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FALSIFYING THE RECORD.

The editor of the *Star* makes a very loud religious profession, but that does not prevent him from uttering in his last week's issue the following brazen falsehood:—
"But where a barrister is appointed, an appeal both on questions of law and fact is allowed to the judge."
What could induce the editor of the *Star* to so deliberately misrepresent matters, unless it is the innate propensity to falsehood that characterizes Tory editors, we fail to comprehend. But that is the sort of unreliable stuff he must grind out for his masters. Section 47 of the Bill reads as follows:—
"No such appeal shall be allowed against any decision of the revising officer upon any matter of fact, or the admission or rejection of evidence adduced or offered upon any matter of fact."

Here are the actual words of the Bill, and yet the editor of the local Tory sheet says there is an appeal on questions of fact: Some of the Liberals who have thought the *Star* man was a little better than his Tory associates here, have come to the conclusion that he can distort the truth in as barefaced a manner as any of them. It is hard to get any Tory to honestly quote the Franchise Bill.

ALL the Tories say it would be shocking for Mowat to appoint revising barristers.
THE *Toronto World* is of opinion that the obnoxious "Indian clause" will be left out of the franchise bill before it gets through.

TILLEY is to retire, and Galt will take his place as Finance Minister. The elder Tupper will also re-enter political life as soon as possible.

It is said that applications for the position of revising barrister for Huron were made at Ottawa two years ago. There was a keen race for the position.

It is Big Push Wilkinson's patron, Macpherson who controls Indian affairs, and the Indian vote would likely be worked by Big Push and his friend Roddy Pringle.

THE uneducated Indians who have not the franchise to whom the Tories want to give votes, if too ignorant to mark a cross on their ballot papers, will probably be permitted to make a tomahawk instead.

A. B. BEAD, a prominent Toronto Conservative, who is well known to many of our readers, has an able letter in the *Globe* of Wednesday, denouncing the Franchise bill. Honest Conservatives should read it.

ADDITIONAL taxes are to be placed on tea and tobacco in order to meet the annual expense of \$500,000 caused by the appointment of Macdonald's revising barristers. The Tory chiefdom was cute in not giving the women voters while he taxed their tea.

A VERY full account of the Batoche affair, and reports of meetings condemning the Franchise bill, have crowded out interesting local matter. But at this crisis we are anxious that the people should have full and reliable accounts of the battles on the prairie and in the political arena.

A CERTAIN Indian who is in government pay, is now writing to the Tory press in favor of the Indian clauses of the franchise bill. This red man has himself had several times, it is alleged, dodged his debts by pleading that he was an Indian and could not be sued! Him cuts Indian. Him vote Tory. Money in it.

GEN. MIDDLETON's instructions are to be most careful of exposing the lives of the volunteers to any unnecessary danger. A volunteer's life is rightly considered to be of much more value than that of a broad orange Indian.—Ottawa despatch.

Very true. But Macdonald proposes to disenfranchise a number of the volunteers and give votes to the Indians and half-breeds. The volunteers are welcome to the bullets, while the red-skins get the votes. The volunteer uniform should be a badge of full citizenship. A clause should be inserted into the next Ontario franchise bill giving a vote to every man who is or has been a member of a Canadian militia corps. This is sound we think, independent of any property qualification. The red-coats deserve votes better than the red-skins do.

ON THE WING.

The Boys at the Front—Signs of Dissolution—How to settle the Northwest Disfranchisement.

[The following was intended for last week, but was delayed by the mails.]
TORONTO, May 6.
News of battle has arrived, and the fact that a portion of Toronto's crack corps, the Queen's Own—has melted powder, has almost set the city wild. There is great excitement, although everyone seems to be making an effort to appear calm. At noon today I was speaking to a well-informed Conservative friend, and after discussing the situation he finally remarked, "I admit there has been gross mismanagement on the part of the government, and although I hope for the best, yet I fear the result from a political standpoint. Should a reverse happen to the Queen's Own, the influence of the government in Toronto is gone." And that is the feeling all over the city; and that is the feeling that should actuate the people of the country at large. Where is the man whose father, brother or son is today a target for rebel bullets, who will dare to say that the policy of the government which has caused this sad state of affairs is a true, a wise and a good one? Echo answers "Where?" And the mothers, wives and sisters, who bear bravely up in public, but whose heartstrings are torn with anguish in private, and who in the sacred precincts of their homes allow the pent up feelings to overpower them, and the long-kept-back tears to flow when they see the vacant chair at the family gathering, what of them? Politicians may rant, and ambitious men may scheme for preferment, but blood—the blood of our noblest and best—is too dear a price to pay for rant or ambition. Friends and relatives, at the call of duty, have taken their lives in their hands, and gone forth to preserve the integrity of our Confederation. They have braved death by flood and field; they have endured dreary marches and countermarches; they have borne privations and lengthy vigils away from home and friends; they have faced the hail, the tempest and the deadly rain of bullets; and those of them who have died have fallen "with their backs to the field and their faces to the foe," and died as Britons can die when their country requires them so to do. We know not what a day may bring forth, and hoping for the safe return of those who have gone to the front, in the light of what has already been their portion, seems almost like hoping against hope. But be the fate of those who have gone to the prairies what it may, their action in leaving all that they held dear and dear when they country needed their help, is one which will emulate, if necessary arises, and another call is made for men to go to the front. But this does not lessen the responsibility of the government, whose iniquitous policy has brought about the crisis in the Northwest. The blame in fact being placed upon the shoulders of Sir John and his colleagues, and they will find it hard to shift the burden of guilt. A day of reckoning must come, and when it comes the unfaithful stewards must be turned from place and relegated to oblivion; Haman must hang, and Judas commit hari-kari.

ROGATIONS OF DISSOLUTION.

The general impression here is that a Dominion parliamentary dissolution is imminent. The *Mail* has, no doubt in a spirit of bravado, thrown down the gauntlet, subject, of course to the approval of Sir John Macdonald. If the premier approves we will have a new election, and then will be the tug of war. I send this note of alarm so that our friends in Huron will not be taken unaware. A feeling of uneasiness prevails in Conservative circles, and no doubt an effort will be made to make the *Mail* take back its challenge of fight, at the polls at an early day. As for Old Huron, I have no fear of the result should a poll be called for. West Huron is safe for Reform, South Huron is Grit by act of Parliament, and East Huron can be wheeled into line by vigorous work and an active candidate. In the meantime the various local organizations should be placed at once upon a thorough working basis, and Reformers should all stand at "attention," awaiting the order to march on to victory, even in the face of the Franchise bill.

HOW TO SETTLE THE DIFFICULTY.

At one of the clubs at luncheon today, a number of prominent gentlemen were discussing the Northwest embroglio, and

some suggestions were made as to the best means of settling the difficulty and bringing tranquility, harmony, peace and goodwill to that country which was now in the throes of rebellion. And this is one of the opinions given: "I believe the best way to restore order out of chaos in the Northwest would be to dismiss Dewdney and appoint Sir Lieut. Governor instead. Riel is a far more honest man than Dewdney, and a far better Conservative. Don't you remember that in 1872, Mr. Louis Riel was elected M. P. for Marquette, and Sir George Cartier was defeated in Montreal West? Of course you do. Well, then, you will remember that Louis Riel resigned for Marquette in favor of Sir George, and the latter was elected by acclamation. Since that time Riel has been elected for Provence for which he never sat, and Sir John Macdonald was afterward elected for the same constituency, before he became member for Victoria in 1878. I think Riel has claims upon the government which cannot be overlooked, and the least they can do is to put a better man in Dewdney's shoes." I thought there was something in the reasoning, and I give the readers of THE SIGNAL the benefit of this point of the discussion.

As time, tide and the P. O. department, wait for no man, I now bring my reflections to a close. D. McG.

SOME OF THE MORE SHAMELESS OF THE TORIES HERE, are chucking over the fact that this place of political rascality, the Franchise bill, has been proposed to "dish the Grits." These same Tories chuckled when Huron was gerrymandered, but the voters at the ballot boxes badly disappointed their partisan expectations. The Tory conscience is getting seared.

THE *Edmonton Bulletin* has the following scathing article on the chicanery and effrontery of Macdonald:—

Replying to Mr. Blake, who had backed up a want of confidence motion on the Riel rebellion question with a strong speech, Sir John said: "It will be read by the *Metis* from the Rocky mountains to Winnipeg, that the hon. gentleman has assumed that the government has been guilty of delay, neglect and harshness; that they have oppressed the half-breeds and driven them to desperation by their conduct, and that they have preferred the requests of speculators and friends and members of parliament, to settling the wrongs of the *Metis*." Of course it was unparliamentary and altogether too bad for Mr. Blake to tell so much truth as to the rotten administration of North-West affairs in one speech. No doubt it made the walls of the old parliament building creak, they are so little used to the commotion. But, let the people who are visiting the grave yards at Prince Albert, who are cooped up in fear for their lives at Battleford, who are losing time and money in being humbugged at Edmonton, who are paying for the military necessary to restore that security to the North-West, that need never have failed, answer as to the truth of the assertions complained of. Sir John once called heaven to witness that his hands were clean. Can he do so now? Will the stain of blood wash out?

ROGATION DAYS.

During the present week the Catholic church, and we believe also the Episcopal church, keep what is called the "Rogation Days." In St. Peter's church here those days have been kept in accordance with the ritual of the church. The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day are observed by all Catholics of the Latin rite as days of solemn supplication, and are called Rogation days because the Litany of the Saints is chanted in the procession which takes place in large churches on each of the three days, rogation being the Latin equivalent for the Greek word litany. The Rogations began in the kingdom of Burgundy, when they were instituted, or at least made solemn and public by Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, at a time when the province suffered from earthquake and other trouble. Then they passed into the kingdom of Clavis, when the Council of Orleans, in 511, requires the faithful to rest from servile work and to fast. In England the synod of Cloveshoe in 747, prescribes processions and fasting till noon on the three days before Ascension, according to the way of our fathers. A Spanish council (council Gerund an 2) in 517 recognizes Rogation with abstinence, but on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Pentecost. The ancient custom at Milan, enforced by St. Charles Borromeo, to hold the Rogations and to fast on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the Ascension. At Rome, according to Anastas Bibliothec, it was Leo III who introduced the Rogation days.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—The Goderich amateurs will produce the play "Time and the Hour" in new Victoria Hall, on the evening of May 26th. We understand that the company is practicing hard, and as the object is said to be a holiday, a big turn out is expected.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief's among ye, takin notes
An' faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.

Everything now looks like summer, and George Stewart's photograph is fine. Don't dress shabbily, when you can get stylish suits of clothing at low prices at P. & A. Pridham's, the fashionable tailors. I am this year selling coal oil stoves at a reduction of twenty-five per cent, with a cash discount of five per cent besides. Also cooking stoves cheaper than ever. G. N. Davis. Don't buy away with the idea that there is better and cheaper wallpaper in town than that sold at Mrs. Cooke's. Call and see before the stock is cleared out. It will pay you to call.

The booming of cannon is heard along the Saskatchewan, but shows the photographer is peacefully but steadily presenting his views to an admiring public, to their delight and his profit.

War in the Northwest is about settled, but J. Brophy, returned on Wednesday with the way of women wire beds. Call and see his \$2.50 wire beds. Will not be undersold by any dealer on top of the earth. J. BROPHY, West street.

House cleaning has fairly commenced, and John & Son have in a stock of wall paper window shades, wall stirs, whitewash and various other articles, at room mounting, and everything necessary for the busy housewife at the cheapest house under the sun.

John Donagh was very ill on Sunday last.

R. Crockett, artist, of Hamilton, is in town.

Mrs. Stratton is recovering after a long and severe illness.

Jas. Vivian left on the United Empire to join Capt. Green.

George Knox, late bartender at the British, has gone to Toronto.

A country wedding was celebrated in town on Wednesday afternoon.

The summer sports club had another meeting on Tuesday evening last.

S. Sloane, the seedman, is just now making a specialty of turnip seeds.

Miss McDougall and Miss McGregor have returned from their visit to Toronto.

J. W. Small is lieutenant of the Crystal city home guards, a company of forty men.

Mrs. Archibald, of Edmondville, is visiting her parents, [Mr. and Mrs. S. McGaw.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Clinton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Smith, East street.

Mr. Woolverton, a Clinton dentist, is about to remove to Goderich to practice his profession.

Rev. J. H. Carson, who is a former Bruce boy, has offered his services as chaplain to his old corps.

J. C. Smith, of Port Huron, has returned to his mother's home, East street where he lies dangerously ill.

John McLean is now mate of the schooner *Sigbee*. He left on Wednesday for Port Arthur where the vessel now is.

Geo. Swartz has returned from Goderich and again taken possession of the Prince of Wales hotel.—[Clinton News.

The district meeting for the Methodist church of the Goderich district will be held at Hensall, on the 25th and 26th inst.

The services at St. George's had to be held in the Sunday School, on Sunday last, owing to the furnace being flooded by the heavy rains.

Miss Kate Jessup, of Bay City, and the Messrs. Joseph and John Jessup of Chicago, returned on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister.

FOOTBALL.—The high school football club has been reorganized and will meet for practice four times a week. Capt. W. Struthers; sec.-tres, M. Robertson.

The nets set on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were raised on Saturday. The catch was a light one not weighing much over two hundred pounds of fish per boat.

The tur James Clark left on Monday for Manitoulin Islands, with a cargo composed of nets, salt and fishing supplies generally. This is the first departure this season.

Lieut. D. O. Cameron, of Lucknow company, Bruce Batt., who has been residing in Goderich for a year or two, studying law, left on Tuesday to join his regiment for the front.

We are glad to learn that J. R. Miller, P. S. I., has passed a successful examination as solicitor. Mr. Miller has studied under many disadvantages, and his success is well deserved.

The Government surveying steamer *Bayfield* will this season have the following Goderich men on board:—Capt. A. M. McGregor, F. McGregor, W. Watson, John Doyle and Percy Moorhouse.

G. B. Robson, of Petrolia, spent a day or two in town this week, visiting old friends. He thinks the "old town" never looked better. George is a favorite here, and many regret that his visit was so brief.

W. L. Newton, formerly of Clinton, and brother of C. G. Newton, of this town, has been appointed by the Baptist Home Mission to labor in the district of Kentland and Ripley during the coming summer.

HYMNAL.—Miss Mattie C. Campbell, one of the most able and highly respected young ladies of Goderich, was married on Wednesday, at the residence of her brother, the Methodist parsonage, North street. The happy bridegroom was Mr. George A. Proctor, a leading citizen of Sarnia, and the nuptial knot was tied by the esteemed occupant of the parsonage. Mrs. Proctor takes with her to Sarnia many good wishes.

Conductor D. Holmes last week entered upon his 32nd year on the G. T. R. "Old Dan," as the conductor is familiarly called on the road, is one of the oldest and most faithful employees the G. T. R. has. He is good for many years yet.

We understand that Rev. Percy Owen Jones, of St. George's church, has been invited to Ottawa. The salary offered him is \$2,000 a year. The curate of St. George's has already earned a name as a good and useful man, and has done his part faithfully here.

The hand grenade exhibition last week was not fully successful, as some of the bottles did not break at the first throw. However, the preparation in the glass bottles appears to be a useful thing to have around a building when a fire is discovered in its incipency.

The Bazaar in aid of St. Peter's R. C. church, to be held in July, gives promise of being a success. There has been a warm response to the invitation from the London and Toronto press and people, and the home friends of the church will not let the outsiders carry off the palm—and the prizes. Bear the bazaar in mind.

R. S. Chilton, American Consul Agent at this port, who returned from Washington some few weeks ago, was severely indisposed at his hotel since his return. However, we are pleased to see that he has almost entirely recovered from his illness, a touch of rheumatic gout, we believe, and his genial presence is again to be observed on the street.

A GOOD COOKER.—We have used the Arnold Automatic Steam Cooker, and are extremely satisfied with it. We cooked different vegetables, meat, and dessert at the same time, with the most satisfactory results. We readily commend it as being one of the most labor-saving, as well as one of the most wholesome and palatable modes of preparing food.

James Henderson, of Goderich township, well known to many of our readers, left for the States last fall, and mysteriously disappeared. He had some money with him, and foul play was feared. His body was discovered on Wednesday, of last week, at Mason's, near Alpena, but no money was found upon his person. A number of hard cases were hanging around that locality last fall, and the unfortunate young man was doubtless murdered and robbed.

H. S. L. S.—The entertainment of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening opened with a debate on the question: "Resolved that Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon," in which Messrs. Wilson and Bolton took the affirmative and Messrs. Carroll and McKibbin the negative. After a very interesting contest the victory was accorded to the champions of Wellington. The entertainment concluded with a solo by Mr. McIntyre, and a scintipion views by Mr. Halls.

The following is clipped from an Elkhart, Indiana paper, and will be gratifying to many of Mrs. Fisher's friends here. She is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Bissett, of Goderich:—"The friends of Mrs. Samuel Fisher, to the number of thirty or forty, gave her a very pleasant surprise, Saturday, leaving as a reminder of their regard for her, an elegant cake-basket. The occasion is said to have been very enjoyable to all concerned. The lady will soon leave Elkhart to join her husband, who is at present employed in Chicago, and her friends took this means to attest their friendship for her."

C. E. T. S.—There was a good turnout at the entertainment last Monday evening in St. George's church school house, and the programme was well given. Readings were given by Messrs. McKibbin and Rines, Rev. P. Owen Jones and Mrs. Toms; songs by Miss Rines, Mr. A. B. Henderson (encored), and Mrs. Toms; a trio by Miss Ball, Mrs. Toms and Mr. Henderson; and a duet by Mrs. Toms and Mr. Henderson. Messrs. Parker, Rines and Donogh, of the band, rendered an instrumental trio in fine style. Mr. H. L. Strang gave an interesting address on temperance. A number of persons joined the society.

THE UNITED EMPIRE.—The steamer *United Empire*, the premier boat of the Northwest Transportation company's fleet, and admittedly the finest and handsomest vessel on fresh water, was a magnificent spectacle indeed as she steamed into port on Wednesday morning, her beautiful lines revealed in all the glory of spotless new paint, with colors flying and band playing. The United Empire took up about 400 tons of freight, mostly merchandise, and supplies for Port Arthur. She had about 75 passengers, mostly for Port Arthur en route to the Northwest via the G. P. R. The boat is now equipped with a good brass and string band, and the popular captain, E. Robertson, is in command. A Goderich lad who ran away on the boat was captured at Kincaid and brought back.

SALVATION ARMY.—Special meetings were held in the barracks on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and were conducted by Staff-Capt. Ludgate, a handsome young Englishman, with a good voice and a command of the concertina. The Staff-Captain indulged in plenty of singing, and some of his remarks were interesting, particularly those on the remarkable growth of the Army in Canada. He appeared to push the matters of collection to the fullest limit, a "drum-head collection" being taken up on the market square on Sunday afternoon. Some 22 soldiers were sworn in on Monday evening as a regular corps of the

Army. Capt. Calhoun left on Tuesday, for a few weeks' rest at her home in London, after several months of uninterupted hard work. The Stratford lieutenant has taken her place, until her return.

On Thursday last the Goderich cricket club reorganized at a meeting held at the Albion hotel. The following officers were appointed for 1885:—Honorary president, Hon. A. M. Ross; honorary vice president, R. S. Williams; president, S. Malcolmson; vice president, W. Proudfoot; capt. Starke; sec.-treas., T. C. King; executive and field committee, Messrs. Reynolds, Johnston, Widder, McDermott and Starley Hays. The arrangements for practice and matches, and the fee for members are the same as on previous years. Moved by R. Vanstone, seconded by L. Elwood, that Allan Embury be requested to deliver a lecture on behalf of the club. Carried unanimously. Arrangements are now in progress for replenishing the outfit, and the selection of a practice ground, so that before long we may expect challenges to all the county clubs.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Jessup, who died, after a long pulmonary illness, on Sunday night last, took place on Wednesday last at 10 p.m. The deceased who was in her 20th year, was the 3rd daughter of the late Geo. Jessop, who died in 1869, and she belonged for a number of years to the B. V. M., of which society she was a faithful attendant, despite her delicate health. The young ladies of the sodality to the number of about 40, in white veils, marched from the house to the church, and 6 of them marched in the place of the pall bearers who preceded the cortege to the church. The sight was imposing. The requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Watters, who gave a short address to the assembled people. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The emblems of Faith, Hope and Charity from American consociations were formed of tea roses white lilies and similar; also a crown.

Presentation to Miss Mullin.

Our accomplished young townsman, Miss Mary Mullin, who is organist of St. Joseph's church at Hullett, was at that place on Saturday last, May, made by the members of the choir, whose leader she is, the recipient of a beautiful gold bracelet with chain and gold medallion appended.

Miss Mullin gratefully acknowledged the handsome gift and kind regards of the members of the Hullett church choir. The address which accompanied the gift we present below.

DEAR FRIEND,—We, the members of St. Joseph's church choir, have long felt that your zealous and untiring efforts to promote harmony and spiritual welfare in the position you have occupied as our organist for the past three years, was deserving of more than mere thanks, and now ask you to accept the accompanying bracelet as a small evidence of our appreciation of your devoted services to us and our church. Our prayer is that God may cause you to be a useful laborer in His earthly vineyard, and at last give you a crown of life to wear in His upper and better kingdom.

Ever Yours in Love,

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR,
St. Joseph's Church, Hullett, May 1st, 1885.

Victoria Street Church.

The quarterly official board of this church met on Tuesday evening, for the conclusion of business of the conference year now nearly ended.

The pastor's report showed that during the year, 53 members have been received. Allowing for those who have died, removed or been dropped, there is an increase of 44, and the present membership in good standing is 79.

David Fisher was elected by a unanimous vote to be representative to the coming District meeting.

The following resolutions, among others were unanimously adopted:—That the heartfelt thanks of this church be, and are hereby presented to the local papers, for the kind services rendered by them during the year.

That we heartily co-operate with the official board of North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, in extending an invitation to the Guelph Conference to hold its session of 1886 in this town.

That, recognizing the blessings, which, under God, have attended the labors of Rev. J. H. Carson as pastor of this church during the year now drawing to a close, and believing that he has constantly exerted himself to build up the cause, we would therefore unanimously and heartily invite him to return for the incoming year, if possible; but if not so permitted, we desire to place on record our appreciation of his untiring efforts, and our unlimited confidence in his earnest Christian character.

WILLIAM SWANFIELD R. S.

Port Albert.

PROPOSAL.—Mr. Collins, miller, has returned from a few days visit to his family at Newburgh.

David Courtenay, of St. Thomas, is visiting in the village. He has purchased the property adjoining his own, from Mr. Robert Graham.

Mrs. Amber of Mitchell is the guest Mrs. Malaffy.

The friends of James Pinnell will be glad to hear he is again convalescent.

A number of small boats on the lake was quite a pleasing sight to some of our villagers on Monday last.