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Editor and Proprietor

**OUR POSITION.**

Some of our Reform friends, whose good will we prize very highly, and whose integrity and honesty of purpose we do not for one moment doubt, have become (we will not say offended) exercised at the stand this paper has taken in the present political contest. To such we have a few words to say. We have no private fight against any man, and much less against Dr. Landerkin. We consider him a gentleman and an able politician, and we have known him for thirteen or fourteen years. We wish to say right here, too, that were the platform of the two parties reversed we would support Dr. Landerkin, and support him just as heartily as we now do Mr. Blyth. But the platforms are not reversed, and this paper considers it the part of duty to advocate the return of a man who will support the policy which is best adapted to the welfare of this country. As a justification of our course we point to the fact that our sentiments are in accord with such eminent Reformers as Hon. Edward Blake, who is remaining strangely silent; Hon. Alexander McKenzie, the veteran Reformer who is running in East York, but who has denounced Unrestricted Reciprocity; Hon. Wm. McDougall, who has come out boldly against the Reform platform. When our good and well-meaning Reform friends feel like complaining about our course let them remember that we are not advocating anything distasteful to the oldest leaders of the Reform party. In this contest it is not a question of politics, but principle, with us at least, and what we believe to be right we advocate, even though having to take issue with our own father, which latter is the case now. We have been credited since coming to Flesherton with having the courage of our convictions, and hope we have. This paper believes in the greatest good to the greatest number. We have studied the question from both Conservative and Reform papers—read them both carefully, which not many party men can say, and have without hesitation come to the conclusion that Unrestricted Reciprocity would be ruinous to the Canadian mechanic, farmer and business man. We have, too, read many American newspapers on the subject, and have yet to find one which does not believe that U. R. means eventually the annexation of this country to their own. They look upon the coming vote as a tacit understanding that Canada has a sneaking desire to become part of them. They are mistaken, of course, but it would also be a mistake on our part to let them run off with that idea by voting for U. R., on Thursday next. These are our honest convictions, but we will still continue to respect those whose opinions differ from ours, and we ask them to have the fairness to believe we are doing what we think is right in asking the people to vote for John Blyth, the farmer, and Conservative candidate.

**THE CATTLE TRADE.**

Let us draw the attention of our farmers to a vital point in the questions of the day. We will show you where free trade with the United

States would strike you so forcibly that you would actually lose thousands of dollars per annum in this one township alone. This seems to be a somewhat loud statement, but we can prove it. The raising of cattle in this township is a branch of farming which is being cultivated more and more every year, until of late it constitutes nearly one half of the farmer's income. Car load after car load has been shipped from the three stations in this township, and good prices have been realized to the farmers. The demand has, too, been greater than the supply. That this industry would in a great measure be destroyed by U. R. is capable of proof. Stock cattle sold in Toronto during the past summer for about \$1.50 more per hundred than they did in Buffalo, and fat cattle for about fifty cents per hundred more. Rice & Whaley, commission merchants of Buffalo, give these figures. Previous to the last session of parliament a meat train was run regularly from Detroit to St. Thomas, and American meat supplied to the intervening cities, and this was laid down at a profit after paying duty and freight. The Dominion Government last session raised the duty on fresh meats from one to three cents per lb., and effectually stopped the flooding of Canadian markets with American cheap beef. Was this not a case of genuine protection to the Canadian farmer? It is a fact which cannot successfully be combatted that our farmers would lose more by Unrestricted Reciprocity than would even the manufacturer, and especially would this be the case in Artemesia, where the cattle trade is depended upon so largely. Farmers, are you going to stand by and see the bread and butter taken from your mouths to the extent of from five to eight dollars on every head of cattle you sell? Or what is worse will you vote for a party who would give to the Americans the valuable markets which they would find in Canada to compete with and swamp you? Apart altogether from the question of loyalty; apart from the question of annexation; apart from the merits of any party of politicians, vote for your own interests, and remember that those interests are bound up in the election of John Blyth.

Every vote you cast for Landerkin is a vote to give away a large portion of your income.  
Every vote you cast for Landerkin is a vote for annexation. The Americans all look upon it as such, and so does the mother country.

Every vote you cast for Landerkin means direct taxation, by which the farmers and business men will pay the piper, while those impecunious bloods who live high on luxuries will get those luxuries without assisting to pay the taxes.

Every vote you cast for Landerkin is one jerk upon the bell rope that rings out the death knell of Canada as an independent country.  
Do not forget these facts.

**A STRANGE FEAR.**

A business man of Flesherton, who lately visited Toronto, tells us that he found a strange state of fear existing in the minds of the Liberal party there. He conversed with a number of the leading Liberals in the Queen City, and they all actually expressed a fear that their party would be returned to power! They feared such a catastrophe because it would be ruinous to the country. Now this was a strange statement, and it never would have been made had it been thought it would be made public. Let us calm their fears. The Liberal party of Canada are not annexationists, neither are they disloyal to the mother country, and as they will be made thoroughly acquainted with the situation before election day there is really no immediate danger of their placing the leaders in the unenviable position of accepting the protection and patronage of Old Man Sam.

Electors of South Grey, have compassion upon the leaders of the Reform party, and vote for John Blyth. It will save a lot of embarrassment.

At one of Dr. Landerkin's meetings, held at Irish Lake, on Thursday last, a resolution sustaining Sir John Macdonald and his policy was passed by a large majority. Dr. Landerkin and his friends could not get a resolution carried at the meeting. It was a large meeting, too, and its sympathy was altogether with Mr. Blyth. Corn stalks show which way the hurricane is rushing.

The Meaford Road and Eugenia meetings, held by Dr. Landerkin, were largely with Mr. Blyth. The Priceville meeting was about evenly divided. The Dr. had a hard row of beans to hoe on his trip through Artemesia.

**Eugenia**

From our own Correspondent.

The Methodist tea-meeting here was a success. Good roads and a fine night brought out a large number to enjoy the good things provided by the lady members of the church. A good program was gone through by the young people. Altogether it was a very pleasant entertainment. The proceeds amounted to twenty-one dollars.

Mrs. James Jamieson, jr. presented her husband one day last week with a very handsome baby girl. Of course Jim is quite proud of the present.

Mr. Charles Mills and his bride, of west Toronto Junction, have been visiting at Mr. James Armstrong's. Mrs. Mills was one of our Eugenia girls. All were glad to wish her and her husband many happy days.

Miss Annie Madden, of Osprey, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Braniff, of the Eugenia House.

Mr. Will Galloway, of Osprey, is teaching a large class of young folks vocal music in all its branches.

Miss Hannah Walker, of the valley, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. John Beecroft.

The Marquis of Lorne is writing a series of articles on the "Canadian Crisis" in the London Daily Graphic.

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PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 333, A. F. & A. M., meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. W. J. Bellamy, M. M.; R. J. Sproule, Sec.

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FLESHERTON.

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Visits Markdale the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.  
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