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Too Long in Power?

Too long in power! Time for a change! All over the country Conservative orators and papers are raising this cry.

Has any government ever been too long in power when it was doing its duty by the country with energy and efficiency?

This talk of the Opposition is the veriest nonsense. Prove that the Government has been unfaithful, and we will all agree that they should be dismissed.

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Not one intelligent and honest Conservative in a hundred will say "yes" to these questions. The Conservatives know perfectly well that they have no men in the Legislature that can take the place of the present Cabinet Ministers.

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The Campaign of Desperation.

Some of the Government's Opponents, despairing of carrying the election by fair means, are showing themselves ready to resort to any tactics no matter how unscrupulous or dishonorable.

specifically answered every charge formulated against them. The Conservatives are on the run, and the issue of the polling day has practically been decided in advance.

If there was any doubt of the desperate straits to which the Opposition find themselves reduced, it would be set at rest by the course which the Mail and Empire and some of the less conspicuous spokesmen of the party are pursuing in the circulation of scandals and absurdly false stories intended to discredit the Government.

It might be supposed that the absurd and silly story respecting the "jam-boree" indulged in by the ministers during their trip to New Ontario could hardly be surpassed in malignity and falsehood.

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increased demand for manufactured articles of all kinds. Prosperity grows by what it feeds on.

We have never experienced a period in the history of the Province when money was so readily forthcoming for all sound manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

Every change of administration always causes some disturbance in the world of business and finance.

The people are not so enamored of change for its own sake that they will be willing to risk their prosperity and precipitate a business crisis without any compensating advantages in prospect.

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East Middlesex Liberals, Go To the Polls.

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The Greenlees Letter.

Mayor Beck, at his East End meeting, put words into Ald. Greenlees' mouth that Ald. Greenlees never used.

Ald. Greenlees, in a courteous letter, pointed out that he had been misquoted by the mayor. He had complained of the conduct of certain individuals, but he had not stigmatized the Liberal party, which he is enthusiastically supporting in this election.

A generous and manly spirit would have prompted Mayor Beck to accept Ald. Greenlees' statement and withdraw his own. What does he do? At West London last night, in a speech reeking with personalities, he reverted to the subject, and instead of apologizing or retracting, he accused Ald. Greenlees of writing the letter under pressure.

Similarly the Free Press charges Mr. Greenlees with recanting, simply because he rebuked that paper for putting an unfair construction on his remarks.

Leys for the Legislature. Shame on you, Mr. Beck! Look out for the roorbach!

Slander is the weapon of a desperate cause. Mr. Beck must feel something proprietary in this cold snap.

Beck will be ruled off the track on the 29th for fouling his opponent.

It is the hungry office-seekers who think it's time for a change.

All reports agree that Western Ontario will send almost a solid delegation to support Ross.

The Free Press sneers at the "Presbyterian Macs." There are too many of them on election day to suit the Tories.

Mayor Beck has slandered Col. Leys and misrepresented Ald. Greenlees. And this was to be a gentleman's campaign!

No matter what happens Mayor Beck has had the satisfaction of being the most be-pictured candidate in the Province.

The Free Press is terribly afraid that "temperance Grits" will vote for their own party. Of course, they will, if they have common sense.

"Slander your opponent at the eleventh hour when he has no chance to answer," and "Let us purify politics" are mottoes of Mr. Beck.

Ross' men in this city are now in their best spirits than for some days past.—Free Press.

They have been in good spirits all along, but they have let the other side do the blowing.

"I'll try to be honest," said Mr. Beck at the nomination. Evidently it is uphill work.

"That slander should be made a 'deer' one for Beck. He tried to have it in 'season,' but was caught in time.

If Adam Beck is as fair as he pretends to be, why did he give currency to what he ought to have known was a libel, and timed his statement when he thought there was no opportunity to answer? Why did he hold it if a week?

Mr. Beck's protestations of virtue at elections on behalf of the party he is identified with are ludicrous to men like Mr. T. H. Smallman, Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Thomas Beattie and others of his party.

What's the matter with the Free Press today? It has actually allowed an edition to come out without Mayor Beck's picture. This is the last opportunity, too, for tomorrow it will be turned toward the wall.

How like the man who ran to tell the "little minister" about the bad directors at the Western Fair. How he does like to speak well of his neighbors, this "noble-minded gentleman," as the Free Press calls him.

The quotation of Mr. Calvert at the West Middlesex meeting fits Beck's conduct.

The darkies at the old camp ground. That loudest sing and shout, Am gwine to rob a hen roost. Before the week is out.

Contrast the difference between the generosity of Mr. C. S. Hyman towards those of his opponents who did wrong at his election and that of Mr. Beck towards a young boy, whose life he has tried to ruin! Could he not have done more good if he had possessed a heart?

If the extension of the L. and P. S. R. lease would be such a snap for the Walkers, why did they throw up the negotiations, as the mayor alleges? The responsibility is the mayor's because of his high-handed treatment of the company. As a result, Rondeau is now being built up at the expense of Port Stanley.

SUMMER-WEIGHT LADIES' WEAR

Every department now booming with summer trade. The weather is on for light goods, and every department is heavily stocked with new summer goods—Summer Corsets, Summer Blouses, Summer Hosiery, Summer Vests, Whitewear, etc.

Ladies' Vests. Ladies' Summer Vests, with short sleeves, unbleached and white at 12 1/2c. Summer Vests, fine quality, with or without sleeves, good value at 12 1/2c.

Corsets. Summer Net Girdle Corsets, well steeled, good value, at 50c. Featherweight Corset, made of fine white batiste, short hip, at 75c.

Hosiery. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, very special at 10c. Black Cotton Hose—A Leader—Best dye, applied heels and toes; very special at 12 1/2c.

Whitewear. Ladies' Fine Cambrie Gown, yoke of insertion and tucks, special value at 75c. Cambric Gown, Empire style, insertion and embroidery trimmed, good value at 1 00.

Blouses. Percale Blouses, in colored stripes, new shades, good value at 75c. White Muslin Blouses, with allover embroidery front, good value at \$1 25.

SKIRTS. Fine Lonsdale Skirt, with deep flounce, trimmed with wide Roman insertion, regular price \$2 00, special at 1 50. Very Fine Cambric Skirt, with two flounces, trimmed with torchon lace, regular \$2 00, special at 1 85.

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