

PREMIER IN FIGHTING TRIM.

Made an Exhibition of the Opposition Leader and Some of His Followers.

MR. MORRISSEY CHALLENGED TO PROVE HIS CHARGES.

An Uncomfortable Half Hour for the Government Critics.

In the legislature Friday afternoon Mr. Osman resumed the debate on the address to discuss the address. He congratulated the premier on his magnificent victory at the polls and expressed regret at missing so many old faces which had adorned the legislative hall for a number of years. Mr. Burchill, one of the most highly respected legislators in the province, had been left out, and his absence was regretted by both sides of the House. The province was to be congratulated on having sent to the legislature such a representative body of men. The leader of the opposition had stated that the election was not run on local issues. Whatever may have been the issues in Sanbury county, the policy of the government as defined by the premier in his manifesto to the electors was the subject dwelt upon by the government candidates in Albert county. Our opponents did not take such a broad view, advancing very narrow reasons as to why we should not be elected. We sought support on the able administration of the government and were met with such petty questions as, Do you abstain from intoxicating liquors? or, Are you a Christian? etc. The government convention was asked to nominate candidates pledged to the support of prohibition; otherwise they would not receive the temperance and Christian votes. On nomination day before we were allowed to say a word one side stood up representing the temperance vote and another representing the Christian vote, and put us through a regular course of questioning the first question being, Are you total abstainers? Such efforts, however, had not been successful in robbing Albert of representatives supporting the Government.

The member for Northumberland had not been able to specify any of the charges brought against the government in Albert county full stumpage was paid and if such is not the case in Northumberland it should be. The government were administering affairs in connection with the lumbering industry wisely and well. No matter what efforts the government put forward to deal justly and develop the province it would be impossible to get one word of approval from the opposition side of the House or justice from the opposition press. This was exemplified in the action of the Globe on the Winding Ledges Dam business. That paper stated that the government was endeavouring to delay the passage of the resolution when it knew that the St. John lumber operators themselves requested that the hearing be delayed and that delay was still further necessitated by the absence from the House of one of the members from Madawaska. It was important that all interests should be heard and respect paid to their claims. He would have voted less intelligently on the resolution had he not heard the matter discussed before the committee.

The leader of the opposition was now urging that party lines should be lost sight of in local politics. Having fought one election on that issue the leader of the opposition has no longer any faith in it, and last election we find him extending a warm invitation to the Liberals to support him. Mr. Osman said that he had severed his connection with the Conservative party because he was opposed to the Moncton convention.

Mr. Hazen—Did you vote for the Conservative candidate in 1891?

Mr. Osman—In 1891 I travelled to Winnipeg to avoid voting against the Conservative candidate, but before going I told him if he would call a proper convention and get the nomination I would support him.

Mr. Hazen—Did you vote for the Conservative candidate in 1896?

Continuing, Mr. Osman said that in 1896 the Conservatives were so disgusted with the action of their late representative, that a wing of them decided not to have him again, and with the consent of the Liberal party they had put in the field Dr. Lewis, who was supported by a large wing of the Conservative party, and who went to Ottawa free to vote which ever way he liked. Mr. Osman said he was as good a protectionist as could be found in New Brunswick or Canada. Replying to a letter which he had received from Sir Charles Tupper he told that gentleman that he was compelled to withdraw his allegiance from the Conservative party because the fiscal policy was used as a weapon to reward friends and punish enemies. The free trade policy of the Liberal party was good enough protection for him. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the House would unite to pass such measures as would be in the best interests of the country.

Mr. Burns spoke briefly, and was followed by the Surveyor General, Mr. Hartt and Hon. Mr. Sweeney.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie

closed the debate. He said: I would not have thought it necessary to address the House on this occasion, but for the extraordinary remark made by one of my colleagues from the county of Northumberland. I heartily endorse what has been said by the leader of the opposition in regard to the gentlemen who moved and seconded the address, and I think that the counties of Carleton and Victoria have reason to be proud of their new representatives. During the time that I have had the honour to be the leader of this house and while the honourable member for Sanbury has been the leader of the opposition we have tried to keep within the rules of the House. I was therefore somewhat hurt when I heard of the remarks made by the first member for Northumberland who spoke, in which he introduced the characters of the men who are building up the north shore of this province, stating that they were men who were not to be relied on and who are robbing the government, yet when he was asked to name one man against whom he could bring such a charge he was unable to do so. In his speech he traduced not only the characters of the lumber operators but of the scalars who are employed by the government and who are sworn to do their duty, yet he could not name a man. The honourable gentleman cannot get rid of the charges he has made in this way, and it is his duty now that he has made these charges, to formulate them in a proper manner, and I here and now dare and challenge him to do so. It is easy for any one to destroy the reputation of a business man. It is easy to destroy the reputation of a woman but I do not envy the man who undertakes this kind of work. If the hon. member does not formulate his charges he stands in the position of one who is not able to substantiate them. He has charged the surveyor general's department with gross mal-administration and if he has any evidence to prove the statements he has made it is his duty to place the charges in proper shape, so that they can be investigated. The government employes the best system available for ascertaining the amount of lumber that is cut by the operators on crown lands. They employ scalars who are all sworn men and also a cruiser, whose duty it is to look after the scalars. The cruiser on the north shore is Mr. Andrew McIntosh, a man of high character. The scalar goes into the woods, visits the camps, sees how many men and horses are employed and makes an estimate of the portable cut. This estimate is sent to Fredericton to the Crown Land office. Then comes the cruiser, who goes carefully over the

ground and without knowing what the estimate of the scalar is, makes a separate estimate of his own and sends it to the Crown Land office. Then if there is a serious discrepancy in these estimates the matter is looked into for the purpose of ascertaining which is correct. Now if there is any member of this house who knows of a scalar acting dishonestly in his duty to bring charges against him, but do not let us take away the character of these men without giving them a chance to be heard. The member for Northumberland says that there is one operator who is only paying 18 cents a thousand stumpage for his lumber. I challenge him to name that man. We cannot control what outsiders say or what appears in the newspapers, but we can control statements that are made in this House. It seems to be the idea of some men that the only way they can advance themselves is by slandering other men. They are in the position of the serpent on whom the curse was pronounced: "Because thou has done this thou art cursed above all cattle and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life." The serpent's curse seems to have descended on some men; morally they crawl on the ground. If there is any wrong in connection with the administration of the Crown Land office I challenge the leader of the opposition to have it investigated. I regret that the member for Northumberland has seen fit to bring his own county into disgrace. It is about 30 years since I first became a member of this House and never before did I hear a man slander the leading men of his own county as this member has done. So far did he go in his evil work that another representative of Northumberland who spoke yesterday attempted to explain away his injurious statements.

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What a splendid type of tireless activity is the son as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an adequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

Phrenologist: Now, this bump above your ear denotes combativeness. Subject: That's right, p'fessor, my wife batted me there with a rollin'-pin yesterday.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are permitted to make public the following letter, which is a fair sample of hundreds written by mothers throughout Canada praising Baby's Own Tablets:

Dunbar, Ont., March 18, 1903.
Several weeks ago my baby was very cross and ill owing to troubles common to children when teething. A correspondent highly recommended Baby's Own Tablets, saying she would use no other medicine for her babe. I sent for a box used them according to directions and must say that I have found them the best medicine for a teething child I have ever tried. One Tablet every other day keeps my baby well and I am sure of my friend at night. I echo the words of my first and say "they are just splendid."

Mrs. Charles Willard.
Baby's Own Tablets will cure all the minor ailments of children, and may be given with absolute safety to even a newborn baby. These Tablets are the only medicine for children sold under an absolute guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He: Why so quiet, dear? I haven't heard you open your mouth hardly once to-day. She: Oh, I'm saving myself for the whist party to-night.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE

For the Medicine that Restored Her Daughter's Health.

She Had Suffered From Severe Headaches, Vomiting and Extreme Nervousness, and Feared She Would Not Regain Her Strength.

Every prudent mother will watch carefully the health of her young daughter at the period when she is passing from girlhood to womanhood. This period is the most critical in the young girl's life. It is then that she becomes pale, easily tired and troubled with headaches, without apparent cause. The blood becomes thin and watery, and unless prompt steps are taken to restore it to its rich, red, health-giving condition, decline, and perhaps consumption will follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more pale, anemic, easily tired girls than any other medicine, and mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their growing daughters taking these pills from time to time. Mrs. P. Gage, a lady well known in Rowanston, Que., tells what these pills have done for her daughter. She says: "My daughter, Catherine, aged fourteen years, was suffering greatly with severe headaches, vomiting and nervousness. She was so completely run down that we feared that she would not recover her strength. We tried several medicines, but they did not seem to do her any good. I then thought we would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result has been up to our fondest hopes. She has fully recovered her health and strength, and I shall be very glad if this experience will help some other suffering girl regain her health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood and give new strength with every dose. They cure anemia, headache, heart palpitation, dizziness and bring the glow of health to pale and fallow cheeks. These pills are also a certain cure for the ailments that make the lives of so many women a burden. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Worse Yet.—Mrs. Flatter (reading): A bed of quicksand is the most treacherous and deadly thing on earth. Mr. Flatter: Guess the chump that wrote that never saw our folding-bed!

When English Bakers Want Good Bread, They Use Ogilvie's Flour.

F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., returned from England a few weeks ago. In an interview published in the Montreal Gazette, he says: "The British baker and miller are becoming more dependent year by year on Manitoba wheat. I found that Manitoba products are now the sheet anchor of both baker and miller, and they must have a certain proportion of our high-grade products in order to obtain a good loaf of bread." The best bread making flour in use by English bakers is Ogilvie's.

You do me an injustice, gentlemen, said the star boarder meekly as he reached over and swiped the two last pieces of pie, when you accuse me of a lack of piety.

Pleasant Cure for Weak Lungs.

The best remedy for sore, weak lungs, is the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs. It treats remote parts that cough mixtures and sprays can't approach, and kills thousands of germs at every breath. Catarrhazone drives away pain, congestion and inflammation; it makes breathing easy and regular, and exerts a marvelous influence on Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Deafness, and Lung Trouble. Catarrhazone cures at once, is delightful to inhale, and simple to use. Price \$1.00; small size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

They were standing in front of the shop window. That bonnet would be very becoming to me, remarked the wife. Yes, replied the husband, but it won't be coming to you to-day.

A Good Quarter Dollar's Worth

Is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, which cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Cramps, Sick Stomach and Indigestion. Mothers find Nerviline is first class liniment for children's sore throats, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and taken in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerviline; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25c.

Dr. Hamilton's Pil's cure Constipation.

Disfiguring and Troublesome Diseases Result From Impure and Poisoned Blood.

Paine's Celery Compound

Is the Great Blood Purifier and System Renovator.

Eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, shingles, ringworm, boils, pimples, itch, and a score of other disagreeable troubles, result from sluggish, impure and poisoned blood. All these common afflictions cause serious disfiguration to face and complexion, and demand our instant attention. Do not resort to outward treatments or applications. Common sense and the experience of your friends will at once suggest a blood purifier and system renovator like Paine's Celery Compound. This marvellous medicine soon multiplies the number of vital red corpuscles, and fills the arteries with a health stream that produces clean, solid flesh, and firm, well-braced nerves. Mr. M. D. Arthur, of Chelmsford, Ont., says:

"I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition, I could not sleep at night, I had no appetite and could not attend to my work. I tested the skill of all the doctors in the district, and used their medicines but was not benefited. My aunt advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I did so to please her. I bless the day I commenced with the medicine. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to resume work again. I cannot say sufficient in praise of Paine's Celery Compound; I would not be without it if I were obliged to pay ten dollars a bottle for it."

Customer: Have you anything that is good for falling hair? Facetious Clerk: How would a waste-basket do?

M. B. F.

Three initial letters, mystical to some, but quickly recognized by a vast number who regularly use Malt Breakfast Food.

One lady when asked by the writer what the above initial letters properly referred to, quickly answered: "Malt Breakfast Food," "My Breakfast Friend."

Today, thousands of people in Canada look upon Malt Breakfast Food as their best breakfast friend. A hot steaming dish of this delicious food every morning affords an energy, vim and strength that contribute to true health and physical robustness.

The secret of the success of Malt Breakfast Food and its fast increasing popularity is due to its easy digestion and superior nourishing virtues. The doctors will tell you that no other food is half as good. Every Grocer sells M. B. F.

The sweetest thing in bonnets this spring are the rosy faces of pretty girls.

A Wonderful Tonic and Strengthenner.

Said a druggist to-day, "No doubt about it, the tonic that gives best results is the biggest seller, and that is Ferrozone. It enriches and purifies the blood, restores strength and energy to the feeble, and is a scientific reconstructor that was always popular. In Chlorosis, Anæmia, Tiredness, Langour, Brain Fog, Indigestion and Dyspepsia its action is prompt, and satisfactory cures always follow. Yes, I recommend Ferrozone to my customers because I believe it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine that money can buy." Large boxes cost 50c.

One of the newest color blendings is blue combined with violet.

Corns Between the Toes.

Or the soles of the feet can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which has been successfully used for 30 years. Putnam's is sure, safe and painless, and much better than any substitute.

Regard for petty things often will dwarf a man's ambition.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The typhoid fever mortality varies from 3 per cent to 49 per cent.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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