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the Provincial campaign to a close, the candidates for Liberal and Conservative re putting forth their last best and endeavoring to get the to see their way clear to "drop or them when the poll is opened day next.

d all the time, oratory is wastthough the Liberal leader, e assistance of that great Libgan, the Globe," has all along ted a campaign of slander and resentation, his tour through untry has fallen far short of election.

his harping, Mr. MacKay has ealt with any question of imbe excepting, perhaps, the Edul Bill, and as he voted for that lar piece of legislation himself, ng he may have said on the n has borne no fruit to speak. ole campaign has been one of resentation, and an endeavor to he wool over the eyes of the s throughout the province, and s success for his party in the election is concerned, he might have stayed at home.

the Whitney administration ot, only too well, the trust imn it by the people in 1905, is ed from the stand the indet party is taking, and though f the temperance element are stied with the three-fifths clause e, on the whole, supporters of aservative party, who have, at given them a fair and square ith no humbuggery or promises t majority vote.

people up in arms against this clause, but the liquor interests as well. They

recognize in it a foe that is hard to overcome, and of the two parties, we ents. With the two elements so strongly opposed to the passing of this come to the conclusion that it is a pretty fair piece of legislation.

In this riding, the electors are well satisfied with the Whitney Government, and will show it at the polls on Monday next. In Dr. Jamieson, the Conservative candidate, South Grey has the best man in the riding for the Legislature, and a man whose personal three years' good government of the to his majority over Mr. McCannel, kroken. the Liberal candidate.

NOT GOOD AT FIGURES.

(Toronto News)

not devoting a fair proportion of the | 6. Because the Conservative treat-Country to the needs of the North a danger ous secession movement.

keeping with the increase in the total power. expenditure of the Province.

Ewing's assertion that the Govern- them their big majority, as shown by ment had not granted the rural schools | the unnecessary Redistribution Act | last year to inspect all stallions kept their proper proportion of the rural and the manifest intention snown

Mr. MacKay suits his language to his audience. In one part of the country the ear of the miner and the settler opposition, wanted the number of -Thamesville Herald. must be tickled. In another a special members reduced to 60, wanted the the supporters of the public school after a census, yet a few weeks ago he receive attention.

But the trouble is that each of the Liberal Leader's statements here quoted is incorrect.

Under the present Administration uencies. the Provincial revenues grew from \$6,128,000 in 1904 to \$8,320,000 in 1907, or 26 per cent.

The expenditure on North Country roads has grown from \$175,620 to \$351,000 in 1907, or 100 per cent., and this year the sum set aside for this purpose is \$488,000, besides \$180,000 for bridges.

got \$85,000.

of 41 per cent.

this year, as compared with \$123,033 three years ago, an increase of no less than 200 per cent.

This is aside from the larger appropriations for continuation schools, high schools and school inspectors.

Mr. MacKay does not take sufficient pains to prepare his case. His statistics are almost always glaringly incorrect. They are often so far astray a to be ludicrous in the extreme.

those to whom party is first, A CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESEN TATION.

(Christian Guardian.)

There are times when our secular press can be, and is, notoriously partisan and unfair. And such a time is now upon us in the fair Province o g the approval of the majority Ontario. As an illustration-and re member we take it only as an illustration, for there are many others that can quite match it-we might mention the leading Liberal organ in this City and Province. It has long been regarded by many as the best among our daily papers, decently fair and honorable in its treatment even of political issues, and aiming to make its leadership not only a party, but a national one as well. And yet its campaign at the present time in prorincial politics is marked by overstatement. Misrepresentation, and unfairness that, to us at least, seems to have almost over-stepped the limit of decency.

> should be made to face their responsi- it. He is of the same opinion still repress will fail in its duty if it does not will support such such measure when legislation passed by the Whitney make them so face it, in sight of the time comes for Legislation.

ed. As it stands to-day, the that too often we are treated to by the No. 10 he is charged with taking a among the electors of this vicinity fths clause remains the strong- organs of both parties indiscriminate- part in the cement business and ne- over the matter. Farmers are doing ce of temperance legislation ever ly. And it is considered the best and glecting his work in Toronto. d by that party, and when they most effective kind of campaigning er that it takes a three-fifths too. But to consider it such is surely should be elected will be easily offset howlings of the Party press, or the repeal, as well as to pass local to put a poor estimate upon the fair- by a lack of votes on Monday next, pledges and promises of Party canin any municipality, they must ness and discernment of the people. and may be given as one reason why didates. hat there is more just legislation | And the question comes, "Is there not | he was not elected. province at large than in a a better, a more honorable, and a more Christian way?"

Not only are some of the temperance 10 Reasons Why Voters Should Vote for Neil McCannel

1. Because he is a farmer with the inclination and the intention of devotbelieve they are more against the ing himself to his parliamentary three-fifths clause than their oppon- duties, rendering a worthy, service to all the electorate.

piece of legislation, the man who is farming conditions, he condemns the Picador" from Mr. Geo. Watts, of the not an out and out supporter of either extravagance that has in 3 years in- Tecumseh House. The sale of "Young cause, and who is therefore better creased the expenditure per capita as Picador" will no doubt be greatly dequalified to judge of its merits, must much as in the preceeding 33 years, plored by the farmers and horse breedthis increase being large y in depart- ers of this section, and Messrs. Black ments that do not benefit the farmer. & Carson have certainly been for-

4. Because Mr. Whitney broke his popularity, coupled as it is with the promises as to giving a measure of Law reform, ending the session with province by his party, will add greatly another promise, which may also be

5. Pecause of the muddling they made of School legislation almost taking all power out of Trustees' hands, until the indignation of the public and pressure of the opposition compelled them to withdraw it. Besides, their In New Ontario Mr. MacKay told vacillating policy as to Model Schools the electors that the Government was is not in the interest of the poor man.

increased revenue from the North ment of Northern Ontario has led to 7. Because the government bung-

At Guelph he told the farmers that ling and procrastination on the power the Government's expenditure on agri- question resulted in losing for the culture had not increased at all in Province the valuable asset of Niagara

At Harriston he endorsed Mr. Mc- lack of trust in the people that gave therein to increase the Conservative chances, especially in Toronto.

story is provided for the benefit of the bounderies of constituencies to be fixed agriculturist. In still a third district; by judges, the redistribution only voted to increrse the members to 110, to have a redistribution, even when there was no census, and that a committee of 5 Conservatives and 3 Liberals should change the Constit-

10. Because Dr. Jamieson owing doch, ol your town. to his many cement and other interests cannot give and has not given the efficient service South Grey deserves and requires.

The "Ten Reasons Why Voters Should Vote for Neil McCannel" are given in this issue at the request of In 1904 the North Country schools the Editor of the Review and the dereceived \$47,912, and last year they sire of the Liberal Candidate. We undertook in a recent issue to show In 1904 the Ross Government devot- the fallacy of the reasons, and did not ed \$462,903 to agriculture, and this expect to refer to them again. The year the grant is \$778,390, an increase whole series consists of weak statements that will deceive no one who The grant to rural schools is \$381,843 understands the political situation and has kept in touch with the workings of the Whitney Government for its three and a half years of office.

The farmer is the only class in whom the Review and Mr. NcCanne are apparently interested, and neither the Editor nor the candidate is in re ality a farmer. The farmers have rights and interests that should be respected, but no such cry was put up for Dr. Landerkin, Mr. Miller or for Mr. McKechnie, They must have something to say and it seems to sui them at this particular juncture to put up a bid for the farm vote.

Nearly all of these ten reasons were taken up in a recent issue and to again review there would be a needless waste of energy. The farmers are quite well aware of the fact that the Govern ment of the past three years has contributed more to reduce taxation than the previous Government ever did in the same length of time. The increased expenditure is to some extent accounted for by the fact that increased grants to agriculture and education are included in the outlay.

nounced. It woul never do to let that event go by without some sort of

party was in power, and his efforts in

the Whitney Government.

"YOUNG PICADOR" SOLD.

Mr. G J. Watts Sells His Celebrated Stallion to Messrs Black & Carson of Durham.

An important horse deal was consummated on Tuesday morning, when Messrs. Black & Carson purchased the 2. Because as a farmer, knowing handsome sweepstake stallion "Young 3. Becaure Mr. Whitney, through tunate in securing such a valuable anreceiving an enormous majority yield- imal. He will no doubt be the means ed to the spoilsmen, almost a clean of greatly improving the light horse sweep being made of the License In- and working stock in the vicinity of spectors and in the last days of the Durham, for he has always proven session gave grants and guarantees in- himself a successful stock horse also a successful prize winner in the show ring. He took first prize in coach and carriage class at Ridgetown, and sweepstakes for the best horse on the grounds of any breed or description, April 25, 1907. At Chatham, on April 27, 1907, he took first and diploma for coach and carriage. At the Western Fair, London, Sept. 1906, he won second in coach and carriage and a twoyear-old filly sired by him won first prize at the same time in the carriage

"Young Picador" is a beautiful seal brown, free from white, 161 hands high, weighs 1600 lbs., with good, all round action, good head and neck, short back, lots of bone and good feet. His oldest colts are now four years old and all have changed hands at good prices, which should convince anyone wanting to raise colts that this is the horse to use. His colts are all good-8. Because of the government's tempered and easily broken to harness.

The Commissioners sent out by the Provincial Government in January of tor service, reported this horse as scoring 85 points which they say was the nearest perfection of any stallion they 9. Because Dr. Jamieson when in had inspected in their whole rounds.

Traverston.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, o the Rocky, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jack.

Mr. Geo. Peart had a new Sherlock-Manning parlor organ placed in his home last week for his daughter Mary. 'Twas purchased from Mr. John Mur-

Myrtle McClocklin has shown quite a musical gift, so her dad ordered a handsome Bell organ from Messrs. McLellan & McQueen, of Durham. It came to hand on Saturday evening.

Master Percy Hunt and his sister, Miss Myrtle, graduated from the Strat ford Commercial College last week. Percy arrived home on Saturday evening and Miss Myrtle is to arrive this Wednesday. We welcome these bright young spirits to the old neighborhood.

What proved a most serious accident happened on Tuesday of last week, when Mr. Will Hewitt began to move his household effects from lot 2 on the 8th con. out to near town on the 2nd con. He had two loads ready to start, one to be drawn by a spirited team of

Mr. Dan McArthur's, the other by Albert McNally. Mrs. Hewitt and two children were on the top of the first load and Miss Mamie Hurly on the second. Just as Will picked up the lines, the horses became frightened at the high load and bolted, throwing the driver and jerking the lines out of his hands. They soon upset the load on top of Mrs. Hewitt and the children, the former getting badly bruised. Albert sprang to stop them, when his team took fright at the racket and away they went, running astride a telephone pole, smashing the tongue and Miss Hurly was thrown violently in among the horses feet and was badly trampled upon.

On Thursday night of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Wright was born boy No. 7. Both are doing well. This is a neighborhood noted for boys.

Mr. Wm. Bailey tendered his resignation to the Trustee Board of No. 5 It will be noticed too that the Globe on Saturday. The section regrets and other Liberal papers have been parting with Mr. Bailey as he is in favorable to the Whitney administra- good favor with his pupils; but the tion till the election was almost an- mystic spell of the West is upon him.

There was a political pow-wow in the Tp. Hall on Friday night in the interest of Dr. Jamieson. Quite a When the present Conservative crowd present. Mr. W. H. Arrowcandidate favored a reduction of mem- smith made a good chairman, Mr. bers in the Legislature, the Liberal Frank McFarland was the first speaker and a most clever one too. Gives the way of renuction were voted promise of being a speaker of high Mr. Whitney and his government down, neither party being in favor of standing. The genial Dr. followed and gave an account of his stewardbility relentlessly, and the opposition garding a decrease of membership and ship and the many beneficial Acts of government. Mr. Geo. Binnie assailed whole province they were elected to The Review, and we presume Mr. both speeches; but was tumbled headserve, but that is no excuse for a McCannel also, evidently regret that over-heels by the Dr. and his statute campaign of misrepresentation and Dr. Jamieson has brains enough to books. The crowd enjoyed the fun. under ake any business outside of his Candidly speaking, it appears to us, And yet that is the kind of campaign pa = liamentary duties, and in Reason as if there wasn't much enthusiasm a good deal of independent thinking The ten reasons why Mr. McCannel and taking very little stock in the

> [A lengthy account of the death of Vote for Jamieson and help support Mr. D. Sweeny is crowded out but will appear in next issue,-Ed.]

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