



Electors of West Ontario

Your Vote and Influence

Are respectfully solicited for

J. D. Edgar

The Liberal Candidate

For the House of Commons.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Laurier speaks in Massey Music Hall, Toronto, to-morrow night.

A Globe representative interviewed the foreman of the Massey-Harris works, the greatest manufacturing establishment in Ontario, at present employing about 700 men. These have previously almost to a man voted Conservative, but in this election they are coming out solid against the Tupper ministry. So popular sentiment everywhere is turning.

Reports from all over the Dominion show that everything is bright for the Liberal party, and the victory of the Laurier-Mowat Government is almost a certainty.

Money is flowing like water from the hands of the Hugh John Macdonald-Tupper party in Winnipeg. Pastor Turk of Grace church is being threatened with all manner of dire things if he does not desist from asserting Manitoba's freedom.

The latest Tory roorback which that the Liberals McCarthyites Patrons had united to defeat the Tupper Government. After setting this "fact" they denounced the "graceful" combination. But it has been emphatically denied by all the parties and they will again have draw on the roorback committee.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier is making a successful tour through Ontario. At Essex the Opera House had to be abandoned and the meeting was held in the open air. At London a crowd which listened to Laurier Mowat was the largest ever seen that city, numbering over 12,000 with over 6,000 turned away. From many other places come the same story.

The World states that thirty Conservative interest are pledged against remedial legislation. At the World stated early in the session of last parliament that thirty Ontario Conservatives had pledged themselves to vote against the bill when it came up. Yet when it came to the point only thirteen redeemed their pledge and it will be so again.

Mr. Lount, Liberal candidate East Toronto, and Mr. Frankland, East York, have both pronounced strongly against coercion and will support any remedial bill, no matter by whom introduced.

The Tupper men were asking of 3 to 1 on Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg last week.

Ald. W. T. R. Preston, Province Librarian, was chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer in West Toronto. His organization meeting was most enthusiastic and volunteers for canvassing were numerous.

Wm. Smith has held meetings in various places in South Ontario. All these he pleads pathetically for his constituents to support him, but Mr. Burnett, the popular Liberal, is in the lead, and will in all probability capture the riding.

Voices come from all the leading men of Canada denouncing the interference of the Bishops in politics.

Sugar was dearer, says Dr. Montague, when the Grits were in power than it is now. Yes, replies the Welland Tribune, and so were wheat and horses, and land, and good many other things; the farmer are more interested in than in sugar.

THE YELLOW DOG.

It is amusing to note the frantic attempt of the Conservative candidate in East York to catch the vote of the farmers. The farmers have not, however, forgotten how Mr. McLean's paper, the one-cent morning World, attacked them only a few months ago. They were called the "yellow dog in politics" in one of the most virulent editorials that it has been our privilege to peruse. Perhaps Mr. McLean will now give another insertion of that article in his paper so that the few farmers who have not already pasted it in their hats for ready reference on election day may secure a copy and see how very much Bro. McLean loves the farmer.

THE N. P. AND THE FARMER.

The Conservative candidate for East York is nightly holding before the farming community the awful fate that is in store for them if anything should happen to the N.P. "Why," he says, "if the farmers were not protected by a tariff the American grains would be poured out on our markets and prices would drop, drop, till the poor farmer could get no more for his produce than the American farmer gets for his. Mr. McLean is wise, however, in not comparing the relative prices of Canadian and American grain and produce. The farmers will probably be surprised to learn that the Buffalo and Toronto prices are quoted in Tuesday's Mail and Empire as follows:

Table with columns for Buffalo and Toronto prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, and Flour.

Perhaps the average farmer hereabouts would welcome the same prices that the poor American farmer is forced to accept.

A DIVIDED PARTY.

The great "I," the all-powerful originator and master of the Conservative Party, has commenced a tour through this Province. He has come to strike terror into the hearts of all Liberals and to tell the faithful for whom they must vote and work. His first appearance was at Ottawa on Monday evening and was not altogether successful from a Government standpoint. Sir Charles had no doubt heard of dissensions in the ranks of the Conservative party of the Province but fondly supposed that one look at the face of the master mind of the party would cause the split in the Conservative ranks to heal. His illusion must have been rather roughly dispelled at Ottawa, when the followers of McVeity, the independent Conservative candidate, broke up a meeting of six or seven thousand persons and made the great and glorious "I," himself, put on his overcoat and leave the meeting. Truly a great reception for the Prince of Political Cracksmen, but one that is typical of what awaits him wherever he goes in this Province. The time is past when Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, &c., can strike terror into the hearts of his opponents or even enthrone his own party. Listen to the manner in which Sir Charles addressed the followers of the Independent Conservative in Ottawa on Monday. "If you want to kill the man you profess to support you cannot do it better than by making this city of Ottawa stand out before the rest of Canada and the whole civilized world as a place in which fair discussion is not permitted to the man who holds the high position of leader of the Government," and remember he was not addressing members of the Liberal party, for the Mail and Empire of Tuesday, from which the above extract is taken, says: "There were several hundred Liberals in the audience, and to their credit be it said, they took no part in the unseemly proceedings which were confined to Mr. McVeity's followers." Truly the Conservative party of to-day is a united one—united in a firm determination to cut each others political throats in a wild attempt to secure the biggest share of Governmental patronage.

EVERY PERSON EXCITED.

Over the approaching elections and all want the FREE PRESS to read the latest political news. The FREE PRESS will pay special attention to the campaign in West Ontario and East York and will publish reports of all political meetings.

Conservatives as well as Reformers scramble to get the FREE PRESS to read its opinions on all the leading topics. We offer the FREE PRESS to low subscribers for the balance of the year for 50c. Get your neighbor to give it a trial if he does not take it.

Great Tumble All Week

149 lbs. Fine Choice Prunes at 3 1/2 cts. a lb.

349 lbs. good 5c. Rice at 3 1/2 cts. a lb.

99 good Washboards at 7 1/2 cts. each.

20,000 Lemons at 4, 6 & 8 cts. per dozen.

Christies' best Soda Biscuits 8 cts. a lb., or 20 cts. for 3 lb. box. 1,000 little fancy Baskets at 2 cts., worth 10 cts. each. 109 lbs. good Cream Candies at 5 cts. worth 12.

150 boxes beautiful fresh picked Strawberries in every day.

98 fine ripe Pine Apples at 7 & 10 cts. each.

500 doz. fine sweet Oranges 3 for 5 cts.

500 tins the best 10c. Canned Corn at 4 1/2 cts.

100 bottles choice 20c. Pickles at 10 cts.

500 packages of the best 10c. Corn Starch at 5 cts. 3 cakes of Castile or Old Brown Windsor Soap for 5 cts. Scrub Brushes and Bath Bricks at 4 cts. 6 bars of Surprise or Moses Mottled Soap 25 cts.

Tait's fine choice Cream Sodas, 3 lbs. in nice tin box for 25 cts.

27 lbs. Beautiful Bright Sugar for \$1.

1,000 large Palm Leaf Fans at 1c. each.

250 yds. 12 1/2c. Crinkle Cloth, in colors, 5 cts.

The 15c. glass mugs of Barton's Baking Powder for 10 cts. The best 12c. Mixed Candies at 5 cts. per lb. Peanuts, Walnuts, Filberts or Almonds 10c. lb. 4 lbs. good Peaches, Figs or Prunes for 25 cts. Extra choice Ginger Snaps 6 lbs. for 25 cts. Beautiful big Bananas, bright and cheap. Big 15c. Brooms at 10 cts. each. 500 good big sweet juicy Oranges.

150 yds. 50c. all-wool black Creponne at 29 cts.

300 fine choice Sailor Straw Hats at half price.

150 yds. new Dresden Moire Dress Goods 10 cts., worth 20. 250 pair good 50c. Corsets at 30 cts. per pair. Good Dress Goods, Delaines and Muslins at 3 cts. 50 good \$1.25 Parasols for 75 cts. each. 50 doz. Gents' Cotton Sox at 5 cts. per pair. 20 pieces double width new Fibre Interlinings 10c. Good black Cotton Hose, all sizes, at 5 cts. Good Cotton Guernseys, all sizes, at 5 cts. All colors in best Skirt Braid 1c. per yd. Men's Cotton Sweaters at 25 cts. each.

We are selling 100 gallons of fine choice Diamond Maple Syrup at 55 cts. per imperial gallon, 30 cts. per imperial gallon, the tins to be returned when empty. This is a snap.

Big Presentation Sale now on, get a ticket if you have none.

The greatest Straw-Hat Sale ever known in Ontario.

Men's All-Wool Bicycle Sweaters at 75 and 95 cts., worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

500 yds. of good Light and Dark Prints at 5 cts., worth 8 and 10. 200 yds. Pink & White, also Blue & White checked 10c. Zephyr Gingham for 5c.

Christie's best Soda Biscuits 20 cts. for 3 lb. box. 200 tins of the best 10c. Canned Corn at 4 1/2 cts. 100 tins of the best 10c. Sardines at 5 cts. The 5c. bags of Crystal Salt at 3 cts. Pearlline, the 5c. packages for 3 cts. Pearlline, the 10c. packages for 7 cts.

150 lbs. Hyson, Japan or Black Tea at 12 cts. per lb.

A good pair Curtains (5 yds.) for 27c. A very wide curtain (5 yds.) for 50c. A very wide curtain (6 yds.) for 60c.

Come in and see our 80c. Brussels carpet at 49c.

Ladies' Blouses at 25, 35, 85 and 95 cts., worth double. See our 5c. Factory for 3 1/2 cts., our 5 1/2c. line for 4 1/2 cts., and our 7c. line for 5 1/2 cts. The best make of Cotton Spools 2 for 5 cts., and good Linen Spools the same price.

20 pieces new Jet Trimmings, also illuminated fish scale Trimmings, new.

1,000 yds. Ribbons, 1 to 4 inches wide, only 2c. 1,000 yards pure Silk Ribbons, all shades and all widths, at 8c. per yard. Heavy wide Factory Cotton 3 1/2c. Heavy White Cotton only 3 1/2c. per yard.

20 Dress Lengths of Beautiful Brocaded Lustres in black at 42c. worth 65c.

Turkey Tabling, real good, 20c. Fine Cream Damask Tabling 25c. A Great Clothing Sale, 250 Men's Spring Suits. Good heavy Shirting 8c., 10c. and 12 1/2c. Heavy Cottonade 15c., 18c. and 20c. Good Heavy Shaker Flannel 3 1/2c. and 5c.

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