(From the Toronto Globe.)

We have no doubt that Mr. Meredith

could make a presentable argument in

favor of his disclaimer. Of course he has

never shouted "no-l'opery," nor committed

himself to the absurdities which are spoken

on street corners and in grocery stores and

bar-rooms. Whenever he has spoken on

the subject it has been with the skill of a

practiced lawyer and politician. The

against the common enemy is a good ex-

ample of his method of dealing with these

"Is there not a great danger to the State

in this solid compact of the minority, and

in the great heat there is between parties

swaying from one side to the other and ex-

acting from that other what that other in

conscience could not give without the support of that compact minority? I say that

is one of the dangers to modern civilization.

I say that this method of a solid compact,

by which both parties are willing to throw

down their arms, is one of the great evils

we have to contend with in Parliamentary

Government, and against which both

The utmost care was taken to avoid the

utterance of anything personally offensive

the address was so pleasing to the anti-

Catholic agitators that the Mail com-

its entirety-not a single plank rejected."

Popery cry before now. Upon the eve of

the elections of 1886 he said that the man

who would raise such a cry in a country

like this was an enemy not only of his

country, but of his God." Yet Mr. Meredith and his friends at that time were

reaping all the benefit that could be de-

rived from the raising of that very cry.

The Mail was then the organ of the party

toward which it is now rapidly returning,

and its whole campaign against the Gov-

ernment was an attempt to array against

it the forces of Protestantism. His two candidates in Toronto, men of high stand-

ing in the party, put "no-Popery" in the

foremost place in their platform. The main

campaign document was the "Lynch-Mowat

concordat," a fierce and unscrupulous ap-

peal to sectarian passion, ignorance and

prejudice. Mr. Meredith made his dis-

claimer of no-Popervin very general terms.

He was careful not to repudiate the Mail,

quench the flame of fanaticism which had

been lighted and fed by the organ of his

party, the campaign literature of his party, the candidates of his party. The circumstances of the repudiation of

1894 are not unlike those of the repudia-

tion of 1886. A quasi-religious agitation

has been carried on for several months.

The boycotting of Roman Catholics, so far

at least as public employment is concerned.

has been openly advocated. A bye-

election took place in which a candidate

of the Protestant Protective Association

was put into the field. "No-Popery" was

against intolerance had to be fought by

the Liberal party. Though Mr. McCallum avowed himself a Liberal and appeared to

have no personal hostility against the

Government, it was a Liberal candidate

only who opposed him; it was left to a

Liberal Minister to protest against the at-

tempt to arouse sectarian feeling, If Mr. Meredith disapproved of the raising of a

no-Popery cry, East Lambton was his post

of duty. He could not absent himself

from that post without abdicating his real

leadership; for surely if leadership means

anything in a democratic country it means

light and guidance for the people in critical

periods; it means giving a right direction to

public thought and opinion; it means

frankly telling the people when they are wrong. No such word came from Mr. Meredith. No Con-

servative candidate was placed in the

field, although the constituency before the

election of the late Mr. Mackenzie had been

regarded as a fairly close one, and the elec-tion of Mr. McCallum was claimed by Con-

servatives everywhere as a defeat for the

Government. A convention of the P. P. A. was held in Hamilton, and Dr. Ryerson, one of Mr. Meredith's followers in the

House, was present, making every effort to

show his sympathy with the movement,

The leader of a party ought to have clear

opinions upon popular movements of this

sort, and ought to exercise his leadership

by expressing those opinions clearly and

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mented upon it in these words:

speech in which he advocated combination

impending elections."

questions. He said:

community.

At Chelsea the jar was again opened. This time Pol ock drank an indefinite number of mugs, and So omon all but quarreled with him tor continuing to tempt Billy. The child had swallowed at least a pint, and began to show the effect of it; he lay back in the stern, laughing to himself, his eyes fixed

on the blue sky.

A sky such as London rarely knows; of exquisit purity; a limpid sapphire, streaked about the horizon with creamy cloudlets. All the smoke of the city was borne eastward; the zenith shone translucent as over woodland solitudes. The torrid beams of the past week were forgotten; a mild and soothing splendor summoned mortals to come forth into the ways of summer and be

With the last impulse of the flowing tide they reached the broad water beyond Battersea Bridge, where Solomon began to prepare himself for a delicious plunge. The boat could not be left to Billy atone; Pollock was content to wait until Burden had had the first swim. Quickly stripped, the big-limbed fellow stood where his boy had been sitting, and of a sudden leaped headlong. Billy yelled with delight at the great splash and yelled again triumphantly when his father's head rose to the surface. Solomon was a fair swimmer, but did not pretend to great achievement; he struck out in the upward direction and swam for about a quarter of a mile, the boat keeping along with him; then he was glad to catch hold of the stern.

Pollock began to fling off his clothes.
"My turn, old pal!" he shouted. "Tumble in, an' let's have a feel of the coolness." Solomon got into the boat, and sat naked at one of the oars, Billy managing the other. Five minutes saw Jem back again; he had swallowed rather alarmingly, a result of the gallon or two of ale which freighted him. Then Burden took another plunge. When he had swum to a little distance, Pollock whispered to the boy:

"Like to have a dip, Bill?"
"Like to have a dip, Bill?"
"Shouldn't I just! But I can't swim."
"What's the odds? Go over the side, an'
I'll 'old you by the 'ands. Orff with yer
things sharp afore yer fawther sees what

we're up to. Billy needed no second invitation. In a minute he had his clothes off. Pollock seized him by both arms and let him down ahead, and, as the tide had ceased to drift the boat onwards, he was presently at some distance. With firm grip, Pollock bobbed the child up and down, the breadth of the tub allowing him to lean cautiously without

Then the father turned to look, and saw what was going on. He gave a terrific

shout.
"Confound you, Jem! Pull him in, or I'll "'Old yer jaw !" roared the other, laugh "He's all right. Let the kid enjoy

hisself-cawr't yer ?" Solomon struck out for the boat.
"He's a comin'," said Pollock, all but helpless with half-drunken laughter.
"Pull me in!" said the child, fearful of his
feacher's wrath. "Pull me up!"

And at the same moment he made an effort to jump upon the gunwale. But Jem Pollock also had bent forward, and the result of the two movements was that the man overbalanced himself. He tell plump into the water and sank, Billy with him. From Barden sounded a hoarse ery of agony. Already tired with swimming, the terrified more quickly; he splashed and struggled, and again his voice sounded in a wild shout

There was a boat in sight, but far off. On the Battersea side a few people could be seen; but they did not vet become aware of what had happened. From the other bank

no aid could be expected. Pollock came to the surface and alone He thought only of making for the boat, as the one way of saving Billy, for he had no skill in supporting another person whilst he himself swam. But the stress of the moment was too much for him; like Burden, he lost his head, and by clutching at the boat. pulled it over, so that it began to fill. A cry, a heartrending scream, from the helpless child, who had just risen, utterly dismadly to it; it capsized, and he hung by the

Billy was being wafted down the river. Once or twice his little head appeared above the water, an his arms were flung up. The desperate father came onwards, but slowly; fear seemed to have unstrung his sinews, and he struggled like one who is himself in need of assistance. Once or twice his voice made itself heard; but Pollock, who was drifting with the boat, returned no answer. And from the drowning child there came no

sound. A steamer was just putting in at Battersea pier—too far off to be of use. But by this time some one on the bank of the old church had seen the boat bottom upwards. An

alarm was given. Too late, save for the rescue of Jem Pollock. Burden had passed the boat and was not far from the place where his child had gone down for the last time; with ordinary command of his strength and skill he might easily have kept affoat until help neared him; but he sank. Only his lifeless body was recovered.

And Billy—poor little chap—disappeared altogether. The seaward-rushing Thames bore him along in its muddy depths hiding him until the third day; when his body was seen and picked up not far from the place whence he had started on his merry excur-

This disaster happened about four of the clock. Two hours later, Mrs. Burden, havdone her day's work and received her pay, moved homeward.

Since noon she had been suffering greatly; whilst on her knees, scrubbing floors and staircases, she had several times felt herself in danger of fainting; the stooping posture intensified a pain from which she was seldom quite free; and the heat in this amall-windowed staircase, crowded among targer buildings in an alley off Fleet street, was insufferably oppressive; once or twice the lay flat upon the boards, panting for breath. It was over now; she had earned the Sunday's dinner, and could return with the feeling of one who has done her duty.

On Monday she would go to Guy's Hospital, and get something for that pain. Six months had passed since her last visit to the doctor, whose warnings she had heeded but little. It won't do to think too much of one's ailments. But they must give her a good large bottle of medicine this time, and she would be careful to take it at the right

She came out into St. Bride's Church yard, and was passing on towards Fleet street, when again the anguishing spasm seized upon her. She turned and looked at the leats under the wall of the church, where two or three people where resting in the shadowed quiet. It would be better to sit nere for a moment. Her weak and weary limbs bore her with difficulty to the nearest bench, and she sank upon it with a sigh.

in the relief that followed she was glad to MR. MEREDITH AND NO POPERY. breathe the air of this little open space, where she could look up at the bursky and enjoy the sense of repose. The places of business roun labout were still and vacant, closed till Monday morning. Only a dull sound of traffic came from the great thoroughfare, near at hand as it was. And the wonderful sky made her think of little Billy, who was enjoying himself upon the river. She had feet a slight uneasiness about him, now and then, for Jem Pollock was a reckless fellow at all times, and in weather like this he was sure to have been drinking freely; but Solomon would look

after the boy.

They would get back about eight o'clock, most likely. Billy would be hungry; he must have a bit of something for supper fried liver, or perhaps some stewed steak.

It was time for her to be moving on. She stood up; but the movement brought on another attack. Her body sank together; her head fell forwards.

Presently the man who was sitting on the next bench began to look at her; he smiled —another victim of the thirsty weather! And half an hour passed before it was discovered that the woman sitting there in the shadow of St Bride's Church was dead.

That night Jem Pollock went to the house in Southwark where Solomon Burden and his wife and his child had lived. He could hear nothing of Mrs. Burden. The key of the attic lay on the ledge above the door; no one had been, said the neighbors, since father and son went away together early that afternoon.

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(THE END.)

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(Signed.) General Merchant. Wotton, P.Q. An Oswego, N. Y., woman kills all stray cats by means of chloroform. The Humane Society, of New York State, decided at a recent meeting that such action should be

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SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

In his speech in the Logislature last week Mr. Meredith protested strongly against ber of the leading young men of Sarnia and the accusation that he had raised a no-Point Edward assembled in their rooms in Popery cry. He had done nothing of the the Greland Block, Front street, for the kind, he said. It was most unfair to bring purpose of forming a young men's Liberal such a charge against him. "He repudiated club. Committees were appointed for the most emphatically every charge or insinuadifferent wards to look up members, and tion to the effect that the members of his also a committee to draft a code of bylaws side of the House were disposed to treat to govern the association. Jas. F. Lister, those of the Roman Catholic faith with the M.P., was present, and delivered a rousing least degree of harshness. Far from it. speech, which was well received, after Equal rights for all was the platform on which 100 signed the roll of membership. which they stood. That was the policy of The meeting adjourned to meet again for himself and his followers at the last electhe nomination of officers and receiving of tion, and that would be their policy at the members.

Geo. Bedford, of Port Huron, who for 30 years have sailed on the lakes in charge of different vessels, died at his residence on Front street the other day. Capt. Anderson leaves in a few days to

superintend the fitting out of the steamer Manitoba, at Owen Sound, for the next season's business. Curling for the Mackenzie medals and

Ontario medal matches, will take place on

Monday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., at St. Andrew's Rink. W. H. Bechel, of Sarnia, who left here some time ago to join the Israelites at Detroit, has become tired of the longhaired brotherhood, and has commenced keeping house again at 121 Brainerd street, Detroit. He is a miller by occupation and at one time worked for James King,

The river is blocked with ice up as far as the shipyard, but the ferries are still able to make the crossing of the river, and are landing at Loughead's dock.

On Wednesday night, 21st inst., as the members of Sarnia Tent, K. O. T. M., were engaged with their regular lodge work, parties should unite, unite against the about 9 o'clock, without any previous common enemy, for there is danger in the warning, the door was opened, and in marched 70 or 80 ladies of the Maccabees from Port Huron, accompanied by a few Sir Knights with their banners and reto Catholics. There were even expressions galia. It was a complete surprise party, of good-will towards Catholics, and of a and business was suspended for the even desire to do them justice. Nevertheless, ing. A pleasant time was then spent in social converse, and after refreshments had been served, speeches were made by Sir Knights Goodwin, Lochart and Colter, "If the reader will examine the speech welcoming the Port Huron brothers and of Mr. Meredith, which he delivered in sisters to Sarnia. They left at 11 o'clock. London on Monday evening, he will per-ceive that not only has the Mail's policy Lawrence & Sons, lumber merchants here, intend rebuilding their planing mill been approved, but it has been adopted in at Watford again, which was destroyed by Mr. Meredith has repudiated the no-

fire a short time ago.

A good joke is told of a couple of Port Huron citizens which actually took place on the ferryboat the other day. A man was distributing bills from one side advertising hockey at Sarnia rink between Point Edward and our boys, when one turned to the other and asked: "Who hockey was, anyway?" The reply was: "I think he's one of those traveling evangelists preaching in Sarnia."

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