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MORE THAN ZEAL NEEDED.

The Montreal Gazette (Tory), which is edited and controlled by the M. P. for Cardwell, pays its respects to the "Equal Rights" agitators in these words:

The Equal Rights organization may be as zealous as it is mistaken—in its conduct as well as in regard to facts—but zeal cannot create a movement when the material for it is absent.

That is so. Take, for example, the Tory movement to replace Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. A. M. Ross, Hon. Charles Drury and Hon. J. M. Gibson, with Messrs. W. R. Meredith, Sol White, H. H. Clarke, David Creighton, Richard Tooley, E. Clarke and Mr. Clancy. We all remember the cries raised against the Mowat Government in 1886, and how the men who raised them cries kept laughing in their sleeves so long as they thought they were gulling the people into the belief that there was foundation for the allegations. The Tory bosses then left no stone unturned to secure the defeat of Mr. Mowat, but we know how the people refused to believe the cock-and-bull stories concocted by Mr. Birmingham and the other hired emissaries of the Tory managers. They allowed Mr. Meredith to continue a tail to the kite of the Ottawa bosses, permitted Mr. White to attend to his annexationist propaganda at Windsor, and consented to David Creighton assuming the post of holder of the hat while subscriptions are taken up to keep going the hired journalistic apologist of Tory misdeeds. Though told by the electorate that they were not wanted, the would-be Ministers once more bob up, but not serenely, with their programme of long-since exploded charges, hopeful that if they only keep at it long enough the people will begin to believe them. But the case of the Tory managers of Ontario is fitly described by the Montreal Tory organ when it takes the ground that "zeal cannot create a movement when the material for it is absent." That is the condition of Mr. Meredith and his associates to a knock-down. They know it, and we believe the coming developments in the Legislature will further demonstrate the poverty of their plea to be permitted to replace the able Administration which now controls the affairs of Ontario.

"AN ANNEXATIONIST VICTORY."

Under the caption of "An Annexationist Victory" the Chicago Tribune prints the following dispatch from Ottawa:

There is great rejoicing in the camp of those who are advocating closer trade and political relations with the United States. Sol White, the out-and-out annexationist, has been elected on that ticket Mayor of the old Conservative town of Windsor, Ont. This is the first signal victory and by many is believed to be the beginning of the end as regards the ultimate political destiny of Canada. Sol White is ranked among the ablest lawyers in the Dominion. Until recently he was a strong Conservative and sat in the Ontario Legislature. He was a trusted and confidential party worker for both Meredith and Sir John Macdonald, and the latter is down-hearted at learning that one of his henchmen has been the first to appeal to the people of Canada on the platform of political union with the United States and carry his appeal to a successful issue.

Mr. White takes the ground that the future welfare of Canada depends not upon British connection, but upon political union with the United States. The former, he contends, is a standing menace against the development of the country. He holds that nature never intended there should be a customs line between Canada and the United States, and that one form of government should control the affairs of the whole North American continent.

The question of political union with the neighboring republic has now been made a live issue in Canada, and, encouraged by the success Mr. White has met with, many adherents will be found supporting the movement who have been up to the present moment restrained from announcing their views by feelings of delicacy of standing alone. Mr. White will now follow up the movement by a vigorous campaign, and will run for the Dominion Parliament on the same ticket the next general election. It is only a few weeks since the Tory press of Canada was stating that a poundkeeper could not be elected in the Dominion on the ticket of political union with the United States if all the votes indorsing those views throughout the country were centered in one constituency.

We believe it is true that Mr. Solomon White has been elected Mayor of Windsor by acclamation. It is also true that he has been "a trusted and confidential party worker for both Meredith and Sir John Macdonald," and for some time past an avowed annexationist. We do not believe, however, that he is a great man or a great lawyer; and although it does not require a man of very great ability to sit in the President's chair at Washington, Mr. Solomon White is hardly likely to be carried away by an ambition to succeed Mr. Benjamin Harrison. He might be a great man in Chicago or even in Washington, but in Ontario he has not yet risen to the level of a fifth-rate man or lawyer. Nevertheless he has been a trusted and confidential worker for Mr. Meredith and Sir John Macdonald. At the last Ontario election he stumped the country in company with Mr. Meredith, and was paraded by that gentleman as a coming Minister. He is still believed to be faithful to Mr. Meredith and Sir John Macdonald, and should he run for a seat in the Dominion Parliament it will doubtless be as Sir John's candidate. At all events he has not been repudiated up to the present time, either by Sir John or Mr. Meredith.

In the series of open letters which have passed between Mr. Meredith and Archbish Cleary, the lawyer sought to make the prelate responsible for a newspaper utterance which, it appears, he never saw, on this ground: "One would hardly have thought that so important a statement would have appeared in it without your approval, or if it had appeared without that approval, would have been permitted to remain before the public without at least some effort on your part to modify, if not to withdraw it." To this the Archbishop replies as follows:

Suppose the leader of her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Legislative Assembly had identified himself, his party and his political programme with Mr. Sol. White, M.P.P., and had publicly signified absolute unity of sentiment with that learned gentleman by taking him around the whole circuit of the Province as his lieutenant and alter ego, to be the chief speaker and trustworthy exponent of the views of the party of Opposition on every platform in the cities and towns of Ontario during the electoral campaign of 1886. When the aforesaid Mr. Sol. White struck out straight for annexation and delivered to the world his manifesto against British connection, was or was not the leader of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition bound to purge himself and his party of any colored party from the suspicion of complicity by an early and unambiguous pronouncement of disapproval? . . . I believe, sir, you have been "consulted" on this particular case ere now. Would you kindly favor the public with the legal opinion you have given as to the Conservative leader's responsibility? Has he been so "disingenuous" as to evade a direct answer? And if so, why so? Do, sir, speak out this time.

The reply is well put, and upon his own conception of duty Mr. Meredith ought long ago to have been heard. In view of the past relations between Mr. Meredith and Mr. White one would hardly have thought that so important a pronouncement on the subject of annexation would have been uttered by Mr. White without the approval of Mr. Meredith; or, if it had been uttered without that approval, it would have been permitted to remain before the public without at least some effort on Mr. Meredith's part to modify, if not to withdraw it. Dear Mr. Meredith, you had better speak now.

TAKE A BACK SEAT.

In the proclamation announcing the creation of Q. C's by the Government of Ontario, it is plain that Premier Mowat means to let it be understood that he believes he has law on his side, and that Sir John Macdonald is a usurper in this matter, as he has tried to be in regard to many other rights of the Provinces. After giving the list of Q. C's, the Gazette proclamation directs "that the said barristers do take precedence in the courts of Ontario, as between themselves, in accordance with the dates of their being respectively called to the Bar, but next after her Majesty's counsel learned in the law for the Province of Ontario appointed by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 13th day of March, 1876." This provision is made, doubtless, in accordance with the 92nd section of the British North America Act, which stipulates that "the Legislature of each Province may make laws in relation to the administration of justice in the Province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts, both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters in those courts."

The Ottawa-created Q. C.'s will have to take a back seat, unless they appeal to the higher courts to upset the legal interpretations of Hon. Oliver Mowat, and that is a thing which the higher courts have not, these many years, been in the habit of doing.

A FEW days ago the ADVERTISER chronicled the fact that horse meat is now extensively used in many large cities in Europe. It is apparently relished by those who have substituted it for ordinary butcher meat, and this fact no doubt actuated a Brooklyn man to go extensively into the production of sausages from horse flesh. He was prosecuted, and it was decided that so long as he conducted his business openly, and the food was wholesome, no one could object to the trade. Of course, there were people who liked this class of food, but on the other hand the number who disliked the idea of eating superannuated nags was so great that the sausage business in Brooklyn and New York has been knocked on the head, much to the discomfiture of the butchers. It has been left to the Hungarian workmen brought into Pennsylvania by the protectionist barons, with the object of keeping down the rate of wages, to put in force an entirely novel substitute for butcher meat. The Chinaman is death on rats and rice; but the Hun is a lover of cats and mice. For some time butchers have been unable to sell any meat to the Hun settlers. An investigation revealed the fact that they were trapping and stealing cats. Several parties watched the Huns disposing of the cats. The cat was first skinned, the intestines were removed and the carcass was then stuffed with rice and roasted. They assert that the food is toothsome, and perhaps it is; most people will be inclined to take their word for it.

IF IMITATION be the sincerest form of flattery, then the Dominion Administration has most effectively acknowledged that the Mowat Government has for years been doing a good work for the farmers of the country. The Ottawa authorities have not only followed the example of the Ontario Government in arranging for making experiments for the promotion of agriculture and dairying, but has just taken the position that there is no better available dairy expert than the man at the head of that department in the Ontario Agricultural College. We refer to Prof. Robertson, who has been in receipt of a salary of $2,000 at the Guelph institution, but who has been prevailed upon to accept $3,000 a year as superintendent of Dairy Agriculture under the Dominion Government. Professor Robertson is a reliable expert, and his lectures and instructions have had a very beneficial effect throughout the Province. No doubt the Tory critics who formerly sneered at and belittled the Professor's work will in future have nothing but praise for his abilities.

MR. ERASTUS WIMAN, who speaks at the Grand Opera House this evening, is reported to be worth millions, but he is a self-made man. He is a native of the county of Halton, Ont., and he educated himself by working with farmers in the summer and saving enough money to attend school in winter. At the age of 15 he became a printer's apprentice, and like a good many men who have attained riches and fame in their later life, carried a round of papers. He speedily came to the front as a reporter, and for some time he was commercial editor of the Toronto Globe. This position he left to take a position in R. J. Dunn & Co.'s Commercial Agency. From one position of trust to another he passed till he was offered a partnership and the management of the company's business in Canada. For a number of years the business enterprises with which he is connected has required his attention in New York. He has an elegant home on Staten Island, to which Canadian friends have ever been welcome. The visiting Dominion cricket and lacrosse teams will not soon forget the princely hospitalities of Mr. Wiman. He has always retained a warm spot in his heart for the land of his birth and remains a Canadian citizen. Mr. Wiman was the first president of the Canadian Club of New York.

REV. CANON O'MEARA, the well-known Winnipeg preacher, was in Detroit yesterday and of course was interviewed on Canadian affairs. He volunteered the opinion that the sentiment in the Northwest favors neither annexation nor imperial federation. The general sentiment is in the direction of Canadian national development. The same feeling prevails in Ontario. It is more than a dream in the minds of the young men of to-day.

The Czar in traveling sends a little vanguard in advance, consisting of two locksmiths, two carpenters and two masons, all of them being married men, born in the Imperial service, and devoutedly attached to their august master. Their duties are to examine walls, floors, chimneys and fireplaces, locks and furniture in every room occupied by the Czar. The chimneys in particular are the objects of special attention, in order that no infernal machine shall be concealed in them.

A NEW YORK manager has offered Henry M. Stanley $1,000 a lecture for 50 lectures to be delivered in America during next winter, and the great explorer has not yet signified whether he will accept the offer or not. This is probably the biggest offer ever made for a series of lectures in this country. It would take some wonderful calculation to figure out a profit for any manager who makes such a generous offer as that. Henry M. Stanley is doubtless the greatest attraction for the platform in the world to-day, but $1,000 a lecture is gilt-edged even for him.

LEGERDEMAIN EXPOSED.

Tricks Which Seem Improbable, but Can Easily Be Detected.

It has always been a wonder to the uninitiated how the many sleight-of-hand tricks which are performed by magicians are accomplished. To the inexperienced the tricks seem hard, but anybody can do many of them, provided they have the necessary paraphernalia. For instance, the trick of moving a red handkerchief from one bottle to another, a neat and ingenious illusion, can be accomplished by the aid of threads and holes in the bottles, one being pulled out as the other is pulled in.

The trick of changing water in a bottle to ink, and the ink to water, can be done by a 12-year-old boy. This is how it is done; The globe which appears to be full of ink is in reality full of water, but it is double. The outer globe is part of the stand, which is hollow, while the inner globe is fitted with a can of black silk ready to be pulled down through the hollow center of the table at a given signal, exposing what is apparently only a large glass globe of water, but which is in reality two. The change from water to ink is effected by picking up between the fingers a little diamond (drab) wrapped up in a paper which is punctured with holes, and quietly dropping it into the globe while throwing the handkerchief over it. Those who do not understand tricks would not appreciate the importance of a little thing you can do when down among the audience. In wrapping up the bottle with the handkerchief you can give it a shake. The shake is the explanation of the trick—it scatters the dye in the water and makes it appear as ink.

It has always been a mystery, even to those who understand how the mirror tricks are accomplished, as to how magicians could tell persons in the audience on what day of the week they were born. Before telling this they always ask their questioners to write down the year of their birth, with the day of the month. In each case he can always give the correct days. This can be accomplished as easily as falling off a log, and this is just exactly how it is done. Without going into elaborate explanations, here is a table:

	Leap year.			Leap year.
January	3	2	July	3
February	6	5	August	6
March	6	6	September	2
April	2	2	October	4
May	4	4	November	6
June	0	0	December	1

Now we wish, we'll say, to find the day of the week on which any certain date fell. We take the figure of the month given above, the last two figures of the date of the year, one-quarter of the same, omitting the remainder if it does not divide evenly by four, and the date of the month. Add all four sums together, divide by seven, and the remainder will tell the day of the week, counting Sunday as 1, Monday as 2, and so on till we reach Friday as 6 and Saturday 0. Here is an illustration of it: To-day is the 5th of January, 1890—Sunday:

Date of year (last two figures)	90
Quarter of same (ignoring remainder)	22
Day of the month	05
Ratio of month (as given above)	03
Total	120

Divide this by 7, we get 17, with a remainder of 1, which is Sunday, as given in the table.

"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealer's it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont. 18-ywtxt

NUMBER ONE.

Farewell Words to the Defeated Mayoralty Candidate—Other Business.

At Number One's meeting last night the following were present: Ald. Callard (chairman), Ald. Anderson, Ald. Taylor, Mayor Taylor, Secretary Pope. The application of the Secretary of the Hospital Trust for $1,500 temporary grant to equal the county's portion of the expense, which would be paid at next session of the County Council, was recommended to be granted.

Other communications were dealt with as follows: Catharine Cowan, for remission, filed; John Evans, remission, granted; Salvation Army, re assessment, laid over; J. M. Parsons, re income tax, no power; Thos. Harrison, correction of sewer rate, granted; S. E. Partridge, burned house, Commissioner; Phil Powers, re income, Commissioner; A. K. Baker, Commissioner and Mayor; Jessie Slater, Inspector; Mrs. Hanson, dog tax, filed; Mrs. Freeman, Inspector.

Ald. Anderson moved that the Council be recommended to apply for legislation to consolidate or readjust the city debt.

Mayor Taylor said it would be necessary at the end of the year, as the London and Port Stanley debentures matured next year.

After some little discussion the matter was left over until the Council meeting.

A communication from the office of the Provincial Secretary was read, enclosing a number of questions requarding exemptions from taxation, to be answered by the Council and returned to the Secretary of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture. It was left to be taken up by next year's committee. A number of accounts passed, including $1,110 91—account of City Solicitor Meredith for the past year.

Ald. Taylor moved a vote of thanks to Ald. Callard for his faithful management of the committee during the year. He regretted the fact that the Chairman was not to be with them during the present year. Ald. Anderson seconded the motion and said he personally thanked the Chairman for his efficient services in the chair.

Ald. Callard heartily thanked the members for their kindness. He could not express his gratefulness for their assistance during the year and the remarks just made. The Secretary had ever been helpful and willing, and he had done much to help the work.

Ald. Anderson and Ald. Taylor brought forward a vote of thanks to Treasurer Pope, which carried, Ald. Anderson exclaiming, "May his shadow never grow less."

Mr. Pope briefly expressed his thanks. Adjourned.

THE RED BAG.

Hon. David Mills Congratulated by the Graduating Class.

At the conclusion of his lectures for the college year in Toronto University, the Hon. David Mills was presented with the red bag as a mark of congratulation on his receiving the dignity of Queen's Counsel. The following address was read, to which Prof. Mills made courteous reply:

Prof. Mills,—In recognition of your attainments as a publicist and jurist, it has pleased the Executive of this Province to confer upon you the dignity of Queen's Counsel. We desire to express our hearty indorsation of that action, believing as we do that your profound attainments in those departments of our national life merit even a higher recognition from the people of this Province, and while the Province expresses her appreciation of your ability in the actual administration of our laws, we desire to express our appreciation of your ability as expositor and teacher of those laws. During the two years of our college course, in which it has been our good fortune to learn from your valuable lectures what has cost you years of research, we have felt ourselves drawn under a bond of deep obligation to you; and for this reason we avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by the conference of honor upon you by the Province to proffer you our humble congratulations, in expression of which we beg you to accept this "bag." Our simple wish is that it may ever remind you that we were, and always will be, deeply gratified at any recognition of your goodness and greatness.

(Signed),
POLITICAL SCIENCE CLASS OF '90.

Toronto University, Jan. 10, 1890.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Sims Reeves, who is now 68, has just suspended his 20th annual farewell tour through England on account of bronchitis.

It is narrated in Boston, where he died, that just before he died, Alonzo Stoddard, the operatic baritone, electrified his attendants and others in the hospital by sitting up and singing one of his favorite solos. "He never sang with more feeling or with more beauty of tone. The song was sung from beginning to end, the last notes died away and just as they ended the singer fell back in his bed dead."

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