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Cries of Race and Creed.

The Globe says that "The Toronto Mail and the Toronto News, and all the other Little Canada journals are now threatening Hon. George W. Ross with defeat in Ontario, because he took of Sir Wilfrid Laurier." We presume objection is that he supported Sir Wil-Tupper?

the Premier of Ontario is this, that as being convinced that non-partition and the Conservatives obtained a majority the open door would be best, gives a of members of Ontario in the recent friendly lead to the powers concerned Dominion election, they think they can do the same against Mr. Ross.

There are several rifts in that lute. place Ontario in a state of efficient or-

same powder twice, and race and creed open door, and against the breaking cries that may be victiously employed against the French-Canadian Premier against aggressors. When we rememof Canada may not be quite so suc- ber that the United States is in favor cessful against the Presbyterian Pre- of the same policy, we must admit mier of Ontario.

tactics, a governmental impossibility, and policy. tired from political life.

the safest plan for the Liberal party paining is not to take for granted that the sectarian cry will not be raised by the Little Canadians against Mr. Ross, but that you cannot give away that which to make the education in tolerance so you have not got. All that Britain continuously persistent and effective that the fire-brands will find themselves not only foiled but discredited in

So far no Conservative M. P. has asked Dr. Montague to accept his seat.

The Dr. Borden mentioned by some as Conservative leader is Sir Charles Tupper's son-in-law.

Sir Charles Tupper having gone out of the business as political prophet, market, and it is a part of the purpose his mantle seems to have fallen on the Toronto World editor. But William has prognosticated before, and has invariably had his prophecies falsified.

Why not syndicate the Conservative leadership for awhile? No one of the parliamentary contingent towers above Hon. George E. Foster, good debater repels rather than draws men to him.

The wisdom of Sir Charles Tupper cause he knows that if he could not win with a dozen seats in Ontario stolen from the Liberals by the infamous gerrymander, he could not hope

doomed to defeat

The Anglo-German Agreement.

There has been considerable discussion over the Anglo-German agreement with respect to China. A certain section of the German press immediately hailed it as a diplomatic triumph for their Kaiser and their country. Some people then hastily rush to the con- regret at his defeat. clusion that this means a diplomatic defeat for Britain; but this is not necessarily true. When two men have a business transaction, and one declares been cheated. There could be no satis- referee. factory bargaining if it was not possible to have mutual advantages.

bargain preserve the legitimate interests of Britain, and does it make for any price. Very few sane men do. hopelessly defeated. But peace is such a fundamental need, such a great blessing, that we believe part in the Federal elections on behalf in peace at any fair price. We are of the Radical, anti-jingo type recogthe Little Canada journals are not nizing that in this matter Lord Salisobjecting, per se, to Mr. Ross taking bury seems to have made the best part in the Dominion contest, seeing of the situation. That is one healthful that Mr. Whitney, Opposition leader feature of political criticism in Britain. in the Ontario Legislature, took the There is, except in times of special platform for Sir Chanles Tupper. The heat, a readiness to take each question on its merits, and acknowledge frid Laurier. What did they expect? good done whoever does it. This is the that he would support Sir Charles interpretation that a Radical journal puts on this treaty: "It simply says The point of the threatenings against in effect, that England and Germany, by proclaiming that they at least will neither seek Chinese territory nor close the door. How can such a declaration First, Premier Ross knows how to be regarded as fettering England?"

The article by which these two pow-Second. Ontario, for the Provincial serve to themselves the right to come Legislature, has not been gerryman- to an understanding as to the course and thereby robbed of the legitimate would claim to do in any case. The Third, it is not easy to shoot off the the greatest land power in favor of the in the Liberal column. up of the Chinese empire, is a check that the check is pretty strong. This -Hamilton Herald. There is no certainty that the next makes for peace at present and lessof any campaign based on the principle can adjust thenself to the new con- time. of assailing and ostractzing any sec- dittions, well and good. If China cantion of the population because of their not rule herself, and co-operate with race and creed. Once or twice in the the rest of the world, then the break- and lamentable, but in its doom the United States it was tried and failed- up will come after all. In the mean- disappearing monument teaches an imnotably in the case of what was time, this agreement is one of the pressive lesson of the vanity of un known as the Know Nothing party. means that gives time for fuller con- wise hero worship. It is no disparage-Once or twice Oliver Mowat was as- sideration, and insures that the par- ment to the achievements or merits of sailed with the sectarian cry, but the tittion of China shall not come unless Admiral Dewey to insist that if the kick of the gun recoiled on those who it is really inevitable. England and magnificent conception had been popfired the shot; so much so that the Germany do not want more territory ularly accepted as a monument to our most brilliant header of the Conserva- in China, but the maintenance of order soldiers and sailors, the money needed tive Opposition in the province, finding there, and an open way for commerce. to perpetuate it would have been forth-

the same position.

the Liberal party because of fair play powers. It is an advantage for Gerto all nationalities and creeds can many to stand alongside a power like struction of the splendidly beautiful succeed if it is met with a courageous Britain that has such large interand manly front, and met in time. The ests and such long standing in China: danger of a sectarian cry is when it is and it is an advantage for Britain to an eleventh-hour cry, and there is not offset the Franco-Russian alliance by HONORED BY sufficient time to meet it with calm an agreement with Germany. Withreasoning and an appeal to the spirit out mutual advantage there would be of tolerance and fair play. Perhaps no motive for such intentional bar-

As for the contention that Britain has given too much away, it is evident had as to the Yang Tse area, wac an engagement from the Chinese Government that the valley would not be alienated to any other foreign power. That engagement still stands, and the Anglo-German agreement strengthens it. That valley runs about 3,000 miles up to Thibet, and Britain is not prepared to annex and administer it. She has sufficient on her hands without a tremendous problem of that size. As to trade, Britain is still prepared to submit to fair competition in an open of this agreement to keep the markets open to all.

No one mentions Hugh John Macdonald for leader.

There never has been an administration in Canada that did, or would his fellows as a natural leader. Even have dared to do, what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done for the cause of imthough he is, lacks the necessary ele- perialism both in his fiscal policy and ments of geniality and popularity, and in contributing to the defense of the empire. Sir John Macdonald, when applied to by the Imperial Government to know what Canada could do for the must be conceded. He has retired be- expedition that went to the relief of Gordon, offered to allow recruiting, but pointedly refused any money aid. At the same time New South Wales sent a contingent at her own expense. Sir to succeed if the gerrymander were Wilfrid Laurier was the one man who wiped out and county boundaries re- could bring a whole race into sympathy established, as will undoubtedly be with the Empire, and this, as this electhe case before the next appeal to the tion proves he has, in spite of the most malign appeals by the Conservatives to their anti-imperial sentiments, evi-Conservative newspapers have been dently done. The way in which the talking about finding seats for Hon. French-Canadians have ignored these George E. Foster and Sir Charles Tup- persistent appeals, and elected the per in Ontario. But no one seems to party which has been represented to be anxious to find a seat for Hon. Hugh them as incurring expenses in a for-John Macdonald. They used his name eign cause, is an example to our Engand that of his father to try to inspire lish-speaking friends who have sucenthusiasm among their friends in the cumbed in similar appeals against first few weeks of the campaign, but them. The result of the anti-French now that he has been signally defeated vote has been exactly the reverse of they seem to desire to forget all about what was its purpose. It has given the man. Hugh John, no doubt, now the French a far larger weight in the deeply regrets that he aid not take the ruling party than they would have had advice of his best friends and refuse if the English constituencies had not to become the catspaw of leaders | turned against them .- Montreal Wit-

The Liberals need not get hot. They used to growl around for several days after the elections themselves-Toronto

We believe it can be safely asserted that up to the hour of going to press Sir Mackenzie Bowell has not sent a telegram to Dr. Montague expressing

Already there is brisk competition between Hon. Clarke Wallace and Hon. John Haggart as to which of that he has made a good bargain, it them shall be Conservative leader does not necessarily mean that the from Ontario. Neither will consent to other has made a poor bangain, or has have Sir Mackenzie Bowell act as

The Newfoundland Liberal Govern-The question for us in a matter of ment also won in Thursday's elections. this kind is, does this international Mr. Morine, a former Canadian Conservative, who went over to the island to show them how to run things, had peace? We do not believe in peace at the mortification of seeing his party

Never have the ties been so strong that bind us to the motherland as those pleased, then, to find English journals | that exist to day. The accusations of disloyalty that were made against various Liberal leaders in the late capaign were wholly unfounded, and the people have rebuked them most signally.

> Well may the defeated and discomfited Hon. Mr. Foster now sing with Kipling's banjo:

"I am the prophet of the utterly absurd, Of the patiently impossible and

And when the thing that couldn't has occurred. Give me time to change my leg and go again."

We observe that the Liberal vote in Chatham city was very much increased in the polling last Wednesday, thus adding to the handsome majority for ers in the event of complications re- Mr. Stephens, the enterprising business man who will in future be the representative of the constituency in Pardered, so that Liberals are not "hived," to be taken, merely states what they liament. Chatham's progress towards complete emancipation is thus marked. influence of their full voting strength. union of the greatest sea power and Next time the city will join London

> There is no doubt that the Conservative landslide in Ontario is largely due to the excellent work of Samuel Barker and A. W. Wright, the Conservative organizers for this Province.

We are not sure that the foregoing provincial campaign will be fought on ens the cloud of danger from the jin- compliment is not deserved. It will not sectarian lines. Some allowance must goes of France, England or Germany. do for the Liberals to leave Ontario be made for the recently defeated. A It gives the Chinese another chance, without effective organization, Organlittle time, however, for reflection, may Everything, or almost everything, now ization and repeal of the gerrymander cause them to doubt the profitableness depends upon China herself. If she will make an immense difference next

The fate of the Dewey arch is sad himself, because of countenancing such The United States has the same aim coming. As it is, not only does New York lose one of its finest ornaments. so far as the future was concerned, re- Other powers may or may not be in but the cause of art suffers a setback by the very unpleasant experience of In Ontario no sectarian cry against - We are not now discussing the other the sculptors and architects who gave their services to the design and contemporary arch.-New York World.

Mrs. (Rev.) Murray Receives an Evidence of the Affection in Which She is Held.

Made the Recipient of a Valuable Coat anp Appreciative Addresses-Enjoyable Congregational Reception.

A very pleasant time was spent last night by a majority of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the occasion being a reception to which all the adult members of the church had been invited. The reception took place in the lecture room, and the attendance was such as to tax the room to its utmost capacity. A most enjoyable programme was introduced by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Johnston, who acted as chairman. Among those taking pant were Miss Hartson, Miss Constance Fraser and Mrs. Wheeler, in vocal solos; Mr. McIntosh and Mrs. Wheeler, duet; Miss Francis, instrumental solo, and a selection by the St. Andrew's quartet. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler acted as accompanist.. the close of the evening's proceedings supper was served in the Bible class and infant class rooms, which were artistically decorated. Thirty of the young ladies of the congregation acted as attendants. The reception made the occasion of wellcoming to the congregation a number of families and individuals who have recently connected themselves with the church.

The most pleasing feature of the evening, however, transpired about 9 o'clock, when the chairman requested Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray, widow of the late pastor of the church, who is leaving the city to reside in Detroit, (Rev. Dr.) Johnston and Mrs. Alex. Stuart, to come forward to the platform. They did so, and Mrs. Johnston, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented Mrs. Murray with a handsome and valuable Persian lamb coat, assuring her at the same time of the love and esteem in which she has been and will always be held by the entire congregation, and hoping that the accompanying gift would be a reminder of the many friends she left behind her, and of the sorrow with which her departure from London was

Mrs. Murray, who appeared overcome by the expression of regard tendered her, made a feeling reply, in which she said that while she needed no reminder of the feelings entertain-ed toward her by the people of St. Andrew's she would always prize her gift because of the associations

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and because of the love which had attend other churches. We think this prompted it. Mr. Alex. Purdom, chairman of the board of management, then read the following resolution, which had been passed by the board:

Moved by Mr. James M. McSween, seconded by Mr. James A. Cairneross, that this board do most earnestly and sincerely regret to hear of the departure from our midst of Mrs. Murray. widow of our late esteemed pastor, the Rev. J. Allister Murray. They desire to put on record their appreciation of the services rendered by her, she having been for the past 25 years so closely connected with the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, and during all that time she has been a faithful and earnest worker of the various Christian activities of the church, and, in fact, some of them owe the high position they have attained to her individual efforts. She always used her influence for the promotion of everything pertaining to the welfare of the church, and was also one of the foremost in our city in looking after the poor of the congregation, and doing woman's work generally. In losing her, St. Andrew's Church will lose a kind and firm friend. All the members of the board are personally acquainted with her, and most of them remember the first time she came to live in London. She has still the same cheerful face, the same bright and happy disposition she had then. So faithful attendance been her church that during the quarter century she has

been away four or five times to TO CLEAR THE

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a good omen that wherever Mrs. Murray's future home may be, she will never forget old St. Andrew's. London. because her heart is there, and always will be, and we assure her that St. Andrew's will never forget her. She will always be remembered for her good influence and the sunshine she has left behind. The majority of the members of the board were for a number of years in Mr. Murray's Bible class, and the good work done there and by him as pastor of this congregation will never be forgotten. board trust that God's blessing will follow Mrs. Murray and her family in their new home, and that she may be spared for many years to enjoy useful gift given to her tonight by the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation. Mr. James Mills, on behalf of the congregation referred to the universal affection with which Mrs. Murray was

Mr. C. R. Somerville as clerk of the session, spoke of the energy and devoted spirit which Mrs. Murray had manifested in every department of church work, she having shown herself always ready to undertake any duty which was conducive to the advancement of any of the church organizations or the congregation as a

and said that from the highest to the

lowest home she was ever a welcome

the members of the church,

Mrs. Murray has been a member of the congregation of St. Andrew's for over 25 years, since the time her late husband was installed as its pastor. Her departure from London will be greatly felt, not alone in her own church, and in Presbyterian circles generally, but also in the city at large, for she has always taken a leading and active part in general charitable work, and in doing so has endeared herself to all classes of London's citizens. Mrs. Murray is leaving to make her home with one of her sons in Detroit, where both occupy responsible positions with the Parke Davis Com-

The New York Journal has a Washington dispatch saying that Secretary of State Hay will return to the court of St. James as the ambassador from the United States.

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Consolation. [Hamilton Spectator.]

While our good friends, the enemy, are lustily singing "There is sunshine in my soul today" because of Laurier's victory elsewhere, the Conservatives in Hamilton can take up the refrain, because it is as well with us

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone.

There is a world of truth in the wittle couplet.

Catastrophe of a Personal Character. [Events, Ottawa.]

Messrs. Tarte, Sifton and Blair have come off triumphantily. Sifton, I thought, was surely done for, and my advices from Brandon were to that effect, but within the last two weeks a catastrophe of a personal character paralyzed the Conservatives, and gave the victory to Sifton by a very small majority. It was a life and death struggle for him, and he lives, and comes back to Ottawa a stronger man than ever by reason of his victory. As for Tarte and Blair, there is not likely to be any more heard of their going out of the cabinet.

The Creed and Race Campaign.

[Toronto Globe.] One of the Conservative workers in London made his appeal to a Liberal to vote against the Liberal candidate in these words:

"Help us as Englishmen to win our fight against the Church of Rome. Hyman, as a man, has had my support before, and never had Protestants need to stand shoulder to shoulder as now.'

This was the argument made by the Tory workers and canvassers all over the province. And we are bound to say the campaign was carried on with great secretiveness and with extraordinary effectiveness. The Tory method of attack was made doubly effective where Catholics were in the field as Liberal candidates. There the cry was, "Vote against the Catholic candidate of a Catholic premier." This conspiracy has been in progress for months, and ordinary confidence of the Conservative politicians that they would carry Ontario. No more wretched or discreditable campaign was ever carried on in this Province, and so far as the Globe is concerned it intends that all the truth shall be known and the odium and responsibility placed where they belong.