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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

It is before the electors that neither Meredith nor any of his followers projected to separate schools or the right of French in the Public Schools as the French-Canadian committee such as Prescott, Russell and Essex, returned Tory members to the Legislature. They even appointed Mr. Honore Robillard when, sitting a supporter of Mr. Meredith, he spoke to the Assembly in the language. But no sooner did such-Canadian elect Reformers as Mr. Meredith inaugurated a war of "revenge" against them.

Opponents of the Mowat Government are in a state of excitement. They are in favor of the Administration fair play. The Toronto Empire, for example, led the following ugly insinuation: Dr. Caven, president of the Rights Association of the Province...

It is stated that Dr. Caven, in writing in different parts of the country, has taken a much stronger position than the Mowat Government than of his published utterances. Dr. Caven, having read the statement, said himself in these strong terms: "I have no truth in it. I have written a number of letters of one kind or another during the present election contest in none of them have I expressed any different from those published in the Empire. I have not written the truth. I cannot understand where it could have found its ground for its statement. It seems to be anything to defeat just as in 1886, but the people fool."

Mr. Mowat's Government have always shown a desire to meet the wants and desires of Temperance men in passing legislation favorable to Temperance reform, and on no occasion that we are aware of have they ever refused to make any amendments to our laws that were deemed necessary. It therefore becomes our duty to do all in our power to strengthen their hands, and not to be carried away by wordy politicians, who are full of promises at election times.—Good Templar of Canada.

Persons Entitled to Vote.

- (1) Must be on voters' list.
- (2) Must be British subjects and 21 years old.
- (3) Must have resided in Ontario for nine months preceding time fixed by statute for beginning to make assessment roll on which list is based, viz., 15th February, 1889, unless altered by by-law; see R. S. O. 193, sec. 149, or twelve months preceding time up to which complaint may be made to county judge under Voters' List Act, viz., thirty days after list posted by clerk; see Ontario Stat., 1889, cap. 3, sec. 13. Get certificate at once from municipal clerk when posted.
- (4) Must have been bona fide resident of and domiciled in municipality at the time fixed as aforesaid, viz., for commencing assessment roll, or for making complaints against voters' list.
- (5) Must, on polling day, be a resident of and domiciled in riding, and must have resided in riding continuously since the time fixed as aforesaid, viz., for commencing assessment roll, or for making complaints against voters' list.

Temporary absence, as lumberman, mariner, fisherman or student, does not disqualify.

Horse Notes.

AUBURN CHIEF.—This well-known trotting stallion, owned by Thomas Cassidy, of Auburn, will be on the road again this season. "Auburn Chief" is a beautiful chestnut horse and comes of good stock, his sire being the celebrated trotting stallion Tontine.

HER SLAVERY ENDED NOW

A CHINESE GIRL RESCUED FROM A BRUTAL COUNTRYMAN.

He Purchased Her in New York for \$600, and Beat Her When She Refused to Do His Bidding—His Revenue Came from Her Shame.

New York, May 28.—A pretty Chinese girl was found covering in a room on the top floor of No. 11 Mott-street yesterday afternoon and was rescued by the police. If the girl's story, as interpreted, is true she had been bought from a gambler for \$600 and forced to engage in an immoral life for the financial benefit of her purchaser. The rescue and arrest of the man who claims to own the girl agitated Chinatown to such an extent that business generally was suspended, and even the opium joints were neglected and closed. All the inhabitants of Mott-street gathered in the vicinity of No. 11, a double five-story tenement, with a pressed-brick front and more pretentious appearance than its neighbors. It was erected with Chinese capital, and each floor is subdivided many times and occupied by several tenants. Almost every article of trade known to Chinatown, from Joss to fan-tan, can be found in the building, and, it is claimed, the upper floors are given up to white women of the worst class.

The Chinese girl who gave her name as Sun Yee, was found in room 15, on the top floor of the building, by Policemen O'Connor and Dwyer, of the Tombs Police Court. When the officers entered the room the girl tried to escape, but was captured. She afterwards said her owner, Lee Kih, had told her that policemen were all murderers and that white men generally were possessed of similar proclivities, and she thought that the officers had come to kill her because she had offended Lee Kih. Lee was also found in the room and he was arrested on a charge of abduction.

They were taken to the Tombs and arraigned before Justice Gorman. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining an interpreter, as the Chinamen who could speak English claimed their countrymen would kill them if they interfered. Finally one was found who agreed to act privately, and the girl was taken to the justice's examination room. She is quite young looking, and when she smiles and shows her pearly teeth is remarkably pretty. At other times she has a worried and somewhat hardened expression.

She said she was born in Amoy, China, nineteen years ago and came to this country four years ago. After residing in San Francisco three years she was brought to New York by a Chinese gambler named Ah Moon, who sold her to Lee Kih for \$600 and then went back to China. Since coming to this city she said she had lived with Lee Kih at No. 11 Mott-street, and he had forced her to lead an immoral life. When she objected he would beat her with a "black jack" (slung shot). The girl said she did not want to lead an immoral life and wished to be protected from the man, as she was afraid of him. She said she wanted to be good, "just like a Melian lady." She said she was "swindled" when she was brought here from San Francisco by Ah Moon. He told her they were coming here to live, and after he lost all his money playing fan-tan he sold her to Lee Kih for \$600 and went back to China. She said she was "excited" when she was sold to Lee Kih and did not know much about the transaction, but he told her he "bought her for business purposes."

Lee Kih was committed to the Tombs Prison in default of \$2500 bail for his appearance and the girl was committed to the House of Detention as a witness. Col. William C. Beecher and the Chinese consul have been invited to be present at the hearing. Col. Beecher is a member of the Christian Chinese Association and has in his employ a trustworthy and competent interpreter who is not afraid of the other Chinamen. Lee Kih's friends say he claims the girl as his wife and that she is the object of ill-treatment, but Kih himself grins and says nothing.

The Chinamen who were instrumental in bringing about the arrest say there is abundant proof that the girl was held for immoral purposes and was frequently and brutally beaten by Lee Kih, who never allowed her to leave the room and rarely gave outsiders a chance to get even a glimpse at her. It is asserted that Lee Kih kept a burly Chinaman on the landing below as a guard and only men who were wanted for by Lee Kih could pass. According to the stories in Mott-street the girl's presence and imprisonment have been generally known and her beauty extolled for months.

It is said that when she first came from China she was a very beautiful and beautiful and was employed by an aged and wealthy Chinese merchant in San Francisco as a companion to his young and pretty wife. On the street one day she met Ah Moon, with whom she fell in love. When she learned she was a gambler she did not falter. Finally he persuaded her that he would marry her and inveigled her away from her friends. He dressed her in boy's clothing, and after making brief stops in Denver, Chicago and other cities brought her here and took her to No. 11 Mott-street, where they lived as husband and wife until he, in trying to bankrupt the Mott-street fan-tan shops, lost the remnant of a once ample fortune from a Chinese standpoint.

At this juncture Lee Kih offered \$600 for the girl and persuaded Ah Moon that she had been his evil genius and caused his bankruptcy. Ah Moon was also advised that with \$600 and the new gambling tricks he had learned in America he could return to China and win a very large fortune. The arguments prevailed and Ah Moon sold the girl and disappeared.

Sun Yee is said to have wept for days after the gambler left, as she was deeply in love with him. Her new owner stood this for a few days, and then finding remonstrance and advice unavailing he resorted to abuse and beat her. He also impressed upon her mind horrible disasters as sure to follow any attempt on her part to escape. It is said to have taken her to the window and pointed out the policemen when they appeared in Mott-street and told her they were the regular murderers of this city, and that the reason she saw no Chinese women in Mott-street was because the murderers had killed all of them as fast as they were caught. He would also, it is alleged, tell her the white men whom she saw upon the street were employed to drag women out of the house so the murderers could kill them. White women who lived in the building at various times interfered and threatened Lee Kih with the vengeance of the law if he did not mend his ways. Then he would treat her more humanely for a time, but soon the brutalities would be resumed.

Sun Yee was kept in a dingy room, into which the sun never penetrated, containing a small bed, a washstand, a table and one chair. Her food was chiefly rice, and sometimes water as an accompaniment. The white women made several efforts to release the girl from her imprisonment, but Sun Yee could not understand a word of English and had been schooled to fear white women as well as men. She had been made to believe that her purchaser owned her absolutely under the laws of this country and had a perfect legal right to kill her if he chose.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.
A word or two about new publications that have come to hand.
HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.
The beginning of the fifth decade of Harper's Magazine is signalized by the publication in the June number of the first instalment of a translation by Henry James of Alfred Daudet's new novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii." The last instalment of the "Illustrated Tartarin"—which will be published complete as before the French public can share in enjoying the immense drolleries of the original. The story is illustrated by several distinguished artists. Other articles are:—"The Myth of the Caucasus," by the Vicomte Eugene Melchior de Vogue, member of the French Academy and author of the vivid papers on Russian life in this magazine last year; "The Eucy's Distance," by Park Benjamin, Ph. D., capturing Lieutenant Bradley A. Fiske's important invention for ranging and finding at sea by electricity; "The American Baroque," by Clarence Hutton; "Furat Bismarck," by George Moritz Wahl, with full-page portrait of the ex-chancellor; "The Best-Governed City in the World," by Julian Ralph; "The Young Whist-Player's Novitiates: Some Practice Hands for Beginners," by Prof. F. B. Goodrich; "Chapbook Heroes," a picturesque article on Claude Duval, Jack Sheppard and Dick Turpin, by Howard Pyle, with illustrations by the author; stories by George A. Hitchard, Matt Crim and F. Hopkinson Smith, and poems by Zoe Dana Underhill, William S. Walsh, C. H. Crandall and Aegle W. Gray, the production of the latter, entitled "Three Sisters," being a strikingly modern one. In the editorial and other departments important and interesting subjects are treated.

NILE.
CAMP MEETING.—The Methodists of Nile circuit have almost completed their arrangements for the June camping meeting at Mr. Geo. Curry's grove. In addition to a large number of ministers, Misses S. J. Williams, Lydia and Anna Hall, the noted evangelists, will assist during the camp, which will begin Sunday, June 15, and continue until Monday morning, June 23rd. Three preaching services will be held each day in the grove. Further particulars can be learned from the posters.

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HAMILTON, Feb. 14th, 1890.
This is to certify that the piano used for my concert in Hamilton, Ont., on Feb. 13th, 1889 (a Chickering Grand) was put in order by Mr. E. Hodgkiss, of Hamilton, and was in perfect condition, the tuning being good and exactly as I desired it. I cheerfully recommend him to those wishing good tuning.
G. ALBANI GYE.

This is to certify that Mr. E. Hodgkiss lowered, to the entire satisfaction of all the performers, the pitch of the piano in the Palace" to within a few cents of half a tone, so that the instrument of and in concert with the pipe organ; and that with an evenness of temperament and precision in pitch which speak highly for his skill as a piano-tuner. To all requiring his services in this capacity, I can and do most cheerfully recommend him.
SAM'L P. HALLS.
Choir-Master, North-st. Meth. Church, Goderich, April 22nd, 1890.

Other references.—Mr. C. A. Humber, Mr. H. Spence and Dr. E. Richardson.
The residence of Mr. Edward Armstrong, Belmore, was burned to the ground on Saturday, 17th inst.
Mr. Wm Dynes, of the 10th concession of McKillop, has a sow of the Suffolk breed which was given birth to 127 pigs, and has had as many as 17 at one litter, and she was four years old this spring. This beats all past records we have ever heard of.

The youngest son of the late Mr. J. E. Stephens, some years ago a resident of Mitchell, died at Walsburg, Colorado, on the 15th inst., where he resided with his mother. He was a fine, promising boy in his 14th year and the bereavement will be a sad one to his mother.
Mr. Jacob Willson, one of the pioneer settlers of the township of Colborne, and father of Mr. O. C. Willson and Mrs. Jas Scott, of Seaford, died at his home in Cross-st., Mitchell, on the 21st inst. Mr. Willson was widely known among the older residents of the county and was everywhere universally respected. He was 74 years of age.

The following from Winnipeg has a special interest for Clintonians, the plaintiffs in the case having moved from Clinton only last fall.—"The case against Thos Redmond for deserting his wife in Clinton, Ont., seven years ago, was amicably settled this morning in the Police court, and the couple walked out reconciled after their long separation."

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SMALL WARES DEPARTMENT

Receives a large share of attention, and deservedly so, that Department being the KEY NOTE to all the rest.

Tall oaks from acorns spring.

ALEX. MUNRO,

Draper and Haberdasher.

Bermuda Bottled.
"You must go to Bermuda. If you do not I will not be responsible for the consequences." But, doctor, I can afford neither time nor money. Well, if that is impossible, try
SCOTT'S EMULSION
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SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

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OF
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Your Vote and Influence are most respectfully solicited for
J. M. ROBERTS
In the approaching Election for the Ontario Legislature.
MY PLATFORM.
A reversal of the centralizing policy which grasps power and patronage for the Government at the expense of municipal and local authorities.
A secret ballot to put an end to intimidation and bribery.
Removing the licensing system from partisan control and putting an end to the scandals which have arisen under the present system.
Attention to the improvement and condition of the working man.
To sanction by voice and vote all legislation that has for its object the curtailing of the drink traffic.
A policy conserving our timber resources instead of drawing on them as an encouragement to extravagance.
A larger representation of the agricultural and mercantile interests in the Legislature.
Non-partisan management of the Educational Department, and
A thoroughly earnest and honest support of the platform of Mr. W. R. Meredith, as enunciated by him in the city of London and throughout the Province during the present campaign. The principles contained in that platform I believe, my friends, cover the whole ground of that grand and glorious principle, "Equal Rights to every man—social and preferential privileges for none, civil and religious liberty to all."
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