

The Decline of Macdonaldism.

From the Ottawa Free Press. Algoma election was undoubtedly the turning point in the struggle of parties for the possession of Ontario, and as such it may be regarded as the culmination of Toryism throughout the Dominion. Already, indeed, there are signs that Macdonaldism has entered upon its downward path, and everybody knows how facile is the descent towards Avernus.

Sir John Macdonald is gifted with rare insight. Surveying the whole field of Canadian politics he beheld how one after another his opponents in the governments of the provinces were being captured by the enemy. The first to capitulate to the Liberal army was Nova Scotia, next New Brunswick was carried, then British Columbia. He saw that Prince Edward Island was tottering, ready to fall at any moment, and the walls and bastions of Quebec Toryism, which had resisted so many sieges successfully, rent from top to bottom, while the garrison was weak and divided by dissensions into bitterly hostile factions. He saw that Mousouze could not long survive the assaults levelled against him. The situation was critical. But if he could only destroy the Liberal government of Ontario, the fiery circle of hostile provinces which was gradually closing about the scorpion would be broken and the fragments could be extinguished in detail. Therefore he flung himself with all his power and almost infinite resources against Ontario. Every device known to one who had made a life-long study of human frailties in order to use them for his own advantage he employed. Every dodge and scheme that ever entered into the head of the most astute, electioneering attorney was resorted to. Men notorious for lack of principle and ready to do any amount of dirty work were taken into confidence and despatched upon their errands. Money was used unsparingly. The resources of the Dominion were actually given away to raise money wherewith to debauch the electors. The Muskoka election trial gave a significant, but only a partial view of the means employed under Sir John Macdonald's direction to defeat the Ontario Government.

But all in vain. His candidate in Muskoka was unseated and disqualified; his brigade of corruptionists covered with odium, contempt and ridicule. Nothing daunted, however, for he felt it was a question of life or death, he repeated the same game in Algoma that had failed so signally in Muskoka. He even employed the same instruments, and repeated all the old dodges. Again he failed, but his failure this time was a decisive defeat. It was a repudiation of himself, his methods, his policy, his ruffianly instruments, and also of the miserable Bleu faction, by yielding to which he retains a precarious tenure of power.

Ontario is safe. The electors of Algoma have vindicated the Liberalism of Ontario. They have also vindicated the independent manliness of an aroused people who have awakened to a true sense of the deplorable bondage Sir John Macdonald sought to impose upon them at the dictation of a faction in another province. Thus driven in at all points, he will henceforth be compelled to devote all his energies to the defence of his capital at Ottawa. Even here the prospect is not assuring. His Cabinet is honeycombed with intrigue, deformed by jealousies, while to him is given the melancholy pang of seeing his lieutenant quarrelling for the succession to his place.

Such is the condition of Macdonaldism in its decline. At the same time, it is exposing the fallacies with which he deluded the people. The period of inflation that he claimed as good times of his creation is giving way to depression. His tariff has proved a delusion, his whole system a snare. We confess the prospect is not a cheering one to those who swear by Sir John, but it is a bright one for the country, and as such we hail it with the most profound satisfaction.

The Duke and the Duke. The following story is told of an English nobleman, recently deceased. The Duke was once in church when a collection was announced for some charitable object. The plate began to go round, and the Duke carefully put his hand into his pocket and took out a florin, which he laid on the pew before him, ready to be transferred to the plate. Beside him sat a little snob, who, noticing this action, initiated it by ostentatiously laying a sovereign alongside the floral florin. This was too much for his Grace who dipped his hand into his pocket again and pulled out another florin, which he laid by the side of the first. The little snob showed a suit by having another sovereign beside the first. His Grace quietly added another florin, which was capped by a third sovereign on the part of the little snob. Out came a fourth florin to swell the Duke's donation, and then the little snob triumphantly laid three sovereigns at once upon the board. The Duke not to be beaten, produced three florins. Just at this moment the plate arrived. The little snob took up his handful of sovereigns, ostentatiously rattled them into the plate, and then turned defiantly toward his rival as if he would say: "I think that takes the shine out of you." Fancy his chagrin when the duke, with a grim smile, put one florin into the plate and quietly swept the remaining six back into his pocket. (Family Herald.)

Judge Black.

A few years ago a young man fashionably dressed took his seat at the table of the Girard House, in Philadelphia. There was an air of self-conscious superiority in the youth which attracted general attention. He red the menu with smothered disgust, gave his orders with a tone of lofty condescension, and when his neighbor civilly handed him the pepper box, stared at him for his presumption as though he had tendered him an insult. In short, a person of the blood could not have regarded a mob of serfs with more arrogant hauteur than did this lad the respectable travelers about him.

Presently a tall, powerfully-built old man entered the room, and seated himself at one of the larger tables. He was plainly dressed, his language was markedly simple, he entered into conversation with his neighbor, who happened to be a poor tradesman, and occasionally during his dinner exchanged ideas with a little lady of five summers who sat beside him. The colored servants spoke to him as an old friend. "How is your rheumatism, John?" he said to one, and remembered that another had lately lost his son.

"Who is that old-fashioned gentleman?" asked a curious traveler of the steward. "Oh, that is Judge Jere Black, the greatest jurist in the country!" was the enthusiastic reply. "And the young aristocrat?" He surely is somebody of note!" "He is a drummer who sells fancy soaps."

Judge Jeremiah Black, who has just died, was noted and feared in public life for the massive force of his intellect. "Every blow kills," said a listener to one of his arguments. On the other side, an old farmer neighbor wrote of him, "We shall never have another man as pure, kindly and simple among us."

The boys who will make up our next generation could find much to study in the massive nature of this old man with his powerful brain, his simple, direct manner, and his unflinching, childlike faith in God. With his last breath he took his aged wife by the hand, and saying, "Lord, take care of Mary," so died.

Why suffer from nervous prostrations when you can buy a guaranteed cure at Wilsons drug store. (1)

A Chicken Trading Ceryman. "What other business do you follow besides preaching?" was asked an old colored man. "I speculate a little." "How speculate?" "I sell chickens." "Where do you get the chickens?" "My boys catch 'em in."

"Where do they get them?" "I don't know, sah, I see allers so busy wid my preachin' dat I ain't no time to ax." I was a genuine inquirer the udder day, but a rival come on me tuk up all my time."

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Under Sheriff Thos. Brown, of Richmond Co., N.Y., makes affidavit that on Monday night, while sleeping with friends in his billiard room, at Stapleton, L. I., the ghost of Reinhardt, executed for murder some time ago, appeared to the party. They fled in confusion. His statement is corroborated by others.

The Times' London cable letter says a private memorandum from the Queen has been issued forbidding privileged occupants of the royal palaces from indulging in excessive card-playing and gambling. The Queen has made this order on learning that the practice of card-playing at Kensington Palace, which took place during the residence of the Duke of Teck, was often continued all Sunday and all night. Enormous sums were frequently lost. The Royal memorandum recommends a correction and reformation of manners and entire abstention from these excesses.

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Mr. Healey, of New York, had, some time since, as a subject for a portrait, a young Southern lady, who came to his studio so boozed with paint and powder that every characteristic line was obliterated. Mr. Healey, of course, was in a dilemma. He could not order the girl to go and wash her face. He would lose his commission, and he is too polite a gentleman. He could not lay the same paint on canvass that those was on her face; it would not be satisfactory to the family. When the sketch was lined in he rose from his seat, sat down beside his subject and kindly asked her if she was feeling as well as usual. Surprised, of course, she replied that she was. "But, Miss Jones, you walked from the hotel, did you not?" "Yes." "And you came hurriedly up stairs without stopping to rest?" "Why, yes, of course." "Oh, yes, Miss Jones, but you see, though you may not be feverish, you have exerted yourself so severely that there is so much color in your face that I fear it will mislead me. Now, to-morrow, if you will be so good, please bathe your cheeks in cold water the next day in a close carriage and stop and rest yourself upon the sofa you will find on each landing. In that way I am sure we shall have no more trouble." His speech had the desired effect. The faint flush on her face when she came the next day was perfectly natural, and did not at all retard the picture.

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The Winnipeg Free Press gives an instance of the tactics played by certain Tory agents at the late election in Vancouver. A Honorable and notorious character, first voted in his own name at Whitemouth, and after slightly disguising himself he went back again to the booth and voted in the name of "Patrick Wilson." He was recognized and sworn, but took the oath without compunction.

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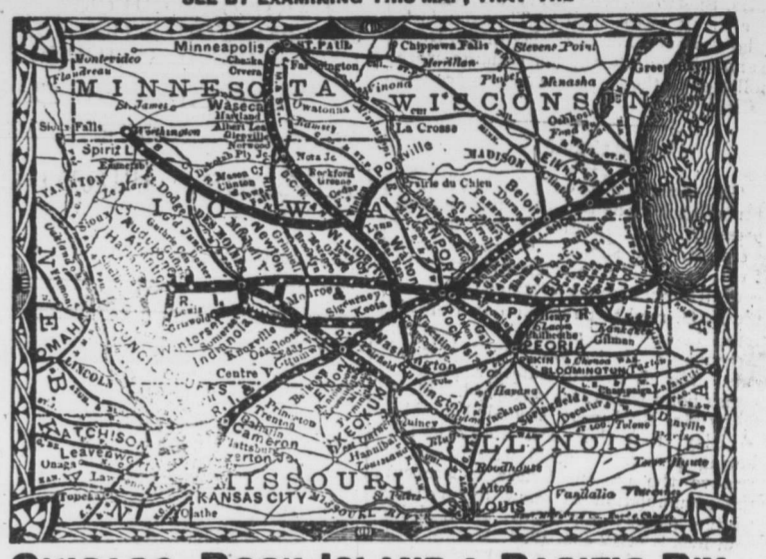
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