for whom this organ speaks. Nor is it to be expected that it will be sustained in power by them. Only the tories have the right, as the Kingston News has intimated, to tax the manufacturers for funds to run the elections, and on the ground that the conservative policy made them what they are.

The liberal government would have a time of it making advances to these men, to procure money from them, or blackmail them. Yet that is the Montreal Star's interpretation of Mr. Fielding's remark, that the high tariff man will find "eternal vigilance to the force of his protection."

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THE EVERY-DAY CHURCH.

Rev. Morgan Wood, Toronto, who lectured in Kingston recently, is out as an advocate of the Institutional church. Mr. Wood is a young preacher of advanced ideas. He has always believed in striking out, in directing his attention to the great issues that concern the church. It is his aggressiveness, his boldness of action, his heroic attempt to meet the conditions of life with religious fervour, rather than the sublimity of his treatment, that has commended him to the favour and esteem of the people.

His attitude on the Institutional church is characteristic of him. He has given it his study, and he sees in it the elements, the qualities, the "instincts" (if the word applies to the life of a church) that make for its success. He pictures the position of the average young man, who, either at home or in a boarding house, finds himself without the social attraction for which he pines, and wanders into the low theatre, the dance house, the brothel, the gambling den, the resort of evil men. Mr. Wood then pictures the church as waking up to a call to the rescue of these young men, as clearly as it is waking up to the call to any missionary enterprise. The church realizes that she must provide an offset, somehow, to the resorts referred to, "believing that God bids her lay her hand on anything, in itself sinless, by which she can foil her enemy and reach man with her blessed influence." She must entertain that she may save.

The Institutional council, now in operation in some of the larger cities, is declared to be the means by and through which the reformatory work is to be accomplished. Writing to the Toronto News Mr. Wood extols this church, "the church open seven days in the week, having in its care, and as a part of its regular work, institutions social, amusemental, educational, evangelistic, for the ministry of the whole man, and for the promotion of his growth in grace, and knowledge and character." What has this church? "A suitable corps of workers, and a varied equipment, aims to educate and conform, love of all that is pure and lovely and in good respect."

"It believes," says Mr. Wood, "there is salvation in everything that makes a man more nearly what he is designed to be. It begins with people just where they are; meets the needs which they are conscious of, and so generally leads them to be conscious of needs higher and nobler. It acts on the principle that anything secular, but sinless, is religious, and uses anything that will lift men up to a better life and shield them from temptation. It makes the church a social centre every night in the week, to keep boys out of the streets and young men from saloons."

[redacted] tional churches of New York and oth[redacted] work for one year.

Captain Campbell is now in charge of one of the large whaleback steamers on the upper lakes. The experience goes to show that an incompetent man should not be placed in charge of the life line attached to a diver's suit.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Quarterly Meeting Of Local Union—Reports From District Conventions.

The regular quarterly rally of the local union was held in Brock street church last evening with a very good attendance of members. Rev. P. Laing, president of the union, occupied the chair. Rev. J. Grenfell opened the meeting with prayer. The chairman gave a very bright talk to the members on the possibilities of the endeavor movement if the individual members proved true to the pledge. Reports from the district convention held in Stirling last week were given by several of the delegates that attended including Frank Philips, Misses Norris, Hoppins and Moxley. The reports were bright and cheerful.

Rev. J. G. Danlop gave a very interesting talk on "Life and Customs of the Japanese." This address proved a treat to the members present. The report of the secretary showed that Cooke's church society had again won the banner, being less than one per cent. in advance of the Brock street society. The meeting closed with singing and "Mizpah" benediction.

The next district convention will be held in Kingston. The officers elected for the district are: President, Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.A., Deseronto; vice-president, F. T. Phillips, Kingston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Redmond, Picton; recording secretary, Miss Milne, Stirling.

DOES THIS IMPROVE IT?

What the News Says In Answer to Mr. Harty's Libel Action

Kingston Daily News, April 11th.

In the Daily News of April 4th an editorial article appeared in which the following passage occurred:—"Complaint is made of the present effort to disqualify as well as unseat him, and we are told that as Dr. Smythe failed in this respect the last time he should not make such an attempt again. On the last occasion Dr. Smythe believed he had sufficient evidence to disqualify Mr. Harty. By dint of some extraordinary swearing Mr. Harty managed to clear his skirts."

This passage to our great surprise seems to have been seriously misinterpreted, as involving a criminal charge. It is not the intention of the News to aver or to insinuate that Mr. Harty had made any statements under oath which were not, to the best of his knowledge and belief, perfectly correct, and we regret that any such construction should have been placed on the words used. What we meant to say was that, whether by reason of infirmity of memory or other circumstances in no way reflecting upon his character, Mr. Harty's testimony, in view of known facts was very perplexing indeed, we might even say unaccountable—particularly his total ignorance of many things which a political candidate is usually supposed to know.

Fodder Cheese.

Montreal Trade Bulletin.

A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that a few fodder cheese were being turned out west of Toronto, and were being used for the local trade; and at the beginning of the present week a lot of over 100 boxes of new cheese was received in this market from Kingston. This lot was certainly about as fine a lot as was ever seen in this market for such early goods. As previously stated by us, where factorymen have no facilities for making butter, they have no alternative but to make cheese. We learn that a few factories in the Brockville and Belleville districts have commenced turning out a few fodders, but the crop of this class of goods will undoubtedly be limited as compared with last season.

TROUBLE FOR THE BOERS.

ENGLAND WANTS THE TRANSVAAL—BOUND TO HAVE IT.

As a Preliminary, Chamberlain Thinks England Should Take Delagoa Bay, Even if She Picks a Quarrel with Portugal to Get It—Rhodes is Interviewing Chamberlain in London.

New York Sun.

LONDON, April 9.—The report that Portugal was coquetting with Germany in connection with Delagoa bay has been denied, but there was sufficient truth in it to induce England to make inquiries at Lisbon as to the reasons for governor Albuquerque's presence in Berlin. The inquiries which were instituted at the instance of Mr. Chamberlain, elicited a satisfactory statement from the Portuguese government.

[redacted]r since emperor William's famous telegram to president Kruger, Mr. Chamberlain has entertained a strong belief that Germany has made the continuance of Transvaal independence a part of the German imperial policy. If that be the case, England and Germany will come into collision before long. It is as certain as British public opinion can make it that the Boer republics will cease to exist within the next few years.

[redacted]s Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and [redacted] Delagoa bay in British hands [redacted] that time comes. If Portugal will [redacted] the British cabinet, in the opinion [redacted]lonial secretary, ought to pick a [redacted]ith Portugal and seize the place [redacted] of war.

[redacted]members of the cabinet are known [redacted]ith Mr. Chamberlain, and public [redacted] being steadily educated in the [redacted] the necessity for such an act of [redacted].

[redacted]odes, who is still the virtual dic[redacted]outh Africa, is now in England, [redacted]ad secret interviews with Mr. [redacted]in. Mr. Rhodes is managing [redacted] part of the business here and in [redacted]ca, and shrewd men who know [redacted]ng on declare that when things [redacted]arily quieted down in the far [redacted] Transvaal-Delagoa bay business [redacted]y come to a head for settlement [redacted]nce with the policy of the jingo [redacted] the British cabinet.

[redacted]ERY SANK THE MAINE.

[redacted]he Mine Says Accident Was Impossible.

[redacted], April 12.—The Daily Mail pub[redacted] interview with J. P. Gibbons, who [redacted] have made the mine that destroy[redacted]aine. He says that he had no[redacted] do with the placing of the mine [redacted]a harbor, but that he wrote to [redacted]olwell, the American naval at[redacted]ore, immediately after the explo[redacted] describing the mines he had sold to [redacted]nish government, and forwarded to [redacted]ed States diagrams showing that [redacted]e must have been exploded from [redacted] on shore. He declares that it is [redacted]ble that the disaster was due to an [redacted]t.

[redacted] Says Weyler Is The Criminal.

[redacted]ADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—General [redacted] Nunez, Cuban patriot, said that only one contingency can precipitate hostilities. That is a demand from the United States for the punishment of Weyler as the chief conspirator of the Maine infamy. Supplemental to the testimony of Mr. Laine before the senate committee on foreign relations, that he saw at Havana a letter from general Weyler to Santos Guzman inquiring why the Maine had not been destroyed, general Nunez says the committee is in possession of a copy of a telegram from Weyler at Madrid, to Guzman at Havana, telling him to destroy the Maine. The copy was secured at Havana, general Nunez says, and sent to the foreign relations committee.

AN AGED MAN'S DEATH.

John McGuire, of Percy Township, Passes Away—An Interesting Reminiscence.

HASTINGS, Ont., April 9.—There died here yesterday afternoon one of the oldest residents of the township of Percy, John McGuire, aged ninety four years. For a number of years the deceased was totally blind, otherwise he was as vigorous as a man of fifty. He was born in Fermanagh county, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1819, and settled in the neighborhood of Grafton village, moving to Percy township in 1866, where he resided up to his death.

A good story is told in connection with the deceased when he lived in the neighborhood of Grafton. In those days senator George A. Cox was endeavoring to make a living manipulating a telegraph key in the village of Colborne, and purchased a cord of wood from McGuire. Wood was not a cash article in those days or the collateral may not have been plentiful with the operator, and the wood was not then paid for. Years rolled by and the transaction was apparently forgotten by both parties, until one evening last fall, while a neighbor was reading aloud for Mr. McGuire some political news in which senator Cox's name appeared, which recalled the wood deal of by-gone years. The neighbor suggested that a letter recalling the transaction be sent to the senator, who immediately mailed a cheque for $50 in full for wood account. The senator can boast of having paid the highest price for a cord of wood of any man in Canada.

AN ATTACK UPON RITUALISM.

A Scene in a Church Service in London on Good Friday.

LONDON, April 12.—John Kensit, a layman, who has for some time been vigorously protesting against ritualism in the Church of England, has been especially vigorous during holy week, culminating in extraordinary scenes in St. Cuthbert's church on Friday (Good Friday), where, as is customary during past years, the conduct of the service consisted in chanting St. John's story of the Passion, on the same lines as the Oberammergau play, the officiating clergy taking the roles of Christ, Pilate and Caiphas. One of the central features is known as the "Veneration of the Cross," and the crucifix was being removed from the altar to the steps, where the clergy, acolytes and congregation advance in pairs, prostrate themselves, and kiss the figure of Christ. At the tail of the procession was Mr. Kensit surrounded by a body of friends. They advanced to the altar steps, seized the crucifix, raised it aloft, and rushed to the door, shouting: "In the name of God, I denounce this idolatry and popery in the Church of England. May God help me."

A crowd of people surrounded Mr. Kensit, they struck him and fought until they rescued the crucifix. Mr. Kensit was then arrested.

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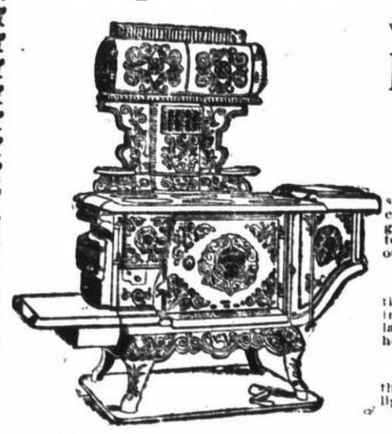

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