

ment to use corrupt means to sustain themselves in power, and the measures they had taken to give effect to the policy, and he urged that the security of representative institutions required that such acts should be condemned. He concluded by moving the amendment, amid loud and repeated rounds of cheers.

Dr. Tupper next took the floor. He declared the charges were false and scandalous. He asserted Mr. Mackenzie had abandoned his case at the outset, and denied that the Government had acted from a desire only to prolong their term of office. He went on to charge that unworthy means had been used to obtain a majority in Ontario, denouncing the assaults made on the Washington Treaty, the Pacific Railway scheme, the terms with British Columbia, and the sectional policy of the Administration, as evidence of his statements.

The remainder of Dr. Tupper's speech we hold over until to-morrow, as also that of Mr. Huntington, who followed Dr. Tupper, and spoke until half-past one in the morning. The House at this hour adjourned, and Sir Francis Hincks will commence Tuesday's debate.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 28, 1873

#### Mr. Chadwick and the Mercury.

The Guelph Herald is in sad trouble about Mr. Chadwick's remark to the Mayor at the last Council meeting—"Why don't you leave the chair, then?" It devotes over two columns to a laboured attempt to disprove our position, but the result is not very formidable when closely examined.

The gentlemen who corroborated our statement have been interviewed, and the most strenuous efforts have evidently been made to induce them to eat their own words and withdraw from the position they took up; but without success. The Mayor explains that he only actually heard Mr. Chadwick say the words "leave the chair," though until Mr. Chadwick talked to him on the subject, he had the impression that Mr. Chadwick did suggest that he should adjourn. He says our reporter misunderstood him during conversation in reference to the expression being a sarcastic one. This, however, does not affect the question at issue. Mr. Robt. Mitchell says that he made use of words similar to those ascribed to Mr. Chadwick, and that he did not hear the latter say "Why don't you leave the chair, then?" But this does not prove that Mr. Chadwick did not say it also. Mr. Chadwick seems to have forgotten using the expression; Mr. Richard Mitchell and Mr. Heffernan also think Mr. Chadwick did not use it. Against this there is the opinion of the four Councilors who think he did—Messrs. McLagan, Crowe, Howard and Massie. The reporter of the Herald says Mr. Chadwick did not make the remark in question; but then the reporters of the Mercury and the Advertiser say he did.

This last production of the Herald leaves the matter about where it was. It is certainly strange that there should be such conflicting opinions about so simple a matter; but we see no reason to alter our opinion on the subject. The Herald has expressly made it a matter of veracity between that journal and the Mercury, and we can only leave it there; our word is as good as theirs, and we hope much better. We have no reason to be dissatisfied with the result of the controversy: the Herald pointed out an alleged blunder in our report, and has not sustained its allegation; we in return pointed out three blunders in the Herald's report, and have sustained our assertions.

We think that quite enough has been said on this matter, and do not intend to return to it again. The Herald ought to be grateful to us for affording it an opportunity for the exercise of its unsurpassed talent for abuse; it has been very quiet lately, and must have been "spoiling for a fight." We shall watch with a sort of languid interest to see how long the Herald's supply of Billingsgate on this question will last. We give it a fortnight to exhaust the supply.

#### Reply of "A True Catholic."

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury.

Sir,—After reading the letter of "A Catholic" in yesterday's Herald, I think it necessary and proper to respond once more, through the columns of your good paper, to the untruthful and disgusting remarks of "A Catholic" and suggested to him by his "red stick" friends. He has got friends, but they are few, and far between. Such remarks, I am sorry to say, are of late characteristic of the letters inserted in the Herald. To the intelligent readers of THE MERCURY, it is quite sufficient for me to say that the allusion to the able and gallant conduct of Col. Higginbotham on behalf of our co-religionists, whose cause he so ably advocated in the House of Commons, was a mistake (though small) which I am not to blame for, but the innocent type-setter. That is the one and only error which "A Catholic" rants about in over half a column length of that incoherent letter in the Herald. I am glad to see that the despicable individual who as "A Catholic" appears so degraded in his letters, gives the gallant Colonel the credit (although he did not mean to do so) of standing firmly by and upholding the sacred principles of our Catholic brethren. Intelligent readers can see that fact. All good and honorable Protestants will certainly respect and admire the able, unselfish, and well-meant exertions of men who have the courage to justly defend their cause, no matter of what religious persuasion: these good men may be. And why should my co-

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- New Cape Squares in all the leading shades for the Season;
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religionists not give the noble Colonel that respect and honor which he so much deserves from us? It is a well known fact that Col. Higginbotham receives, and I trust always will receive, the unanimous thanks of the Catholic body of this town, for his disinterested efforts on behalf of our co-religionists, and that is the "red stick" which makes "A Catholic" and the "blue monkeys" uneasy. All good Protestants will respect and admire the conduct of their fellow-citizen, the Colonel, for the praiseworthy attitude he assumed in Parliament, on behalf of a good, but often persecuted people.

I leave it to the judgement of liberal people of all religions, denominations, if the letters in the Herald over the signature of "A Catholic" do not appear like the contemptible efforts of a person or persons who would stand with pride in the boots of an informer, and without the least particle of shame assert that he or they sold their faith and country for "a mass of potage."

Do not "A Catholic's" letters appear like the efforts of a full grown bull dog miraculously endowed with the seldom encountered gift of an incoherent and bewildered imagination? Does he not appear to feel like as if one of these "blue monkeys" or "red sticks" descended with an unearthly violence upon his disturbed cranium? Something is the matter with the poor thing, for "thing" he certainly is. The conspicuousness and transparency of his ignited but stupid imagination is at present under the gaze of an admiring and amused public. The length of his last letter very much resembles his brains—long, thin and insipid. Look at the first lines in "A Catholic's" last letter in the Herald, and we all can clearly see the "deceit" which is ever apparent in his blunted imagination. I call upon my co-religionists, in particular, to mark one expression, namely—that the gallant Colonel's defence of our co-religionists rights was "indecent." Roman Catholics, is it indecent to defend the rights, the liberties of your altars? Is it indecent to defend the education of your children? Is it indecent to defend the faith for which your forefathers suffered? My co-religionists, is there a man among you who is prepared to defend the conduct of the traitor who commenced this controversy, and who, in a cowardly and unchristian like manner, dragged the sacred name of religion into public print? "A Catholic" challenges me to produce my name. I am not ashamed of my name, and I can produce it whenever necessary; but I would scorn to do so at the solicitation of the vulgar and puny individual who signs himself "A Catholic." Mr. J. P. MacMillan and his so-called "firm" have nothing to do with these letters, which I alone write, "I did not go around on Sunday and see the 'leading respectable Catholics' to obtain their opinion of the scurrilous letter inserted in yesterday's Herald, as 'A Catholic' and some of the 'blue monkeys' did. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that I am determined to fight this out to the end, unless I become convinced that "A Catholic" is no Catholic at all, for respect for myself and co-religionists would then compel me from answering the effusions of the light-brained scribe in yesterday's Herald.

Yours truly,  
A TRUE CATHOLIC.  
Guelph, Oct. 28, 1873.

"How does that look, eh?" said a big-fisted Wall street man to a friend, holding up one of his brawny hands. "That," said the friend, "looks as though you'd gone short on soap."

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that "a Tennessee editor, who has been drinking Cincinnati whiskey for a month, has written to an eastern printing house for a 'patent inside.'"

A Texas barber, who ornamented his front door with a white knob, is said to have no peace until the last vestige of it had been shot away by his sprightly neighbors, who made use of it as a target.

The city carrier of a Missouri paper, on publication day, seats himself in the nearest saloon, and in the course of a few minutes delivers each subscriber his paper in person, thus saving time and shoe leather.

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The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction, on

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1 span general purpose horses, 5 years old; brood mare; 2 colts, 2 years old; 2 colts, 1 year old; 4 milch cows, with calf (grades); 2 thoroughbred cows, with calves; 2 thoroughbred bull, 2 years old; 1 yearling bull, thoroughbred; 4 heifers, 2 years old (grades); 1 heifer, 1 thoroughbred; 2 yokes of working oxen; 6 brood Leicester ewes, 6 ewe lambs (Leicester); 1 aged Leicester ram; 8 ram lambs (Leicester); 3 South-down rams (shearings); 2 Scotch brood sows with pig; 12 Suffolk pigs different ages; 1 Berkshire sow; 1 Berkshire pig; 1 Berkshire boar; 10 Berkshire pigs; 1 set barrow, nearly new; 1 cultivator or nearly new; 1 Milroy plough, 1 set harness nearly new; 1 hand straw cutter, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Lunch at one o'clock.

Terms: \$2 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security. Six per cent interest on cash.

GEORGE GIBBS,

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CANS of all sizes cheap to be had at the Store.

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### POPULAR FARCE,

In which the Great Comedian Harry P. Wilson will appear.

Doors open at 7 1/2, commence at 8.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c—can be secured in advance at Anderson's Bookstore.

### SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Palsley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling, with four bed-rooms, front and rear, dining room and kitchen, with water cistern, also two large dry cell.

The land comprises two thirds of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to D. SAVAGE, dw

July 30, 1873

### New Advertisements.

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### NOTE.

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J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 28, 1873.

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55 Wool Squares in plain and fancy Rob Roy

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New Flannels, all qualities;

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475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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## CALEB CHASE

Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous horse-shoeing customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Wagon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

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On the 1st of November, 1873. No more Shoeing will be done after that date.

Having disposed of his stock and tools in this Branch,

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Guelph, Oct. 21st, 1873-33w3

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