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SOUTH OXFORD.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in The Weekly Sun, discusses the political situation in Ontario, with special reference to the South Oxford scandal, he says:

It was pretty certain that the Ontario government, rather than meet the Legislature at once, would choose to fight out the battle for office in the election courts and such bye-elections as might ensue. It was not less certain that if they did take that course the election courts and the bye-elections, if any followed, would become the scene of a desperate struggle such as would call all the machinery of intrigue and corruption into play. This anticipation has been signally fulfilled by the incidents of the trial in South Oxford, the riding on the recovery of which the hopes of the government were specially founded. It is indeed a fact that a large sum had been expended in the purchase of evidence against the sitting member. The head of the party in power has been grieved for the fighting spirit which he has displayed. Where it is a matter of financial value would deserve its meed. Unfortunately the "fight" is to be carried on with weapons the employment of which is degrading to the community and utterly subversive of the integrity of elective government.

WHAT MCGILLICUDDY SAYS.

The Goderich Signal says: "Some of the more foolish of the Liberal newspapers are chuckling with ghoulish glee over the retirement of Hon. J. I. Tarte from the cabinet, and would give the impression that Mr. Tarte was dismissed by the premier."

"These papers simply pervert the facts, wilfully or ignorantly, and in either case are not reliable guides to their readers. There are always valuations who delight to settle down upon the carcass of a lion, but they usually make sure that the lion is dead before they settle down. In the present case our gleeful contemporaries are a little 'too previous.' It is quite true that Hon. J. I. Tarte has resigned from the cabinet, and the premier has accepted his resignation, but it is not true that Mr. Tarte is dead, politically; neither is he sleeping; nor has he left the Liberal party—as some of the minor politicians and short-sighted newspapers would have the people of Ontario believe, and as our Tory friends fondly hope and pray for."

"Hon. Mr. Tarte has carried out his original intention by submitting his resignation to the premier at the first opportunity after the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this country from Europe, whether he had been for some months past. Sir Wilfrid has not had a great deal of time to acquaint himself with the question at issue, but has deemed it proper to accept the resignation of the minister of public works. There is no personal feeling involved in the resignation or its acceptance. There is no room for ghoulish glee on the part of Liberals who are opposed to Mr. Tarte's views, and there is no reason why the Tories should rejoice that they have succeeded in capturing their strongest opponent."

"Hon. J. I. Tarte is, first of all, a newspaper man who believes in a progressive policy for Canada. After that he is a statesman who has endeavored to do more for the development of this country than was ever attempted by any of his predecessors in office. He is in favor of trade and tariff reform suitable to the times and conditions. He cannot have a free hand as a statesman, owing to the holding back of the tail-enders amongst his colleagues, then he must needs grapple with the great questions through his power as a newspaper editor. And that's what he will do."

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The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Linn, of Wallaceburg, Ont. "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and tramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

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feeling the public pulse. He is in touch with public sentiment to a greater extent than any other Canadian statesman to-day. His backing is not confined to the members of either party, but comprises leading men in trade, commerce, manufacturing and farming. He has nailed "Canada for Canadians!" to his masthead, and his fight along that line will be well worth watching.

"Meanwhile, to those who think Tarte is dead, we need only say, look out for Tarte redivivus."

FEMININE DELUSION.

London Spectator.

It is a marvellous thing that some women, who are presumably not idiots in ordinary life, should cherish the inexplicable delusion that the paint with which they daub their faces is not known for what it is.

NO DEPTH TO IT.

Hamilton Spectator.

There seems to be no depth of infamy too far down in the scale of immorality for the Grit party in Ontario to go in its endeavor to keep Ross in power. Accustomed as the people have been to the work of the machine, they find the villain exposed in the Oxford trial to be positively startling.

ROUGH ON THE GLOBE.

Toronto Star.

To read the Toronto newspapers at the present time one would suppose that they had all used their influence against stock speculation during the past six months, whereas some of them gave the sanction of a daily editorial to that which they now call a "man-ia," but which they then described as the "increasing industrial activity of the country."

FOR ATTACKING ENGLAND

National Review.

Prussianized Germany is now being prepared for the struggle with Great Britain which Cavour foresaw. She is adding to her fleet a class of ship especially suited for an attack on England. The same methods exactly are employed by her against the British empire which she formerly used against France. The German mind is being trained to receive with enthusiasm the announcement of a war with England when the time comes.

AN IRISH OPPORTUNITY.

Daily Independent, Dublin.

The present, it appears to us, affords opportunity by which a hard bargain can be driven with the Government. They are in difficulties (over the Education Bill). Their opponents are already casting lots for their garments, and we have little hope and pray for."

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doubt that the skill of Mr. Redmond and his colleagues will so be able to shape the situation as to extract from it such advantages as will remove the reproach of barrenness which critics have attached to the Irish party since unity was re-established in its ranks.

THERE HAD BEEN A CHANGE

Topography Didn't Look Just Familiar, and He Inquired.

When I got within five miles of where I thought Deep Valley, Ida., ought to be, I met a man and a mule on the trail and asked if I was going in the right direction.

"Can't say you are," replied the stranger.

"You know the place, don't you?" I asked.

"I did know it."

"And you know Bear mountain, close by?"

"I did know it."

"Why do you say 'did'?" I queried.

"You don't mean that Deep Valley or Bear mountain have run away, do you?"

"Oh, no, no! I just mean that there has been a change over there."

"What sort of a change?"

"Well, Bear mountain has slid down and filled up Deep Valley, and if you are going over there to look for Hank Thompson you'll want a shovel and crowbar to dig down to him through a hundred feet of rocks and dirt."

Doing the Right Thing.

"We had founded a new town in the west," said the colonel, "and of course we wanted a newspaper. We were casting about when a stranger came along one day and talked so glibly that the Boom Investment company gave him \$500 and started him off for Chicago for his outfit. He did not return, and it was three years later before I saw him again. Then I happened to be in a town in Iowa, and I caught sight of my man at the door of a blacksmith shop. The recognition was mutual. He held out his hand for a shake and said:

"No harm done, colonel, I hope?"

"But why didn't you come back with the outfit?" I asked.

"I acted for the best, I think. I had no sooner got that money than I began to doubt my ability to run a newspaper, while I knew I could make a success of a blacksmith shop, and so I let go of that and took up this!"

Something Turned.

"What did he say when you told her you was waiting for something to turn up?"

"She turned up her nose."

Not Really So Severe.

Judge—What do you mean by saying that you have a claim upon my gratitude?

Prisoner—I gave your wife her first lessons in singing.

Judge—Then it is my plea—I mean painful duty—to pass the heaviest sentence which the law allows for the crime of which you have been found guilty. You will be imprisoned for the rest of your natural life.

Different.

"I am happy to tell you, madam," said the lawyer to the wife of the railway accident's victim, "that your husband can recover."

"Oh, doctor, I am so thankful!"

"Madam, I am a lawyer, not a doctor, and I have reference to damages, not health. He of course cannot live."

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

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I always dread his visits; he is with you as an evil bore. He talks, of course, that's why you see, I'm sore.

He is not stupid in some ways; He's well informed, I have to own, But giving him just so much praise I groan.

He knows all sorts of things, no doubt, He really does not talk about Them much.

But he will talk for hours and hours About himself in quite a glow, And at himself boasts of flowers He'll throw.

His own opinions, lax or strict, His feelings and his point of view, Remorselessly he will initiate On you.

"I will," "I won't," "I am," "I'm not," "I think," "I make my choice," "I hate a man who never does His 'I's."

Monotonously from his self, By ring always the same old chimera, I like to talk about myself Sometimes.

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