









MR. MEREDITH'S DILEMMA.

Mr. Meredith to Archbishop Cleary, London, Oct. 27, 1889.

My Lord Archbishop—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant...

But it has been impossible for you to conceal entirely your true intentions...

I can appeal to a lifetime in this community for the answer to the charge of intolerance and bigotry...

Tried by the same test, can you ask a verdict of acquittal on a like charge from your fellow-citizens?

My Lord Archbishop—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant...

There, how do you justify your attempt to make me an oppressor of the Roman Catholic minority...

I had thought that you concurred with me in deprecating the advice given to the Roman Catholic minority...

But you say that my proposition to meet such a combination, as is suggested, involves the oppression of the minority...

In this Province the Roman Catholic minority has been treated not merely justly, but with generosity...

I have no quarrel with my Roman Catholic fellow-citizens. I have nothing to do with their religious views or opinions...

As to their separate schools I have nothing to add to what I have said, except to say that the principle on which they are maintained...

By the principles which I have laid down my party and myself must be judged, and not by unjust inferences...

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You have too long been accustomed, when any question affecting or supposed to affect the Roman Catholic people of this Province was being raised...

I have the honor to be Your Grace's obedient servant, The Most Reverend the Archbishop (elect) of the Diocese of Kingston, Kingston, Ont.

Archbishop Cleary to Mr. Meredith, The Palace, Kingston, Dec. 29th, 1889.

Dear Sir—Last evening's mail brought me the Toronto journal containing a letter which purports to be your reply...

Although your letter sets no argument before me for consideration, I take note of your eulogy of the Equal Rights Association...

I also note your reiterated demand on me to muzzle the press when it dares to disagree with your ideas.

Were I or any other prelate to exercise a rigid censorship of the press, such as you demand, on political topics, or on any other than those directly bearing on faith and morals...

You are pleased to say it is a "calumny" to impute to you the "intention" of oppressing the Catholic minority of Ontario...

I am ready to give to them every right which I enjoy, and I seek to take from them none that I claim for myself...

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political agitators ever urging him to betray his own conscience and his child's temporal and eternal interests...

The national right has been accorded by the God of nature: it is inalienable; no parent can surrender it to you.

The peaceful possession and free exercise of the parental right has hitherto been regarded as a sacred treasure...

My dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant...

I remain, dear Sir, yours very respectfully, JAMES VINCENT CLARY, Archbishop (elect) of Kingston.

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"Did the Hon. Mr. Mercier or the leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature attempt by any disgraceful method of this kind to catch the votes of the unthinking populace..."

In conclusion, let me add that the loyal Catholic minority of Ontario are not in the least perturbed by your denunciations and threats of oppression...

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from pursuing that course which they believe to be best calculated to advance their country's interest.

I now part from Your Grace, congratulating myself on the absolute justice of the grounds which I advocate...

The Most Reverend the Archbishop (elect) of the Diocese of Kingston, Kingston, Ont., London, Jan. 2, 1890.

Archbishop Cleary to Mr. Meredith, The Palace, Kingston, Sunday, 5th January, 1890.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter published in Friday's issue of the Empire...

My complaint was that you had "publicly attributed to me the authorship of a sentence extracted by you from a Kingston newspaper, which you were pleased to interpret to your auditors as revealing the sentence to me, inasmuch as the danger of modern civilization..."

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at your meeting in London three months after date, I had not seen it or heard anything about it. This statement remains on the record undisputed...

I might indeed have formulated a more easy, and perhaps more interesting case for your legal decision...

Before quitting this division of my argument, I feel bound to notice the passage in your last letter wherein you charge me with originating the "intelligence" of my fellow citizens...

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Mr Mayor Clark has been re-elected to the Mayoralty of Toronto for a third term. His opponent was Alderman McMillan, Mr. Clarke received 10,326 votes...

It is reported from Baltimore that His Grace Archbishop Ireland will be created a Cardinal shortly, and that he will be made Papal delegate for the United States.

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London, Sat., Jan. 18th, 1890.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A New York paper has decided to publish Rev. Justin D. Fulton's lectures under the heading "Our Fanny Column."

The Protestant school trustees of Norway District, Manitoba, have pronounced distinctly against the abolition of separate schools in that Province.

It is resolved, that we hereby express our strongest conviction that the abolition of separate schools would prove injurious alike to the interests of Catholics and Protestants.

Sir—I have read the latest letter of Bishop Cleary in reply to Hon. Mr. Meredith, the noble leader of all those who are in favor of just and equal rights of all citizens.

The above letter appeared in the Toronto Mail of the 10th. It was signed by John Rawlings, and his place of habitation was given as London.

As already stated, it has been charged that the Toronto Mail managers have been carrying on negotiations with certain American agents for the purpose of selling about thereby the annexation of Canada to the United States.

A meeting of the Dominion Alliance was held in Montreal on Tuesday last. These dear good men are far out on the ocean and have neither oars nor steering apparatus for their little craft.

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CATHOLIC BOOKS. of all the best authors Rosaries, Lace and other Pictures, Scapulars, etc.

FROM a letter which appears in another column, it will be seen that the statements made by the Toronto School Inspector, Jas. L. Hughes, in a lecture recently delivered in this city, in regard to illegitimacy in Catholicism as com-

Advertisement for '4990 GIVEN TO SUBSCRIBERS' with a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text detailing subscription rates and prizes.

LA GRIPPE OR LIGHTNING CATARRH. Ma. Editor.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is a really an epidemic catarrh, and is caused by a virus.

OBITUARY. Joseph K. Dalton, Bradford. On Sunday, December 22nd beneath the sacred soil of St. Basil's cemetery all that was mortal of the late Joseph K. Dalton, was re-ventured and lovingly laid to rest.

FROM CORNWALL. MORE THAN A CENTENARIAN. On Christmas day last the writer had the pleasure of exchanging the compliments of the season with Mr. David Massey, a resident of Cornwall, who was born in the County Tyrone, Ireland, on April 18th, 1795 and is now nearly one hundred and four years old.

IRELAND'S STRUGGLE. At a recent banquet in Liverpool where Mr. Parnell was entertained, a cheque for £3500 was handed to him as the Liverpool contribution to the Tenants' Defence Fund.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The Church of the Holy Innocents on 37th Street, New York has been lighted with electricity, and the people of the congregation are delighted with the change.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER' featuring an illustration of a flour sack and text describing its quality and availability.

Electricity, Molten Baths and Sulphur Natine Baths. CURE OF ALL WEIRD DISEASES BY J. G. WILSON, L.L.D., 280 Dundas Street.

A NEW DODGE. A great sensation has been caused in political circles by an application for a divorce made by Captain O'Shea, Mr. Parnell being made co-respondent with Captain O'Shea's wife.

A STARTLING STORY. A strange plot is revealed by the Washington correspondent of the Globe, which, if true, throws some light on the erratic, while ostensibly independent course of the Toronto Mail during the last few years.

Mr. Butterworth's bill which has been recently introduced into Congress for reciprocity in the exchange of the products of the two countries on liberal terms would not meet the purposes of those who favor this Annexation movement, and, therefore, through the House Committee it is proposed to burk this bill if possible.

Mr. Hear claims to be in possession of secret information from Canada to the effect that the annexation sentiment has so grown that it is only a question of time when Canada will come easily into the hands of the United States.

The strange course followed by the Mail in its successive advocacy of most opposite measures in the trade relations between Canada and the United States gives an air of probability to the story.

Even with such an object in view the effort to excite sectional and religious dissensions in Canada is unpardonable; but it is easy to understand that anything which will tend to create dissension in Canada, will also have a powerful effect in making it impossible for Canadians to live together in peace.

We cannot pronounce on the truth of these allegations, but there is room for investigation, and the full light of day should be thrown upon the reasonable machinery referred to by the Globe's correspondent.

The Church of the Holy Innocents on 37th Street, New York has been lighted with electricity, and the people of the congregation are delighted with the change.

Branch No. 4, London. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albany Block, Richmond street, Marlborough Square, President: Wm. Corcoran, Sec. C. M. B. A.

The next regular convention of the Grand Council of Canada will be held in Montreal, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1890.

Answers to correspondents. 1. About one hundred and sixty delegates and officers are expected to attend said convention.

A member cannot hold the position of president and first vice president at the same time; neither can he hold the position of president and marshal at the same time.

The "Application for Membership" is not to be sent to the Supervising Medical Examiner, but must be kept in the Branch until the applicant is initiated, when it should be immediately forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the Recording Secretary of the Branch.

A large number of Branches have not yet sent in their list of officers elected for the ensuing term. All that we have received have been published.

Branches are requested to be as prompt as possible in paying the per capita fee. See section 1 article vi, page 69 constitution.

We regret very much to announce the death of Mr. Kieran Clark, which took place at his residence, 264 Victoria street, Toronto, on Saturday, the 4th inst. He was in the seventy fourth year of his age, and was a native of the county Longford, Ireland.

Resolutions of Condolence. At a regular meeting held at Berlin on December 11th, 1889 it was resolved by Brother Louis von Neuhron, seconded by Brother Alois von Bener, and carried.

First Vice-President—Jas P O'Connell, Second Vice-President—John J. Battle, Jr., Recording Sec.—Andrew McKee, Assistant Recording Sec.—Jas J. Rogers, Financial Secretary—E. P. Foley, Treasurer—Wm. G. O'Connell, Marshal—John McNulty, Grand—Thomas Torbett, Delegate to Grand Council—Rev T J Sullivan, Alternate—John Corbett, Trustees—For three years, Richard Compton and Patrick McManus, Meeting nights—Every other Tuesday, 8 o'clock, at a MCKEAN, 180, Sec. St. George's.

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