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RALLY TO THE POLLS.

The electors of the city and province will vote to-morrow on the question of who shall represent them in the legislature and who shall manage their affairs.

The feeling of the people has been gradually growing stronger on the side of the government. The cry of "corruption, corruption," raised so frequently and pressed so persistently, made some people for a time think that perhaps the liberals were at fault. But they now see how hollow is that cry, how far the conservatives are given to pretence, and the reaction is such that the government is expecting to be sustained by a larger majority.

The liberal cause being good — the liberal candidate here having served the people with a rare fidelity—the result of the election should not be in doubt. The campaign has been a short one, and it will soon be over. Let the liberals be true to themselves and their calling and they will be able to meet for jubiliation on Wednesday evening.

INSULTING THE WORKINGMEN.

When, two or three sessions ago of the legislature, it was proposed to amend the registration act, making it more workable and less discriminative, The Mail and Empire fell on the government and referred to the law as one calculated "to promote crimes."

Dr. Barr, a leading supporter of Mr. Whitney, and, speaking no doubt with his concurrence, alleged that "care had to be taken with regard to the floating population, which was generally of the working class and somewhat amenable to bribery."

The working class will please observe that this insult proceeds from the conservative party and is wholly without justification. The act was not meant to promote crime, and in adding the manhood voters, the young men especially, to the lists, it is not held by the liberals that "they are somewhat amenable to bribery."

During the registration proceedings the half-dozen conservative lawyers made themselves very obnoxious to the electors, and they plainly indicated what they thought of the soldiers and workingmen. The poll is the place to resent this insult.

ASHAMED OF THE PARTY.

"Don," in Saturday Night, has been quoted as unfavourable to the liberal government. Mr. Sheppard is a conservative, and has contested one riding in the conservative interest, unsuccessfully. So that he cannot be expected to say much in support of the liberal party in Ontario. At the same time he has been equal to the castigation of the conservative party, and says this of Gamey and his present associates:

"That any man should sup with him (Gamey), or prominent politicians put their arms about him, is so incredible that I could not have believed it had not reports of this sort of thing appeared uncontradicted in the general press."

It will be remembered that after the exhibition which Mr. Gamey made of himself, especially after his flight to Buffalo while the judicial enquiry was in progress, the conservative opposition in the legislature fought shy of him. Mr. Whitney was clearly trying to avoid him. So were other members of the house. But Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had adopted Gamey into the political family, and in time he had to be received.

Mr. Sheppard may be ashamed of the party, and may not be inclined to forgive it for its truckling tendencies, but it cannot abandon Gamey. Dr. Nesbitt has put the stamp of approval upon him, and declared "He's the stuff."

CAMPAIGN LIES.

Here is another campaign lie. It appears in the conservative press:

"E. W. Rathbun, who was nominated as the reform candidate, has not during the campaign announced his policy or which party he is prepared to follow. In the early part of the campaign he, through a friend, made a proposal to the leading conservatives of the riding that if he was allowed to be elected by acclamation he would support whichever party was returned to power.

"The conservatives refused the offer, and are making a determined effort to elect the candidate of their choice, namely, Mr. Richardson.

"Mr. Rathbun is not holding any meetings in the riding, while the conservatives hold meetings in various parts nightly, and all are largely attended."

Do you believe that? Major Rathbun is an honorable man, as every one of the name has been. He has accepted the liberal nomination, and he has let the electors of East Hastings, (including Deseronto) know that he will be glad to receive their support. He has not been driving about the constituency, frantically appealing to the people for succour and sympathy. He has sized up the situation and reached the conclusion that he can be elected without that.

That he has been making overtures to the enemy for any deal that will be personally helpful to him is not believed. He made no condition when he accepted the liberal nomination. If elected—and he is almost sure of it, as sure as any man could be—he goes to Toronto as the warmest and heartiest supporter of Mr. Ross.

A QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

At the nomination in the City hall, Hon. Mr. Harty challenged anyone to name an instance in which the members of the government had been remiss in the discharge of their duty.

The challenge was accepted by Dr. Ryan, who cited the McDougall case. Mr. McDougall was the solicitor who collected the succession duties, and who was proven some time ago to have misappropriated thousands of dollars. He was an official of the government and Dr. Ryan held the government responsible for his shortcomings.

Mr. Harty was closed out, under the agreement, from replying at the nomination, but last evening he cited a parallel case. Dr. Ryan is a trustee of the C.M.B.A., and as such he had close business relations with the society. He belonged to its board of management, which represented its members as the government represents the people. Former grand secretary of C.M.B.A. defaulted to the extent of $30,000, and only last fall the society had to accept a settlement of $17,000 of life insurance. It came from the estate.

Dr. Ryan did not consider that he was censurable for the secretary's misdoings, but he was quite as much responsible for them as the government was responsible for the work of Mr. McDougall.

Mr. Harty had not a word to say against Dr. Ryan personally, or to his disparagement. He was a very worthy citizen. But in making an attack upon the government he had used a weapon which acted like a boomerang.

A GREAT LIBERAL MEETING.

The liberal meeting in the Opera House last night was all it was expected to be—an occasion when the issues of the day were clearly presented and when the party took in the inspiration which it desired on the eve of battle.

Hon. Mr. Ross' absence was sincerely regretted. As the premier of the province, the man who is the leader of a great party in a stirring campaign, who represents its very storm centre, no one can take his place and reflect his mind. He was taken ill, however, on his return from the east, and telegraphed, by order of his physician, his final engagements had to be cancelled. Weeks of steady service, involving much travel and broken rest, had left their effects.

But Mr. Ross was very mindful of his friends in Kingston. He sent a splendid substitute, one of the best in Mr. Hartley Dewart, K.C., and he sent a telegraphic message, to the effect that if the wards in Kingston were as well manned as the other electoral districts of Ontario, and if the liberal party did its duty—were as true to its record and its traditions as usual—the government would be sustained by a substantial majority.

The discussion of the evening was very interesting. All the speakers touched some points of special importance, and these were punctuated by hearty applause. The result was that as the veteran Harty finished his speech, the great audience rose, cheering for the candidate, the premier and the king, and went out with the determination to win, as the party has done in every parliamentary election save one in the last thirteen years.

The yarn is out—Mr. Whitney is telling it again and again—that a squad of bad men have gone north in the Sault Ste. Marie election, and that more crookedness is planned. No fear. There are a couple of judges at the Soo, trying the culprits in the last election, and the constituency is safe.

Mr. McIntyre was referred to as one qualified for a place in Mr. Whitney's cabinet. Mr. Whitney has formed one—in his mind—and Mr. McIntyre is not in it. Of course these mental cabinets can be reconstructed without trouble, and for a day or two Mr. McIntyre may get a place in it.

Mr. Whitney says Cap. Sullivan is at work for the Ross government, yet Frank Sullivan is threatening to say something loud if the Globe does not say something that will take the edge off its repudiation. Cap Sullivan cannot be for and against the government at the same time.

Kingston has been visited by many public speakers, but it has never had any one who has pleased it more than Mr. Dewart, who filled Mr. Ross' engagement last evening. The premier has been thanked for sending so good a substitute.

The charge has been made that Mr. Harty is trying to manipulate the Roman Catholic vote. What has he done to warrant such a statement? Are these attacks not reprobated by all lovers of a decent campaign?

RESENTING THE INSULT.

It is remarkable that an election cannot be conducted in Kingston without some appeal to sectarianism. This election would be free of it but for the indiscretion of a print that is friendly to Mr. McIntyre and wants to do him a service.

In the federal election Mr. Harty had to meet the religious cry, and had to ask his liberal supporters to give it a final and effectual quietus. His election by over five hundred majority ought to have silenced the sectaries at once and forever.

It has been the desire of the conservative party to revive it, however, and for a purpose which is not apparent. At the public meeting some days ago the president of the conservative association referred to Capt. Gaskin and Mr. Foy as members of the same lodge, the reference being instrumental only in recalling the fact that in the November election one of these gentlemen had gone about the city and appealed for political support on religious grounds. Now, the separatist idea having failed, the plan was to show that Protestant and Catholic were united, and that they would be loyal to the party.

Again a conservative print complains that the sectarian cry has not been raised except by Mr. Harty, and reference is made to him and the solid Catholic vote. What is the insinuation, and what is the ground for it? No one can see. Why should Mr. Harty be continually assailed on religious grounds? The sectarian issues are dead so far as he is concerned. He said in the Opera House last night that he had not raised them. It was absurd to insinuate that he controlled the Roman Catholics, since many could be named, scores and hundreds of them, who were in the conservative ranks. Under those circumstances he had good reason to suggest that the penny-a-liner who assailed him should mind his own business and avoid the misrepresentation and the mischief it provokes.

The assault on Mr. Harty will not hurt him. If it has any effect it will be to cause his Roman Catholic friends to resent fully the insult that has been offered to him.

THE VERY LATEST SCANDAL.

One of the most infamous chapters in Ontario's political history is that relating to the South Ontario election in 1898. Mr. Calder opposed Hon. Mr. Dryden, and it is said that the tories spent $1,000. Votes went high, some of them commanding $20 each.

Mr. Calder was elected, but was unseated mainly on the admissions of one Baker, who undertook to make a change of twenty votes for Calder in one polling sub-division for $100. The money was paid to him by one Luke, on the written order of William Smith, a tory ex-M.P. At the trial of the petition Luke was missing, but Smith had the hardihood to deny the whole story on oath. The judges, however, accepted Baker's evidence as more credible. Subsequently, on January 9th, 1900, the whole matter came before the court on the trial of the persons reported for bribery.

Then, being hard-pressed, Mr. Smith confessed that he had spent a lot of money. He had distributed it among others, in bulk, and they had put it where it would do the most good. Judge Osler regarded the whole performance as a most brazen one, while Judge Ferguson said he did not believe Smith's denial, and that he had been guilty, in his own admission, of "gigantic corruption."

It must have shocked most people to read in yesterday's papers that South Ontario is the scene of another repulsive scandal, a brand new one, and one affecting the present election. The Globe of Monday contained the affidavits of three men whom a conservative named Nicholas Brown had assumed to bribe, in the Gordon House, township of Pickering. To one he gave $20, and to another $16 and to another $11. The men took the money, on advice, then exposed the crime. There is a sensation, of course, as the result of this revelation, coming as it does when Mr. Whitney and his friends are claiming to have a mission, namely, to cleanse the public life of Ontario.

The story of the conservative press, as an offset to the scandal, is that two liberals, Vanstine and Stanley, made Brown drunk, and while drunk he did not know what he was doing. No one believes this story, however, and the circumstances of it only give further prominence to the degrading deed.

Rev. Mr. Starr, formerly of Kingston, one of the conservative association, is finding great scope in this election for the exercise of his political prejudices. He is said to have had a hand in the preparation of Mr. Hossack's epistles. He is using large language himself, and because, as Mr. Dewart remarks, he is new in the business.

Several clergymen occupied seats in the Opera House last night, and paid close attention to the political addresses. They must have been delighted with the address of Mr. Dewart, K.C. It was a complete review of the political situation from a liberal standpoint.

A PROVINCE AND PARTY TO CHEER FOR.

Ontario is a Province everyone can cheer for.

The party which secured for us the great North Lands saved for us the minerals and lumber of this glorious Province, safeguarded our rivers and streams, with the inexhaustible power they produce, and made Ontario the banner Province of our glorious Dominion is a party to cheer for and to vote for.

New Ontario contains one hundred million acres of land. An immense stretch of this vast territory is good farm land, much of it has millions of dollars worth of valuable timber on it, the mineral wealth is inexhaustible, the rivers and lakes abound with fish, power possibilities are beyond calculation. The new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will pass through this great North Land, and our Government owned Temiskaming Railway opens up another vast stretch of this country and will join the Grand Trunk Pacific. Old Ontario will reap, and in fact is already beginning to reap, a rich harvest from the development of this great territory, which would have been stolen from us by the Tory party but for the vigilance of the Ontario Liberal Government.

Verily Ontario is a Province to cheer for, and the Liberals a party to CHEER for and VOTE for.

True to their Conservative instincts and traditions, Mr. Whitney and his party have never had a good word to say of New Ontario, and never gave a willing vote in favor of its development. The fact is, he and his followers have never forgiven the Liberals and their leaders for successfully defeating the scheme of the Ottawa Tories for stealing New Ontario from us, and dividing its vast wealth among their own followers.

Mr. Whitney himself, amid the cheers of his followers, once described New Ontario as "the land of the stunted poplar and the blasted pine."

The Hon. Geo. W. Ross and his Cabinet, backed by the progressive Liberal party, have laid down a policy of development for this great heritage of ours, and for that leader, that policy and party Ontario electors will cheer and vote.

The Liberal Government and the Liberal party have not forgotten Old Ontario. They have pursued a policy for the whole Province, which has developed every industry, and secured for the people of the Province the full benefit of all wise and progressive legislation. In Older Ontario more than 2,300 miles of railways are in operation owing to the aid granted by the Liberal Governments of the Province. Since 1871 $6,304,734 has been spent in colonization roads, municipal drainage, swamp drainage, and in river, lake and bridge work. In education $20,042,769 has been spent; in public buildings and repairs, $10,977,608; all under Liberal rule and all for Older Ontario.

Surely Ontario is a Province to cheer for, and the Liberals a party to cheer for and vote for.

The Ontario Government, by its wise and businesslike policy, has helped to increase the values of Old Ontario farm lands, implements, stock, and products, to the following magnificent figures, of which every lover of this fair Province may be proud:—

Value of farm lands	$620,869,475
Value of buildings	247,629,153
Value of implements	63,996,199
Value of stock	154,327,267
Total	$1,086,822,085
Increase in 1897	+$181,728,472

Cheese Factories—

	1890.	1903.
No. of cheese factories	817	1,126
No. of pounds of cheese produced	79,364,713	165,306,573
Value of cheese produced	$7,189,957	$17,203,233

Creameries—

	1893.	1903.
No. of creameries	39	265
No. lbs. of butter	1,398,580	10,812,126
Value of butter produced	$269,154	$2,096,593

Think of it, this magnificent record has been secured in spite of the opposition of Mr. Whitney and his party!

Electors! Cheer for Ontario and cheer and vote for the Liberal party, which has such a magnificient record of success and progress to point to.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is time for a change—from this daily abuse of our public men.

Vote early to-morrow, and then see that some one else exercises the franchise.

Mr. Whitney's organizer is Mr. Miscampbell, who was driven out of the Soo for corruption.

Mr. Dewart warned the liberals to be on the watch for crooks on election day. They were in the land and could not miss Kingston.

Frank Sullivan asks the Globe to withdraw or modify its reference to the family, "the unsavory Sullivan species." The Globe so far has not offered any apology.

In their attempt to blacken one and all alike of the opposite camp in this campaign, the conservatives may find that they have overdone it, so the Montreal Witness thinks.

For thirteen years the liberals have been in the ascendancy in this constituency. They have carried every parliamentary election but one. They can carry to-morrow's contest.

Mr. Porter, of Belleville, feels that he is suffering from the grit press on account of his connection with the ballot box cases. No, he is suffering on account of the Napanee bar incident.

What object can some people have in making frequent reference to Mr. Harty and his Roman Catholic friends! Must the invitation be forever held out for a clash of voters on racial and religious lines?

A coroner's jury in Hamilton city solemnly declared that a woman came to her death through "unknown causes taken with suicidal intent." Some of the jurymen have been attending conservative political meetings.

A man was run out of South Renfrew because it was apparent that he was a conservative election crook and was trying to entrap and entice the liberals. He was given leave to get out or go to jail—and he disappeared in a hurry.

Pritchett, says Mr. Whitney, has not been prosecuted for his part in the West Elgin case. Mr. Whitney knows why. His party compounded with Pritchett, gave him a clearance on condition that he give them a lying affidavit.

South Ontario is further disgraced by the Nicholas Brown incident. The tory party must be flush of funds when a representative of it begins to hand money out by the handfull the Saturday before the election.

The court will not excuse Nicholas Brown, of Pickering, for being caught in the very act of corruption. Brown is a mate for Smith who operated in the same riding and was reported by Judge Ferguson to be guilty of the most glaring corruption ever heard.

The chap who undertook to rattle Dr. Richardson, and hissed once, in the opera house last evening, felt cheap enough. The speaker recalled the fact that in Bible history there is the record of people at Penticost who "began to speak with other tongues."

The report that Mr. Ross was ill, and unable to attend the meeting in the opera house—and the rumour that there would not be a meeting—kept some people away. But a full house greeted the liberal candidate and his friends, and a splendid meeting was held.

Dr. Richardson got a good one off on the goody-goody conservative. He said that the colored man who heard of a brother getting religion decided at once to lock the chicken-coop. When the conservatives talked purity, with their record, it was time to turn the locks.

At Peterboro, Mr. Whitney invited "the creation of a body of independent men who would watch with the greatest astuteness the course of public events, and who would be prepared to vote against their political friends." That body has been existing for many years in Canada, and it has been voting the tories into opposition.

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