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Dominion Elections Nov. 7th.

Horsey didn't know that Cook was loaded.

Senatorial positions now on tap, at Tarte & Co's Canteen. Apply at once.

What do you think of long faithful Liberal service, and then a senatorship for a small consideration of \$10000?

Laurier wants proof of Cook's charges, but it is not thought for a moment that the investigation will be untrammelled.

The Ex-Liberal member, H. H. Cook, could get a Senatorship, only for the ten thousand dollar consideration.

It's very kind of Mr. Tarte to let fifteen extra constituencies in Quebec go the Tories. That will give them only fifteen of a majority.

Tarte figures it out now that he will allow the Tories 25 seats in Quebec. In his recent vision he could only see room for ten in the whole province.

The Liberals are going to leave Providence to deal with the Senate, but in the meantime they don't object to farming out the vacant seats at a minimum of \$10000 a piece.

Dr. Horsey pronounced H. H. Cook a disgruntled Grit, because he could not get a Senatorship. The Dr. must have felt surprised when he learned that Mr. Cook told Tucker that the price was too high.

Is it the ten thousand dollar consideration that kept other faithful Liberals of long standing from getting a Senatorship under the Laurier government?

Can anyone tell what a Tory would have to pay for a seat in the senate if a favored Liberal could get it for \$10000? It is only reasonable to think that a Tory would have to pay considerably more.

A leading Liberal once said, "Whatever Mr. Tarte may have been in the past, he's an honest man now." What about H. H. Cook's present standing in the Liberal ranks?

COOK COOKS HORSEY

A Scandalous Effort to farm out a Senatorship exposed by Mr. H. H. Cook, an ex-member of the Liberal Party

Dr. Horsey, the candidate for North Grey, in a nasty fix. Ten thousand dollars for a Senatorship.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 22.—At the opening of the Liberal campaign in north Grey, Dr. E. H. Horsey, the Liberal candidate, spoke at Annan, when he was opposed by Mr. H. G. Tucker. During Mr. Tucker's address reference was made to the manifesto of Mr. H. H. Cook, and in reply, Dr. Horsey claimed that Mr. Cook had left his party because he had been refused a Senatorship.

Mr. Cook and learned from him that the reason why he had left his party was that Sir Wilfred Laurier and other members of the Cabinet, through an agent who was sent specially to Toronto to interview Mr. Cook, offered Mr. Cook a Senatorship, and stated that owing to his long and useful career in the Liberal party, he would receive it upon payment of \$10,000. Mr. Cook refused the position under the circumstances, and stated that he would do all in his power to oust these who were guilty of such barefaced acts of corruption.

Dr. Horsey also stated that he had been approached by Mr. Cook and requested to use his influence in getting Mr. Cook a Senatorship.

"Re your question,—I never asked Dr. Horsey to assist me in getting a Senatorship. I have no confidence in the man and knew he had no influence. I was an applicant for a senatorship, but when it was offered to me the price was too high.

Last night at North Keppel, Dr. Horsey denied that Mr. Cook had ever named any of the members of the cabinet, and as a result of a conversation over the phone to-day Mr. Cook telegraphed Mr. Tucker in the following words:—

"Price demanded from me for a Senatorship was \$10,000. (Signed) "H. H. Cook."

HARD ON THE GOVERNMENT.

An Ex-Liberal M. P. Falls on Them Like an Avalanche. Wholesale Condemnation for Utter Disregard of Promises.

These are some of the utterances made by Mr. H. H. Cook, Ex-Liberal, M. P., in his arraignment against the Laurier government:—

1 They have betrayed the principles of the Liberal party, have been false to their pledges, and have broken faith with the people of Canada.

2 The positions they occupy and have disgraced, I can only escape from by sharing their guilt by thus publicly denouncing and repudiating them.

3 Not one principal for which the party stood under the leadership of Brown, MacKenzie and Blake, is now guiding the present leaders of the party.

4 During the four years the present government has been in power, thirteen members have been appointed to offices, with salaries aggregating \$39,000 per year.

5 Honest Liberals ought not to forgive or refrain from punishing the false leaders who have on this question of the absolute independence of Parliament lowered the banner of Liberalism and dragged it in the dirt.

6 They have increased the expenditure which they were to reduce.

7 Can we, as a party, deny that in the matter of the public debt and public expenditure our pledges, and promises have been broken: shamefully, disgracefully broken?

8 "Let me again repeat," he says "for it cannot be too often or too strongly insisted upon, that unless we, of the rank and file of the party, clear ourselves of complicity in their criminality by repudiating our sworn leaders we must be content to be held to be consenting parties to the shameful deception which has been practised upon the people of Canada."

9 Shall it be said of the rank and file of the Liberal party that they contentedly allowed their leaders to make of them a party, that regards pre-election promises as a joke, and a permissible way of cozening the electors?

10 There could hardly be a more flagrant case of deliberate deception than the action of our present leaders upon the prohibition plebiscite. Worse still the premier was so lost to shame as to admit that there had been a secret (he calls it an "implied") agreement among the opponents and supporters of prohibition in the convention to this effect.

11 We promised to abolish the Senate or radically change its constitution; by affording that body an opportunity to save the country from the consequences of extravagant and corrupt deals, the government has enabled the Senate to demonstrate its usefulness, almost its indispensability.

12 Only by the opposition of the Senate was the government prevented from consummating a deal by which 25000 acres of gold bearing lands, to be selected by the beneficiaries, was to be given per mile for the building of a narrow gauge tramway.

13 We condemned all corruption; yet our leaders have made us responsible for the Crow's nest job, by means of which the directors of the leading government organ were permitted to practically grab a quarter of a million acres of coal lands, and the country is saddled with a totally unnecessary payment of two millions of dollars.

14 We promised purity of administration: the history of the notorious Drummond Railway job shows what regard our leaders had for such a promise. But why go farther? The record of our party while it has been in power under its present leaders is one long, shameful story of promises unfulfilled and pledges broken; of reckless extravagance; of jobbery and corruption; and of utterly disgraceful betrayal of every principle for which as a party we have stood. For the purpose of securing themselves in office, the men who have been entrusted with positions of leadership have brought disgrace upon our party and dishonor upon the name of Liberalism.

15 "What, then, is our duty to our party and to our country? Again I repeat that only by repudiating these leaders, by disassociating ourselves from them, and by doing all that may be in our power to punish them for their falseness and treachery, by driving them from power and from the offices which they retain as the price of their treason to principle, can we as individuals and as a party avoid sharing their guilt and participating in their shame. In no other way, and by no means short of this, can we hope to regain or retain as a party the respect and confidence of a patriotic and decency-loving public. It may be said that this can only be accomplished at the expense of a return to power of our political opponents, a party opposed to the political principles in which we believe. I do not dispute this, nor do I shrink from this alternative. Neither do I believe that any true man who has an abiding faith in the truth of Liberal principles, or in the ultimate triumph of truth, will shrink from it. We

are bound to assume that the Conservative party is permeated and guided by a genuine belief in the truth of its political ideals and in the correctness of its principles. At any rate, we cannot truthfully charge that party or its leaders with having betrayed or abandoned its principles to get or retain office. This much we must say in fairness, even if we cannot see eye to eye with them. At the most, then, the defeat of the present Government would only mean loss of office to men whose holding of it is a disgrace and a scandal; it would involve no defeat of the principles of Liberalism; no rejection of those principles by the men whose votes would bring about the Government's overthrow. On the other hand, for us to overlook and condone the treachery and desertion of principle of which our leaders have been guilty would not only be a deliberate decision on our part to make ourselves and our party partakers of their crimes against political decency, but it would mean putting a premium upon falsehood, promise breaking, and treachery to principle and a recognition of these as legitimate weapons of political warfare; a prospect from which every decency-loving Canadian must recoil with horror.

LAURIER'S DENIAL

Sir Wilfred Laurier gives denial of the charges laid against the Government by Mr. H. H. Cook, regarding the sale of Senatorship. These are his utterances as published in Monday's Globe:—"I am not prepared to admit that a man in public life should be answerable for charges of this character, unless they are supported by some kind of evidence which would give them a color. At first sight, I, however, waive the right of ignoring such an accusation, and there and now make the statement, for myself and my colleagues, that there is not a shadow of foundation in the charge of Mr. Cook; that I never directly, or indirectly, through an agent or otherwise, made any demand upon him for any sum of money, big or small, or for anything else. I give the material charge the most unqualified and emphatic denial, and challenge the proof of same.

(Signed) WILFRED LAURIER

WHO WOULD ?

"Who would like to return to the condition of affairs as they were in 1896?" is a stock-in-hand question with the Old Globe, and then it dilates on the unparalleled prosperity of the country during the past four years. It is generally known that the Farmers' Sun is the Independent organ in politics, and it is equally well known that the same organ, though professing independence, had a leaning towards liberalism. It was so much Liberal in fact, that at one time, if not now, it was printed in the office of the Toronto Globe. The following independent utterances taken from the Sun need no comment. This is how it speaks:

"It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.

"It requires 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896.

"It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

"It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope than in 1896.

"It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

"A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896, now cost \$12.

"The cost of cultivators and other farm implements have gone up proportionately.

"Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.

"It requires 40 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

"You have to pay 40 per cent more for glass than in 1896.

"The price of coal, oil, lumber, tools and hardware has gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

"And all these things have been done by trusts."

In the face of such revelations as the past week has brought to light, in the face of evidence so endorsing the position held by the Conservative party during the four years the Liberals have been in power, in spite of a clear sounding note of warning from a life-long Liberal on the very eve of an election, is it possible to conceive of such men being retained in office for another term. Without saying a word against the personal character of Dr. Landerkin, more than he is a supporter of the party whose actions have been exposed, we do not see the Independent electors of South Grey rise valiantly in the fight in support of the party to which Mr. Cook will not ally himself, but the party whom he wishes to turn the present Government out of power.

VARNEY.

Mr. Archie Little returned from the west. He is greatly taken up with the country.

Miss Eliza Queen, of Woodland, is visiting her cousin, Miss Aggie Sirrs.

The McDonald gang has the new school almost completed, and it is a credit to the boys for the good job.

There was a young thresher came to Will Clark's one day last week just in time as one of the hands got laid up some few days before. All are doing well.

Mrs. Little, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Ann Gordon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eden, last week.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McCaimon were visiting at Dornoch last week.

Miss McEwen, of Mt. Forest, was attending to her mother, Mrs. Little, who had been very sick the last week.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall's oldest brother, John McVain, of the 2nd concession, Normanby, while fixing a gun the other day, and it being loaded, went off, and caused his death. The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery on Saturday, followed by a large procession. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Born—At Dornoch, Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaimon, a son.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH ?

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PRICEVILLE.

Mr. Hugh McArthur, of Onaway, Mich., visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. He reports business booming in the timber line where he is located and advised many of the young men not to waste their time in Priceville, as he could get work for a large number in the place where he is located. As a result of this Wm. McKechnie, of this village, and Angus McPhail, of the Old Durham Road, accompanied him on his return.

Mrs. David Henderson, of the O. D. R., left last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Watson of Cheboygan, Mich. If she likes the place she may remain permanently.

Miss Martha McKechnie of the Gravel road, west of here, has gone to Cheboygan, Mich., to visit friends there.

Before your paper reaches its numerous readers this week Dr. Hutton and family will have removed to Durham, much to the regret of his many friends in Priceville and vicinity. The loss to the people here will be a gain to Durham, as the Dr. has been foremost in all matters appertaining to the progress of the village, often under great opposition from some of the slow couches here. He and his family leave, with the good wishes of all for their further success and prosperity.

Mr. G. L. Watson and family also leave this week for their new home in Walters Falls, where he has purchased the business formerly carried on by his brother Robert. Although only a short time in business here he was rapidly working up a good trade, and we doubt not will be equally successful and more so in the larger field to which he is removing.

For once in a long time the Agricultural Society of Artemesia was favored with genuine Queen's weather for both days of their annual show, and the people to all appearances appreciated the favor, as they turned out in great numbers, and from the general remarks we heard thoroughly enjoyed their outing in Priceville. Having other business to attend to your cor. was unable to present on the grounds, therefore is unable to give an account of proceedings there, but about the concert held in Watson's hall, on Friday evening, we can say something. Long before the hour of starting the hall began to fill up, and by 8 p. m. it was almost an impossibility to get even standing room. The chair was occupied by Dr. Hutton, who opened the entertainment in an address, which was chiefly noticeable for its brevity. His office was a sinure, as the audience, with one exception kept the very best of order, a fact which was duly appreciated by those in charge of the concert, and also by the ladies and gentlemen on the platform. The Haw Bros. opened the musical part of the programme with the "Red, White and Blue," and amongst other selections the "Maple Leaf," "Tullochorum," and many other pieces were performed by them in a style that proved them to be thorough masters of their different instruments, and musicians that it is worth travelling a long distance to hear. From the enthusiastic applause that followed every number there is no doubt of the pleasure given to the audience. Mrs. H. Wright, of Markdale, accompanied by Miss Lucas, rendered several selections in a manner that left nothing to be desired, although we might mention particularly that the songs, "Twas

within a mile o' Edinboro' Toon," and "The Cows are in the Corn" seemed to be more appreciated than some of the other numbers rendered by this lady. This may be accounted for by the fact that this class of music is better understood by a Priceville audience. Miss Jean Kenwick, of Dromore, on her first appearance before a Priceville audience at once took her place as one that will be welcomed on any future occasion that she may appear here. Her rendering of "The Hielan man's toast," her opening number, at once put the audience in good humor, and her rendering of "The spinning wheel," "Afton water," "Mary of Argyle," "Callier Heron," and "Comin' thro' the rye," were thoroughly Scotch. Her clear enunciation of every word, pleasing voice, and complete command of Scotti-h dialect is something that we have not heard on a platform here for some time. Miss Kenwick met with a most enthusiastic reception and we heard many of the audience say that they could have listened with pleasure to her for considerably longer than the programme allowed. And last, but not least we must mention the addresses delivered by M. Richardson, Esq., and Dr. Landerkin, M. P. When Mr. Richardson took the platform he complimented the Society on the success of their show, their concert, etc., and proceeded to give a few of his impressions of Canada and Canadians, of Scotland and the Scotch, and wound up in a short, but pleasing address in a way to give pleasure to all. He was succeeded by Dr. Landerkin, the old war horse, who in his usual happy style gave a few reminiscences of the condition of affairs in Priceville before the days of railroads here. He also told the chairman, who stated that no politics were to be introduced, that he never told any lies, for the simple reason that he never made any promises, therefore had no occasion to break them. In his usual joking manner he complimented the ladies as being the means of the prosperity of the country, as without their valuable help no country could attain to eminence. He concluded a most pleasing address by wishing the Society and the audience continued success and prosperity. A vote of thanks to the speakers, and "God Save the Queen" by the company, concluded a most successful and agreeable entertainment.

Mr. Dougal Ferguson is moving to Proton this week. If the list of removals continues to increase, there will very shortly be no one to give any account of the condition of affairs. One of our neighbors remarked a day or two ago that in all the moving that was going on he thanked God that those leaving could not take the land with them.

Two Years Aged.—"For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.—2

We understand there is a fire by-law in the Town Council Statutes, specifying the external character at least of all buildings or improvement made on Garafra street within certain limits, and of late a number of citizens have been making complaints regarding the manner in which this by-law is ignored by the council. Apart from the hope that municipal statutes are not wholly to be regarded as a dead letter we have no particular concern, but we only voice the sentiment of many interested ratepayers in wishing to see a good safe class of buildings put up on our main streets. The insurance rating of the town, too, is likely to be affected by the carelessness on the part of the council in neglecting to enforce the by-law, which aided in bringing the insurance reduction into existence. The matter is open for discussion and our columns are open for the publication of correspondence on all public questions. There can be no harm in a calm expression of opinion, and we think it much more manly to do so openly than to brood over troubles and give vent to our feelings to a small knot of listeners who may only magnify or distort whatever opinions we may have.

"Thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

For the benefit of our readers in the distance we may say that beautiful summer weather has extended up almost to the present. On Tuesday morning last about five o'clock the atmosphere was mild and balmy, but before seven, a fall-like rain set in and the temperature dropped about 20 degrees. We do not imagine, however, that no more fine weather will come this fall, but the change is evidently the forerunner of what we may look for.

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