

HURON'S DISGRACE.

The Respectable Press Denounce the Treasurer's Shameful Dismissal.

The Senator "Expositor" on the Situation - An Article that all our Friends Should Read.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the County Council of Huron, which we publish in this issue, that body, by the easy vote of the Warden, dismissed the County Treasurer and appointed another in his stead. This, it will be admitted, is a very grave proceeding, and one which should not be taken except under very extraordinary circumstances. Now, do the circumstances of the case justify this action? As no reason for it is given in the resolution passed by the Council, in order to a proper understanding of the proceeding, it will be necessary for us to recite the circumstances which led to the very extraordinary and exceptional conduct of the Council. As is generally known, Mr. Ross, the gentleman so summarily dealt with, accepted the position of Provincial Treasurer, and occupied the dual positions of Provincial Treasurer and Treasurer for the county of Huron. This was his sole and only office so far as we are aware. It was not even charged, it is not even charged, that he had in the slightest particular neglected any of the duties for the performance of which he is employed and paid by the county. On the contrary, none can deny that for the past twenty-four years he has served the county faithfully, efficiently, and to the entire satisfaction of all. At least, during that long period, not one single complaint has ever been made against him in Council, or in any other public manner. More than this, it is susceptible of easy proof, that by his superior care and skill as a financier he has on different occasions saved to the county thousands of dollars, which, many a less skilled official could not have done. This is a fact which has been admitted in open Council over and over again, and is so well known to every person that it is scarcely necessary to mention it. Surely, therefore, this is a record which is not only creditable to him as an official, but should entitle him to at least common courtesy and decent treatment at the hands of those whom he had so faithfully served. Has he received this from the county council of Huron? We let their own minutes speak for them. This record shows that the council, in its dying hours, and without a moment's notice, at one stroke and by one motion, dismissed an old, faithful and well tried public servant against whom no accusation rated, by appointing an untried and inexperienced man in his stead, and, as if to add insult to injury, they appointed a committee from their number to receive the books from the auditors and hand them over to the new official when he is prepared to receive them. They did not even give him an opportunity to resign. A more diabolical outrage was never perpetrated by a deliberative body. Had Mr. Ross been a defaulter, or even an embezzler, instead of an honest and faithful official, he could not have been treated in a more summary or disrespectful manner.

We have said that the only ostensible reason for this extraordinary proceeding is that Mr. Ross holds dual positions of Provincial and County Treasurer. This is true, but there are other reasons which do not appear on the surface. One of these is, that Mr. Ross is an active politician. He is a Reform representative in Parliament and a member of a Reform Government. The two ring-leaders in this movement were at different times opponents of his for the representation of West Huron in the Local Legislature, and each suffered an ignominious defeat at the hands of the electorate, while Mr. Ross triumphed and continues to grow in public favor. To some people revenge is sweet, and they rejected under their defeat these two rejected politicians conspire to do clandestinely what they dare not do openly, namely, insult the man who has caused their disgrace by defeating them at the polls in a fair and open fight. Taking advantage of the circumstance that in the council of the present year a majority of the members are politically opposed to the object of their hate and envy, these worthies called a caucus of the Conservative members of the council, and by specious reasoning cajoled them into committing an act which, from the character of the men, we know many of them must, in their hearts, have despised themselves for doing.

The whole proceeding was discussed and arranged in a caucus of Conservative members of council held outside, and was only brought before the council as a matter of form to be ratified. To all intents and purposes, the act was as surely agreed upon, and as certain of being accomplished before the Conservative caucus closed as it was when actually ratified by the council. So that the manner in which the act was conceived was as disgraceful as the act itself. If things have come to that pass in the county council of Huron, that the public business must be discussed and virtually decided in a private caucus composed of the members who belong to the dominant political party for the time being, then we fancy there are a good many who will agree with us in saying that the usefulness of our county council is not only gone, but that it is a dangerous institution. If our County Councils are to be used as tools simply to advance the interests and gratify the spleen of log-rolling politicians, and reward the favorites of any political party irrespective of their qualifications, then the sooner they are blotted out of existence the better.

We do not say, nor do we wish it to be understood, that Mr. Ross desired to continue to sit in both positions, although there is no legal non-mortal reason why he should not do so, if he could properly attend to the duties of both. But, we understand from his letter to the Council, that he simply desired to be permitted to resign decently, and in the proper manner. Thus he could not do until he had his books audited, and the books could not be audited until the close of the year, and consequently the earliest date at which he could properly resign would be the January session.

This, however, would not suit the political wire-pullers, because if Mr. Ross were permitted to resign on his own accord, they could not have an opportunity to slap him in the face and insult him. Such conduct, we are sure, will not be condoned or justified by the right thinking people of any party.

The merits of the appointment, we have no space to discuss this week. These, together with the danger of the mode of making the appointment, will form subjects for another article.

POLITICAL ECHOES.

Meredith's Menace. Mr. Meredith, it seems, threatens to bring Mr. Pardee before the bar of the House when the Local Legislature meets. The bar of the House is supposed to be something terrible, but in order to remove all misapprehension it would be well for Mr. Meredith to specify with particular care he means. He is such a mild mannered man, and Mr. Pardee is so truly good, that it is more than likely that Mr. Meredith means to ask Mr. Pardee to accompany him to the refreshment room when the legislature is convened. But if this be the case, why should the leader of the Opposition be so excited over the matter and make such a fuss about it?—[Toronto Telegram.

Was it Bad Temper? 'Raising aloft his arm' says the London Free Press, 'Mr. Meredith turned towards Mr. Pardee.' But this is not the first time that Mr. Meredith made a fool of himself by 'raising aloft his arm.' It is on record that Mr. Meredith, in his ungovernable anger, 'raised aloft his arm,' on a certain occasion to strike his superior officer, and as a consequence had to submit to the disgrace of being dismissed from Her Majesty's service. When Mr. Meredith loses his head, his arm goes up, and then comes repentance and the humiliation of having to undergo punishment for his unbecomingly behavior.—[Sarnia Observer.

The Algoma "Outrage." The Tory press are now endeavoring to explain away the defeat of the Bribery Brigade in Algoma. It has taken them three months to concoct the story, and dish it up in presentable shape. It appears that the woods and rocks were bristling with Tory voters, but by some strange fatuity they were carried in gangs to the wrong place, or were left tossing about on strange waters in Government barges until it was too late to ring in their ballots. But the organs fail to make it clear where this large crop of voters came from, or how it was that in one polling place which they were lucky enough to reach, a Conservative majority of 85 was manufactured out of a voters' list containing only 40 names.—[Sarnia Observer.

Mowat Won't Go. The rumors about Mr. Mowat, which are appearing in some of the Conservative organs, the chief organ particularly, are, at any rate, amusing. It is said that he contemplates deserting his colleagues and returning to the bench. The fact that the appointments to the bench are in the hands of Sir John Macdonald of course makes no difference. It would be quite as reasonable to ask people to believe that Sir John Macdonald intended throwing up politics in disgust and going back to law, or that Sir Charles Tupper contemplated opening a grocery store. The present is an era of surprises and transformations, but it has in store no such surprises as these. We judge that the Conservative case is not as good as its organs try to make it out to be, or they would not resort to such feebly foolish tricks to mislead the people.—[Toronto Telegram.

A "Temperance" Statesman. In this Johnston we have a fair specimen of the typical Tory candidate whose electioneering devices consist of bribery, betting, whiskey, persuasion and misapprehension. This is the sort of person, too, be it noted, whom the great apostle of temperance and purity, Sir Samuel L. Tilley, has gone to assist on the stump and otherwise. But the man who could preach teetotalism and wish success to a brewery, advocate prohibition and support a bill to authorize liquor-selling in places where it is now disallowed, preside over meetings for extending temperance representation, and advocate the election of a saloon keeper, talk big at the Dominion Alliance and oppose the return of its brightest, most able representative—a man who can do all these things is certainly not likely to be treated with much respect. And this is the record of Sir S. L. Tilley. The annals of public life in Canada will be searched in vain for such another record of double-faced deceit, whining hypocrisy, mean tergiversation and subserviency for the one object of holding on to office.—[Ottawa Free Press.

Cultivating the Memory. One, while travelling, is constantly afforded signal illustrations of memory training. A conductor only glances cursorily at the countenances of the passengers in perhaps a dozen car coaches as he passes through collecting tickets and fares. And yet so successfully does he carry these countenances in his memory, that a stranger is immediately recognized when appearing on the train. The dusky door-keeper at the entrance of a dining hall in a large first class hotel takes you hat as you pass in for your meal, and deposits it on the rack. There may be several hundred others going and coming and yet you are sure to receive the right hat as you file out. Seated at the same table there may be four or five others, and all of you give to the negro waiter combined orders for fifty, sixty or more dishes, enough to confuse the ordinary white man's brain. And yet the lowly black, who may be liberated by President Lincoln's proclamation, and scarcely now knows how to read, brings all the different articles of food as told. There is no confusion of orders. Every one of the guests at the table has placed before him the precise dishes he ordered. If he practices the untutored negro can acquire such remarkable proficiency in the art of memorizing, how readily may others strengthen what they choose to term naturally poor memory.—[

What Say the Tories to This?

It has always been understood that the Prince of Wales was in financial straits. Some time ago an agitation was set on foot in England with the object of freeing his royal highness from debt. He was said to be over head and ears in his assistance, notwithstanding that the prince has been for years discharging social duties which rightly belonged to the Queen, and notwithstanding, also, that the Queen is one of the richest women in the world. It appears however that the prince is a landowner in the Western states, and that he has just sent out an agent to make an extensive land purchase. Of course this cannot be done without money. The question therefore arises, if the prince is so greatly involved, where does the money to buy land come from? Another question that may be asked is, what does the prince want of land in the Western States? It is hardly likely that he intends to become a farmer, and much less likely that he intends to assign his claim to the throne and become an American citizen.

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