

The Fallen Premier.
The Tory press throughout the country have been trying to strengthen the remnant of their party by an attempt to make the public believe that the career of the man whose political sun has just gone down in shame, has been a brilliant one—a career that has elevated Canada in the eyes of the world, and that may be set up before the rising generation as a model worthy of imitation. It is all very well to be generous to a fallen foe; and to "speak no ill of the dead" may perhaps apply politically as well as physically. But when the admirers of Sir John will insist on pointing to his past history as if they would defy the world to produce a better man, it is important that all this exaggerated praise should not pass unchallenged, for the sake especially of our youth. Those who are just now standing on the shore of the great river of active life will naturally, and perhaps unconsciously, select some great and successful man, whose history would be their chart in their journey down its stream. Let their model be at least a worthy one.

What sort of a man is this who is just now set up as an object of hero-worship? Nearly twenty years ago he came to the front, taking office under a politician who, while calling himself a Reformer, had by corruption and blundering legislation so far alienated the honest Reformers throughout the land that he was obliged to call in some of the most unscrupulous of the Conservatives to enable him to keep together a majority. Then as now with John A. Macdonald expediency was every thing, principle nothing. Elected to one Parliament after another by an Upper Canada constituency, his voice was always for Lower Canada when her demands conflicted with the interests of Upper Canada. Always claiming and generally receiving a very hearty support from the Orangemen, he never dare do other than the bidding of the French Priesthood of Lower Canada, as witness his action on the Signorial Tenure question, his stubborn resistance to Representation by Population, and his vacillating and disastrous policy with regard to the Red River troubles and the Scott murder.

Confederation, which is now trumpeted forth as one of his triumphs, was first introduced and advocated by Reformers; and it was only after his defeat in 1862 had taught him that the people were determined on it, that Sir John consented to introduce it into his policy. No one has forgotten the ignominious surrender of Canada's rights by Canada's commissioner at the Washington Treaty, and no one is likely to forget it for a while.

On the eve of the last general election, and in view of getting an honest expression of public opinion on the claims of the two parties then contending for supremacy, the Reformers urged upon Sir John the desirability of passing a good election law, and pointed out the good influence of trying controverted elections by judges, upon the elections for the Ontario Legislature. But Sir John was afraid to pass any such law. He thought by means of the Pacific Railroad charter to obtain as many seats in the Commons as would give him a good working majority. The charter was sold and the seats bought; but unfortunately for the conspirators and fortunately for Canada there were too many in the plot. And what was the conduct of this great and good man when charged with his crime? First he asks the House to pass over the charges with silent contempt. This fails; and he resorts to vehement denial, rails at his accusers, and solemnly affirms "these hands are clean." Then a few days later this gallant leader of the "Party of chivalry and good clothes" says his accuser, Mr. Huntington, is a gentleman, and can scarcely say anything too flattering concerning him. Why this change? Because Mr. Huntington is shaking the proof of guilt in his face, and he wants to gain time. These and the following circumstances of Sir John's career are fresh in the memory of every one; and taking the whole history of his connection with the Pacific Scandal is there anything in his conduct to admire? Can we entertain anything but contempt for the criminal who persists in solemnly asserting his innocence and then convicts himself with his own evidence?

Sir John A. Macdonald has intelligence of a high order, is a clever reasoner, and a still more clever sophist. He may have loved Canada and Canada's interests well, but he has always loved power and a seat on her treasury benches better. His name will be remembered, and his career will find admirers among future generations; but then the same may be said of Boss Tweed, or Jim Fisk, or the "Artful Dodger" in *Oleiver Twist*.

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The South Ward.

Our bantering report of the South Ward meeting seems to have hit hard, for the *Herald* of Saturday thinks it necessary to devote two columns to answer it, in a dead-in-earnest style that is exceeding amusing. Our contemporary goes to work in the dissecting vein, and charges us with a few thousand "lies" because some of our remarks were not literally correct. For example—
His No. 4.—Mr. Fahey did not say that certain Grits dare not look him in the face.
But Mr. Fahey did say something to the effect that Mr. Howard was afraid to look him (Fahey) in the face; but because we did not use the exact expression, of course we are "lying." In view of the *Herald's* peculiar style of "writing up" local events, this way of putting it is exceedingly hypocritical, and certainly does not call for further notice from us.

The London *Herald* (Tory) gets off some exceedingly humorous things now and then: the only drawback is that it is not aware of it. Here is its latest goak about the Reform Ministry:—
"But their fame has travelled before them, and Mackenzie's exploits at Toronto have already commenced to bear fruit at Ottawa. One of the most remarkable features in the serious falling in post office department. For the first time it was organized, the withdrawals have been in excess of the deposits. The laboring men who have a little money saved evidently feel that they can entrust it to safer hands than those of the Provincial surplus squanders."

We admit that workmen, as a rule, are not very wise in their times and methods of moving, and we cannot expect them to be. Generally unaccustomed to the transaction of public business, or the organization of plans and schemes on a large scale, they are in the habit of looking to others for leadership and guidance. Journalists, politicians and employers should make allowance for their defects of judgment, and not measure them by the severe standard applicable to those of greater experience and better opportunities." [From the *Herald* of Wednesday, on the strike.]

The Herald on the Working Men.

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