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FACTS FOR
THOUGHTFUL MEN

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ing for that surplus which he pretends to have.

Ross said in the Chatham Opera House that he passed an act assessing these companies, and that if Whitney gets into power he will repeal that act.

But Mr. Ross then told only half the truth. It is true that he assessed these companies under his act of 1899, chapter 8, for taxes to be paid to the government at Toronto; but he provides in the same statutes that if the companies pay these taxes to the government they shall be freed from an equal or greater tax to the municipalities! He omitted to tell the Chatham audience that he deprived Chatham and other municipalities by that act of the former power to assess the companies. Was that honest?

Ross omitted also to tell the people of Chatham that to the extent that he deprived Chatham of the power to tax a loan or insurance company the taxes which the company ought to pay in Chatham, were put upon the shoulders of other ratepayers. Was that honest?

See for instance, the results with one company. The Chatham Loan and Savings Company was assessed by Chatham for income before the act in 1898, for \$13,800.00; after the act in 1901, for \$3,000.00.

In this way Chatham loses, year after year, by the Ross Act the yearly assessment upon \$10,800.00 — although the company's business is increasing. The citizens of Chatham must add to their assessments enough to make up that yearly sum of \$10,800.00.

Citizens of town and country, don't you want to give Whitney the power to repeal that Act—to relieve your selves from the unjust burden put upon you?

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. Ross has equally protected the insurance companies. It is true that he provides in that Act of 1899 that life insurance companies shall pay one per cent, and fire insurance companies two-thirds of one per cent upon the gross premiums for all the insurance in the whole province. Ask your insurance agent or look at your insurance receipts and you will find that the insurance companies raised their rates sufficient to cover this tax.

Then the tax comes out of you who pay the premiums.

Ross is the president of one company and his company and the others agreed after that Act was passed in 1899 to raise the premiums and the rise took effect on the first day of January, 1900; and since then you pay higher premiums.

Do you want to give Whitney power to repeal that Act?

But that is not the worst of it. The same Act provides in Section 7 that where an insurance company pays that government tax it shall be free from assessment by the municipality to an equal or greater extent. Thus the company pays the tax to the government, and the people have to make up the amount which the company ought to pay to the municipality.

Will you not vote for Fraser and Whitney and give them power to repeal that Act and take that unjust burden off your shoulders?

STEAM RAILWAYS.

The statutes passed by Mr. Ross and his party make you pay to the municipalities a tax upon your land and the structures you build upon it to increase its value, but the municipalities can assess railways only for the land in the roadway and not for the extensive and expensive road structure upon it. The farmer or laborer builds a house upon land adjoining a railway and he is assessed for its value, but the railroad company builds a roadbed and track upon its land ten times as expensive as a row of houses and cannot be assessed one cent for it. Mr. Fraser says that the farmer and laborer ought to be relieved from the duty of making up this tax which the railway companies ought to pay! Will you vote for him and help him?

Mr. Ross cannot say that the steam railways are unable to bear a fair tax, because his same act of 1899 says that thereafter every railway shall pay to the Government (not to the municipality) a yearly tax of \$5 for each mile. What a nice tax each town and township in Kent would have if it got each year this \$5 per mile from all the railways! Will you vote for Mr. Fraser and help him to get it?

STREET RAILWAYS.

Kent and every town and township in it wants a street railway. Farmers and townsmen want electric street railways. Particularly where it is so difficult to maintain highways these street railways are needed for local passengers and freight. No railway in this country could be satisfactory unless constructed and operated at least partly in the city of Chatham. To construct and operate such railways the owners must bond them to raise money. Different companies have in the past obtained charters at great expense for radial and other street railways. When these companies go to capital day to bond their roads the capitalists find that the municipalities have by laws given to the companies many favors and privileges because the people want the roads; but when these same capitalists look at that same Ross statute of 1899 they find that while Ross with his scrap iron statutes had prevented the municipalities from making a fair assessment upon street railways, he had provided by that statute of 1899 for the levy in every year upon street railways in either of the enormous yearly tax of \$20 per mile for each line in the city when the whole line in and out of the city does not exceed 30 miles, and \$25 per mile up to 50 miles, and \$35 per mile when the whole line exceeds 50 miles. A reasonable road in this county should exceed in all 50 miles and the proposed one from Essex would much exceed 50 miles. Suppose there were five

miles of tracks of that road in the city of Chatham, the Ross Government would collect every year \$3000! It is needless to add that these radial companies have not shown the capitalists how they can pay to the Government that tax and have not induced the capitalists to invest, and have not built any of the radial railways.

Do you want a radial railway? If so, will you not vote for Fraser and help to repeal that Act? Not one cent of that tax goes to the municipality!

ROBBERS!

Robbing municipalities and robbing ratepayers are too strong expressions for me to use; but I do say that the principles of assessment enforced by the Ross government are unfair and unjust. For twenty years or more they have been unjust, and they are on the whole getting worse. It is time, high time, for a change.

The Letter-Box

REMEMBER ROSS.

To the Editor of The Planet.

The above expression is very widely displayed throughout Ontario at present, and, in my opinion, every man in Ontario should have it impressed upon his memory in the very largest type and most glittering letters, as it is upon the record of G. W. Ross and those with whom he has been associated for the past 31 years, that the electors must pass judgment on the 29th inst. We must

"Remember Ross" for having imposed upon the electors a non-secret ballot, by which he and his henchmen, can keep track of and control the way in which every man, and particularly every hotel keeper, and every official casts his ballot.

Remember Ross for taking the control of houses and the license fund away from the municipal councils.

Remember Ross for taking the bulk of the license fund and tax on corporations away from the municipalities and thus increasing the taxes on every other citizen.

Remember Ross for giving political friends a monopoly of printing school books, and allowing them such enormous profits that while the actual cost of all the public school books for one year should not exceed \$25,000, the people are robbed to enrich those friends to the extent of \$750,000—vide Mr. Nesbitt, Toronto.

Remember Ross for his fake temperance cries in past elections.

Remember Ross for his misrepresentation of the true financial condition of the Province in claiming a surplus when in reality it is \$5,000,000.00 at least in debt for railway bonuses, etc.

Remember Ross for allowing U. S. mill men every year to take hundreds of millions of feet of lumber in the log to be cut into lumber in the U. S. instead of compelling them to cut it here and give employment to our own people; and this was continued for 14 years after the Opposition had demanded that the change should be made.

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accounts of Provincial expenditures, giving out to the people, from 1873 to 1897, figures which their own Royal Commission proved were \$16,500,000.00 less than the actual expenditures. When this Royal Commission proved that that Government never issued one truthful statement of Provincial expenditure in 25 years, how can anyone believe anything they say on any other question?

Remember Ross for keeping farmers out of New Ontario until all the timber is cut and marketed by the big lumber companies, leaving nothing for the poor settler but tree tops and rubbish. The early settlers in Kent were given all the timber with the land.

Remember Ross for his pulp wood deals by which he has given away, not sold, areas 145 times larger than the Township of Raleigh by which the province loses over \$2,000,000 revenue.

Remember Ross for keeping himself in power by stuffing the ballot boxes, stealing ballots, switching ballots, and all the other dirty election crimes which have disgraced Ontario in past years.

Remember Ross for protecting the criminals who committed those crimes in his interest, from the law, and has the same machine still at work in this election to rob you of your votes.

Remember Ross and all his contemptible and cunning schemes, by falsifying records and misstating facts, to keep the people in ignorance of the true state of provincial affairs.

the 29th, that long delayed punishment which he so richly deserves, by voting for Whitney and a clean slate. And teach politicians that the electors are their masters, not their puppets.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

WEDDED.

A happy event occurred last evening when Miss Emma Douglas was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Peter Emerson, both of Foster street, by the Rev. J. J. Ross, assisted by Rev. T. Cornish.

The bride was very prettily dressed in pale blue and the lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns. Gao Gant played the wedding march. The presents were many and costly.

Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Ross, T. Cornish, Miss Cora Merritt, Mrs. and Miss Mae Taylor, Mrs. Burt, Robert Tohey, Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Mrs. and Miss Stover, Mrs. and Miss Guttridge, Fred, Stevens, Miss Belle Riddell, Miss Ritchie, Miss Schweitzer, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tohey, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cublis, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Stone, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Rev. and Mrs. Brady, and Mrs. Scott.

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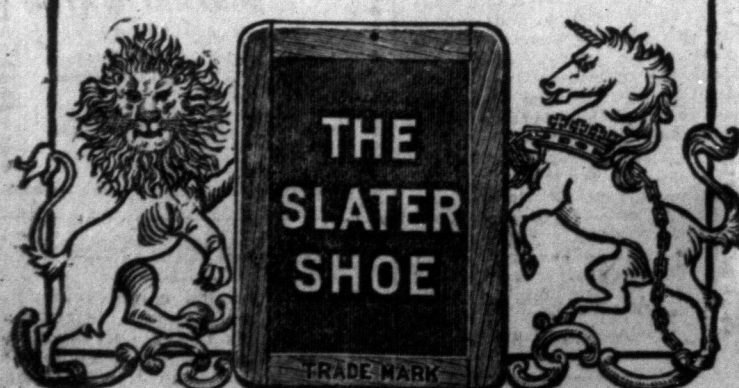
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