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THE FORCES OF NIAGARA.

The Syracuse Post-Standard does Lord Kelvin, who is now in America, a serious injustice when it credits him with saying, or meaning, that he expects to see the Niagara Falls, as a great national wonder, removed.

My lord was discussing electrical energy, in New York, as he can do with great interest for there is not in the world an engineer who holds more advanced views as his discoveries and inventions and books have displayed. He has contemplated the immense waste of power at the falls, and, with the eye of a seer, he predicts the time when the water that is now rushing on unchecked will be captured, sent through the turbines, and made to spread "light and power in all directions." Something towards this end has already been accomplished, and a great deal more will be attempted in the not far distant future. And this can be done without any practical impairment of the falls as a natural or national attraction.

The Post-Standard does Lord Kelvin a wrong when it credits him with demanding the extinction of Niagara Falls, and charges him with a lack of common-sense. Says our contemporary:

"When the enterprise of the gentlemen who operate those power plants at Niagara have gone far enough, so that the existence of Niagara Falls is threatened, the attachment of the people of this country have for the majestic and beautiful things of nature will take practical form, and the power which preserves the Adirondacks and the Palisades will preserve Niagara Falls from further destruction."

The waste power on either side of the Niagara river can be utilized, and the falls remain in all their grandeur with no less of rock save that which is worn away by the swiftly running current and drop of thousands of tons of water upon the bed below. Lord Kelvin is a practical man, but he appreciates the great and the beautiful in nature, and has an intense admiration for Niagara Falls and all that they suggest.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

The conservative organ has done just what the Whig desired it to do. It has made a statement about the West Elgin election, which fairly bristles with errors or untruths. They may be called errors if they are made by some one who is ignorant of the facts. They must be called untruths if they are the work of some one who knew the facts and ignored them.

It is first asserted that the returning officer was instructed to allow an army of scoundrels and rascals to act as returning officers. The commissioners who investigated the case, three judges, found that "the returning officer was imposed upon" by two or three persons, who took the places of deputies that had declined to act. These acted under assumed names, and no doubt were out for mischief, and did not succeed. The commissioners found, however, that the returning officer acted throughout in good faith, and without any suspicion of wrongful acts.

It is alleged that in one instance the returning officer refused to obey the machine, that he received a note from Hon. E. J. Davis, and that it settled the matter. There is not, in the official report of the enquiry, any allusion to Mr. Davis, and there is no evidence whatever that Mr. Davis had anything to do with the returning officer. So that the reference to him is slanderous and fictitious.

"Then," says our contemporary, "the ballot boxes were stuffed, the votes were 'switched,' and 'swiped,' and the grit candidate was elected. The judges found that though one Pritchett—afterwards called "a self-convicted liar"—said he had miscalled eighteen or twenty votes, the inspection of the ballots at Osgoode Hall revealed the fact that there was a difference of only three from the statement signed by Pritchett at the close of the poll. "The result of the voting at the poll," say the judges, "according to the statement of Pritchett, was twenty-seven of a majority for Donald McNish. The result of the inspection at Osgoode Hall was to reduce the majority to twenty-four."

The ballots were put in the inner vault of the parliament building, Toronto, by the officer in charge of them, after the official inspection, and later they were "inadvertently taken with the other boxes, containing the general election returns, to the furnace and burnt." This is the decision by the judges. The Shaw organ says that no doubt on instructions from the government the ballot boxes were "deliberately burned to hide the party's shame." What a lie! The judges declare that "the evidence satisfies us that the said box, with its contents, was not destroyed with design or deliberate purpose," and they will be believed.

So that there was neither the stuffing of boxes, nor the "switching" and "swiping" of votes, and there was not the evidence to warrant Mr. Pense, or any other man, in applauding the shrieks of Mr. Whitney about the crimes of West Elgin in the dying hours of the legislature.

POLITICAL HYPOCRITS.

The West Elgin election case has afforded the conservative speakers more scope than enough for the use of coarse language.

Mr. McNish has been accused of importing into the riding an army of men whose work was not good. But three judges, by royal commission, went to West Elgin, and advertised for the co-operation of all who could cast light upon the subject. There was no response. So they began and conducted an independent and searching investigation. They have put it on record that they could not trace to the persons named by the conservative press—Alexander Smith, liberal organizer, W. T. Preston, his predecessor, and others—"any knowledge of or participation in the fraudulent and illegal practices" that prevailed.

Ptitshett, whose evidence the tories gloried in—and evidence that was secured in consideration of immunity from prosecution if he returned to Canada from Detroit, whence he fled—was so confusing in his statements that Judge Morgan referred to him as "a self-convicted liar."

And it is upon such stuff and such men that the conservative speakers depend when they affect to be mortified over the revelations in West Elgin. How dreadfully soft and tender they are becoming!

FARMERS' SONS' VOTES.

The assertion is made that the conservatives in the legislature were friendly to the giving of the farmers' sons votes. Long ago, says the Mail, it was demanded by these conservatives that every male inhabitant, except the criminals, the insane and the aliens, should have the franchise. They did, eh?

Well, the record of the house proceedings does not say that. It does say, however, that in 1877 the liberal government proposed to extend the franchise so that the sons of farmers, those who remain at home, and help to work the soil, might have a voice in the government of the country by the use of the ballot.

How was that proposition received by the opposition, which was then led by Hon. M. C. Cameron? He moved in amendment that this favour be not granted. Why? Because "it would be to confer special privileges upon them (the farmer sons), and discriminate between different classes of the people, contrary to the genius and spirit of our constitution, and in derogation of the equal rights of all."

The opposition to a man supported that resolution, which is somewhat to be wondered at, since rural life is strongly represented in the house and the interest of the farmer is not usually unlooked. However, this franchise question became a party one, and the Cameron amendment was put and voted down.

The young men on the farm will understand, then, who are their friends, and that it was the liberal party that gave them the privilege of voting.

ADVICE NOT REQUIRED.

Mr. Charlton is an able man, but one who is essentially lacking in the element of judgment. In a motion which he submitted to the commons, seconded by Mr. Bourassa, he advised that the British government be asked to exercise mercy and magnanimity in its settlement of the South African war. Without meaning it—for he was most patriotic in his speech, and most desirous of British rule and British supremacy in the Transvaal—Mr. Charlton offered to put a stumbling block in the way of those who are endeavoring to end the hostilities that are no longer deserving of the name of war.

The time of the motion, too, was most inopportune. Canada was fitting out and dispatching a new contingent for the seat of conflict. What the Boers might think of it no one could conjecture, but it was evident, as the premier pointed out, that they would regard the interference as a sign of weakness, and it might seriously embarrass the negotiations for peace. The message to the mother country, however kindly intended, would have mischievous effects. The British government had apparently shown a disposition to modify the conditions of surrender, but it left the details with the men in field, with Lords Kitchener and Milner, and nothing that the Canadian people could do, in the way of giving advice, would influence the situation in the least.

The commons almost unanimously refused its sympathy with the Charlton-Bourassa resolution, and it was eventually withdrawn, as the premier had insisted and in a speech which was as inspiring as it was eloquent. The leader of the opposition seems to have been absent from the house and Mr. Monk was in his place, Mr. Monk endorsed the position taken by the premier, and because of this, and his reference to the pitiful efforts of the mover and seconder, excited Mr. Monk and called from him a gentle rebuke. He wondered at Mr. Monk declining to petition the king for a merciful settlement of the terms of war when in the bye-elections he had complained that Canada had been made the recruiting ground for a foreign war.

Barring this unpleasant reminder of an unfortunate political episode the debate showed that the heart of the Canadian parliament is sound on the war question, and that it is quite satisfied the British government is capable, without pressure, of exercising the qualities of mercy and magnanimity in its dealings with a distressed and fallen foe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Again the sigh—"We've been too long out of office."

Electors, remember Ross, and do your duty towards him on election day.

It is time for a change—of conservative leaders. Mr. Whitney is losing ground every day all over the province.

Oh, victory for Whitney is in the air, is it? It will not do much for him there. The victory the government wants is in the ballots of the people.

The great and original ballot switchers were conservatives, and the party in this capacity holds a record without a parallel. Its championship has never been disputed.

The Whig has no knowledge of and no dealings with roustabouts. Mr. Whitney, according to one authority, is in his glory when he's with them, and he can have a monopoly of their company.

"The voice of the people may be the voice of God," says The Tory, "but the voice of the party caucus is not the voice of the people." Do you hear that, Mr. Whitney? The discontent over your leadership is very widespread.

The conservative party professes to have a great affection for the workingmen. Looking over the record of the legislature the Whig cannot find anything that Mr. Whitney has done for labour party. Will he condescend to even notice it?

The Belleville conservative paper says that the one thing on which Mr. Whitney can, with confidence, appeal to the electors, is his educational policy? And what is it, pray? He talks of doing more for the public schools, but what?

The conservative party which proposes an excursion into new Ontario—the territory saved to the province by the liberals—will start out on May 26th. The Mail will, of course, have the usual report made upon the supplies that go along.

The greater part of the Clergue works are said by a conservative print to be in the United States, and the boom is on from there. Is it, now? What about the twenty millions that have been invested in Canada? Don't they count?

The Montreal Gazette accepts the vote in Manitoba as a justification of the referendum. "Three-sevenths of the people cannot," it observes, "against the majority's will, regulate the personal doings of the four-sevenths." And it is right.

Mr. Marter will not run in North Toronto if there is a liberal in the field. He does not wish to split the conservative party. He's a bett party man, apparently, than the fellows that are filling the air with their cries of "Traitor, traitor."

The Intelligencer is wrathful because contingents of soldiers have gone from Canada at the British government's expense. Is it in favor of Canada paying expenses of all these contingents? Why does not the party offer a resolution in parliament to that effect?

What is Mr. Whitney's non-partizan plan of dealing with the liquor question? His party has changed its mind so often that it would be interesting to pin its leader down to something. The idea at one time was to remit the business to the councils, and in its present temper, the council of Kingston is anything but a non-partizan body.

The income tax in England was adopted by 297 to 67 in parliament; the tax of flour and meat by a vote of 283 to 197. The duty on shorts and bran was lowered, as a concession to popular demand, and yet the clamour goes on. The British people are wedded to free trade, especially in food.

Did Dr. Bestty Nesbitt resign anything? the Whig is asked. Yes, he resigned Cardwell, after vainly trying to get the candidate of the party off the track by promises of money and offices to himself and friends. Like some others the Whig knows of the doctor is very resigning when he cannot help himself.

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The only policy Whitney has is his policy to get office. He can't win.

If you still have your coat on, get it unbuttoned, ready to peel at the word.

A man who has been a success in business should be a success in parliament. Elect Pense.

If you know any liberal whose name is not on the voters' list report him at once to secretary Dean and it will be put on.

The Whig prophesied that Britton would win. He did. It said Harty would win. He did for five times. Can you accept another prophecy, that Pense will win?

The electors will have no difficulty counting on the fingers of one hand men of the opposition who might even be mentioned for a cabinet, to say nothing of their qualifications to fill the positions well.

"What's become of those land grants Ross was going to give the veterans?" asks the Hamilton Spectator. Hon. Mr. Davis is busy signing certificates and will issue them all at once so that all veterans can get an even start for their land.

People will be interested in Mr. Whitney's tour to New Ontario, but they do not care what he carries in the larder. That is his private concern.

On the borders of Oxford are two ridings of which there is excellent prospects of seeing return to the liberal fold, East Middlesex and South Perth. In both the liberals are fighting a winning battle.

The Guelph Mercury challenges Mr. Whitney, to point out any subjects which are being taught to disadvantage in the public schools, that is subjects which would not be taught there only because of preparation for the high school.

Electors are asked to help Whitney candidates because the opposition leader is a "friend of the people." Friend of the people, indeed! Is it an evidence of friendliness for the people to declare that he will remove from the corporations their fair share of the burdens of taxation and place it upon the poor man's shoulders?

The contract for the building of a great pulp mill, at a cost of $500,000 for the Sturgeon Falls company has just been closed. The Toronto World says: "When completed it will rank as the second largest pulp and paper manufactory in the world." The good work so fiercely opposed and denounced by Mr. Whitney and the Ontario tories goes on. The people will not be in a hurry to stop Mr. Ross from building up Ontario.

Toronto Star: There has not been a government, great or small, on the continent that ever held a party together with so stern and economical a use of power and patronage. It may be that at times some liberals have thought this policy was carried too far, but the reward of the government must be found in the faith of the people and the confidence expressed over and over again in men who, while the business has been growing rapidly, have rigidly kept down the operating expenses. It is this that has made the government so strong that all attempts to oust it have failed. It is this and nothing else.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From The Whig's Exchanges.

The Deseronto Tribune states that work on the new post office there will be resumed this week.

M. Dillon, Gananoque, was sent a present of $700 by his son, who has made a strike in the Yukon.

Carpenters are pushing the Talcott summer residence at the foot of Grenadier Island to completion.

Frank R. Gardner, book-keeper for the Cleveland seed company, at Picton, Ont., has severed his connection with that institution.

John A. Heath, Rawdon, is dead after a brief illness. He was the township treasurer and a livelong official of the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Dafoe, daughter of John Gordon, Huntington, passed away on Wednesday, 16th inst., at Calgary, N. W. T., aged forty years.

The late Mrs. James Saul, Tamworth, died of diabetes after two years illness. She was the only daughter of Sampson Shields and was married eleven years. She was thirty-one years of age.

Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., Montreal, who tripped on a sidewalk in Smith's Falls and suffered injuries, asks for a settlement from the council or a suit for $500 will be entered. The council may offer $50.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Houston and two daughters, and Mrs. F. O. Houston and two children left on Tuesday, for Winnipeg. Their departure for Tweed is the cause of regret. Mr. Houston had been a continuous resident for twenty-eight years.

Lady Cartwright's Reception.

Ottawa Citizen.

Lady Cartwright gave an "At Home" Wednesday evening for senators, members, their wives and daughters and visitors. The house was tastefully decorated with fragrant cut flowers and potted plants. Sir Richard received with lady Cartwright, who wore a handsome gown of black lace. Miss Cartwright wore mauve. Miss M. Cartwright, yellow satin and Miss F. Cartwright, blue.

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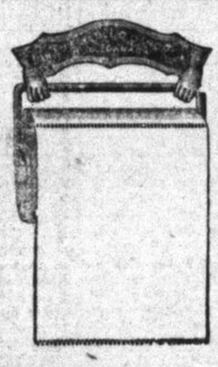

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