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A Lie Has no Legs.

The Montreal Post, which rashly promished the Irish Catholic vote to the Quebec coalition of bleus and rouges, and which now finds great difficulty in delivering the goods, is naturally in an unhappy frame of mind. People in that state of mind often say things that they could wish unsaid, but when they try to unsay them they make confusion worse confounded.

Upon the now celebrated Sunday, when Mr. Edgar made his memorable visit to the Montreal gas works, the editor of the Post occupied a prominent position at the outdoor mass meeting called to canonize Riel as "a hero, a patriot, and a martyr." In subsequent issues it extolled Mr. Edgar for having abandoned the Woodbridge Orange lodge, and for having gone back upon the oath which he therein took against "popery, brass money and wooden shoes." The Post published Mr. Edgar's letter of recantation to the Mail, and very properly so, as every man should be heard in his own behalf, but it also editorially praised him for the action he had taken in connection with the Riel matter. We do not keep a file of the Post, but our contemporary's conscience will testify, and the respectable Irish classes in Montreal will testify, that we have not overstated the situation. Following what has been stated came an article satirizing political poets in general, and Joaquin Miller and J. D. Edgar in particular. The title of the anti-French campaign song of the latter, "Ontario, Ontario," was cited with distinct disapproval. In the face of all these facts the Post pretends that it has neither approved nor disapproved of Mr. Edgar's political course. We shall let that pretence lie just where it is.

We take up the Post's second pretence, not for its intrinsic value, but because certain facts of importance may hereafter hinge thereupon, and that within the near future.

During the height of the Riel fever in Montreal the Post occupied half a column with criticisms of the wife of a cabinet minister. The World inferred that the lady was the wife of one of the Catholic members of the cabinet, because the Post professes to be a Catholic organ—that and nothing else. But it assured us that we were wrong in our inference, whereupon we made the remark that there was all the less reason for criticising a Protestant lady who had declined to continue her subscription to a Catholic paper which had accused her husband of a base act. Now the Post intimates that we had "no authority" for believing the lady to be a Protestant. The Post was our authority, in the ordinary sense of the word, but we are quite willing to admit that it may be right when it says that it is no authority, in another sense of the word. The Ottawa Citizen, by the way, dared the Post to name the cabinet minister whose wife was abused for "stopping her paper." The Post promised to meet that challenge, but has never done so. Hitherto the controversy has proceeded upon the presumption that the wife of a cabinet minister did withdraw her subscription to the Post because of that journal's blackguardly course upon the Riel question, but when the Post eats the crow tendered it by the Citizen, and denies that the lady whom it scandalized was either a Catholic or a Protestant, we are sufficiently satisfied to say that the wife of a cabinet minister never did withdraw her subscription from the Post, presuming a lady of that class to have been a subscriber to the paper.

We would remind the talented young editor of our Montreal contemporary that a lie has no legs, and that any man who undertakes to supply it with crutches is certain in the end to become sick of his undertaking.

A number of our United States contemporaries are making a good deal of fun of Mark Twain for pleading the baby act to the effect that he was only 24 years of age when he joined the rebel forces in Missouri, and didn't fight to hurt anybody, anyhow. Without waiting to be asked for our opinion we give it, to the effect that the most cosmopolitan and comprehensive statute recognized the wide world over is the baby act, but that it does not cover the cases of men who are 24 years, as Mark Twain must have been when he joined the rebels. That he did no more fighting than he could help is nothing to his credit. Few of us fight when we can help it. Our voices are generally for war—in Burmah, or the Soudan, or Rat Portage. We don't as a rule propose to have any war right here at home. Even the Editor of the Mail, who is supposed to be thirsting for French-Canadian gore, would crawl under his desk if a small boy were to let off a firecracker in the adjoining room. Therefore Mark Twain deserves no credit for not having annihilated the Union army when he had a chance to. Most men would have thrown away an opportunity like that. He need not apologize to his valiant brethren of the pen for not having vanquished the northern forces, but we feel he owes us all an ample apology for straining the baby act. Some of our foremost Toronto politicians put faith in it up to the age of 21, but none of them has so far had the audacity to exceed that limit. It is contrary to their interests that any man should be permitted to bring the baby act into contempt through a strained interpretation.

An aged and respected subscriber of ours who lives in the village of Mount Pleasant (five miles from Brantford), objects to our having spoken, as he thinks, disrespectfully of Hon. A. S. Hardy, when The World in a sketch of that gentleman called him Little Thunder. Such is his local sobriquet and we believe the honorable gentleman is proud to own it. The Brant papers copied the sketch and the hon. gentleman's colleagues, so it is said, sent The World around to the members of the house. Mr. Mowat has pasted the sketch in his hat. We therefore extend our best considerations to our correspondent, offer the above explanation, and publish his letter, which, besides vindicating Mr. Hardy's record and giving a list of the favorite sons the little village has sent forth, contains a glowing tribute to the Sunday school industry of the editor's nearest paternal ancestor. In the words of Epps it is both "grateful and comforting" to have this assurance.

Mr. John Wright writes to the Mail from Elder's Mills to confute some of Mr. J. D. Edgar's statements concerning the latter's admission to L. O. L. No. 28, Woodbridge. Mr. Wright contends that it was before entering the law office of the then grand master, Hon. J. H. Cameron, that Mr. Edgar took the solemn oath of an orangeman. "He was considered a member in good standing for four years," says Mr. Wright, who also draws some personal inferences with which The World has no concern. His conclusion, however, is rather good. "Brother Edgar," says Mr. Wright, "study your obligations well, and communicate with the secretary of your old lodge and see how you stand." L. O. L. 28 is after Brother Edgar's arrearages, do you mind.

A Paris editor has been dismissed by the proprietors of Gil Blas for declining to fight a duel. If The World had an editor who had not sense enough to refuse to fight a duel he would be discharged upon the spot, and immediately be offered a position upon the Mail or the Globe. The men who are now frantically waving the bloody shirt in the offices of the chief party organs are duellists discharged from The World's staff. This explains the fierce and warlike tone of our big contemporaries.

The Globe is fishing for the workingman's vote in the coming contest over Riel, but the Globe has not got sense enough to abstain from giving up a column of its editorial space to an insulting burlesque upon workingmen who go out on strike. At this particular time, when the workingmen are up in arms against the Mail, the Globe should consult the interests of its party by abstaining from offensive remarks about wage earners, but the clam management must have its way.

The trouble about the alleged cable despatches of the Mail and of the Globe is that they all assume an editorial tone. They tell us what this, that and the other faction or individual thinks of the situation, but they do not tell us what *the situation is*. For heaven's sake let us have the news, or else withdraw the misleading heading which converts editorial speculations into cablegrams.

A very humorous contemporary tries to make its readers laugh by cribbing funny verses about "Jolly Johns" from a New York paper. If our very humorous contemporary cannot be humorous without committing literary larceny, perhaps it had better not be so very humorous.

An eastern contemporary discourses learnedly of color blindness. Although the ladies say that we have beautiful eyes, we fear that we are color blind. We cannot, for instance, distinguish any difference between the rouge and the bleu.

Mount Pleasant's Many Favorite Sons.

Editor World: An article in your paper speaks unfairly of Hon. A. S. Hardy as Little Thunder. Now will you kindly allow an old Mount Pleasanter to say a word or two about him. You say he was born in a valley on the long straggling street called Mount Pleasant, one of the prettiest roads in the country. Mr. R. Hardy, the father of the provincial Secretary, moved to the valley farm when his son was but a lad and lived there for many years. Arthur obtained the rudiments of his education in Mount Pleasant; and the Mount Pleasant people are proud to know that one who was born and educated among them stands second to none in our legislative halls to-day. Again will you allow me to give the names of prominent men that I knew and still know who came from this village. For instance the late Rev. Daniel Macmulen, the late Rev. Hamilton Biggar—these were the first preachers Mount Pleasant sent out. Then the Rev. S. S. Nelles, LL.D., of Victoria university, Rev. Geo. Bryce, LL.D., of Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. Bryning of Atcheson, Kansas; Rev. George Haight of Michigan; Rev. George Cook of Waterdown. Then the medical profession: Dr. A. H. Cook of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Nelles of London, Dr. Nelles of Canton, Ill., Dr. C. Cook of Toronto, Dr. Bryce of Toronto, Dr. Phelps of Detroit, Mich. And of the legal profession: Hon. A. S. Hardy and the late H. A. Hardy of Simcoe, county attorney. I would like to mention another, if you please, as last but not least, Mr. John Maclean, a writer on political economy, whose writings took root, sprung up, and the branches of which spread from sea to sea in this dominion of ours.

Well do I remember when he attended the Mount Pleasant Sunday school, looking and listening to catch every word that fell from the lips of H. Biggar, ex-M. P., the superintendent. And now what shall I more say? We have not only produced a Little Thunder but we have produced Lightning also—not a flash which is but for a moment, but lightning which is progressive in its nature, increasing as it goes, and is going on and on while time shall last. J. R. E.

Mount Pleasant, Brant Co., Dec. 11.

Who Shall be Mayor?

Editor World: I am not a Scott act supporter, and what I say therefore is not said out of sympathy with those who are. I believe there are other and more effective methods of controlling the liquor traffic than said act; but I fail to see how you can consistently oppose Mr. Howland as a candidate for mayor of this city.

You claim that The World is independent of party, and yet you support the party candidate and oppose the independent candidate. "Consistency is a jewel," but I suppose The World is not after jewels in this case. I should say you are after the corn. You claim that if Mr. Howland is elected we will have a Scott act agitation before long. Let it come. The people of Toronto know how to deal with it when it comes. But what's the use of your playing ghost with the Scott act to try and frighten the people before the time. This is not a Scott act agitation at all, it is purely a question of which man will make the best mayor? The one man is in favor of enforcing the law as it exists, and from his past life the public have every reason to believe that he will enforce the law if elected; the other man has been trying it for a year and has failed. The law is as lax to-day as it was before his election. W. H. Howland has proven himself the friend of the poor in particular and the working classes in general. Mayor Manning has not. He is the party candidate and the liquor candidate. Howland is the people's candidate, the people's choice, and I believe will be the people's mayor. Give him a free field and fair play and he'll get there with a clean sweep.

A STRANGER TO HOWLAND.

The Liquor Question.

Editor World: I beg also to differ from "Genuine Temperance," as those hotelkeepers who have least regard for the laws, are those who make most money, and so could best afford to pay a high license, and one trying to keep the laws, sell good liquor, and do no business in prohibited hours, has already quite enough to do to make ends meet. If the Crooks act were only strictly enforced, with heavy fines, and loss of license at the third offence, and imprisonment for the unlicensed sale of liquor, without the option of a fine, that I think would be a step in the right direction. The people who appear before Mr. Denison do not come from our hotels, but from the dives, which which are not all in the low places of our city. R.

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"Oh, I'm slow," said the tortoise to the hare; "but I get there just the same." And then the hare said, "Chestnuts!"

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Dec. 14.

Transactions on the local exchange this forenoon: Ontario, 20 at 105½ reported, 10 at 105¾, 20 at 105¾; Commerce, 10 at 122, 20 at 121¾; Dominion, 3 at 199; Dominion telegraph, 4 at 93; Western Canada, 44 at 192; Canada landed, 20 at 121, new stock; Farmers' loan, 74 at 114½; Afternoon—Commerce, 20 at 121; xd., 20 at 117¾; Imperial, 10 at 128; Canada landed, 50 at 121; Imperial S. and I. 5 at 114½.

Oil opened at 90½, and closed 90¾ bid; highest 91¼; lowest 90½.

Hudson's Bay remains unchanged at £21. Northwest land is 52s 6d.

British consols are 99 7-16.

Sales at Montreal this forenoon included 55 Montreal at 201½; 25 Merchants at 114½; 25 C. P. R. at 55½ and 400 Montreal Telegraph at 121½. In the afternoon 51 Montreal sold at 201¾ and 67 at 201½; 50 C. P. R. 55; 100 Montreal Telegraph xd. at 120 and 400 at 120½; 25 Gas at 192.

Local street market: In grain barley is somewhat easier. No. 3 extra and No. 3 falling two cents per bushel. Hay per ton, $8 to $13.00; straw per ton, $9 to $14; wheat, 82c to 85c; wildgoose wheat, 74c to 75c; oats, new, 35c to 36c; oats, old, 38c; peas, 60c to 62c; barley, No. 1, 90c to 92c; barley, No. 2, 80c to 85c; barley, No. 3 extra, 68c to 73c; barley, No. 3, 58c to 60c; rye, 61c.

New York stocks were active and lower to-day; closing barely steady. New York Central opened ¼ higher at 102¾, touched 103¾ and 101¼, closing 101¾; sales, 37,700. Lackawanna opened ¼ higher at 125¼, touched 127¼ and 125¼, closing 125½; sales, 60,700. Lake Shore opened ¼ higher at 84, touched 84¾ and 81¾, closing 82½; sales, 118,400. Northwest opened unchanged at 105¾, touched 107¼ and 105¼, closing 105½; sales, 31,200. St. Paul opened unchanged at 92¾, touched 93¼ and 90, closing 90½; sales, 113,500. Western Union opened unchanged at 72¾, touched 73¼ and 72, closing 72½; sales, 29,000.

On Saturday there were stored at the Northern elevator 500 barrels flour, 76,604 bushels fall wheat, 31,016 bushels spring wheat, 36,935 bushels barley, 11,785 bushels peas and 2294 bushels mixed wheat; total, 161,334 bushels. The shipments during the week amounted to 14,429 bushels barley and 325 bushels fall wheat.

Cox & Co. were telegraphed from Chicago to-day as follows: Wheat continues very weak; long wheat coming out on the decline; shorts are out the only buyers; looks lower; all foreign advices discouraging, and not the slightest prospect of improvement. Receipts in the northwest light, but stocks show an increase of 820,000 bushels. Corn weak.—FLEMING & BOYDEN.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading trade centres throughout the United States reveal a somewhat better trade generally west, northwest and south than is reported at the east. Stocks of raw wool at the principal markets are not very large. As last week, low and medium wools are strong and moderately active. Fine wools are less so. Prices are unchanged. The 13,000,000 feet increase in the lumber cut at Minneapolis during the year past, with no gain in stocks, is a significant indication of the continued growth of trade in the region tributary thereto. The speculative markets very generally showed declines during the week, being influenced to some extent by the check to the advance noted in Wall street. The heavy increase in the visible supply of wheat, backed by the unexpected gain in the quantity reported afloat for the United Kingdom and continent constituted the only new weights to the grain market. Increased receipts from farmers continued apathy on the part of foreign buyers, and lack of speculative interest also contributed to hold down prices of wheat. The reaction in prices in the Northwest, with stocks aggregating twelve million bushels at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, tends to corroborate the report that three-fourths of the spring wheat crop has been marketed.

Petroleum is dull and lower. Grocery staples have not increased in demand. Butter is higher. The total number of failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's last week is 221 against 247 last week, a decline of 26.

The total number of failures in the country this year to date is 10,554, against 10,783 in a like portion of 1884, a decline of 229. In a like portion of 1883 the total was 9311, in 1882 it was 7526 and in 1881 it was 5774.

Toronto Stocks—Closing Prices.

Bank of Montreal 201¾, 201¾; Ontario 105¼, 104¾; Toronto, buyers 184; Merchants' 115, 114; Commerce 121¼, 120¾, xd 118, 117¾; Imperial 129, 128; Federal 160¼, 160; Dominion, 263 199; Standard, buyers 121; Hamilton, buyers 126; British America 95, 94; Western Assurance 118, 116; Consumers' Gas, 168, 166; Dominion Telegraph 95, 91; Northwest Land Co. 58, 57; C. P. R. grant bonds, 100, 99¾; Canada Permanent, sellers 212; Freehold, sellers 168; Western Canada, buyers 198; Union, sellers 133; Canada Landed Credit, new stock, sellers 121; B. & Loan association, buyers 107¾; Imperial S. & Invest, 114½, 114; Farmers' L. & Savings, 114½, 113; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 147, 145¾; National Investment, buyers 101; People's Loan, buyers 107½; Lon. & Ont., buyers 117; The Land Security Co., buyers 155; Huron & Erie, buyers 160; Dom. Savings & Loan, sellers 117½; Hamilton Provident, buyers 128¾; British Can. L. & Invest., buyers 104.

Closing Prices at Montreal.

Montreal, 201¾, 201; Ontario, 105¾, 104¾; Molsons, 124; Toronto, 185, 183¾; Merchants', 114½, 114; Commerce, 121¾, 121; xd., 118¼, 117¾; Federal, 161; C. P. R., 56, 55¾; Montreal Telegraph, xd., 120; Richelieu, 57, 56; Passenger, 120½, 119; Gas, 192, 191¾; Canada Cotton, 85; Dundas Cotton, 70; 66; Northwest Land, 58s 6d, 57s.

Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat 7s 1d to 7s 3d, red winter 7s 1d to 7s 3d, No. 1 Cal. 7s 2d to 7s 4d, No. 2 6s 10d to 7s 0d. Corn 4s 10d. Peas 5s 7d. Pork 49. Lard 28s. Bacon 30s. Tallow 27s 6d. Cheese 45s 6d.

OSWEGO, Dec. 14.—Barley unchanged: No. 2 Canada, 75c to 77c; No. 2 extra Canada, 87c; No. 3 extra Canada, 73c. Sales, 18,000 Canada by sample, 85½c. Rye nominal: 60c in bond.

BEERBOHM'S DESPATCH—London, Dec. 14.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn very quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn very quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn very dull. English and French markets slow. Farmers' deliveries for week—wheat 50,000 to 55,000 qrs. Liverpool—Spot wheat very quiet; corn 4s 9½d, ½d cheaper. Sudden change to mild weather in England. Paris—Wheat and flour quieter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton dull, weak and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 37,633 bbls.; dull, and in some cases a shade lower; sales 12,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 40,500 bush., spot ½ to 1c lower, dull; options declined 1 to 1½c, closing steady; sales 4,432,000 bush. future, 42,000 bush. spot; No. 2 spring 94c, No. 2 red 94½c, elevator No. 1 white 96½c, No. 2 red December 93½c to 93c, January 93½c to 94½c, closing at 93½c. Barley firm; 2-rowed state 70c, 6-rowed do 61½c. Corn—Receipts 366,000 bush., spot 1 to 1½c, options ½ to ¾c lower, closing heavy; exports 92,000 bush.; sales 848,000 bush. future, 268,000 bush. spot, No. 2 51c to 51½c, elevator No. 2 December 50½c to 51½c, closing at 50¾, January 49½c to 49¾c, closing at 49½c. Oats—Receipts 40,800 bush., ½ to ⅜c lower; sales 400,000 bush. future, 91,000 bush. spot; No. 2 35c, mixed western 34½c to 37c, white do 37c to 43c, No. 2 January 35½c to 35¾c, February 36½c to 36¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Flour unchanged. Wheat weak; closed 1½c under. Saturday sales ranged: Dec. 84½c to 85½c, closed 84¾c, Jan. 84¾c to 85¾c, closed 85½c, May 91c to 92c, closed 91½c; No. 2 spring 84¾c to 85c, No. 2 red nominal. Corn steady; cash 38½c, Dec. and year 39½c to 39¾c, closed 39½c, May 40c to 40¼c, closed 40½c. Oats dull and easy, cash and Dec. 27½c, Jan. 28½c to 28¾c, May 31½c to 31¾c. Pork declined 10c to 12½c, fell off 5c additional, rallied 5c to 7½c, closing steady; cash $9.10 to $10, according to age, Jan. $9.92½ to $10, Feb. $10.05 to $10.10. Lard quiet and a shade easier; cash $6.02½ to $6.05, Jan. $6.07½, Feb. $6.15 to $6.17½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $5.75 to $5.75, short rib sides $4.90 to $4.95, short clear sides $5.20 to $5.25. Receipts—Flour 11,000 bbls, wheat 41,000 bush, corn 60,000 bush, oats 63,000 bush, rye 4000 bush, barley 67,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 5600 bbls, wheat 10,000 bush, corn 68,000 bush, oats 59,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 47,000 bush.

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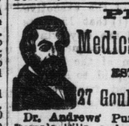

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750 pieces Wool Dress Goods, 12 1-2c., 15c and 25c., worth double.
750 dozen Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. and 50c., less than half price.
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