

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."

A DISAGREABLE DUTY.

We have no explanation to make today on the letter of "One who watches." He tells his own story fully enough and he only tells something that all the people know.

It is we assure our readers not a very pleasant task for one who owes his neighbor no ill-will, to have to censure his conduct from time to time and to publish to the people strictures upon his conduct from day to day. We could wish, in the case of Mr. Snowball, it were far otherwise. We have never had the pleasure of speaking a word to Mr. Snowball, he never did us a wrong; as a man of business we admire the dash with which he does things, but as a representative—

"Ay, there's the rub;"— as a representative, it is our duty to censure him. If we did not censure him heartily, and strongly, yea every time our paper appears, we would not be doing our duty to the people of this country. Our choice therefore is between the dictates of our feelings, and the voice of duty to the public interests. The STAR now it must be remembered is a Conservative journal; but if its editor had not an abiding faith in the policy of the Conservatives, there would be no STAR. Therefore the STAR's articles are the outcome of innate principles, at the same time that they are the expression of party.

When we write against Mr. Snowball we do not write for the mere pleasure of doing so. We believe the principles he professes would not be for the interest of this country, nor for any young country, full of the aspirations, and the possibilities that Canada boasts of. On this ground, we condemn him: and we deem him unfit on other grounds. Every man in his proper station, is a maxim which we reverence almost as we do a principle. If the side of politics Mr. Snowball has chosen, is bad, the course he has pursued on that side is worse. He is indifferent, and incapable. He is indifferent because he has broken all his pledges, and shown that the interests of this country are as nothing compared with his own interests. This is proved, it is written on every voters heart, since that memorable day when he set sail for England. He is incapable because he did not turn the two or three days he was in the House during the session, to the advantage of his constituents. It is therefore our duty to censure him. He will never be sent to the Commons again.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin one of the foremost writers in the Dominion, has contributed another paper, the "Future of Canada" to the May number of the Canadian Monthly. We are not surprised to find such a writer select such an important theme. We have been longing to see the impressions of some fresh and vigorous mind upon the subject, for verily we have been told quite too much about our own affairs of late by speculative writers on the other side of the Atlantic, and beyond our boundary lines.

Mr. Davin enters the field of discussion, with two opponents before him. One is Mr. George Anderson, M. P., who fears that Canada will slip from British moorings, unless she join an Imperial Confederation. The other is Mr. Clark, who is flowing as to statement, and bombastical as to fact, and who sees no other destiny for us but Annexation to the neighboring republic. Mr. Davin at once sets to work to spitke the guns of these two gentlemen, and in doing so gives his conception of the possibilities of our own country, and what her future will be. In this issue we have not the time or space to enter into some of the details, but we shall do so in next. We have only to say now that in this essay as in all Mr. Davin writes, the thought is vigorous, and fresh as the flowers of May. There is a ring about every sentence, a lucid and easy expression, that carries the consequential conclusions of the writer, straight home. Nor do you tire in the reading, for the author has the happy knack of enlivening the most abstruse passage, by coupling it with apt bouquets, gathered from the choicest literary fields.

KNIGHTHOODS.

The latest rumor of any account from Ottawa is that Her Majesty has either Knighted, or consented to confer the Knighthood upon, Hon H. L. Langevin, Hon. A. Mackenzie and Prof. Dawson. There seems to be nothing improbable about a portion of the rumor, when we come to consider

how eminently qualified for such a distinction Mr. Langevin is; and has been so long. A Knighthood was offered Mr Mackenzie once before, but he refused it. His name, should he accept the distinction now, and no doubt he will, would be no discredit to the role of honor, if unbending integrity, and incorruptible principle go for anything. Prof. Dawson is a scientific giant, and we cannot but admire the wisdom which recognizes by honorary reward, these who bring great energy and great brains into other walks of life than that of the politician's.

AN APOLOGY.

We owe the News an apology for not having read all its article on the Legislative Council question in a late issue. When we read to the last word of the following quotation we stopped.

Mr Jones also proved that it had cost Ontario, with its one chamber, for its legislation almost as much per legislative member as it had cost New Brunswick with its two chambers. Likewise, he showed that Manitoba, now that it has no Legislative Council, has to pay more per legislative member for its legislation than this Province does.

How did Mr Young meet those facts? We read as we have said to this, and stopped; because as we by no means felt that Mr. Jones "proved" the things he "showed," and as the News called them "facts," we looked upon our contemporary as being entirely and blindly in accord with the vigorous Legislative Councillor. For so much injustice therefore as we have done Mr. Willis and the News, we apologize, but must request that they make no more hideous poetry about us.

THE ST. JOHN CHEMIST.

The St. John News does not despair in trying to make the hard-hearted Pharisee believe that Sir Charles Tupper was sick. It may succeed, it may not succeed. But supposing it doesn't where's the difference? The country will survive the shock, and Sir Charles Tupper will be nothing the worse.

The News tries to prove Sir Charles was sick, on scientific grounds. It says he crossed the ocean, that he might get plenty of the "ocean air so rich in ozone."

After this, all the slanderers of the sick Minister will hide their diminished heads; and consider the case has gone against them. Now ozone is a great bleaching agent, but Mr Adam says, "Otherwise, ozone does not seem to be of much importance directly, either to plants or animals." Furthermore, if the News will accept our statement, the air in any country place, is as "rich in ozone" as the "ocean air;" and whatever influence this "active oxygen" may have on the atmosphere, it has none whatever on the individual. We wonder to use the words of the News against the STAR, if the writer who wanted to "bleach" him in other words—"was not "three sheets in the wind?"

The murder of Sultan Abdul Aziz was a shocking affair. Some most influential persons were concerned in it. Two Eunuchs, professional wrestlers, entered the Sultan's private apartment. Fahr Bey then attacked his victim and threw him on the sofa, while a Eunuch opened his veins with a dagger. Some of these Eunuchs are bad scoundrels.

Three Nihilist publications have appeared in Russia. The Czar is sore afraid.

It is better to be lowly born and range with humble livers in content than to be perked up with a glittering grief and wear, A golden sorrow.

The County of Dublin, including the City of Dublin has been declared under the "Coercion Act." It causes great excitement. The object no doubt is the arrest of Dillon and others, who do nothing contrary to the laws of the land. [Dillon has been arrested.]

The tax notices are posted in the post office. The heaviest taxpayer in Chatham is Senator Muirheads firm. The totals reach \$144,000. The next to the Senator is Mr. Snowball. He is taxed on \$117,000.

Mr Postmaster McPeake of Fredericton, and his staff, have moved into the new Post Office buildings. The change was made without any inconvenience to the public.

Woodstock is to have a new Conservative journal; and Fredericton is to have a new Liberal organ—probably the Bee, by M. S. Hall, Esq.

Four or five ships are expected here this week, and it is said one was signalled before the ice went out.

The News puts the quantity of logs cut on the "three Miramichis" at 95,000,000 feet.

A negro named Day had his head slashed open with a knife in St John Sunday.

The Toronto Globe predicts an early breaking up of the Government. But as a prophet it is by no means the best authority before the eyes of the people. Mrs. Shipton goes further and prophesies the destruction of the world in 1881—this very year.

It is said Sir A. T. Galt will soon come home to enter the Cabinet, but the story may be well doubted.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

NAUSICAA—BY MR. MARQUIS.

A copy of the Kingston News has come to hand and it contains the poem Nausicaa by Mr. Marquis in full. In writing our last notice, we had not seen the poem, but judged its merits from the number of competitors, the high character of the college, and the ability and discrimination of the examiners. The poem is full of promise; for if these verses we see be the mere buds which Mr Marquis' muse puts forth, what may we not expect of the "ripe fruit of Parnassus?" We see by the News that the prize was awarded to "Nausicaa as exhibiting most poetic insight expressed in the simplest and easiest verse."

The opening stanza is— The gray morns flickering glare Silvered the midnight air As from the heavens ethereal star-lit skies The balmy air hereaft Of every sound save where the right bird flies, In wanton sport along some river side Where glides the milky bubble on the tide.

The above gives an idea, of how smoothly runs the vehicle of Mr. Marquis' muse. Here is a stanza in which the fire and the epithet of the Greek are interwoven.

Her song was of the time When o'er the stormy brine Nausithous in his swift keeled bark did flee Hyperæus lovely plain Dreading the Cyclop's reign And o'er the foaming waste of boiling sea Neptune his sire his loving son did guide Until on Scherias isle he should abide.

The two closing lines of each stanza are spiritedly Spenserian. Here are two, particularly marked— To be by savage boats in pieces torn Or by wild men to prison borne.

The poem shows, beside the fire of the muse, much of the ars poetica—a culture that has been in the direction of Mr. Marquis' sympathies; and creditable to the Pierian fount, whose measures Mr. Roberts supplied.

THE UNHAPPY CZAR AND HIS EMPIRE.

A St. Petersburg letter says, before the new Czar's court was removed to Castle Gatchina, thirty miles from the capital, several hundred artisans of the Preobrajinsky regiment were sent to make the necessary alterations. At midnight they assembled in the Church of Gatchina, and were sworn secretly to silence, death or Siberia being the penalty for any infraction of their oath. A subterranean passage was built from the Czar's room to the stables, where a number of horses are kept saddled and bridled day and night. Sentinels are posted at intervals of twenty yards all around the building. The Imperial bed room has two windows, protected at night by massive iron shutters, which can only be reached from outside by passing through three ante chambers in which are posted 80 Cossacks armed to the teeth. They are allowed to speak and move about in two outer rooms, but in the hall adjoining the Czar's bed room perfect silence is maintained all night. The General on duty for the day sits in an easy chair. Cossacks are sitting on a divan which runs around the whole room. At the General's hand is the knob of an electric apparatus which rings a bell in every guardhouse within the palace grounds. When the Emperor is about to retire, before shutting the door, he removes the outer handle so that no entrance can be effected until he himself opens the door from the inside. He cannot endure the presence of an armed soldier in his bed room.

THE BISHOPS' MANIFESTO.

The declaration of the Catholic hierarchy on the Land Bill was published Thursday. They recognize in the bill an honest and statesman-like purpose of placing on a solid and equitable basis the relations of landlord and tenant in Ireland. But to effect a permanent and satisfactory settlement of the land question they recommend eighteen alterations in the bill. These include a stipulation that perpetuity of tenure should be granted to future as well as to present tenants; that the tenants holding under leases since 1870 should submit them to the court for its decision; that when existing leases expire those who take them should become "present tenants;" that the court should be empowered to adjudicate on arrears of rent and to stay proceedings for non payment of rent at its discretion; that those evicted for any cause should be allowed time for the sale of their tenancy; that tenants of large holdings should have the right to subdivide by the sale of part of them, retaining the rest; that the right of "hiring down" rent should be granted to tenants of absentees and corporate bodies, and that the Treasury advances for purchase should be more liberal, and should be repaid in fifty years. They condemn emigration as detrimental to Irish interests, and ask that advances for reclamation be made directly to the tenants. They desire that a scheme for artificial drainage be added to the bill, and complain of a want of adequate provision for the improvement of the state of laborers. They also condemn the principle of having the final decision in land cases made by a single commissioner, and recommend that two assessors be associated with the County Court judge. They refer to the selection of commissioners as a matter of importance. Twenty eight archbishops and bishops sign the document. The Government intend to abandon the County

Court as the first tribunal for settling disputes between the landlords and tenants, except in cases where a legal point is involved. It has not yet been determined what tribunal they are to substitute for the County Court.

SWIMMING CLUB.

The Montreal Swimming Club has made arrangements to sell tickets which will not only admit the bearers to the baths but will also entitle them to a passage in the boat which goes to them. The opening of these baths will take place on the 1st of June. Some of our citizens would do well to start something of the kind down our river where there are many places well adapted to the erection of a comfortable bathing house which could be completed very cheaply. A few hemlock deal and some boards would be all the wood which would be required, and the site would cost little or nothing. For an hour or so, two or three days in the week the services of one of our small steamers could be engaged at a low rate to carry the bathers, and if the experiment should prove a success these trips could be made oftener.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT MONTREAL.

Some workmen who were occupied a few days ago in demolishing an old house in the Cote-des-Neiges, were frightfully terrified at discovering in a hole three feet deep, three well preserved skeletons the hair even, adhering to one part of the skull. The bodies had not been deposited in a horizontal manner but thrown in, one on top of the other. Some of the workmen remembered the mysterious disappearance of three travellers from Ottawa about 30 years ago. At the time of their disappearance, they had with them the whole of their winter wages. The house which was being demolished was formerly used as a tavern; it is now being removed to make room for the construction of the new college for the brothers of the Holy Cross.

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