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PRINCIPAL CAVEN'S letter in regard to the Equal Rights position in the Ontario election seems to have taken all heart out of the Opposition journals; they have ignored it with one accord.—[Gueiph Mercury. And yet they say they are newspaper

Newspapers publish the news. "THE Grits are on the run," says the Toronto Empire. Certainly, every candidate they put in the field makes a good three base hit, and on 5th June the number of Liberals who will reach the home plate will be such as to convince W. R. Meredith that

his hour has come-to take that long-

promised judgeship.

ONE calendar month from to-day the Pro vincial elections will take place. All along the line, we learn from the most reliable every day. With every vote that is favorable to the Hon. Oliver Mowat polled, Ontario's grand old man will again be returned to power by a bigger majority than ever. The watchword should be "Organize!"

THE netting factory men refuse to be lieve the Tory Finance Minister at Ottawa when he asserts that everybody is prosperous because of the high tax policy. They met the other day, and came to the conclusion that short time, a shut-down for some time or some other remedy is necessary to improve the condition of their business. This is not very reassuring news for the workers in the Strathroy factory.

In a word, against what has Dr. Caven and his thousands of other good men been protesting if it is not the wrong conduct of Mr. Mowat i Think this over with your conscience.—[Toronto World.

Dr. Caven has just protested against fly papers like the World turning the Equal Rights movement into a party issue. He has also declared that Mr. Mowat has given them all they asked for, and that he has no fault to find with him.—[Hamilton Times.

But the Tory nancers, with that care to

But the Tory papers, with that care to conceal ugly facts that militate against their contentions, which has ever been their char acteristic, steadfastly decline to print Dr.

REV. H. A. COOK, a prominent clergynan of the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church, speaking at a mass meeting in the town of Dundas last week, said: "I have watched the administration of the Provincial Government by Hon. Oliver Mowat and his colleagues, and have been very much pleased with it. Of course it would be out of place from me to say much on any political subject, but I can say that I have no fear whatever for the liberty of myself and friends under the Mowat Govmyself and friends under the above or ernment." Certainly not; why should he? Dr. Caven, Dr. Castle, Dr. Dewart and clusive evidence brought against him, and have expressed ther in the same

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT. The presence of Messrs. Creighton, Clancy, Clarke and several other principal followers of Mr. Meredith at Ottawa during

the past few days is very suggestive of the

intimate relations which subsist between the Ontario Opposition and Dominion Tory leaders. Indeed there is no reason to doubt that in the present campaign as well as in former ones the guiding hand will be that of Sir John Macdonald, no matter how much some of Mr. Meredith's followers may protest that they have adopted the views of the Equal Rights Association. The closeness of the relationship is still further cause if it had been passed, as correct public policy demanded, the timber limit grabbers would have been unable to ply their vocation. Even at that late day, the passage of Mr. Blake's resolution would have been unable to ply their vocation. Even at that late day, the passage of Mr. Blake's resolution would have effectually prevented the perpetuation of the disgraceful acts of which Rykert has now been found guilty. Shall he be regarded as a scapegoat for these shortcomings of his leaders?

Mr. Rykert repeatedly asserted in the House and before the committee that the Ontario Conservatives, no matter what Mr. Meredith or John Carnegle may profess.

Even the Toronto Mail recognizes the situation in this light, and referring to the presence of Mr. Creighton, Mr.

H. E. Clarke and others at Ottawa, the parliamentary correspondent of that journal observes that Mr. Meredith may well 22y, "Save me from my friends!" And the correspondent goes on to say, "The commonest kind of common sense might the correspondent goes on to say, "The commonest kind of common sense might have suggested to his lieutenants the propriety of keeping away from Ottawa at this juncture, as the purport of their is not true that the whole of the correspondence was published in 1887—enough to have made all patriotic men vote against him—but it is not true that the whole of the correspondence was published. respondence was then laid bare. Moreover, we know that the Tory papers in the
over, we know that the Tory papers in the
Niagara Pensinula with one accord denied the authenticity of the correspondence,
the Tory orators following sait, and it was
therefore easy for a prejudiced elector, in
the heat of a campaign, in which Rykert
the event." This is pretty hard on David
Creighton and H. E. Clarke, and no doubt
it is amply justified. But then it is to be
remembered that Messrs. Creighton and

DR. CAVEN'S COUNSEL.

by the Equal Rights Association in the Onario elections President Caven says: Let all friends of Equal Rights who are more anxious to have our principles prevail than to secure a party triumph act in concert, with wise forbearance, and with fidelity and honor. A time has come to test us whether we are worthy to be intrusted with the defense of a great cause; a cause which has no party significance, and which, let me say, can hurt no party which will not make war upon it.

This coming after the statement that

This, coming after the statement that the recent modifications of the Separate School Law are in substance what our platorm demands," ought to convince Mr. Meredith, John Carnegie and Alexander Shaw that they cannot hope to play with the Protestant any more than apon former occasions they succeeded in playing with the Catholic of the eminent fairness and noderation of Dr. Caven, who has never poken a harsh word of Roman Catholics or Frenchmen since the Equal Rights agitation putting Mr. Meredith at the head of the Government of this Province, and the whole one of his letter shows that he has no confidence in Mr. Meredith. "To all men of any party who have shown no interest in the party of Mr. Mowat, for it has ights; and moreover there is not a candidate nominated by the Liberal party in the ninistration of the affairs of this country. of their stripe.

THE FALL OF RYKERT.

John Charles Rykert, Tory M.P. for Lincoln, and chief exemplifier of the manner in which Sir John Macdonald has permitted boodling hangers-on to profit at the expense of the taxpavers, did not wait to The moment he heard that the Liberal were determined that no whitewash should be applied to his scandalous and corrupt onduct, and that the Tory M.P.s and dovernment, though reluctantly, had resolved to agree to find him guilty of the charge laid against him in Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution, the little man from Lincoln wilted. But for the persistency of Mr. Blake, Mr. Mills, and other Liberal defenders of the right, the attempt to minimize the enormity of the offense charged against Rykert would have succeeded. Now, we suppose, the boodling M. P. for Lincoln will be offered up as a scapegoat for all the sins of omission and ission of the corrupt Government by the aid of which he was able to pocket \$74,000, for which he gave no equivalent

It must not be supposed, however, that Rykert's practical expulsion from the House in disgrace will atone for the shortomings of those Parliamentary leaders who have rendered it easy for men of the Rykert class to prey upon the country and upon their neighbors. It is an incon-testible fact that Rykert's glib tongue and sharp practices, coupled with the moral obliquity of the Tory leaders in and out of Parliament, have alone kept the member for Lincoln in place and power. Pykert is no new offender against the proprieties of Parliamentary life. When he was a mem ber of the Ontario Legislature, and was detected taking money to promote legislation for a railway company, the friends of many other estimable Christian leaders brought in a whitewashing report which That experience coupled with later developments, only goes to prove the responsibility of the Tory leaders for the nurturing of the crops of Rykerts who have absorbed so much of that which did not belong to they vainly attempted to them. In 1882, Mr. Blake proposed the following resolution in the House of Com-

mons:

That in the opinion of this House the existing system of granting timber limits is liable to result in gross abuse in the cession of valuable interests in the public domain for inadequate consideration to favored individuals, and that it is expedient to apply the just principles of public competition to the granting of timber

The resolution was voted down by the

Meredith or John Carnegle may profess. House and before the committee that the visit was naturally apt to provoke the respondence was then laid bare. Moreevidence. But a month or two ago, the enterprising Toronto Globe got hold of the terprising Toronto Globe got hold of t

not believe that Rykert will again win the

CLIMATIC ECCENTRICITIES. While during the past winter the tem-perature in this part of the world has been abnormally high, unusual heat has been experienced in Australia, only the season at the antipodes was summer. Day after day the mercury there showed from 90 from 150 degrees to 160 degrees in the sun. according to different localities. Men whose Australian experience is more than such a continuance of thoroughly tropical heat. We have not heard of any explana tion of the Australian heat, but the head of the United States Weather Bureau undertakes to tell us the cause for the unusually American continent, and the reasons he has began, is not going to permit himself to be dragged through the mud for the sake of be cooler than the average. The experience generally is that after a very cold winter we have a summer of extreme fair average from year to year, and only varying from 5 to 6 degrees. The year 1876 might be used for personal or party ends, conscientious and intelligent friends of conscientious and intelligent friends of to the other extreme, though the variation of temperature was only 5.1 degrees. But, always believed in and practiced equal their indirect influence on climatic condi tions. Technically, he says, the warmth of last winter and this spring has been present contest who does not consider that due to the unusually frequent high the platform of his own party is broad pressures in the South, along the Gulf coast and a similar unusual number of low pres sures in the lake region. In the language But Dr. Caven knows to whom it does of every day, it is this weather-wise man's belief that the conditions to make the weather warmer in winter and spring sioned by the tremendous amoun of irrigation in the great of Nebraska, Kansas, and neighboring regions. The irrigation sends the storms across the continent, instead of up into the Northwest Territories, as before, and distributes the rainfall more widely, while at the same time equalizing the temperature The irrigated land attract these storms and starts them east instead of driving them off, as happened before when the regions were almost desert wastes. How will we be affected when the great plans of

> vated? These ideas are interesting, but until they are verified by the experience of a build too much on them. Nevertheless warm and salubrious springs, followed by cool summers, would not come amiss to the

the Canadian Northwest are also culti-

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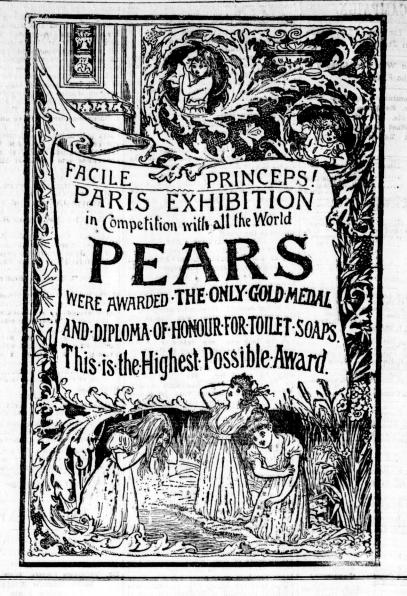
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