THE TORY LEADER.

Macdonald's Decline—An Old Conservative on the Premier's Decadence.

No journalist in Canada has had better opportunities in recent years of studying the public career of the Tory chieftain than the present editor of the Winnipeg *Sun*. He has been behind the scenes at Ottawa and Toronto, and writes with an accurate knowledge of the subject he discusses. In a recent issue he gives this true-to-life sketch: Sir John's sun is setting in clouds. The misfortunes that have befallen him of late have destroyed in a large degree that reputation for far-sighted statesmanship which had risen almost to the dignity of a creed among his followers. The first sign of weakness was the clumsiness of his dealings with Sir Hugh Allan in 1872 while negotiating for the Pacific bribery fund, and the helplessness he displayed when his sin had found him out. For a time he rallied, exhibiting rare tact as leader of the Opposition; but his triumph in 1878 was mainly due to the fact that Mr. Mackenzie had been discredited by circumstances beyond human control. Since 1879 Sir John, though he carried the country in 1882 when the boom was at its height, has encountered a long series of disasters in a sense personal to himself. He set out to make everybody rich by means of high duties, and that he has egregiously failed is attested by the deplorable condition of Canadian industry today. His grand scheme for establishing direct trade and lines of steamships between Montreal and the chief ports of France, Spain and Brazil fizzled out long ago. His efforts to induce foreign capitalists to invest in Canadian enterprises—he declared that numbers of them were waiting at the door for the verdict of 1882—have failed utterly. His railway policy has miscarried, the original subsides having been practically exhausted within three years of the signing of the contract and the country compelled to advance thirty millions more to save the Syndicate from ruin. Of his administration of Northwest affairs it is hardly necessary to speak. He has driven a loyal people to the verge of revolt and planted in this region a crop of distrust and disaffection that promises a harvest of evil for the Dominion. These things have seriously damaged his prestige. Though his followers still profess faith in him, they no longer believe that he is incarnate prescience; some of them indeed are beginning to wonder how he ever contrived to amass a reputation for statesmanship. In the field of constitutional law, where he was once deemed infallible, he has also met with humiliating reverses. Though he drafted the constitution his interpretation of it in the Streams, License, Insurance and other important cases has been consistently wrong in the opinion of the highest tribunal. In the Boundary matter he has been completely thrown by a man whom he hates and affects to despise.

It has become impossible for his admirers to frame excuses for this steady run of failure. The secret of it is that Sir John's reputation with this generation was largely founded on tradition; and that, beyond a profound knowledge of men and a marvellous capacity for intrigue his powers even at their best were neither solid nor brilliant. The weight of years has impaired the energies of mind and body, and his old joke that he had become a laggard on the stage is no longer a fit subject for laughter.

Warning.

The most suddenly fatal diseases of Summer and Fall are the various forms of Bowel Complaints which Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will promptly remedy. 3

Power of the Waves.

Perhaps the influence of the tides on the waves is nowhere more clearly shown than on the coasts of Scotland. In the long narrow bays that indent the coasts the tides have a very rapid current. No boat can live if there is a gale that is running to the tide. There is a theory that tides are the cause of a very striking peculiarity of the waves in a storm. Every one has noticed that after a series of moderately high waves have passed a ship will encounter three in succession which are conspicuously larger. Then there will be a longer or shorter period of comparatively moderate waves, followed by three more monsters, and so on. Some sailors believe that tides or currents tripping up the waves bring them together until they unite in those enormous swells that carry havoc on their crests. In support of this is cited a case at Perterhead harbor, on the Scotch coast. Over 30 years ago there was a great crowd of people down near the beach one day, watching the swells come in from the severest storm on record at the time. About two hours before high water three tremendous waves rolled in, and, breaking on the beach carried away 315 feet of a great bulwark founded 9½ feet above high water of the spring tides. One piece of the wall weighing 13 tons was carried 50 feet. Two hours exactly after high tide three more waves came in of a similar character, but they did less damage. This was the first instance on record in which the formation of the big seas was connected with the time of the tide, but similar observations have been frequent since then.

The movement of that wall reminds me of two more wonderful instances of the power of the waves than I have mentioned. It is on record that the waves of the German ocean once broke in two a solid column of freestone that was 36 feet high and 17 feet in diameter at the base. The shaft was standing in place at the time. The diameter at the place of fracture was 11 feet. But at the top of the Bound Skerry of Whalsey in Zetland the waves have broken out of their beds, which are 85 feet above the level of the sea, blocks of stone weighing from 8 to 10 tons. Is it any wonder that Smeaton in his history of the Eddystone lighthouse should speak of controlling those powers of nature subject to no calculation?

The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

EARLY DRINKS.

Men who are Slaves to the Morning Potation.

A *Times* reporter waited for a second edition. He wanted to see how many errors the intelligent compositor had made in his account of a fire which was malignant enough to take place at 2 o'clock in the morning. He casually drifted into a bar-room. The dawn was about to break and the rush of the night was over. The bartender stood at the door brushing his coat with a whisk broom. The early mail wagons were catching their papers and thundering for their trains.

'Pretty nearly through?' suggested the reporter in a congratulatory manner.

'The rush is about to begin,' answered the bartender in tones of conviction. 'The early morning drinkers will now appear.'

As he spoke a wagon came rattling up to the door and the teamster sprang off.

'Good morning, doctor,' said the bartender.

'Goo' morning,' said the teamster. 'For godzakegimmeadrink.'

He had it. He filled his glass three-quarters full, gulped and departed.

Said the bartender: 'On that fellow we can sell more rum and make less money than you ever saw. We've a special bottle of rum at $1.25 per gallon that we keep for him and his class of drinkers. Get onto the slug this one takes,' exclaimed the bartender, as an old gentleman, with a face cleanly shaven, except for his purple mustache, a double chin, a paper collar and an immaculate shirt bosom with two glass studs, walked in.

The old gentleman filled his glass to the brim. He drank it down. He did not take it as Sir George Campbell says all Americans drink, 'with a gulph and a grasp for water.' He thirsted for it. His lips sucked it in as a thirsty horse sucks water. He gave a long sigh of satisfaction, grasped a sandwich and went out.

'That man,' said the oracle behined the bar, 'was once a wealthy lawyer. He had a taste for rum. You see how that taste has grown on him.'

The bartender washed his glasses and walked to the door again. 'Here's my two pretty boys,' he said returning.

'Watch 'em.'

Two dudish young men entered the saloon.

'What'll you have to drink, Harry?' asked one, in an off-hand way.

'Oh! nothing; thanks, replied Harry, languidly.

'A little whiskey, please,' sighed the first speaker. He was given the battle. He poured out a glass and drank half. Then he began to splutter.

'What in the devil is the matter with this whiskey? Taste it, Harry.

Harry tasted, then drank the half glass left.

'I don't see anything the matter with it,' he said. Then the pair went out.

'They just had 10 cents between them,' explained the bartender derisively. 'They adopted that scheme to get two drinks for the price of one. See? You will undstand,' continued the bartender, 'that the early morning drinkers are the people on whom we lose money. They are the slaves of rum. They must have big drinks and they can't pay for them, so they steal 'em. I've been trying to get the boss to get some dolla-a-gallon whiskey for ther special benefit. Going, and without a drink? Good morning.'—[Philadelphia Times.

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Advice to Old Men.

Don't presume on your age.

Don't be vain of your handsome gray hair and whiskers.

Don't think because young men are young they are fools. They probably are, but you were young once yourself.

Don't take the front seat at ballet shows. Your bald head reflects the light unpleasantly.

Don't say vulgar things before ladies and excuse yourselves on the ground that you are old enough to be their fathers.

Don't forget that age must respect itself before it can command it from others.

Don't sour the world on you by souring yourselves on the world.

Don't fool with temptation.

Don't be too wise.

Don't try to make love. The old fools are the biggest fools.

Don't let your love of the world make you forget that a man never gets too old to die.

Don't try to be a boy. Your grandsons will attend to that part of the business.

Don't let the evening of life be less joyous than the freshness of the morning gave you vigor to work through time; and the quiet of the evening should give you peace to rest through eternity.

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THE CONSUMPTION of Alcohol in the form of "bitters," *under the pseudonym of meticinal tonics*, is a crying evil and a fruitful source of intemperance. Much of the uncontrollable inebriety we see among the comparatively young attributable to hereditary impulses, derived from mothers who have been led to use these pernicious drinks for increasing strength during gestation and nursing, and have contracted a fatal habit and transmitted it to the offspring. A physiological form of energy, better than stimulants to sustain the vital forces when extra demands are made on the system, is the tissue Phosphates, as combined in WHEELER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CAISAYA.

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If you would have a loving wife, be as gentle in your words after as before marriage; treat her as tenderly when a matron as when a miss; dont quite make her the maid of all work and ask her why she looks less tidy and neat than when "you first knew her;" don't buy cheap, tough beef, and scold her because it does not come on the table 'porterhouse;' don't grumble about squalling babies if you cannot keep up a nursery, and remember that baby may take after pops in his disposition; don't smoke and chew tobacco, and thus shatter your nerves, and spoil your temper, and make your breath a nuisance, and complain that your wife declines to kiss you; go home joyous and cheerful to your wife, and tell her the good news you have heard, and not silently put on your hat and go out to the "club" or "lodge," and let her afterwards hear that you spend the evening at the opera or at a fancy ball with Mrs. Dash. Love your wife; be patient; remember you are not perfect, but try to be; let whiskey, tobacco and vulgar company alone; spend your evenings with your wife, and live a decent Christian life, and your wife will be loving and true,—if you did not marry a heartless beauty, without sense or worth; if you did, who is to blame if you suffer the consequences?

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Dust in the Eye.

When, in travelling, a bit of dust gets in the eye, it is best to remain quiet for a little, as the tears may wash it away; the flow of tears may be prompted from time to time by attempting to open the eye. Blowing the nose violently assists the operation. The head of a pin, covered with the end of a pocket handkerchief, and moistened with saliva, may be moved about between the eyeball and eyelid, and will detach the intruder if not too firmly fixed. Another plan is to get a fellow traveller to raise the eyelid with his fingers and then gently wipe the red mucous membrane with a moistened pocket-handkerchief, or remove the foreign body if he can see it. A little piece of paper twisted to a point is useful. A drop of olive oil or caster oil introduced into the eye will often allay a pain and intolerance of light produced by a fine irritant, as sand.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
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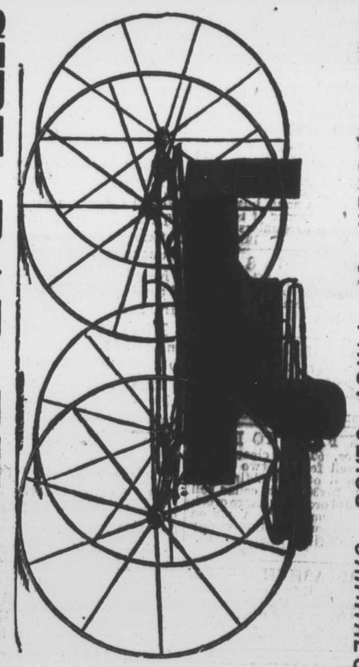

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