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The Evening Mercury

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Mr. McCarthy at Picton.

In Mr. McCarthy's speeches at Picton on Friday he reiterated his opposition to the present policy of the Conservative Government at Ottawa. He referred without apparent regret to the chance that he had missed of becoming Premier by his independent course, and was not hopeful of ever having any share in the government of the country, but trusted the people who came after him would reap the benefit of his labors; all he would hope to do was to pursue what he believed to be the straight path of duty. He dwelt at length on the questions of trade, deficit, dual language and Separate Schools, enforcing his view of the subject and speaking forcibly to a French Canadian audience. Here, he alluded in terms to Sir John Thompson's speeches, which he said, gave him an exceptionably high honor to any country, not because Sir John was a Catholic that he had opposed the present government, but because of its policy. His opposition to Mr. Mr. Bowell's Cabinet would be based on one of the differences that existed between the present administration and himself, just as those differences existed between the last administration and himself. It was not a question of men, but of measures. Mr. McCarthy was at one time the Grand Master of the Mighty Orange body in this Dominion, he said, but he had never voted in favor of Protestantism or of Orangeism, or of anything else which did not exactly square with the interests of the party. Until a government in power that agreed with him on the questions at issue he was not to be reckoned as one of its supporters.

Another interesting declaration was his reference to the Patrons. He thought the Patrons should have a word to say about provincial rights in school matters; it was not merely economical questions which must command the attention of a dominant race. He never had any quarrel with the Patron movement; he did not admire class legislation; he did not wonder that the farmers had banded together to protect themselves; during the past ten years the farmers' rights and interests had been ignored, although they were one-half of the population, and the interests of manufacturers who had been banded together had been dominant, until it could not be longer borne with patience. The Patrons he noticed, were very much moved about comparatively trifling matters, and when they sent their representatives to the House of Commons they would find there were bigger fish to tackle than the salaries of civil servants, and he alluded to the St. Charles Branch Railway of 14 miles in length, which had cost $175,000, the Tay Canal, costing nearly half a million, and returning $100 in revenue; and the Curran Bridge, on which $430,000 had been expended, while the G.T.R. offered to build it for $125,000; also Mr. Foster's application for $125,000 for the Prohibition Commission, which had piled up a mass of rubbish which would never be read. He continued:—

"But, while I say that of the Patrons, and I have a regard for them, I find they have no regard for me—there is no reciprocity between us. I find the Grand President says he will have nothing to do with McCarthyites or anyone else. Well, I do not think it is altogether wise, and I think it would have done no harm for us to go along together as far as we could agree; but I am not going to force myself upon them. I am not going to force them to like me, and we will fight out our own battles to the end.

"But let me warn the Patrons. Let me sound a warning note for them, lest in their desire to monopolize all the political virtue and all the political representation of the country they may come to grief. They should ponder whether they are not losing the substance in grasping for the shadow, and consider whether it is wise to endanger the common cause—for there is a common cause—by too strict adherence to their own platform, their own professions and their own party. They are organized for the purpose of denouncing partyism. Let them not make the mistake of carrying party too far."

Col. O'Brien followed in somewhat the same strain as to the duty of Patrons in regard to the larger expenditures. He spoke strongly of the bad effect upon the political morality of the country of the protective system. It was seen in municipal as well as in the higher legislative bodies, he said. Could they wonder if men took $5 for a vote when whole constituencies were openly bribed by Ministers by harbor improvements, public buildings, a Prince Edward Island tunnel, or the Trent Valley Canal? Let the Patrons attack the great leaks, and then it would be time to come down to the salaries of civil servants.

Are There Any Citizens in This Country?

(By Knoxonian in the Canada Presbyterian)

Mr. Solomon Aristides came to Ontario a poor man. By hard work, frugal living and good management, he succeeded in making a competence for himself and his family before he had passed middle life. Having some spare time on his hands, and having heard that clean, capable aldermen were much needed in his city, he determined to offer himself as a candidate for municipal honors. The city had dealt generously with him in business matters, and he was willing to show his gratitude by doing something to forward its interests. He issued his address, informing the electors, male and female, that he was willing to serve them in the Council, and asked for their votes and influence. He got neither, but he got something else that he had not expected. Before the ink was dry on his address a deputation from the Star-gazing Association called on him, and asked him what theory he held about the rings of Saturn. Mr. Aristides was somewhat taken back. He told the deputation that he had not given any special attention to the rings of Saturn, but he was willing to fight municipal rings of any kind and give the people a clean municipal government. The deputation withdrew, after informing the candidate that he could not expect the support of the Star-gazing Association. Their corporate vote could not be given to anyone who was not sound on the rings of Saturn.

The deputation had scarcely left the astonished Aristides, when a deputation from another association appeared and wanted to know the candidate's views on the waterways of Mars. He told them that he had not given any special study to Mars. The last time that planet came round he had read something in the papers about a canal system supposed to exist there, but as there was no probability that the city could get its water supply from that source he had not given the matter any serious consideration. He was willing to do all in his power to obtain the best possible supply of good water for the city from any earthly source, but he could not pledge himself to do anything about the other parts of the solar system. The deputation withdrew, and resolved to report unfavorably on Mr. Aristides.

The third was from the Pope Perdition Society. They asked Mr. Aristides in menacing tones if it was true that his aunt's grandmother had been a Roman Catholic. He replied that he had quite a number of aunts, and that each aunt had been favored with two grandmothers, but he really could not say whether any of the grandmothers aforesaid had been Roman Catholics or not. The deputation informed Mr. Aristides that unless he could clear up his family record from any taint of popery back as far as Noah, he could not get the support of the Pope Perdition Society at the polls.

The next deputation wished to know if Mr. Aristides held that if Bible wines were intoxicating and if so what percentage of alcohol they contained. The candidate assured them that he knew nothing about Bible wine or any other kind. He had been a total abstainer the greater part of his life and if elected he would vote to close the saloons at an earlier hour or close them altogether. The deputation was not quite satisfied.

The next deputation was from the Blue Stocking Brigade. They wished to know if the candidate was in favour of liberating women from the thraldom of their husbands. Mr. Aristides said he had no views on that question. His own wife had never broached it to him. In fact she seemed to enjoy the thraldom very much and had gained about fifty or more pounds in weight since the thraldom began. The deputation informed the candidate that he was a male tyrant, and that he might expect nothing but opposition at the polls from their brigade. No candidate could have their support unless he pledged himself to vote in favour of the emancipation of women.

The next deputation was from the Boy's Liberation Society. They wished to know if the candidate would support a measure by which boys might elect their father. Mr. Aristides said he would do nothing of the kind, and the deputation withdrew in high dudgeon, after threatening to defeat the candidate at the polls.

About a dozen other deputations called wanting to know the candidate's views on labor questions, and on social questions, and various other kinds of questions. After a little consideration Mr. Aristides decided to withdraw and published a notice to that effect. He had intended to serve the citizens but he had discovered that there are no citizens in this country.

As soon as Mr. Aristides had withdrawn Mr. Boodler announced himself a candidate. The deputations all waited upon him and he pledged himself to do everything they asked. Mr. Boodler was elected and the good work "goes bravely on."

British Politics.

London, Dec. 29.—England is holiday-making. Serious politics will be resumed early next month. The first Cabinet of the new year is summoned for January 14, and Sir William Harcourt, the sphinx of the situation, is to unfold his riddle before the end of the month. The shadow of Forfar, of Brigg, and of Edinburg, still blackens the Radical horizon, and the echoes of Mr. McEwan's speech ring mournfully in Ministerial ears. The House of Lords stands where it did, and there is a growing belief that a crisis in the life of this Ministry is likely to occur early in the session.

HOME RULE TO BE RE-AFFIRMED.

The danger of the Redmondite faction of the Irish party throwing their votes to the Conservatives has lessened considerably under the influence of the extension of the Government's pro Irish policy. The McCarthyite leaders have received explicit ministerial assurance that the principle of Home Rule will be re-affirmed at the coming session of the party congress and that it will be made the first plank in the party platform. Besides Mr. Morley's Land Bill in the interest of the tenants, the special measures which have been taken to avert famine in Ireland have aroused a feeling of warm approval in Ireland.

ENGLISHMEN KEPT SOBER AT CHRISTMAS.

It is observed with genuine pleasure that the Christmas holidays this year were marked by a notable decrease in public intoxication. The charge sheets at the Metropolitan Police Court, which are usually crowded on Boxing Day with arrests for drunkenness, were hardly different last Wednesday from the ordinary days.

Law Reform.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bar Association was held in the law library in the Court house, London, on Friday afternoon.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

The Legislative Committee's report was taken up clause by clause and discussed, and finally adopted as follows:—

It would be unwise to increase the jurisdiction of the Division Courts.

The proposal to abolish County Courts and substitute an inferior jurisdiction we think must be disapproved of, and the question of an increase of jurisdiction in County Courts had better await the solution of other questions now pending.

The reduction of expenses of litigation must be sought first in limiting appeals.

ONE COURT OF APPEAL.

All appeals from a trial judge and jury should go direct to one Court of Appeal for Ontario.

The present Court of Appeal should have an additional judge in order to avert if possible the necessity of postponing by reason of illness or absence of a judge and also to enable the judges to assign from time to time one of their members to hear chamber motions incident to the ruling of the court.

It should be imperative that at least four should sit in hearing of every appeal and permissive for the five to do so.

The printing of appeal books is unnecessary expense, and needless encouragement to suitors to go to the Supreme Court.

Stenographers' expenses in examinations, and copies of evidence and depositions are, it is submitted, unduly burdensome, and might to the advantage of suitors, and without injustice to the rest of the public, be imparted from it.

All public revenues compulsorily derived from the administration of justice ought to be abolished.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE SHOULD BE FREE

To administer justice is the first and highest duty of the State, and it should be free.

Considering the number of cases that never go beyond service of writ, and the much greater expense of statement of claim, the abolition of writs of summons is suggested as disapproved of.

The suggestion to dispense with motions for judgment in statement of claim undefended and that local officers should enter judgment as claimed is approved of, provided local judge or local master settle on minutes of judgment.

The service of appointment for examination of parties on their solicitors without tender of conduct money, should suffice without expense of personal service of anything.

The Association appreciates highly recent amendments fixing sittings of the High Court, whereby the County of York and City of Toronto are given the benefit of practically perpetual sittings, at which non jury actions may be tried, but this Association deeply regrets that in all places, except Toronto, such adjudication should advantage sometime to be not only not expedited, but actually be

VERY MATERIALLY RETARDED

by the abolition of all sittings at which non jury cases could be tried, and it should be earnestly requested that the non jury cases at jury sittings be restored, or more equally beneficial provisions made by another sitting closely following the jury sittings.

This concluded the report, and it was ordered to be transmitted to the minister of Justice, the Attorney General, and the judges of the several High Courts.

A motion by Mr. Wilson, objecting to any movement which would have the object of lowering the standard of education of the Bench or Bar of the Province was adopted.

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Music and Drama.

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The following is the synopsis of one of her afternoon sketches:—"For Charity's Sake." The "Wedding March," despair of the organist and complete break down of the organ. The Vicar calls on Mrs. Chillington as to raising funds for its repairs. A bazaar is decided on, the day arrives. The Vicar makes a few remarks but has a trick of wandering from the subject. Mr. Honeymoon opens the music by singing his original "Cold" song. My penniless cousins mistaken for millionaires; the best way to get out of it. Madam obliges with her "Mandolin" song. Miss Frilldream shows how easy skirt dancing is. Our talented amateur who was to sing a "Coster" song, which was to be the event of the day, has not arrived, so Miss St. Croix fills the gap by giving her experience of a lesson in elocution. The great attraction not having turned up, the Carman's boy was pressed into the service to sing "My Liz," the Vicar, then finding that the expenses were exceeding the receipts, decided to close the bazaar at the end of this song.

The evening programme will consist of "In Search of an Engagement," "The Tail End of the Programme," and "His First and Last Opera."

David Christie Murray, who appears at the Opera House here next month, has been chosen to deliver the address respecting the late Louis Stevenson at the memorial services in New York on Jan. 4th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Death From Tight Lacing.

London, Dec. 30.—At the performance of the pantomine, "Dick Whittington," at a London theatre on Wednesday evening, the leading actress, Kitty Tirrell, had just spoken a few lines, ending with "His road to fortune he'll pave o'er my corpse," when she fell in a faint, was carried out and died in her dressing room a few minutes later. The doctors testified at the inquest that the woman's death was undoubtedly caused by tight lacing. The pressure was so great that her heart stopped beating.

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