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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

—Young voters should give credit to the Liberal party for the franchise.

—Twenty years ago the Conservative cry was "direct taxation." We hear it to-day and it is no truer now than it was then.

—The Mail a few years ago said that the Liberal administration of affairs had been "judicious, thrifty and choice."

—Mr. Whitney described the patrons at one time as "a horde of political adventurers let loose." We don't believe this but quote it to show the contrast between the leader's honest opinion some years ago and the coddling way some Conservatives affect towards the patrons when there is a purpose in view.

—Mr. Whitney and his followers are fond of speaking of the "Engledeu Steal." It is mere clap-trap as the annexed diagram shows. The benefit to the whole of Algoma, and through it to Ontario, of the exploitation of this very small space will be very great indeed.

"The people of Ontario have, in this election, an opportunity to assert their independence of party and creed and to teach the political leaders the lesson that power in this country can no longer be won or held by appeals to sectarianism. To teach that lesson, to demonstrate the belief that the independence of which we have heard so much is real, that it means something, it will be necessary to defeat the Conservative party."—Tor. Star.

WAS IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?

The other day a well-known dairyman was asked by a prominent Toronto Liberal:

"Well, John, you are around a great deal, how are politics this time?"

"Sir my opinion is that the Tory candidate is going to win in our riding for once."

"Yes, what is the reason for that?"

"Well, sir, you see, it seems that it is time for a change."

"That's so John; I am of your opinion. You have served my household with supplies for nearly twenty years. I have always been satisfied with you. Your milk and cream have been first class, but don't you know, I think it is time for a change. I don't see why I should buy from you for a life time. I mean to follow your lead and make a change."

John gave a ghastly smile, and said, "By thunder, sir, that was straight from the shoulder. It never struck me that way. I thought politics were different from business. You have given me something to think over, and I am obliged to you."

THE SOUTH GREY CONTEST.

(From the Globe.)

The opposition canvassers in South Grey are soliciting votes against the Liberal candidate, J. D. Morgan, on the ground that he is a Roman Catholic. We had thought that the time when a man's religion should be thus dragged into political warfare had passed, and that the test of a man's fitness for a public position, is his capacity for the position. Mr. Morgan stands well among the people who know him best, as evidenced by the unanimous nomination which he received from a large convention of the Liberals. The convention was attended by 138 duly elected delegates, and of this number there were only nine of the same religious faith as Mr. Morgan. There were three other candidates before the convention—Dr. Mearns of Hanover, an energetic and capable man and a successful practitioner; George Binnie, a farmer of good standing, and ex-Warden of the county, and G. McKechnie, ex-M.P.P., who is known throughout the riding and surrounding counties as a business man of high standing. The ballot was taken in such a way that Mr. Morgan, after three ballots were cast, was pitted against each of the others singly and it is no reflection on them to say that Mr. Morgan had a majority over each of them. This is certainly a strong proof of the confidence and esteem the men who know Mr. Morgan have in him. The Liberals are proud of their standard bearer and in spite of the sectarian appeals that are made and the effort to divide the Liberal vote by various devices, Mr. Morgan will be elected on March 1. No Liberal will so far forget his political principles, the principles of civil and religious freedom, as to be caught by the tricks and artifices of those who when it suits their purposes stir up strife with the "Facts for Irish Electors" the "Lynch-Mowat concordat," and the "Eye-opener."

CAMPAIGN POLICIES.

The following abandoned Conservative policies are so many tributes to Liberal administration:—

1.—The creation of a Department of Agriculture was bitterly opposed. No one would think of opposing it now.

2.—The O.A.C., at Guelph was a campaign cry at several elections: now buried.

3.—The office of Minister of Education was to be turned into an irresponsible "Chief Superintendent." That passed, now they want an irresponsible council to advise a responsible Minister.

4.—At one election they tried to show that Catholics were not justly treated in the matter of offices, and "The facts for Irish Electors" was issued. At later elections, they tried to show that Irish Catholics were getting too many offices, both cries have been dropped.

And so it goes on. When so often policies have been changed without having accomplished their ends it is an eloquent proof that the Liberal position commends itself to the country, and is sufficient evidence that "it is never time for a change for the worse."

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

At Holstein last week another successful meeting took place. There was a good attendance and much interest displayed.

Major Shepard, Queenston, spoke in the afternoon on "Country Roads," and had some hints as to how the present system could be improved by the appointment of an overseer, with improved road rollers, wide tires, etc.

Dr. Jones jr., spoke on Tuberculosis, and its ravages among domestic animals. He thinks our health laws are not stringent enough.

Mr. Gokey, V.S., Durham, followed on the same lines, urging more government inspection of food products. He gave some of the symptoms and remedies for bloat, murrain, etc.

Mr. Binnie spoke at some length on the advantages of joining the Inst.

Mr. Gould, Uxbridge, gave an address, spiced with humor, on ensilage, saying it was cheaper to raise corn than turnips. He discussed methods of storing and construction of silos in a practical way.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Jas. Murdoch was in the chair. Haley & Co., gave some musical selections.

Mr. D. Allan made a speech showing up the evils of the credit system and the tramp nuisance. He would like fewer churches and more concentration of purpose in their work.

Miss Jennie Doupe sang a solo "The farmer feeds them all," with grace and marked ability. She was loudly encored and replied.

Mr. Jas. Gould spoke on "Over production and its remedies." Advised cooperation among farmers. He is brimful of enthusiasm in his calling.

Miss King, Mt. Forest, was rapturously encored for a fine solo. Miss Doupe and Mrs. A. Hamilton gave an inspiring duet "A Lighthouse by the Sea."

Mr. Wm. Ramage sang the two patriotic songs "Our Dominion Forever" and "The Land of the Maple."

Major Sheppard's address on "3 historic days in Niagara River" was grand and vivid, and was well fitted to rouse patriotic feelings. The audience would agree with him that the country was worth the efforts and the lives of these days. Mr. Ramage's song "Our Dominion forever" came after this and was thrillingly effective.

Mr. O'Connell in "Mother at Home" received a hearty encore.

Some closing remarks by Pres. Wm. Young, votes of thanks and God Save the Queen closed a fine meeting.

A GREAT BOOK.

Ogilvie's Klondyke book is the best selling one of the year but a book,—free for all who ask, that excels it in real merit, because treating effectively of a subject of more lasting importance to the people of this Province, is the Annual Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. Where one man will wax rich in the now famous gold mines of the Yukon district of Canada, a hundred may acquire a competence if not a great deal more by sticking to the farm in Ontario. The wealth of matter in the Report is of incalculable value to the country.

Agriculture is our greatest industry and the information given thereabout by this publication of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, is moreover, well-illustrated, and for a government blue-book, written in a most interesting style. The Ontario Agricultural College is beginning to feel the full cumulative force of nearly a quarter of a century's existence,—the past year having been the most successful in its 25 years' history. Proof of this is found in the fact that of the students now in attendance over 95 per cent. came on the express recommendation of ex-students. President Mills on accounting for this pleasing feature of the College's prosperity says: "The great majority of those who have been with us long enough to get a

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fairly thorough knowledge of our course of study and apprenticeship, are giving a good account of themselves at home and abroad. They have gone back to work with increased liking for farm life; they are pushing to the front as practical, friends of the College at Guelph.

At the present time every bed in the Residence is occupied and 27 students are lodging outside, most of them in the immediate neighborhood of the College. The total number on the roll in 1897 was 275-212 in the regular course, and 63 in the special dairy course, the great majority being Ontario farmers' sons of the very best class.

As an outcome of the tuberculosis agitation, the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, decided about a year ago to provide for the manufacture of apparatus was ordered at once, and the bacteriologist, Mr. F. C. Harrison, soon got things in shape to commence work. The first 14 doses were sent out about the end of last May; and since that time the demand has increased so rapidly that it was found necessary to order an additional incubator and add a room to the laboratory. With these additions, it is hoped to be able to supply what is required in the Province.

The work in the department of field experiments is growing in importance year by year. The experiments with varieties of wheat, oats, barley, peas, corn turnips, mangles, potatoes, carrots, green foddere, grasses, clovers, mixtures of grain, etc., have been carried on systematically and persistently on well defined lines for seven or eight years, on plots in different parts of a fifty-acre field, and under climatic conditions which have varied with the years. Hence the results now begin to indicate very clearly which varieties are best adapted to the soil and climate of the College farm; and the co-operative experiments throughout the Province, carried on simultaneously by

the College Experimental Union (largely under the direction of the Experimentalist, Mr. C. A. Zavitz,) go to show that the varieties which have done best at the College, give the best results all over the Province.

In this way some excellent foreign varieties have been introduced, tested, and distributed throughout the Province varieties which yield from six to eight bushels per acre more than any varieties previously grown. In oats and barley alone, the varieties introduced and distributed by the experiment station have, within the past four or five years, paid to the Province a good deal more than the entire cost of the College for the last ten years.

WOODLAND.

One day last week as Harold, the three year old son of J. G. Morrison was playing around the house he was so badly bitten by a dog that the Dr. found it necessary to put 14 stitches in the wound. The dog was thought to be quiet but was used to following the team and had been ordered home that morning and was in a snit. The boy is doing well. The dog was shot immediately.

Died on Monday morning last at 7 o'clock, Mrs. James Murdoch, after a short illness.

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