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—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Thursday, May 17.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

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PIGS' FEET—AND SUCH.

A good deal has been said recently about the "pigs' feet and beer" episode in the Dominion election of 1891.

It would not serve the detractors of the Liberal party if they told the truth about that matter. The other day they published a libel on Mr. Peter Ryan, auctioneer, Toronto, forgetful of the subject apology which they had to tender citizens of London for a similar offense at the time of the "pigs' feet and beer" investigation. And when Mr. Ryan wrote a letter exposing the rascally untruths in the charge they emancipated the document. The same course is pursued with regard to the "pigs' feet and beer" matter.

What are the facts as revealed at the court?

That beer was openly purchased by a man who had never been appointed a member of Mr. Hyman's committee, and who, in fact, only attended one meeting.

That it was conveyed in a hack from Mr. Robert Carrothers' place to the band room (not a party committee room) in No. 3 ward, so strong a Conservative as Mr. Maurice Baldwin accompanying it.

That the meeting was attended by supporters of both political parties, and that prominent members of both political parties participated in the "pioneer," as ardent Conservatives like Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Geo. Anderson, who were in attendance, can testify.

That a local pigs' feet man, hearing of the "union carnival" of the political parties, came on the scene late in the evening, when he found customers of all shades of political views.

These are the facts as they came out in evidence. Whatever discredit there was in the affair—and it was discreditable—must be shared by the participants whether they were Liberal or Conservative. We have heard no responsible Liberal attempt to condone the mistake made by the man who foolishly ordered liquor and thus invalidated the election of Mr. Hyman. It is true that far worse offenses against the law were in evidence against the agents of Mr. Carling, but as that politician, with his usual craft, did not claim the seat, it was impossible to expose them. Since this event, however, the qualified electors of London elected as their member the respected citizen who lost his seat by the unnecessary zeal and liberality of a friend who was so generous as to entertain Mr. Carling's committee men along with other lovers of the pedal extremities of the genus pig. That Mr. Hyman does not occupy that seat now is traceable, not to the offense of an ill-informed or over-zealous supporter, not to any misdeed of Mr. Hobbs, who is now the object of detraction, but to the outrage perpetrated by Judge Elliot and condoned by the Toronto official who seeks the suffrages of the citizens of London. No stupid array of "pigs' feet and beer" can keep in the background the enormity of this offense.

SIXTH TIME OF ASKING.

"1. Is there a city constituency in Canada that sends to Parliament or to the Legislature the paid agent of another city?"

"2. Is it right that London should select as its representative an officer of the city of Toronto?"

"3. Is Mr. Meredith, city solicitor of Toronto, having solemnly declared that in future the interests of that city would be his first consideration, in a position to be an independent representative of London?"

"4. Would Hamilton, Ottawa or Kingston go to Toronto for a representative in either the House of Commons or the Legislature?"

"5. Why should the progressive city of London alone advertise that it has no one within its bounds fit to represent it in the Legislature, and has to accept the candidature of a paid officer of Toronto?"

No supporter of the London candidature of the city solicitor of Toronto has had courage to answer these questions.

This is the sixth time we have propounded the queries.

THE FAMILY COMPACT MUST GO.

The little blank book issued recently by a humorist to enable citizens to comprehend what Mr. Meredith has done for London is fitly supplemented by a former supporter of the city solicitor of Toronto, who addresses to us the query, "When, in recent years, has Mr. Meredith set foot in London, except to carry money out of the city to spend in Toronto?" He asks, Is it not time there should be a change? Assuredly it is. Let the people try the experiment of giving Mr. Meredith a chance to secure a seat in Toronto. In any one of four constituencies there he could be assured of a better chance of election than here. Is it to go forth that London cannot find one man amongst those who have remained loyal to her best interests more capable of representing her than the man who for over twenty years has been a tail in the kite of the Brewery Boss? A change is desirable. The city wants emancipation once in a life time from the control of the Carling-Meredith Family Compact. Now is the time to secure it. Let us replace the Toronto civic official by the London wholesale merchant and manufacturer.

—The Hamilton Spectator is the El Mahdi of Canadian journalism. Every time it has prophesied the defeat of Ontario's Grand Old Man Sir Oliver has been triumphantly sustained, and with increased majorities. The Spectator editor is a False Prophet of the first rank.

SPECIMEN OUTRAGEOUS CHARGE.

A dastardly attempt to mislead the electorate and to stir up religious prejudices against Sir Oliver Mowat on the falsest of evidence has come under our notice. In East Middlesex the opponents of the Ontario Government have set on foot the story that Sir Oliver passed a law to exempt inmates of Roman Catholic institutions from giving evidence, even to aid in the discovery of a crime.

When challenged both on and off the platform to produce the proof these emissaries of evil explained that they did not have a copy of the obnoxious law with them, but that they had it at home, and they indignantly protested that their word should be taken for it.

To their honor be it said, many of the men who have listened to the infamous libel on Sir Oliver Mowat refused to credit the story in the absence of evidence.

We are able to say, after consulting the highest legal authority, that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement.

1. Sir Oliver Mowat has placed no such law on the statute book of Ontario.

2. Sir Oliver Mowat could not pass a law of the kind, though he were foolish enough to so desire, because it would be beyond his jurisdiction.

3. The law governing evidence is under the control of the Dominion Parliament.

4. As the law has been, and as it now is, every person who is duly summoned is a competent and compellable witness, no matter where he or she may have his or her habitation.

5. The inmates of convents and of every other institution are, in this matter of evidence giving, on an equality with the general community.

6. Even physicians, surgeons and clergymen—no matter what their denomination—can be compelled to give evidence in all criminal matters, though in their evidence they may be required to divulge a secret reposed in them.

7. The only person who enjoys exemption from telling all he knows is the professional legal adviser of an accused person.

Let us warn decent people everywhere to listen to no charge of this description—formulated in the first instance by firebrands, bent only on trading on religious prejudice and bigotry, to their personal or political advantage—unless absolute proof in support of the assertion is brought forward. And as a general caution we would suggest that every accusation of this kind sprung upon the people between now and the day of election, should be disbelieved unless made by disinterested men and supported by unimpeachable testimony. The time has come for every honest elector to frown down tactics so dastardly and unfair.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

In his advocacy of biennial sessions—a session of the Ontario Legislature once every two years, instead of annually, as at present—Mr. Meredith shows himself an unsafe guide, and quite out of accord with the spirit of British constitutional government.

Under Mr. Meredith's plan an administration could go unchecked, working its own sweet will, for two years at a time!

It would be no more absurd to propose to hold sessions of the City Council once every two years.

The best Government in the world should be expected to render an account of its stewardship in open Parliament once a year. But think of a bad government running unchecked for two years at a stretch! Mr. Meredith is an unsafe guide.

DR. RYERSON'S FIASCO.

Dr. Ryerson, the erratic Toronto M.P.P., moved in the Legislature for a return giving the name and religion of every temporary employe of the Public Works Department during the past two years. It was given him. But from that day to this, and weeks elapsed after he had received it before the House rose, nothing has been heard of the matter. Doubtless Dr. Ryerson has found out that the anti-Catholic charges which were made do duty in the bye-elections were entirely refuted by the return. He therefore wisely pigeon-holed it.

SIR OLIVER AND CHARLES MOSS, Q.C.

No doubt Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., or any one of several members of the Ontario Government as it now stands, would make an efficient Provincial Premier. But, as Mr. Moss remarked in his acceptance-of-nomination speech in South Toronto, Sir Oliver Mowat will in all probability be Premier of Ontario for ten years to come. When the veteran statesman feels like retiring, it will be found that he has trained up others to follow in his honored footsteps.

SCORED THE SILVER-TONGUED

Col. Breckinridge Held Up in No Favorable Light at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—The best people of Lexington and Fayette county, including several hundred ladies, turned out to the anti-Breckinridge meeting at the opera house. There were no hoodlums present, and the meeting from a standpoint of morality was a tremendous success. The opera house was filled and 500 people were turned away. Prof. J. W. McGarvey, an eminent minister of the Christian Church, was the first speaker, and he showed Col. Breckinridge up in no favorable light. He held that it would be a disgrace to the district, to the State and to the country to return such a man to Congress, and closed his speech by a strong appeal to the young men to vote against him. The other speaker was Judge M. J. Durham, who denied that Col. Breckinridge was the only man in the district who can represent us in Congress. The speeches were both well received and made a good impression.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing Breckinridge's morals and calling on the good people of the district to rise up in their might and vote against the silver-tongued persuader. But when Harry C. Clay got up and offered a resolution not only denouncing Breckinridge's morals but asking that Senator J. C. S. Blackburn be asked to obtain leave of absence from the Senate and that he come home and from the rostrum speak against Breckinridge, the audience went wild. The cheering was deafening and it was plain to any observer that the Breckinridge boom started here by the silver-tongued orator himself a little more than a week ago was badly strained if not broken.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

At Tuscon, Ala., Joseph Young (colored) died Wednesday, aged 115.

An anti-race track club has been organized by about 100 persons in Chicago.

All the records of the port of Boston from the time the British evacuated the city up to 1889 were destroyed by the recent fire.

Half a million dollars will scarcely cover the damage done by the great storm of Tuesday and Wednesday night in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.

A new disease, a white microbe, has attacked the wheat crop in the districts of Vendee, Brittany and Angou, France, and is inflicting great damage upon the grain.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, has rented Lord Lovat's deer forest at Brandon, Inverness, Scotland, and will shortly visit the place with a hunting party.

A large party is organizing in Guatemala and Honduras to agitate in favor of annexation to Mexico. Another party in Honduras and Nicaragua prefers a British protectorate.

Baron Robert Oppenheim, the Paris financier, has ordered to be built in France a racing yacht to cost 500,000 francs. The boat is intended to compete with the Vigilant and other yachts of that class.

The Rev. Henry Crawford Armour, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, and Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of James McGreevy, of Inverdon-the-Thames, were married Wednesday in St. Jude's Church, Kensington, England.

A horrible case of murder and suicide was unearthed in New York Wednesday night. Mrs. Lena Sammsmiller, aged 90 years, was found in her bedroom in the rear tenement house, 641 East Tenth street, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and the body of her son Charles, aged 50 years, lying close by with his throat also cut.

RECORD BREAKERS.

Frank Brown Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Give Universal Satisfaction—The Reason is They Never Fail to Cure.

SHELBURNE, May 14.—Frank Brown, the well-known druggist here, says: "In the past eighteen months I have sold 119 dozen of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Considering the quantity I have sold, I have had an opportunity of ascertaining whether the pills give satisfaction or not. I can say that during my fifteen years' experience in the drug business I never sold a medicine that gives the universal satisfaction that Dodd's Kidney Pills do. I am satisfied any person suffering with kidney trouble only requires to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial, and he will be convinced of their wonderful curative properties."

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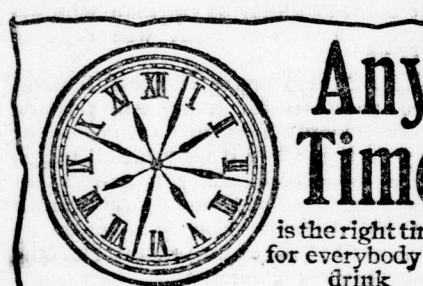
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We celebrate the second anniversary of our Friday Bargain Day. Two years ago we commenced, we inaugurated, we started Friday Bargain Day. We little dreamed to what extent the scheme would grow. Friday, two years ago, the quietest day of the week, now one of the busiest. The spasmodic and suicidal policy of oppositionists to bury this infant, only tended to give it exercise, until now it not only walks, but can run alone. The public appreciate honest value, and believe our announcements, hence the success of our efforts. Shop early to-day. We give you the best bargains yet.

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- 1st—4 pieces Black French Serge Dress Goods, all wool, worth 40c, Friday 25c.
- 2nd—19 pieces Black Wool Grenadine, fine goods for the hot season, to-day 10c yard.
- 3rd—5 pieces All-Wool Plaid Dress Goods, worsted make, worth 60c, for 39c.
- 4th—7 pieces Wool Scotch Plaid Suiting, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 5th—11 pieces All-Wool French Serge, assorted colors, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 6th—One table of Dress Goods Remnants; you can get them at a bargain to-day.
- 7th—Ends of Swiss Spot Muslins for Curtains, etc., wholesale price to-day.
- 8th—7 pieces 50 inch Art Muslin, worth 15c, Friday 5c.
- 9th—12 Dress Patterns, slightly damaged, regular price \$1 per yard, your choice on Friday only 50c yard.
- 10th—31 pieces All-Wool Challie, 40c is the value, to-day 12 1/2c yard.
- 11th—6 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, regular price 20c, for one half.
- 12th—9 pieces All-Wool Debeige, in gray and heather mixtures, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 13th—Lace Curtains, three great specials, \$1 21, \$1 39, \$1 44. See them.
- 14th—A bargain in Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, reinforced heels and toes, slightly soiled, worth 60c, 75c and 90c pair, on Bargain Day your choice at half price.
- 15th—Children's Plain Black Cotton Hose, spliced, all sizes, worth 20c pair, Friday 12 1/2c.
- 16th—Colored Lisle Gauntlet Gloves, full sizes, worth 20c, on Friday 10c.
- 17th—Ladies' and Children's Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, worth more money, on Friday 5c pair.
- 18th—Ladies' Columbian Sets, Collars and Cuffs, in white and colored, worth 25c, for 19c pair.
- 19th—Ladies' and Children's Skirt Width Embroidery, worth 50c, on Friday 25c yard.
- 20th—Ladies' Black Parasols, natural wood handles, worth 60c, on Friday 48c.
- 21st—Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c each, 3 for 25c.
- 22nd—Laces, in cream and white, a bargain, worth 10c and 12c yard, for 7c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Colored Blouse Waists, worth \$1, for 78c.
- 24th—Ladies' Leather Purses, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 25th—Boys' Base Balls, 5c, 10c and 17c.
- 26th—Children's Combination Wheel and Rocking Chairs, a handy article for the house, worth \$1 50, for \$1 10.
- 27th—500 Sponges, your choice, worth 20c and 25c, for 10c.
- 28th—Fine Quality German Perfume, worth 35c, for 19c bottle.
- 29th—Children's Felt Sailor Hats, all colors, square and round shapes with cord trimming, only 25c.
- 30th—Boys' Straw Hats, new shapes, 20c and 25c, assorted.
- 31st—Boys' Turban Hats, in serge, cloth and felt, only 20c.
- 32nd—5 dozen Men's Black Stiff Hats, worth \$1 25, for 50c each.
- 33rd—Men's Fedora Felt Hats, assorted colors, only 50c.
- 34th—Gents' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, in stripes, 75c suit, worth \$1 25.
- 35th—Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, extra quality, 2 for 75c.
- 36th—Gents' Unlaundersed Shirts, good quality, only 48c.
- 37th—Millinery Gofferings, in black and colored, 25c and 50c yard.
- 38th—Colored Millinery Mounts, worth 75c and \$1, for 50c.
- 39th—Black and White Sun Hats, worth 25c, for 10c.
- 40th—Black and White Straw Placques, 35c.
- 41st—Black and White Leghorn Hats, 45c.
- 42nd—White Sailor Hats, small crowns, 25c, 50c and 75c.
- 43rd—4 pieces Wool Tweed for boys' wear, 35c, for 25c.
- 44th—10 pieces Glass and Roller Toweling, worth 8c and 10c yard, for 5c.
- 45th—17 pieces Bleached Cotton, a beautiful Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c.
- 46th—6 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 35c for 23c.
- 47th—4 pieces Art Drapery, 54 inches wide, worth 80c, for 65c.
- 48th—4 pieces Ceylon Flannel, 1 yard wide, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 49th—6 pieces Oxford Shirting, worth 15c and 18c, your choice for 10c yard.
- 50th—36-inch White Cotton, worth 8 1/2c, for 6 1/2c; soft finish.

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