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—[BROWNING.]

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trouble at a time. Some people bear
three kinds—all they have had, all they
have now, and all they expect to have.

—[EDWARD EVERETT HALE.]

London, Monday, April 2.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—How time flies! Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., who the other day was spoken of as a young man, entered his 55th year on Saturday. Long life to him and enjoyment of his city solicitorship for Toronto!

—Hard times come home even to kings. King Humbert of Italy gives notice that he intends to sell a few of his palaces to provide himself with additional pocket money. The Dominion Senate, however, insists on drawing its \$200,000 or so a year no matter how difficult it is for the workers to get along.

—There is much truth in the statement of the president of the Manitoba Patrons of Industry. He affirms that so far as the farmers are concerned the altered Dominion tariff affords little relief. This is corroborated by the wholesale merchants, who assert that under the new tariff there can be few, if any, reductions made in the interest of the consumer.

—Through a typographical error it was stated the other day that Lord Aberdeen was present and listened to the debate on the tariff changes. It was Lady Aberdeen who was present while Sir Richard Cartwright spoke. The rule is that the representative of the sovereign must not appear on the scene while the Commons are at work, though we know of no calamity that would ensue if Lord Aberdeen were to pop into the House of Commons while the members were in session.

CANADA AND THE BUTTER TRADE

Australia is said to be gradually supplanting Denmark, France and Sweden in the supply of butter for the British market. The value of this year's imports of butter into England amounts to \$5,000,000, or about four times the value of Canadian imports last year. The Trade Bulletin points out that "the esteem in which the Australian product is held, that Manchester is now making a bid for this desirable trade which heretofore has been confined to London. At an important meeting of traders held in the Manchester Chamber of Commerce recently, Mr. Dowdall said the development in the export of butter from Australia during the past few years had been something phenomenal, and there was every prospect, from what they had heard that day, of its increasing. Of course the provision trade of Manchester would be glad to divide the sale of colonial provisions with the London importers and merchants, who had the monopoly at present; but until they in Manchester had direct communication with Australia, they would continue to be largely shut out from the trade. The extra freight they had to pay and the commissions at present going into the hands of London importers and agents completely shut out Manchester provision merchants from competing against them. There was no doubt, whatever, that the whole provision trade of Manchester would welcome more direct communication with Australia, and they are all deeply interested in the growing provision trade with the colonies. They were fortunate in being in the center of a very large consuming population, and they had most favorable opportunities for distributing the produce when it arrived at Manchester. It was as necessary to have cheap food as it was to have cheap raw material for their manufacturing industries, and one great difficulty—that of storage capacity for perishable goods—had now been removed by the corporation erecting their magnificent cold store and chill rooms."

Our commercial contemporary holds that the fault rests entirely with Canada—that her butter products do not command as much attention in the English market as those of Australia, notwithstanding that the Government aid is extended toward the development of the dairying interests in all the Provinces, more particularly, it may be added, in this Province. To regain its lost prestige, Canadian butter must be marketed as soon as possible after manufacture, while it is fresh, well-colored, palatable and in good condition generally. Till this is the rule rather than the exception, we coincide in the declaration that we will make but small headway in the profitable export of butter.

OBJECTIONABLE BONUSING.

At a recent meeting in this city complaint was made of the difficulty experienced in obtaining money with which to provide for the neglected children that are the care of the benevolent and the civic authorities. It is somewhat remarkable that while the waifs and strays of this country are so plentiful, the Dominion Government continues to take public taxation and to apply it to bonus professional philanthropists in the old world to send poverty-stricken little children to Canada in order that the rich of that land may be relieved of making provision for their wants and their future. The money so spent could be much better applied to providing for the poor and needy little ones in this country.

LONDON'S TORONTO CANDIDATE.

The Free Press is endeavoring to reconcile the people of London to support Mr. W. R. Meredith in the ensuing general elections by stating that he is "a native of London." Those who ought to know say that Mr. Meredith was born in Westminster township, while the Toronto Empire says that he first saw the light in Dublin, Ireland. Perhaps our former fellow-townsmen will go down in history as the man who was born in two different countries.

Where a candidate for public office was born, or who his parents were, is of small moment to the electors of London. They have a right to demand, however, that the representative of London shall be a man who has not accepted many thousands of dollars to fight the battles of a rival municipality. That Mr. Meredith has done in accepting the solicitorship of the city of Toronto, with yearly emoluments of \$13,500. First, he deserted this city and took up his residence in Toronto, where he has built himself a handsome residence, and now, after several years of acclimation to his new surroundings, he becomes the paid officer and advocate of a city which is the rival of every other city in the Province, and especially of this western center of trade, commerce and education. It is to be expected that Mr. Meredith will duly carry out the promise which he made when his retention as city solicitor of Toronto was announced—that his new clients (the people of Toronto) should in future have his first consideration.

As to an opponent for Mr. Meredith, there seems to be no doubt that he will be placed in the field in good time. Our city contemporary is needlessly fretting itself on that score. It certainly cannot advance the interests of its Toronto candidate by deliberately misrepresenting the attitude of the city Liberals through its publication of anonymous and ill-founded statements regarding them. And the business men of the city will not thank it if, by its persistent nagging, it forces on London an active campaign, with all its disturbing influences, months ahead of the dissolution of the Legislature.

"HIDE AND SEEK" IN WEST LAMBTON.

There is great significance in the decision of the Conservatives of West Lambton on Friday. Mr. Marter, who has adopted so many expedients to push his claims to the Conservative leadership, journeyed all the way from Toronto to retail all the petty objections which he and his associates in the Legislature have conjured up against Sir Oliver Mowat. The man from Muskoka made the most of a bad case. He was quite sure, he affirmed, that Sir Oliver and his Cabinet were very wicked men, and that the people of West Lambton were but waiting to drive them from power.

As Mr. Marter spoke many of those in attendance must have had vivid recollections of a famous declaration by Mr. Meredith in a previous campaign. At Mount Brydges, Mr. Meredith, "pointing his hand to high heaven," as a versatile reporter of a Conservative journal then described it, called for a witness of his vow that when the Legislature reassembled he would impeach the late Hon. T. B. Pardee for the gravest offenses against the State. Parliament was called together, with Mr. Meredith still in the cold shades of Opposition. He was faced by Mr. Pardee, who continued to serve his native land faithfully till he was gathered to his fathers. But no impeachment was ever undertaken by Mr. Meredith. No serious charge was ever promulgated against Mr. Pardee. No serious charge could have been sustained if it had been brought forward.

It was made apparent from the speech by Mr. Marter and from the subsequent action of the assembled Conservative leaders in West Lambton that they have no more hope of defeating Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, the esteemed successor of Mr. Pardee, than they had in defeating the late Commissioner of Crown Lands or of bringing his administration into discredit. The West Lambton Conservatives could get no one in their ranks to stand up against Mr. Mackenzie. They had no faith in Mr. Marter's ability to carry the riding or they could have had his candidature without a demur on his part, for Mr. Marter has deemed it prudent not to seek re-election in Muskoka and no other constituency has yet solicited his services. So the West Lambton Conservative managers prudently resolved not to enter the fight. They will try to accomplish by a side wind what they know they cannot hope to attain in a straightforward manly fight. It is understood that they are urging a so-called "independent" to enter the lists against Mr. Mackenzie, and they hope by this means to secure his defeat. It is not probable that the stalwart Liberals of the west riding will fall into the trap so adroitly set for them.

MANY, BUT SLIGHT.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Although the tariff changes are theoretically a boon to the consumer the farmer will need to hire a bookkeeper to figure out his gains under the amended National Policy.

And if the farmer hires a bookkeeper and becomes a liberal purchaser of protected

goods he may save enough in ten years by the changes in the tariff to cover expenses of the two or three days he adds to the term of his sojourn at Canada's great fair.

Tariffs may change; duties may go up and down, but the powers of governments to bring either prosperity or adversity to the average citizen are severely limited.

PREFERRED PROVINCIAL LISTS.

(Toronto News.)

By all means let us go back to the Provincial lists that are always up to date; they cost the Federal taxpayer nothing and which involve the minimum cost for revision.

"A" RIGHT.

(Canada Presbyterian.)

Writing to the chairman of his election committee in Midlothian, Gladstone says that Scotland has been on the right side of every cause for 60 years. That is a high compliment for Scotland. Had Ireland been as fairly ruled as Scotland the record of the Green Isle might have been equally good.

IN GREAT TRIBULATION.

(Sarnia Observer.)

The Tories of East Middlesex met in convention last week and solemnly decided not to name a candidate just yet. Uncle Richard Tooley, the present representative, was on hand, and did his best to secure a re-nomination, but there were too many of the delegates who felt like acquiescing with Mr. Wm. Shore, the Patron candidate, so Uncle Richard had to possess his soul in patience. Since then Mr. Shore made a speech at a public meeting in which he declared if "he owned a hundred acre farm, all paid for, he would just manage to live on it." This state of affairs he charged to Government mismanagement. Uncle Richard's friends denouncing Mr. Shore for his fatal frankness in excreting the N. P., and the London Tory organ is doing its best to make the nomination of that gentleman by a Tory convention an impossibility.

A PROFITABLE CONFERENCE

Of Sunday School Teachers at Dundas

In response to invitations sent out by the executive committee of the Dundas Street Methodist Sunday School, nearly 100 officers, teachers and friends of the school assembled in the church parlor last evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to a series of five-minute papers on various phases of Sunday school work prepared by well-known Sunday school workers, a timekeeper with a bell seeing that none overstepped the limit. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock and an hour spent in social chat.

Following was the programme of the first hour as introduced by the chairman, D. A. McDermid, superintendent of the school: Address of welcome, W. Yates, assistant superintendent; "What I know about managing a mission Sunday school," T. W. Hinks; "How to conduct a Bible class successfully," P. B. Escott; "How to keep our boys in the school," R. R. Goulding; "The model superintendent," J. C. Callender; "The model teacher," J. C. Shuff; "The model class," Mrs. F. W. Daly; "The model schoolroom," C. J. Beal.

The addresses were brimful of pithy suggestions and advice, in many cases the actual experience of the speakers, and were heartily applauded. A cordial vote of thanks to the executive, and to the ladies, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Jennie Magee, who had kindly taken charge of the decorations and refreshments, was felicitously moved by Dr. Antliff, seconded by Mr. W. Bowman, and the benediction brought a very enjoyable and profitable evening to a close.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"TRUE IRISH HEARTS," an Irish play full of the wit of the Emerald Isle, with much local scenery and specialties enough to make an excellent entertainment, will be the attraction at the Grand on Wednesday.

The scenery is natural and the setting realistic, while humor and pathos run alternately through the play, making it interesting from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The catchy music, dancing and specialty features introduced enliven the action of the play, and there is not one dull moment. Many scenes in Ireland are naturally portrayed and the characters represented to a fault. The light and shade of the rapidly-varying scenes of the deepest interest render this entertainment a most acceptable pastime.

"GLORIANA" TO-NIGHT.

An evening of finished and furious fun can be enjoyed at the Grand to-night, when Emily Bancker and a strong company will present that most pronounced of comedy successes, "Gloriana," a play by Edward Mortimer, of the comedy farce order. "Gloriana" is said to be a "joy forever," this term having been applied to it by one of the most accomplished of New York critics. Its fun is incessant and produces one continuous roar of laughter from the rise until the final curtain. It is full of delightful bits of character acting, and the company producing it is credited with making more distinguished individual hits than any that has appeared in New York in a long time. Geo. W. Barnum, the leading man, has a big reputation as an actor of brilliant methods and marked versatility. Emily Bancker, as the gay and indiscreet widow Gloriana plays the part with such exquisite refinement and intelligence as to win for her emphatic endorsement from all who have seen her in this role. The rest of the cast is composed of artists of well known ability.

HIS MAIL IS HEAVY.

Fisheries Inspector Brickwood Gets Letters from All Over the Dominion Asking for Postcards. About Dodd's Kidney Pills Curing Him of Chronic Rheumatism.

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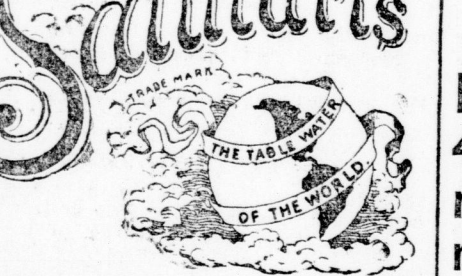
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