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The Ottawa Citizen has tendered us a neat apology for having, in a moment of vexation, called THE POST a "dynamite organ."

Principal MacVicar has not yet risen to retract that clammy which he sought to tackle upon Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia...

The boycott of the Chinese in California has been more effective against the presence and employment of the Chinese in the country...

THE SEEDS OF REVOLUTION

If there had been a riot in Dublin similar to that which took place in London, wouldn't the "Hirish" get it? Wouldn't they be told that they couldn't agree among themselves?

AN EXTRAORDINARY RECORD

The Mowat administration has now been in power in Ontario for fifteen years, and during that time not a single political scandal has been proved against it.

over a just administration, as it would be a vital blow aimed at constitutional government.

JOHN MORLEY ON COERCION AND DYNAMITE

Mr. JOHN MORLEY, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland, has taken exactly the same view of coercion as THE POST has done.

That statement of the case was seized by certain organs, such as the Mail, Gazette, Ottawa Citizen and Daily Witness, to put THE POST down as a dynamite paper.

Mr. Morley, in his address to his constituents, explained fearlessly and eloquently what a fresh coercion regime would bring about.

SIR JOHN AND THE MAIL

After spending several days in Ottawa consulting with Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Bunting, the Mail manager, returned to Toronto...

AT THE NEXT DOMINION ELECTIONS

Every Catholic will vote for a Conservative at the next general elections for the Dominion will vote to make Orangism stronger than it is.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's son has a Government position worth \$1,800 a year; his son-in-law is one of the Shul River Colonization Company...

captured 320 acres of good coal lands, a large timber limit at \$5 per square mile, and is suspected of having a share in some of the C. P. R. contracts.

Samuel R. Hesson, M.P. for North Perth, has one son in the Custom House at Brandon, another in the Customs department of Woodstock...

George Hilliard, M.P. of West Peterborough, got 640 acres of coal lands in the North-West and got his brother appointed land agent at Calgary.

George Guillot, M.P. for West Northumberland, received 50 square miles of timber limits from Sir John's administration.

George Kirkpatrick, M.P. for Frontenac, applied for, and no doubt obtained, 50 square miles of timber limits from the Government.

Hon. John Carling, M.P. for London, has several relatives in Government positions.

Edward Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, managed things this way: In 1882 the Government determined to improve the navigation of the Trent River.

Thomas Farron, M.P. for East Huron, got his brother appointed Collector of Customs at Goderich, and he has two sons in Government positions.

Moses Kent Dickinson, M.P. for Russell, applied for one timber limit, and his son applied for two more.

Hugo Kranz, M.P. for North Waterloo, induced the Government to build large public buildings near his place of business in the town of Berlin.

D'Alton MacCarthy, M.P. for North Simcoe, applied for 50 square miles of timber limits in the North-West.

C. H. Mackintosh, M.P. for Ottawa city is one of a corporation who secured a bonus of \$20,000 from the Government to build the Gattineau Railway.

But we must stop. We cannot give the space to follow Alex. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce, Dr. Orton, M.P. for Centre Wellington, Thos. Robertson, M.P. for Hamilton, Alex. Robertson, M.P. for West Hastings, Chas. Rykert, M.P. for Lincoln, Dr. Sproule, M.P. for East Grey, and many others...

FRIENDLY NATIVES

In all countries that are subject to a foreign power there is a class of men who are "friendly" to their new masters.

THE QUESTION OF PATRONAGE

The apologists of the Dominion Government are fond of asserting that the Ministers now in power are the special friends of the Catholics.

As to the manner in which the Ministers deal with the question of patronage, the evidence is given in a return brought down to Parliament last session, and printed in vol. II. of sessional papers of 1885.

ment in 1884. The number of Catholics and Protestants appointed, with the aggregate salaries in each department, is shown in the following table:

Table with columns: Department, Catholics, Protestants, Aggregate Salaries. Rows include Indian Affairs, Prvy Council, etc.

No account is given of the appointments in the Justice Department, the Intercolonial and other Government railways, the Winnipeg, Moncton, Fredericton, St. Thomas, Stratford, St. Catharines, Brockville or Guelph Post Offices, the Justice Department, or in connection with the Pacific Railway surveys.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH AND CARDINAL MANNING

Archbishop Lynch recently published an open letter to Protestants in the Toronto press. We reproduced the letter in the columns of this paper the other day.

The Archbishop's letter, strange to say, was answered by a torrent of criticism, often bordering on abuse, which filled almost whole pages of the big Toronto papers.

Some sixteen years ago Lord Robert Montagu became a convert. In 1883 Lord Robert decided to return to Protestantism.

In a letter to Cardinal Manning he gave his reasons for so doing that his conversion had only brought bitterness to him on all sides, that he found "the Papal Church to be faithless."

To this heavy bill of damages and grievances some enterprising publisher manufactured the following letter as a reply from Cardinal Manning to the disconsolate Lord Robert.

"only religious daily" finds for its reproduction in that "it looks like a confidential document, never meant to be read by Protestants."

REPLY, DATED FEB. 20, 1883.

My DEAR LORD ROBERT, — I, like yourself, have felt most keenly the pettiness, narrowness, meanness of much that we Catholics have to tolerate.

Yet, with all I am bound to say that I think, as a moral authority and protector of all that is holiest before men, the Church will stand her ground, at any point of her history, on final and ultimate analysis.

Every pious church must be a corrupt church. Every man who is in earnest will at times be corrupted by his own earnestness.

We are spared the task of refuting and giving the lie to that outrageous imposition, by His Grace Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, who has written a letter to that purpose.

Sir, — Would you permit me a few lines in your journal, not indeed to continue a controversy, but to give an emphatic denial as to the genuineness of the letter purported to be from His Eminence Cardinal Manning, dated 1853, published from The Dominion Churchman, Feb. 4, 1886.

Sir John Macdonald at Horticultural Pavilion, Toronto, Nov. 23, 1886.

THE DILKE AFFAIR

The affair of Sir Charles Dilke is perhaps the most disgraceful incident in modern public life.

"GROPPLE LIE DOWN." It is coming. Just as sure as there is a bill on a row, it is coming. The Mail and the Gazette have already commenced it, and before long the whole pack of Tory journals in Canada will echo the music of "Cripple lie down."

opinion; and that will settle his punishment without any uncertain sound or voice. His offence is rank, and he must be privately and publicly ostracised.

SIR JOHN AND IMPERIAL FEDERATION

The English press have been dissecting Sir John's latest pronouncement on the question of Imperial Federation, and they find that it requires "a good deal of disentangling."

The "last man" and "last shilling" and "shoulder his rifle" talk at London banquets by Sir John is very fairly and fully discounted by those who know the Premier, whether abroad or at home.

Unfortunately for Sir John, he has talked once too often on this same question of Imperial Federation. Then there was no question of Canada "sacrificing her last man" and striking in defence of the flag of England.

Which are Sir John's true sentiments? We do not know, for it is more than likely he never had any. We will quote his words of 1881, opposite to those of 1885, and let our readers take their choice:—

With regard to the question of Imperial Federation he fully agreed that there must be no sacrifice of Canada, but he believed that the auxiliary nations of Australia and Canada and South Africa increased, the present relations, comfortable and pleasant as they were, would be permanently fixed.

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