

Ontario Cannot

In the one speech which Mr. Meredith is repeating throughout the country he speaks of "his principles." But what are his principles? Or rather, what are his present principles?—for there is hardly any subject upon which he has not boxed the compass. It has been so with the licensing system; the plebiscite; the school ballot; sectarian cries; the non-resident cry, etc. Mr. Meredith reminds one of Hosea Biglow's politician who rejected that.

A merciful Providence shaped us holler,
On purpose we might our principles swaller.

In order to form some conception of the size of some of the new questions, try and imagine a British statesman making speeches about them. Imagine Lord Salisbury discussing the number of eggs that should be consumed by an asylum official at one meal. Fancy Gladstone growing eloquent over a consumptive calf. Just think of Rosebery putting a paragraph into his speech about saving a few cents on the daily allowance of a lunatic.—["Knoxonian" in the Canada Presbyterian.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard spoke at Stratroy last night in favor of Mr. Meredith, and again sneered at Sir Oliver Mowat as a Christian Statesman.

We are proud of the supporters of Mr. Hobbs for their non-personal and self-restrained campaign thus far. Nothing is ever gained by abuse. Leave that to Mr. Hobbs' opponents. But to every quiet elector, we say, use your earnest, persuasive personal influence with those with whom you come in contact. Never mind all those foolish attempts to create ill-feeling; the friends of Mr. Hobbs are too old campaigners to be caught in any such trap. Combine good nature and freedom from personalities with the vigor of those who feel that they fight not only a good but a winning battle.

"I have heard Mr. Meredith speak several times in the Ontario Parliament. He always impressed me as a man occupying a most undesirable position. His earnestness invariably struck me as simulated. A more paltry criticism of a Government could not be than that conducted last session in our House.—[Rev. G. M. Milligan, formerly of London township, now pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

Death Duties.

Mr. Harcourt Accepts a Proposed Modification.

Mr. Gladstone Declines Renomination for Midlothian.

And Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael Will Stand for the Riding.

Great Jubilation Over the Passage of the Hungarian Civil Marriage Bill—Stirring Scenes in the Italian Chamber.

Wheeling Through England.

LONDON, June 21.—C. P. Mills completed today his bicycle ride from Land's End to John O'Grat's. His time was 8 days, 5 hours and 49 minutes.

Big Blaze in London.

LONDON, June 21.—Fire did some \$250,000 damage in the Finsbury district this evening. Twenty commercial houses and factories were destroyed.

The Man for Midlothian.

EDINBURGH, June 21.—Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael has been selected by the Midlothian Liberals to contest at the next election the seat in Parliament now occupied by Mr. Gladstone, the ex-Premier having declined to stand for re-election.

From Opulence to Prison.

BERLIN, June 21.—Wilhelm Maas, a banker doing business in Frankfurt, was today convicted at Mannheim of fraudulently going into bankruptcy, and was sentenced to two years and four months' imprisonment. Maas was sentenced to fourteen months and Eugene Maas to eight months in prison. Wilhelm Maas was a member of the firm of Schönmann Maas & Co., who failed with liabilities of about \$5,000,000 last January. In consequence of the failure and subsequent development Ludwig Maas committed suicide shortly after the downfall of the firm.

Hungary's Civil Marriage Law.
BUDA PEST, June 21.—The Civil Marriage Bill was passed by a majority of four instead of three, as before reported. Dr. Wekerle's victory was due directly to the

Afford to Dismiss

interference of the Emperor, who prevented four magistrates of his court from voting with the Opposition.

The announcement of the vote elicited storms of cheers from the thousands outside of the building. The crowd broke the police lines and hurrahed wildly for Dr. Wekerle. The discussion of the amendments will begin tomorrow. The newspapers say that nobody changed his vote from what it was on May 10, when the bill was rejected.

Balfour Talks.

LONDON, June 21.—A. J. Balfour, addressing a meeting of disident Unionists today, said it was an historical fact that Radicalism and Socialism had each played a useful part in the development of society. Socialism, however, was no remedy for the existing evils. The theories of the Socialists were doomed because they were not based upon a realization of how much industry depended upon individual enterprise. He could not believe that Great Britain would abandon herself to Socialism. If she relied upon individual efforts for a decade the country would see the external empire flourishing, the phantom of home rule laid and each party, instead of trying to outbid the others in empty promises, trying to benefit every class without injury to the others.

The Death Duties.

LONDON, June 21.—The House of Commons debated again this evening Sir Geo. Baden-Powell's motion made on June 14 last, that in case of property held abroad the amount of the death duties paid in the country where the property was situated should be deducted from the duties payable in Great Britain, this arrangement to be effective only with countries making similar exemptions in the converse case.

Sir William Harcourt said the Government approved of the principle of the motion. The arrangement ought certainly to be reciprocal. The Government would soon introduce a clause in the budget embodying the provision in question as far as the colonies were concerned, not, however, in reference to foreign states. Sir G. Baden-Powell responded to this declaration by withdrawing his motion.

Breeze in the Italian Chamber.

ROME, June 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Signor Imbriani, the Leader of the Radicals, demanded to know why the family of ex-Deputy De Felice, recently sentenced at Palermo to eighteen years imprisonment, had been expelled from Sicily.

Premier Crispi is replying read a communication which stated that the De Felices had not been expelled from Sicily.

Signor Imbriani insisted upon the accuracy of his own information and in an impassioned speech deplored the persecutions to which De Felice's children were subjected. Addressing the Premier he cried in a loud tone, "Even you have a daughter."

Signor Crispi in a still louder tone replied: "My daughter is not the daughter of a malefactor."

Then ensued one of those scenes of uproar for which the Italian Chamber is noted. The Radicals and Socialists rushed to a common center, shouting and shaking their fists at Premier Crispi, who remained perfectly passive. Several Socialists and Radicals endeavored to compel the Premier to speak further by crying "Shame!" "It is infamous that you should add insult to misfortune," etc. These taunts failed of the desired effect, however, and finally Signor Bianchini restored order.

Voting on Tuesday.

The Law as to Workingmen Polling The Votes.

The following section of the law governing Provincial elections, passed by the Mowat Government, will be of special interest to the workers in the city of London:

A voter entitled to vote within a city or town shall, on the day of polling, of the purpose of voting, be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is thus engaged or employed, from the hour of noon in the daytime until the hour of two of the clock next thereafter, and a voter shall not, because of his so absenting himself, be liable to any penalty or suffer or incur any reduction from the wages or compensation to which he would have been entitled; provided, that if so required by the person in whose service or employment the voter is so engaged or employed, the voter so absenting himself shall at some other time during the same or the following week employ himself in and about such service or employment for one hour more than the hours of the usual and ordinary day's work or service otherwise required to be performed by him; provided, moreover, that this sub-section shall not apply where a voter is by his employer or master permitted or allowed at any other period during the hours of polling, reasonable and sufficient time and opportunity to vote.—[55 V., chap. 3, sec. 57.]

DISOWNED BY HIS LORDSHIP.

Bishop Sweetman Repudiates the "Canadian Church Mission Association."

TORONTO, June 21.—During the consideration of the report of the mission board at the Toronto Synod today Bishop Sweetman said: "I have received through the post what purports to be a prospectus of the Canadian Church Mission Association. I have no doubt that many of you here have received similar papers. In the letter accompanying it I am asked to give the scheme my support and sanction, which I most emphatically decline to do." He regarded the proposal as a distinct act of disloyalty to the Church and Province.

"The names appended to the prospectus were: Revs. Rural Dean Septimus Jones, J. G. Baldwin, F. H. Duvert, Principal Sheraton, T. R. O'Meara, Mrs. N. W. Hoyle and Stephen Callicott.

"And these six or seven Toronto gentlemen," said his lordship, "have dubbed themselves the Canadian Church Missionary Association. They have no right to assume such a title, and I distinctly refuse to sanction such a movement."

Sir Oliver Mowat

The General Election

Sir Oliver's Visit to Simcoe Highly Appreciated.

Cost of Ontario and Dominion Legislation Contrasted.

Clarke Wallace Badly "Heckled" at Owen Sound.

Four of the Candidates Nominated on Tuesday Withdraw—Women for Armstrong—A Foker Politician in East Lambton.

LINCOLN LIBERALS.

NIAGARA, June 21.—A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Mr. Robert Thompson, the Liberal candidate in Lincoln, was held in Virgil last evening. Mr. J. M. Field, councillor of Niagara township, occupied the chair. Mr. Thompson spoke for an hour, and for many good reasons asked the support of the electors. He was followed by Mr. Kew, Beamsville, who said that although he had been a lifelong Conservative he was now speaking working in Mr. Thompson's interest. The Hon. John Dwyer for two and a half hours interested the audience with a resume of the Government's doings, and particularly that relating to his department. His speech was well received and he was heartily cheered on taking his seat. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Thompson, the Queen and Hon. Mr. Dwyer.

THE PREMIER AT SIMCOE.

SIMCOE, June 21.—Sir Oliver Mowat's visit to Simcoe today has been highly appreciated by the Liberal party. A very large concourse of people met him at the train and conducted him to Sheriff Jackson's house, where he dined with many of the leading Liberals of the county. The meeting was held in the large roller rink, and an audience of 2,000 listened to the Premier and candidates for the north and north ridings discuss the leading questions at issue. After the Premier left, John Charlton spoke with great vigor and somewhat roused the electors for the coming campaign. The campaign fever is running very high in Norfolk, and all parties are preparing for a vigorous fight on the 26th.

WALLACE MET HIS MATCH.

OWEN SOUND, June 21.—Hon. N. Clark Wallace, Dr. Beattie Nesbit and Nicholas Read, Conservative and Prohibition candidates for North Grey, addressed a large meeting here to-night. Mr. Wallace made a speech in support of Mr. Meredith and his candidate. A sure of his address was an attack on D'Alton McCarthy for not coming out in support of Mr. Meredith, the true champion of Protestantism. Mr. Wallace was very severe on Mr. McCarthy, and described him as lurking under the barn in the present critical contest. "Where is Mr. McCarthy?" asked Mr. Wallace, and a voice replied, "At Ottawa, where you ought to be."

In reply to this Mr. Wallace said that Mr. McCarthy was not at Ottawa one day out of seven, and then only when he had some private interest to advance.

CONSERVATIVE WEAKNESS.

The time for petty complaints has gone by and the death knell of roborachs has been sounded. The Muldoon affidavits and the Leys correspondence have fallen flat, and the voters are taking no stock in the bull and calf incidents. The people want to hear and discuss bigger questions, and so long as the Conservative speakers and newspapers continue to deal almost exclusively with those ineffectual complaints they will merely waste valuable time. There are bigger issues at hand, and they offer much better material for a vigorous warfare against the Government party.

Now is the time for Mr. Meredith to say distinctly just how he would go about developing the mines, and husbanding the timber resources, and to get down to details while he is at it. And he should require his supporters to do likewise. But up to date the Conservative policy on broad issues is in the background, and details are utterly lacking. Therein is the weakness of the Opposition, and until it enunciates an attractive policy that will rouse the electors, just so long is it neglecting opportunities and wasting time and speech.—[Toronto Star.]

POKER POLITICIAN.

At the nomination meeting for East Lambton at Watford Monday, Mr. Pettipiece, of Forest, was interrupted by a question as to whether he played poker. He acknowledged that he had, and if the elector who asked the question was opposed to an M. P. P. doing the same he could not vote for Mr. McCallum, the P. A. candidate. This Mr. McCallum denied. Confusion reigned supreme for a few moments, when Mr. Hamilton, a cousin of Mr. McCallum's, stepped forward and

ALL MEN

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---Principal Grant.

stated that he had played poker with Mr. McCallum and had lost money to him. Mr. D. McGugan, of Brooke, also voluntarily stated that he had seen Mr. McCallum playing poker on a boat between Court-right and Detroit.

A SIGNIFICANT CONTRAST.
From 1878 to 1893 the increase in the cost of civil government in Ontario was 17 per cent; in the Dominion it was 60 per cent. In the last four years the increase in Provincial expenditure was 8 per cent; in Dominion expenditure, 27 per cent. Since 1878 the cost of legislation in Ontario increased 5 per cent; in the Dominion, 85 per cent. In the last four years the Ontario increase was 4 1/2 per cent, while that of the Dominion was 64 per cent. The contrast is a striking one.

Mr. Durocher, the Conservative candidate in Ottawa, has decided not to go to the polls.

John Tierney, of Amnrior, has withdrawn his nomination as Liberal candidate in South Renfrew. This leaves Dr. Dowling and R. A. Campbell (both Libs.) in the field.

R. H. Cassidy, the Independent candidate for Russell county, has resigned.

THE WOMEN FOR ARMSTRONG.
The friends of John Armstrong in labor circles are well satisfied with the appearance of things as regards their prospects in the coming election. The finances are coming in splendidly, and on every hand there are most encouraging signs of success. A number of women and girls have started on a canvass in Mr. Armstrong's behalf, and they have some interesting reminiscences to relate with reference to Mr. Ryerson's attitude towards organized labor at the time of the strike in the East End of the girls in a glove factory.—[Toronto Star.]

NOTES.

If Hamilton has become a hotbed of bigotry, the lesson has not been learned in the churches of the city.

In 30 Ontario constituencies there are no straight Opposition candidates. Yet some of Mowat's opponents profess to think they have a chance of defeating him!

London First.

Personal Attack Upon Mr. Hobbs Because He Brought a New Industry to the City.

He Accepted the City Council's Terms Which Were Strongly Supported by His Present Traducer.

The Free Press makes a personal attack on Mr. Hobbs, the London citizen candidate, because, when his firm set the old Elliot factory booming after it had been standing idle for years, it accepted from the City Council the terms that had already been given to the McClary Manufacturing Company, Stevens & Burns, the London Furniture Manufacturing Company, the London Tool Company and other factories controlled by Conservatives.

When the bylaw under which the Hobbs Brothers brought a new industry to London was passed our city contemporary warmly supported it, and when such firms as Stevens & Burns applied for similar terms to that subsequently offered to the Messrs. Hobbs, the Free Press earnestly upheld the applications.

Then the Free Press cry was, "Encourage new industries to come to London; treat them as they will be treated if they offer to establish themselves in Toronto or Hamilton. Keep our citizens from deserting us," and so on.

Under the circumstances can anything be more contemptible than the attitude of the Free Press now, when it is advocating the candidature of a man who is paid \$13,500 a year to help in building up Toronto? It assails Mr. Hobbs because he brought an entirely new industry to London. It advocated like consideration to old established firms in this city. But it desires to have the London employer of labor knifed, and the man who deserted London six years ago, and now takes his orders from the Toronto City Council, placed in the position of honor. And to effect this the Free Press and those who agree with it are prepared to swallow all their past professions about the fairness of the civic bylaw under which so many of our manufacturers operate, and under which Mr. Hobbs brought to London a new industry.

Is that civic patriotism?
Is that what the retail merchant of London ought to expect of a London journal?
Is the advocacy of Toronto interests, as against those of this fine trade center, what the workers of London desire?

We say No!
The retailers of London say No!
The workingmen of London say, emphatically, No!

And the electors, by a large majority, will vote No on Tuesday next.

London First is the motto of all well wishers of London. Mr. Meredith himself says that "Toronto First" is his motto, and no one blames him. But he can easily get a seat where he serves as a best paid municipal officer. London will be represented by a London citizen. Mr. Meredith does not even have a vote in this city in this campaign.

An enormous sensation has been caused in Berlin owing to the arrest of the Emperor's own chamberlain, Von Kotz, on the charge of sending infamous letters to society leaders in Berlin for the past five years.

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Furber Bismarck.....Southampton.....New York
Halifax City.....Halifax.....London

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