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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 part in the Federal elections on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The point of the threat against the Premier of Ontario is this, that as the Conservatives obtained a majority of members of Ontario in the recent Dominion election, they think they can do the same against Mr. Ross.

There are several rifts in that line. First, Premier Ross knows how to place Ontario in a state of efficient organization.

Second, Ontario, for the Provincial Legislature, has not been gerrymandered, so that Liberals are not "hived," and thereby robbed of the legitimate influence of their full voting strength.

Third, it is not easy to shoot off the same powder twice, and race and creed cries that may be viciously employed against the French-Canadian Premier of Canada may not be quite so successful against the Presbyterian Premier of Ontario.

There is no certainty that the next provincial campaign will be fought on sectarian lines. Some allowance must be made for the recently defeated. A little time, however, for reflection, may cause them to doubt the profitability of any campaign based on the principle of assailing and ostracizing any section of the population because of their race and creed.

In Ontario no sectarian cry against the Liberal party because of fair play to all nationalities and creeds can succeed if it is met with a courageous and manly front, and met in time. The danger of a sectarian cry is when it is an eleventh-hour cry, and there is not sufficient time to meet it with calm reasoning and an appeal to the spirit of tolerance and fair play.

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

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, 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 his fellows as a natural leader.

The wisdom of Sir Charles Tupper must be conceded. He has retired because 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 to succeed if the gerrymander were wiped out and county boundaries re-established, as will undoubtedly be the case before the next appeal to the people.

Conservative newspapers have been talking about finding seats for Hon. George E. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper in Ontario. But no one seems to be anxious to find a seat for Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. They used his name and that of his father to try to inspire enthusiasm among their friends in the first few weeks of the campaign, but now that he has been signally defeated they seem to desire to forget all about the man.

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.

The question for us in a matter of this kind is, does this international bargain preserve the legitimate interests of Britain, and does it make for peace? We do not believe in peace at any price. Very few sane men do.

There is, except in times of special heat, a readiness to take each question on its merits, and acknowledge good done wherever it is. This is the interpretation that a Radical journal puts on this treaty.

The article by which these two powers in the event of complications reserve to themselves the right to come to an understanding as to the course to be taken, merely states what they would claim to do in any case. The union of the greatest sea power and the greatest land power in favour of the open door, and against the breaking up of the Chinese empire, is a check against aggressors.

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Other powers may or may not be in the same position. We are not now discussing the other powers. It is an advantage for Germany to stand alongside a power like Britain that has such large interests and such long standing in China.

As for the contention that Britain has given too much away, it is evident that you have not got. All that Britain had as to the Yang Tse area, was an engagement from the Chinese Government that the valley would not be alienated to any other foreign power.

No one mentions Hugh John Macdonald for leader.

There never has been an administration in Canada that did, or would have dared to do, what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done for the cause of imperialism both in his fiscal policy 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 expedition that went to the relief of Gordon, offered to allow recruiting, but pointedly refused any money aid.

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

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 regret at his defeat.

Already there is brisk competition between Hon. Clarke Wallace and Hon. John Haggart as to which of them shall be Conservative leader from Ontario. Neither will consent to have Sir Mackenzie Bowell act as referee.

The Newfoundland Liberal Government also won in Thursday's elections. Mr. Morine, a former Canadian Conservative, who went over to the island to show them how to run things, had the mortification of seeing his party hopelessly defeated.

Never have the ties been so strong that bind us to the motherland as those that exist to day. The accusations of disloyalty that were made against various Liberal leaders in the late campaign 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 vain. 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 Mr. Stephens, the enterprising business man who will in future be the representative of the constituency in Parliament. Chatham's progress towards complete emancipation is thus marked.

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The fate of the Dewey arch is sad and lamentable, but in its doom the disappearing monument teaches an impressive lesson of the vanity of unwise hero worship. It is no disparagement to the achievements or merits of Admiral Dewey to insist that if the magnificent conception had been popularly accepted as a monument to our soldiers and sailors, the money needed to perpetuate it would have been forthcoming.

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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 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.

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 entertained 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 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. McSweeney, seconded by Mr. James A. Cairncross, 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.

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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 as it is.

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

There is a world of truth in the little couplet.

Catastrophe of a Personal Character.

[Events, Ottawa.] Messrs. Tarte, Sifton and Blair have come off triumphantly. Sifton, I thought, was surely done for, and my advice 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 this victory.

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."

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.

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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