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### CAMPAIGN NOTES

—Residents of Normanby, who are in a position to judge correctly, say that Mr. McNichol's total vote in that Township cannot possibly exceed 50.

—Read Mr. Pay's opinion of the Min. of Agriculture in the article on the "San Jose Scale." "Impossible to find a more capable minister," but read it. Mr. Pay is a toxy.

—Those who read without bias, the Provincial Treasurer's Statement published as a supplement in this issue, will be convinced that with such a record it is NOT time for a change.

—At several of his meetings Dr. Jamieson has stated it as his opinion that the Crooks Act is a good one and a better temperance measure than total prohibition, the doctor also approves of the Succession Duties.

—Mr. McNichol very industriously announces to all and sundry that "Morgan has no chance to win". Notwithstanding Mr. McNichol's efforts, prophecies and desires Mr. Morgan's prospects grow brighter day by day and of the three candidates his chances of election certainly appear to be the best.

—In the Dominion elections of 1896 in a three cornered fight the Reformers elected their candidate, and in two Dominion elections Dr. Jamieson has been defeated. It should be much easier to defeat him in the present Provincial election with the advantage of Proton, with its certain Reform majority, in place of Artemesia which always goes the other way. Personally the doctor is all right, but he is with the wrong party, the people of this riding do not want to accept an untried Whitney with unknown and untried colleagues when they can rely in the services of the old, reliable, honest trustworthy and capable Hardy Government.

—A friend of Mr. McNichol, the Patron candidate has said that if the Reform party had not used that gentleman fairly in not giving him a nomination when he should have had it, that he is scarcely to blame if he now avails himself of an opportunity to strike back by splitting the Reform vote in aid of the Conservative candidate. We cannot agree with this reasoning. The Reform party in South Grey has always had within its ranks more capable men than could possibly receive nominations, and if any person in the party thinks his turn too slow in coming and becomes disgruntled we do not think that many Reformers will aid him, or should aid him, in seeking revenge in any endeavor to bring a defeat upon the party candidate and elect a Conservative.

Intended for last week.

At a political meeting in Elmwood on Saturday night 29th January, Dr. Jamieson's last remark as he left the platform was "if you want to sustain the Hardy Government vote for either Mr. McNichol or Mr. Morgan, it don't make any difference which, the one is as good a Grit as the other".

What a shrewd remark to be sure, and how many electors will be deceived by such a transparent attempt to drive a part of the Reform vote to Mr. McNichol, thereby lessening the chances of Mr. Morgan's election.

Mr. McNichol promptly denied the soft impeachment and in his address stated that on the closest vote that had been taken in the House he had voted with the Conservatives and against Mr. Hardy. Well may Mr. McNichol claim to be a Conservative rather than a Reformer, in the Provincial election of 1894 he allied himself with the Conservatives and succeeded in defeating the Liberal candidate, and again in the last Dominion election when a large majority of the people of the riding were anxious that the grossly extravagant and corrupt government at Ottawa should be overthrown, Mr. McNichol, the apostle of purity and advocate of economy, with all his little might assisted Mr. Allan in his vain attempt to help the Conservatives to defeat Dr. Landerkin the Liberal candidate, and now we find Dr. Jamieson the Conservative and Mr. McNichol once Patron now Independent, working hand in hand to defeat, if possible, Mr. Morgan the Reform candidate and supporter of the Mowat-Hardy Government.

We find them advertising joint meetings, their names figuring in the same bills and they, apparently, having one common object in view.

The partnership between Dr. Jamieson and Mr. McNichol was very plainly shown at the Elmwood meeting where the Conservative speakers were allowed one hour's time and the Patron speakers longer, but where the Reform speakers in spite of their protests, were allowed but forty five minutes.

The only hope of the Conservatives in South Grey is that they may split the Reform vote, using Mr. McNichol as their tool, and that the twice defeated Dr. Jamieson may thus be allowed to slip in to a seat which otherwise he cannot possibly win.

Reformers, if you wish to support the Whitney-Tupper, Tupper-Whitney combination vote either for Dr. Jamieson or Mr. McNichol his friend and ally.

### ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

Attention having been called to the fact that some of the figures relating to the provincial finances in the Liberal Campaign Literature do not agree, it may be well to explain the apparent discrepancy. It must be remembered that the speech of the Treasurer, Hon. R. Harcourt, was delivered on the 11th December, and contained a statement of the finances for only ten months, while the figures in the Record of the Liberal Government, which was issued at a later date, are for the whole year with one exception. That exception will be found on page 170 of the Record, item 3 of the Liabilities of the Province, Quebec's share of collections on account of Common School Lands for 1897 not being included, the figures not having come in when the Record was issued. The surplus is there stated to be \$5,124,663.86. In a leaflet issued at a later date on Ontario's Finances Quebec's share is included, and makes a difference of about three thousand dollars in the surplus, which at the end of 1897 amounted to \$4,121,345.24. In stating the surplus, therefore it will be well to use the figures on the last page of the leaflet instead of those on page 170 of the Record.

Some apprehension has also arisen from the fact that the figures of Revenue and Expenditure on page 168 of the Record are less in amount than those appended to Hon. Mr. Harcourt's speech, lest the assertion should be made that the figures were "cooked." A careful reading of the figures will show that there is no reason for such an assertion. The table in the Record is for "ordinary," that is "controllable" revenue and expenditure "under the supply bill," and does not include Drainage Debentures (municipal and titles), Railway Aid Certificates, Annuities, or expenditure on capital account for the new Parliament Buildings and the Brockville Asylum, which are provided for by statute, are uncontrollable and do not come under the Supply Bill at all.

### THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

With the threatened destruction by the terrible San Jose Scale of the pleasant prospect of Ontario fruit—apples, peaches, plums, pears and grapes—gaining a market in the British Isles and other European countries, and even rivaling the value of the cheese product of the Province, the prompt and vigorous measures to fight this insect invader taken by the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, are other evidences of that which were needed, of the wisdom which marked the selection by Sir Oliver Mowat when Premier of the Government, to which he is now Her Majesty's representative, of a practical man, the responsible head of a department having to do with the greatest industry in the country.

Under authority conferred by the Legislature the Minister of Agriculture already has inspectors at work in the nurseries and orchards of the districts where the Scale has got a start and it is being thoroughly stamped out.

Quite appropriate in this connection is the following extract from an interview with Mr. Albert Pay, Proprietor of the Prospect Hill fruit farm, near St. Catharines, Ontario, in the Buffalo Express of January 8th instant.

"My politics are opposed to the Government of Ontario," said Mr. Pay, "but I must say that in Mr. Dryden the present administration has a most competent man. When he asked me to come to Toronto to look over his bill, and those with me, expected to find that we were necessary to the perfection of that bill. But we were not. The bill had been drafted and was submitted to us for our approval. We found the ground fully covered and instead of teaching the Minister how to preserve the fruit, we found ourselves listening to Mr. Dryden's plans. It would be impossible to find a more capable Minister of Agriculture in the Province. We were delighted with him."

"It is the Government's intention," continued Mr. Pay, "to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, every fruit tree that is known to be infected with the San Jose Scale. The bill provides for the compensation to an amount which will enable the grower to replace the trees without expense to himself, and the penalty for neglecting to destroy infected trees is such as to induce every owner of an orchard to see that the law is carried out. When the infected trees are destroyed we can then start over again under a new law providing for the rigid inspection of all imported nursery stock and the exclusion of trees affected by the scale."

### YEOVIL.

[The account of the Murdoch-Swanston nuptials recorded in last week's REVIEW was not complete, the following supplementary items reaching us too late for inclusion.]

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