

VOTE FOR DR. RODDICK Conservative Candidate ST. ANTOINE DIVISION, June 23rd. AND VOTE EARLY.

A BIGOT ANSWERED BY A WESTERN NON-CATHOLIC EDITOR.

IF PROTESTANTISM WAS A UNITED FORCE, INSTEAD OF BEING DIVIDED INTO FACCIONS, FREE-THINKERS WOULD BE HANGED AND CATHOLICS BANISHED.

The following vigorous article appears in the Iconoclast, which is published in Waco, Texas, by W. C. Brann, who is also editor, and, it is said, a free-thinker.

A Baptist divine, who protests that he "wants no newspaper notoriety," takes his pen in hand to propound the following momentous conundrums to the "Apostle."

"Don't you think it would be very bad for our country should it become Catholic like Spain or Mexico? Don't you know that Protestantism is synonymous with progress and Catholicism with retrogression, as evidenced by the fact that all Catholic nations are semi-barbarous? Don't you know that the Catholics in our penitentiaries outnumber the convicts belonging to any Protestant denomination; that the Catholic priests are kept busy absolving men about to be hanged? Why should an editor, who claims to be Protestant, go to the defense of the arch-enemy of Protestantism, of a Church all whose tendencies are evil? 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"

I think it altogether likely that were the Catholics in a majority we would get considerable "Papacy" in our politics—just as we now get a great deal of Protestantism; but I am frank to confess that I do not believe it would be so offensively aggressive, so inimical to the fundamental principles upon which this Government is founded. Judging the future by the past, I believe that every well-informed and patriotic American, of whatever creed or no creed would rather see the Catholics than the Baptists in control of this country. The latter boast that they were the first to proclaim in the new world the blessed doctrine of religious liberty. It really matters little whether the Baptists of two centuries ago were latitudinarians or bigots; the question that concerns us is, How do they stand to-day? Still it is well to bear in mind that the Baptists have never proclaimed or practiced religious liberty when they possessed the power to persecute. Their Roger Williams boast is simply bombast. He was a refugee, fleeing the persecution of other Protestants. He set up his lodge in the wilderness and issued his religious liberty proclamation as an immigration card. Any strolling vagabond owning a blunderbuss and a bull dog could have annulled the Williams edict. The Roman Catholics were all-powerful in Maryland when they formally offered an asylum to people of every religious faith. The Baptists renounced the Williams doctrine as soon as able to engineer a successful boycott; the Catholics have for two centuries held fast the faith that every man should be privileged to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." The Baptists of to-day would crush liberty of conscience and freedom of speech. Not a few of their journals openly teach that it is a sin to spend a cent with tradesmen, or even employ a servant who does not conform to their faith. They will boycott anything, from a barefoot newsboy who sells the Iconoclast, to a merchant prince who declines to sit up 'o' nights to damn Bob Ingersoll. They constitute the grandest aggregation of ignorance, bigotry and bile on which God's sun ever shone. This country is a Baptist stronghold, and candidates for office fear to announce in the Iconoclast, or even be seen much in the company of its editor lest they be suspected of being "Brann men" and systematically boycotted. Think of a cult that boasts of having established religious liberty in this land, constituting the great recruiting ground of the A. P. Apes—a religio-political dark-lantern society of assassins, who would slay the citizenship of American patriots for believing in the theological infallibility of the Pope! I'll wager a scholarship at Baylor University—that sweet-scented Alma Mater of Antonia Teixeira—that there are not in the entire Baptist ministry one hundred men—not hydrocephalic—whose heads will fill a No. 7 hat.

It would be a misfortune should supreme political power pass into the hands of any particular religious cult. Were Protestantism united instead of divided into dozens of warring factions, every free-thinker would be hanged by nightfall. Catholic priests and Jewish rabbis would be banished as public enemies and Bob Ingersoll given an heroic dose of that purificatory medicine whose existence he denies. Every law upon the statute books of the various American States that interferes with religious freedom was placed there by Protestants and they would give us more of the same if they possessed the power. The American Catholics have never yet jailed a Jew, Seventh Day Adventist or Atheist for refusing to observe the Christian Sabbath—have never made the law an instrument of persecution or suggested that it was the duty of the police to club people into paradise. They do not go about with a garbled edition of the Bible in one hand and a boycott pronouncement in the other. Their priests and bishops are not forever complaining because there's "no God in the Constitution," but devote their energies to getting Him into the hearts of the people.

Every attempt to curtail the natural rights of the citizen by means of sump-

tuary laws—to drag him kicking and perhaps cursing to the throne of grace—receives far more encouragement from Protestants than Catholics. The latter preach Christian temperance, the former spout political prohibition. In view of these facts I am unable to figure out that the Pope is more dangerous to this country than is the A. P. Ape President.

Nor have I yet learned that Catholicism is synonymous with retrogression while Protestantism is the avatar of progress. There are twice as many Catholics as Protestants in Europe, and that country appears to keep pace with the procession. France has seventy Catholics to one Protestant, yet Paris is the Mecca of all lovers of art and literature. One-third of the population of studious Germany is Catholic, while in our own land the "Papists" vastly outnumber all the Baptists, Episcopalian and Presbyterian organizations combined, and even outcount the seventeen varieties of Methodists by nearly two and a half millions. Spain was more intensely Catholic when the dominant power of Europe than she is to-day; the Mother Church transformed the Mexican Indians into a civilized nation, while Protestantism was killing off those in the United States with bayonets and booze. Italy, the home of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, bids fair to regain much of that power and glory conferred upon her by the pagans.

A. P. Apes would have us believe that priestcraft and kingcraft are correlatives—the upper and lower jaws of a beehive between which liberty is bruised. Let us see: France and Mexico and all the nations of Central and South America are intensely Catholic, and have republican governments. Switzerland, the nurse of liberty, is half Catholic and has no king. Italy and Spain are Catholic, and the world but waits to see the crown yield to the sovereignty of the citizen. It was a Catholic Archbishop who blessed the English barons when they went forth to wring Magna Charta from King John at Runnymede. Catholic Ireland will become a republic the moment she's freed from a Protestant monarch's fetters. Those who imagine that all Catholic countries are ruled from Rome might correspond with President Diaz, of Mexico—or compare the relative political power of the dominant churches in England and France. Even in Italy the Pope could not retain his temporal power.

It is quite true that many criminals were reared in the Catholic Faith, and it is likewise true that many more are converted to it after conviction. As General Sherman—I think it was he—said, "It is a good Church to die in." It pays particular attention to the poor and the criminal classes, thereby imitating the example of Christ, who came not to work up a fat salary by coddling the wealthy Pharisees, but to call sinners to repentance. The fact that a man is to be hanged on the morrow and cannot be longer depended upon for Peter's pence does not deter the priest. He visits him in the prison cell and strives as manfully to convert him as a good Baptist exhorter would do to round up a Rockefeller. He goes with him to the gallows to soothe his last moments and commit his soul to God, and in the solemn hush that follows the traditional "dull thud" he may hear a good Baptist brother gleefully exclaim as he notes the fact down for Dr. Hayden's Holy Fake:

"Another Papist criminal hanged and gone to hell!"

No wonder that so many convicts become Catholics! The unswerving devotion of the Mother Church to those in distress has no parallel in Protestantism. \* \* \* When a poor devil is ill of a contagious disease and a preacher is sent for he halts at the gate and pours consolation through a picket fence—a la "Loco," alias Rev. J. W. Hill; but there's never a count in the awful calendar of crime that will cause the Mother Church to forget her earthly mission, no pestilence so deadly that it will keep from the bedside of the sufferer the sainted "Brides of God."

I do not go to the "defense" of Catholicism—I'm not much of a churchman anyhow; I simply point out to those over-zealous Protestants who are so bitterly assailing it that if they would attack poverty, ignorance and crime with the same vigor it would be better for the world—that the best way to ascertain the relative effect of the two cults on public morals would be to compare the number of preachers with the number of priests in the penitentiary. Were Catholicism suddenly blotted out, Protestantism could scarce survive a century. The first has ever been the ark of the Christian covenant, the theological sun about which all schisms revolve. These schisms are born and die; they come and go, but the Catholic Church goes on forever. Numerically it occupies first place in the world's religions, while all the warring factions of Protestantism combined could scarce claim a fifth. Truly, if the world is ever "captured for Christ" it must be by the Catholics. We have in America more than one hundred brands of Protestantism and the differentiation increases year by year—despite the Master's warning that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Some of these divisions are large, some are small, but all are new; it yet remains for them to be tried in the crucible of time—that Moloch which has devoured so many religious cults. Not only are they ever at war among themselves, but all are hammering with more or less ferocity at their common mother's heart and decrying their own birth.

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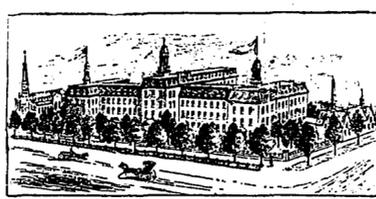
MARKET REPORTS

THE PROVISION MARKET. The demand for hams and bacon was fair, and now that the warm weather has set in a more active trade is anticipated. The tone is steady and values show no change.

Canada short cut clear, per bbl. \$12.00 to \$12.50; Canada short cut mess, per bbl. \$12.50 to \$13.00; Hams, city, cured, per lb., 7c to 9c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb., 8c; Bacon, per lb., 8c to 9c; Lard, com. refined, per lb., 6c.

There was a firmer feeling in pork in Chicago and prices advanced 2 1/2 to 10c, closing \$7.10 June, \$7.15 July, \$7.32 1/2 September, \$8.05 January. Lard ruled steady, closing \$4.10 June, \$4.15 July, \$4.30 September, \$4.37 1/2 October. Short ribs closed \$3.80 June, \$3.85 July, \$3.77 1/2 September, \$4.05 October.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS. The cheese market yesterday did not exhibit any distinct change, but shippers



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protected stoutly that they could get no encouragement to enable them to go out and buy in the market at recent advances. Yet the fact remains that bids at the country boards again showed fractional advances to-day, while in some cases the factorymen were not inclined to sell at the advance. On spot to day 7c was refused for finest Western goods. Holders demand 7c, but buyers do not appear to be anxious here, whatever they may pay in the country. Quebec makes may be quoted all the way from 7c to 7 1/2c for finest Townships makes.

The butter market furnishes little change. Recent purchases of creamery by local jobbers, for which they paid 16c at country points, has stiffened factorymen's views. The cases in point, however, were isolated ones, and the demand on spot is not a brisk one, values ranging from 16c to 16 1/2c with the generality of buyers.

INGERSOLL, Ont., June 16.—Offerings, 1,500 boxes first week June make. Sales, 150 at 7 1/2c to 7c refused for several lots. Market quiet on account of next Tuesday being election day. Market adjourned till Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. The same week last year 2,175 boxes were offered and 300 sold at 7 1/2c to 7 1/4c.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., June 16.—At the Cheese Board meeting held here this evening, 510 cheese offered, all of which were sold at 7 1/2-16c. The same week last year 759 boxes sold at 7 1/2-16c.

A moderately active trade was done in eggs, and the market rules steady at 9c to 9 1/2c for choice, and 7c to 8c for culls, per dozen.

There was no change in beans. The demand is slow at 70c to 75c per car lots, and 85c to 90c for small quantities. The demand for potatoes is limited at 25c to 26c per bag in car lots, and at 30c to 35c in a jobbing way.

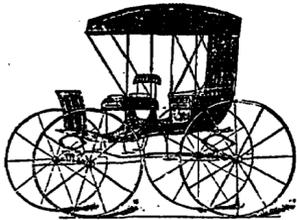
Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, June 15.—A fair trade was done in this market in export cattle on the basis of 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c for steers and heifers, and 2 1/2 to 3c for bulls. The bulk of the Ontario stall-fed cattle have now been marketed or shipped abroad, but it is stated that there is still a number of distillery-fed cattle held in the country yet that have not been shipped. The first grass cattle of the season were showed on the market to-day, of which the quality was not very good, and the holders were obliged to accept low prices in order to dispose of them. The recent advance in ocean freight rates noted has been maintained and the market is firm, all the space for this week and part of next having been engaged at 42s 6d to 45s.

At the East End Abattoir market choice steers and heifers sold at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c; good, 3c to 3 1/2c; fair, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c, and common, 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. live weight. Trade in sheep was slow, there being no demand from shippers, and as local buyers had ample supplies on hand, sales were dull at 3c per lb. live weight. The demand for lambs was fair, and as the offerings were limited a clearance was made at steady prices. Sales were effected freely at from \$2 to \$3.50 each as to size and quality. The supply of calves was ample. Choice sold at \$10 to \$12.50 each, and others at \$1 50 to \$6 each. Young pigs brought from 75c to \$1.50 each as to size.

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I am fully in accord with the policy of the Liberal party as laid down by the Dominion convention held at Ottawa in June, 1893.

I am in favor of a judicious and careful readjustment of our tariff. I believe that the development of our industries is hindered by the present protective tariff by which the mass of our people are overtaxed, and duties levied on the raw materials of nearly every manufacturer. On this question I am entirely in sympathy with the policy of the Liberal party, which is reform and not revolution, and which aims at establishing a tariff for revenue while protecting the interests of those who have placed their capital in manufacturing enterprises, and the general welfare of the working classes engaged therein.

I have a large direct interest in nearly every branch of manufactures in cotton, woollens, iron, paper, machinery, etc., etc., and am directly concerned in the management of a number of manufacturing companies, and I feel that I can appeal with confidence to others engaged therein, whether as proprietors or workmen, for their support on the ground that their interests will be safe in my hands.

On the Manitoba school question I am a supporter of the policy of the Liberal party, a policy which is certain to ensure the settlement of this vexed question by conciliation; as opposed to the policy of coercion, as proposed by the Conservative party. I have every confidence in the ability of Mr. Laurier, (with the assistance of his colleague, Mr. Oliver Mowat), to settle the question of the Manitoba schools with justice to all concerned.

I am opposed to the policy of the present Government, believing that it is injurious to the merchant, the farmer, the manufacturer and the working classes, and to the whole country at large. I am opposed to the Government's policy of increasing the public debt for unnecessary public works in favored localities; to its policy of enriching a few monopolists and combining at the expense of the country; to its policy of giving contracts at excessive prices to contractors who repay the favor by large subscriptions to political funds for the corruption of the electorate; to its numerous acts of corruption which have been clearly proved, even before tribunals of its own selection; to its system of maintaining supporters in the House of Commons, and securing their votes by their promises of judgeships, senatorships, and situations in other departments of the public service; to its system of interfering with the free choice of the electorate by gerrymander acts and costly and partisan franchise acts, and to its general administration of the affairs of the country, which has been guided by regard for personal interest, and which, I believe, has done great injury to the Dominion at home and abroad.

I am in favor of extending in every way the commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests of our country, in the promoting of all necessary and useful public works, in extending our Dominion so as to comprise in its boundaries the neighboring colony of Newfoundland, (which I believe can be done only under the administration of the Liberal party), in encouraging the commerce of our city by promoting and freeing from unnecessary burdens the large shipping, importing and carrying business which was before the era of a protective policy the chief glory of our city, and the main support of our commercial and working classes, and I will ever be found ready and willing, and I trust able to promote and support all legislation which will advance the interests of the country by wise, pure and economical Government, doing justice to all, irrespective of class or creed. Believing that the alien laws of the United States have been productive of injustice to our workmen, I shall, falling redress, urge upon our Government, if you do me the honor to elect me, the necessity of seeking a remedy for the evil.

It is because I believe that my views, which I am certain are shared by every patriotic citizen, will be best promoted by the advent to power of a Liberal administration under the leadership of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, that I have decided to seek your suffrages in the coming election, and I appeal with confidence to the electors of St. Antoine Division, irrespective of party, for their vote and influence to return me to the House of Commons.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT MACKAY.

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