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Mowar cannot be frightened out of office by thouts. The Opposition may chant variations spon its old slogan of "Mowat must go," but it will take votes to start the Little Premier.—Toronto Telegram.

Yes, and these the Tory leaders cannot nd. The intelligent electors of the Province cannot be gulled by clap-trap.

ELECTORS belonging to the Equal Rights
Association were kicked out of a Conservative meeting in Toronto on Tuesday
night. Where they are strong enough to without him, the Tories have mighty little respect for any man who has a mind of his own. Liberals who are tempted to believe in the honesty of the cries raised against Mr. Mowat should make a note of

ALD. JAS. D. THOMPSON, in accepting the Liberal nomination for the representa-tion of Kingston in the Legislature, struck the right keynote. He denounced founda-tionless cries regarding race and religion, holding that Canada was big enough for all. "Let us," he added, "declare for equal rights for all. Let us first and last go for a Canadian Province, a Canadian people, and that most able man of all, a Canadian Premier, Hon. Oliver Mowat."

THE Conservatives of North Middlesex have very suitably nominated a dealer in bankrupt stocks to handle the collection of discarded odds and ends which serve Mr. Meredith for a policy. It is likely that on June 5 the leader in bankrupt stocks will himself be wound up.—[Toronto Globe.

Up in the North Riding the rank and file of the Tories do not regard the candidature of Mr. Macklin as serious. He is only put up to make a show of running against Mr. Waters to keep that able repre entative from assisting in outside constitu encies. The Liberals will have a magnificent majority if they poll their full strength, as it is their duty to do.

THE Toronto Tories are quarreling right and left. Ald. Bell, who has seen through the hypocrisy of the pretense that the Meredith faction cares anything more for 'equal rights" than to use the cry to get into office, refuses to follow the Boswell ring, who have taken as their cry, "anything to beat Mowat, but let us keep true to Macdonald." On Tuesday night the Boswellian faction held a meeting in St. Stephen's Ward for organization. The door was tyled, and all who could not give assurance who could not give assurance that they were unfriendly to the Equal Rights candidate were kept out. Nothing daunted, Ald. Bell and his friends held a meeting. Oh, yes, the Tories enter the contest in harmony; but in more than one constituency the harmony is of the Kil-kenny cat order. It is instructive, however, that in constituencies where the Tory managers hope to gain Liberal votes by pretending to be favorable to views such as are entertained by Ald. Bell and his friends, there are no such high-handed proceedings as are reported from Toronto.
Why? The Tory bosses desire, by their lying devices, to capture Liberal votes.

dubs it a fair specimen of the yarns that Tory organs circulate about their op-

ponents:

The Reformers of North Oxford will hold a convention at Embro to-day (Tuesday) for the purpose of bringing out a local candidate to oppose Hon. Mr. Mowat. At Woodstock, among the Reformers, the names of John M. Grant, boot and shoe merchant of Woodstock; James Anderson, ex-warden and now reeve of East Zorra, and a farmer; also the name of Major James Munroe are freely spoken of.

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tention of being a candidate than the Shah of Persia. He was chairman of Mr. Mowat's recent meeting in Woodstock and made a speech in which he warmly indorsed him. Mr. Munroe is clerk of the Division Court in Embro and is thus out of politics. He is as devoted a friend of Mr. Mowat as others whose names are likely to be mentioned by Opposition liars." But the Tory leader himself is not blameless in circulating these canards. He informed the select meeting of London Conservatives election and there expressed his confidence that he and his party were about to sweep the Province. Mr. Mowat's previous majority in the Legislature was doubled. The Opposition leader knows he has no good foundation for the assertion be now makes regarding the prospects of Hos. G. W. Ross and Hon, Mr. Drury. He

than they were in 1880, but he is following the example set by Mr. Creighton, M.P.P., the Empire manager, who is determined that if empty bravado and misrepresentation will influence that unthinking there the unthinking there turn a Liberal successor to the retiring M.P.P., and Mr. Mowat will be able to replace him in the Government with a man of their organs and cause them to economize the truth to such an extent as to make for the Irish Electors," written and honest people suspicious of every assertion which they may promulgate.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN'S REBUKE. Principal Caven, president of the Equal Rights Association, has written a letter on the Equal Rights movement, in which he warmly resents the conduct of the men who have been using the name of the association toadvance their own or their party's nterests. The pith of the letter is contained in these sentences: "The Provincial Association cannot for-

bid those who in any constituency favor its views from bringing forward candidates who are pledged to support those views. Localities must have the right to do so should they deem such action prudent. But none who value the principles of equal rights will lend themselves to any sinister method, or permit the association to become an instrument in the hands of designing men for the advancement of party. Should anything of this kind be attempted in any place every true member of the association will regard it as base and immoral, and as fitted to do

"Neither party can charge the other with developing separate schools; while the recent modifications of the separate school law are in substance what our platform de-

What better evidence can reasonable men have that Hon. Oliver Mowat is the true exponent of Equal Rights principles in the present campaign?

MR. MOWAT AND MR. MEREDITH. Some of the Tory organs who were so much displeased with their leader a few nonths ago because he "would not lead" now profess to be well satisfied with him and to regard him as worthy of the confidence of the people of Ontario. Up to the date of the West Lambton election none of them knew where to place him. He was as dumb as an oyster all through the agitation of last summer on the Jesuits' Estates Act, and down to the present time nobody appears to know how he regards that act—whether he approves or disapproves the line taken by the Dominion Government in refusing to disallow it. The chief organ of his party, the Empire, sustained the Government in its refusal to intervene, and the manager of that journal is now as he was then, the first lieutenant of Mr. Meredith. There is no doubt whatever that, had the tactics of Mr. Clancy and Mr. Meredith been successful in West Lambton, Mr. Meredith would have taken strong ground against the crusade started by the Equal Rights Association, and the SPECIMEN YARNS.

The Woodstock Sentinel quotes the following from the London Free Press, and loud had he gone the other tack—just as they did in 1883, when he sought to gain the support of a solid Irish Catholic vote by attempting to show that Irish Catholics were being very unfairly treated by Mr. Mowat in the distribution of patronage and in other ways, and by promising to deal with them in a spirit "truly liberal" should

he get elevated to power. The Hamilton Spectator, which knows all about the "Facts for the Irish Catholic To show the utter absurdity of statements of this kind, our Woodstock contemporary points out that Mr. J. M. Grant attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Reform Association on Monday, "and is a warm supporter of Mr. Mowat. Mr. Anderson has no more intention of being a candidate than the Shat Mr. Anderson has no more intention of being a candidate than the Shat Mr. Anderson has no more intention of being a candidate than the Shat Mr. Anderson has no more intention of being a candidate than the Shat Mr. The M the Division Court in Embro and is thus the select meeting of London Conservatives in 1857 which betrayed a want of resolution the select meeting of London Conservatives in 1857 which betrayed a want of resolution the other night that Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. Mr. Drury were about to be defeated, and he further asserted that fear of defeat was the sole reason for the retirement of than was their due? He has lived 70 was the sole reason for the retirement of Hon. A. M. Ross from public life. Now, the fact of the matter is that Mr. Meredith has long since discounted his right to be recognized as a political prophet. He went to Hamilton on the eve of the last general election and there expressed his confidence that he and his party were about to

knows his prospects are more blue this year for the respect in which he is held and than they were in 1886, but he is following the example set by Mr. Creighton, M.P.P., by the people of Ontario, it is that they shall be plenty of it. Mr. Meredith knows country. There is not a judge on the as well as we know that Hon. Mr. Ross bench to-day, there is not a Christian minhad no reason to fear defeat from the elec-tors of West Huron, and he knows that the retirement of the honorable gentleman is a cleaner record or a brighter reputation than Oliver Mowat. We do not need to contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more, West Huron can be relied on to result of the order of the contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more, West Huron can be relied on to result of the order of the contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more, West Huron can be relied on to result of the order of the contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more, West Huron can be relied on to result of the order of the contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more, which we will be relied on the contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more, we shall not be relied on the contrast him with Mr. Meredith or Sir more than the contrast him with into relief, for his merits are known and recognized of all men. We make bold to say that there is not an honest Conservative ability, for there are plenty of them on the in Ontario who will say that he believes Government side. It is facts like these that rattle the discomfitted Tory leaders and ing himself to the publication of

issued with the approval of Mr. Meredith seven years ago. The man is simply incapable of playing such a part. It is not in his nature, and men of all parties unite in bearing testimony to his worth. Yet the electors of Ontario are called upon by the Toronto Empire, the Hamilton Spectator and the London Free Press to withdraw their confidence from Mr. Mowat and bestow it upon Mr. Meredith! We are amazed at the assurance of these journals. They must suppose the people to be very gullible or very susceptible to be played upon by passions of race and creed, when they can venture to suggest such an exchange in the face of the records of the two men. No proposal more impudent in all its characteristics has been heard of since the days of the Family Compact. It could only be outdone by a proposal to put Bradlaugh in the place of Mr. Gladstone, or Charley Rykert in the office of Dr. Caven.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Canon W. H. Fremantle, of Oxford, England, has entered the May Arena (Boston) against Col. Ingersoll, in the the association will regard it as base and immoral, and as fitted to do irreparable damage to a most necessary movement. To all men of any party, who have shown no interest in our organization till they imagined that it might be used for personal or party ends, conscientious and intelligent friends of equal rights will give a wide berth.

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