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THE SILENT SUN.

Until the time of writing there has been no reply from our esteemed contemporary, the St John Sun, to our exposure of its deceitful practices which appeared in our last issue under "Compounding a Felony." The Sun should be honest and admit the mistake and apologize to the public for the deception regarding Mr. Lowles. It is probable that our full grown tory confrere thought we were young and could easily be frightened and worried with his mighty editorials, but we don't frighten or worry worth a cent even before such a redoubtable adversary as Mr. S. D. Scott. There was a man in Kent who thought he could bluff and browbeat every person in the county. He, however, ran up against a snag lately and has retired from the business, and if the St. John Sun continues its course it will meet the same fate as befell its friend on the 7th November. Another significant silence on the part of our tory friend is that it has not answered the charge made in our last issue on "The Sun's Deception" regarding the East Queens, P. E. I., election. Why this silence? Are our remarks beyond answer except by apology for misrepresentation? The Sun must not consider for one moment that it can continue to make the rash, bold and incorrect statements which it has been making without being brought to task for them. We will continue in our course of exposure notwithstanding the fearful threat of the Sun editor.

The result of the election in P. E. I. must be highly satisfactory to our friends. The Farquharson, liberal, administration has been returned to power by a large majority. The standing of the parties at the time of writing is supposed to be 24 liberals to 6 conservatives. There is evidently no sign of the reaction so often heralded by the tories on the Island, except in the direction of strengthening the liberal cause.

The "Sun" is now engaged in apologizing for the tory mayor of St. John regarding his peculiar attitude on the landing of the Canadian soldiers. Why not apologize for the pages of misrepresentation published?

In the bye elections in Welland, Ont., and Halifax and Cape Breton, N. S., the liberals swept the fields by large majorities.

The tory convention at Toronto the other day drew up a great platform. It will be exhibited in every county at the next local election according to the faith and ideas of the people. In Welland we saw nothing of it.

A SLANDEROUS LIE  
NAILED.

In its issue of the 10th inst., the "Sun" in a slanderous editorial referring to the recent election in Kent County says:—

"The failure of the Roman Catholic Church to appoint French speaking pastors over French-Canadian congregations in the United States had nothing to do with the Quebec election, yet Mr. Tarte brought that matter in just as his lieutenant"—meaning Mr. Turgeon—"who came down to New Brunswick to help in the Federal election campaign. He appealed to the people of Kent to vote against Mr. McInerney because two Irish Catholic co-adjutor bishops had been appointed in this Province."

The attention of the Hon. A. Turgeon was called to this editorial by C. J. Milligan, Esq., of St. John, and that gentleman has kindly forwarded to us the letter of Mr. Turgeon in reply, which is as follows:—

Quebec, 14th Dec., 1900.

Dear Mr. Milligan,  
"I hasten to answer your letter of the 10th instant, and to thank you for having called my attention to the article in the St. John Sun."

"I am evidently the person alluded to by the author, as to what concerns the Kent election, because I am the only speaker from the Province of Quebec who took part in it."

"I deny in the most formal and emphatic manner that I ever made use of the language imputed to me by that article. In fact, I know nothing whatever about the religious difficulties of my co-religionists in New Brunswick, if any such difficulties exist."

"I had occasion to meet Mr. McInerney, particularly in Co-caigne, and he can do me justice better than anyone else."

I remain  
Yours very truly,  
ADELARD TURGEON.

We had enquired independently, of persons present at the meetings before receiving the above letter and they were, all equally strong in their denial of the charges made in the Sun and confirming Mr. Turgeon's letter in its entirety. The emphatic denial of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon is highly satisfactory as it disposes of another of the unblushing and cowardly false statements put in circulation by that discredited and unreliable tory organ, the St John Sun.

The "Sun" has evidently lost all sense of honour and decency, and as we have been recently pointing out, will not stop short of the lowest depths of political and literary baseness to accomplish certain ends which it has in view. It is indeed astonishing how the mighty have fallen and we fear the "Sun" is rapidly following in the footsteps of its disreputable contemporary, the Montreal Star.

From a personal knowledge of the high reputation and esteem which the people, on both sides of politics in Quebec, have for the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, we felt certain that he would not be a party to any such tactics as those falsely attributed to him and we can assure him that to-day, after the maliciously uncalled for attack by the Sun, he stands higher in the estimation of the people of Kent, both English and Acadian, than ever before.

We trust that the "Sun" will have the manhood to give the denial the same prominence which it gave the slander.

Foster finds that there are few seats available in Ontario and still fewer people who will retire and make room for him. He is now considering a trip round the world and we would respectfully suggest that he get his successor in the Sun chair to join him in a walking tour round the Globe (not the bogus kind) and employ their bikes for the purpose.

The Conservative party always posed as the friend of the laboring man and yet the following is the report from a Conservative organ in Vancouver of a speech by Sir Charles Tupper at Greenwood, B. C.:—

He "intimated that he had very little use for a member who went solely as a labor champion, saying that he would become the mere puppet of the leading party in the House, and of no use to the laboring classes."—News-Advertiser.

The labor candidate polled more votes in Yale-Cariboo, as a result, than McKane, the Conservative.

The Liberal candidate for Gaspé is Mr. Horatio LeBoutillier, of Gaspé Basin. Mr. LeBoutillier is a protestant, a Jersey man and a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Fauvel, formerly M. P. for Bonaventure.

Still no news of the three seats for Mr. Geo. V. McInerney. We always knew he felt big enough before the recent election to occupy three seats, but we had thought that since the memorable 7th he had become so small that a baby chair would suit. It is a shame to have him standing so long; let some one give him a seat.

Nothing has been heard of H. H. Cook since the 7th ult. Where is that exposure which was to come before election day? Would our St. John tory contemporary kindly look up Mr Cook as we fear he has been overlooked and not dug out of the landslide of 7th Nov. Perhaps he is engaged in preparing some tory roorbacks for 1905; or will he be a candidate for Toronto mayoralty?

Then there is that other "hoodoo" of the Sun's, Mr. Lowles, the mining partner of Sir Charles. He spoke in Glengarry and the canny Scott turned McLennan down and took Schell. He addressed meetings in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard informing the electors what a dreadful man was the Hon. J. L. Tarte and what an ass Fielding was in not bringing England to terms on preferential trade. Well the people heard him and returned two Liberals. This same ranter spoke in Shoreditch, England, as a candidate, and English people turned him down, evidently taking as little stock in him as our good Canadians did.

But was it not rather presumptuous for him to come to Canada and preach to the people on loyalty and how they should treat the mother country with reference to their trade relations? Mr. Lowles would have been better employed in his mining business.

Remember Ross is still being chanted in Ontario. The Mail and Empire condemns him for having gone to Quebec and spoken at a liberal meeting and thus assisting in the defeat of a Catholic candidate, Kerwin.

When did the Mail ever take such great friendly and paternal interest in the Catholics? We would imagine a newspaper with the reputation of the Mail would rejoice and endorse the efforts and actions of the Hon. Mr. Ross in assisting in the defeat of a Catholic, especially as a protestant was successful.

No, the object of our Toronto friend is too apparent, it is an attempt to arouse and withdraw the Catholic support from the Ross administration, but the game won't work, it is a miniature religious cry.

Already the Conservatives of Quebec are preparing to turn down their local leader, the Hon. E. J. Flynn, and replace him with the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, M. L. A., for Dorchester. The name of L. P. Pelletier stinks almost as badly in the nostrils of the people of Quebec as does that of Haggart & Co. in Ontario. The liberals have nothing to fear from this change of leadership.

A POSSIBLE LEADER.

A strong effort is being put forth by a certain wing of the tory party to have Mr. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier, elected leader in the House of Commons. It is claimed for Mr. Monk that he "belongs to the new Conservative school," (whatever that may be) "not too young and not too old, not English and not French." (His nationality is still in doubt from the above quotation.)

The idea is to secure a Catholic as leader in the Commons whose name would sound right in Ontario and a strong protestant leader in the Senate, and while thus hoping to keep Ontario in line, make a break on the French in Quebec through the services of Monk as leader. While Mr. Monk is, in certain districts, quite popular and his father's name well remembered by the older electors of Quebec, still, the hold that the liberals have on the young men of the province and the development of an energetic school of young liberals will render Mr. Monk's task one of great difficulty. The tories have destroyed through their Ontario organs, their abuse of the French-Canadian, their chance of having Quebec in line for many years to come. We will await the opening of the House for further developments on the leadership.

Kruger is now satisfied that he can expect little assistance from the European powers. Queen Wilhelmina has suggested for him to wait until she is married, she is too busy with her trousseau at present, and then she will endeavor to get her husband interested in his cause. We are afraid that the wait will be a long and tiresome one for the ex-President.

The tory posters told us that the last appearance and performance of the "Bytown Coons" was to be on the 7th of November. A telegraphic report to the "Sun" says there was some mistake as the "Coons" are still performing in "Bytown" and likely to for many years to come.

We have heard of no one claiming the \$100 reward offered by Mr. L. P. Tilley, of St. John, for crooked work during the election. In the words of the tory M. P. elect for Kings it was evidently the "Shadow of a great name" which allowed his signature to be used for those disreputable tory tactics as exhibited by the poster.

The reported Liberal excursion on the "bottle nosed steamers" is apparently also an error, as these steamers were loaded with tories and struck by a tidal wave off Cape Breton which swept Sir Chas. Tupper, Foster, Montague, Bergeron, McDonald and other members of the excursion off the deck and into the deep sea of defeated candidates. Foster should never monkey with anything in the shape of a bottle.

It is reported that most of the persons pulverized by Geo. V. McInerney in his nomination speech are still alive and enjoying good health. This is surprising after reading the Sun report of the declaration proceedings.

The Moncton Times is merely an echo of the St. John Sun and no one takes the organ of Sumner, Coles, Masters and Company seriously. From the explosive nature of some of its editorials you would imagine that the City of Moncton must have long ago been blown to pieces, but our correspondent assures us that there is something left, even if it is a "bore."

The St. John "Sun" is still endeavouring to keep the race cry to the front. We would have imagined that the learned people of

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ALLSTON, MASS.

DEC. 15.—I am afraid something has happened our correspondent, as I haven't seen any news from this section for some time.

A very pleasant Thanksgiving was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skinner. They entertained their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and family were present; also Mr. G. F. Skinner, of Lynn, brother of C. H. Skinner, of this town; and Mr. Amos Black, of Trout Brook, N. B., and friend. Sorry to say the little peddler was not present. He is a jolly little fellow and was much missed. He seems to be of a roaming nature; we thought he was settled down for the winter, but he tells us now that he is going away and we shall not see him any more till the robins nest again.

Miss Janie Cail talks of leaving us very soon. She is going home on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Coates.

Owing to the severe cold weather we have had lately we have seen very little of Miss Bessie Cail or Miss Edith Black. I think they must be afraid to go out and I don't blame them. I would not go out myself if I were not obliged to, it is so cold.

Mr. Charles Zwicker, son of John Zwicker, formerly of Harcourt, N. B., met with a very severe accident a few weeks ago, having had his leg broken in three places by his team loaded with ice passing over them. It was necessary to take out a part of the bone and put in a new bone.

RUBBISH.

Mrs. H. Willis, Chesley, Ont., says: "My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cures where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured Rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

GENERAL NEWS.

The will of the late John McLaughlan of Halifax has been probated. The estate is valued at \$17,200.

Miss Mary Connell, of Woodstock, succeeds Professor Layton as organist of St. Luke's church, Chatham.

Since the fire at the Garrison church, Halifax, soldiers have been kept on guard there night and day.

Joseph L. Stewart, who was elected an alderman in Boston last week, is a native of Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B., where he was born in 1847. He is wealthy and a stalwart republican.

Mr. V. W. Barnes of Hampton, who has been residing for some time in the Southern states, will be married at Hampton next week to Miss L. H. Brown, daughter of Mr. George Brown.

Among the postulants to receive the veil of the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Paul, Minn., was Miss Faustina Melver, of Kinkora, P. E. I., whose name in religion is Sister Mary Damien.

Monday morning at Hampton Judge Wedderburn gave his decision on the ballots which had certain numbers and initials of the deputy returning officers on the back, and thereafter made up a statement in detail with necessary certificate attached which gave the final results as follows: Fowler 2,566, increase 9; Domville 2,383, increase 1; rejected ballots, 62. The judge having taxed the costs of counsel and agents adjourned the court sine die.

Mr. W. W. Jordan of St. John, died Monday morning after a short illness, but he had been in a frail condition of health for some time and was confined to his room for four weeks. Mr. Jordan was a son of the late Francis Jordan, a well known lumber surveyor. In early life he entered the dry goods business and was for a long time in the employ of the late firm of J. & J. Hegan. Subsequently he carried on business for himself and was well known to the trade twenty years ago while his kind and tender nature made him many friends generally.

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METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. A. D. McLeod, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath:—Richibucto, 11 a. m.; Molus River, 3 p. m.; Kingston, 7 p. m.; preaching at Mill Creek hall on Friday 21st at 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—REV. H. A. MEEK, Rector.—Sunday, Dec. 16th, 4th Sunday in Advent. Divine Service—Richibucto, 7 and 11; Kingston, 3; also Friday, 21st, 7.30, Richibucto. Xmas Day: Richibucto, 10.30; Kingston 7. Buctouche 26th, 7 p. m. A Merry Xmas to all.



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