

New Advertisements.

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, July 21, 1895

The Toronto World takes strong ground against the action of Hon. A. S. Hardy in calling a session of the Legislature for the 3rd of August. The same journal while acknowledging that the votes of constables employed outside of polling booths on election day have gone unchallenged for 30 years now expresses its conviction that those constables' votes should be thrown out and not counted. THE LIBERAL fails to see the justice of any such contention. Why were the the constables' votes not objected to at any previous General Election? Simply because the purpose of the opponents of the Government would not have been served. Had the Hardy Government been returned with a sweeping majority we would not to-day hear any objection raised against the votes of election constables. The World of Monday claims that if the constables' votes are disallowed the Government will lose eight seats. This is mere speculation. At any rate any person will admit that constables have as good a right to vote as deputy returning officers and poll clerks. The World has always claimed since the General Election that the Grits are in a minority in the House. Very well then, when the Hardy Government introduces a bill making it legal for election constables to vote if the Opposition think as the World that the constable here referred to should be disfranchised let them vote down the measure. This they will not do as they know it was never intended that constables should be deprived of their votes.

There is a special reason for the early meeting of the Ontario Assembly, which is set forth in a memorandum prepared by Mr. Hardy, Premier and Attorney-General, addressed to the lieutenant-governor, Sir. Oliver Mowat. Of the ninety-four elections in Ontario, sixty-five have been protested by one or other of the two parties, and owing to the smallness of the government's majority and the hope of the Opposition to upset it by unseating government supporters, an unusually large proportion of these will be actually tried. The time for trial of these protests has only been fixed in the cases of thirty-one of them, and the earliest date is the twenty-ninth of August, while the latest is for the third of November, so that it is clear that, allowing for the time necessary for the holding of new elections, the Assembly, if called only in January, at the expiration of the legal period, would be a highly incomplete one, and would interrupt a good many election trials, which cannot be held during a sitting of parliament. By calling a session in the early part of August and doing the necessary business, the session can then be adjourned until a time when all, or nearly all, the election trials have been disposed of, and there will be no extra expense as for an extra session.

The World of Monday editorially says:—"We know, for instance, that the votes polled by the constables in the recent elections are all on one side, on the side of the party that engaged the men and paid them their fees," &c. As the elections above referred to are the General Elections to the Ontario Legislature, THE LIBERAL challenges the statement. For many years past Mr. Jas. Brownlee, village constable for Richmond Hill, has acted as constable at every election, and Mr. Brownlee is known as a Conservative worker. He is ap-

pointed, not by the government, but by Mr. Teehy, who is Deputy-Returning Officer by virtue of his office as clerk of this municipality. No doubt there are many similar cases throughout the province where constables are appointed to guard the doors of the polling booths, not on account of their politics, but because the Deputy-Returning Officers know them to be capable men for their position.

While the harvest is never safe until it is housed, there is every reason to expect with confidence a most bountiful yield of the fruits of the earth this year. Favored on every hand by a benignant Providence, by prudent administration and renewed energy and enterprise in her people, Canada to-day stands second to none, as the ideal home for the capitalist, the farmer, the manufacturer, the mechanic and the laboring man.

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### Our Ottawa Letter.

The sudden call from Ontario's Premier for the newly elected Legislature to assemble within the next three weeks has proved the all-absorbing topic of interest in Eastern Canadian politics this week, and the unexpected summons created as much commotion as the proverbial bolt from the blue. Whilst several matters of provincial importance may be dealt with by the House, there is no doubt that the supreme interest of the session will centre around the question of the right of election constables to exercise their franchise. For thirty years they have voted like any other citizen and with as little question of qualification as the deputy returning officers and poll clerks, and other public officials but at the election last March the vote in many places was so very close that the change of a few votes in eight or ten constituencies would have turned out the Government.

### A BRILLIANT IDEA.

Then the brilliant idea struck the Conservative managers to object to the vote of the election constables, who are naturally supposed to be Government supporters. No one had ever before thought of putting these men in the class of those disqualified because they had received pay for public service in connection with the election, and no one believes now that it was ever the intention of the Legislature to disqualify them, or that by any common-sense interpretation of the law they could be disqualified or that any public benefit could be secured or public interest, advanced, by depriving them of their rights of citizenship. The idea of disqualifying them was a sharp one and possibly permissible under the exigencies of party warfare, more than that however cannot be said in its favor.

That Mr. Hardy's strong and unexpected counter-move will effectually check-mate this scheme is very evident from the hysterical hubbub that was created in the Conservative camp by the calling of the Legislature. Mr. Whitney's reply to the Premier's memorandum strikes one as peculiarly lacking in effective argument. Three quarters of the document is simply a statement of the case from the Opposition leader's stand point and contains neither proof nor argument and the only actual reply to the case for the Government begins almost in the last paragraph but breaks off at the end of the first line with the remark that "time and space will not permit a full explanation."

When the fate of governments and the inherent rights of the people are at stake, the recognized leader of the self-appointed champions of civil liberties should not consider time and space. Mr. Whitney's assertion that the precedent set by Sir John Macdonald in 1887 at the instigation of the then Liberal Opposition is not a precedent governing the present case will satisfy no one, and it is a public misfortune that lack of time and space prevents him explaining more fully the only point upon which his side of the case can possibly succeed. While admitting that special Legislation should be avoided wherever possible, the peculiar conditions of the present case justify Ontario's Premier in calling the Legislature together, and if in doing so he follows the precedent unanimously set at Ottawa in 1887 that would commend his present action, even to his political opponents.

### ONE MORE LINK OF EMPIRE.

The success of the Canadian Government in securing for the Empire the boom of a two cent postal rate is one of the most far reaching than has yet been obtained in the general policy of Imperial Federation. While it is true that many Imperialists have been for many years engaged in endeavoring to bring about this much desired reform notably Mr. Henniker Heath, it is equally true that little or no progress has been recently made; and it was therefore entirely due to the determined advocacy of Postmaster

General Mulock, carried even to the extent of threatening to withdraw from the conference, if the official opposition was not modified, that victory has been secured.

The difficulties in the way were very real but the reputation which Canada has made during the last two years in Imperial circles enabled her representative to overcome all obstacles. There is something peculiarly ungenerous in the deliberate attempt of a section of their political opponents to detract from the real value of this latest service which the Liberal Government has rendered to Canada, by making the absurd claim that the credit was practically due to their predecessors and one or two sympathizers in old London.

### THE YUKON ADMINISTRATION.

It is with very general satisfaction that Canada receives the announcement of Mr. William Ogilvie's appointment as successor to Major Walsh at the head of the newly organized Yukon administration. The country and the Government alike are fortunate in securing the services of a man so peculiarly qualified for the work and with such exceptional credentials as to character. While his predecessors, the pioneers of good government in that far away district, have worked faithfully and efficiently, and while the sensational stories propagated by political adversaries have carried little weight with thoughtful readers in the absence of more reliable testimony, it will require a bold man, of more than average recklessness, to continue to circulate similar stories, with Mr. Ogilvie at the head of affairs. Major Walsh has done well, and Mr. Ogilvie will continue the good work; his subordinates individually and collectively have been chosen with an eye to peculiar fitness for their individual duties and the pursuers of the terrible Sifton will have to start off on another track.

### WILL WITHOLD THE SUBSIDY.

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### NOTES.

Last but not least British Columbia has wheeled into line. While it may be admitted that party lines, as understood in the East are not so closely recognized on the coast, still the result of last week's elections in British Columbia has put the affairs of that Province in the hands of men who have been largely trained in the Liberal school and whose past record warrants the country in looking for a policy based upon the principles of true Liberalism. Viewed from this distance it would appear as though the Pacific Province has made no mistake in the men she has placed in authority and while the new Government have been better for somewhat stronger support, still where things can happen to a Government than to have a strong and watchful Opposition.

Ottawa, July 16th, 1895.

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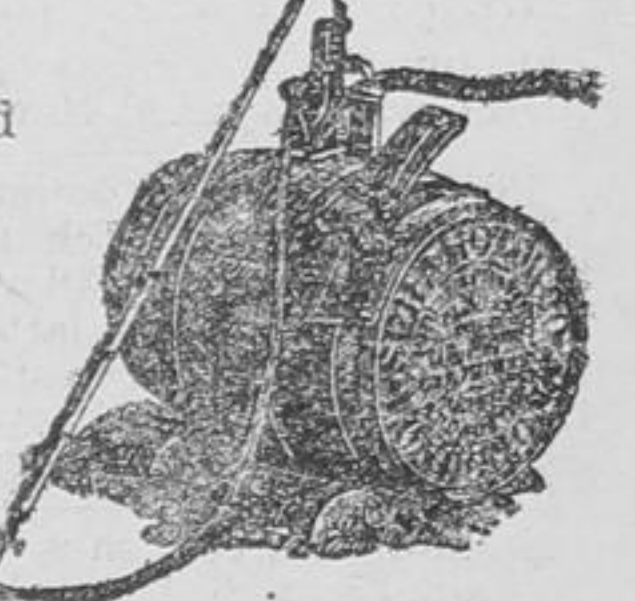
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