

The Truth for Once.
Mr. James Fahey boasted on Saturday that he had no character to lose. His letter in the Herald of Monday shows, conclusively that in making this voluntary admission he spoke the truth for once in his life at least.

Vox Populi.
West Toronto, Five Hundred and Eleven, Lennox, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Three. Such figures as these, from two of the most Conservative constituencies in the Dominion, prove beyond all doubt that Canada is not a mere patient mule, to lie passively under the shameful burden of what would have been a great national sin, if unrepudiated by the people. They show that Canadians of all parties demand something more than mere "smartness" in their public men. It was a gloomy outlook a few months ago, when we saw the Tory press almost to a man engaged in the degrading task of defending iniquity and corruption in high places, by skillful sophistry and disingenuous arts. Had the press been a true exponent of the Conservative feeling of the country, we might well have feared for Canada's future. But the People have proved themselves better than the Press. The electors of Canada have given Tory newspapers a lesson which may well cause these to hang their heads in shame. What a spectacle! The press, whose noblest function is to point the nation to higher and nobler aims, and to advocate all that helps us to a true manhood, is found pandering to the lowest trickery of the politician, until the people themselves have to rebuke the press and teach it its duty. How many more such lessons will the Tory press need before they recognise the necessity of utterly repudiating all connection with political buying and selling? The last lesson is a peculiarly significant one, and indicates how the indignation of the people has been roused by the Pacific Scandal. No leading Conservative could be got to come forward and contest even such an ultra-Tory constituency as West Toronto in the interest of the convicted charter-seller. Bickford was put up for want of a better man; and his unqualified declaration that he would run in the interest of Sir John A. Macdonald roused the better feeling of the electors to such an extent that a thousand more votes were polled than at the last election. That class who usually look on elections with a contemptuous indifference, as something beneath their respectability, have had their sluggish blood stirred to activity by a political enormity too great to be endured. They have realised that apathy in such a case would be criminal. This thousand votes about represent the difference between the elections of 1872 and 1873. Last year the Reform candidate, Professor McLellan, was in a minority of 465; this year Mr. Moss has a majority of 511. Could we desire a more emphatic condemnation of John A. and his ways?

We have cause for congratulation, too in the fact that the Reform ranks in Parliament have the accession of a man of such acknowledged integrity, uprightness, and ability as Mr. Moss. The Mail sneered at him before the election, but dared not raise even a whisper against his personal character. Now, even in the bitterness of defeat, it says:—
"Of one thing we are quite assured, that in the new member for West Toronto that constituency has an advocate of fair play, and of personal and political honesty, and one who must hold in contempt the base means by which his Party has been placed in a position to achieve a temporary triumph over a great statesman. Sir John Macdonald was guiding the destinies of Canada when Mr. Moss was earning academic distinction. A brilliant career at the University was the presage of more than ordinary professional success. It now remains to be proved if in the new sphere of life on which he yesterday entered, he will be able, without sacrifice of consistency, to 'go the Grit figure' and not belie his record."

We forgive the spite against the party for the sake of the testimony to the man. The "base means," &c., &c., refers, of course, to the selling of the Pacific Charter. See how the truth leaks out! The allusion to Sir John, if it means anything, means that he is an older man than Mr. Moss— which nobody can deny. Signs of disunion in the ranks of the John A. following become daily more evident. The incipient attempt to set up a new leader, the defection of O'Reilly, Chisholm, Farrar, and others, are now followed by an open denunciation from the Mail of the leading Tories. We quote again from Tuesday's Mail:—
"Mr. Bickford repeatedly offered to withdraw in favour of any better man whom the Party might select even at the last moment. To-day, indeed, Mr. Bickford is the victim; but the Party has been guilty of the lasting and unfortunate folly of cutting off its nose to spite its face; and we leave the aristocrats, the turn-coats, the time servers, and those who late in life stricken with the no-party fever, to the enjoyment of a position at once ridiculous in the eyes of their lifelong opponents, and contemptible in the recollection of their old associates."

It is refreshing to read these pretty little epithets applied by a Tory paper to Tories. The guns of our enemies are turned against their own ranks, and the remnant of the disintegrated

and dishonoured supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald are quarrelling among themselves. Recognising the necessity and importance of an Opposition in our Parliamentary system, we trust the result will be the formation of a Conservative Opposition which, if numerically weak, will at least have the moral strength of clean skirts.
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