A GOOD ONE.

Time That Ontario Knew Signific-Movement in Other Countries.

The liberal policy on agriculture is to stop the depopulation of rural Ontario, give adequate technical instruction in farming and fruit culture in rural schools, to bring suitable immigrants into the province, promore good roads, establish demonstration farms, and inaugurate a crusade to stamp out weeds and diseases among trees by a system of inspection, to extend the usefulness of the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Along with the disappointment which every Canadian felt over the census returns, recently published, there came to everyone interested in the growth of the province of Untario the significant knowledge that the rural population of the province was declining; that there were less people on farms than there were ten yearago; that almost the entire increase in population was confined to the citieand towns of over 4,000 inhabitants that the province was in nowise attract tive to immigrants who wanted to settle on the land

The department of agriculture in stead of delving to find the cause self, and draws analogies from the the unionist party when he went into | falsity was established long ago. the west, and it blames the cities and towns. It does not face the facts. The during the past decade is 336,955, of Mr. Borden and which Toronto supplied almost half. have put the Canadian navy on the who died last week. She was the is annually exacting a big toll Other cities and towns of over 4,000 rocks, and now Col. Sam Hughes pror daughter of General. A'Court and a this province. there are 7,798 less people on the load than there were ten years also.

Hon. James S. Duff, minister agriculture, seems to be suffering from guilty conscience. In the report I the department for 1910 the minis ter almost admits the coin : "I desire to dispel the impression, if any such & exists," he says, "that Ontario agriclearly the fact that, far from being a source of pessimism, there never ? was a time when agriculture was so flourishing." The report attempts the assertion that the "depopulation rural Ontario has ceased." That view was expressed almost a year back, but recent census returns show that the exodus still continues. The Whitney government have not heeded the signs of the times. The late director of colonization, Donald Sutherland, now member of parliament for the riding of South Oxford, was continually bemoaning the fact that thatario's farms were being abandoned "Why should all the young men go to the west ?" he frequently asked. He was powerless. No matter how he endeavored to promote colonization, the people would not stay. Farming in Ontario was not attractive, and under dreumstances settlers were drawn by the stronger magnet in the west.

The need for alert and effective action in regard to the settlement of Ontario and the alarming exodus from farms had been previously brought to the attention of the government from the outside. On June 10th, 1910, J. W. Flavelle, president of the William Davies company, limited, wrote to Hon, James S. Duff, minister of agriculture, a letter outliving the causes of the rise price of food products, and discussed at considerable length the various rea-

me. This letter was published in the News on June 18th of last year. Mr. Flavelle is a well-known conservaernment, and any pronouncement from him . must be regarded as the advice of a friend. He eriticized the methods employed on Ontario farms. Those Lady Herbert Dead The Last Surwho go on the land, he argued, follow the line of least resistance. He pointed out the new markets which were springing up in Canada, and deplored itenands labor and intelligent, dis- of grandes dames, which included the

tensive farming had been adopted. rops. But in the last five years of

spontently censed. To remedy this and to promote a cappy and contented constituency or he land, the liberal party pledges it off. It is time Ontario knew the sig ificance of the "back to the land" tovement going on in other countries end not leave it to another general ion to learn the desson so insistent

Joe Martin Scorned.

fontreal Star.

Change of Programme.

spirit of the province,

tics as they once were."

Says the Christian Guardian in its issue of November 8th :

has given a sense of keen satisfaction to more people than the ac-

known, both in his profession and in the wider field of public ser-

vice, and so universally esteemed for his integrity and character.

that it is felt on all sides that his acceptance of party leadership will

mean a very distinct and positive toning-up of the political life and

upon the fortunes of the party with which he is identified, there can

be no doubt at all that his active participation in political life will

help to give strength and success to moral issues, and to raise the

tone and temper of political discussions and methods. And, without

maligning anyone or reflecting unjustly upon the political ideals of

in these matters we are still a little short of perfection.

est and participation in all public affairs.

our time, for which we are all responsible, it may be asserted that

when positively Christian men feel themselves called upon to take

part in public affairs and to mingle themselves in the actual politi-

cal life and discussion of the time. The day for such men standing

and immorality of political life is quite gone by. No one should feel

outside with a holier-than-thou attitude and bemoaning the wickedness

his political responsibility more keenly than the one who has the high-

est ideals as to what political life should be, and no one can be as

hardly excused from taking a keen and personal and intelligent inter-

"The number of men of the earnest religious type who are in poli-

them is larger to-day than it has been at least for some years past.

tics for the country's good and with the idea of public service before

Men somewhat of the Mr. Rowell type are not as uncommon in poli-

"The country, and the church as well, is to be congratulated

"Whatever effect Mr. Roweli's assuming of leadership may have

ceptance last week by N. W. Rowell, K.C., of this city, of the leader-

"Probably no event in the recent political life of our dominion

ip of the opposition in Ontario. Mr. Rowell is so well and widely

FROM A HIGH SOURCE

A NOTABLE TRIBUTE

while another son Michael Henry Herpert, was charge d'affaires, at Wash-

GREW TO WOMANHOOD.

vivor of Distinguished Group of Grand Dames.

London, Nov. 14.-The death a reduced acreage in barley and onts. Lady Herbert, of Lea, removes the Everything has been reduced which last survivor of a distinguished group griminating effort," he declared. More Duches; of Leeds, the Dowager Duchextensive farming instead of more in less of Buccleuch and the Marchioness es of Lothian and Londonderry, wh The report of the bureau of indus- sigured conspicuously in society in a ries for 1908 showed that for the bygone generation. Fifty years ago onst ten years, as compared with the Bishop Wilberforce described Lady Herprevious seventeen years, there was bert as the most interesting and fasrom a moderate to an excellent in cinating woman he had ever known, Leader Rowell Enunciates Public and down to the time of her death in her eighty-ninth year, she retained hat ten-year period development had the vivid intelligence and charm of ure in London society years ago.

nd fourteenth Earls of Pembroke, ington, 1888-69, and married the LIBERAL POLICY ON QUESTION live, is high in the favor of the gov- AND MARRIED HIM WHEN SHE daughter of Richard Wilson, of New TO ASSIST MAN NOW IN THE

> ney Herbert," says: "As a mere child lizabeth was fascinated by Sidney' beauty and charm, and announced to her family, as children do, that when she grew up she would marry that boy and no other." As a child of ten she made a similar observation to her governess on seeing Herbert iding in the park. The governess made a note of it in her diary, and when the marriage took place she cut out the page and sent it to her for-

ONTARIO LAGS BEHIND.

Health Policy. Philanthropic citizens of Brantford writer tells of his troubles and apmanner which made her a leading fig- have launched a commendable move- peals for help, at the same time, en- formulate a policy for the rejuvenated ment to build a hospital in this city closing a clipping from an English party has already decided upon one Her death recalls the great journal for the prevention of tuberculosis, and newspaper, which tells of his arrest. very important advance movement by istic scoop of Belane, the famous ed- they are doing it, or seeking to do it He also states that in a secret pocket calling for a revision of the assessiter of the Times, in 1845, when he by private enterprise and munificence in one of his portmanteaus, which ment act under which municipalities are to the world the first intime. Atleast, the association which has have been confiscated by the police, he will be accorded the right to exempt tion that the repeal of the corn laws been formed for this purpose finds has hidden a document which will improvements and tax land values. was maininent. Sidney Herbert had itself handicapped for want of suffi- produce suncient money to defray all 'Premier Whitney does not seem to just joined the cabinet, and the story sient funds and it was intimated that the expenses of his trial, and in addi- like this bit of suggested permissive ot about that in an unguarded month the project might be abaudoned. In tion, provide for the legislation. With all due respect to ant he had revealed the great secret this connection it might be said that Kingstonian. to the Hon. Mrs. Norton, who had a government grant towards the The letter to the Kingstonian was ters, we beg to suggest that he has bromptly passed it on to Delane. building would tide matters over and sent from Madrid, Spain, and reads in this business of assessment, still "Joe" Martin must be filled with re Feorge Meredith crystallized the story it would, if such were possible by as follows : this decline, sets about to defend it ret these days that he did not join in "Diana of the Crossways," but its provincial legislation, greatly facili. Dear Sir, Although I know you only tate the means which all progressive from good references of your honesty, nearly half the municipalities of the 1. E. Loyalist movement in Canada a Pritish politics. Who could be better to influence the dread plague. The evils of tu- veal your an important affair, in which Aberdeen who, in order to influence berculosis are patent by almost every you can procure a modest fortune; American opinion in a certain direction one who has given public health any saving at the same time, that of my thought. And the medical fraternity darling daughter. to the editor. A few months after is pretty well agreed as to the Mr. Borden and the nationalists this episode Herbert married the lady, means of combating the disease that established as a banker, in Russia, James will take time to consider it

became the mother of the thirteenth note that the policy of the new liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, include dealing with the prevention of attention which it deserves, Mr. Row, ell's promise in connection therewith is enunciated as follows:

"Special investigation and superaffecting the health and well-tring of industrial workers and communities; encouragement of town-planning the presention of the growth of gested areas the suppression of berculos's, and the avoidance of cupational diseases."

In this connection, the Montreal Witness says: "It is cheering to see the subject of the public health mentioned in an election address, and a promise given to do something to promote it, even if the reference to it is more or less incidental. Vital consideration of public health is generally the thing thought of or attended our public men, or rather our political public men, whereas it ought to be the first. What is the use of good

Bay, or the colonization of New Onshown by Ontario under the govern- over Europe and America proved un- had to swim the whole distment of Sir James Whitney. Sir Lo- availing. mer Gouin has promised a subsidy of have right here at home, and at the lice. It seems that it was his evi-

meantime let us hope that the pro- revolver shot during the scuffle and change was made. The change, howvince of Ontario will not remain hind its sister province, Quebec.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

liberals are eager for the coming the prisoner with photographs in provincial fight. The town hall was his possessionl the Russian ambassa-S. Edgar Mastin was chosen to lead drowsky, the criminal banker, who the party in this county against U. eloped with five millions of ruples; (lapp, M. R. Allison, J. L. Shannon, try. J. G. Wright, James Purtelle, John Con being arrested two of Man-

been baried in the lands'ide of in spite of which the Russian am-September 21st, it is plainly evi- bassador declares that the prisoner ient from the enthusiasm and tendance here to-day that it is very lively corpse that has been re- "the Russian and Spanish ambas-

several among the delegates who are conveyed to Spain or to Rossia, and Journal illustrates a popular miscon-his personal friends. Its recently after an interview with the home ception about the principles of taxaannounced platform was praised, sev- secretary, and in accordance with tion reform, which has been incorporeral of the planks being thought es- the extradition treaty of England, ated in Leader Rowell's platform pecially well adapted to the welfare Russia and Spain, it was agreed that "The more a man lays out to imof Prince Edward county. Increased the prisoner should be conveyed to prove the street and the city, the attention to immigration whereby Spain to stand his trial for man-more he will have to pay in taxes. Eastern Ontario might be made to slaughter, and that only after his The workingmen have been crying out

and is a widely-known county It is supposed that the letter was support of the working classes of the man and farmer. He was the head of written for the accused by some of cities will elect a party in an agricul-the Farmers' Camitag factory until his friends, as it is not likely that tural province like Ontario remains to the merger, and is now manager of he could have written the letter in be seen."

that branch of the Dominion Canprison as he would be too closely Under the taxation reform it will be
ners at Bloomfield. He is as likely watched.

the land value that is assessed. That

According to one of them, a married man's day is divided as follows : Eight hours for sleep, eight hours for work, and eight hours for explana-

And many a girl has landed a slow young man by leading him to believe that she is on the ragged edge of rying some other fellow. Money may not buy happiness, but no man ever refuses to take it

A woman's idea of flattery is ent applied to some other

e are found wanting with-

TOILS.

Kingstonian Received Letter From Charged With Fraud and Man- eral politics, we are not unaware Document.

on a charge of Traud, in Russia, and at the head of an administration, it for sid, and in return for which a is even the greater need for the spu Saturday, and naturally was very much surprised.

The man in the case, who signs his name "Sadrowsky" is unknown to

in as you will see by the enclosed article and discover it to his advantage to thereased 176,533. The entire urban poses to put the militia "up in the niece of Lord Heytesbury, and this pleasing to papers which have published my ar-

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$480,000 I have in America ment in Outario, the Spectator frankberculesis, and giving it the especial and to come here to raise the seizure ly expresses gratification at the reof my baggage, paying to the regis- sults of the liberal convention in Tortrar of the court-the expenses of my onto yesterday. It doesn't matter trial and recover my portmanteau, much to the people of this province containing a secret pocket, where I who gives it to them, or how they vision by the province of matters have hidden the document indispensa- get it, and we believe with Whitney sable to recover the said sum.

prison, but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable, to intrust you in all my secret, I am sir, yours truly, SADROWSKY. First of all answer by cable, not by letter as follows: Segundo Prados, Calle Pasion, 11 Principal, Vaffiladolid

The clipping from an English newspaper, which was contained in the letter, reads as follows : 1 "Some months ago, as our renders 4 may remember, we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused, roads to the dead or dying, or the in St. Petersburg, and in Russia 4 extension of a railway to Hudson's generally, by a noted banker who

absconded, leaving a deficit of five millions of rubles. The province of Quebec, in regard to The Lussian police sought for him tuberculosis has shown much more seems he had not left the least trace commendable progress than that of his hight and the continued search

"Yesterday, however, a Spanish | + \$3,500 for a tuberculosis hospital in inspector accompanied by two officers *** the city of squebec. If the Brant Anti- from Scotland Yard, and acting un-Tuberculosis Association were to re- der instructions of the Sparish amceive such a subsidy at the present bassador, who had previously intertime from the provincial government viewed the home secretary, arrested A Misguided Policy. Calls For No there would be little difficulty in the him on his way from the hotel where successful completion of the project to be was staying, to the steamship of St. Thomas Journal. disposal of all affected either in an dent intention to take passage for Ontario are a joke. Despite the fact incipient or advanced stage, a thor- New York. I rom information receiv. that Ontario is spending annually oughly modern hospital, which would ed by the ambassador he had been in princely sum in the education of prove both a boon and a blessing to hiding in Spain, where he lived with youth, a misguided policy calls for a woman and with his dansfater. A no adequate system to avoid truancy. It is very desirable that the remainiew days before arriving in London he
building should be contributed. In the
who was mortally wounded by a
change was made. The change was made.

nounce his assulant. he had been using in Spain, and and a great many more did not make Prince Edward Liberals Nominate which he gave on being arrested, was such appointments. The great majornot his real one, Manusseina being ity of Townships make no return to Picton, Nov. 13 .- Prince Edward simply an alibi, but after comparing crowded on Saturday afternoon when dor recognized him as Alexander Sa- pulsory for each municipality to ap A. Norman, M.P.P. There were be is a native of St. Petersourg, a liliterates be avoided. Compulsory at were eleven nominations, as fol- widower forty-eight years old, with tendance at school by every boy and lows: Messes. W. S. Benson, H. C. an only daughter that he left in girl to the age of fourteen years McMullen, Dr. Currie, ex-M.P., James Spain on escaping from that coun-

W. Hyatt, Levi- Ketchum and David asseina's or Alexander Sadrowsky initiative by virtue of which it lays portmanteaus were seized but al- due claim to the title of the Rip Van As one of the speakers expressed it- though strictly searched nothing but Winkle administration of modera "If liberalism was thought to have personal effects were found in them, times. at- ought to have several million rubles

sadors conferred yesterday evening as Leader Rowell was eulogized by to whether the prisoner should be The following from the Detroit benefit in rural population was de- trial can the Russian government ask against this system for many years, clared a necessity.

Spain, through diplomatic channels, and the liberals are appealing this time to the workingman. Whether the

Kid gloves may cover soiled hands,

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are not a new and untried remedyour grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were on sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, and Kidney and Liver Troubles. To-day they are just as effective, just as rehable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

NEED OF A SPUR.

ir James Whitney's Unprogressiv Attitude on Public Matters. The Hamilton Spectator (Conser-

editorially: "While this journal has supported Sir James Whitney and his Banker administration consistently in his genthe fact that Sir James cannot. the very nature of things, be regarded as the last word in matters of pro-To receive a letter from a former gressive legislation. In fact, with so St. Petersburg banker, now in jail, dominating a personality as Sir James with manslaughter in Spain, appealing is not difficult to imagine that there modest fortune is offered, was the ex- of an netive and intelligent opposition perience of a well-known Kingston to impress upon the strong personality merchant. He received the letter on that in a multitude of counsel there is likely to be found more wisdom than can ever hope to be located under any individual hat. And in this connec

his superior judgment in such matmuch to learn; also that he is ill-advised when he ignores the requests of province that such legislation should be granted. Possibly now that the liberal party, under a new leader has endorsed the proposal and proposes to Before being imprisoned here, I was make a fight for its adoption, Sir

In the interests of good governin power and the fortunes of the lib As a reward I will give up to you eral party in such capable hands as the third part, viz. \$160,000 dollars, those of Hon. Mackenzie King and I cannot receive your answer in the Mr. Rowell, they will get more of it than would otherwise be' the case."

**** "GOING SOME."

"Horses!" said the Yankee. Guess you can't talk to me about horses. I had an old mare, Maizypop, who once licked our best express by a couple of miles on a 30-mile Tuff to Chicago."

"That's nothing," said the Ohnadian, "I was out on the farm one day, about fifty miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. turned the pony's head for home, and, do you know, he raced the storm so close for the last ten miles that I didn't feel a drop, while the dog, only ten yards behind,

TRUANCY LAWS.

The truancy laws of the province of who only lived long enough to de ever, has not resulted by any means satisfactorily. The townships were "In an interview with the Russian given the option of appointing truancy | ambassador it seems that the name oncers, with the result that a few did

the educational department as to the enforcement of truancy legislation. law should be enacted making it compoint truancy officers. Only in 'this way will a rising generation made un should be made a reality and not by word. In this, however, the Whit-

TAXATION REFORM.

Not the Land, But Land Value to be

time to the workingman. Whether the

hould be clearly understood, and it understood by a great many jarmers in Omario, who have sent petitions, all in vain, to Pressign Whitney to be granted legislation that will give them the privilege, if they so de-sire, of applying the single tax princi-

A. E. Frisp, K.C., of Ottawa, who was a member of the legislature and face with the Cuffcura Soap, it kindered my one of Sr James Whitney's staunch cruption from itching and burning. I tries supporters, had a bill prepared to give the municipalities local option in taxation reform, but the autocratic premier threw it out, much to the disgust of Mr. Fripp and thousands of petitioners.

There are two | kinds of husbands Cure Common IIIs but the good ones are nearly all dead, I Columbus Ave., Diction, U. S. A.

vative) of November 1st, 19rl, said

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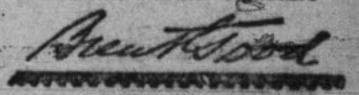
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