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The Report of Mr. L. H. Davies' Latest Address.

We regret that the Patriot gave only a summary report of Mr. Davies' address to the "Junior Liberal Association." It ought to have been deserving of something more than a crude outline, covering little more than two columns, from which nothing in particular can be culled with the certainty that it is genuine.

For instance, we question very much the reliability of the report which says that "it is to them (the young men) we owe the success which has so often perched upon our banner." If the report had read, "it is to them (the young men) that we owe the many disastrous defeats we have suffered in recent years," it would have contained more truth, and would, possibly, given a better idea of what Mr. Davies really said. For everyone knows that success has not often "perched upon the banners" of those who delight in dubbing themselves Liberals; everyone knows that the bulk of the young men of this Province—recognizing the fact that Sir John Macdonald and his leading supporters are the men in whose patriotism and ability dependence can only be placed for the good management of the public affairs of Canada, and that Mr. Davies and his friends are at all events, not the men to govern Prince Edward Island well—have steadily supported the Liberal Conservative Party.

Again, Mr. Davies is reported by the Patriot as having said:

"I would call attention to the fact, the attention of our young men in particular, that when they see the rights of the people wrong from them, a Tory leader is always at the head of the Government."

It is quite impossible that Mr. Davies could have given utterance to these words, and if the Hon. David Laird had scanned them before they were printed, they would, we venture to say, never have appeared in the report. Who was leading the Government when the attempt—a dastardly attempt, only defeated by the Senate—was made to rob our young men of their franchise, by making the qualification of voters in Dominion Elections the same as that of voters for our Legislative Councilors? The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was Leader of the Government, and the Hon. David Laird was a member of his Cabinet! If that attempt had been successful—and that it was not successful is no fault of the Liberal Government—scarcely one of the young men whom Mr. Davies addressed would now possess the right, which they prize, of voting in Dominion Elections! This fact must have been brought to their memories immediately on the utterance of the words we have quoted; and it is hardly possible that so politic an orator as Mr. Davies gave expression to them.

Then, it cannot be forgotten that an important right was forfeited by the Province while a Liberal leader was in office, viz., the right of the Province to a share of the Fishery Award. Though, himself, one of the Counsel before the Fishery Arbitrators, as well as Premier of this Island, Mr. Davies forgot, or at all events, neglected, to bring our people's right to a share of the award to their notice; the opportunity was lost and the right was forfeited. This is a fact which must never be forgotten; but it is hardly likely that Mr. Davies would be the man to call attention to it by prating about rights wrong from the people by Tory leaders. Indeed, the more of it we read, the more we are inclined to the belief that this "summary report" published by the Patriot is all wrong.

It may be remarked that when politicians charge their opponents with depriving the people of their rights they should design to be definite. What rights have the Tory leaders wrong from the people? The Patriot's summary report would doubtless have contained a reference to one—if one existed. Perhaps it will be said that in agreeing to Terms of Confederation the Tory leaders sacrificed our Provincial rights. But it can never be forgotten that the Liberal leaders were much more eager than they to make Terms of Confederation, or that the Tory leaders obtained \$25,000 a year more from Canada than the Liberal leaders would have taken, or that the Tory leaders have since, by accepting the additional charge of a large number of our piers, practically given the Island additional better terms to the extent of about \$12,000 a year—making \$37,000 a year more than the Liberal leaders accepted and tried to get the people to take!

It will hardly be said that by enabling the people of the Island to live tax free during several years, the Local Leaders have infringed upon the rights of the people; and though we hear a great deal said against the National Policy, the remission by the Tory Leaders, of taxes on tea, coffee and other necessities which the Liberal Leaders would have taxed, and the addition of duties on cottons, woollens and other articles which can be produced in Canada as well as anywhere, can hardly, by the utmost stretch of imagination, be construed into an attack upon the rights of the people. Then, what right have the Tory Leaders wrong from the people?

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The Shooting of Rossa.

ASSUMING that O'Donovan Rossa was the Head Centre of the Dynamite Assassination gang it is reassuring to know that he is no longer able to be about his atrocious work; and on the principle that "those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword," it is, we suppose, fitting that one who has lived and fattened on assassinations should fall by an assassin's hand. Yet no one who thinks rightly will rejoice at his murder or applaud his murderer; and we are inclined to the opinion that the telegram which says that the London Clubs drank to the health and happiness of Miss or Mrs. Dudley, and lauded her as a heroine, is an invention. The cowardly crime of assassination is particularly abhorrent to Englishmen; and they tenaciously cling to the rule that criminals, no matter how black may have been their crimes, shall be tried and punished according to law. We therefore refuse to believe that any number of Englishmen—that even one true Englishman—applauded the assassin of Rossa, or are pleased to know that he has been summarily punished without the help of judge or jury. Rossa's assassin is guilty of a great and terrible crime, for which he ought to be strictly held to account and to pay the penalty.

It is by no means certain that, though her victim may have been the author of the dynamite outrages, and one of the greatest villains who ever breathed, Miss Dudley's crime will be productive of good to Ireland, England, the United States, or society in general. Rossa was, after all, only the representative or leader of a band of assassins; and, maddened by the attack upon him, the band will probably lose no time in getting someone else to manage their business for them, and will, perhaps, carry on their satanic work with greater vigor than ever.

Hampering the City Council.

We regret to note that now, when it is hoped that the City Council are about to open negotiations with contractors for a supply of water, some persons are engaged in magnifying the difficulties in the way, and writing to the Press in terms calculated to lessen the chances of the City Fathers to make a good bargain. The question of obtaining a supply of water by means of a company has been decided in the affirmative, and nothing can possibly be gained by now enlarging on the obstacles in the way.

The Orchestral Concert.

The second Orchestral Concert of the season took place last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It was attended by a large audience. The programme was well arranged, just long enough, and performed in a manner which reflects credit on Mr. Vinnicomb, the Director.

The concert was opened by a grand overture, "Potpourri," by Schlegel. Its execution was splendid, showing assiduous practice, and a determination on part of the club to produce high class music, and therefore to please. The other productions of the club were enthusiastically received, and deservedly applauded. An Instrumental Quintette in particular was well rendered. The leading part was taken by Miss Sharply, whose easy execution and graceful touch was much admired. The choruses were well sung. We believe the last one was never surpassed in excellence by any chorus sung in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It was a grand quartette and chorus from "Cinderella." It received a storm of applause and called forth an encore, which was responded to. The solos were very well sung, indeed. Miss Bourke delighted the audience, by her rendition of Madama Niellson's beautiful solo, "The Daisy," and was rapturously applauded. Miss Crabbe's solo, the "Maid of Kent," was tastefully and sweetly rendered and encored, while Mrs. Roome's solo, "The green trees whispered low and mild," was pleasing. A bass solo, "Italian Boat Song," by Mattio, sung by Professor Cayen, was the vocal gem of the evening. It was rendered in magnificent style and drew forth a hearty encore. Mr. Fletcher's Cornet Solo was excellent while Mr. Vinnicomb's Violin solo held the audience spell-bound. To a well-merited encore he played the "Swanee River" with admirable taste and execution.

The concert by special request will be repeated on Tuesday evening, next, admission 15 cents.

It is impossible to form an idea of a tempest in the polar seas. The icebergs are like floating rocks whirled along a rapid current. The huge crystal mountains dash against each other, backward and forward, bursting into a roar like thunder, and returning to the charge until, losing their equilibrium, they tumble over into a cloud of spray, upheaving the ice-fields, which fall afterward like the crack of a whip-lash on the boiling sea. The sea-gulls fly away screaming, and once a black shagging whale comes for an instant puffing to the surface. When the midnight sun grazes the horizon, the floating mountains and rocks seem immersed in a wave of beautiful light. The cold is by no means so insupportable as is supposed. We passed from a heated cabin at 30 degrees above zero to 40 degrees below zero in the open air without inconvenience. A much higher degree of cold becomes, however, insufferable, if there is wind. At 15 degrees below zero, a steam, as if from a boiling kettle, rises from the water. At once frozen by the wind, it falls in a fine powder. This phenomena is called sea-smoke. At 40 degrees, the snow and human bodies also smoke, which smoke changes into millions of tiny particles like needles of ice, which makes a light, continuous noise, like the rustling of stiff silk. At this temperature, the trunks of trees burst with a loud report, the rocks break up, and the earth opens and vomits smoking water. Knives break in cutting butter. Cigars go out by contact with the ice on the beard. To talk is fatiguing. At night the eyelids are covered with a crust of ice which must be carefully removed before one can open them.

Ensilage.

The fourth Ensilage Congress, which met in New York last week, was attended by several hundred farmers, dairymen, and others interested in the subject. The questions discussed involved the methods of planting, the process of constructing and filling silos, and the quality of milk and butter made from ensilage, as compared with other processes. A good deal of the time of the meeting was occupied with a discussion of the proper method of weighting a silo after the green crop has been placed therein. The general tenor of the experience evolved was that it is best to put on sufficient weight to exclude the air as soon as possible after the silo is filled. Nevertheless, a number of farmers gave it as the result of their experience that silos may be filled gradually, some having been as long as two weeks in getting the crop in without injury to the food. The weight of evidence seemed to be in favor of cutting ensilage crops when nearly ripe or quite ripe to secure the best results. There was some talk of sweet ensilage, but no farmer present was able to say that he had seen any. The propriety of cutting ensilage crops fine was generally acknowledged; also the good effect of feeding it with other crops. There was testimony both for and against the safety of feeding horses on ensilage. Some said their horses thrived, and some said the horses died. No explanation was made of the fact that one of the largest manufacturers of condensed milk has refused to purchase milk from cows fed on ensilage fodder. It was said, however, that efforts are being made to get other large condensed milk factories to adopt it, and a report on the subject was promised. The Congress adopted the following:

Resolved, That the observations carefully made of the system of ensilage and the experience gained in its practice during the past year, have served to deepen our confidence in its merits, and have demonstrated that it furnishes a more economical food than can be obtained under any other system, and at the same time one that is perfectly healthful, both to the animal and the product.

O'Donovan Rossa.

O'Donovan Rossa who our despatches yesterday informed us lies at the point of death, from the effect of pistol wounds received at the hands of an Englishman named Dudley, is a somewhat peculiar individual. It is said by Irishmen who claim to know that Rossa is a "crank" of a most pronounced type, and his madness is the outcome of harsh treatment received in English prisons. The bloodthirsty organization of which he is looked upon as the head is described as a rotten and chopped-off branch of the Clan-na-Gael Society in New York, from which Rossa was ignominiously expelled for not knowing when to keep his mouth shut. The Clan-na-Gael men could not see how giving England an occasional scare would benefit Ireland, but Rossa looked upon this as the best and truest kind of a revolution. He therefore organized an association of his own, and got himself into bad odor among the Clan-na-Gael men for making public some of the inner workings of that society. Notoriety has always been his chief hobby, and it was his great delight to be regarded as a terrible fellow. Some of his intimate friends assert that a more harmless creature never lived, and that there is not a pinch of fight (outside of his paper) in the man. Except in his paper, the United Irishman, he never blew up any one or anything. About twenty years ago, he first figured in public as the publisher of a small weekly paper—The Irish People—a Fenian organ printed in Dublin, which, after a brief existence, was seized on by the Government. He had just returned from a short trip to the United States, and loved to be looked upon as a terrible Irish-American. He dressed differently from the other citizen of Dublin—affecting the Buffalo Bill style—and his large soft felt hat was an object of scorn to the gamins, who hurried cabbage stalks at it. But his patriotism and life sentence to penal servitude, aroused the sympathy of the people, while his high-sounding and somewhat romantic name, created the impression that he was an intellectual heavy-weight and a descendant of a grand old Irish family. But such is not the case. Rossa is far from being an able man, and his name—the latter part at least—is assumed. His real name is simply Jeremiah Donovan, without the O', or the Rossa. The latter ornament was not worn by his father; it was nailed on by himself; but it goes all the same. A great many of his countrymen in the Clan-na-Gael Society think that he ought to drop it and take in its stead the appendage which the Celts gave to King James after the battle of the Boyne. However, notwithstanding all the opposition thrown in his way, he has succeeded in his desire for notoriety. The name O'Donovan Rossa is a household word. It is almost daily printed in the leading papers and he is consequently happy. Though Rossa himself is said to be neither desperate nor brilliant, he is surrounded and led by desperate men, who, like their chieftain, love to have themselves kept before the public, and their insane deeds and plottings talked about.

What Next?

European inventors intend to utilize potato peels, bread crusts and the vegetable refuse of households and hotels, and to convert it into alcohol by the following process: The refuse is placed in a vessel, and water and sulphuric acid are added; the whole is heated at 77 deg. C. for an hour, and then boiled until all the starch contained in the mass is converted into sugar. The mixture is now left to cool, in order to allow fermentation to take place, and the vessel is kept hermetically closed. The fermentation produces a "must," which is distilled by any of the usual methods.

American enterprise goes further. It employs the city gamins, the rag-picker, the scavenger and the Jew, to collect the spittle-soaked and gutter-smear'd stubs of street-smoked cigars, that would poison a still-tub, to make the fashionable cigarette. The refuse of one is a fitting companion for the other; and it is to be hoped the last disguise in which the greed of gain at the expense of health and life can wrap itself has been reached, and that now there is some hope of a gradual return to the honest ways of our forefathers and mothers who scorned a dirty trick.

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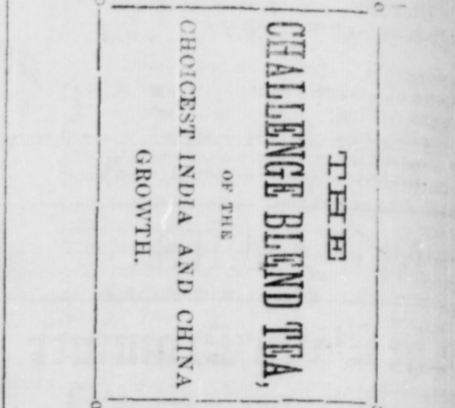
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