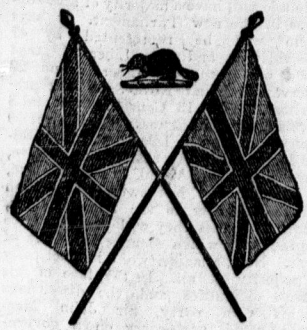


"The old flag will do, but the old man and the old policy must go."—Mr. James Somerville, of Brant.



The People's Candidate  
For London City:

C. S. HYMAN

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

Those electors who desire to vote for Mr. Charles S. Hyman should put a cross similar to the one opposite Mr. Hyman's name in the following fac-simile of the ballot:

1. CARLING.

The Honorable John Carling, of the city of London, county of Middlesex, Minister of Agriculture.

2. HYMAN.

Charles Smith Hyman, of the city of London, manufacturer.

"I AM SURE OF VICTORY."

"I am not only confident—I am sure of victory on March 5."—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Such was the declaration of the Liberal leader in his last public utterance at Cobourg.

The Liberal leader who has the distinguished honor of being elected by three or four of his Ministers as booked for defeat, is no braggart. Throughout his whole life he has been noted for many independence and a conciliatory disposition. In the campaign now closing his speeches have given evidence of that fairness and desire to put the issues plainly that has ever characterized him. Now, on the eve of the final battle for the people's rights, as against the favored few, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier fearlessly expresses his belief that the great cause which he champions will triumph. Because he knows it to be the cause of the people, he awaits the result with calm confidence, as becomes a great statesman. Even the defenders of the Combine system acknowledge privately that the result will be as the Liberal leader forebodes.

The Reform Party Wants Fair Play to All.

THE VOTER'S DUTY.

There are many good and true electors who have no taste or talent for campaign work, but who would like to have some share in the great victory for freedom that is to be won on Thursday. To these we say, you will have no insignificant share in that victory if you make sure that your own vote is polled. Go to the Liberal headquarters, if you have not done so already, and find out in what division your name is on the list and what is your polling place. If it is a considerable distance from your home, start early on your journey; something may happen to delay you. If your vote is polled early you not only make sure of it but you lessen the labor and anxiety of those whose duty it is to take voters to the polls. On the 5th of June last many voters were kept at home by floods which swept away bridges and made roads impassable. The early voter is secured against all such accidents as these. Remember that it takes a few minutes or a few hours at most to poll the vote, and the issue is the condition of Canada and your own condition for many years.

Fair Play to the Farmer.

VOTE FOR HYMAN

(Conciliation! Reciprocity! Prosperity!)

A LAST LIE NAILED!

The Free Press must have exhausted its peculiar resources, seeing that the only roorback—or last-minute falsehood—it could manage in this morning's issue, is a mythical yarn to the effect that honest Carling voters were being cajoled and saturated with drink.

Where, think you? We quote the language of the Free Press: "AT PLACES WHICH CAN BE DESIGNATED."

This is altogether too thin! How delightfully vague! If the places "can be designated," don't you think the Free Press would be only too ready to do so, in order that its words might carry some weight?

The Free Press, in printing its last-minute lie, is either accounting in advance for Mr. Carling's coming defeat, or it is seeking to influence reluctant temperance Conservatives to vote for Mr. Carling.

If the latter, what a spectacle! What a change! The Brewery appealing for temperance votes!

If the former, let the consciousness of coming victory only nerve Mr. Hyman's friends to redoubled efforts until 5 o'clock to-night. But remember! it is work that wins.

LONDON "TIMES" ON THE RAMPAGE.

The London (Eng.) Times has been studied by Tupper, and reproduces what is practically an Empire editorial, in which it repeats all the nonsense with which we are familiar—that Reciprocity would mean annexation, etc. If the gentlemen of the Combine knew how much indifference the London Times is regarded, they would not attach much importance to its alleged opinions.

MR. F. A. FITZGERALD'S UNREASONABLENESS.

Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, in making a very lame excuse for his change of front since 1887—he then favored Reciprocity—complains of the ADVERTISER not inserting all his numerous and voluminous letters fast enough. The simple explanation is that Mr. Fitzgerald is too greedy of newspaper space, and that there are other people in the world as well as himself. Mr. Fitzgerald has no need to lay the flattering unction to his soul that we do not surrender the whole paper to him because of any difficulty in replying to his alleged points.

Fair Play to the Manufacturer.

NO NEED FOR FEAR. Some voters are afraid lest, when they go to the polls, the Tory officials will badger them with oath-taking. There need be no fear on that score. Let every man whose name is on the list, or believes his name is on the list, go to the polls, and the Liberal scrutineers will see that he is protected.

Fair Play to the Mechanic.

OUTSIDERS, HELP LONDON. If you have a vote, bring it to London on election day.

If you know of a man who has a vote in the city, send him to London on election day.

Who would not share in the signal triumph that the election of Mr. Hyman will bring?

Fair Play to the Rich and Poor Alike.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

If you are a city man with a vote in neighboring ridings, vote in the city and get out to the county polling place as soon as possible. Then vote for the Reciprocity candidate, and return to hurrah for the victory.

—The fewer the factories the less work there is for the employees. The Combine managers insist on being enabled to curtail products and shut down at will, and that with the aid of the Government. Is not this an attack on the freedom of the people?

—The United States is Canada's best market for manufactured goods. Of \$5,741,184 worth of manufactures exported from Canada during 1890 the United States took \$2,667,282 worth, against \$1,816,147 worth taken by Great Britain.

THE LONDON FAMILY COMPACT IN GREAT TRAVAIL.

At Tuesday night's high tax meeting, Mr. Ed. Meredith had a great deal to say about them as an agent of public affairs in Ontario by Hon. Oliver Mowat. The overwhelming defeat by the party led by his brother in election after election, should have rendered Mr. Ed. Meredith silent, because every time that a Meredith calls attention to Mr. Mowat's success but emphasizes the popular condemnation of the party led by Mr. W. R. Meredith.

Mr. Ed. Meredith's sneers at respectable citizens of London and reputable employees of the people in the Ontario public institutions were as ill-timed as they were undeserved. To hear Mr. Ed. Meredith fret and fume over the fact that Liberals are appointed to offices in the control of the Liberal Government of Ontario, one would think he was possessed of a great grievance. We know that the Carlings and the Merediths, almost from time immemorial, have claimed the right to control all offices, whether municipal or Dominion, in London. As hoghousness is indulged in as it grows. We suppose Mr. Ed. Meredith desires that the London Family Compact should control Provincial offices as well.

As to the management of the Asylum for the Insane, about which Mr. Ed. Meredith had a great deal to say, it is only necessary to remark that when Dr. Sippi, the bursar, was last winter examined by Mr. W. R. Meredith, in the Committee on Public Accounts, the Member for London by way of Toronto congratulated him on the business ability and economy with which he had managed the buying of necessities for the Asylum.

When contrasted with public institutions on the other side of the lines, the economical management of Ontario's public institutions is most marked. The Penitentiary Reformatory for the nine years from 1880 to 1889, cost for management, including a large expenditure during the last two years for sanitary improvements, \$201 16 per head. The New York State Industrial Institution at Rochester cost, according to the last report to hand, \$272 23 per head. A glance at the cost per patient of inmates of other public institutions is even more favorable to the Mowat Government.

THE RETURNS GIVE THESE RESULTS:

| Asylums for the Insane. | Per Patient. |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Trenton, N.J.           | \$229 87     |
| Buffalo, N.Y.           | 287 94       |
| Cleveland, O.           | 301 66       |
| Columbus, O.            | 234 61       |
| Pittsburg, Pa.          | 226 01       |
| Fulton, Miss.           | 235 01       |
| Ontario                 | 142 38       |

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTIONS.

|                 |        |        |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Bellevue, N. Y. | 271 11 | M      |
| Bellevue, N. Y. | 252 79 | gold   |
| Pennsylvania    | 226 01 | ask    |
| Bellevue, Ont.  | 180 20 | friend |

INSTITUTES FOR THE BLIND.

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With such a record, is it not the height of assurance for Mr. Meredith's brother, or any other Tory agent to get on a public platform and assert that the Ontario Government is extravagant in its management of public institutions?

But why do they discuss these things? To hide the poverty of their arguments in the present contest.

POLL THE FULL VOTE.

At every election there are laggards. Last Dominion contest there were enough Liberal voters untold to turn the election in favor of the low tax party. Let there be no mistakes of that kind this time. Poll your own vote and get your neighbors out and you will do a day's work worthy of a patriot. It will profit you, too.

The Reform Party is the True National Party.

WHAT THE TARIFF IS.

(Hon. Oliver Mowat.) What is a tariff? It is a tax—a tax levied by the General Government upon commodities that the laboring man, as well as others, use. It is a tax that takes hold of everything, from the crown of your head to the sole of your feet; that taxes your hat, your coat, your vest, your breeches, your boots, your shirt, each and every implement which you use in your mechanical, mining, fishing, lumbering and agricultural operations. And now to tell me that to take the laboring man and tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, and to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is to benefit him, seems to me to be nothing but absurdity.

Fair Play All Round.

Gigantic Deal in Canadian Silver Mines. Toronto, March 4.—A dispatch from Chicago says that a gigantic mining deal has just been consummated, those interested being seven English and five United States capitalists. These gentlemen have purchased three silver mines at Port Arthur, Ont.—the Porcupine, the Badger and the West End. The amount involved is about \$2,000,000. There is said to be \$20,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for "Hayley Bros." Homoeopathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at W. T. Strong's, 184 Dundas street.

BETTER STILL!

Don't Ye Hear the Slogan in North Bruce?

The Liberal Majority Increased to 234.

A Fitting Sequel to the Hamilton Victory.

Hon. Oliver Mowat's Pertinent Commentary on the Result.

An Augury of a Glorious Liberal Triumph on the Fifth of March.

Hon. Edward Blake's Striking Message to His Former Constituents.

THE MAJORITY IN BRUCE.

PORT ELGIN, March 4.—The majority for Porter, Liberal, in yesterday's North Bruce election is now 234, with Tobermory to hear from. The vote there is very small, and Porter is expected to have a majority of less than 10.

MESSAGE FROM HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

BOWMANVILLE, March 4.—It is not in the memory of man when political excitement ran higher than it is in this town to-night. The Reformers held a meeting in Mr. Robt. Bell's interest. The large Town Hall has many times been packed on similar occasions, but never were so many gathered within its walls before. The platform was occupied, almost every foot of it, by ladies. Mr. W. E. Allen, mayor, presided.

Hon. S. H. Blake, who had addressed a big gathering at Orono during the afternoon, was greeted with round after round of applause. He paid a very high tribute to Mr. Bell, the Liberal candidate, and referred to the need of such practical men in the House. The announcement that he had a message from his brother to the electors was greeted with a shout of approval. Mr. Blake then read the following letter from Hon. Edward Blake:

MY DEAR BROTHERS—You tell me you are going down to speak in West Durham, and you ask whether I have any message for my old friends. Give them my kindest regards and assure them that they shall learn at the earliest opportunity the reason of our separation. Repeat to them the statement which Mr. Mowat made the other day on my authority in East York that it is my earnest wish that the Liberals may come out of this election with an increased strength not only unbroken but increased, and say that of all the contents I am most anxious that Robert Bell should win in West Durham. Yours affectionately,

EDWARD BLAKE.

Cheer after cheer resounded over the hall at the close of the reading. (Continuing, Mr. S. H. Blake said: "Nothing short of a shout will separate me from my friends in West Durham. His large heart of love is as warm and fresh to-day as when he first came into this riding. He does not speak with any uncertainty, and has no desire to break his allegiance from his friends. His expressed desire is that not George T. Blackstock but represent you, but Robert Bell."

PUR RECIPROCIITY. An Ingersoll correspondent writes to the Globe: In your columns in Tuesday's Globe we saw of manufacturers for reciprocity you left out many. In our town of Ingersoll:

Noxon Bros., agricultural implement makers.

W. C. Bell, manufacturer of doors, sash and blinds.

W. Waterworth, president of the piano works.

All our millers, both oat and flour mills, and many other small manufacturers are all supporting Unrestricted Reciprocity.

DOWN BY THE SEA. A dispatch from Prince Edward Island says there is no doubt but that six Liberals will be returned from there.

The outlook for Nova Scotia grows better every day. Queens and Shelburne have passed out of the Liberal column and are certain to return Liberals. Hants and Annapolis are almost certain to be returned to the Liberal fold, and so great is the reaction in the Island of Cape Breton that it is doubtful if a Tory is returned from there at all.

ME. SPOWART ON NORTH BRUCE.

TORONTO, March 4.—At the Reform meeting in Center Toronto last night during Mr. Kerr's speech the Attorney-General had been handed a card conveying the intimation of the Liberal victory at North Bruce and he took the opportunity of announcing the result of the contest. Mr. Mowat drew attention first to the magnitude of the victory, and then to the fact that Conservatives did not like to talk about it, did not like to hear talked about it, and went on, "We have had another election to-day for another Provincial seat. There was another vacancy which created anxiety among our opponents, anxiety to Sir John Macdonald and anxiety to our friends of the National Policy—greater even than in the case of Hamilton. While the success in Hamilton gave courage to our friends all over the Province, the Conservatives said, 'Why, if we allow ourselves to be beaten in North Bruce there will be no hope for us in the Dominion election now going on. If we add to the case of Hamilton the case of North Bruce there will be no hope.' (Cheers and laughter.) Whatever money could do, whatever means could accomplish, which they knew so well how to adopt, they did, and the result I have pleasure in telling you—our members, the Reformers for North Bruce, has carried the day there too. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) As the electors of Hamilton and North Bruce have

shown their feeling in this matter, as they have shown the Reform sentiments of their hearts. I ask you here in the central division to follow their example." (Cheers.)

WEST MIDDLESEX.

STRATHROY, March 4.—The last of the series of meetings in the interest of Mr. Hector McFarlane, the Liberal candidate for West Middlesex, was held in the town hall, Adelaide village, last evening, and was well attended by Liberals, Conservatives and Patrons. Mr. James Bogue, of Adelaide, occupied the chair, and in a neat speech introduced the speakers of the evening, Messrs. E. R. Cameron, barrister, of London; H. McFarlane, the Liberal candidate, and Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. All the speeches were clear and convincing on the trade question now agitating the public mind—the restriction of policy versus closer trade relations with the United States. The intricacies of the former, with its following of combines, trusts, etc., at the expense of the masses, was shown up in a most thorough and practical form, while the advantages of an increased market under free trade were placed before the farmer in an equally intelligent and convincing way. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheerers for the Queen and the Liberal candidate.

PORTFOLIO. "HONORS." A Mount Forest dispatch says: "Kindly contradict the statements in today's Empire regarding the North Wellington election is absolutely false in toto. These were the names claimed to have deserted to the Conservatives: J. S. Hughes, V. S., Conklin, A. J. Reynolds, M.P., John Simpson, C. E. R. Scott & Co., James Scott & Son. North Wellington is as good as won for McMillen and reciprocity."

GODERICH, March 4.—The meeting held in the Grand Opera House in the interest of Mr. G. Cameron, the Reform candidate for West Huron, was the largest political gathering ever held in Goderich. The large hall and gallery were crowded almost to suffocation. The chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Williams, the large lumber dealer and salt manufacturer, who filled the position admirably and impartially. He is a pronounced advocate of Unrestricted Reciprocity. Mr. Manning of Clinton, made an excellent speech of an hour's duration, and was followed by Mr. Porter, the Conservative candidate. Mr. M. C. Cameron closed the meeting with an hour's address, which was one of the best efforts of the campaign. He attacked the parliamentary record of Mr. Porter, and unsparingly denounced the N. P. The meeting was largely in favor of Mr. Cameron, and every ally of the old war horse was cheered to the echo. Mr. Cameron's election is practically conceded by the Conservatives by about 100, the Reformers making a claim of 200 majority.

TORONTO, Mar. 4.—Two Liberal meetings were held last night, one in the Auditorium and one in Shaw street rink. The Cambridge Heath road. The limits were wrapped in coarse cloth and had the appearance of having been in the water several days. No other parts of the body were found.

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BEER AND BARLEY.

An Advertisement for Mr. Labatt and a Condemnation for Mr. Carling.

"I see," said Mr. John H. McFechan to an ADVERTISER representative yesterday, "that Mr. Labatt has been confirming the truthfulness of my interview with him. Let me give Mr. Labatt a pointer and an ad. He says I forgot to say he feared if he got the coveted large United States market for his ales he would have to compete with the imported cheap United States lager. Now, I never knew the principal consumers of beer to get it any less than 5 cents per glass, and as the price is invariable beer drinkers will not use 'Yankee slush' when for the same price they can get Mr. Labatt's 'gold medal ale.' Here is another pointer for Mr. Carling as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Labatt said to me in effect that Mr. Carling and his subordinates at the experimental farm were all wrong in trying to force their two-rowed barley on the farmers, as the barley grown so largely by our farmers now made the best and evenest malt to be found in the world, and instigated his success in carrying off all the gold medals since 1876 at Philadelphia and elsewhere in competition with the world. He wanted nothing to do with two-rowed barley. He said the United States makers were loath to have our barley, and as he condemned Mr. Carling's two-rowed business, what more natural than that I should conclude he favored the near and profitable United States barley market, from a farmer's standpoint, to the visionary two-rowed Carling one."

Seven Men Frozen to Death.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., March 4.—The bodies of five men frozen on the extension of the Great Northern Railway have been recovered. The snow is nine feet deep on the summit. Thus far the bodies of seven victims of the recent storm have been found. It is feared many more perished.

Another London Murderer.

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