



*The gravest beast is the Ass; The gravest bird is the Owl;
The gravest fish is the Oyster; The gravest man is the Fool.*

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Our friends the public are appreciating our offers and sending in their names and dollars. So far "The Home Maker" is the favorite but the dictionary and "Farm Journal" are good seconds. We can't hear from too many of you, nor too often, so don't be backward in sending in.

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THE break-up of the Tory party, predicted by all far-seeing observers as the inevitable result of Sir John Macdonald's death, has been rather longer in arriving than was anticipated, but the trouble over the French Treaty and the Home Rule disagreement among the members of the ministry show that it cannot much longer be postponed. Sir Tupper, the strongest man in the party in an election contest, stands in the position of a discredited ambassador, and if he possessed ordinary self-respect would at once resign his position; but the High Commissioner is not troubled with over-sensitiveness, and among other valuable political qualities has a rhinoceros-like toughness of the moral cuticle. The open breach between the Irish and Orange representatives in the cabinet is a more serious business. The Tories have inherited Sir John Macdonald's scheme of building up a party by giving antagonistic factions ministerial representation; but they have not inherited his unique faculty for managing the discordant elements and averting open hostility between them. Messrs. Costigan and Curran having given a vote of censure on one of their colleagues, are bound by every rule of honor and constitutional precedent to withdraw from the administration which sustains him. But chronic place-hunters—such as professional Irishmen and Orangemen invariably are—are seldom bound by such considerations.



YPOCRISY as a characteristic of the loyalists was very strongly brought out by the Clarke Wallace debate and the utterances of the press on the matter. The same men and newspapers who, a few weeks ago, were ransacking the dictionaries for terms of abuse and insult to apply to Prof. Goldwin Smith, because of his advocacy of political union by constitutional methods, are now justifying and approving the really seditious and treasonable utterances of Clarke Wallace, who expresses his intention of aiding an armed rebellion against the British Government. Men who scouted the plea of "free speech" when put forward on behalf of a private citizen desirous of accomplishing a political change by peaceful means, now claim that the principle of liberty of opinion is violated when a minister of the crown is called to account for promising help to a revolt against constituted authority. Such is the elastic nature of Canadian loyalty.



F Gov. Stanley were anything more than an effigy—"a Canadian lumber-log of a Governor"—to use Carlyle's phrase, he would at once take the responsibility of dismissing Mr. Wallace from his administration as a person unfit to hold office. But that is not what we pay Mr. Stanley \$50,000 a year and perquisites for. He gets this soft snap on the distinct