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Confuting a Calumny.

On another page of this paper will be found a complete exposure of a conspiracy to deceive the Grand Trunk operators in this city and discredit the candidature of Mr. Hyman. We have given an honest, faithful version of the proceedings before the railway committee, having taken the facts from the official records.

The charge against Mr. Hyman is that he was instrumental in defeating legislation which would have given the employees of railroad companies, or their personal representatives, the right to ask the court for damages for injuries or death occasioned in the performance of duty, notwithstanding any contract or agreement between a company and its men, or the rules and by-laws of any provident or insurance society organized under the railway act. As the records show, the railway committee of the House of Commons unanimously passed the legislation asked for by Grand Trunk employees, and it comes into effect when the Supreme Court pronounces it intra vires of Parliament. In other words, the bill which Mr. Hyman is accused of burrowing by leaving the chair and breaking up the meeting of the railway committee, is now law, having been passed without a dissenting voice.

To prove that the Free Press is in blank ignorance of the facts of the case we have only to quote this paragraph from today's issue:

"But the measure before the committee was the Grand Trunk Provident Society bill. How absurd, then, to contend that a bill dealing with Grand Trunk employees' affairs, could in any way be construed to relate to Government employees only."

The measure before the railway committee was not the Grand Trunk Provident Society bill. The Grand Trunk was not named in the bill. The first section applied to the employees of all railroads, excepting the Intercolonial. The second section applied to the employees of Government railroads, who employ the Free Press says were not mentioned in the bill! And it is upon the second section that the only division in the committee took place.

Slandering Good Conservatives.

One would think that after reading Mr. Hyman's speech at the car show that he was a true friend of the workingmen. We imagine the only union he ever belonged to was the Manufacturers' Union, which has established to crush the very life out of every workingman under them; to raise the price of their market and make the poor man pay for the same or do without it. Such a one is Mr. Hyman, and you depend on it, for every favor received from him you will pay dearly for it—London Free Press.

Mr. Hyman is not a member of the Manufacturers' Union, although he would be no disgrace to him if he were; but we can give the Free Press the names of some London manufacturers who do belong to it. Among them are: MR. T. H. SMALLMAN, a good Conservative.

MR. A. B. GREER, a good Conservative.

MR. C. B. HUNT, a good Conservative.

GEORGE WHITE & SONS, all good Conservatives.

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The Advertiser believes the Free Press is slandering these gentlemen when it makes such a charge. The Manufacturers' Union is an association of the captains of industry, who meet once or twice a year to plan for the extension of trade in foreign markets, to discuss tariff regulations, and to consider other matters of common interest.

The Smart Aleck of the Free Press has overshot the mark again.

North Middlesex.

In this riding there is no Conservative candidate in the field. The contest is between two supporters of the Government, Mr. Robert Boston, ex-M. P. for South Middlesex, and Mr. Valentine Ratz, ex-M. P. for North Middlesex. Each candidate has had the honor of a seat in the House of Commons as a supporter of the Laurier Administration.

The present difficulty arose after the convention, at which Mr. Boston was nominated. Three names were submitted—Dr. Carr, of Parkhill, Mr. Boston, and Mr. Ratz. Mr. Boston, on the final vote, obtained a clear majority, but Mr. Ratz's contention is that he should have received the nomination according to the first method of voting. Mr. Ratz, the chairman, explained that

the first method was changed by the voice of the convention, and that Mr. Boston had the clear majority; and, therefore, the nomination. Mr. Ratz being dissatisfied with the decision of the convention decided to run, but still remains a supporter of the Administration. The result is, so far as the Government is concerned, an election by acclamation. It will be for the electors to determine, not between two parties or policies, but between two candidates. It is first blood for the Government in Ontario and serves to show how solidly they hold the confidence of the people.

A Triumphant Tour.

The tour made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier through Ontario and Quebec was marked by a continuous ovation unprecedented in the history of Canada. Eminent leaders of both political parties in the past—Macdonald, Brown, Tupper, Blake and others—have visited all sections of the country during political campaigns; they made speeches worthy of their great abilities, and which were enthusiastically cheered by their supporters. But never before has there been anything compared to the reception which the present Premier of Canada has met during the past few weeks. Wherever he spoke, crowds were unable to find admission to the building. Wherever a train on which he was traveling stopped for a few minutes at a station, a host of people were to be found waiting for a glimpse of the man of the hour, anxiously hoping for a few sentences from his lips. Even in Conservative meetings his name was a power, as is shown in the cheers which greeted his mention several times when his opponents were busy trying to criticize his policy. For a precedent, in English-speaking countries, we have to go back to Gladstone's memorable tour of Midlothian.

What is especially gratifying to Liberals, and ought to be gratifying to every true Canadian, is the fact that the Premier has been able to meet the labor and strain necessary to work he has undertaken. Friends, and more especially opponents, who, a year or two ago, were talking about the failure of Sir Wilfrid's health—the one fear of the other hoping, that physical weakness would soon take him out of the political arena—look upon his exhibition of physical endurance by him in the present campaign with astonishment. No weak man could make a speech at Alexandria in the afternoon, address a meeting for an hour in the evening, close with another meeting in a different quarter of the city towards midnight, and yet be in good condition to take the platform in another town the day following. And this after a two weeks' trip in Ontario. Here he has been speaking continuously in large halls, in overhauled theaters, in skating rinks, in an atmosphere laden with smoke, not only indoors, but in the open-air as well. Evidently Sir Wilfrid is no sick man.

The display of popular enthusiasm, with which the Premier has been received, is no temporary aberration of the public mind. The people have not been suddenly startled and swept away by some cry which has appealed to passion or to sentiment. It is the culmination of the love and respect that has been growing during the past few years for the man who has shown himself not only a great orator and statesman, but who is pre-eminently the ideal Canadian, who believes in Canada, and who seeks nothing but a united and prosperous country.

When Did It Happen?

"The Conservative party has long fought the battle of closer fiscal relations with the mother country."—Winnipeg Telegram.

When was that? Was it when they adopted a protective tariff that kept out British goods, while Canadian goods were admitted free into the mother country? Was it when they used to talk about giving a preference to British goods, provided Great Britain would pay for it by adopting protection at home, and giving some favor to Canada in its tariff? Is it today when a large section of the Conservative party is crying out for a tariff wall that can be made in Canada? Better ask the Conservatives of England what they think of that claim.

Calumny will not win this election.

The F. P. is so fond of throwing dirt that it is pelted good Conservatives.

We all admire the pluck with which the new John A. faces the camera every day.

The next time the Free Press undertakes to discuss a bill it should first read the bill.

We have a copy of that railway bill which we can loan the Free Press. It hasn't seen one yet.

Mr. Hyman must be a pretty good candidate, when his opponents dare not tell the truth about him.

The Conservative candidate ought to clap the soft pedal on his newspaper organ. He is weak enough already.

Are the Conservative manufacturers of London such a bad lot as the Free Press tries to make out?

The Free Press trained its pea-shooter on Mr. Hyman, missed him, and hit some good Conservative manufacturers in the background.

When there is any election scurrility to be poured out what a cheerful and

accommodating sewer the Free Press is!

Will the Free Press retract its charge against Mr. Hyman? Not much. There is one thing to be said for the F. P.—it it tells a whopper it sticks to it.

The Free Press quotes Harvey Hall against Mr. Hyman. Harvey Hall is a Tory henchman and has been for 30 years. He is at present stumping the country for the Opposition.

The Hamilton Spectator tells us that "the Conservative candidates are not looking for Government appointments." We believe it. They all realize that, even if elected to Parliament, they will have to sit in the cold shades of Opposition for four or five years longer at least. We do not suppose, that under the circumstances, any of them expect any Government appointments just yet.

ONLY TWO THIRD-PARTY CANDIDATES
Liberals and Conservatives To Contest Constituencies—Jabel Robinson Out.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—So far the dispatches at an early hour this morning show, there was not a single election by acclamation in all Canada yesterday. This would indicate on the surface a very keenly-waged contest, but surface indications do not always betray what is beneath. The probability is that orders went out from Conservative headquarters to fight every seat, lest a Liberal victory should be foreshadowed by numerous elections by acclamation.

The Ontario nominations passed off very quietly. The expected happenings everywhere, except in West Elgin, where Mr. Jabel Robinson, who sat in the last House as an Independent, dropped out, leaving the contest to the representatives of the two historic parties.

There are but two third-party candidates in Ontario. This marks perhaps low water in the matter of "rancy" candidates. In former general elections there were always some no-party men to give spice to the contests. In 1896 there were no less than 20 Independent candidates in the field, chiefly Patrons of F. P. A. apostles. There were in that year 42 three-cornered contests. In 1900 there were twelve Independents in the field in this Province, and there were seven three-cornered contests.

In 1896 and 1900 there was in Ontario one election by acclamation. The outlook for the Liberals at the polls brightens every day. Mr. Borland has shot his bolt. There is no outstanding figure in Ontario Conservatism, no one to act as live wire on the stump. Mr. Foster and Mr. E. Clarke come nearer to filling the bill than any other Conservative. They are fighting for the political lives here in Toronto in this formerly hopelessly Tory but now most doubtful city. They certainly cannot lead the hosts through out the Province. In all the other provinces the Liberals are confident of victory, but they are not before, and are relaxing no effort to secure an easy majority for Laurier and the larger Canada.

HENSALL.

Hensall, Oct. 28.—Nominations were held at Miller's hotel yesterday, and then a public meeting was held, addressed by the candidates, Messrs. Fraser and Gunn and by Mr. McLean, of the Seaforth Examiner, and Dr. Rowland, of Exeter. The meeting was very well attended, and a number of the limited capacity. On the hall for a joint meeting many could not get in. Three inches of snow had fallen the night before, and the roads were in a bad condition here. This will likely quiet around meeting held in the village.

The boys who went to Manitoba in the fall are coming back one by one. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went to Harrow on Friday to visit their daughter, Mattie. When Mr. Ellis arrived home on Monday evening he found that someone had poisoned his large dog.

The gravelling of our main street has been completed to the eastern limits. Work has begun on Mr. Howell's residence east of Rev. Mr. Doherty's.

Mr. W. J. Miller's second brick house is progressing.

Mr. George Joint is preparing to build two houses in the spring.

Inspector Toxe visited our school on Wednesday. The trustees and a number of the parents attended and all were well pleased.

Mr. Fraser, the Liberal candidate, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. Jarrott has disposed of his lively, high enough. He has sold the Commercial Hotel to a man in Clinton and gives up possession on Nov. 7. Mr. McCauley has been well liked by the village and traveling public.

DECREASE IN DIPHTHERIA
Returns for September From 722 Provincial Division Registrars.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The returns for September from 722 division registrars, out of 770 throughout Ontario, indicate the health of the Province to be in satisfactory condition, as compared with the same period last year. With the exception of typhoid fever, the remaining infectious diseases on the list show a low prevalence, and compare most favorably with the corresponding month in 1903. The deaths from all causes from a reporting population of 2,022,114 are 1,897, the mortality rate being 11.6 per 1,000. For the same month a year ago 2,028 deaths were reported, representing a population of 2,095,660, which gave a death rate of 11.7 per cent.

The most gratifying feature of the returns is the reduction in cases and deaths from diphtheria, there being a case decrease of 22 per cent, and in deaths of 36.6 per cent.

As shown by the returns, a marked upward tendency has taken place in typhoid fever. The following municipalities have reported the greatest number of cases: Port Huron, 20 cases; 1 death; Port William, 20 cases; 3 deaths; London, 20 cases; 5 deaths; Toronto, 19 cases; 7 deaths; Hamilton, 17 cases; 3 deaths; Port Arthur, 6 cases; Brockville, 6 cases; Owen Sound, 4 cases; Turnbury, 4 cases.

Tuberculosis continue to carry off its usual number of victims, causing 40 deaths more than all the other infectious diseases.

Among old-fashioned cattle men in Virginia the goat is held to be a preventive of disease and a clear-away of noxious herbs.



A very large audience—in fact, one of the largest which has as yet filled the Grand—was attracted to the popular playhouse last night, when "The Factory Girl," a splendid melodrama, was produced. The play bristles with exciting incidents, and it never lags an instant. The company is an excellent one, well balanced and capable. The melodrama was also well staged and the entire production was a most creditable one.

There were many ladies in the audience at the London Vaudeville Theater last night, demonstrating that the efforts of the management to put on a show which will not offend the tastes of the most refined, are meeting with success. As usual, the bill greatly pleased all present, though the great Sidonia appeared to be the favorite. The humorous bit of comedy of the Thormes also took well, when the illustrated songs were accorded several well-earned encores. Tonight and Saturday night the vaudeville will be repeated, and there will also be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

MINSTRELS ON SATURDAY.
The Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels make good on every claim they make to the public. That is the gist of the Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels up to date, and that is the one effort of Dan Quinlan when he bids for the public patronage. This clever minstrel organization will appear at the Grand tomorrow matinee and night.

"THE BILLIONAIRE."
The second act of the spectacular musical farce, "The Billionaire," in which Klaw & Erlanger present Thomas Q. Seabrooke, in his role of "John Doe," at the Grand next Monday night, is said to be undeniably the most novel and original comic creation that has ever been seen on the American stage. It is presented in two scenes. The first represents the story of a New York theater, and the second, the auditorium, represented by a great stage with a proscenium opening 25 feet wide by 30 feet high, aisles, chairs, boxes and every detail exactly as seen in actuality. The situations in this scene satirize incidents both before and behind the footlights, and more unquestionably very difficult to develop in stage management. It has been most commendably done, reflecting not a little credit on the cleverness of the producers. Both in the lobby and the auditorium scenes all the peculiarities of noted first-night characters in New York are touched up in broad but gentle satire.

A TRI-STAR ATTRACTION.
Those phenomenal dramatic and vaudeville stars, Mr. James J. Corbett, Mr. Hal Davis and Miss Inez Macaulay, in their delightful comedy-drama success, "Pals," will be the attraction at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday night. The company in support, the management claim it is made up of the best talent that can be procured. In the lobby and the auditorium scenes all the peculiarities of noted first-night characters in New York are touched up in broad but gentle satire.

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arrest here, and also wanted in Hamilton. Papers found on him indicate that he is a German count, the Baron De Valtieri.

WHEREVER WEAKNESS IS, DISEASE WILL SETTLE.—If one suffers from chronic weakness, inherited or contracted, there disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive out the pains that beset you, do not let a cold or a cough harass you, and keep the respiratory organs in a good, healthy condition. This you can do by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Prevention is the wisest course.

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Writ on Mortgage.
Toronto, Oct. 28.—The Standard Loan and Savings Company has issued a writ for \$4,200 against Wm. Stucky, sen., on a mortgage.

After the Baron.
Toronto, Oct. 28.—Four additional charges of theft were laid today against Hans Waltheim, a German, now under

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