CHIEF JUSTICE MEREDITH.

What the Newspapers Think of the Proposal That He Should Re-Enter Politics.

Hamilton Spectator (Conservative): * * The Chief Justice is quite capable of making the necessary rattling speech; but whether he could be induced to "adopt a fair attitude on the school question"—that is, in plain English, go in for the coercion of Manitoba and the re-establishment of Separate schools there—is extremely doubtful.

But we don't think that Chief Justice Meredith could be induced to enter the Bowell Cabinet. He is needed there badly enough; not to please the French by assisting in the coercion of Manitoba—there are too many of that sort in the Cabinet now—but to help the Government out of the hole into which the coercionist Ministers have forced it. But why should Chief Justice Meredith bother himself about the Conservative party and its troubles? Why should he leave the bench and plunge again into the turmoil of politics to save the Conservative party? He spent the best years of his life in the service of that party, losing his business, sacrificing his comfort, playing an up-hill game all the while, and when at last, a year ago, he had the chance to succeed and to step from the Opposition benches to the Treasury seats, the "moderate Conservatives" of Hamilton and elsewhere worked against him and voted against him and, after his 25 years of hard work for them and their party, left him out in the cold. Chief Justice Meredith owes the Conservative party nothing. He will enjoy the emoluments of his office for half a century before the account is anything like square. If he had not given his time and attention to his party he would now be in a position to retire from labor and live at ease.

Hamilton Times (Liberal): The whole story may be put down as a romance of the silly season. Mr. Meredith was not such a success in Ontario politics that he can entertain the highest opinion of himself as a political leader. He has a good job now, which he can hold for life or during good behavior, no matter which political party may be uppermost. He must know that he would find it difficult to restrain and control the Conservatives of Quebec, so long accustomed to having their own way at Ottawa. They would look upon him with suspicion from the first, knowing that his relations with the Catholic clergy of Ontario have not been cordial. Then Mr. Meredith is shrewd enough to see that Toryism in Canada is a losing cause. The measure of the party's iniquities is full to overflowing, and the man who takes the leadership now has to assume responsibility for the high taxation, the increased debt, the boodling, the waste, etc., that have made Toryism unpopular with the independent electors. Mr. Meredith could not run the Government alone, and by associating with Haggart, Caron, McGreevy and the rest of the corrupt crew he must become a partaker of their crimes.

He had 20 years' experience in Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and he will not leave the bench to enter upon a long term of Opposition at Ottawa. At his age, a man has some right to think of his own comfort and of his family's welfare. There are plenty of Tories good enough to lead the Opposition against the Laurier government. The job is not a very inviting one. Even if Mr. Meredith could be sure of holding the Premiership through a Parliamentary term, it is doubtful if he would choose to exchange his present position for it, and he certainly would not incur the chances of defeat.

The Meredith rumor merely shows how little hope the Tories have of success in the coming elections with Bowell and Foster for their leaders.

Hamilton Herald (Independent): We do not fancy that it will be an easy matter to induce him to resign the peace and comfort of a seat on the woolsack in order to take a hand in the game of politics again. Mr. Meredith has had his experience and he knows what it is. He knows that the lot of the public man is a thankless as well as an uncertain one at the best and that the man who gives up his time and sacrifices his interests for the sake of the country is proving a poor friend to himself. Perhaps he will recall Sir John Thompson's remark that public life is not worth the candle and that the political camp is no place for honest men.

The chances are that Mr. Meredith will stay quietly where he is and watch the world run away. He has tried to serve his country and his country would have none of him—why should he bother now? Moreover he would not be in touch with a good many of the shining lights in the party. He is an honest man. He would not put up with boodling or anything that savored of crookedness. When a man of that sort gets into politics he finds the pathway a rough one. We can all recall the picture of Alexander Mackenzie with his head resting on his folded arms and his heart sick and sad within him.

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Having boys under their control. They would consult their own interests and those of their charges during the heated term by investing in the coolest kind of summer footwear. H. & C. Blachford, 83 to 89 King-street east, are selling the balance of the boys' and youths' white canvas Oxford Shoes at an enormous reduction.

Excursion.

Toronto friends of Brampton Lacrosse Club and St. Paul's E. L., who wish to accompany their excursion to St. Catharines on Wednesday, July 31, 1895, by steamer Empress of India, can obtain tickets at head office at wharf, at special rate of 75 cents, Toronto to St. Catharines and return, by asking for Brampton excursion tickets. Senior Lacrosse match: Excelsior, Brampton, v. Athletics, St. Kitts. 62

Speculation.

From Elite.

Jim Brown he kept a painter's shop
In a little country town,
And worked for all the neighborhood
For many miles around.

He used the door of his shop
Whene'er a brush he'd clean;
And soon it was a brilliant mess
Of smears of red and green.

Erstwhile there came a city man,
Who bought that gaudy door,
For which he gave just fifty cents,
And not a nickel more.

He took that gay door back to town,
With its gorgeous hues in chunks,
And sold it as a Beardsley gem
For seven hundred plunks.

A glass of St. Leon when retiring dispels all trace of sick headache or biliousness. 36

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Local Jottings.

Sir James Grant of Ottawa is at the Queen's.

Don't be deceived, see that all hams, bacon and lard you buy are branded "L. & S."

Gilbert Chidgey and Andrew Cockburn, table waiters at the English Chop House, were sent to jail for 30 days yesterday for stealing wines from the bar of the saloon.

Boys' Church Brigade will be inspected at 4 o'clock to-day by His Honor the Lt.-Governor and Sir Casimir Gzowski. Major Pellatt will review the boys on the common, opposite the Woodbine.

The steamer Vancouver arrived at Edmouski at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the mail arrived at Montreal at 10.15 and left at 10.25. It will be distributed in Toronto this morning.

Harmony Union Mission Sunday School will hold their annual picnic to High Park this afternoon. Special car will leave Douglas' Hall at 1 o'clock and return at 7.30.

The I.M.U. elected these officers: President, W. H. Coleman, re-elected; vice, James Lovell; recording secretary, Thomas Haigh; treasurer, Robert Emmett, re-elected; inductor, James Tedford; corr. rep., David Black.

The annual shoot of Toronto Rifle Association will be held on Friday following O.R.A. matches, and will be open to Canada. It is expected the members of Bisley team, 1895, will be present, and close competition will be the result.

Special excursions are run every Saturday to Oakville by the steamer Greyhound, leaving Yonge-street wharf, east side, at 2 p.m. Returning, leaves Oakville at 6.30 p.m. Return tickets 25c.

Cheap fares have been adopted to Victoria Park, and for the return trip the fare is now only 10c. This will further tend to make this prohibition park more popular than ever. It is said the purity of the air and spring water equals that in Muskoka. Lots of sports; see ad.

William Story was convicted yesterday of breaking into the premises of Samuel Shirk, 498 Manning-avenue and sent to the Central for six months. His companion, Michael Hough, will do 60 days for vagrancy.

Mr. F. A. Despard, Rosedale, brought to The World office yesterday a specimen of the quilted dahlia grown in his own garden, which measured 13 inches in circumference. It is perfect in form, rich purple in color and a sure prize-winner.

The members of courts Queen City and Concord are working earnestly in behalf of the Forestric excursion to Wilson Park, N.Y., Aug. 8. Music, games, races and a splendid list of prizes are among the attractions. The steamer Garden City will carry the excursionists. Proceeds in aid of the benevolent fund.

All the lilies in the pond on the Central Prison grounds, including the Victoria Regius, will be in bloom to-day.

The Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College will preach at the Church of St. Matthias, Bellwood-avenue, to-morrow at the choral celebration at 11 a.m.

Detective Harrison last evening arrested Ed. Tinsley, 132 Elizabeth-street, on a charge of stealing sugar from the Acadia Refining Company. Tinsley is thought to have been one of the occupants of the wagon containing the sugar when it broke down at Front and Bay-streets, Tuesday evening.

Special excursions at S. J. Sharp's new ticket office, 82 Yonge-street. Now is the finest part of the whole season to take a trip to Thousand Islands, down the Saguenay, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Boston or Philadelphia. We are selling tickets at very low rates in the first cabin, intermediate and steerage. You will certainly save money by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere. S.J. Sharp, 82 Yonge-street, four doors north of King.

Athletic and General Notes.

Niagara Falls, July 26.—A successful baseball tournament was held here to-day:

First game:

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Batteries: Crowes and Fitzgerald; Cole Foster, Roods and Hillman.

Second game;

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Batteries: Chatterbank, McVittie, Barron and Whitter; Roods and Hillman.

Final game;

Nationals	61213—13
Cataracts	0892x—14

Batteries: Crowe and Fitzgerald; Henry and Hillman.

The Maple Leafs play at Galt to-day. The following will represent the Wellington II. in their game with the Crawfords this afternoon: Graham, Chamberlain, Andrews, Peake, Cullerton, Thompson, Downs, Walsh, Marvin, Lattimer, Spiearn.

Fiddes & Hogarth, plumbers, Baseball Club will play Copp Clark & Co. printers to-day. The following will represent Fiddes & Hogarth: E. Brown p, J. Brown c, J. Fiddes 1b, A. Nicholson 2b, T. Rowlett 3b, A. Brooks ss, F. Hogarth lf, A. Fiddes rf, R. Brown cf, Newton and Fogg spare men.

The following team will represent East Toronto C.C. against Toronto C.C. on the Varsity Lawn this afternoon at 2 o'clock: Le Roy, Berry, Larken, E. Smith, Hopkins, Holmes, Asson, Faulds, Thorne, King, Green and Crichton.

The R.C.Y.C. Bowling Club play a friendly match with Prospect Park to-day on the yacht club lawn. The boat leaves Yonge-street at 3 o'clock.

The last English mail brings particulars of a great feat of batting accomplished by the Lancashire eleven and young A. C. Maclaren, their crack batsman. Playing against Somersetshire on July 15, 16 and 17, at Taunton, they amassed the enormous total of 801, and Maclaren contributed from his own bat a score of 424. His innings beats the previous best of W. G. Grace, 344, for a first-class match, and the Lancashire total easily surpasses the record for a county match obtained by Notts against Sussex this year, when they scored 726.

Close at Mystic Park.

Boston, July 26.—A fair attendance came out for the last day's races at Mystic Park. Summaries:

2.14 class, pacing, purse $600 — Sea Bird, ch h, by Lord Russell, dam Naiad, by Belmont, Carpenter, 1; Maud P, 2; Smith, 3; Sheriff, Johnny B and Socks also started. Best time 2.14 1-4.

2.20 class, pacing, purse $600—Elisa K, ch m, by Robert Rysdyk, dam by Jester D, Rathbun, 1; B.H.D., 2; Lumber Boy, 3; Grasshopper, Nellie G, Denne, Howell, Flying Nig, Jim Harris, also started. Best time 2.14.

Scrofula—a more common evil than people are aware—is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. 267

To a Sunbeam.

(Lighting on my lady sleeping.)

So lightly touch her dreaming head,
Nor sunder eyelids sealed asleep,
But flock with fire the shining sweep
Of hair about her pillow shed,
So lightly come and go.

And lose yourself, and find yourself
In tawny tangles of her hair;
Content you with the golden snare,
Nor venture like a saucy elf
To stray below her chin.

On carven temples lightly lie,
Nor vex the amber eye that's hid
Neath either violet-veined lid;
Ah!—swoon across her cheek and die
Upon her fervent mouth.

For, having sipped the honey there,
You may not live another hour
To wanton with another flower
Nor burning rose—nor lily rare,
But perish in the kiss.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Have you tried Holloway's corn cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

MOHAMMEDAN WOMEN OF TO-DAY.

Her Condition No Better Than Five Hundred Years Ago.

Even in the land of the "unspeakable Turk" there is something of a "new woman" movement. Woman is no longer as closely veiled as in times past, and under her cloak, or feridje, she is now allowed to wear European clothes of the latest style. But, despite these changes, we are assured by Richard Davey in The Fortnightly Review that her condition is not materially better than it was 500 years ago. Most of the thirty millions of Turkish women "are little better than animals," and the power of the man in the harem is absolute, even the police not being allowed to enter on any pretext whatever. Nevertheless, it seems, Mohammed is entitled to the credit of having elevated woman from a still lower condition. We quote from Mr. Davey's article, as follows:

"Mohammed found polygamy a flourishing institution among the peoples whom he sought to convert to his new religion, but the traditions of Hebrew, Assyrian, Egyptian and Persian civilization were almost lost, and whatever privileges women had possessed in remoter ages obliterated. But by organizing the harem into a system with well-defined laws, as well as a ceremonious etiquet, the prophet lifted womanhood, if not to the high level which Christianity assigned to her, still to one immeasurably loftier than she had yet occupied among the nations, for whose benefit he labored, and perhaps the greatest benefit which he conferred upon woman was the very strict laws he framed to render her absolute mistress of her fortune. These laws remain in vigor to this day. A Mohammedan can not divorce his wife until he has restored to her every piaster of the money she brought him on her marriage, and he can not, without her formal consent, touch her private means, that is to say, not only her dower, but whatever she may have received through legacies from her parents after marriage."

When this is said, however, about all has been said that can be said in favor of the Mohammedan system. By reason of the ignorance in which women are kept, their husbands are enabled more often than not to swindle them out of their fortunes. The woman's happiness, moreover, not only in this life, but in that to come, is dependent upon the husband's will. "Woman," says the Koran, is a "field," that is, as Mr. Davey interprets, "a sort of property which her husband may use or abuse as best he thinks fit." "The happiness of a woman in Paradise," the Koran also says, "is beneath the plant of her husband's feet," and to this day the Turkish bride enters the nuptial bed at the foot, by lifting the richly-embroidered counterpane with much ceremony. "The good wife has a chance of eternal hapipness," says the Koran again, "only if it be her husband's will," while the other wives have, apparently, no fixed destination in the hereafter. But the way of the Turkish husband is not, nevertheless, strewn with thornless roses. There are drawbacks. Chief of these is the expense of a harem. We quote again:

"It is true that Mohammed proclaimed monogamy to be superior to polygamy, but he soon modified this by declaring that 'if one wife does not suffice, it is lawful to take four'; o tnis curious condition, however, that the four women must be treated wit impartiality, each having her own apartments, her servants, her carriages, and even her jewels separate, but as nearly alike as possible. To this day the old-fashioned Turks, when they make a present to their wives on certain feasts of the year give them precisely the same patterns of silk for a gown, or set of jewels, or whatever other object they think fit to offer them. This regulation also accounts for the amazing rapacity of the Turks when they rise to power. They have such enormous establishments to keep up. A Constantinople gentleman with whom I am acquainted, who had ascended the social ladder through the caprice of a former Grand Vizier, from being a boy in a traveling circus to the grade of an official of high rank, gave me one day in an outburst of confidence the following singular piece of information: 'It is very difficult for a Turkish official, once he gets into a position, however ample may be his salary, to make two ends meet. The women of his household, elated by fortune, become so extravagant. Fortunately, I have only one wife, and she is a very well educated woman, and knows how to economize; nevertheless, she has fifteen slaves and attendants to wait upon her and my widowed sister, whom, according to our laws, as she is past the age of re-marriage, and a very poor woman, I am obliged to support. I have, therefore, 18 women to lodge and feed, besides a number of male servants, my household numbering not more than 32 persons. This is nothing, however, is that of my neighbor, the Minister of ——, who has four wives, inhabiting separate suites of apartments, who have between 10 and 20 attendants to wait upon each of them."

Moreover, neither in the matter of divorce nor in that of prostitution does the harem system as has been sometimes claimed, furnish immunity from gross abuse. We quote again:

"Divorce in Turkey is obtained with a facility which would surprise even our Transatlantic cousins. As easily as Abraham cast forth Hagar, the bondwoman, and her child, so also can the Turk open the door of his harem and send out into the world the woman who no longer pleases him. He has but to give her back her dower and personal effects. In the upper classes, however, certain legal formalities are gone through, and, indeed, as the lady is usually protected by her parents, divorce is, comparatively speaking, rare. I know instances, however, in Constantinople, of ladies in the highest official circles who are not yet very far advanced in years, who have been divorced twice, thrice and even ten times. Among the lower orders divorce may well be described as a farce. Many girls who are not yet 20 years of age have been divorced and remarried a dozen times. . . . The ease with which a divorce can be obtained in Turkey leads to many abuses, and creates a state of affairs not unlike our prostition. Most of the beggar women in Constantinople, and they are innumerable—are divorced women, whose frequent exchange of husbands has brought them to the level of the most unfortunate of their Christian sisters. . . . Fuad Pasha said many years ago that the emancipation of Turkey must begin by the emancipation of Turkish women, and I hold that the question of the east is the question of women."

Many other points of interest are given by the writer. He quotes from a young lady who had been ten years a governess in a harem in Scutari, to the effect that 'nothing can exceed the coarseness of the Turkish conversat coarseness of Turkish conversation." She herself had several times to change her employers suddenly from fear that the jealousy of the wives would result in her being killed by poison or by means of the "famous fatal cup of coffee," full of chopped hair, or ground glass, which destroys the intestines and produces a lingering death that defies a post-mortem.

"Filled Cheese."

The Dairy World tells how this miserable cheat is made, and the morality of it, as follows:

Filled cheese is an imitation cheese made from skim milk, whereto at the curd forming period certain oleaginous matter is added and mechanically taken up in the cells of the curd. In their makeup there is no chemical affinity whatever, no change of constituent elements. The skim milk curds simply holds the added fatty matter, whatever it may be, mechanically. The curd is the capsule, the fat its contents. If heat dissolve, or incision disrupt the covering then the fat exudes. Take a sample of filled cheese and rub it in your hands and you rub out all the fat and separate the curd and its contents. Your hands will then be covered with grease, and the curd which held it will be separate and distinct. A pile of boxes of them in a hot summer's day will drip grease and make a pool of refuse upon the store floor about them as they stand. Practically, the neutral oil and the curd might just as well be served at a table in separate dishes, as to have the oil conveyed to the consumer in the capsule of the cheese curd.

That such a clumsy provision of grease should be suposed to impose upon the "human" is a sorry comment upon the ability of the race to take care of itself. A public that cannot protect itself against such folly is not as competent in the selection and use of food as an intelligent horse, which, if cheese were his diet, could never be fooled by such compounds as these imitations. One thing is certain, the manufacturers of this stuff have always been and always will be severely punished by heavy losses. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, I will repay," has never been more fully demonstrated than in the history of this foolishness, very truly remarks an exchange.

Wonders of California.

California is indeed a wonderful State. Next to Texas it is the largest, not only of the trans-Mississippian region, but of all those represented on Uncle Sam's flag in the galaxy. It is as far from the northern boundary of California to the southern as it is from Madrid to Brussels, and the coast line of the State, without any considerable indentations, is 850 miles long, almost equal to the combined coast line of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Connecticut.

In the north California's climate is temperate; in the south it is almost tropical, and there are regions, particularly the famous "Death Valley," where the heat is constantly as intense probably as anywhere on the globe. The wonderful range of temperature, combined with a truly marvelous fertility of soil, and an abundance of water for irrigation where the rainfall is slight, enables California to grow all the products of the temperate and semi-tropic climates.

Every one knows California as the "Golden State," but her production of cerials is one of the most important elements in her prosperity, and this will be better understood when it is stated that California's annual output of wheat is more than 36,500,000 bushels, of barley more than 17,500,000, of corn more than 5,500,000, of oats almost 2,500,000 and of rye nearly 2,500,000. Besides, California ranks third in the production of hops, the crop of 1890 being more than 6,500,000 pounds.

California is famous as a fruit growing State, and yet few people understand how large is the area devoted to oranges, apricots, lemons, olives and other semi-tropic fruits and nuts, the total being more than 78,500,000 acres. Although her wines are famous, her vineyards do not cover nearly so large an area, the total being about 200,000 acres.

Not to be Effaced From Memory.

A stranger who was walking through Jackson Park the other day and noting the changes that time and the South Park Commissioners are gradually making in the historic locality was observed to stop under one of the trees, glance at the Wooded Island, squint at the statue of the Republic in the distance, and carefully examine the tree itself.

Then he slowly nodded his head several times, emitted a sigh, and softly said to a bystander:

"I shall always look upon this spot where I am standing now as the dearest spot on earth."

"It was here, perhaps," ventured the other, "that you met the young lady to whom you were afterward—er—"

"It was here," said the stranger, dreamily, "that I paid $4.75 for a bowl of cold soup, a piece of asbetos beefsteak, a slap of baker's bread and four swallows of coffee."

Belated Firecrackers.

"Cannot we become one?" he pleaded earnestly.

"That depends," replied the new girl, "Which one?"—Life.

New Boarder—What's the row upstairs?

Landlady—It's the professor of hypnotism trying to get his wife's permission to go out this evening.—Spare Moments.

"He is eternally comparing me to his first wife, to my disadvantage."

"You don't know how well off you are. Wait till you are married to a man who compares you not only to his first, but to his second and third.—Life.

Went Right Along.

Customer—You give light weight. The pound of evaporated peaches you sold me did not weigh over three-quarters.

Dealer—Well, mum; I didn't warrant 'em not to go on evaporating.—New York Weekly.

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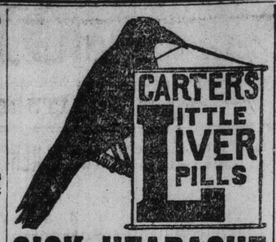

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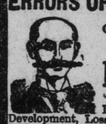

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WHIPCRACKS.

Nellie—Look at those pretty cows, Maudie—They are not cows; they are calves. Nellie—But what is the difference? Maudie—Why, cows give milk and calves give jelly.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

He (meaning to be complimentary)—How becoming that veil is to you, Miss Fannie. Why don't you wear it oftener? And now he is trying to tell why she treats him so coldly.—New York World.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "Er—excuse me, madam, but you can't really mean it," rejoined the astonished male. "Certainly. I'm the lady with the iron jaw in the dime museum."—Washington Star.

Farren—How much wealth do you think a man ought to accumulate before he can safely ask a girl to marry him? Kooler (inspecting him)—It depends on the man. You will probably have to accumulate a million.—Chicago Tribune.

"You made a slight mistake in my poem this morning," said the poet. "Sorry," replied the editor, "what was it?" "Well, I wrote, 'The clouds hang murky o'er the west,' and you make me say, 'The crowds hang turkey over my desk.'"—Exchange.

Friend Perrichon, accompanied by his wife, took a trip to the outskirts of Paris. Very tired and hungry, they entered an eating house. The proprietor declared that he had nothing but a chop to offer them. "Only one!" exclaimed Perrichon, "then what is my wife to have?"—Le Gaulois.

Edward—Isn't Dick going off in his writings? Forrest—I haven't noticed it. Edward—It seems to me that he has lost that exquisite delicacy of touch he used to have. Forrest—(ruefully)—By Jove! You wouldn't think so if you had seen him work me for ten this morning.—New Rochelle Life.

"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Waller nervously. "Oh, well, you can't have it," said Herrick, "I'm not doling out my daughter on the installment plan. When you feel that you can support the whole girl, you may call again."—Harper's Bazar.

The Allan S.S. Mongolian, from Liverpool for Montreal, passed Matane at 8 Friday morning; due at Quebec Friday night. Passengers in Quebec should reach Toronto Sunday forenoon.

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