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Owing to the high water the Dresden stave mills have closed for the season.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company has closed a contract with the Canadian General Electric Company, of Toronto and Peterboro, for the entire equipment of the plant, which will be commenced at once.

WATERLOO.

The closing of the G. T. R. shops in Stratford has made business proportionately dull there, but no further shut-downs for want of coal are expected.

Herman Paduan, of Berlin, accidentally shot himself the other day in the leg. Did not know it was loaded. The wound is an ugly one.

David Caldwell, formerly of Galt, was shot and killed on April 26 at Island Park Ranch, Idaho. The alleged cause of the crime was a dispute with a neighbor named Osborne. The deceased was 34 years of age. His brother Robert is in Utah and John in Manitoba. His other brother, William, with his mother, reside at the Galt nurseries.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN.

William Langley tries Many Remedies for This Disease Without Avail—Dodd's Kidney Pills a Remedy That Never Failed, Cured Him.

LONDON, May 21.—William Langley, of London South, contracted inflammation of the kidneys last fall, which finally developed into Bright's disease. As any man would, who was afflicted with this terrible disease, Mr. Langley tried every remedy that could be suggested. His experience was the same as all others—he got no relief until he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then a change set in, Mr. Langley at once began to improve, and now he is cured. This is another case of Bright's disease, once considered incurable, that has had to succumb to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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My kindling got wet in the rain storm and I could not light my fire, but I got a piece of the new Fire Kindler from my grocer, and it lit my fire in no time. Just try it.

Principal Grant.

Strong Declaration in Favor of Sir Oliver.

Why the Distinguished Educationist Desires Success to Ontario's Grand Old Man.

A Telling Arrangement of the False Charges Circulated.

TORONTO, May 23.—Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, who has been in the city attending the meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, discussed the principal issues of the Provincial campaign with a press representative, and gave many strong reasons why the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat should be sustained.

"Have you any objection to expressing your opinion as to the probable result of the general election?" he was asked. "I cannot predict," said Dr. Grant in reply; "but I have no objection to say what seems to me the issues on which our people should make up their minds before voting. The vote is a very sacred trust, and the man who sells or otherwise dishonors it is a poor creature, like Esau. I am always willing to speak out what is in me when asked on behalf of the public, for a free country requires free speech as the best antidote to secret organizations, local or sectarian appeals, the clamor of faddists or the selfishness of individuals."

"What are, in your opinion, the most important issues before us, so far as Ontario is concerned?"

"The one point that our people everywhere must settle is this: Can we get administrators who are determined that the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal' must be observed? Till that is settled, it is useless to talk about anything else. Provincial rights, school questions, tariff reform, British connection, canals, cables, railways—what is the use of discussing these if we sink into being a nation of thieves? That is what we must become if we tolerate stealing in high places, for what is done at the top is sure to permeate to the bottom."

Dr. Grant referred at length to the revelations of corruption that have been made since 1891, and continued:

"As we think of the long train of evils that must have existed for a long time before such a state of public morals could become possible, we are forced to ask what might have happened to the richest Province in the Dominion, if any easy-going politician had had charge of its strong box? What plunder there was for a gang! We have timber lands worth tens of millions; we could stand a debt of twenty or thirty millions as easily as Quebec. A few years of easy virtue would have lavished these millions on heeled and hangers-on, who, in return, would have enthusiastically voted him a god. Does not this thought throw some light on what we have escaped, and on what we owe to the man who has been in charge of our strong box for 22 years?"

Assuredly, the revelations have had that effect upon me. Our money is still ours, and our honor is safe. Thank God for it, and also let us keep our powder dry—that is, keep a good servant at his post. A man who will not read this lesson will not read anything. In one word, Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat."

Principal Grant referred to minor differences in regard to the respective party platforms, and expressed his satisfaction that Sir Oliver was so staunch a supporter of British connection. He continued: "Mr. Mowat was always loyal, but in the last two or three years he has taken a decided public stand that has cost him some followers, and that in my opinion should win for him twice as many. His acceptance of honor from the Queen—and it is clear to me as a rule politicians should neither seek nor refuse such honors—his Niagara speech, his dismissal of an official who defied him on a point of duty involved in his office to the crown, these things should not be forgotten. When Dr. Alton McCarthy said, 'Though Sir Oliver Mowat has lost Edinburg, he has gained Mr. McCarthy, a good many added individuals, and me, too.' In one word, those men who are in favor of British connection cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat."

"Is there any other reason?"

"Yes, but let me again say that the first is enough for all sensible men. One more party he added. There can be no doubt that Sir Oliver Mowat stands here for the fair treatment of minorities, and that is the only way to make possible a united Canadian people. Some Protestants seem to be scared now, and they will be ashamed of themselves by and by. We Protestants used to be fearless. We used to say that truth was great and would prevail; that truth need only a fair field and no favor; but now some of us seem afraid of the cutting of a leaf. It is fancied that one Roman Catholic in a Cabinet can bind half a dozen Protestants, and that a feeble minority can deprive us of our liberties if they get their share of a number of paltry offices. The forms that this scare takes are so extreme that it is impossible for the thing to last any time. For instance, there is not a more typical Protestant in Canada than the Hon. Mr. Gibson. He is straight from first to last, incorruptible, every inch a man, capable, diligent and an honor to his city. Yet some good men are opposing him because they think him a slave to Rome. They might as well think him the force of prejudice and passion, but it is difficult to believe that many of the intelligent people of Ontario will be carried off their feet by this scare. There are bigots on both sides, but the great mass of our people do not intend to sow dragons' teeth; and the great mass of Protestants have no intention of fighting God's cause with the devil's weapons."

"I cannot help saying here that I wonder a little that Mr. Meredith does not speak out what he must feel with regard to the P. P. A. He might lose votes on this occasion by so doing, but he would gain in the long run. A brief tenure of office is not what such a man desires, but a permanent place in the respect of his countrymen. Surely it is clear that there can be no such thing as conservatism in Canada, in any sense of the word, that is not based on a good understanding between our two great religious denominations. Coquetting with such an association, or even silently accepting its aid, must be fatal to him. It may be said that he is not coquetting. No, but the receiver is as bad as the thief. Such allies must have their price, and they are sure to act as a boomerang. I would like to hear from both leaders a distinct repudiation and denunciation of any organization that is based on the proscription of any class of our people on religious grounds. We need a union of all good men in Canada, and we dare not say to any man that he must abandon the religion of his mother before he can be expected to be treated as a citizen. On this third ground, then, I say, we cannot afford to dispense with the services of Sir Oliver Mowat."

Interesting Disclosures

Result From Opposition Questioning at Ottawa.

A Job Costing \$414,000 Given Out Without Asking for Tenders.

Scoundrels Who Are Known to Have Accepted Bribes Allowed to Go Unpunished—The Fat Plim Given to Mr. A. F. Wood, M.P.P.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—There was a holiday around the House of Commons to-day, not more than 50 members being in their seats. The fact that the House was on the eve of an adjournment to this evening to next Monday accounted for the languor hanging over the proceedings.

Mr. Ives introduced a bill respecting the Northwest mounted police, and Mr. Wood introduced a bill to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act. These bills were read the first time. Mr. Wood also introduced a bill to amend the act in restraint of fraudulent marking by prohibiting the sale as honey made from glucose, but not to prohibit its sale as an article of food. It also places vinegar and Paris green on the list of enumerated articles subject to analysis. The bill was read the first time, as was also one to amend the general inspection act.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the criminal code in respect of certain typographical and clerical errors. There was also a provision with regard to the Province of Quebec, authorizing a change of venue in cases coming before the court in term which are postponed. There were one or two other minor provisions.

In reply to Mr. Edgar, the Premier said he would consider any other bills, such as the one respecting grand jurors, when this bill was under discussion. In reply to Mr. Lister, Mr. Haggart stated that no tenders were invited for the construction of the Sheik's Island dams opposite the Cornwall Canal—that the work had been given to W. H. Davis & Son in connection with the improvement of the Cornwall Canal, that the estimated cost was for lands \$30,000, and for construction \$384,000, a total cost of \$414,000. No protest had been received directly or indirectly from the Washington authorities with respect to the apprehension that the dams would raise the level of the St. Lawrence River and cause damage to lands on the American shore.

Mr. McMillan is rapidly taking rank with Disraeli and other eminent phlogologists. Yesterday he described Mayor Reed, late Indian superintendent in the Northwest, as holding a "go-as-you-please-high-lauded-coach-and-four-with-servants-to-wait-on-him position."

To-day in committee of supply Mr. McMillan paid his compliments to Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner, and described him as "the Canadian Politician Belshazzar." He pointed out that the Tupper family had, during the last five years, drawn \$165,000 from the public exchequer.

On an item for civil service examiners the question of the prosecutions for perjury at Montreal was brought up by Messrs. Davies and Mulock, who wished to know why so few of the culprits had been proceeded against and why those convicted had been so leniently dealt with by the magistrate.

Mr. Davies asked if it was true that the scrutineers at the last examinations at Montreal, who were paid \$5 a day to detect fraud, themselves accepted bribes from the candidates to wink at and overlook the perjurators. Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster both expressed astonishment at the insinuation, and said that nothing of the kind was known to them.

Mr. Davies turned up the Hansard and found that three weeks ago, in reply to Mr. Somerville, the Secretary of State had stated that one of the scrutineers, J. A. Deslites, acknowledged receiving a bribe, and that another, Joseph Rodden, did not appear when called on for evidence. Mr. Davies demanded to know if these guilty scrutineers had been prosecuted, but was unable to get the information.

Sir John Thompson admitted that the perjurators meted out to the convicted perjurators were inadequate. They should have been imprisoned. As to the scrutineers, he admitted also that they should have been punished first, as theirs was a very grave offense.

Mr. Davies called on the Government to see that the scrutineers were prosecuted. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until Monday.

A return laid on the table of the House to-day shows that in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 Mr. A. F. Wood, M. P. P. for North Hastings, drew \$12,000 as valuator of land for the Government on the different canals. In other words, Mr. Wood has been drawing the salary of a Provincial Cabinet Minister.

No Love Duets With Lillian.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The love duet in "Gilda" at the Ambion Theater in Williamsburg cut out last night, and Lillian Russell and Signor Pergini, her husband, disappointed a large audience. On Saturday night at the Columbia Theater in Brooklyn Pergini absolutely refused to sing the love duet because he felt that the lady Lillian was making fun of him in the eyes of the audience. During the first act a young woman in a box near the stage threw a bouquet of red and white roses to Pergini.

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