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A Secret Ballot

The form below is an approximation to the form of the ballot used in Dominion Elections. It is perfectly secret and can't be traced once it goes into the box. A cross anywhere in the white space is reckoned good so that it would seem impossible to spoil it except by deliberate intention, as for instance, voting for both candidates. The voter below is supposed to have marked his ballot for Miller, a marking that will be popular on November 3rd.

1 CHAS. McKINNON
Of the Town of Durham, Agent.

2 H. H. MILLER X
Of the Village of Hanover, Estate Agent

W. E. RANEY.
At Holstein and Ayton.

This gentleman, a rising barrister of Toronto and a first class public speaker will attend meetings in the interest of H. H. Miller at Holstein and Ayton on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr Miller will be at Holstein. Those within 5 or 6 miles or further will be amply repaid by hearing Raney and Miller. Opposition invited.

A CHARACTERISTIC ARGUMENT.

A Tory campaign book sets forth that in 1902-3 "Americans bough from Canada 62 cents' worth of merchandise per head of population, where as Canadians per head of population bought from the United States about $21,46 worth." Further, "per head of population the Americans bought only about ten cents' worth of Canadian farm products while Canadians bought from the United States about $2.90 worth of the same kind of farm products per head of population." The Tory writer seeks by this argument to show the necessity for increasing the Canadian tariff on imports from the States. The reader will at once note the fallacy involved in reducing imports and exports to a per capita basis when of the two countries interested one contains about six, the other eighty million of people. But let us meet the campaigner on his own ground by reversing the process and dealing not with purchases but with sales.

Our exports (sales) of all kinds of goods to the United States in 1903, came to $72,000,000. That is to say if there are six million Canadians, each Canadian sold $12 worth of stuff to our neighbors.

Their exports (sales) of all kinds of goods to Canada in 1903, amounted to $138,000,000, In other words if there are 80,000,000 Americans each American sold to Canada $1.70 worth of merchandise.

Coming to agricultural products alone, including animals and their produce, our exports (sales) of those commodities to the United States last year were $9,000,000 or $1.50 per capita. Their exports (sales) of like commodoties to us were valued at $16,000 000 or 20 cents per head of their population.

Consequently each Canadian sells seven times more agricultural products to the United States than each Ameridan sells to Canada, and the same result works out in the case of exports at large, that is to say, each Canadian sells seven times more to them than they sell per head to us. The Tory argument turns out, therefore, to be a kicking gun.

Of course, the per capita basis is not a sound basis: it can be made to prove anything. It suited the campaigner's purpose to employ it in the case of purchases, but it is obviously just as fair to employ it in the case sales, whereupon he is at once driven up a tree.

LOOK AT IMMIGRATION.

Providence has blessed Canada during the past 8 years, but even Providence (with all due respect) can't do everything. The systematic advertising, the brains put into it, the brilliancy of the Premier at Jubilee and Coronation functions, have brought this country into prominence when a dead—alive policy would have failed. The results are known of all men. The total number of settlers of British origin, under Liberal rule is year by year:

1897	11,282
1898	11,008
1899	10,660
1900	10,360
1901	11,810
1902	17,250
1903	41,787
1904	50,915

The record of the immigration from all countries for the last three years of Conservative rule are here set alongside the figures for 1902, 1903 and 1904:

1894	20,829	1902	67.379
1895	18,700	1903	128,364
1896	16,835	1904	130,329

Well may the London Morning Chronicle, referring to the swelling stream of British emigration to Canada, say, as it did a few days ago:

"But for the efforts of Hon. Mr Sifton and his subordinates during the last few years a great part of this army of empire-builders would now be settled is the United States."

The prosperity which has enveloped Canada for some years is in a larg degree owing to the influx of settlers, and is being sustained by it. Every immigrant is an immediate purchaser, and the new demand for goods created by the additions to the population has been felt by every manufacturer and distributor in the Eastern Provinces. So much for the relation of the Laurier Government to the present condition of the country.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Mr. Miller has a meeting in West Bentinck next week, in Hanover and in Desboro: every night before the Poll.

—The Farmers' Sun says: On at least one point Mr Fielding may be congratulated, viz., the reduction of the debt for the second year in succession, something that never happened before. The debt rose from $75,750,000 in 1867 to $258,500,000 in 1896. The net result of Liberal financing is that after large and judiciousexpenditures, THE DEBT TO-DAY IS ONE MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN WHEN THE LIBERALS TOOK OFFICE. Vote for Miller who supports this party.

Mr Borden says we gave no less than 60.000,000 acres of land to railways in this country. Considering that since the Laurier Government assumed office in 1896 it has not given an acre of land to any railway company, Mr Borden's remark is a pretty hard blow at his own party.

The following despatch which appeared a few days ago in the Toronto News (Con.) is something to be regretted. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of conciliation that settled this this issue in 1890. The Conservatives of Ontario who voted against it then would do so again. We think there is some mistake but here is the despatch: "Political meetings were held in every county in the Quebec district yesterday, where there is a contest, and in every place heard from the candidates and their friends on both sides received a respectful hearing. The greatest interest was centered in Montmorency, where joint meetings were held at St. John and St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, and addressed by the candidates, Hon T. C. Casgrain and Mr Parent, and their friends, including Senator Choquette, Mr Dumont, editor of L'Evenment, who espoused the cause of Mr Casgrain at St. Laurent, attempted to resurrect the Manitoba school question. In responce Senator Choquette handled him without gloves for bringing up a dead issue. At Conservative meeting in the town of Levis at at St. Joseph, the Conservative speakers resurrected the Manitoba school question. which lends color to a report that the Conservative leaders have issued orders to all candidates and their assistants to talk on this subject from now until November 3, with the object of appealing to the religious feeling of the French-Canadian habitants."

REFORM MEETINGS.

Public Meetings in the interests of

H. H. MILLER,

The Reform Candidate for South Grey,

Will be held as follows:

Ag. Hall, Holstein...Thursday, Oct 27
Township Hall, Ayton..Friday, Oct 28
McKnight's Hall, Dornoch..Fri. Oct 28
Elmwood,.....Saturday, Oct 29

Meetings will open at 7.30 p. m.

The Electors—Reformers and Conservatives— are earnestly invited to attend.

The Conservative Candidate is invited to be present at all the meetings and either he or any representative he may send will be welcomed and fairly treated, and will be allowed a reasonable part of the time.

COME and ask your neighbor to come with you.

CHAS. RAMAGE,
Secy. South Grey Reform Ass'n.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

The above bunch of contractions may be placed after each of the following records. No ministry ever had such a record. Glance over it:

Borden, Militia, defence not defiance.
Emmerson, Railways, built without boodling.
Fielding, Finance, reduced taxes and debt.
Paterson, Customs, Business like despatch.
Mulock, Post Office, surplus in Post office.
Cartwright, Trade, 75 per cent increase.
Fisher, Agriculture, Cold storage, quarantine abolished.
Sifton. Interior Great increase of Homestead entries.
Fitzpatrick. Justice, Law and order in Yukon.
Scott, Secretary, Great increase in business.
Prefontaine, Marine, Cold storage for fisheries.
Sutherland, Telegraph Line to Yukon.
Brodeur, Impetus to tobacco industry.
Templeman. strengthened mining interests.
Hyman, Fair redistribution.
Laurier, Premier, Peace, Patriotism, Plenty, Progress and Promise of Greater Things to come.

Vote for H. H. Miller, who will support this ministry of talents.

HELPING AGRICULTURE.
A Government that does Things.

One of the fly-sheets recently issued by the Tory leaders which would appear to have been written by Mr. George Taylor or some one of his intellectual calibre, states that "Hon Sydney Fisher went off on a pleasure jaunt at the public expense to see the Geisha girls of Japan." As a matter of fact Mr Fisher was attending the exhibition in Japan. It is important that Canada should obtain a share of the Oriental commerce of to-day and of the yaster Oriental commerce that is to be. The United States is making a powerful bid for those markets. The main object of constructing the Panama canal; a work on which the Americans have just embarked, is to supply them with a shorter water route to China and Japan. Their Transcontinental railways are establishing steamship lines for the trade and American capital is being invested in railways, electric lines and other public works in those countries.

Canada cannot afford to remain idle. Our people in British Columbia have lost a market in Hawaii owing to the annexation of those islands by the United States: Nova Scotia has lost one in Porto Rico, which has also been annexed, and as good as lost another in Cuba, where a tariff specially favorable to the United States has just been established. The Canadian exhibit in Japan consisted mainly of flour and grain, articles in which the farmer is a good deal interested. On the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific those commodities can be carried from the Peace River Country and elsewhere in the North-West to the Pacific coast at rates which will permit of their profitable shipment to China and Japan in competition with like products from the Pacific States. Without doubt the Government would have been charged with culpable neglect of our agricultural interests if it had not taken a hand in the great Japanese fair. But because it was alive to the occasion the farmer is asked to believe that Mr Fisher merely "went off on a pleasure jaunt at the public expense to see the Geisha girls," a sorry but eminently Taylorian view of a good stroke of enterprize.

HALLOWEEN FROLICS.

A Halloween entertainment along new and lively lines is called a future party. The games, as all sports for the fateful eve should, unveil the future. The mysterious character of the festival is carefully preserved, but divination is carried out in novel and unexpected ways. For example, one good feature is known as the book of fate. This is an enormous volume made of two dozen sheets of wrapping paper folded in half. The cover is of pasteboard decorated with India ink witches or goblins holding will-o'-the-wisp lanterns. The title, "Book of Fate," appears on the cover in black lettering. Each sheet of the twenty-four has written upon it one letter of the alphabet. The letters are not arranged in rotation, but are written at haphazard through the volume. Any letter may occur two or three times, if desired. The book, if consulted on Halloween, will reveal the initials of the person one is to marry. To consult it the fate reader must be blindfolded and a wand or divining rod be placed in his hand. With the rod he turns over the pages of the book. He turns twice only. The letters upon the pages turned are the characters he seeks. From them the name of the future companion must be guessed.

Then there is the Halloween pie, which is great fun, and not generally known. This can be played in two ways. For the first take a tub or basin and fill it with sawdust. Bury in the sawdust a number of slips of paper, each slip having written npon it a line of doggerel verse somewhat on the following order:

"Curly hair. Eyes blue. Roman nose. Tall and true."

"Small. Blond. Merry eyes. Inclined to plumpness. Witty. Wise."

"Tall. Dark. Somewhat sedate. Lovely lashes. True life mate."

There should be just as many slips in the pie as there are guests in the drawing room, and all ryhmes should be equally applicable to either sex. The pan covered with a shelving pasteboard crust tinted to make it resemble nicely browned pastry. Each guest in turn dips out for himself a huge spoonful of the pie. The description found in it is that of the future mate.

Another game results if the pie is differently filled. For this tuck away in it a number of objects of many kinds and have some bright man to act as interpreter. Each player spoons up a trifle for himself out of the pie and the interpreter immediately explains its significance. The fun lies in the absurd interpretations, which are of course made to fit the case, and the little good-humored sallies to which the fate seeker exposes himself.

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