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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

From Our Own Correspondent

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THE BREAK UP OF THE TORY PARTY. At Ottawa with the deepest dismay. To him and those in the same boat this break up means more than a party defeat. It means wreck and ruin.

THE DEVIL CATCHES THE HINDMOST. It is clear to all eyes that the Tory party is in a state of confusion. The Mail's platform has killed the Tory party in Eastern Ontario.

HOW THE PRESSURY VOTE GOES. The Tory party is in a state of confusion. The Mail's platform has killed the Tory party in Eastern Ontario.

THE IRISH WILL NOT VOTE FOR BASKERVILLE, and the Tory party is in a state of confusion. The Mail's platform has killed the Tory party in Eastern Ontario.

LET THEM KICK! It will be far better for you to let them kick than to let them kick at you. The Tory party is in a state of confusion.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION DAYS have been changed by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Tory party is in a state of confusion.

BEAT THE ORANGE DRUM. But this is the last session of the federal house. The Tory party is in a state of confusion.

THIS IS A CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS. It is a declaration of want of confidence by the Tory party in Eastern Ontario.

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RACE AND REVENGE. It is very curious that the Tory organs should have all their energies in a contest for the Ontario Assembly.

THE SAME ETERNAL CIRCLE. But philosophical speculation has nothing to do with the contest for the Local at Ottawa.

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SUMMER MORNING WALKS AROUND MONTREAL.

PART SIXTH.

BY JOHN FRASER, MONTREAL.

No. 30.

Walk about Zion, tell them thereof, mark ye all her bulwarks, that ye may tell it to the generation following.

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A SANGUINARY COMBAT.

NINE THOUSAND MEN KILLED IN A PORTUGUESE BATTLE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Berlin despatch says an American missionary, Rev. Mr. Winton, has arrived in Durban from the Portuguese settlements on the east coast above the Transvaal.

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IRISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BELFAST, Nov. 25.—In the municipal election here today Messrs. Sexton and Mill were chosen members of the council.

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JOHN BRIGHT ON PROTECTION.

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SEARCHING FOR PROOF.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts to subscribers to THE POST and TRUE WITNESS...

The Toronto School Board has given evidence of its Orange proclivities and narrow sectarian spirit in rather a peculiar manner.

Some of the Ontario Conservative papers have been indulging in mysterious hints as to another "descent from the bench" of a judge to take part in politics.

SPEAK NOW!

It is time Mr. Meredith declared himself in relation to the platform laid down by THE MAIL. He has made several speeches in public since it was published...

The MAIL is distinctly opposed to Mr. Mowat on the ground of his alleged friendship for Catholics. It is equally distinct in its support of Mr. Meredith.

REJECTED ADDRESSES.

The MAIL appears to imagine that it has made a big point by publishing the subjoined letters:—

LONDON, Dec. 9, 1883.

DEAR MR. — I venture to drop you a line in support of Hon. G. W. Ross, the new Minister of Education.

Subjoin to you will find a copy of Archbishop Lynch's letter in support, which you may read to all in your own diocese.

JOHN COFFEY, Priest, Editor Catholic Record.

It would be a severe blow to the Catholics to lose the Mowat Government that has done all in its power for us.

We are glad to know that Father C. Roy and His Grace the Archbishop supported Mr. Ross. They couldn't support a better man.

The MAIL publish the following letter? (Letter from Sir John Macdonald to the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ontario.)

Toronto, June 24, 1882. (Private and confidential.) My dear Lord, — Mr. O'Donoghue will tell you of the temper that has been raised here in Toronto on account of the proposition that his views are extreme as to the Irish question.

Can these be considered rejected addresses? Sir John Macdonald used to hunting the Bishops. Compare the straight-forward letters of the two ecclesiastics above with the evasion of the Tory leader.

A DARK OUTLOOK.

Corrobor is the cry. The word seems to have gone out that all the forces of the British Government are to be put in motion for the suppression of anything bearing the semblance of a national sentiment or national aspirations in Ireland.

This is a fascinating programme indeed, and if it means that this is a type of the twenty years of firm government which Lord Salisbury seems to think necessary for Ireland, it is not difficult to anticipate what will result from twenty months application of the principle.

But, truly, it is hard to understand how intelligent men can think that such a course of governmental action will pacify Ireland. They must know that she has already had the political thumb-screws on until she has shed tears of blood, and with what result?

And yet they come with more! In spite of the appeals for justice, in spite of the virtual concession of that justice by half England here and all Scotland and Wales, we find the Imperial Government prepared with nothing but tyranny, coercion and force.

make mad. If the British Government is determined to rush on to its fate it will not be Ireland's fault.

THE DEMONSTRATION.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Goldwin Smith and those whom he has been misleading in England were not present last night in the streets of Montreal. No stronger or more emphatic denial of the statements made by Mr. Smith to the effect that the people of Canada are indifferent to the Home Rule issue could have been given than was given by the magnificent demonstration in honor of Mr. Michael Davitt.

This is high testimony indeed, and we feel sure Mr. Davitt must have been deeply gratified and surprised at the remarkable sympathy exhibited by our French Canadian countrymen on this remarkable occasion.

A BLUE LOOKOUT.

There is little to gratify and less to edify in the attitude of the so-called Conservative party of Canada. While the leaders are travelling about the country discharging their phrases, disunion, disorganization, squabbling and recrimination mark the proceedings of their followers in almost every constituency.

A small fire can be controlled at the start. This has been met with courage and it lets with all who value the peace and prosperity of the country to lend their assistance to stamp it out. That the big majority of the people of Ontario will do so on the 28th December there can be no reasonable doubt.

Of course he may adopt a Fabian policy, meet Parliament and let the Boodle Brigade have the \$1,000 each, for which they are howling. In that case he will do exactly as Mr. Blake would desire.

Local Legislature meets there about the time of the Ontario elections. There is another cause of distraction. Indeed all appearances foretell a very dull and bitterly cold winter for the Tories.

MOKE CHESTNUTS.

The Tory party is constantly proving its right to the designation of the Chestnuts. In Quebec it is endeavoring to hang on to power by offering seductions to a judge to descend from the bench to take command of its disorganized and defeated government.

This is certainly the most extraordinary proposition that has yet been made. It transcends belief that a judge of the Superior Court would accept any inducement to become leader of that most forlorn of all forlorn hopes, the Ontario Tory Christian Opposition.

The bare mention of such a proposition shows to what desperate lengths the Macdonaldites are driven. Judge Rose is a leading Methodist, and they think that, since they have been unable to detach the Presbyterians from Mr. Mowat, they might make a successful diversion with the Methodists.

Mr. Meredith is an Irishman, of the Church of England formation. He has occupied the unenviable position of a champion for the man who did all in his power to curtail the prerogatives and plunder the resources of the province. His conduct in this respect has made him so unpopular, despite his good qualities, that he cannot hope for victory.

But we do not believe that the plan of bringing a judge to lead a beaten and discredited faction will succeed in Ontario any more than in Quebec. We do not think there is a judge who is capable of conduct that would ruin him in public estimation.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Catholics must feel themselves under a deep obligation to THE MAIL for its wholly gratuitous, though, perhaps, not quite disinterested exertions to rescue them from ecclesiastical tyranny in matters pertaining to the separate schools and education generally.

Is a democratic country like ours the fit to be supreme, but it is nevertheless governed by considerations of policy. It may be able and have the power to do as it wills, but the question arises, would it be wise to do so?

In the matter of separate schools the government of the province has no power to alter a fundamental provision established by the constitution. The existence of the dissenting Protestant schools of Quebec is bound up with that of the Separate schools of Ontario.

It is open to question whether the state has any right to interfere in educational matters at all. But, since it has assumed the right, we must take care that abuse does not follow the assumption.

But granting, for the sake of argument, that the separate school system were abolished in order, as THE MAIL contends, to place all denominations on an equal footing, what would be the result? Would the position be improved? By no means. But it would be made in-

initely worse, and Protestants would cry out first and loudest for a return to the old system. And they would have the best reason for doing so, because, while the Catholic clergy are keenly watchful of the schools, the Protestant ministry is not. So there would be a general outcry against priestly interference with education, and peace would never be restored till the separate system was re-established.

Doubleless there are many ways in which the separate schools could be improved. We do not wish to conceal the fact that there are Catholics in every community dissatisfied with the separate schools of their neighborhood. This cannot be helped. The schools are the best possible according to the amount of support they obtain. It is the fault of Catholics themselves if their schools are not as good as the public schools.

But, to come down to plain facts, THE MAIL is fishing in troubled waters for Protestant votes to upset the Ontario Government, and all its ravings about Catholic aggression are prompted solely by the desire to win over some portion of the hitherto hostile to Toryism Protestant electorate.

RETURNING TO THEIR FIRST LOVE.

A noteworthy feature in the political reformation now going on is the return of so many old time Reformers to their first love in politics. The more prominent of these are Hon. William Macdougall, Hon. Pat. Mitchell and Hon. John O'Donoghue. These gentlemen may be taken as the representatives of large, separate and important elements in the political life of the country.

There could be no more cheering sign of the times, no better proof of the goodness of the Liberal cause and the genius of Mr. Blake as a leader, than this reunion of long parted friends. It is an augury of future success in pursuit of a noble purpose and a sure indication of the downfall of the baleful tyranny of Macdonaldism.

CANADIAN NATIONAL POLICY.

The day of judgment is nearer than ever it was before. A glimmering of this truth is beginning to dawn upon the consciences of the leaders of the Conservative party. But, like all sinners, they continue in their evil courses from force of habit.

When Sir John Macdonald was restored to power in 1878, he knew no more than that he does now the true meaning of the National Policy cry. Had the position of parties at that time been reversed, it is safe to say that a truer and infinitely better National Policy than what he formulated would have been the result.

The Canadian idea of a National Policy springs from a sentiment which Sir John Macdonald with his cabinet of heads of factions are incapable of understanding. And, if they could understand it, they would be equally incapable of putting it into practical operation.

characteristic, but it is not confined to trade and commerce alone. It permeates the being of Canada in its height and depth, its length and breadth. It is almost religiously loyal conventional institutions, and aims at the realization of the highest type of political ideal.

The profundity of Sir John Macdonald's error is beyond measurement, save that we know it cannot be retrieved. He is like a man who has lost his way in a subterranean cavern; every step he takes leads him into greater darkness, more appalling dangers. Or, like the treasure seeker in the fable, the mountain has closed behind him and he cannot utter the magic words by which alone it can be reopened.

There is no response in Canadian hearts to appeals from hypocrisy to justice. The immigration which made such possible generations past has ceased long ago. Canada has changed for the better since that time, and seeks a higher destiny than can be won by bloody wars in a fratricidal fight.

The Canadian idea of a national policy is the exact reverse of what the Macdonaldites are now advocating. It is indifferent to religious creed. It desires a free, prosperous, happy country, growing in greatness every day. He who would divide Canadian with racial animosities and religious bigotry is an enemy to the national policy of Canada.

The symptoms of a genuine and invisible humanity exist in the social world of Canada, although unheeded by politicians. Its attractions and assimilations are no Platonic fables, no dancing flames or luminous bubbles on the magic cauldron in which Sir John Macdonald, in his character as a political conjuror, may fling the toads, serpents, bats and scorpions of bigotry and hatred to give potency to his election ball-broth.

CONGRUOUS.—The first line in Mr. Fraser's Summer Walks should read as follows:—"Walk about Zion, tell the towers thereof, mark ye all her bulwarks," &c.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN. PARIS, Nov. 27.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Rochin moved the rejection of the sum asked for to maintain the embassy at the Vatican. M. De Freycinet opposed the motion, dwelling upon the practical usefulness of the embassy. France, he said, having a concordat with the Vatican by which she was charged with the protection of Catholic missions in the East, which was rendering important services to the country, could not afford to dispense with the embassy.

WEDDING BELLS. Merrickville was last week the scene of a very fashionable wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Daniel J. McKeown, agent for the C.P.R., at Perth Bay, son of the Patriotic McKeown, and Miss Alice, second daughter of Mr. James Brennan, the Rev. Father Kelly, in St. Ann's Church, of Merrickville. After partaking breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple left for the wedding, their honeymoon, accompanied by the bridesmaids and congratulation of their numerous friends.

MOLLY MURPHY.

A TRISH BALLAD OF REAL LIFE. THE AUTHOR OF WHICH IS UNKNOWN.

Molly Murphy, five-and-forty, lived along the County street...

Molly's heart was very tender, though her hand was rough and red...

Dressed in a ragged gown and apron, with a kerchief tied around her neck...

Mooney's mother lay in fever Mooney's self was broken down...

"It may cost your life, good woman," said the doctor, cold and dry...

"God is good!" was all she answered, purpose played on her eye...

"It is not so bad as you think," said the doctor, but the man will soon grow wild...

Though he had far down the parish—two long fresh miles at least...

When she reached and told the curate, and doubly so as him turned...

"Father dear," she cried in anguish, "you are a giant for from strong!"...

"I will go," the young priest answered, death in his eyes...

"No, your reverence, no, no, no—this is the Father's work!"...

In the solemn hours of morning, when the watcher by the bed...

Molly wept her father's patients and her heart would fly to pray for...

All the day she had chattered, often with a nervous smile...

For a man so sturdy Mooney now she felt was like a child...

Makes her proud of a queen—makes the humblest of a queen!

Mooney's heart was raving told what Molly had seen...

Told the story of his passion for the old Kate Malone...

Did she leave him? Friends, I fear me I have told you all in vain...

And when Mooney's strength came to him and he mixed once more with life...

"No," she said, "you love another—love is not for such as me!"...

THE HOUSEHOLD.

(Specially prepared for THE POST and TRUE WITNESS.)

CURED EGGS WITH VINEGAR.—Put half a dozen eggs, quite hard, shell clean...

A NOVEL DISH.—The following will be a novelty to the masses, and they will probably be anxious to try it...

There is no reason why you should not sometimes have a nice dish for breakfast...

FAIRBANKS VINEGAR.—A young pig to be used for the table requires peculiar care in fattening...

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NEW ENGLAND BROWN BREAD.—One quart of rye, two quarts of Indian meal...

MUSHROOMS.—Broiled mushrooms are very nice. Peel, wash and drain twelve fine, fresh mushrooms...

PICKLED TOMATOES AND CHOW CHOW.—One peck of green tomatoes cut in slices...

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CANADA'S COMMERCE.

A LARGE INCREASE IN THE EXPORTS DURING THE LAST MONTH. THE RETURNS ANALYZED.

OTTAWA, N. V. 26.—The following is a statement of the value of the exports from the Dominion of Canada during the month of October last:

Table with 2 columns: Product, Value. Includes items like Produce of the mine, Fish, etc.

This gives a grand total of \$1,472,227, being an increase of \$944,810 over the same month last year.

Taking the first four months of the fiscal year the total exports of goods the produce of Canada is \$35,163,166, against \$34,720,146 for the same period last year...

The statement for the goods entered for consumption in October is: Grain and grain products, \$6,909,913...

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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. BABY'S BIRTHDAY. A beautiful baby's birthday card sent to a young lady whose mother will be glad to receive it.

HEALTHYSELF! Do not expect hundreds of dollars for advertised patent medicines at a Jol or a bottle and then your medicine with nauseous slops that poison the blood...

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