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### WAKEN UP ONTARIO POLITICS.

One way to improve government in Ontario is to keep it moving and to keep the men moving, ministers and members. We do not get half enough of changes; therefore the attitude of the Toronto conservatives to get in new blood as members and therefore ministers, is worthy of imitation in all quarters. Shake them all up—the more the better. Sir James won't object, and certainly the public will not. The day for fixtures and marking time is past; these progressive days look for quick marching changes, new ideas, clear cut principles.—Toronto World (conservative).

### HALF THE PROVINCE DRY.

Though half the municipalities of Ontario are "dry"—422 out of 822—there seems to be an increase in the consumption of liquor. This is the report which the government hands out, and from its records for the last fiscal year. The figures were given in the news columns of the Whig on Tuesday. It is information like this that cheers the heart of the inebriate while it depresses the heart of the temperance worker. One class, through a speaker in Toronto not so long ago, and during a local option contest, asserted that the fewer licensed places the greater the consumption of liquor, which seemed an absurdity. Figures they say do not lie, but they do not reveal all the facts. In Kingston there is a demand for license reduction in about a third of the 244 municipalities in which liquor is sold under license, and where campaigns can be held, there will be voting in January under the option law. The interest in them grows as the date for the voting approaches. In 1875 there were 6,185 licenses granted in the province. This year the number is 1,875, and 259 of them are subject to the approval of the people within three months. The local government takes credit for its enforcement of the license law. What about the temperance people, whose eternal vigilance is a check upon both the government and its licensees?

### FOOLISH CRITICISM.

In the last year of Laurier, being the twelve months which ended with March 31st last, the government collected from the people of Canada, in customs and excise taxes the large sum of \$89,835,531. This, on a population, as shown by the census, of 7,081,869, was equal to \$12.68 a head, or \$63.40 a family. In 1896, the year before Laurier began his work, the collections on account of customs and excise taxes amounted to only \$27,750,285, which, with a population as estimated by the department of trade and commerce this year of 5,986,061, was equal to \$5.45 a head, or \$27.25 a family.—Montreal Gazette. In fifteen years Canada grew some. Its record in every respect surpassed the record of any similar period, and by astounding degrees. Growth in population, expansion in public works, the launching of great schemes to meet the new conditions, the provision amply for the wants of the young nation, necessitated growth in expenditure. Does the Gazette expect a sensible people in their right minds to endorse the idea that because the Laurier government spent more money than its predecessors it was grossly wasteful an extravagant? Does our contemporary want any one to believe that there will be retrenchment in the current expenses now and that the Borden government will not spend any more than the Borden government in 1895? And if not why does it indulge in foolish criticism?

### THE POWER QUESTION.

The complaint of the premier of this province, that the Hydro-Electric Commission has been hampered in the carrying out of its schemes in the centre and east of the province, is not founded on fact. It has not been forgotten that Hon. Adam Beck had to fight opponents within as well as without the party, and that it is only now his ambition is being recognized, and he is to be made the head of a department. Tardy enough acknowledgment of his ability and work? Surely, surely. The promise of great things to Central and Eastern Ontario may appease the critics of the government and restore peace and tranquility within the party. But it will not be forgotten that only two or three days since, at a conservative meeting in Whitby, the government was condemned, and its supporter, Mr. Calder, who sought re-nomination, was told publicly that he could not be elected. Why? The government was not showing any particular desire to serve the east, and on the power question it was very neglectful! Kingston has had its own experience on the power question. Mr. Beck, at a public meeting in the city hall, said electric light would be as cheap as candle power. He has not so far been able to quote rates which the city would be warranted in accepting. The commission has a competitor in the Seymour company, which is giving it some worry. It does not seem to be able to dispose of this competitor. The Seymour company has the goods to deliver within a reasonable time. The commission may have the goods, but it does not submit a proposition which the power committee can approve. The Whitty people's charge is that the commission has been able to carry the electric current to Windsor without serious difficulty, while it does not seem to be able to carry it east of Toronto. Bear in mind that these Whitty critics, and others farther east, are conservatives, and they are insinuating in their censures. It would not do to quote liberal opinion, as it would be regarded as prejudiced.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Higher tariff coming? So one expected from the talk of the Ottawa citizen. It fears that something will happen in this direction, and the people did not vote for it in the last election.

Belleville has escaped the local option agitation. The petition therefor was not filed in time. For which the householders are very grateful. Since the Whitty party has exacted a percentage of the bar receipts they have not any money for contingent expenses.

The Hamilton Spectator sees that the liberal platform contains ideas superior to those of the Whitty government, and if these are presented to the people with compelling force there will be "a much less one-sided division of the seats in the new legislature."

Once when the conservatives in Quebec were very weak it was suggested that they abandon the province to the grits. The idea was that a house of one party would go to destruction sooner than if it had a virile opposition. How would it do to let the conservatives of Ontario have a legislature without an opposition? How long would our party endure without political anarchy?

### SPEAKS WELL OF IT

### TAXATION OF LAND VALUES MOST POPULAR PLAN.

Ottawa Citizen Regrets That the Whitty Government Had Not Seen Fit to Adopt It.

The Ottawa Citizen says under the heading of "Progressive Plank." "The liberal party in Ontario has shown itself particularly sensitive to public feeling in the adoption as a plank in its reconstructed platform of the principle of taxation on land values. According to the published schedule of reforms to be advocated in the future by one of the great political parties in this province, the system whereby industry is encouraged, and the holding of land out of use rendered unprofitable, is to find a foremost place. It may not be even too much to say that this particular plank will eventually prove the most effective and popular of the various measures to be advocated by the liberals of Ontario in their efforts to again control the destinies of the province.

It is a matter of regret that the government has allowed the opposition to forestall it in the advocacy or adoption of a principle which has successfully appealed to the democracy of Britain on three successive occasions, and which is today engaging the attention of progressive and enterprising localities throughout the western half of our land. The immediate results of the taxation of land values, rather than the improvements upon the land, have become so visible in the cases of Canadian railway companies, that academic discussion of the economic aspect of the question has no longer obstructed the progress of the movement. The west has been shown, to use a native colloquialism, "to be a native colloquialism." In Ontario the educational movement is bearing fruit. It is rather disappointing to find that the government of the day has thus far failed to recognize the growth of the sentiment in favor of the reform in this direction, but now that the issue is directly before the people the opportunity to impress the administration with the trend of public thought along these lines should not be neglected.

### PUBLIC OPINION.

That's It—Why? Peterboro Examiner.  
 Why is Sir James Whitty keeping back Dr. Merchant's report on bi-lingual schools?

Where is He? Qu'Appelle Mercury.  
 Let us forget—where is our erstwhile friend, Hon. Clifford Sifton, these days?

Something in It. Montreal Herald.  
 The way some Toronto liberals are discussing the provincial party leadership on the eve of an election ought to furnish sufficient explanation of how it is Toronto never elects a liberal.

### MORE CASH FOR GOOD ROADS.

Million Dollars Set Aside in 1901 Now All Spent. The million dollars offered for good roads by the legislature in 1901 will, after payments have been made on good roads expenditure for the current year, no longer exist. In fact more than \$100,000 above what now remains will be needed to pay the government's share of road grants to the counties this year. There may be a change in the method of financing the good roads' movement in view of Premier Borden's announcement that federal subsidies would be given the provinces to improve the main highways. The government's share towards good roads now amounts to approximately \$200,000 yearly, which means that some \$600,000 is being spent every twelve months on the roads of the province. The total expenditure for good roads since the act of 1901 has been about \$3,300,000, of which the province, when the payments for the current year are made, will have contributed about \$1,100,000.

### A Unique Store.

The big hat and fur store of George Mills & Co. is really three stores in one. Their ladies' ready-to-wear department is a very busy section these days and business is brisk in millinery and ladies' cloth coats.

Rev. Charles E. Edgman, Napa, California, was killed by his own automobile, when he cranked it out without throwing out the clutch. The machine leaped forward and crushed him against a telegraph pole.

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