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London, Tuesday, Oct. 30.

—Tomorrow will be the first day for the registration of voters for the bye-election which takes place in this city three weeks from now. Intelligent men do not need to be told of the importance of performing this duty, or of the wisdom of doing so at the first opportunity in order to guard against contingencies that may occur on the other registration days. Nor is it necessary to dwell at length on the vital character of the approaching election, at which every citizen should be prepared to cast his ballot. No young man, who is not a tenant or owner, and no newcomer to the city, whether tenant or owner, can vote unless he registers at the registry of the ward in which he lives, as named in another column of today's ADVERTISER. The hours for registration are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Between the hours mentioned the officials are constantly on duty, and one can register at any time. Register tomorrow if possible; and the earlier the better.

DEATH OF COUNT MERCIER.

Count Honoré Mercier, ex-Premier of Quebec, died at his home in Montreal today, after a lingering illness, borne with remarkable fortitude.

Mr. Mercier had many virtues and many faults. It seems to be the universal custom of mankind, when the grave is closing over the mortal remains of a man, to think more of his good points, and leave his faults to the arbitrament of a higher Power. Though it must be confessed that when Mr. Mercier attained power in Quebec, he imitated far too closely the methods of the late Dominion Premier, who so long kept himself in office by lavish expenditure of public moneys, it cannot be denied that he was in many respects an able statesman. At no time was his conduct more reprehensible than that of the Ottawa politicians who professed so much horror when they discovered he had been fighting them with their own weapons. He was a man of generous instincts, and he knew how to make and keep friends.

By Mr. Mercier's death is removed, next to Mr. Laurier and Mr. Chapleau, the most eloquent speaker of French origin in Canada.

—Chief Justice Meredith declined a congratulatory address from the bar of Lincoln when he held his first assize sitting at St. Catharines yesterday. The Chief Justice has exhibited good sense. Congratulatory addresses have in late years become a nuisance to public men.

WORK FIRST, TALK AFTERWARDS.

While we question the usefulness of a mere mouth competition in the present campaign, after the very full discussion of Provincial affairs last June, when Sir Oliver Mowat was again returned to power, we have no objection if anyone desires to open out in talk on any day, at any hour, at any minute, in the twenty days that will elapse before polling day. Let anyone who pines for that sort of campaign open out when he will, and traduce Mr. Hobbs as he will; it will but add to the majority that is being rolled up for him on all hands.

When Mr. Hobbs was running against the Opposition leader in June last it was hoped that Mr. Meredith would soon be Premier, and be able to fulfill the promises of offices made by his leading supporters. At that time Mr. Hobbs was defeated by so small a majority that his opponents asserted no other man but Mr. Meredith could have defeated him. When Mr. Meredith found that Sir Oliver was again the victor he withdrew from public life, and Mr. Hobbs, by the logic of his former opponents—many of whom now support him—is the strongest candidate that could be put in the field. No amount of talking, whether indulged in every day, and at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 noon, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., or midnight, by professional talkers, or by amateurs, can change this fact. Let the talk go on, if any one wants it at this stage. A mere jaw competition will affect no one. In due time, doubtless, there will be a calm, dispassionate platform discussion of the affairs of the Province. Meanwhile, Sir Oliver Mowat's Government is in power for four years to come, and Mr. Hobbs will give it an independent support, and continue to work to advance the interests of this fine city. Every progressive Londoner should lend him his aid.

—The Montreal Witness, referring to the speed with which Jessie Keith's murderer was hunted down, asserts that "the people of the Province of Quebec are law-abiding, but the administration of justice does not work as speedily or as certainly as in Ontario."

THE PAST RECORD AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The Government of Sir Oliver Mowat is in power to stay for the next four years, beyond a doubt. The interests of London will certainly be best served by sending a representative progressive merchant and manufacturer to give an independent support to the Administration. But it is a proper thing to fairly discuss what the Government has accomplished in the past, and take that as an earnest of what it will do in the future.

What has it done to advance the interests of the wage-earners in the Province? The Government now in power, and to which Mr. Hobbs, as M. P. for London, will give an independent support during the next four years, passed the Mechanics' Lien Act, the Employers' Liability Act, the Factory Act, the Railway Accidents Act, the Act for the Relief of Co-operative Associations, the Creditors' Relief Act (which applies to wage-earners), and the Franchise and Representation Act of 1885.

It collects valuable statistics on labor, wages, and cost of living, with the object of helping the workers.

It passed the Masters' and Servants' Act, and the act to secure compensation to workmen for injuries.

It passed an act to secure to wives and children the benefits of life assurance, an act creating free grants and homesteads, an act providing for the establishment of free libraries, and an act providing exemption from execution under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

It passed an act providing for the establishment of technical schools, an act regulating the closing of shops and the hours of labor therein for children and young persons, an act for the protection and reformation of neglected children, and an act to enforce orders under the act respecting masters and servants.

It passed an act as to truancy and compulsory school attendance, an act for the protection of persons employed in places of business other than factories, and the Manhood Suffrage Act.

It passed an act under which labor organizations may incorporate and register, the Workman's Lien for Wages Act, the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters' Act, and the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894, to settle disputes between employers and employees of labor.

It has exempted from taxation living incomes up to \$700 a year.

Its labor legislation is regarded as the most advanced and progressive of any self-governed country. In fact, Mr. Alonzo W. Wright, secretary of the Order of Knights of Labor, Philadelphia (formerly of Toronto), says: "While there is a good deal of legislation we labor cranks think should be enacted, I am free to say that Ontario has not much to learn from any State in the Union in this respect, and is immeasurably in advance of most of them."

Mr. Hobbs, as member for London, will be in a position to advise the Government of the day of the desires and aspirations of his constituents, and to promote, by the most effective means possible, such improvements in the laws affecting their welfare as they may from time to time demand.

A GREAT TRIP AND BIG RESULTS

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has arrived home, after a ten weeks' tour in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, which has proved an unequalled success. Since leaving home Mr. Laurier and the members of Parliament who accompanied him traveled by rail and steamboat no fewer than 10,532 miles; he addressed his fellow countrymen on questions of the day 80 times. On every occasion his message was received with strong sympathy, and there is reason to believe that, with the ballot, until recently denied the people, the next election will see a large Liberal contingent elected to Parliament. Many affirm that at least three-fourths of the delegation from the territory west of Port Arthur will follow Mr. Laurier in the next Parliament. The trip was arranged by Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M. P. for North Oxford, with such carelessness that everything passed off without an accident of any kind.

It is interesting to read in the Montreal Herald Mr. Laurier's impressions of the great Northwest and Pacific Province land. It is as follows:

"It is a magnificent country; it has no superior under the sun, and its resources are illimitable. It can supply the world with bread when its boundless prairies come under cultivation. The soil is exceedingly productive, and under such cultivation as it receives from our people there the yield of grain is something enormous. The climate is the finest in the world, and, taken altogether, the country is beyond anything that can be imagined by those who have never been there. It is a truism to say that there is room for an immense population. The day will come when our great west will support its millions. The people are a hardy, intelligent race, thoroughly imbued with a spirit of loyalty to our British institutions. They are proud of the country and proud of being Canadians. To develop the west, however, the people need to have cheaper commodities, which is not possible with the present tariff legislation. The hard times in Manitoba are not due to soil or climate, but to the legislative system, which every day is causing fresh dissatisfaction among the farmers both in the east and west."

As to the political feeling of the west the leader said:

"There is an intensely strong feeling that tariff reform must come very soon, and the demand for it is universal throughout Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The feeling everywhere is that the progress of the country is being, and has too long been, hindered by the protective tariff now in force. There was not a single place, even the smallest, where we did not find this feeling."

THE PEDDLE ELECTION.

Our city contemporary revives the Peddle election, in which it bitterly contested the right of the workers of London to put up a candidate for election to the Legislature. Mr. Peddle did not succeed in that contest, though he came within a comparatively few votes of defeating his then powerful opponent. He would have defeated him but for the treachery of friends of the Free Press, who were rewarded by offices from Ottawa for their betrayal of the cause they with their mouths professed to have at heart, while they were secretly intriguing to hand the interests of labor over to the opponents of Mr. Peddle. As to the treatment of Mr. Peddle by the Liberals on that occasion, the labor candidate and his lieutenants publicly declared on the night of the election that they were perfectly satisfied the Liberals had stuck closely to him, and had stood shoulder to shoulder with the wage-earning masses. And let us once more say Mr. Hobbs was one of them.

—Many young men think that they can vote in the present London election, without registering this week, because they have applied to be put on the Dominion voters' lists, or because they voted in June last. This is a mistake. No young man will find his name on the new lists, which will be used on Nov. 20, unless he registers this week. Let that be clearly understood. The voters' list is entirely new. By simply registering now every man can vote. Remember, the opponents of Mr. Hobbs wanted no registration, because they know many young men would be left off if the old lists were used.

ALL COLONELS.

(Toronto Globe.)
One leader, two whips and an executive committee of seven are now engaged in managing the other sixteen members of the Ontario Opposition.

SIMON FRASER HAS ONE.

(Windsor Record.)
The London ADVERTISER is advocating the erection of a monument to Tecumseh, the great Indian warrior. We have perpetuated his name in the Tecumseh road. There is a monument to him down in Simon Fraser's garden at Amherstburg.

CARRIES HIS NAME WELL.

(Philadelphia Times.)
Jeremiah Prophet Elijah Kumer is the full name of the moderator of the Presbyterian Synod just adjourned in Tyrone. He is a graduate of Miami University and has been 34 years in the ministry. He is pastor of the East Liberty Church, Pittsburgh, and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He has a sister named "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

WHAT FARMERS GAIN BY FREE TRADE.

[Sarnia Canadian, Conservative.]
A considerable portion of the down cargo of the Eury Line steamers is now composed of flax seed from Manitoba. The passage of the Wilson Bill has raised the price of flax seed in Manitoba 20 cents a bushel, the current figure, which was 80 cents, being now \$1. As there are about 500,000 bushels of flax seed raised in Manitoba, the rise in price means a bonus of \$100,000 to the flax growers of the Province.

Their Name is Legion.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's" and no other.

Good society is not always the "best" society.

Courtship is not always a training school for marriage, more the pity.

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Come and see our German Tailor-made Jackets, on three special tables, at \$3 50, \$4 and \$5. This fine range we show in Beaver, Smooth Serge, with large revers, double breasted and full skirts. This special lot we offer at one-third their regular value. We invite inspection.

A few Ulsters and Jackets to clear at \$2 25.

A second lot of Misses' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters purchased this week at just one-half the regular price. These goods are very fine and will sell quick. We quote a few prices:
A Very Fine Beaver Ulster, \$5, we sell at \$3.
Another line worth \$5, \$6 50 and \$9, selling at \$3 50, \$4 and \$6.
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Furs, Furs, Furs!

We are selling Fur Capes, Collars and Muffs at regular drygoods profits, which means a saving to the purchaser of 20 per cent.

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