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PUTTING ONE OVER ON MACDONALD.

Newspaper men as a rule are pretty moderate towards each other, and they should be. Whether Grit or Tory, or anything else, they are in a hat and grinding business. Of course they hit each other as hard as they can above the belt, and they take the same if they get it with all the cheeriness they can summon, but in the case of Editor Macdonald of the Toronto Globe the Courier is sorry to say that it does not regard him as a fair fighter. In his opinion, apparently, a Conservative is a thing to be scorned, and the only decent Tories are those in the cemetery. His brutal attacks upon Hon. Geo. Foster are generally remembered, and more recently he has turned his slavish pen upon Premier Borden—as chivalrous and honorable a man as ever entered public life. Now, Editor Ross, of the Ottawa Journal, also a man who stands exceedingly high in the estimation of every one, was in the House and in a leading editorial he says: In the course of a fiery denunciation of Premier Borden because of the introduction of closure in Parliament, Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, says that Mr. Borden 'in power as in opposition affects kid glove methods but countenances the methods of a brigand.' What methods does Rev. Dr. Macdonald affect? What methods does he countenance—nay, employ? As his name suggests, Rev. Dr. Macdonald is a clergyman. His ability as a graphic writer led to his entrance into journalism, and he occupies an editorial chair that has been filled by honorable men. As a clergyman, he enjoys a certain prestige the ordinary journalist does not enjoy, the popular sup-

position being that the ideals of the Christian ministry stand as a stone wall between Rev. Dr. Macdonald and the temptations of party political fighting. Rev. Dr. Macdonald, therefore, affects the methods of the clergy. Occasionally he delivers sermons, good sermons, too, because he knows a lot more of men and things than the average clergyman knows. He can get a look at things from several standpoints at once. What methods does Rev. Dr. Macdonald countenance and employ? What does he do when the church door closes and he leaves the mid-week prayer meeting to take part in a political party council-of-war? Words to describe the methods Dr. Macdonald employs will come to those who read his comments on Mr. Borden's personal actions in introducing closure in Parliament, as follows: "His (Mr. Borden's) voice joined with those who planned to howl down Sir Wilfrid Laurier into humiliation." "For him (Mr. Borden) to have cried 'Sit down! Sit down!' as the great gallery men report him doing, etc."

It is a lie, plain and unvarnished, to say that a plan was made to howl down Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is a lie, also, to say that Mr. Borden cried "Sit down! Sit down!" to Sir Wilfrid, as Dr. Macdonald's introduction of the remark in his despatch implies. Furthermore, Dr. Macdonald was in the press gallery when the incident he refers to occurred. He knows that Sir Wilfrid was not howled down. He does not know that Mr. Borden cried "Sit down!" but he shelters himself behind others to drag in the insult. Dr. Macdonald has chosen to take his place amongst the party heblers. As he forgets his sense of justice to make a cruel attack upon Mr. Borden, he must lose his self-respect and he will lose his influence. The political prominence which had its birth in ingenious defence of graft will die a natural death. Neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor any of his supporters in the House has claimed that he was "howled down" in Parliament, nor will they claim it. But it remains for the party camp followers to play fast and loose with the truth. At their head, Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald is a grotesque figure.

ALBERTA

Referring last evening to the provincial election in Alberta, this paper said: "In the House recently dissolved there were only five Conservatives, and at this distance it looks as if the best they can do is to advance on that number. And the above is just what happened. The Conservatives apparently now have a total of some nineteen seats, so that, considering the influences against them, they have done very well."

A notable feature of the outcome is

that three of the Ministers bit the dust. Premier Sifton (for one seat), Hon. Mr. Mitchell, and Hon. Mr. Cross.

The whole Ministry should have gone, as their conduct of affairs has in many instances been open to criticism.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Supreme in— Tut, tut. All that has been taken care of on the front page.

The Courier's square deal campaign is getting there with both feet and then some.

We can afford to let the Liberals keep Alberta for the reason that otherwise their cheering apparatus would die from innocuous desuetude.

With regard to the forcible feeding of militant suffragettes in the Old Land, Dr. L. Pierce Clark, a noted authority, in writing to the New York Times, says:—

"The matter of forced feeding is not essentially more unpleasant than having the stomach washed out, as practiced by the stomach specialist, to test the functional capacity of the stomach, which, unfortunately most of us have experienced at one time or another in our lives. The experience is neither painful or dangerous with a skilled nurse or physician. Nor is the process unpleasant aside from the first gagging experienced as the tube passes down the back part of the throat. Many melancholics make no special haste to resume the ordinary means of taking food so long as forced feeding is offered."

Nobody, of course, wants to have women or anybody fed that way, but what can John Bull do about it?

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What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Envy. Guelph Mercury: A Boston clergyman is charged with hugging one of the choir girls. Well, hang it, if she was young and pretty and made no objection, why shouldn't he? After One Year.

Ottawa Journal: For a short interval yesterday, the world of thinking men halted and looked backward to the tragic occurrence of one year ago, when the "Titanic" sank. In the year that has elapsed since the tragic wreck, when nearly 1,600 people lost their lives, a great many changes have been made in the regulations regarding the safety of ocean travel. There is not a civilized nation which has not taken steps to act. The way for the future has been created so many mingled feelings of sympathy and restlessness on the part of the public that legislators were forced to act.

For this improvement in the regulations regarding ocean travel the world paid a heavy price of brave lives. Nothing that has accrued to any nation as a result of the sinking of the "Titanic" was worth the price it cost. Noble lives are not so common that a few improvements to the law may be considered a fair exchange of the heavy price.

Things Will Soon Hum. Galt Reporter: The adjustment of the dispute between the city of Brantford and the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, expected in a few days will usher in a season of pronounced activity in the construction of the line, the right-of-way for which has been secured between Galt and Brantford. A force of 900 men will immediately be put on the work of grading and track laying and 200 on concrete construction. The purchasers of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company in Galt have submitted the last critics of the scheme. It is now conceded that the promoters intend to build a first-class line and do it at the minimum of friction with interested municipalities, whether shareholders or not. With eleven hundred men on the job the first of the L. E. and N. R. Company's locomotives should be running into Galt before the close of this year—that is, if it is the intention of the management to rely upon steam instead of electricity.

Clergymen in Politics. Peterboro Examiner: Two clergymen or ministers of the Gospel are candidates of election to the Legislature in Alberta. There is no question of the right of a minister of the Gospel to be a candidate for, or to seek election as a member of a Parliament or a Legislature. But we have the authority of St. Paul for the statement that everything "lawful" is not expedient. Ministers must think of their relations, of their responsibilities. If they enter politics they must expect the penalties as well as the profits.

To The Editor

WATCHMAN'S SERVICE.

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir,—Permit me through the medium of your paper to offer a few suggestions for the consideration of the ministers of Brantford which if carried out might prove a benefit to the night workers of this city. It is well known fact that the night-watchmen who are employed in the various factories seven nights a week for fifty-two weeks a year are (as they were), deprived from attending divine service; consequently, I propose that we should inaugurate a special service to be named "Watchman's Service," at which meeting all those who are employed at night would specially be invited to attend as well as all others who might wish to do so. This meeting could be held at about three o'clock p.m. and at intervals which would be most satisfactory and convenient and in turn in the various churches throughout the city. This is merely an outline, but if it should meet with the approval of those interested, I would suggest that the first discourse be from the text, namely, "Watchman, what of the night?" Thanking you, Mr. Editor in anticipation, I remain

Yours truly, NIHGTVWATCHMAN.

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Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Button Shoes, all sizes and widths, regular 4.00. To-morrow 1.98  
Ladies' Dongola Kid Ankle Strap Pumps, rubber heels, black jet ornament on toe, a nice street or house shoe. To-morrow .93c  
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Our 2.00 lines for 1.48 (These are worth inspecting.)  
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Ladies' White Tan or Black Canvas Pumps or Oxfords to-morrow 1.38  
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Small sizes in Tan Oxfords that sell regularly for 3.00. Grab this chance while they last .98c  
Men's Dongola Kid and Tan Calf Shoes, reg. 3.00 value, now 1.48  
Men's Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Tan Calf Oxfords, new lasts, should be 4.00 value, now 2.50  
Men's Box Calf Shoes, blucher cut, solid leather insoles, a splendid wearing shoe, regular 3.00, now 1.98  
Men's Oxfords and High Shoes. This lot includes the highest grade goods on the market, being Canadian and American manufacturers' best efforts, and sold regularly at 5.00, 5.50, and 6.00. Your choice for 3.28  
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Infant's Soft Sole Shoes, made of chocolate cravenette, reg. 50c. To-morrow 15c  
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Children's Tan and Dongola Kid Oxfords. You will pay 1.25 and 1.50 for these a little later on. To-morrow .88c  
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