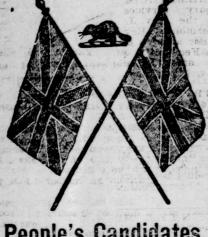


London, Saturday, Nov. 3.

For Premier: SIR WILFRID LAURIER



People's Candidates.

Election Day, Nov. 7.

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London	C. S. Hyman
East Middlesex	John Gilson
South Middlesex	Malcolm McGugan
West Middlesex	W. S. Calvert
North Middlesex .	V. Ratz
East Lambton	John Fraser
West Lambton	Dr. Johnston
Bothwell	Mayor Gordon
Kent	G. Stephens
North Essex	R. F. Sutherland
South Essex	M. H. Cowan
West Elgin	A. D. McGugan
East Elgin	Dr. Wilson
West Huron	E. Holmes
	P. Macdonald
South Huron	J. McMillan
East Bruce	John Coumans
West Bruce	John Toimie
	J. E. Campbell
South Perth	D. K. Erb
	G. Goetz
North Oxford	Major Sutherland
	· Richard Cartwright

John Charlton

Important Manifesto. In this issue appears an important manifesto from prominent Englishspeaking citizens of the Frovince of Quebec, in reply to the racial slanders deliberately concocted by an unscrup-Opposition, for the infamulous unfairly purpose of PUD prejudicing the people of Ontario against the people of Quebec. Let peace, concord and toleration prevail throughout this broad Canada. This can only be achieved by every-

where giving the Tupperites a lesson at the polls next Wednesday sufficient to effectually rebuke such incendiaries, and give our Dominion a chance to achieve the greatness that lies before it.

Leaders at Loggerheads.

On what subject are the Opposition leaders and journals agreed? pertinent-

ly asks the Toronto Globe. Hugh John Macdonald wants free agricultural implements. Mr. Foster wants the duty increased.

Ontario Conservatives say that Laurier is not imperial enough. The Quebec Conservatives say he is too imperial.

The Mail says Mr. Mulock sided against the strikers at Valleyfield and sent soldiers to bayonet them. The Montreal Gazette says he incited the men to strike by his labor legislation,

Tupper says Haggart has his best wishes for success. Bowell says the election of Haggart and one or two others would be disastrous to the Conservative party.

Le Journal, Sir Charles Tupper's organ in Quebec, abuses Laurier every day as a traitor because he will not force separate schools on Manitoba. Ontario Conservatives say this question efficient cold storage by the Governis settled. What a hopeless muddle! -----

London (England) Echo: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a splendid record for his British goods established in 1897. four years of government. He has proved most conclusively the devoted continuance of the policy that leads loyalty of our French-Canadian fel- to such splendid results not only with low-subjects. Under him Canada has regard to butter, but with regard to had its full share of the general wave cheese, bacon, apples, eggs, and every of prosperity."

Mr. Tarte and the Contingents. I betray no scienets of council, but I say there was not a man in the council who did not approve of everything that was done, and after the first con-Was sent I had with Mr. Tarte, and of his own mere motion, he said: "Why should we not send another contingent?" and we offered our second contingent before the first contingent had left Halifax. That offer first came from Mr. Tarte. He

Young Men, Attention ! Young man you registered. You have the right to votes It is a proof of your manhoed It is a sacred trust imposed in you. Remember that under the Franchise Act of the later Government, your would have had no vote. You could not register on the eve of the general election. You would have been compelled to wait until you were probably 25 or 26 years of age before you could apply to be put on the lists.

Then you would have had to appear, hat in hand, before the revising barrister, and submit to the tontures of the inquisition.

You could not get your manhood rights without submitting to a shameful, inquisitive and unwarranted investigation into your financial resources, what you paid for your board, what your washing cost, and so forth. Under the simple measure of registration put on the statute books by the Liberal Administration, you are regarded as a MAN, you are treated accordingly, and you are put on the lists on the simple condition that you reside in the riding, are 21 years of age and a subject of Her Majesty.

This emancipation you received from the Liberal party, whose leaders are now the trustees of the people. Show your appreciation of their rule

in the interests of the people by voting on Wednesday next against a change back to the old order of things.

Three big events next week: United States presidential election on Tuesday. Dominion general elections on Wednesday. Newfoundland general elections or Thursday.

Splendid Results.

Since the present Government came into power the shipments of butter to Great Britain have increased several hundred per cent. Much of this increase is due to the establishment of ment of today and to the sentiment of friendship inculcated in the British mind by the preferential tariff for Farmers will no doubt vote for

article we produce and market in good condition.

North Middlesex.

The prospects of Mr. V. Ratz, in North Middlesex, are now excellent. He is a most painstaking candidate, and is gaining strength every day.



Knitted Underwear, Corset and Glove Sections. These items are important, for in each case the value is far more than the amount we are asking.

Knitted Underwear

Perrin's Capitol, fine French kid, with 2 clasps and new stitching, in shades of tan, brown, mode, gray, also black. Special at....\$1 00 Perrin's La Rive, 2 clasps and self and black points, in brown, mode

Drawers, good quality, at\$1 00 Perrin's Beatrix, with 2 dome fast-Ladies' Black Equestrienne Tights, at 50c, 75c and \$1 00

Ladies' Black Vests, all wool, fine quality, at \$1 00 and \$1 25 Children's Black Equestrienne Tights, at....68c, 75c, 80c, 85c and 90c

Corsets

Ladies' P. N. Short Corset, in fine gray sateen, silk flossed and made with three gussets in hip. Price, per pair\$1 2 Ladies' P. N. Long Waist Corset, with cork-protected front steels, guaranteed perfect fitting. Price \$1 00 Ladies' D. A. Straight Front Corset, low bust and gusseted hip. Special, per pair\$1 00 Crompton's Queen Moo Corset, short hip and steel filled, made

in gray, white and black sateen. Price, per pair\$1 00

Gloves Ladies' Fleeced Vests, open front, full size, gusseted. Special at ... 25c Ladies' Union Vests, nicely trimmed and gusseted. Special at 50c Ladies' Wool Vests, fine quality, full sizes. Special at..... 65c and gray shades, at.....\$1 25 Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and

> eners and heavily embroidered points, in pretty shades of tan, brown, beaver, gray and red, also black. Very special at 750 Very special line in new shades of

brown, tan, beaver, blue and red, also white, with heavy stitching and 2 large dome fasteners, at .. 590 Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves,

very fine quality, with clasps, at per pair 50c Ladies Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece-lined, with white stitching,

at, per pair 25c Ladies' Underskirts

A New Black Moire Skirt, deep frill, with three rows of cording, lined throughout with flannel, in lengths 38 to 42. Special price .. \$2 00 Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, made with double bias frills, lined throughout, all lengths, at\$1 00, \$1 35 and \$1 50

Hosiery

Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, 250 heavy quality, spliced seamless feet. Special at 25c Children's Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 41/2, 5, 51/2 only; regular price 10c and 121/2c. Special at......3 pairs for 25c Ladles' Plain Cashmere Hose, fine at, per air

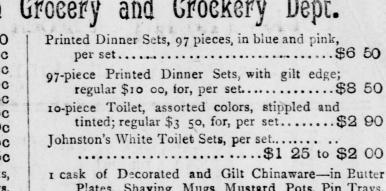
Flanneiette Underwear

s' Flannelette Gowns, made aire style, trimmed with cream white; all sizes. Price, each....\$1 25 Ladies' Gowns, in gray, pink and blue stripes, good quality. Prices Ladies' Drawers, in good quality flannelette, well finished and strongly made. Per pair..25c and 350

Ladies' Drawers, in plain color flannel, pink, blue and white, finished with deep frill of embroidery. Price, per pair

For Saturday's Selling in Grocery and Grockery Dept.

18 lbs of Redpath's Granulated Sugar, for \$1 00 5¼ lbs of Raw Demerara Sugar, for..... 25c 2 ibs Choice Layer Raisins, for 25c 8 bars of Hard Goodwill Soap, for 25c 3 lbs of Paris Cu -Leaf Sugar, for..... 25c I bottle Manzanilia Olives. 15c J bottle English Spiced Pickles, for 10c 1 quart bottle of English Mixed Pickles, for 25c 1 lb of 40c In p rial Blend, Black or Mixed Tea 25c New Selected Valencia Raisins, New Case Currants, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels, Prunes, Figs, Dates, etc.



Plates, Shaving Mugs, Mustard Pots, Pin Trays, Creamers, etc.

h Norfolk T. R. Atkinson

ion Day-Next Wednesday. flies so swiftly that the result general election will soon be In less than a week the balbe counted, and supporters of ninistration should see that asvote as can be polled in its is cast

he time for argument is almost past, although there is still time for the strongest Oppositionist to justly weigh the issues and decide to vote for the present Government

There is time to decide whether to maintain the present Government in power with its business methods and satisfactory results, or to have a Government with Sir Charles Tupper as Premier and leader in the House of Commons and Sir Mackenzie Bowell as leader in the Senate-Sir Charles demanding as his ministers and associates Montague, Foster and Sir Hibbert Tupper, and Sir Mackenzie deciaring they shall not be allowed to be ministers in any cabinet while he has a voice; and he will have a voice as long as he is leader of the Conservative Senate. He has one advantage over the Hon. John Haggart. He does not need re-election.

The electors are not concerned with the question who is right in the quarrel-enough for them to know that the implacable feud exists.

It is an important question when you change-from what, to what? In this instance, it would be from prosperity under a Government working harmoniously, to you can't tell what under a Government all tangled up and quarreling furiously among themselves.

Whatever the "dyed in the wool" may do, it is not likely the independent elector, whose mind is open to conviction, will hesitate long in choosing in favor of maintaining the existing condition of affairs.

Let supporters of the Government, therefore, have every vote polled in favor of the present Administration.

Keep in recollection this cardinal requisite to success at the polls: It is votes that count. See that on Wednesday next you vote early and stir up your neighbors to do so. Be a patriot, and support a patriotic Government in the great work of advancing the welfare of this fine Dominion, in which, so far, it has been eminently successful.

Rev. Father O'Leary was disgusted with Boer treachery and abuse of stick at trifles at the eleventh hour. the white flag. What would the gallant chaplain say were he up here in Ontario to see the campaign of hat- butchered a cabled report of a speech give appearance to an appeal to racial sation of the preferential trade policy Times

said: "Why should we not send a second contingent? The war is beginning to look serious." In the early part of October it did not look serious. After the explanation I have given I hope that the Government will be relieved at least of the charge of showing any disloyalty to the empire. I think that we deserve special credit, and had we not been making preparations in advance of the time that circular letter was received it would have been absolutely impossible to have got together the thousand men. There is no parallel to it in any of the colonies. We did it quickly because we knew the people of Canada were behind us; all political parties approve of it. I think with that acknowledgment the Opposition ought to be reasonably fair and not seek to depreciate our action. We claim no credit; we merely discharged a duty, but we ought not to be accused of dis-

loyalty because we did what we thought was our duty, and did it as rapidly as possible.-Hon. R. W. Scott, in the Senate.

In the old days, when times were moderately good-though never as good hope and pray Canadians may apas now-the Opposition said: "See how the N. P. makes you rich!" When times were bad, very bad, as they were in 1895 and 1896, they said: "Oh, Providence is to blame!" or "The crops are a failure!" They never owned up that they were charlatans but they were all the same.

Let the Jaws Wag.

At the West Toronto nomination meeting Mr. E. F. Clarke denounced Liberal speakers as "miserable Grit jawsmiths." Easy, Edward, easy! Keep your temper. No man in town gives out more platform jaw than you do yourself. We all admit, too, that you are a pretty good hand at the business. But why not give the other fellow a chance to do his best with out calling him names? The divine right of Tories to rule, let alone the right to do all the talking, is no longer recognized even in Toronto.-Toronto Globe.

Beware of roorbacks issued in the interests of the Opposition. They printed and published a forged Globe, and may be therefore expected not to

Both Toronto Opposition papers red, deceit and slander the Opposi- by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in tion are carrying on. The man who the Salisbury Government. They struck would prostitute the British flag to out Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's indorprejudice would not hesitate to play of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A bad cause Boer with the white flag. Hamilton it is which requires suppression of the facts to buttress it.

On the other hand, whatever chances his Conservative opponent may at one time have had, they were thoroughly dissipated at the meeting for nominations. Even his own friends were disgusted with his small, insignificant politics. Dr. Samson, of Windsor, delivered a masterly address on behalf of Mr. Ratz.

The public debt was reduced this year by nearly a million dollars, and but for the patriotic action of the Government in sending two contingents to aid the mother country in South Africa, the public debt would have been decreased last year by three million dollars.

Opponents of the Government take good care not to make these facts. known to the people to whom they talk.

But the people know the facts, and are not likely to vote to put Mr. Foster and the deficits in operation again.

An Honor to Canada.

All men should be dealt with on their merits, not on their professions. It is a pity that this needs to be said at this time of day. No enlightened Protestant will mix up religion and politics. Regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he is an honor to Canada, and I preciate him, not when it is too late .-Rev. Dr. Milligan.

United Canada, Ottawa, says: "Canadians of all creeds and races never had more reason to be thankful than now. The capitalist, the mechanic, the artisan and the tailor are all happy. prosperous and peaceful. There is no great issue between the two parties, except that the Conservatives are not long enough out and the Liberals are not long enough in. They will stay in for four years more and the others will stay out a while longer."

Clearing Off the Public Debt. Great though the receipts into the Dominion treasury were the first four months of last fiscal year, those of this year of peace and plenty exceed them by \$372,907.

At this rate the public debt of the Dominion, to the extent of at least three millions of dollars, will be wiped out this year.

W. A .McKay, a life-long Conservative, writes to the Windsor Record that he cannot support Mr. Sol. White, the Opposition candidate in North Essex, because he is a declared annexationist to the United States. He says Mr. White's friends defend him on the ground that Sir John Macdonald signed a manifesto favoring annexation, in 1849, but he cannot accept that excuse for a Conservative candidate today. Mr. Sutherland ought to have the votes of all friends of the empire. North Essex cannot afford to be heralded as indorsing an annexationist

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The Growing Time. Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have

just contracted for three new steamers for the firm's Canadian trade to run under their Beaver Line flag. The or-

der for two of these ships is placed with Messrs.C. S. Swan & Hunter, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne, the contract for the remaining one being placed at Newcastle. The ships will be of the twin-screw type, having a cargo capacity of 19,000 tons, and of comparatively light draft for St. Lawrence navigation. This is only a portion of the immense shipbuilding programme which Messrs, Elder, Dempster & Co. have

in view. Sir Charles Tupper boasted while in Western Ontario that the Conservatives would carry every seat in Manitoba. Well, nomination day is past and gone and there are Conservative candidates in but five of the seven constituencies in Manitoba. _

Three to One as a Starter Conservative Liberal Acclamations. Acclamations. Seagram. Costigan. Charlton. Lavergne.

Mr. Hay, who, until three months ago, was the secretary of the Ottawa Conservative Association, is now leading in the revolt against the Opposition candidates. And so the demoralization among the followers of Sir Charles Tupper widens daily.

Maclean talked about Tarte. It was no wonder they disliked him, when he drove one Conservative member to the penitentiary, and another, Sir Hector Langevin into private life. (Applause.)-N. W. Rowell, at East the colonies of Britain. WE HAVE NO York nomination.



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No One Can Do Better. That is important testimony given by Mr. E. W. Rathbun, head of the great Rathbun Company, of Deseronto. Mr. Rathbun, who was a supporter in this country. of Sir John A. Macdonald, writes as follows: "The work accomplished during his first term of premiership gives room. Sir Wilfrid, In far-seeing, prudent and wise statesmanship, first place in all

ONE WHO CAN DO BETTER." The bogus pamphlet, the preparation of which was exposed in advance by Mr. Tarte-said to be "translated from the French"-has duly made fits appearance in certain Opposition sheets. A good answer to such rubbish is the straightforward letter from the most prominent English-speaking residents of Quebec Province, which we publish in this issue.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

British doctors report a growing tendency to drunkenness among women in the old country. In this regard, Canada has an enviable position. There is much less inebriety both among men and women in Canada than formerly. Indeed, the official re-

cords show that Canadians drink than any other Christian nation the world. And the tendency is stead ily in favor of sobriety. The intemperate man is not wanted anywhere

Clergyman-My child, beware picking a toadstool instead of a mush-They are easy to confuse. Us Child-That be all right, sir. bain't agoin' to eat 'em ourseivesthey're agoin' to market to old-Tit-Bits.

RHEUMATISM WILL SUCCUMP to South American Rheumatic Curbecause it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

The individual who is tardy in meeting an appointment, will never be respected or successful in life .- W.

CAN RECCOMMEND IT .- Mr. Enos Bornberry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending

The habit of looking at the bright side of things is better than an income of a thousand a year.-Hume.

