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AFTER THE BATTLE.

The ADVERTISER has not one policy for the day before the battle and another policy for the day after. The day before the battle the ADVERTISER summarized the situation. We reproduce the article, as follows, to show that we stand to-day exactly where we stood on the 4th of March, and where we propose to stand until, not long hence, the principles hereinafter enunciated are crowned with success:

What is the issue that looms up most prominently in this Dominion campaign?

It is not the comparative loyalty of different sections of the community. The "Lord-I-thank-thee-I-am-not-disloyal-as-other-men-are-or-even-as-these-my-fellow-citizens" style of controversy is more apt to hurt than help those who use it.

The great issue affects our trade relations with the United States—that great country which gives comfortable homes, friendly welcomes and positions of trust and emolument to 1,000,000 of Canada's sons.

The policy of the Ottawa Government is the policy of trade restriction.

The policy of the Liberals is that of the utmost freedom of trading, beginning with the 65,000,000 of the United States and extending so soon as may be with the entire world.

The policy of the Ottawa Government is one of trade hostility to the United States, just as under the high taxation features of the miscalled National Policy it is one of practical trade hostility to Great Britain.

The policy of the Liberals is one of good-will and friendliness to their brethren of the United States. They regard this policy as most in accord, not only with common sense, but with Christianity and the true interests of Great Britain, of Canada and humanity.

Why should we trust these gentlemen at Ottawa again? Every promise they made ten years ago respecting prosperity and population through the policy of high taxation has been falsified. The prosperity cannot be discovered by either the farmer, the mechanic or the average business man. As to population 1,000,000 and more Canadians are in the United States. Instead of bread, the high tax policy has given a stone; instead of that which would content, it has given the Combine.

Reciprocity with the United States would give the mechanic better wages and more employment.

The farmer—Better prices and more money to spend.

The retail storekeeper—A bigger trade and a better surplus at the New Year's stock-taking.

The independent manufacturer—Free raw material and a market of 65,000,000 of trading people.

The city suburban lot owner—An increase in the value of every foot of his land, with a quick sale.

The mother and father—A chance to get their boys back from the States; a state of affairs induced such as would render the exile of the rest of the boys unnecessary.

On the one side in this contest the chief activity is displayed by beneficiaries of the Combines. A Combine is a combination of men interested in getting artificially high prices for what they have to sell, and paying low prices for what they have to buy, including labor.

On the Liberal side it is the people's battle—the battle of the masses, who are determined to take their turn at buying in the cheapest market and selling in the dearest.

On the one side it is a policy of Restriction and International Hate.

On the other, a policy of Conciliation and Reciprocity.

These are the issues, and these will be the issues, whatever the result of the polling throughout the Dominion. Through the educative campaign of this contest the high tax policy has already received what is practically its death blow. Whether it shall linger on for even a few months longer is what the electors will decide. But that the high tax policy, with its fungus offspring of the Combines, must go, there is now no longer room for doubt. For

> Freedom's battle, once begun,
> Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
> Though baffled oft, is ever won.

It was so in the fight against Slavery. It was so in the fight against Toryism, which resulted in representative institutions. It was so in the fight against the Corn Laws. It will be so in the fight against the Combines.

—It is believed that when a recount takes place in North Middlesex, Mr. Hutchins, the Conservative candidate, will be found in the minority. The returning officer gives him two majority.

AN UNSEEMLY CELEBRATION.

It was indeed meet that Mr. McGreevy, the man against whom most serious charges are made in connection with the Dominion Public Works Department, should celebrate his return, by the skin of his teeth, in company with Sir Hector Langevin. But would it not have been more fitting if both the accused had refrained from public rejoicing until such time as the serious charges now pending against them had been disposed of by Parliament?

THE MAN AND THE MAJORITY.

A Tory contemporary again slanders Sir Richard Cartwright by dubbing him a traitor. Sir Richard has been returned for South Oxford by the enormous majority of 1,300. Do our Tory friends who have so ardent a dislike to the stalwart M. P. for South Oxford rank his supporters as traitors also? They are in cordial accord with the policy of complete freedom to trade with our neighbors, which is the policy of the Liberal party.

A $15,000 STORY.

In connection with the London election it is stated on good authority that Mr. Hyman made a condition with the Reform Association of London that $15,000 should be placed to his credit in one of the banks for election purposes before he would accept the candidature of the party. The money was raised.—[Toronto World.

There is absolutely no truth in this statement. It is made out of whole cloth, as a great many more stories of a similar kind have, in the last few days, been constructed.

FOR USE, NOT ABUSE.

With one of the principles of the Farmers' Alliance of the United States few will cavil. It aims a blow at the speculators in land, who hold farms or lots in the rough, while their neighbors cultivate theirs and make the neglected land valuable. The proposition is to tax all such land heavily, on the ground that no man has a right to withdraw land from the use of the public, and not use it himself in some way. It is not proposed to confiscate the land. Every man can get and hold as much as he wants to, but if he withholds it from use he must pay a tax for the privilege. The principle is a correct one, and might be extended to Canada with profit to the mass of the people of the Dominion.

CEASE BLUBBERING, NEIGHBOR.

Our city contemporary cannot accept defeat gracefully, and gives out many mysterious hints that efforts will be made by law to deprive Mr. Hyman, M.P., of the fruits of his victory.

No one need be much alarmed because of the doleful dumps into which defeat has thrown the Free Press, particularly when it is known that perhaps the majority of the more moderate members of the Conservative party believe that the defeat should not be taken in a bitter spirit. One of these gentlemen observed to the writer the day after the election, "I am satisfied; it would be a queer thing if we could not accept this our first defeat in London in 30 years in a philosophic spirit."

We have just one word of counsel to give to the friends of Mr. Hyman: Let them take the threats of our contemporary with good nature. They can do so with all the greater ease because a large number of respectable Conservatives do not indorse the bitter tone of the Free Press. Notwithstanding our contemporary's assertions, we do not believe that any new contest will be forced upon the city before the next general election, but even if such were possible and the men who have lost their bets could have their way, we believe that the former friends of Mr. Hyman would be augmented by the assistance of hundreds of Conservatives who think that he should be permitted to enjoy the victory so fairly earned. In that case, the majority for the Liberal candidate would be nearer 483 than 183.

WHY THIS CONCEALMENT.

The London Free Press continues to harp upon various aspects of Mr. Edward Blake's letter to his late constituents in West Durham. But why does it argue a matter when it has suppressed the premises upon which it was established? With its accustomed fairness to its readers the Free Press gave a portion of Mr. Blake's letter, but suppressed this telling arraignment of the trade policy which the Conservative party continues to support:

"The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters.

"Its real tendency has been, as foretold twelve years ago, towards disintegration and annexation, instead of consolidation and maintenance of that British connexion of which they claim to be the special guardians.

"It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration, and a Northwest empty still; with enormous additions to our public debt and yearly charge, an extravagant system of exenditure, and an unjust and oppressive tariff; with restricted markets for our needs, whether to buy or to sell, and all the hosts of evil (greatly intensified by our special conditions) thence arising; with trade diverted from its natural into forced and therefore less profitable channels; and with unfriendly relations and frowning tariff walls, ever more and more estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, our neighbors and relations, with whom we ought to be, as it was promised that we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse.

"Worse; far worse! It has left us with lowered standards of public virtue, and a death-like apathy in public opinion; with racial, religious and provincial animosities rather inflamed than soothed; with a subservient Parliament, an autocratic executive, debauched constituencies and corrupted and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit, far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed.

"It has left us with our hands tied; our future compromised; and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined or encountered with greater promise of success.

"Yet let us never despair of our country! It is a goodly land; endowed with great recuperative powers and vast resources, as yet almost undeveloped: inhabited by populations moral and religious, sober and industrious, virtuous and thrifty, capable and instructed—the descendants of a choice immigration, of men of mark and courage, energy and enterprise; in the breasts of whose children still should glow the sparks of those ancestral fires.

"Under such conditions all is not lost! 'Though much be taken, much abides.' And if we do but wake from our delusive dreams, face the stern facts in time, repair our errors, and amend our ways, there may still remain for us, despite the irrevocable past, a future, if not so clear and bright as we once might have hoped, yet fair and honorable, dignified and secure."

Now, why did the Free Press leave this graphic and thoroughly reliable picture out of its columns?

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The Ontario Legislature resumes today. It is expected the session will only last six weeks.

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—It is reported that Mr. Peter White, M. P. for Renfrew, will succeed Hon. John Carling as Minister of Agriculture.

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—Henceforth the Canadian farmer may be expected to pay greater attention to Dominion politics. Heretofore he has been paying the taxes.

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—Butter has been enormously high in New York city during the last few weeks. Good creamery has been sold at from 30 cents to 40 cents per pound.

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—Sir John Macdonald has been confined to bed, but he is no feebler than is to be expected at his time of life. Canadians generally will wish him good health during the few remaining years of his life.

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—Granite and asphalt are now the only pavements laid in New York. The granite costs $2 50 a foot and the asphalt $1. Wooden blocks did not last long enough, besides medical men believed them to be unhealthy.

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—It has been found that Mr. Magwood, recently elected to the Ontario Legislature for North Perth, owes his election to bribery and general corruption. A petition has been filed against his return, and the case will be decided in the election court at an early date.

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—Some of our Conservative contemporaries cannot find words mean enough to apply to London because it has preferred to adopt Mr. C. S. Hyman, manufacturer, as its M. P. in place of Mr. John Carling, brewer. The change suits the majority of the people of London, nevertheless.

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—London Liberals won the city election with a red tie for their insignia. They had a mayoralty campaign down in Oswego, N. Y., the other day where the distinguishing badge was a leather apron. It came about in this way: The Democrats nominated John Kehoe, a young blacksmith, and the Times, the Republican organ, at once dubbed him the "leather apron" candidate. But the effect was not what the Times looked for. The workingmen of the city arose in behalf of Mr. Kehoe. Mr Kehoe's leather apron was stretched across the main street as a campaign banner, and at the polls the Democratic workers wore upon their left breast miniature leather aprons, neatly lettered in gold. The count of the ballots showed that the people justly resent such an uncalled-for slur upon an honest laboring man, for Mr. Kehoe was chosen by 675 majority, the largest ever given for the office in Oswego.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

GOES ASHORE IN THE JOLLY BOAT.

Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Blake contents himself with pointing out the dangers of the voyage on which our country has set out, warns both parties of the racks ahead, and goes ashore in the jolly boat.

WE OF THE NORTH.

Sanitary Record.

The most energetic peoples in the world are those who live in the temperate zones, and are inured to climatic changes. They embrace also the largest and the finest specimens of humanity.

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Chicago Times.

A teacher says that the tearing up of a piece of paper is a great relief to the mind after mental labor. This fact has been often observed by men who have been permitted to tear up an I. O. U. after racking their brains and their friends' pocket-books to raise the money with which to pay it.

THE LONDON CONTEST.

Toronto Globe.

A large share of the credit for Mr. Hyman's magnificent victory in London must be accorded to the London ADVERTISER, which fought a splendid campaign and was courageous, aggressive and yet not ill-natured. The ADVERTISER also circulates largely in other portions of Western Ontario, where great gains were made by the Liberals.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Lowville Times.

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