

NOT APPRECIATED.

History is full to overflowing with man's ingratitude to man. This erecting a monument to one after he is dead is too old a chestnut. Victorians, erect your monument now by voting for Martin, the man with some go in him, and whose ideas are up to date and progressive and in the interests of the masses of the people. Class legislation is for the opposition; Martin is for the people.

THE TRUTH.

The Opposition have principally conducted this campaign by the usage of abuse and malicious falsehood. We draw attention to the following parallel columns wherein the malicious falsehoods are reproduced and the truth:

Malicious Falsehoods

Extract from "Province" of April 26th.

Joe Martin's Agassiz Meeting.—When Hon. G. W. Beebe was speaking he made some remarks on a subject which displeased his leader. The Premier was heard to say in quite an emphatic tone: "Shut up! Don't talk about that."

Extract from the "Colonist."

Meeting adjourned.—The political meeting called for yesterday evening in Johns Bros.' hall was adjourned, owing principally to the fact that many of the electors of the North Ward HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ATTEND a mass meeting at the Victoria theatre this evening.

Extract from "Colonist."

About that Plebiscite.—Mr. Martin was going to submit the eight-hour law to a plebiscite. He said so, and when the business men waited upon the Lieutenant-Governor he told them the same thing. This idea has been abandoned. In this, as in other things, Mr. Martin has changed his mind. We told him when he said he would take the plebiscite that he had no authority to do so, and that he would have to drop the idea, and this is just how it turned out. We are not complaining, for it was a most absurd suggestion; but this new illustration of Mr. Martin's fickleness is very notable.

THE TRUTH.

The Hon. Joseph Martin neither had a meeting at Agassiz nor did he attend one there.

The reason this meeting was adjourned was because there were only four persons present besides the speakers.

Mr. Martin did not change his mind, neither did he abandon the idea. A settlement was arranged, thus doing away with the need of a plebiscite. If there had been no agreement arrived at the plebiscite would have been taken.

Extract from "News-Advertiser," May 23rd.

A Two-Edged Sword.—There is nothing in Joseph Martin's career that would induce any honest and intelligent elector to vote for him. An avowed Liberal, he has taken advantage of every opportunity to knife the party. An avowed enemy of railway corporations, he has been found doing the dirty work of every big railway company for a consideration. An avowed friend of labor, he was ready to make combinations with the enemies of labor to destroy the Government that was a friend of labor. Martin's denunciation of the Liberal Government, his sneering reference to its honored leader of the party, should force all true Liberals to repudiate this traitor. A professing Liberal who disparages the cause of a leader whose words have sent a thrill through the hearts of British subjects wherever found, and who has done more to cement the different parts of the Empire than any living man, should be crushed by the great Liberal party. A decent Tory is infinitely preferable to Joseph Martin. A Tory will fight when the opportunity presents itself, but he does not use his stiletto, nor does he stab in the back, etc., etc.—Greenwood Miner.

NEWS-ADVERTISER, RETRACT.

In the issue of the News-Advertiser of Vancouver, published by F. Carter Cotton, and purporting to be owned by the C. P. R., there appeared on the 23rd of May an article entitled, "A Two-Edged Sword," and credited to the Greenwood Miner. As the article is a senseless tirade against the Hon. Joseph Martin, it is needless to say that it never appeared in the Miner, and is either the result of malicious misrepresentation on the part of the News-Advertiser, or a flagrant oversight. It is to be hoped that the journal in question has too much respect for its own name to be guilty of any such misrepresentation, but if it has not then it will stand branded as a breeder and circulator of absolutely false statements.

The Greenwood Miner will support the Hon. Joseph Martin till the 9th day of June, and will continue so to do as long as his actions in the house have that high standard which has always been theirs in the past.

The piece credited to the Miner sounds like a laborious outburst from some disgruntled politician, and appears to be a note of warning that the writer is about to leave his dangerous position astride the political fence and flop shamefully downward from the liberal to the conservative ranks.

An apology from the News-Advertiser is requested.—Greenwood Miner.

The "News-Advertiser" has been too cowardly to apologize for its wilful misstatement.

Four hundred and twenty-eight Japanese were naturalized at the last sitting of the County Court in Vancouver. Under the Dominion Elections Act they are now qualified as voters. What a time we will have at the next Dominion election if this question is made a live issue.

Your lack of interest in public affairs may cause your emigration in a few years time to the new fields in South Africa.

The Hon. Joseph Martin will deal out justice to all, and is the man for the masses.