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SARNIA OBSERVER: "The Tory Empire has raised the cry: 'The Grits are on the run.' So they are. And this is the time of year when runs count. The score is bound to be a big one on June 5."

A LEADING Tory paper in Toronto pitches into Dr. Caven, president of the Equal Rights Association. The Doctor is friend and supporter of Hon. Oliver Mowat and that is enough. "Away with him !" is the cry.

"THE clamor and vaporings of busy demagogues" is what Mr. S. H. Blake, the distinguished Toronto philanthropist and religious leader, calls the Tory attack on the Mowat Administration. He sizes the Meredith faction up well. THE color line is as far from being

obliterated in the United States as ever. At the Episcopal Diocesan Convention, sitting in Charleston, S. C., it has been resolved to admit no more negro delegates to eats. The Christianity of some people is liable to be questioned IN EAST ALGOMA, the Meredith policy is

so thoroughly discredited that no one could be got to run against the Liberal member The Tory bosses have presented A. F. Campbell, of Brampton, as a candidate—to keep Mr. Lyon at home—but he canno defeat that tried servant of the people.

LIBERALISM is on the top these days. The Liberal candidate in the East Bristol Imperial election on Friday was elected by a largely-increased majority over the record of the previous contest; and in Costa Rica, Senor Don Jose Rodriguez, a prounced Liberal, has just been placed in the President's chair.

INSURANCE companies are now "toting" up their losses by the grip. The Canadian companies escaped with comparatively little loss, but in the United States the increase of deaths in the period dur-ing which the epidemic prevailed was enormous. Reports of 29 life companies over the border, for the first quarter of 1890 show an increase of 29 per cent. in the death rateover the same period of 1889. The leaves Som pneumonia and bronchitis last year were \$673,036 greater than last

In connection with the Rykert scandal, it must not be forgotten that the Tory M. P.s at Ottawa defended the unscrupule and untrutful man as long as they possibly could. Sir John Thompson even drew up and insisted upon the passage of a report whitewashing Rykert; but Hon. E. Blake and the Liberal members of the Investipassage of the exonerating statement of the ease, and Mr. Blake's fair declaration of what has been discovered and condemnation of the guilty one was adopted.

IF WE are to believe the New York in-

is a man of excellent ability and is heartily supported by all the Liberals in the constituency. Besi les, he possesses the advantage of supporting a Government that deserves and enjoys the confidence of the people of Ontario. It is a matter of just pride to the Liberal party of this Province that they can point to political leaders who have ruled uninterruptedly for over eighteen years, without so much as a blem. THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

1. Minister of Education Ross, of his own motion, five years ago took steps to secure the teaching of English in all the schools of the Province, and his own sterling worth will make the assurance of his victory doubly sure. Mr. Clancy is going to retire from political life. that they can point to political leaders who have ruled uninterruptedly for over eighteen years, without so much as a blem-

Government to defend. He belongs to a clean and progressive party, and his own sterling worth will make the assurance of his victory doubly sure. Mr. Clancy is going to retire from political life.

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There is schools of the Province, and his arrangements to secure this end have worked very satisfactorily. It cannot be long before every child in Ontario who goes to school at all will be able to read in English.

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THE TRUE INWARDNESS OF A CRY. Mr. Awrey, M.P.P., speaking in South Wentworth, the other day, had this to say n the question of speaking French in the

on the question of speaking French in the Eastern township schools:

In 1885 Hon. Mr. Ross said he thought it was time that English was thoroughly taught in schools in French districts, and by a system of kindness started the reformation. This was years before the Opposition ever said a word about it. Let me tell you a little secret. So long as these French counties sent Conservatives to the Ontario House the Opposition never said a word about the French schools, but as soon as the people began to be enlightened on public questions, and sent Reform members to the House, then the French schools were heard about. (Laughter.) The leafer of the Opposition when he made his trip down east became sympathetic and religious when he traveled among the Frenchtrip down east became sympathetic and glous when he traveled among the French in. In his speech he talked of them is most laudatory.

And if the Meredith crowd could induce the electors in the Eastern townships to once nore support their candidates, they would blackguard the Ontario Government for taking away the liberties of the French speaking people. We would have Mr. Meredith, Mr. French, Sol. White and the rest of them pitching into Mr. Mowat for alleged unfair treatment of the French-Canadian settlers who have reclaimed the swamps and poor lands in the valley of the . Not so very long ago, indeed, as pointed out by Mr. Purdom at his London South meeting, Sir John Macdonald ap-pealed to the race prejudices of the French-speaking people in Eastern Ontario, and tried to gain additional support for the Tory candidates, by asserting that Premier Mowat had unfairly discriminated against that section of the people in the counties bordering on the Ottawa. At that time the Tory leader's great anxiety was to have more French-speaking members in the Legisla-ture. At present it suits the purpose of the mischief-making, hungry office-seekers to preach a directly contrary doctrine. But let it be remembered that the preaching is not taking place in the border counties

It is reserved for constituencies which the Meredith gang believe can be misled by appeals to race and religious prejudices. In the Eastern counties the Tory canvassers are still adnering to the doctrine enunciated by Sir John Macdonald, whose leadership Meredith acknowledges, whose paid organizer, Birmingham, is bossing the Meredith campaign at this very moment. A more reprehensible attempt to stir up race and sectarian strife, for the purpose of political gain, could scarcely be imagined. The electors, we doubt not, will effectually reouke it on the 5th of June.

TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES.

A number of our contemporaries look with favor upon the proposition to regard drunkenness as, in the main, a disease, and to provide for the treatment of con firmed inebriates in asylums, just as we treat the insane in establishments specially pro vided for them. The subject was recently discussed in these columns, on the basis of a letter by Mr. W. Y. Brunton, of this city, who suggested that a hospital of this description should be established, placed under the control and supported entirely by the Government, the "funds to be provided from excise duties on alcoholic beverages and on customs duties of the same." This proposition the Monetary Times discusses at length. It agrees with the Advertiser that inebriety in some cases is a vice, though one which imprisonment will not cure, but will in many in-stances defeat the object sought to be at-tained. Addiction to excessive alcohol drinking is a disease, and should be treated as such. The question has always been, how can the reform be brought about? Our contemporary points out that "in Canada there are but few institutions where inebriates are treated; in Ontario only one All these institutions are the result of private enterprise, they do not receive any support from the State, and are entirely deendent upon the revenue derived from the patients themselves. Hence the cost of maintenance is high, and the doors of such places are practically closed to all but those who are in affluent or moderate circumstances. The unfortunate inebriate who is poorand such persons constitute the largest class—must go on, his disease increasing, impoverishing his family and pushing him headlong into the grave. The State bas If we are to believe the New York insurance men, there is as yet something radically wrong in the working of the average electric lighting apparatus. In that city in 1886 the electric wires and lights were responsible for the destruction of \$460,000 worth of property, but last year property to the value of no less than \$5,533,000 was destroyed by the same agency. The underwriters have reached the decision, however, that the light has come to stay, and that what has now to be done is to devise means to make it as harmless as possible, for which purpose the aid of the scientist is to be invoked. This is an important problem, and the man who solves it is worthy of a substantial reward.

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gives written notice to the municipal clerk that he desires to be exempted from public school taxes and assessed for separate school taxes. The assessor has to be guided by the list, kept in the clerk's office, of those who have given notice, and the assessment paper has to show each ratepaper whether he is put down for the public or the separate schools. All the Tory talk about making Catholics support separate schools against their will is so much bosh. The law, as we have stated it above with regard to the necessity of notice, is now and has always been the law.

ELIZA DOLLIVER, of Provincetown, Mass. who has sighed through 68 summers for a whiff of the odor of orange bloss brought suit against William Atkinson, 72 years old, to recover \$50,000 damages for a breach of promise of marriage. Some people may think that an exorbitant price to put on a broken heart, but one must remember that bric-a-brac always increases in value with age. in value with age.

DR. BARR, of the Liverpool Norther Hospital, reports a number of cases of treatment of typhoid fever by prolonged immersion in warm water. One girl, aged 16, spent six days in a tank, and was completely cured. A man steward, aged 28, was immersed in a tank for 31 days, with successful results. The Doctor states that he has treated in all twelve patients to the "water cure," and that the mortality has been all been nil.

A portrait of Murat Halstead, who regu contributes a review of current events of the day to the Cosmopolitan magazine

of the day to the Cosmopolitan magazine, appears in the frontispiece of the June number. This is followed by an article by the late Minister to Persia, Mr. S. G. W. Benjamin, on farm life and irrigating in that remote and interesting country. Mr. Lafcadio Hearn contributes a study of the half-breed races in the West Indies, and an extremly popular article, entitled "Side Glances at American Beauty," by Eleanor Waddle, is illustrated with reproductions of photographs of some of the most beautiful women of the United States, selected from the more prominent cities, Memphis, Baltimore, Boston, New York, Leavenworth and many others. Full descriptive personal notes accompany these engravings. The complete short novel of the number is entitled "A Ghost at His Fireside," and is by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, with illustrations by Mr. Albert E. Sterner.

The best ladies' monthly that reaches his office is "The Household," published y Geo. E. Crowell, Brattleboro, Vt., at \$1 10 a year. It contains a marvelous collection of hints, recipes, stories, puzzles and a chatty, cozy corner.

One Sign of the Coming Millennium

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"The use of leeches for black eyes is going out," said a barber. "By the way, there are not near so many black eyes as there used to be."

Wm. R.'s "Guff."

[Seaforth Expositor.]

Mr. Meredith is reported to have stated at a meeting of Conservatives in London the other night "that Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. Mr. Drury were about to be defeated, and he further asserted that fear of defeat was the sole reason for the retirement of Hon. A. M. Ross from public life." If Mr. Meredith is not misrepresented, we are inclined to think he was drawing a long bow and was simply feeding his friends on "chaff" to keep up their spirits. If Mr. Meredith's statement is as far astray in reference to Mr. G. W. Ross and Mr. Drury as it is in the case of Mr. A. M. Ross, it has not much foundation in fact, as there is not an elector in West Huron who is not perfectly aware of the fact that had Hon. A. M. Ross consented to contest that constituency again he would be re-Wm. R.'s "Guff." that constituency again he would be re-elected by the largest vote ever given him, if not by acclamation, of which there was every probability.

THE OLD MEN.

There was an interesting editorial in the Mail not long since which suggested a reason for the vigorous health of our Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mowat, the 80-year old Gladstone and the veteran Bismarck. We reprint part of it for the benefit of our readers:

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