

STUPID TORY DIVIGES.

Big Liberal Organ Denounces use of Orange Circulars.

(Toronto Globe.)

It is insulting to the intelligence of the people of Canada to assume that Protestants and Catholics can be appealed to by a political party, on diametrically opposite lines without the attempted deception being disclosed. The men who attempt such childish trickery have not learned that we live in an age of newspapers, or telegrams or telephones, and, still better, in an age of intelligence and rectitude. A pamphlet making a narrow sectarian appeal to Orangemen to defeat the Laurier Government was issued from the office of Controller Hock(n, who publishes the Orange Sentinel. It is based on the insulting assumption that the religion which Protestants revere serves a purpose other than to make them dupes of political tricksters. The pamphlet was advanced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unduly favoring the people, of his own race and creed. A such efforts out both ways, and the operators feared that there would be a compensatory influence, causing Roman Catholics to support the Premier. To avoid this they undertook the absurdly impossible task of circulating the pamphlet among Protestants like to be deluded by it, and keeping it out of the reach of Roman Catholics. That men should regard such a thing as possible in this age of rapid communication shows a surprising lack of discernment. In accordance with the policy of the distributors there were but few copies of the pamphlet sent to Montreal. As the electors wanted to read its contents and know the kind of campaign appeals being made in Ontario. Mr. Godfrey Langlois, editor of Le Canada, re-

printed it for popular distribution. This was a perfectly proper piece of enterprise. It is right and desirable that Ontario and Quebec should have the fullest mutual knowledge of their respective political opinions and campaign appeals. Such knowledge is the best corrective of the antagonisms which retard the growth of national sentiment. The stupid idea that Protestants and Roman Catholics could be kept in separate political departments, after the manner of grocery and liquor store, and have no intercommunication while appealed to on opposite grounds, is an insult to the intelligence of both. This childish foolishness is made amusing by the savagery of The Halifax Herald in denouncing the reprinting of the pamphlet in Montreal as a conspiracy and plot. The Herald says: "Carefully concocted telegram were then sent to Montreal reporting the falsehoods that these pamphlets were being spread broadcast by the Conservative organizations in Protestant communities."

It was no falsehood. The pamphlet was spread about in Ontario. There are some copies in The Globe office that have not yet reached the waste basket. This kind of campaigning is not only worthless but has ceased to be mischievous. It can no longer fan the flame of sectarian animosity except among the most ignorant of both denominations, whose influence is a negligible quantity. Both Protestants and Roman Catholics rightly resented the plan of campaign with their votes not because either felt their religion, menaced or unfairly treated, but because both felt their intelligence insulted by childish trickery. The operators unconsciously demonstrated their unfitness for positions of responsibility.

A DRIED HUMAN HEAD.

Thrashers Made Ghastly Find on Michigan Farm.

ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 31.—A dried human head, apparently cleanly severed from the body and with the mouth stuffed with rags, rolled out of a pile of sacks today in an outbuilding on the farm of the late Samuel Bryant, eleven miles west of here, near Clayton, where thrashers were working. Emmett Cooney, one of the thrashers was taking the sacks down from a shelf in the building, and shaking the dust out of them, when suddenly from one of them rolled the ghastly head. Cooney fled in terror and notified the other men. Mr. Bryant, who has been dead for six months, lived alone on this farm for several years after having had trouble with his wife. So far as is known no one has ever been reported missing from the neighborhood. Some of the men on the farm think the head resembles that of Bryant, who died from natural causes six months ago and was buried in a country cemetery near his home.

Deputies Holt and Zager brought the head to the city this afternoon. Close examination indicates that it was severed probably by a saw. It was badly mutilated. Dr. Wilcox of Clayton, who examined it, declared it could not be the head of Samuel Bryant, but neighbors who have seen the head are unanimous in saying it is the head of the dead farmer.

LOST HIS NERVE.

A strong man almost died, grew thin, weak and nervous.

A remarkable recovery.

"Until three years ago I was the picture of health—then I became what people call Neurasthenic. I grew sleepless, worried, lacked power, felt great physical fatigue, experienced fears and felt always in danger of something unknown. All the time I grew thinner and weaker, felt so nervous that I felt the end must be near. No medicine helped, each one seemed a new disappointment. Then my doctor suggested 'Ferrozone'—it was a fortunate choice because I improved at once. I gained weight, enjoyed my meals, got a better color, forgot my nervous fears. The way Ferrozone built me up is surprising—it made a new man of me and now I look good for twenty years to come."

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BORDEN MAY NOT RESIGN FROM CARLETON.

A Saw-off by Nova Scotia Conservatives.

HALIFAX, Oct. 31.—It is questionable whether the suggestion that Borden resign from Carleton and allow Bergeon to run for that seat will be carried out. At present it looks as though Borden would need the sea himself. Conservatives here are anxious to have Charles E. Tanner whom Ned McDonald defeated so badly in Pictou back in the Local Legislature as leader of the Opposition. A proposal is made for a saw off between the parties whereby Borden will resign from Halifax and Roche or some other Liberal candidate be allowed to take his seat without opposition, providing the Liberals allow the return of Tanner in Pictou county for the local house on the same terms. The proposition is understood to emanate from Conservatives. It is very questionable Pictou Liberals will agree to the return of Tanner without a fight as he has no friends or admirers among the Liberals.

A NIGHT RIDER'S OATH.

Taken After Blood Has Been Drawn From His Arm.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—Henry S. Bennett of Crittenden county, who was beaten by night riders when they burned his big distillery, and who has sued eighty alleged members of the land which attacked him for \$124,000 damages has learned the oath taken by every night rider after his arm has been cut till the blood flows. The oath follows: "In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses I take upon myself solemn pledges and obligations. I will never reveal any secrets, signs or passwords of the order to any person not entitled to the same in accordance with the rules and regulations of this order. I promise and swear that I will never reveal or cause to be revealed by word or act any of the transactions of this order. I further promise and swear that I will obey all orders or summonses coming from my lodge, either day or night, unless prevented by sickness of self or family."

"I further swear that I will not use this order or under cover of this order do anything to a personal enemy for personal revenge. To all of this I solemnly promise and swear, placing myself under no less penalty than may be put upon me by order of this lodge."

The novice is always blindfolded when taking the oath.

The Buckley Hat is a good investment.

COUNTING THE STARS.

Use Made of the Microscope and of Photographic Plates.

The gigantic but fascinating task which J. Franklin-Adams, F. R. A. S., has undertaken of counting the myriad stars in the heavens and assigning to each its proper magnitude is one which demands the quality of almost infinite patience.

Mr. Franklin-Adams has already secured photographic plates covering the whole of the southern hemisphere, and these, with the series dealing with the northern hemisphere, will number more than 200. Each plate, which is fifteen inches square, records from 20,000 to 250,000 starry images, and on a rough calculation the total number of stars photographed will prove to be about 23,000,000.

The task of counting the stars on the plates has already been commenced, and that work, together with the cataloguing, will take another ten years. The method of counting the stars on the plates was explained by R. J. Mitchell, Mr. Franklin-Adams' chief assistant.

"First taking one of the plates," said Mr. Mitchell, "we move it across a graduated grating contained in the field of a high powered microscope. A horizontal strip in the grating is then examined, and the stars in this small area are then counted from left to right. Of course it is impossible to insure absolute accuracy, for there is the possibility that a star may be counted twice or missed altogether."

"Then there is the difficulty presented by mechanical specks on the plates, which may at first be taken for stars, but Mr. Franklin-Adams has a method by means of which all stars above the tenth magnitude can be differentiated from dust specks. Mr. Franklin-Adams and his assistants check one another in the counting, but there is always a slight difference in the totals, due, of course, to the personal equation as represented by the operator."

"Merely to count the stars on an average plate apart from noting their photographic magnitude occupies the time of two men for more than a fortnight if they work seven hours a day. In taking the plates Mr. Franklin-Adams used a triple achromatic ten inch lens working at F4. In the northern hemisphere the minimum exposure was two hours twenty minutes and in the southern, with its clear atmosphere, two hours."—London Mail.

While waiting for your prayer to be answered try to get what you want yourself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cough Remedy.

This cough remedy has rarely been known to fail in giving relief. Roast a lemon very carefully without burning it. When it is thoroughly hot cut it open at one end and squeeze into a cup containing three ounces of finely powdered sugar. Take a spoonful whenever the cough troubles. It is excellent and most agreeable to the taste.

The Silkworm.

The thread of the silkworm is one one-thousandth of an inch in thickness.

Maltese Lace.

The original maltese lace was a coarse kind of mechin or valenciennes in an arabesque pattern. Malta has the first claim to the invention of fine guipures, which are usually called maltese laces.

A Guilty Conscience.

"Sawyer" bawled the conductor as his train approached the town of that name.

"Don't care if you did," said the young swain who had just kissed his girl. "We are going to be married next month!"—Harper's Weekly.

Telling a Family Secret.

Little Clarence—Mamma, how did papa make his first thousand?

His Mother—He made it, dear, by marrying your grandfather's daughter. Now run out and play.—Chicago Tribune.

Doings of a Divinity.

She—Do you really believe there's a divinity that shapes our ends?

He—Well, I know many a little "divinity" has had a lot to do with a man's finish.—Youkers Statesman.

Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have recently been made in England to determine the breaking strength of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile metal, like malleable iron, will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of the diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring made of three-quarter inch iron broke at 191.2 tons, a four inch ring at 19.9 tons and a six inch ring at 20 tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being 101.2 tons.

New Use For Wedding Rings.

A handsome tabernacle of silver has been erected in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in the new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. For years past, in anticipation of this event, a lady who has done much for the cathedral has been collecting gold rings on which the inner curtains might hang. She has succeeded in persuading many of her friends and relatives to leave at death their wedding rings for this service. At the present moment the curtains of silk inside the tabernacle are supported by about fourteen golden rings which she has obtained, and on each of them the name of its donor is inscribed.

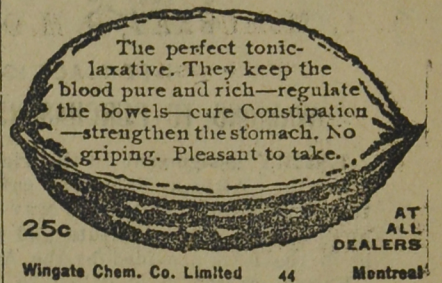
The Word Post.

Many persons wonder how we got the word "post" as applied to the mails. It comes from the Latin positus, which means placed. Therefore it is a fixed station. From this it came to mean an established conveyance of letters from one station to another, and the place from which the letters were sent out came to be called the postoffice. "Posthaste," a word used by Shakespeare, means speed in traveling, like that of post or a courier.

Heine's German Songs.

The first European book that ever appeared in the Japanese language was a translation of Heine's German songs.

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Kimona Flannels at 16, 18, and 25 cents yard, Colored Wrapperettes at 9, 10 and 12 cents yard, Plain Flannelettes 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents yard.

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A new shipment of latest cut in Ladies' Coats 3-4 long made of all the new Cloths in Colors and Black at \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, Ladies' Black Coats with Fur Collars \$12.50 and \$16.00, Girls' Coats 4 to 14 years to clear at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50

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