

A GAME OF BLUFF.

The electors of Cedar Hill district who were present at last evening's political meeting, held in the interests of Messrs. Prior and Earle, must have been impressed with the conviction that the Tupper squad are endeavoring to carry their ends in this contest by a bold game of bluff.

In regard to local questions the Tupper squad claimed that the Liberals had obstructed every measure that came up in the house of assembly to advance the interests of the province, and recited the great benefits that had been conferred upon British Columbia because of the wise and progressive policy of the Conservative party.

Col. Prior with an effrontery so bold as to be astounding, made a desperate attempt to revive and use for his own political advantage the worn-out, thread-bare political bugaboo, which he is on record as terming "a cock and bull story"—the British Pacific cry.

A SAMPLE DISTORTION.

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SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

A few days ago a dispatch appeared in the Colonist and News-Advertiser stating that Sir Oliver Mowat at Mr. Laurier's meeting in London had spoken as follows:

"He said the school question was not a question of national versus separate schools. The establishment of separate schools was necessary to carry out the principle of Confederation. The Protestant majority of Manitoba had taken away the rights of the minority."

THE WORST YET.

Tory falsifications in the present campaign are so numerous that it seems hard to overtake them all. Some of them are too trifling to require notice, but it is surely going too far when a "fake" interview with a prominent and highly honored leader of the Methodist church is first published in the chief organ and afterwards sent broadcast over the Dominion for the purpose of bolstering up the failing cause of the Tupperites.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash promptly published the following correction of this misrepresentation of his views: "My opinions on the importance and necessity of moral and religious elements in education are well known, but

I regard the issue in Manitoba as implying far more than this question. I do not think the people of Manitoba are disposed to deny the rights of conscience to any religious body, and I believe that the rights of the Roman Catholic minority are perfectly safe in the hands of the people of the province.

"Holding these views, you will easily understand that I was not pleasantly surprised to find that an interview with which I have had nothing to do was credited to me in the Mail and Empire of Saturday last.

It is bad enough to lie about political opponents and falsify their utterances, but when it comes to covering with partisan slime the head of a Methodist university, who has nothing to do with politics, one can only conclude that the offenders have deliberately resolved to leave decency out of sight.

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VERDANT MR. EARLE!

Mr. Earle, at last night's meeting, asked the question: "Can any man truthfully say that the Conservative government has failed to attend to the needs and requirements of British Columbia in any one particular?"

A SAMPLE OF TORY WORK.

Col. Prior has a great deal to say about the immense public works the Conservative government has constructed and has now to set over against the national debt. One of these assets is known to be the Little Rapids lock, which affords a fair illustration of the government's methods of "developing" the country.

"PREFERENTIAL" HUMBUG.

Col. Prior nobly backs up his unscrupulous chief in his attempt to hoodwink the people with the "preferential trade" scheme. He even copies Sir Charles Tupper's assertion that this preferential trade idea is quite compatible with the policy of protection.

THE COLONEL AS A GENTLEMAN.

At the demonstration made at Chatham, Ont., in honor of Mr. Laurier, the leader said: "The people were told by the ministerial press and by the ministerial candidates that the province of Quebec would be enrolled under the banner of the Conservative party."

CONSERVATIVES WHO DIFFER.

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ed for extra \$61,000. If he receives one-half of these extras, the actual cost of the work will be \$300,000, for which the original estimate was \$44,000, and the final estimate \$76,000.

The original contract included nine-tenths of the work finally built, and the cost at Mr. Poupore's own prices of \$76,000, yet on one pretence or another, and for one corrupt reason or another, the department have paid out \$109,000 additional, and as late as the season of 1894 an additional vote of \$5,000 was taken on account of this work.

Now, an important fact is this: the work is entirely useless for any purpose whatever, and is just so much money thrown into the river. The river runs through a wilderness, and is used for the floating of logs.

The fact is that the Tupperian preferential trade scheme is not a dream, as somebody has called it, but a rank fraud—another device for the deception of the people.

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Bright and Economical Women

Make Use of Diamond Dyes.

Bright and economical women find Diamond Dyes the greatest help in housekeeping. The thrifty housewife, with the aid of Diamond Dyes can recolor old and faded dresses, capes, jackets, pants, vests and coats, and make them look like new garments.

Success with Diamond Dyes is always certain and sure. The use of common adulterated dyes means the destruction to your materials, and loss of temper and money.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Several Matters Discussed at Last Evening's Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. Chairman Hayward presided and Trustees Mrs. Grant, Lovell, McMicking, Saunders and Belyea were present.

Chief Deasy drew the attention of the board to the requirements of the "Fire Escape" bill with respect to buildings more than two stories high.

Trustee Belyea moved that the communication be referred to the city council. In doing this he pointed out that it was impossible for the board to realize the insurance on a building that did not belong to that body.

Trustee McMicking agreed with Mr. Belyea, but Chairman Hayward opposed these views. Trustees Mrs. Grant moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to inquire into the applicability of the act and ascertain who were responsible for insurance.

The regular monthly school report showed a daily attendance of 1838.70, and an actual attendance of 1822.10. The average per week was 44.68.

Secretary Williams reported that he had 43 requisitions for admission to the high school and all but one of these had been paid for.

Principal Paul complained of mistakes made by the printers in the examination papers. Trustee Belyea recommended the purchase of the mimeograph on the ground of economy as well as being an improvement on the present system.

Mrs. Grant moved that the alteration and repair committee be instructed to consult with Mr. Northcott and inquire into the safety of the Central rooms at North ward and Central schools, for holding the closing-midsummer examinations.

Before adjourning the following resolution was passed: "That this board, at its first meeting since the awful disaster at Point Ellice bridge, desires to express its heartfelt sympathy with the families and friends of those who met death so suddenly on that fateful day, especially to the parents, brothers and sisters of the children, pupils of the public schools of this city, to whom death came so swiftly in the midst of life and happiness, and to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy and join with them in sorrow for the loved and lost."

From the official financial statement issued from Ottawa it is seen that the deficit for the current fiscal year, which ends on the 30th June, will be about \$2,250,000, and that over three and a half million dollars will be added to the public debt. This will make about seven millions added to the debt for two years, and nearly six millions of a deficit in two years.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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Ringing sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back, the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. (JAMES H. HANCOCK, Table Grove, Illinois.)

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It cures liver ills, cleans 100 blood, and restores the system.

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