

we, as patriotic Canadians who have given some thought to points affecting constitutional government, cannot possibly agree, and we do not see how we could vote for a man who holds the views he does on some matters which to us are of vital importance. In fact the conclusion we come to is that the Labor Party is a practical impossibility, and we are convinced that the workingmen will ultimately have to attain the ends they have in view through the medium of the two great political parties which have hitherto existed. We cannot see why this could not be accomplished. Workingmen need not be hide-bound partisans, and we honestly believe they could accomplish more by united action acting on the present political parties than they will ever accomplish by means of a third party—for we do not believe they will elect their candidates in any large numbers, and if they form themselves into a separate body continually voting together without any practical result the political parties will feel that they can get along without them and that there is no need to consider them when passing the legislation of the country. These are the views we have formed after deeply pondering the matter, and we know that they are the views also of a very large proportion of the workingmen of the city—men who quite realize the importance of doing something more for themselves than they have hitherto done but who honestly believe that more can be done on the lines we have indicated than can possibly be hoped for from the establishment of a Labor Party.

Within about 2 weeks from the date of this issue of THE REVIEW the provincial elections will have been fought and won. This means that for the next fourteen days the political pot will be kept at boiling point and the whole province will be convulsed in the greatest fight of the kind that has ever taken place here. A couple of months ago we ventured to say a few words as to what in our opinion the result would have been had the election taken place at that time. Since then we have visited several parts of the province and we have talked with scores of men from near and remote districts, and we are prepared to say that we still believe that the chances favor the opposition. The feeling which we then referred to as being predominant amongst non-partisan electors all over the province, namely, that it is time for a change, still pre-

vails; in fact it has, in our opinion, become even more marked. It is no doubt true that each of the political parties is honestly certain that it will be sustained at the polls, but we speak from the point of view of those quite outside the party ranks, and we say that the signs of the times point to a change. It is the independent voters who will decide this election as they have every election that has ever been fought in the province. At the last contest this vote was undoubtedly with the Greenway government. This time we are convinced that it is on the other side and that, for good or for evil, it will be cast for the opposition candidates. This is all we care to say on the matter just now. Perhaps as the contest advances it may become necessary for us to speak more pointedly, and we may even find it desirable to point out what we consider the duty of Catholics regarding certain candidates.

The patronage accorded the Valentine Stock Company at the Grand Theatre last week reflected credit on the theatre going public of the city, for on the whole the audiences were fairly satisfactory, and, indeed, the company gave us the greatest treat we have had for many a long day in the theatrical line, their performance of Sheridan's comedy, "The School for Scandal," having been most delightful in every respect. We consider that in producing classical works of this nature, and staging them in the way they do, the company are not only amusing the people but are carrying out an important educational work in the city, and it is for this double reason that we commend them. We augured well from their first appearance here and our expectations have been more than realized as the weeks have gone by and they have drawn more and more on their extensive repertoire. They have raised the tone of theatrical performances in Winnipeg, and as this week they are putting on plays quite in keeping with their past record we can recommend anyone who has an evening to spare and desires a couple of hours rational enjoyment to visit the Grand.

HOW ONE WOMAN SAVED HER CARPET.

A moquette carpet was recently saved from ruin by the prompt action of a woman who had just tipped over the contents of a large inkstand upon its delicate surface. She rushed to the kitchen and snatched from the table a pint bowl filled with milk. This was instantly poured over the spot without stopping to take up the ink. By the time the whole was wiped out the stain had almost disappeared. A little rubbing with soap and water to take off the grease left from the milk was all that was needed to obliterate the last vestige of the ink. It was in the home of this same woman that a careless maid dropped a lamp, deluging the hall carpet with kerosene. This time oatmeal was sprinkled quickly and liberally over the place and left until the next morning. When at that time the hall was swept, the oil was found to be completely absorbed and the carpet rather fresher for its treatment.

Rev. Father Passaplan returned from St. Jean last Friday.

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From the News, Truro, N. S.

Mr. Robert Wright, of Alton, Colchester Co., N. S., is now one of the hardest and hardest working farmers in this section. But Mr. Wright was not always blessed with perfect health; as a matter of fact for some 15 years he was a martyr to what appeared to be an incurable trouble. In conversation lately with a News reporter, Mr. Wright said: "I am indeed grateful that the trouble which bothered me for so many years is gone, and I am quite willing to give you the particulars for publication. It is a good many years since my trouble began, slight at first, but later intensely severe pains in the back. Usually the pains attacked me when working or lifting, but often when not at work at all. With every attack the pains seemed to grow worse; until finally I was confined to the house, and there for five long months was bed-ridden, and much of this time could not move without help. My wife required to stay with me constantly, and became nearly exhausted.

During the time I was suffering thus I was attended by four different doctors. Some of them pronounced my trouble lumbago, others sciatica, but they did not cure me, nor did they give me any relief, save by the injection of morphine. For years I suffered thus, sometimes confined to bed, at other times able to go about and work, but always suffering from the pains that had so long tortured me. It was at this time that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to my attention and I got two boxes. The effect seemed marvellous and I got six boxes more, and before they were all used I was again a healthy man and free from pain. It is about three years since I was cured, and during that time I have never had an attack of the old trouble, and I can therefore strongly testify to the sterling quality of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Since they did such good work for me I have recommended them to several people for various ailments, and the pills have always been successful.

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INJUSTICE AND TREASON.

We hear a good deal of talk now of treason—treason at the Cape, treason on the part of Mr. Schreiner, treason amongst the Irish Nationalists. It may be taken for granted that when a State perpetrates great injustice treason will be heard of. There are instincts in the human breast which revolt against such action, and those who are responsible for it try to cover their own crime against humanity by qualifying as treason the righteous indignation of the human heart. It was so under the "régime" of King Bomba; so, in France when men were imprisoned by "lettres de cachet"; so under every tyranny that ever existed. In an atmosphere of

freedom and justice treason dies! In answer to the cry of certain Jingoists that "the opposition of the Irish Nationalist party was merely the expression of the Irish hatred of the war policy because the war policy is English," Mr. Justin McCarthy writes: "We, Irishmen, condemn the war because it is unjust, cruel and ignoble, and we are entitled to say that the policy which directs this war is not English in the true sense of the word. The best intellects and the highest minds amongst Englishmen are opposed to this war as we Irish Nationalists are. Herbert Spencer, Frederick Harrison, John Morley, Leonard Courtney, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Edward Clarke, W. T. Stead, Philip Stanhope—those are some of the men who have again and again denounced the war. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cecil Rhodes are its principal authors. There can be no glory to be won for English arms in a struggle like this, where the overwhelming superiority of strength on the side of the British force leaves the ultimate issue of the contest only a question of time and money." Were Mr. Gladstone alive to-day widows and mothers in these countries and in South Africa would not be weeping for sons and husbands slain; there would be no talk of treason; no unjust war.—Catholic Times.

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