

The Planet

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MR. WRIGHT'S CRIME.

The Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal, says:

A stranger, reading the editorial remarks in Ontario Liberal newspapers these days, would receive the impression that one of the meanest villains at large in this province at present is a man named A. W. Wright. He would learn from the Toronto Globe that this man Wright is a scandal-monger, and he would gather from the Hamilton Times that Wright is "a Tory muck-rake man," one who cultivates the friendship of "a thief-chum," and who has excited "general public disgust." Naturally he would enquire what horrible offence this man had committed that he should be so execrated. And this is what he would learn:

That Mr. Wright is the chief organizer of the Conservative party in this province; that he learned from a former member of the legislature that a man in Buffalo was willing to give important information respecting corruption practiced in recent Ontario elections; that he saw a letter from this Buffalo man to the same effect; that he went to Buffalo, saw this man, and also another, both of whom told him about the aforesaid corrupt practices in which they claimed to have been implicated; that he questioned them separately and found their stories to agree in detail; that they professed their willingness to repeat their statements on oath; that he secured from them affidavits, duly signed and witnessed, containing the information which they had originally given to him.

We do not believe that our stranger would feel like condemning Mr. Wright as a scandal-monger, an associate of thieves, a muck-rake man and a general reprobate. We believe he would be inclined to think well of Mr. Wright for acting with promptitude and energy in the discharge of a duty which he owed to his party—nay, to the public.

In the name of decency and common sense, is it not the duty of every good citizen, in order that the cause of electoral purity may be aided, to assist in obtaining evidence of corruption and disclose it at the proper time and place? Unless evidence of corrupt acts is obtained—and obtained, too, from the agents of corruption themselves, who know most about it—how can electoral crookedness be exposed and punished?

It may be that these Buffalo men have deceived Mr. Wright and sworn to what is false. For our part, we heartily hope they have, for their statements implicate Canadians whom we would hate to regard as guilty of corrupt acts. But whether they have perjured themselves or have told the truth is yet to be learned. Even if they are perjurers, however, that fact will not discredit Mr. Wright in the least. He has done his duty. Officers of the law quite as shrewd and zealous as he have often been deceived in the character of the evidence which they gather in support of a good cause.

At the St. George's society banquet in this city Lord Dunsford modestly mentioned some things which, in his opinion, ought to be done to improve the Canadian militia system. For daring to speak thus his lordship has been severely censured by Henri Bourassa in Parliament. Our readers may remember that Henri is the bright young French-Canadian who helped W. T. Stead and Michael Davitt to stop the Boer war. He thinks the commander of the Canadian militia should not talk about military matters in public lest such talk might encourage the spirit of militarism.—Hamilton Spectator.

LARGE SEIZURE OF NETS.

Twenty-six Found by Captain McAuley in Georgian Bay. Toronto, May 7. — Captain McAuley of the Government Fisheries cruiser Gilpice has reported a big haul of trap nets on Georgian Bay. A few days ago Mr. S. T. Bastardo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, received information of the presence of a number of trap nets in the neighborhood of the Bustard Islands and Bad River. He notified Capt. McAuley with instructions to pay a flying visit to the locality. The result was the seizure of 26 nets, which were found in two days. This is the largest seizure ever made in that space of time on Georgian Bay. The nets will all be burned. They are always covered with tar, and the conflagration made by this huge pile will make an expensive bonfire for the owners. Each net is valued at from \$25 to \$50. The seizure is an important one, as the pickers are now running, and their most favorite haunts at such periods is "the Bustards." The catch, therefore, means the preservation of millions of these excellent game fish, for which the summer anglers will be thankful.

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At noon you will begin to feel hungry, but do not let this disturb you. Hunger is an abnormal condition. You will gradually get over this. For dinner, take a baked apple, from which the pulp has been removed, and scrape off the inside of the skin. This will afford the mental excitement necessary to harmonize the nervous system with the pneumo-gastric nerve. With this take one grain of nutty nut.

After dinner rest another hour, and then begin the regular exercise of the day. The ordinary methods of exercise—walking, running, riding horse-back, etc.—are not in accordance with the latest scientific formulae because they have a tendency to make you forget yourself. This is fatal. Remember that each muscle is a sponge, and needs to be contracted and expended. Learn the names of all the muscles of your body and contract and expand them in alphabetical order, at the same time keeping the full force of your mind on each muscle. Do this until supper, which should consist of a two-grain capsule of nutty nut and a pinch of grainy grain.

The equipoise of the mind should not be neglected. Spend your evenings, therefore, in reading the health journals, the whole idea being to think about yourself as much as possible. By rightly adhering to this system, in a few weeks you won't know yourself.—Judge.

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