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WESTERN ONTARIO.

KENT.

Elias Tobias, the Moravian Indian

charged with stealing a team of horses and

a wagon in Dresden on the 5th inst., has

been lodged in Chatham jail.

Chatham is worked up over the smallpox,

and the board of health is taking steps to

prevent its importation from Michigan.

It is said Customs Officer Trowbridge will

look out for smugglers at Chatham.

LAMBTON.

Sunday morning while Zachariah Wilson

and family, of the tenth line of Moore, were

at church their residence was entered by

burglars and the house was ransacked.

They secured only a counterfeit \$2 note, and

an American ship plaster. The same day the

house of James Wilson, on the same farm,

was entered and ransacked, about \$15 in

silver and a revolver being taken.

Mrs. Abner, aged 52, of Port Lambton,

was called away last week by death. She

was a fervent and a thorough Christian. As

deceased was returning from church the

morning she was overtaken by the

priest a short distance from the church,

where she addressed him in French: "Have

pity on me, father," extending her hand to

the priest, and as she did so she fell uncon-

scious to the ground. A stretcher was pro-

vided and she was carried to her home, to

regain consciousness but for a moment. In

this state she died.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre,

of Strathroy, Ont., arrived in the city this

morning and left soon after for the Pacific

coast. While here the ladies were the

guests of their aunt, Mrs. Telford. (Win-

nipeg Nor'Wester.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN.

William Langley Tris Many Remedies

for This Disease Without Avail—

Dodd's Kidney Pills, a

Remedy That Never

Failed.

Him

LONDON, May 21.—William Langley, of

London South, contracted inflammation of

the kidneys last fall, which finally de-

veloped into Bright's disease. As any man

would, who was afflicted with this terrible

disease, Mr. Langley tried every remedy

that could be suggested in his experience

was the same as all others, he got no re-

lief until he began using Dodd's Kidney

Pills. Then a change came, and now he

is cured. This is another case of Bright's

disease, once considered incurable, that has

been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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There is no use in fooling with neuralgia.

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specific for all nerve pains, and ought to be

kept on hand in every family. Sold every-

where—25 cents a bottle.

My kindling got wet in

the rain storm and I could

not light my fire, but I got

a piece of the new Fire

Kandler from my grocer, and

lit my fire in no time. Just

it.

## Mr. Meredith.

Toronto's City Solicitor in

London.

His Views on Various Issues

Raised.

Much Irritated Because of Pub-

lished Facts

Regarding His Allegiance to the City

of Toronto.

The Liquor Question, Separate Schools

and Other Topics.

A Crowded Opera House Last Night,

But No New Points of Impor-

tance Raised.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, city solicitor of Toronto, and leader of the Opposition to Sir Oliver Mowat's Administration, addressed a crowded meeting in the Grand Opera House last night. It was evident that the majority of those present were friendly to the visitor, but a goodly sprinkling could be seen who are supporters of Mr. Thomas S. Hobbis, the London citizen candidate. Mr. Meredith had a good hearing, and when he made a point that met with the approval of the audience it was cheered. There were a few interruptions, and the practiced politician Mr. Meredith turned them deftly to account to help what, in more than one instance, was limping logic. Mr. Meredith is failing in strength of voice, and towards the close of his address he had a husky delivery. It was evident, from the manner in which the Toronto city solicitor simulated indignation, because a large proportion of the citizens of London are averse to Toronto city official being the representative of London, that Mr. Meredith feels the strength of the position first taken up by the labor organizations as voiced by their official organ, the Industrial Banner. He made his attack by way of the ADVERTISER, but the position that he tried to meet by raising another issue remained after he had ceased his long explanations. The meeting was not long prolonged, everyone having left the hall before 10:20.

Before the curtain went up the Sons of England Band played several selections. The meeting opened promptly at 8. Major Beattie, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair, or rather the sofa.

ON THE PLATFORM.

The following occupied places on the platform: John Labatt, Richard M. C. Toote, T. W. Scandrett (president Young Conservatives), Mayor Esmyer, Ald. Cox, P. Bartlett, Jas. Gilmour (Dorchester), Ald. Garratt, John McClary, John Fox (Lucan), R. Bayly, L. M. Mayell, Robert Ironsides, B. A. Mitchell, Henry Macklin, E. J. MacRobert, W. J. Reid, Thos. Howell, E. G. Westlake, G. N. Weekes, Joseph Percival, Len Fitzgerald, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Judd, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. James Fitzgerald, W. E. Whetter, C. W. Norman, A. G. Chisholm, Harry Dreaney (customs), Ald. Pritchard, City Clerk Kingston, Dr. MacArthur, R. M. Graham, Campbell Beecher, W. Jones, J. McFadden, T. F. Kingsmill, Dr. Weld, D. Batzner, G. Pink, I. F. Hellmuth, Ed Meredith, R. Wright, James Crawford, Ald. C. Taylor, J. Minihinnick, R. Bayly, jun., William Timpson, T. F. Kingsmill, jun., A. R. Kingsmill, Jas. Thorpe, Samuel Grigg, Robert P. Pritchard, W. D. Buckle, City Treasurer Pope, Constable Logan, ex-Ald. Boyd and others.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Major Beattie introduced the speaker of the evening as follows: "An attempt is being made to injure Mr. Meredith by saying that he is no longer one of us, because the city of Toronto has conferred upon him the highest honor. (Cheers.) We all know Mr. Meredith. We know he was born here, that he resided here for 50 years of his life, and that no other town in the Province will have so warm a place in his heart as London." (Cheers.)

MR. MEREDITH.

Mr. Meredith, upon rising, was received with cheers. Others had been saying he was a stranger, but this welcome to him was the best answer to the charge against him, he said. In a democratic country this was an occasion when the people were called upon to decide who should be their rulers. The Government of Mr. Mowat had had an unparalleled record of long service—25 years. Unless there were reasons for its dismissal it should not be displaced. But it, as he should attempt to prove, their judgment, as the jury of the nation, was that this Government had not deserved a renewal of confidence, it was their duty to displace it. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Sandfield Macdonald left the Province in sound financial condition. He had administered the affairs of the Province efficiently; he had built asylums and other public institutions; he had provided means to reclaim the waste lands in the western sections, and had left the Province a surplus of over \$9,000,000. In addition there were large sums coming from the sales of crown lands. What was the position to-day? Every dollar of that three millions had been swept away. Millions of dollars of the timberwealth had been swept away. Nearly all the moneys collected from the sale of crown lands had gone. And yet it was proclaimed that the Province was out of debt! Actually the liability upon terminal annuities and railway indebtedness was upwards of \$2,500,000. These gentlemen did not include this indebtedness in the liabilities of the Province because they said they were not presently payable. It reminded him of the character in the novel, who, when a bill was presented to him, gave a promissory note for three months and thanked God the debt was paid. (Laughter.) Upon the same principle the Government gave promissory notes payable in terms of 30 or 40 years, and immediately thanked God the indebtedness was canceled.

It would be unfair to state, said Mr. Meredith, that there was not among the assets of the Province some four, five or six million dollars; it would not be definitely decided until the arbitration between the Dominion and Provincial Governments was finished. There were certain trust funds that were in the hands of Sandfield Macdonald. The only reason the Government had not used them was because it had not been able to. Perhaps the largest asset of Ontario was the crown timber reserves. Ontario had the finest white timber reserves possibly in the whole world. An enormous revenue was derived from the purchasers. Those lands stood between the people and direct taxation. Careful husbanding of those timber resources was the safeguard against direct

taxation for years to come. Mr. Meredith accused the Government of waste and mismanagement in this respect. There was no provision for re-growth and replenishment of timber cut. The Government could place upon the market 100 or 200 miles of timber without the sanction of the people or their representatives. In 1872 the Administration sold 72 square miles of timber for \$22,000; this same limit in 1892 sold for \$550,000. Another limit brought at the same time \$3,050; it was sold in 1883 for \$90,000. He did not know that there was a stick of timber taken off these limits, so that there was no necessity of the sale to keep the lumber mills running. The people of Ontario should have received the benefit of this enormous increase in its timber wealth; but it went into the pockets of speculators.

When Mr. Sandfield Macdonald left office in 1872, said Mr. Meredith, the total amount of expenditure was \$1,800,000; now it was in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. To decrease the burden of expenditure the Opposition offer certain amendments. One asked the abolition of "Government House." Mr. Meredith referred to these establishments as "summy courts." The Government contended, he said, that these places were necessary to entertain distinguished strangers, but a government calling itself Liberal should be the last to oppose a reduction of expenditure in that way. Another plan proposed was that the Legislature should meet only every two years for legislative purposes. By this \$70,000 or \$80,000 a year would be saved. Mr. Mowat had recommended the same thing in 1881. The interests of legislation and economy would be served by following the example of American States and adopting biennial sessions. The speaker ridiculed the number of sessional writers employed—79—when there were only 91 members in the House. Biennial sessions, he said, would reduce this infliction one half.

Turning to the mining interests, Mr. Meredith said there was not a single ton of iron smelted from Ontario mines, although the Province was rich in the metal. The Government had been negligent in dealing with that question. Some said the only way to develop those mines was by adopting the Liberal policy of free trade with the United States.

Voice—That's what! (Cheers.)

Mr. Meredith—What's that? If free trade can only be obtained by the sacrifice of our commercial and national integrity, we will never obtain it. (Cheers and hisses.) First duty is to God; next the duty of man to wife; and third, the duty of the man to the country that gave him birth. (Cheers.) The speaker said that one reason why the Reform party had not been as successful in Dominion politics as in Provincial was because it failed to recognize the feeling of the people, the sense of the people, who would not sell their heritage for a mess of pottage.

Mr. Meredith next attacked the license system. He argued that the amelioration of the evils arising from the misuse of liquor deserved the attention of anyone who aimed to be a statesman. He charged the Mowat Government with having taken advantage of the honest sentiment of many for the purpose of using the liquor traffic in the interests of the party. They had the Government appealing to the people because it was a friend of temperance, and then obtaining the sinews of war from the liquor dealers. He could not speak for London, but he said Toronto hotel-keepers had been compelled to subscribe money for the interests of Government candidates. The Opposition proposed that in cities and towns the license commissioners be elected by the people, and in the rural districts that the licenses be issued by the county councils. Under the present system the defeated candidate could have the appointment of the license commissioners. Under the elective system the appointees would be a reflex of the popular will. During 1893 Mr. Martineau introduced a bill to abolish the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail in Ontario. The Government claimed that it was doubtful whether the Province had jurisdiction to abolish the retail traffic, that it would be unwise to pass the law until the question had been determined by the courts; and it proposed that the people vote as to whether prohibition should be enforced to the extent of the Province's jurisdiction. The Province declared by a considerable majority in favor of prohibition. (Cheers.) That question of Provincial jurisdiction was now before the courts. As a public man he deemed it his duty to obey the mandate of the people, whatever differences of opinion there were as to whether a prohibitory law could be enforced—and there were many good men who held that it could not be. If it was decided that the Province had jurisdiction it would be the duty of an intelligent man to pass a bill to that effect inasmuch as such law would be an effective law; but any measure such as that proposed should be submitted to the people of this country for them to pronounce yes or nay. Mr. Meredith then turned his attention to a man who interrupted (Continued on page 5.)

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