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PHILISTINISM

The Montreal Star in an editorial on "Fighting Corruption in New Brunswick" accuses the clergymen and their friends in Carleton county of having been in a facetious frame of mind when they adopted resolutions condemning political corruption, and calling on the candidates to agree to conduct their campaign without resorting to improper means.

"The friends of pure elections in Carleton County, N. B.," the Star states, "have followed the example of their fellow New Brunswickers in Westmorland, and established an organization to fight corrupt practices. They propose to invite the candidates to sign pledges to conduct their elections legally. This has a facetious ring. Any candidate who declines to sign such a pledge should be arrested on suspicion of proposing to violate the law instead of being elected to anything. But surely there will not be a moment's hesitation at this point. They will get a full complement of signatures. But the trick will come in making the candidates and their friends—particularly their friends—keep their pledges. All candidates profess to be as pure as baking powder; but the election trials frequently show that their supporters have introduced a little alloy into the mixture."

If we are credibly informed, the clergymen also requested and obtained the signatures of twenty representative men from the Liberal and Opposition parties. But all such "pie-crust" promises of politicians, and all the strong resolutions of enthusiastic conventions provokes the Star only to mirth. Like every other philistine of today, it believes in the "skilled work of detectives" rather than the futile resolutions of clergymen; he would have money spent to enforce the law, rather than conventions called to condemn its violation. An awakened conscience may be all well enough but it "will do no more to save the country from the grip of the mercenary than the man who has no conscience to awaken."

Nothing that we have seen recently in a respectable journal is more thoroughly characteristic of philistinism than this estimate of professional religion towards public questions. The writer concludes with some advice as to the need of the hour. "We have more faith," he confesses, "in the robust plan of the Moncton Convention which proposed to raise five thousand dollars to hire detectives to watch the corruptionists. It is a duty in politics to be suspicious. We can get all the pledges we like from the candidates; but we should follow this up by arranging to keep a close eye on what they and their friends do during the campaign. We should be at least as suspicious as the customs officials of the United States are of all plain citizens who come back to that country from Europe. They first ask them what they have that is dutiable. They next compel them to sign their names to their statements. Then they swear them as to the truth of their signed statements. And then they search their baggage."

Perhaps the Star may not overestimate the importance of a vigilant detection and prosecution of corruptionists. Certainly the local organization which calls itself "The Reform Society" do not underestimate it. For, in the natural development of their plans, they have fully provided for bringing to justice all violators of the election law. But why should the Star so lightly consider the value of moral suasion as a force to destroy the stronghold of political crime. Surely it knows the relationship that must exist between public sentiment and the enforcement of law. Detectives and customs officers do not create this sentiment, neither can they work without it. If, therefore, the clergy can succeed in developing a strong moral consciousness on this or any other problem, they are certainly building an essential groundwork on which the executive body may confidently build.

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HARTLAND and VICINITY.

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On the new telephone line running to Newburg Junction are the following subscribers and their calls: J F Richardson 23 12; Henry Tedlie 23 2; George Tedlie 23 3; T H Ackerson 23 4.

Miss Myrtle McFarland returned from Grand Manan on Friday. She was accompanied by her brother, Arnold, who some weeks ago was called from the west by the illness and death of Miss Blake Robinson, of North Head, to whom he was engaged. Mr. McFarland will remain here with his parents ten days longer and then return to Medicine Hat where he is engaged with the C. P. R. telegraph department. He is enthusiastic in the future of the great west and would not desire to return here to live. On the day of his leaving Calgary he met Dr. A. S. Estey, formerly of Hartland, and says he has worked up a splendid city practice. Holland Birmingham is in the same town and is making money in the lively business and real estate. Walter V. Moore, formerly well known here as a grocery traveller, is doing a fine wholesale trade in Calgary.

Arthur B. Curtis, son of Dr. Curtis, of Hartland, who has been employed on the north shore, has been promoted to the inspectorship for the N. B. Tel Co's whole line. Before entering upon his duties he will spend two months with the Bell Telephone Co.

Miss Laura Curtis has been visiting her friend, Miss Anne Lovely, at East Florenceville.

T. T. Hrmmond came from Cabano and spent Sunday with his family who are stopping with Mrs. Hammond's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hammond.

J. Fred Boyer of Victoria went to Fredericton on Saturday returned on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Boyer who has been spending a fortnight with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. MacLeod.

One evening last week a number of young people gathered at the home of Coleman Shaw, Victoria, and made a surprise party for Mr. Shaw's son, Harry. With an appropriate address they presented him with a gold mounted fountain pen. Mr. Shaw has sold his farm to George Somers and intends removing to East Florenceville.

Miss Hazel Welch of Woodstock was the guest of Miss Mabel Curtis last week.

The marriage of Walter S. Coes foreman

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A Houlton correspondent to the St. John Sun states that Richard Gray belonged in "Knoxford, in the parish of Hartland." Of course everybody in the county knows there is no such parish on the map, and this village is nearly thirty miles removed from Knoxford. Hartland has sins of its own to answer for but must disclaim any connection whatever with the unsavory matter which originated in the parish of Wicklow.

Spurgeon Tompkins, section foreman on the C. P. R., was laid up with lagrippe last week but was able to go to work on Monday.

Fred Goddard, flour merchant, of St. John, was doing business in the village on Thursday and in the evening preached very acceptably to the congregation of the United Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowser, Victoria, were calling on Hartland friends on Friday.

Bertram G. Rideout and Arthur Currie drove to Florenceville on Friday evening.

Miss Marion Tompkins spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, East Florenceville.

H. Percy Stevens, of Houlton, Me., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens, last week.

Last week Mrs. A. R. Foster, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Reed Chase, to Portland, Me., and returned on Thursday. Mrs. Chase will spend several weeks in Portland, whither her husband went a month ago.

Miss Inez Bradley returned last week from a visit to Centreville and Tracy's Mills. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss McClinton.

H. H. Smalley was in Woodstock on Saturday on business connected with his hay trade. Mr. Smalley is giving the farmers a good trade and invites an interview with farmers having hay, oats, or other produce to sell.

Arthur and Miss Sadie Currie plan on making a driving trip the latter part of this week to the home of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Estey, Central Keswick Ridge.

Miss Hazel Welsh, a trained nurse, of Woodstock, was in Hartland on Thursday on her way home from East Coldstream, where she has charge of the case of Mrs. Judson Cook.

Mrs. S. M. Boyer has continued in poor health all winter and for several weeks was confined to her bed. But her friends are hoping soon to see her out again.

Last week there was much hauling of hay from Wilmot and Avondale. A road was broken through fields and woods, coming straight east to Wilmot Rideout's at Somerville, making a short cut that makes the distance to Hartland only about six and a half miles.

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