

TWO PICTURES.

This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the duty of a Representative. We want Mr. Snowball and his friends to read it:—

"It is the duty of your parliamentary representative to sacrifice his repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all, to prefer in ALL CASES YOUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

SIX FOR THE GOVERNMENT—THE SECOND FOR THE GRITS.

The Reformers have been successful in a small way in Carleton County, New Brunswick. They have elected a farmer from that county, one David Irvine who says, "he does not care so much for party as good Government; but that if he have any leaning to party, perhaps he would give the Opposition the preference."

The Grits are jubilant over the result, but it is hard to see whence the jubilation comes. The Government have taken six men from the Grits, and their organs made little ado over the matter; the Opposition have taken two seats—we will admit that—from the Government and they light bonfires on every hill. The Telegraph crows like a young bantam.

But as to Carleton: Dr. Connell's defeat does not show the people are turning back on the Government. Carleton has never yet shown itself to be a Conservative county. The late Mr. Geo. Connell was elected an "independent," and had he not been an independent, he most assuredly should not have been elected.

Dr. Connell is personally unpopular. His enemies raised the cry that he rose up to perpetuate the family compact; and it was time family power in Carleton were broken up. They cried out "It is not so much a question of Protection and Free Trade, as it is a struggle between the people, and a ruling clique." Other personal charges, of a very gross nature, were whispered through the constituency against the doctor, and the moralist finished by asking, "Is that the man you would send to represent you?"

Then the Grits organized, and worked like men in despair. They have been working ever since the break fled from Mr. George Connell, but they worked in the dark, they moved silently as Indians do, when they want to surprise the enemy. The Conservatives expected no opposition, made preparation for none; and so when Mr. David Irvine in all his primitive crudity was shot in amongst them, they were without organization and without order. It was then too late for Dr. Connell's friends to "put on a spur"—the case was too gone.

The farmers elected David Irvine. He was their man; for he came into the field, smelling fresh of the barn. They had been told to "rise like men and elect a farmer." There was no representation of the farmers and weren't they the bone and sinew of the country?

David got just 47 votes more than his opponent—a very, a miserable small majority under all the circumstances. Had he and Dr. Connell been the candidates, in 1878, his majority would not have been less than 500. This shows the extent to which the Government is losing ground in Carleton!

IS THERE AN INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT?

Perhaps the loosest public department in the whole Dominion is the Department of Inland Revenue, supposed to be located at or near Ottawa. So far as we can learn this Department has a "head," and the said head, or figurehead, has a seat at the Privy Council. We see by the blue books he draws his pay, but we are unable to find out, or to see anything else after his hands. Under this department the inspectors of our weights and measures are located; but like Mr. Commissioner Brunel, and his chief, these have the best of times, drawing their pay, and not bothering themselves about the cares of office.

They made a law about two years ago at Ottawa dividing this Province into certain districts, under a weights and measures act. Over each district they appointed an inspector, and the duty set apart to him was to see that lawful weights and measures, as prescribed in the act be used under penalties. So far as we can see, in this province the law is a farce. Old measures and old weights, and new measures and new weights are used in town and country just as the people see fit to use them. They are never bothered with an officer, and a

large number of them never heard of the new law, while many of those, who did at one time hear about it, have now quite forgotten the fact. In the name of goodness, blot out this miserable "regulation" farce if it cannot be enforced, and rid the country of the burthen of paying the inspectors. This, however, is only one sample of Inland Revenue management in this province and elsewhere.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS.

From the Public Accounts we learn that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, the year when the dreadful N. P. was in operation, and when according to Mr. Snowball's prophecies the poor people of New Brunswick were to be utterly ruined the same poor people increased their deposits in the Savings Bank throughout the Province

Table with 2 columns: From, To. Values: \$1,703,781.89, \$1,911,948.25. Increase of \$208,166.451.

Now coming to the "Prophet of Ills" own county, poor Northumberland, we have the following exhibit: Balance due depositors 30 June 1879, Chatham and Newcastle, \$210,714.90. On 30th June 1880, \$230,627.07. An increase of \$19,912.17. As in his prophecies about the lumber trade so in every other matter, the official figures fail to bear out the predictions of our member.

We point to the above figures and ask our readers to study them. The N. P. was in full operation, yet the deposits in the Savings Banks in this Province exceeded the withdrawals by over \$200,000, and in Northumberland by nearly \$20,000. Does not this simple statement show the groundlessness of the charges made by the "organized hypocrisy" against the policy of the Government?

We do not know how the account stands now, but we believe that this year the increase is still greater, and that despite the croakings of disappointed prophets the N. P. is winning the favor of the people, and that when an opportunity offers they will endorse it by a sweeping majority wherever the issue is fought out squarely on Protection and Free Trade.

INSULT TO INJURY.

The Moncton Times and the Advocate were both mistaken when they said our Chatham had secured a Government grant. It has secured nothing. Like all the rest of the county the past session, it was never thought about at Ottawa. We had no one there to say we wanted anything; no one knew what we wanted; so we got nothing. Every other county but ours secured something; because the member from every other county was in his place while the House sat.

Our man ran away to England just after the House opened and just before it closed he came back. It was not bad enough for him to have run away from his constituency, but he must come home and laugh at us, mock at us, as we learn he has done lately through his scribes, because Chatham has received no grant and because the story that we had got something was a hoax. But Chatham should have had a grant, and so should a number of other parts of this county as well, and the people at the proper time will not fail to hold Mr. Snowball accountable that they did not get them, nor will they forget the rude ribaldry, and coarse pointless jests he has caused to be made over the misfortunes of the county he so poorly represents. Our member had already gone far enough without adding insult to injury.

It was the venerable farmers from the "back districts" of Carleton who elected David Irvine. Out in the villages and towns where they have shops, and schools, and books &c. Dr. Connell beat David Irvine very badly. The back parts of Carleton County are quite barbarous, yet there are numbers of votes there. It is highly probable that fully half of the natives who voted for Mr. Irvine, does not know yet what side of politics they voted on, or whether Sir John is a Grit or a Tory. They voted for a farmer, whatever side he was on. Only two thirds of the people all told, went to the polls.

The Freeman says Sir Leonard Tilley would not make a good Governor of the Fiji Islands, and thinks "He would not even be tender enough." The charitable allusion here is to the christian custom which prevails among all good cannibals.

The Grit candidate in East Northumberland the Times says, was "a local preacher." No wonder poor beathen Kennedy didn't get in.

A mass for the dead in a Protestant place of worship is something new, but one was recently performed at St. Matthias's Church, Earlscourt, Kensington. The requiem was followed by a Dies Ives.

Lucy Stone denounces President Garfield's inaugural address because it is "eloquent for the rights of three millions of colored men," but "dumb for the rights of twenty millions of women."

Advices from Alaska state that a tribe of Indians at Hoocheno recently burned two of their number at the stake for some unknown offence.

Ex-Sheriff White, and Mr. Taylor are stamping Sunbury. The election takes place on Wednesday next.

The Governor General soon starts up the Saskatchewan. He will go as far as Edmonton.

The Local Government have just created forty-nine J. P.'s!

Give the Grits two out of six and they howl for joy.

EDITORIAL CLEANINGS.

We ordered back numbers of the Canadian Monthly, and make extracts here and there which may prove of some interest. In the October number we find "A Love Idyl" by C. P. M.—Charles Pelham Mulvaney, we presume. Without the initials at all we could have found the author, from the sweetness of the poem, and the beauty of its movement. Here is a sample,

Glory of the summer night, Through the easement glimmered bright, As its lustre long ago, Juliet shed on Romeo, Stole upon the flowers that slumbered, Gave them kisses many-numbered, Such cold kisses, years ago, Dian gave Endymion.

This is not Beaconsfield's Endymion; but it is the shepherd Endymion whom the goddess Diana used to come from heaven to see as he tended his flocks. We need not return to the merits of the poem;—as it is truly a gem of its kind. Some people might quarrel about the kind, but that is aside when we are looking at the poetical merit. Mr. Mulvaney has gifts from the muses, which it would be ridiculous to deny. There is never any catch about his verses—they flow on like bubbling, pellucid streams, giving out music and poetry all the way. We have never admired some of Mr. Mulvaney's subjects, and even found fault once with the parody on "Brian O'Lynn," with which he serenaded St. Martin of Tours; but we have always been full of admiration for his poetical powers. His great mistake was in letting his poems come out in the same book with poet Chandlers. It was like putting champagne into a cask containing mean gin.

Bard Chandlers' swamp poetry did well enough about home, but few knew what to make of it when it got abroad.

REVIEW OF MR. ROBERTS' POEMS.

In the November number we find a review of Orion and other poems, by Mr. Chas. G. D. Roberts. Speaking of the book the reviewer says,—"Most of us have read with pleasure and pride as Canadians, the lyrics contributed by this young Canadian poet to the pages of Scribner's Magazine, and high exaltations were formed of the treat which lovers of genuine lyric poetry might expect from this volume. . . . The blank verse, vigorous and musical, bears the impress of no particular school, certainly not that of the prevalent Tennysonian rhythm." Then the plot of Orion is described, and a portion of the poem is introduced. Commenting on the extracts, the writer exclaims,—

"Surely this is poetry, thoroughly Greek and saturated with the spirit of the glorious Greek religious art. Surely it is like what Keats wrote and Shelley; that is to say, it is true poetry, unmarked by mannerism any more than Shelley is marked by it.

We would ask does not the publication of such a book as this by Mr. Roberts of New Brunswick justify us in auguring good things of the spread of a genuine literary spirit in Canada? Here is a writer whose power and originality it is impossible to deny—here is a book of which any literature might be proud."

Highly complimentary words, but no higher than deserved. Mr. Roberts' poems have found general favor; and those who read them are wishing for more. We hope soon again to hear the sound of his lyre.

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