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"The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory Voting as both necessary and practicable. Nothing would so much purify electoral contests. Nothing would so much enforce the idea that the franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

God's in His heaven,
 All's right with the world.
 —[BROWNING.]

London, Monday, Nov. 16.

ILLUSTRATIONS FROM SOUTH LONDON.

The ADVERTISER invites its readers of every class in the community to study the proceeding of the Dominion voters' revision court given in another column. There will be found many illustrations of the injustice of the Dominion Franchise Act.

That the Act can be and is used to annoy and cause needless expense to respectable citizens is now conceded on all hands.

Let us give a good illustration from South London. The twin indignity of the gerrymander keeps No. 6 ward of the city in South Middlesex. There are nearly 4,000 residents in No. 6 ward, or about one-fourth of the entire population in the riding. Yet the revising officer has decreed that one section of the residents of South London shall tramp out to Odell's tavern to defend their franchise and that the other section shall go to Lambeth village, six miles away.

But that is not the worst of it. Alfred A. Booker, the well-paid Conservative agent, has been summoning some of London South's oldest residents and property owners to show cause why they should not be struck off the list.

John Coleman, who has lived on Stanley street for 37 years, who has owned property there all that time, who now owns property there, and who now lives there, is summoned to go to Odell's tavern at his own expense, and at the instance of the Conservative wirepullers, to show cause why he should not lose his vote, because, as is falsely alleged, he "has sold property and removed from the riding."

Mr. Coleman is very old and feeble. He cannot undergo the fatigue of the court to defend his vote. Are we to have the City Hall experience repeated, and the vote of respectable men like Mr. Coleman stolen from him because he cannot go forward to the rural branch of the Inquisition to defend that right which he has held for the past 37 years?

THE INQUISITION AT THE CITY HALL.

The ADVERTISER has been charged with attempting to bring the Dominion Franchise Act into disrepute. It pleads not guilty. The Act has been brought into disrepute by its own friends and by its operation in London and elsewhere. There is not a citizen in London who has spent an hour in the City Hall, and has honestly reflected on the tactics which that law permits, who will defend the measure. Only the more zealous partisans, who endorse every act of their leaders, can defend the Act.

It is, as we have again and again shown, an injustice to a large number of worthy citizens of both political parties. The primary intention of its promoters undoubtedly was to take from the control of the people the compiling of the lists, and secure advantages by partisan agencies. But, as it turns out, the Act is working like a two-edged sword, and it is injurious to those who are Liberals, and capable of depriving worthy Conservatives of rights that they should possess. These disfranchised citizens now have their eyes opened, and in many an instance they have openly sympathized with the Liberal view that the act should be wiped from the statute book as a tyrannical and disgracefully inquisitorial measure.

We speak for no political party when we take the ground that no measure which deprives a hard-working man of his vote because he has had the misfortune, in toiling to make sufficient money to pay for heavy-taxed food and clothing, to lose a month's work. Yet it has made the blood of every honest, fair-minded man in the City Hall boil to see the provisions of the Franchise Act constructed in that way in the case of many a citizen of London within the past week. While this has been done, the cigarette-smoking, idling sons of rich men have been placed on the lists because, forsooth, their parents are owners of property.

It is not a question of party advantage at all; it is a question of the rights of worthy citizens who, under form of law, are deprived of their votes because of circumstances over which they have no control. It is a question of the propriety of a Government compelling a citizen to defend his vote, at a sacrifice of time and money, when the smallest honest effort would show that he is as fast entitled to the franchise as the fastest monopolist in the land. It is a question of the right of law-makers to compel a freeman to submit to the badgering of inquisitive party agents, even after he has solemnly sworn that he possesses the necessary qualification.

The Act cannot be defended merely because it is a law. Tyranny is not right because it is legalized. But just as the enforcement of laws of this kind in the past has led to revolution and the driving out of those who enforce them, so we know that a peaceful revolution is now in progress not only in London but throughout the land, which will sweep away this law and thoroughly discomfit the apologists for it. The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it as the Franchise Act is now being enforced.

Let the Inquisition go on a little while longer. The law must go soon.

PORT STANLEY IN EVIDENCE.

A bye-election is imminent in East Elgin, where the seat of A. B. Ingram is contested. If we had no other evidence we would find it in the report that the Dominion Government, after years of neglect, is about to cause the piers at Port Stanley to be repaired. The dodge is easily seen through. What the Elgin people want more than tinkering at the piers is trade at their ports, and that can never be obtained while the restricted trade and high tax policy is maintained.

TOPIGS OF THE DAY.

THE United States meteorological department informs us that not a drop of rain fell in that country last Sunday. Not for eighteen years has a Sunday been dry in every State and Territory of the Union.

THE British Tory leaders denounce the principle of "one man one vote" which Gladstone and his followers endorse and intend to carry into effect. No Tory ever wished to have one man regarded as good as his neighbor in the matter of electoral power.

DR. MONTAGUE, the Conservative M.P. elect for Haldimand, seems to be booked to be unseated. He has resorted to reside in British Columbia. With a popular candidate, Haldimand can once more be placed in the Liberal column.

LAST night's session of the Inquisition at the City Hall continued till 11 o'clock this morning. The gridiron was kept hot for the special benefit of those working men who earn wages by the day, and have had the misfortune to be sick for a month or two. In that case, by the infamous Dominion Franchise Act, they lose their vote.

THE SURRENDER TO CHAPLEAU.

There was not even the cloak of right-doing thrown over the miserable bargaining. It was never once a question of Mr. Chapleau's integrity and ability. "It is a man cannot be trusted with the Railway Department," he is not fit to advise her Majesty's representatives in any capacity.

WELLAND'S MISFORTUNE.

Messrs. Beatty & Sons, manufacturers of contractors' plant, etc., who have been running on part time only for some months past, have now closed down altogether for the present, having no orders on hand and stock made up. As these shops are Welland's mainstay, it is needless to say the pinch is severely felt by the town generally, and it is sincerely to be hoped there will soon be a change for the better. By the way, had the Liberals won the last Dominion election how the Tories would have howled and carried on over the Beatty's stoppage, as the natural and expected result of the country having adopted the "Grit-jug-handled-free trade policy."

MR. HAGGART'S DANGER.

[Dundas Banner.]
 A great demonstration is to be given to Postmaster-General Haggart in his own constituency, although on what ground it is to be given nobody has yet explained. It would be a sad blunder if by any mistake the man who is to read the congratulatory address should read a copy of the divorce petition instead.

LONDON WORKMEN, ATTEND!

[Hamilton Times.]
 The London Free Press combats the arguments of Canadian manufacturers who advocate reciprocity with the United States because, it urges, "they could not enlarge their sales there without increasing the wages here." But is it in order that wages shall be lower in Canada than the restriction policy is maintained?

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND "PROTECTOR" TARIFFS.

The Journal of the Knights of Labor has now struck out on a line of agitation that, if followed, will lead to substantial results. It demands direct taxation. In the cry that "tariff is not a tax," it finds no cause for recognition of the idea that if people can be taxed indirectly they will pay taxes without knowing it; and right here it sees danger. "Where the people pay taxes directly," it says, "knowing what the money is for, they are careful enough to follow the matter up and ascertain to what use the money is put. Each taxpayer in the municipality and county is certain to inquire into the why and wherefore of every increase in his taxes. He knows he is being taxed, and he desires to know why. He makes it his business to know what is done with the money. It is not so with the tariff, or indirect taxation, and the consequence is that the same vigilance and caution is not exercised by public officials in caring for the people's money. No more fruitful source of corruption or dishonesty can be found than that which lies concealed beneath the very plausible and innocent-looking scheme of taxing the people in an indirect and roundabout manner. Indirect taxation in all its forms should give way for the more practical, business-like, and honest method of collecting taxes directly from the people. Then they will be more apt to take a deeper interest in the question of taxation, they will know what they pay for, and will pay for what they get and no more.

GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

Hans Richter, it is said, will soon leave Vienna for London.

Madrazo has sold his portrait of Queen Isabella to a Spanish gentleman for 50,000 francs.

The most northerly railroad in the world, now building, runs from Lulea, a small town on the Gulf of Bothnia, to Eliegar, within the Arctic circle. It will be ready for use next summer.

A chemist mechanic has occupied his time with making a horizontal steam engine, complete, smaller than anything of the sort ever made. The diameter of the flywheel is two-thirds of an inch.

An extraordinary result has been obtained by some experiments made in England in signaling with electric lights turned vertically to the sky. The light of the Eddystone lighthouse can be seen only seven and a-half miles, and then on a clear night; but a vertical beam of light of far less power is visible just twice as far, with a strong chance of its surmounting an ordinary fog.

A German journalist has brought electricity into use for taming wild beasts and preparing them for the circus. The invention consists of a wire whip and a metal foot plate which extends nearly over the floor of the cage, both being connected with a powerful battery. It is possible by this contrivance to give the animal with every stroke a sharp electric shock. A few shocks are said to be enough to tame any beast. The electricity can be thrown off at any time, so that the whip becomes nothing more than ordinary.

The World's W. C. T. U.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—Four thousand people packed the great hall, balconies and aisles of Tremont Temple, and overflowed into Park Street Church and Broomfield Street Church near by yesterday, when the monster world's convention of the National W. C. T. U. was called to order. Both the overflow meetings were crowded.

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