

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Reflections on Current Events by  
the Boarders.

"I never gave the Conservative party credit for having a great deal of common sense," said Brown, "but if Ald. Kennedy is the most intellectual man whom that party can place in the field in Montreal Centre, then their case is hopeless indeed. His candidature is the biggest kind of a joke that I ever heard of in all my life. How flattered and honored the Conservative manufacturers and merchants must feel to be permitted to march in a procession headed by that mountain of intellect recently christened the 'People's Pat.' Why, Curran and Drummond and other shining lights of the party will be fairly eclipsed should Kennedy take it into his head to deliver another oration like the one he let loose at the Windsor Hall the other night. It fairly staggered the crowd, and lots of people will never get over it. I've noticed some of my Conservative friends walk lopsided ever since that memorable night, and they tell me this was caused by cramps contracted at the antics of the end man of the Conservative show; one of them is actually talking of suing Kennedy for damages."

"The very fact that the Conservatives allow themselves to be dragooned into supporting a man like that shows that they know less of the responsibilities of citizenship than their candidate knows about the Legislature or the duty of its members," said Phil. "That his candidature should be accepted by the De Boucherville Government proves conclusively that all their loud talk of reform is mere bombast, otherwise they would not approve of the selection of men incapable of determining whether the affairs of the Province are administered honestly or not. For, the greater the ignorance of the representative the easier it is for a government inclined to be corrupt to carry out its nefarious designs without detection. You would naturally suppose that any honest government which undertook the herculean task of bringing the ship of state back to her moorings would insist upon having the very best men the Province contains to help it, instead of nonentities who simply count one on a division. That the De Boucherville Government don't care a continental whether its supporters have any gumption or not stamps it a counterfeit as far as reform is concerned."

"I believe their tactics in Montreal Centre is the best thing which could happen to us," said Gaskill. "The people won't vote for McShane though he may call himself the People's Jimmy a hundred times a day; he has been too closely connected with the Mercier clique to be trusted any longer, and they won't vote for Kennedy because they know that as a member of the Legislative Assembly he will be absolutely no use at all. You might as well make him administrator of the moon and expect him to regulate the weather as to send him to Quebec and expect him to intelligently represent Montreal Centre. For honest Liberals and intelligent Conservatives there is only one course left, and that is to support Boudreau, who not only has a platform which will commend itself to all intelligent men, but who, in the discharge of his official duties as executive of some of the largest labor organizations in Canada, has shown an administrative ability which proves him well qualified for the position to which he aspires. The namby-pamby duties of a member of an antiquated city council may be discharged by men with no greater intellect than is to be found in our civic bear garden, where bricks and mortar are the only necessary qualification, but to be a president or even a delegate to any of our large labor organizations or congresses requires men of brains. Such antics

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Provincial Treasurer.

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and tomfoolery as are regularly transacted by our representatives in the City Hall would not be tolerated in the smallest assembly or trade union in the whole country, and men must not jump to the conclusion that because a man has sat in our city council that it is evidence of his ability to represent us in parliament. Besides, what kind of a platform has the Conservative candidate, anyway. All that I could gather from his great oration at the Windsor was that he wanted men to support him that he might be the People's Pat instead of the People's Jimmy. Now, a vote to determine whether he shall in future be called the People's Pat or the People's Jimmy may be all right enough at a church bazaar or tea meeting, and furnish no end of amusement, but is altogether out of place at a critical time like this and on so important an occasion as the election of parliamentary representatives. Since other platform he has none, I would advise him to either borrow a hammer and saw and use a few fence railings to build one or else to crawl back into his hole and pull the hole in after him."

BILL BLADES.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived in England from Paris

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