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The Victoria Order

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1898.



A nation asserts and a nation of heads a nation says and a nation of leaders a nation of heroes and a nation of leaders...

WHY WHITNEY HAS NOT A MAJORITY.

There seems no doubt but had the Conservative speakers in Ontario in the recent election stood firmly to Ontario politics...

But many of them entered the arena of Dominion politics, thus causing the Liberals who were inclining towards Mr. Whitney's cause to rally to old party lines...

However, Mr. Hardy will find it impossible to conduct a Government on such a slight majority as he now has behind him.

It is probable there will be a coalition of the Conservatives and Independent Liberal members in the House, and thus bring about good and honest Government in Ontario.

Of Interest to Men.

For attention of the reader is called to an attractive little book lately published by that eminent expert physician, Dr. H. Roberts, M. D. 252 West-Second Ave. Detroit, Mich.

Head That is Bad.

Head that is bad makes the whole body sick. Head that is good makes the whole body healthy and vigorous.

CASTORIA

For Cough and Children.

Election Notes

Dr. McKay's majority 1890.... 368 Samuel J. Fox " 1894.... 470 Total vote—1890..... 3333 " 1894..... 4077

Mr. St. John was evidently not beaten by an honest vote. Whitney's star is in the ascendant—while Hardy's is on the wane.

The Hardy-Ross Government has been discredited by the vote of the people. Mr. W. H. Hoyle captained North Ontario alright, having a large majority.

The recent in South Ontario increased Mr. Charles Calder's majority to ninety-six.

Patron Haycock of Frontenac is still in the woods. He attributes his defeat to a lack of votes.

There will be a good deal of litigation in the law courts over the election protests which are being entered within a week.

The young Liberals of West York have done themselves no credit by their rowdyism in the late campaign.

The Globe and leading Liberal politicians are responsible for lowering the standard of public morality.

The Orillia Packet takes great pleasure in congratulating its old friend, Mr. S. J. Fox, upon his magnificent victory in West Victoria.

Mr. Dryden apparently had not a sufficient number of relatives to secure his reelection. It is his misfortune, not his fault.

It took just one month to batter brilliant but frail warriors to bits, and leave them on the field of battle—the electors did the rest.

The Fox has been transformed into a lion—a political one—by the electorates. There was quite a bit of it done by his opponents.

The Liberal politicians at Ottawa, who betrayed their supporters, can now read the handwriting on the wall. It is certainly plain enough.

A recent in West Victoria would undoubtedly increase Mr. Fox's majority by 30 or more votes. The partisan depicts threw out every ballot possible.

Some of the Grit papers tried to out-rid each other in impertinent and insolent personal reference to representative conservatives.

An Unholy correspondent writes:—It seemed like awful uphill work at the start to beat Dr. McKay but we got over the summit in great shape.

Wilfrid Laurier feels as if his right political hand had been badly damaged. He has forgotten to offer congratulations to Arthur S. Hardy over the result of the Provincial election.

The Post was so paralyzed over the result of the election in West Victoria that it took it about a week to present facts and figures to its readers.

made to down him. His defeat would have been a public calamity, so the Toronto Star says. This is quite a compliment from a Grit paper.

It is to be hoped that the Globe and Grit politicians will be able to find some commanding ability amongst the conservative representatives of the people. It is really too bad that the bulk of brains should be on one side of the political fence, as heretofore claimed.

The ladies took great interest in the recent election and some were worked over the result as much as their husbands.

The victors were joined in the general jubilation. When they could find no one else to shake hands with they shook hands with themselves and were satisfied.

Some people are never satisfied. Disappointed Liberals are now trying to kick manhood suffrage to pieces. The new vote in town did not swing the right way to suit them, otherwise there would be no grumbling. The next thing they will be wanting is to stop farmers' sons from voting.

Politics should not enter into municipal matters, and municipal affairs should not be mixed up with politics; but the official nomination of Dr. John McKay was made in a semi-official manner by Mayor Taylor and Reeve Brady. All that was required to make it complete was the corporate seal.

In the triumphal demonstration last week the leading carriage contained Mr. Fox, Mr. S. J. Fox, Senator John Doherty, Dr. Vrooman, Mr. James Buzall and Mr. F. D. Moore. Mr. J. H. Carnegie was accompanied by his faithful lieutenant, Mr. H. J. Lytle, president of the Eastern Association, and several other particular friends. The demonstration is conceded to have been the finest that ever took place in town.

The Watchman seems in a fair way of supplanting the Post as the organ of a degenerate and demoralized Liberalism. In its election special last week it speaks of "the superiority of Liberal leaders and inferiority of Conservative representatives, the latter lacking commanding ability." When Whitney takes the wheel he will be backed by plenty of brains, a fact which our contemporary will fully realize in time.

The name of Lawyer Store is being mentioned as the next probable candidate for West Victoria in the Liberal interest. His election would certainly be unsafe to men like Hugh O'Leary, Q. C., the timber blatt sphinx, Mr. Donald Anderson, Dr. Burrows, Mr. Thomas Stewart, Mr. David Walker, Mr. F. C. Taylor or President Blaine Kennedy, who have been doing such noble work on behalf of political purity and party advantage.

The avalanche of popular opinion as expressed at the polls by the electorates is a decided protest against fraud, false and falsehood. Misrepresentation was the principal weapon used against Mr. Fox by the Liberal machine in the election in West Victoria, but it failed in its mission. The ghost of Margaret L. Shepherd, the skeleton of the Protestant horse, the dismantled remains of the p.p.a., the tattered and torn Ross-Lynch Bible and the severely circulated sectarian literature, stand in judgment against the Liberal Association of West Victoria, of which Mr. F. C. Taylor is president.

When Mr. John Campbell ran as patron candidate four years ago he was frequently alluded to by professional opponents, as a barn yard politician. He was spoken of as a mud pouter, a hay seed, an ignorant man and a blamed scoundrel, all of which reflect no credit on unprincipled sectarian scribes. The party who used the scoundrel expression tried to personate another voter in Ops at the last Dominion election but was prevented, hence his sympathy. If there were tens of thousands more such men as Mr. Fox in the country, Canada would be much better off.

The campaign is over and the tempest tossed political sea is gradually settling down, but a few pertinent questions will not be out of place.

Who leased the Academy of Music for Margaret Shepherd four years ago?—ask Sadler & Ross. Who organized the P. A. in town—ask Dr. Burrows. Who trotted out the Protestant horse to last Roman Catholics—ask John Herriam. Who hatched out the Ross-Lynch Bible and coupled it with the name of Samuel Fox?—ask Mr. F. C. Taylor, President of the Reform Association. Who tried to arouse sectarian feeling in the contest?—ask Donald Anderson or Thomas Stewart. Who leased sectarian literature?—ask the McKay election committee. Who said that McKay could have a majority of 600?—ask Sammy McGill. Who stated that Blaine was once P. M. of the United States?—ask Robt. Kennedy. Who manipulated a timber limit deal with the Government?—ask Hugh O'Leary. Who held the live fox ready for the McKay procession?—ask John Williamson. Who defeated Dr. John McKay?—ask the people.

WILLING WORKERS. The great victory in West Victoria reflects credit on Mr. Fox's campaign committee, Mr. J. H. Southern Chairman and Mr. F. D. Moore Secretary. Both were very energetic. Mr. Jas. Boxall, Dr. Vrooman, Col. Hughes, Messrs. Thos. Bick, Johnson Ellis, J. H. Lennon, Robt. Bryans, A. Campbell, W. J. McKee and D. C. Ray were among those effective at the public meetings, in addition to the candidate himself. The polling division committees did great work, being assisted in town by the young men. They were as follows:

LINDSAY. J. H. Lennon, George Ingle, John Way, Jr., Harry Varney, John Carey, Capt. Wm. Fox, Joseph Brown, Richard Tombarth, William Holtorf, Albert Duck, James Millor, chairman.

Division No. 1.—Jas D Hutton, Chairman. John O'Halloran, James Corley, Robt Bryans, Wm Hazleton, Thos Henry, Robt Pogue, Daniel Fagan, George Williamson, Thos Reid, Joseph Scott.

Division No. 2.—W D Hunter, Chairman. Andrew Marshall, Thos Newman, Thos A Newman, Fletcher Jordan, James McLean, John Deyell, John Frain, Moses O'Neill, James F Tyrrell Chas Naylor, Wm B Graham, Wm M Graham, John Moore, John Brock.

Division No. 3.—Wm R Leing, Chairman. Hugh Carrodden, Ben Carrodden, John Brown, Robert Brown, John McArthur, John Peel, J. Chas Peel, J. Chas Hartley, James Patton, Hugh Patton, James Farrelly, Nelson Hall, Wm McCallum, Thompson Huggins, Geo Downey, Jr.

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Division No. 5.—Geo Smith, Chairman. Thos Hawkins, Wm Cornell, Wm Elliott, Peter Hawkins, J J Pogue, Thos Downey, Robt Thorn, Alfred Brown, Thos Calvert, Wm Cunningham, Thos Hickson, Thos Reid, Ephraim Pogue, Wesley Deyell, Newton Herbert, Isaac Robinson, Weldon Ross, Robt Patterson, James Allan, Wm Thos, Joseph Brown.

Division No. 6.—John Jackson, Jno T Currier, Jno Brady, W H Wilson, Jno Hartley, David McLean, James H Moore, Francis H Dowler, Robt Wilson, Sam Sanderson, John H Blackwell, Thos Melver, John W Thorn, Robt Nugent.

WOODVILLE. Alex Ferguson, James Moffat, Caleb Mark, William Channon, Nell Sinclair, Charles Knight, Alex Daniels, William Fowler, James Glas.

ELDON. Donald Hawkins, William McKee, E D McEachern, William Manning, William Thornburn, John Ray, Joseph Shields, Arch McFarlane, Donald Jackson.

GARDNER. John Irwin, James McKee.

DALTON. Alex Montgomery, Christopher Thompson.

There were many others who acted in concert with the regular committees and rendered excellent service. In fact the entire Conservative party worked as one man, and the success achieved was a victory of the people. The Independent vote swung to the Conservative side with a force that has left the Government supporters in a state of complete paralysis—they scarcely know where to look to find an excuse for their great defeat.

At the Kenay school house meeting Mr. Fox spoke for over an hour, and an Independent Liberal says he talked good common sense throughout.

The early election returns were about as much mixed as Ontario finances.

The election in Russell takes place on the 10th inst. It will likely go Conservative as Mr. Frupp, barrister, Ottawa, is the candidate. Mr. Robillard having resigned on account of ill health.

The Globe has been doing its usual fancy figure work since the election. It claims a majority for the Government not possessed.

Comtee. of calm resignation notoriety, has been returned for West Algoma through the influence of officials and lumbermen benefited by a free and easy Government management.

The extravagance of Liberals at Ottawa doubtless helped the Conservative cause in this Province.

Mr. Frank Dobbin of the Peterborough Review was in town yesterday. He expressed the belief that Mr. Stratton could have been elected for West Peterborough by a couple of hundred without undue influence, although Mr. Garvin made a remarkable run for a short time candidate, polling the largest Conservative vote ever rolled up in that constituency. The election is to be postponed.

At East Ward Grit had a brace of fox-hounds in hand to give the McKay celebration a dramatic effect. He took them home by a back street as the demonstration was postponed.

SIR JOHN MOORE.

The Brave Soldier Died as He Had Always Hoped He Would.

Moore was dying. Baird was severely wounded. The early winter night was creeping down his face as the dying man was carried into the house. "My friend," said Moore, "it is nothing." Then, turning to a member of his staff, Colonel Anderson, he said: "Anderson, you know I have always wished to die in this way. I hope my country will do me justice." Only once his lips quivered and his voice shook as he said, "Say to my mother" and then stopped, while he struggled to regain composure.

"Stanhope," he said as his eyes fell on his aid-de-camp's face, "remember me to your sister"—the famous Hester Stanhope, Pitt's niece, to whom Moore was engaged. Life was fast and visibly sinking, but he said, "I feel myself so strong I fear I shall be long dying."

But he was not. Death came swiftly and almost painlessly. Wrapped in a soldier's cloak, he was carried by the light of torches to a grave hastily dug in the citadel at Coruna, and far off to the south, as the sorrowing officers stood round the grave of their dead chief, could be heard from time to time the sound of Scott's guns, yet in milder retrospect. That scene is made immortal in Wolfe's noble lines:

Few and short were the prayers we said, And we spoke not a word of sorrow, But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead, And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought as we followed his narrow bed And smothered down his lonely pillow That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head, And we far away on the billow.

WHISTLE DEAFNESS.

The Strange Disease Which Attacks Locomotive Engineers.

"Railway surgeons are learning many new facts in regard to the physical requirements of railway employees," said J. K. Matson of Chicago at the Southern.

"Recently the railway surgeons of the United States held a national convention in Chicago, and one night I heard an interesting chat in the lobby of a hotel by some of them. The universal opinion among them was that it is just as important that the ears of railroad employees, and particularly the ears of locomotive engineers, should be scientifically tested for natural or acquired defects as that their eyes should be tested for possible color blindness."

"Whistle deafness" is now a common disease among railroad employees. Many a railroad accident could be traced to this peculiar "whistle deafness" if the truth were known. This disease makes the ear of a locomotive engineer sensitive to the sounds by which he is immediately surrounded, but entirely deaf to sounds of all other kinds.

"The same condition is often observed among boiler makers, who can hear slight noises when the air is laden with the clatter of hammers upon iron plates, while they are insensible to the same sounds in quiet surroundings. Locomotive engineers sometimes have defective ears that can detect slight sounds indicating imperfect working of the machinery, even while the bell is ringing or the whistle blowing or both are in use. A locomotive engineer thus afflicted should be relieved of duty for awhile until the ear has recovered its normal condition, enabling it to discriminate between sounds according to their exact relative volume, pitch and intensity."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CEGISTERS. The gentlemen of the bar, who not infrequently have to take rebukes from the bench, greatly enjoy a chance to make a legitimate retort against the court. The story is told that a certain judge who during the plea of a rather prosy lawyer could not refrain from gaily nodding his head in sleep was caught at this by the lawyer, who looked significantly at him.

"Perhaps," said the judge testily and prevaricatingly, "the counsel thinks the court was asleep, but he may be assured that the court was merely cogitating."

The lawyer talked on. Presently the judge, again overcome by his somnolency, nodded off and aroused himself with a little sudden snoring.

"If it please your honor," said the lawyer, "I will suspend my plea until the court shall have ceased to cogitate audibly."

"You may go on," said the judge, and he did not fall asleep again.—Exchange.

Perfumed Cloth Is Now Sold. Druggists in New York keep a perfumed cloth that is sold by the yard. It is imported and is by some process known to perfumers saturated with a sugar powder or essence that is very strong and lasting. It comes as high as \$8 and \$10 a yard, but is very wide, and one-fourth of a yard is a generous supply. Small pieces, three inches square or less, are sewed in hats, dress waists and skirts and are laid in glove and handkerchief boxes and chiffonier drawers. When it is considered that a fine sachet sells for \$1, these perfumed lengths are really economical.

Wellcome Home. Peddler—Wouldn't you like some mottos for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home. Mrs. Dagg—You might sell me one if you've got one that says, "Better late than never."—New York Weekly.

Recent statistics show that the English citizen's heaviest bill after food, rent, clothing and drink is his gas bill. England pays \$100,000,000 a year to the gas companies, and it is calculated that the gas companies realize a profit of \$26,000,000 a year.

Interior Improvement Sale

We have re-leased our premises for a term of years, and are now in the hands of Masons, Plasterers, Carpenters, Paper Hangers and Painters. When the improvements are completed our store will be the best lighted, most convenient and by all odds the finest looking Dry Goods Store in Lindsay.

The improvements are going on in the cellar first. This week the carpenters invade the first flat, when we will be obliged to move a great portion of the stock from one flat to another.

FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS WE OFFER ALL CLOTHING AT COST

Men's Overcoats at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10. Men's Pants were \$1, now 75c; were \$1.25, now 90c. Men's Pants were \$1.50, now \$1.10; were \$2, now \$1.45. Odd Vests 50c, 75c, \$1. Little Boys' Suits, \$2.50 now \$1.25; \$3 now \$1.50; \$4 now \$2.25. Men's Odd Coats \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

These stirring times in our affairs are a great advantage to the buying public. All classes of Furs at net cost. Fur Caps 75c, \$1, \$1.25. A job lot at 50c. a piece. Lovely Gingham at 5c. Big lot Print and Cotton Remnants at half price. Another pile Dress Goods, Remnants, to be sacrificed this week. All-Wool Hosiery cheaper than ever. Heavy Hose, full size, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Cashmere Gloves, Black, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. These are goods away above the usual values. Ladies' Black Satteen Corsets 50c.; a marvel of cheapness and perfection. Gentlemen's Collars at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c. Men's White Laundered Shirts 48c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 85c. Job lot Men's Working Shirts at 25c. Men's Sox 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, four plumpers. Carpets, Lace Curtains, Oilcloths, at sale prices. Nice lot Men's Soft Hats for early Spring wear, 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.10. All lin's Men's Heavy Gloves at cost.

Remember 3 weeks of Improvement Sale bargains.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF Receipts and Expenditures

of the Treasurer of the Township of Eldon for the year 1897

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS includes Taxes for 1896, Taxes for 1897, Non-Resident Taxes, Fines, School Purposes, Licenses, Notes Discounted, Municipal Drain No. 1, Miscellaneous. EXPENDITURES includes Salaries and Allowances, Stationery and Printing, Law Costs, Roads and Bridges, Charity, County Rate, School Purposes, Interest, Board of Health, Debentures Interest, Repayment of Notes Discounted, Deposited in Sinking Fund Account, Drainage, Rent, Miscellaneous, Cash on deposit in Ontario Bank, Cash in Treasurer's hands.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Woodville Railway Bond (balance), Cash in Ontario Bank, Sinking Fund Account, Cash in Ontario Bank, Ordinary Account, Cash in Treasurer's hands. LIABILITIES includes Railway Debentures Maturing 1903, County Rate payable February 1st, 1898, Other Payments.

STATEMENT OF RAILWAY DEBENTURE DEBT.

Table with columns for DEBENTURES MATURING DEC. 30, 1903 and RAILWAY DEBENTURES SINKING FUND. Includes Woodville Bond (balance), Cash in Ontario Bank.

Amount of Debenture Debt to be provided for \$3,741.40

To the Eldon Municipal Council. GENTLEMEN,—This is to certify that we, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Eldon, have duly and carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct in every particular. We have compared the statement of Receipts and Expenditures with the vouchers produced and find them correct with a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$23,412. We heartily endorse the action of the Collector and Council for having collected the rates within the previous year.

Lorneville, Feb. 15th, 1898. DENNIS HAWKINS, } Auditors. ANGUS SPENCE, }