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LONDON, SATURDAY, OCT. 17. LONDON LIBERALS AND THE ELECTION.

choices on election day: they may vote for Mr. Beattie; they may vote public service. for Mr. McCandless: they may vote

The attitude of the Liberals is of far more consequence on this occasion than it was in the by-election bearing upon the fortunes of the Government. With its majority of 70, a Beattie is a direct vote against the Government, at a time when its fate No friend of the administration, no admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, can consistently vote for a candidate of the Opposition, especially an Opposition whose only weapon is slander.

Liberals who are debating the other alternatives should bear in mind that a Liberal vote unpolled has almost the same effect as a vote polled for Mr. Beattie. A vote for Mr. Mc-Candless, although not a vote for the Laurier Government, is a vote against the candidate of an Opposition which has merited the resentment of Liberals by its reckless and mendacious "scandal" campaign. The Liberals of Londen can at least protest at the polls against this policy of insult.

Those who may object to support ing a Labor candidate because they cates, or because they think he represents exclusively the interests of a have no fears. Mr. McCandless is not a Revolutionist, and even if he were he would be harmless in the House of Commons where there are not likely to be more than three or four members unconnected with the regular parties. His reputation is that of an honest, intelligent and industrious in his opinions or his language, or fond of making a noise. While the who can't stomach Mr. Borden's Foster- week. Liberals can exact no pledges from brother. him, he would in any event support Government measures which he believed to be right, which is more than can be said of any Opposition candidate. Mr. Verville, the Labor member for Mentreal, says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the habit of consulting him upon industrial legislation, and acknowledged that the advice of Labor members in the House had been of use and value in for the Labor nominee.

## A FRAUD EXPOSED.

A barefaced fraud in the campaign posed the other day by Sir Richard Cartwright. As minister of trade and commerce he was particularly interested in the trade statistics published by the opponents of the Government. He was somewhat startled when his eye alighted on the following para-

being a fivefold increase within a period of ten years. It exported \$105,000,000 in 1896, and in 1906 exported \$271,000,000."

The inference was that Mexico's trade had grown almost as rapidly as Canada's Sir Richard was puzzled for a time, but finally a light broke upon him. Until recently Mexico's currency was on a silver basis, the Mexican silver dollar being worth just 49 cents in gold. The tricky author of the Opposition pamphlet, which was falsely labelled "Facts for Electors," had stated the import trade of Mexico in 1896 in gold values, 100 cents to the Jollar, while the 1906 values were given in silver values, 49 cents to the dollar. Assuming for convenience that the Mexican silver dollar is worth 50 cents, the comparison of Canada's trade with Mexico's would be:

Canada ... Mexico .. .. \$ 94,500,000 \$240,000,000

The object of the fraud was to disparage and depreciate the growth and progress of Canada. What a patriotic production!

## THE EYE-OPENER.

The Calgary News exposes a conspiracy to publish an election issue of "The Eye-Opener," which would contain "oceans of filth," and be distributed throughout Canada by tens of thousands. The intention was to bring out this issue some days before the capital bring that town. He received a telegram from Mr. L. V. Harcourt, M.P., who was at election, so that it would find its way to the remotest corners of the country. The system was begun in the Colchester by-election last year.

While the News acquits decent Consultation with the King in the fellowing terms: "I wish to present you to the King today, if you will meet me at foot of lift leading to royal box, immediately after Leger race today."

To this the mayor replied by a telegram try has been long enough."

servatives of any part in the conspir-acy, or with approving of the publi-cation of such a sheet as the Eye-Opener, it says there is a faction behind the dirty work. It names one prominent party boss, who, it says, visited the East to arrange for street sales of the filthy publication.

The attack of the News upon the terest that overshadowed the election campaign for the time being. The article which made the sensation was the first of a series, but the publication of the remainder has been temporarily stopped by an action for libel against Mr. McGillicuddy, of the News. The atter, however, says he will not be deterred from fully exposing the men responsible for the publication of the The Liberals of the city have three Eye-Opener, and from driving it out of existence. He has performed a

> A WET CAMPAIGN IN WINNIPEG The campaign in Winnipeg is warm too much, doesn't he?" but not dry. Says the Winnipeg Free

"Enormous quantities of beer, bologna sausage, cheese and crackers were used by the Conservative workers at Edward Hall Monday night, when what was easily the most disgraceful scene that has occurred in a Winnipeg election campaign occurred in connection with EVERYTHING GROWS BUT THE a rally in the interests of Alexander Hagart, K. C., Conservative candidate in Winnipeg and chief were made for Haggart."

The Opposition managers in Winnipeg are not discreet. A public hall is no place for such an orgie. A more effective plan would have been that adopted in this city in 1896, when lid and revealing a lot of horrid corthe attic of the Conservative headquarters was turned into a barroom with a free lunch attachment and The hospitality of the hosts polls were detained by physical force. There was not only a free lunch, but a free fight, and free medical attendance for the injured. The Winnipeg politicians are amateurs by compari-

Borden and Foster. It's Borden's fault if the names are linked.

There are a good many Conservatives

Mr. Beck will keep off Mr. Beattie's platform, as he kept off Mr. Gray's. He is too astute to spoil his own

However, it isn't likely that Mr. Peter Elson will return his indemnity because of the attack of his organ on the

The Opposition candidate in South framing many measures. Altogether, Toronto says he believes that Sir Wil- cued land praise the pair who will the logical course for London Liber- frid Laurier "would justify the devil bring its complete liberation. als in the present situation is to vote and all his works." The devil will have no fault to find with politicians who

Our local contemporary has changed shave! hand-book of the Opposition was ex- its campaign slogan. In 1905 it was "A vote for Hyman is a vote for Laurier, Sbarretti and the Hierarchy!" Now it is "Turn the Rascals Out!" Our who seemed very much afraid of icecontemporary is never violent or vin-

It is not likely that Mr. W. F. Maclean would respond to an invitation to seemed greatly relieved. "Mexico imported in 1896 \$42,000,- take the stump against Mr. Beattie 000. In 1906 it imported \$221,000,000, once more. Mr. Maclean prates of his independence between elections, but he when the fight is on.

> Mr. Beck, Mr. Elson, Mr. Neely and Mr. Perrin addressed a meeting at Dorchester last night. Mr. Perrin is quoted

"On his campaign tour Sir Wilfrid Laurier says trade has advanced under Liberal rule. It has in a way, But I ask you if you were merchants would you rather sell more or buy more? Under Sir John A. Macdonald Canada sold more than she bought. Now trade has increased, but more goods are bought from other countries and brought into countries from Canada. The balance of trade is now against Canada."

Perhaps this is not a accurate report of what he said. The other speakers probably never in their lives looked into a text-book on economics, but Mr. .. \$218,000,000 \$530,000,000 Perrin is a votary of "the dismal science" and knows that the "favorable dividuals going about under the debalance of trade" theory is an exploded fallacy and that the argument attributed to him is ridiculous. Leave that to the chaps who don't know

better, Finley.

TO THE KING. J. F. Clark) has published correspondence

upon all my life with the greatest grati-fication, as I have a profound respect and regard for our most Gracious King, whom I desire to honor in every way as one of his most loyal subjects. Though I have lived in Doncaster all my life I have never once attended the races, and did not, therefore, feel that I could consistently Eye-Opener created in the west an in- break through the rule even for so great The mayor is a member of the Society

UNNECESSARY.

[Exchange.]

—Tommy, didn't you order this trunk from the trunkmaker's the other day?

Tommy-Yes, father. Mr. Johnson-Why did he send no Tommy-Why, the fact is, father, I told him you wouldn't need a strap.

> TOO INDULGENT [Tit-Bits.]

said little Mrs. Doll. "Yes, so George says," responded Mrs "Sometimes he indulges a little Spiteful.

NOT A BORROWED IDEA.

[Hamilton Times.]
The Mail and Empire accuses Hon. Mr Lemieux of having "borrowed from Mr Borden and Mr. J. E. Armstrong the idea of free rural mail delivery. The Govern ment had been inquiring into this matter before Mr. Borden or Mr. Armstrong ever thought of it. It is to laugh!

DEBT.

[Toronto Star.] The one thing that has remained alliquor license commissioner for the most stationary in Canada during the province of Manitoba. At the close last twelve years is the public debt. of the speech-making in the main In eighteen years of Conservative adportion of the hall hundreds of men ministration the debt rose from \$140,crowded down to what was openly 362,000 to \$258,497,000, an increase of called "the bar," which was presided \$118,000,000, or six and a half millions over by six professional bartenders, a year. In eighteen years of Liberal ad-Scores of cases of outright drunken- ministration the debt rose from \$258 .ness occurred as a result of the 497,000 to \$277,961,000, an increase of celebration while Conservative work- \$19,463,000, or \$1,622,000 a year. Moreers today maintain that many votes over, the population has increased forty dollars a head of the population, while in 1896 it was fifty dollars.

AN UNFULFILLED PROMISE

[Toronto Star.] Mr. Borden talks about lifting up ruption. The threat is not even original. Mr. Whitney made the same promise, but didn't produce the goods.

PERFECTLY IMPARTIAL.

[Baltimore American.] "I want a kiss, darling," he mur

"What cheek!" she declared. "Either will do," he answered.

PITIABLE. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "I feel mighty sorry for that man!

"Why?" andi only \$9-a-week tastes."

A STRAIGHT TIP. [Boston Traveler.]

WOMANISH. [New York Press.]

belief that what a burglar would really like to get would be the baby. A BATTLE SONG.

[Chicago Tribune.] Oh, thus be it ever, when Bryan shall stand between our loved homes and the trusts' spoliation! Blest with conquer we must, for we've got to or bust, and this will be our motto: Bryan we trust! And the bar-stangled spanner in triumph we'll wave if we manage to win by a mighty close

REASSURING.

(Success.) A lady on one of the ocean liners bergs asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision. The captain replied: "The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened." and the old lady

> DISSATISFACTION. [Grimsby Independent.]

wears the party collar meekly enough on the road between Ancaster and Hamilton on Saturday of last weekboth the men and the women are mad about it. The men are mad because they have no excuse now for going out nights, and the ladies are mad because they will never get a chance to get downtown.

THE DEAD ONES. [T. P.'s Weekly.] Literature, instead of being an accessory, is the fundamental sine qua non of complete living. I am extremely anxious to avoid rhetorical exaggerations. I do not think I am guilty of one in asserting that he who has not been "presented to the free-Canada than are purchased by other dom" of literature has not wakened up out of his prenatal sleep. He is merely not born. He can't see; he can't hear: he can't feel, in any full sense, He can only eat his dinner. What more than anything else annoys people who know the true function of literature, and have profited thereby, is the spectacle of so many thousands of inlusion that they are alive, when, as a fact, they are no nearer being alive than a bear in winter.

> WHAT? [Chicago Record Herald.]

A woman whose husband sometimes WHY HE WAS NOT PRESENTED jests because she spends much of her time thinking and talking about address He gave a resume of the [Manchester Guardian.]
The mayor of Doncaster (Mr. Alderman what 75 per cent of the men would and pointed out its advantages to the people of Canada. He warned the clothes, sends word that she wonders history of the Laurier administration such thing as baseball. TIME TO DO IT.

Politician-"We will carry the coun-Constitutent-"I hope so; the country has been supporting you fellows

POLICIES Seriously if you should die to-day, how long could your . O family live on what you have provided for their future? An Endowment Policy at life rate issued by the London Life would protect them now, and make provision for

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your mature years.

Leader of Ontario Opposition and Candidate Pack Exeter Town Hall---Western Ontario Liberal Ridings Certain of Victory and Holding Own Elsewhere.

Hon. A. G. MacKay addressed a held in North Oxford last night in bearge meeting of the electors of South half of Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, the Liberal Huron, at Exeter last evening. The candidate. All were largely attended, town hall was filled to capacity, and and enthusiastic Fine addresses were the audience heard a masterly speech delivered by the candidate and several by the leader of the Ontario Opposi- well known local Liberals. Mr. Nestion. Mr. MacKay dealt in a striking bitt is gaining strength, and it is now manner with the scandal "charges" merely a question of majority.

alleged by the Conservatives. He was particularly impressive in dealing with the so-called timber deals. These charges were founda-! tionless in every respect. All the and there are many indications that he ton will be true to Laurier. timber sold by the Laurier adminis- will pull that down. In 1904, the Libtration was sold by tender and in erals were too confident of the reevery instance the highest bidder sult, and were not organized as they received the limit. In every case it should have been. They are taking was advertised thoroughly. The Lib- nothing for granted this year, but are erals even with this policy alienated working with a will. Reports are all but 6,000 square miles in twelve years. "He has an income of \$50,000 a year In the eighteen years of Conservative Conservative candidate is having con-In the eighteen years of Conservative siderable difficulty with Goderich and he is certain of a good audience, rule over 23,000 square miles had Township his following the first Lambton was one of the few ridbeen disposed of and in one year Township, his following there giving ings redeemed by the Liberals at the been disposed of and in one year every indication of being badly dividiast Provincial elections, and it is ed. There is no doubt that West quite probable that it will again be lutely by the Conservatives for which Mistress-I don't want you to have they received not one cent. That was so much company. You have more more than the Liberals sold in all callers in a day than I have in a their term of office. The Conservatives received but \$4 13 a mile, while Domestic-Well, mum, perhaps if the Liberals received \$81 82 with a will more than hold their own in no doubt poll a big vote in that part

You could never shake a woman's had increased greatly.

The Ross Rifle.

Hodgins' Charges. The Hodgins charges were not used much now by the Conservatives, although during the session they were used with unholy glee. When the whole thing was sifted to the bot- dications become more pronounced tom it was discovered that there was that the Liberals will retain South nothing whatever in them, and Major Huron, which was reclaimed at the

Hodgins was compelled to admit that by-election in January last. On every he was mistaken. The Robbins irrigation showed clearly the tacties of the Op- united and warmest endeavors of the position. In Ontario and in Manitoba party. There is every reason to bethis transaction was held up as an-lieve that South Huron will remain other example of Liberal graft, and true to the Liberal cause, but, while the leaders of the party talked glibly such is the case, this object can only of scandal and robbery and all the rest be attained by continued and conof it. When Mr. Borden and his scientious work. A little indifference lieutenants reached Medicine Hat or over-sanguineness has often turnwhere the details of the whole trans- ed an assured victory into defeat. It action were known and where he was behooves every Liberal in the riding, within a stone's throw of the celebrated therefore, to put forth every effort, to irrigation scheme, he did not mention work, and work with a will, until the the matter at all. He thought it wise last vote is polled. If this is done we to talk about something else. In the will have the satisfaction on the night place where the transaction was best of the 26th of again being representknown he was dumb. However, the ed in the Liberal column. The Lib Conservatives of Medicine Hat knew erals have a good cause and an able the deal was a good one, and Mr. leader to work for, and this should in-Borden's speech on this transaction spire them to the utmost zeal. Then having been read in that locality they determined to off-set the moving tide of public opinion against the Conservatives, and their candidate came out positor. boldly in defiance of his leader and said the transaction was a proper one, and in the interests of the West. "If the deal was a scandal in Ontario, why did not Mr. Borden consider it a scandal in Medicine Hat?" asked Mr. MacKay. "There was no scandal in connection with it, whatever, and Mr. Borden knew it full

Mr. M. Y. McLean, the Liberal candidate, followed, and made a strong electors against turning out a Government which had done so well for them. Mr. McLean was given an excellent hearing, and has improved his osition considerably in Exeter.

Exeter Reform Association, presided. North Oxford Meetings.

Holmes' Prospects Bright. Mr. Robert Holmes has an adverse majority of only 93 to contend with, effective in the campaign. West Lambvery favorable from every section. The the leader of the Ontario Opposition, than in 1904.

Holding His Own.

you try to be a little more agreeable, stumpage tax of 25 cents per 1,000 Western Ontario. So far as can be of the constituency. you'd have as many friends as I have. feet and \$5 per mile rental. The Con- learned there are few Liberal ridings servatives received not more than half in which there is any doubt as to the the sum per mile that Hon. Alex Mc- result. The two Essex constituencies Kenzie received, although the values will return the present Liberal members. East Kent is certainly Liberal, and West Kent will undoubtedly be Mr. MacKay dealt effectively with redeemed by Archie McCoig. West the Ross rifle "scandal." During part Lambton is solid for Mr. Pardee, while of the session the Conservatives had Dr. Fairbank is said to have a fighting made much of this matter, but Col. chance in East Lambton. In the Mid-Sam Hughes, one of their own mem- dlesexes, Mr. W. S. Calvert will hold bers, rebuked their tactics, and as a his seat in the west riding, while Mr. result, they have not mentioned that Alex. Smith will undoubtedly win in matter very much during the cam-the north. In the east, Dr. Routledge paign, because they know that there has a fine chance of election. The is nothing in it whatever. It hap- Liberals will win two of the three pened at the time to be a fine thing seats in Huron, thus gaining a seat. on which to hang insinuations. At The two Oxfords constituencies will be Owen Sound the other day in a rifle loyal to Liberalism. In the Elgins Mr. contest, twenty-seven out of twenty- Tolmie in the west, has a large adnine marksmen, of their own free verse majority to pull down, but he is choice, selected the Ross rifle above hopeful. In the east riding, Mr. W. all others. They were not Liberals W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate, and Conservatives, but marksmen who is making ground every day, and has wanted the best rifle they could get, an excellent chance of taking the seat. The reported slump in Liberal sentiment has not yet been noticed in Western Ontario.

In the Hurons

As the campaign continues, the inhand the Liberal candidate is receivscheme ing the heartiest response, and the leave nothing legitimate undone to see that every vote is polled on Oct. 26, and the victory is ours.-Huron Ex-

The majority in favor of the Conservative candidate in East Huron in 1904 was 184. At that time the Liberal party did not show its full strength, and as a result the Liberals were defeated. Since then, Mr. Arch Hislop has been working hard, and as a result the Liberals will put a solid front to the enemy. This means that the Liberal choice will be elected by a handsome majority. Mr. Hislop is most enthusiastic and hopeful, and, backed by a united and well-organized party, there is no doubt but that he will roll up a fine majority.

Meeting at Ailsa Craig.

Col. Thompson, ex-M.P., Ottawa, will assist Mr. Alex. Smith, the Liberal candidate, at the nomination meeting in Ailsa Craig on Monday afternoon. He is an able debater and will undoubt-Mr. Harry Quinn, president of the edly make a good impression. Mr. Smith continues to do fine work, and from all parts of his riding come the were most encouraging reports. His election

is assured. However, nothing is being taken for granted, and every available Liberal vote will be polled on election day.

Another characteristic rally was held by the Liberals in the committee rooms Thursday evening. Over 100 Ingersoll representatives crowded the rooms and were delighted with a carefully-arranged programme in the hands of

Col. Hegler, who acted as chairman The political questions of the day were ably discussed by Messrs. Geo. F Janes, Dr. Rogers, Mayor Sutherland and Jas. Ferguson. The speakers were all highly commendatory in their remarks pertaining to the Liberal administration under the careful guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Instrumental solos were given by Mr. Comiskey and vocal renditions by Messrs. Davis, Chapman and Burch. A reading was contributed by Robt. Moyer.-Ingersoll Sentinal.

Compton Routed.

Mr. W. W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate, held a splendid meeting in Skelding's school house Thursday evening. Strong addresses were delivered by the candidate, Dr. Sinclair, Aylmer; Dan McIntyre, Yarmouth, and W. Durkey. Mr. Ed. Compton, a Conservative speaker from St. Thomas, was present and spoke for some time. He left many openings for the Liberal speakers, and the meeting ended in a complete rout for the Tory campaigner. Last evening another fine meeting was held in Sparta, where Mr. Rutherford and Dr. Sinclair and others were greeted by large crowds. The feeling in Yarmouth is strong for the Liberal cause, and it is now thought that the normal Liberal majority will be largely increased owing to the large number of dissatisfied Conservatives who are opposed to the armers being saddled with a repreentatives of the combines. The candature of Mr. Rutherford is growing n favor daily, and it would not be at all surprising if he had a good majority in the riding.

East Elgin Meetings. Mr. W. W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate in East Elgin, will address the electors on the issues of the campaign as follows:

Farmouth Centre, Monday, Oct. 19. Paddon's Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct.

Mount Salem, Wednesday, Oct. 21. Springfield, Thursday, Oct. 22. Port Stanley, Friday, Oct. 23. A Happy Slogan.

"Laurier, Pardee, Progress, Prosperity, Peace and Plenty," is the slogan tween Winnipeg and Thunder Bay in of the electors of West Lambton, and there is no doubt that it will be most

Mr. MacKay at Forest.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will address the operate trains over the mountains electors of East Lambton in the interests of tie Liberal candidate at For- for 70 miles, probably the biggest rail est tais evening. A great deal of interest is being shown in the visit of continent. and he is certain of a good audience. tured it many years ago in the days of Hon, Alex. Mackenzie. Dr. Fairbank The chances are that the Liberals is very popular in Petrolea, and will

Mr. Hislop's Meetings. (Continued on Page Nine.) The estimated world's production of but for disobedience in writing and

ead in 1907 was 949,910 metric tons, lecturing in a spirit of disapproval on as compared with 968,174 tons in 1906, the policy of the Pope.

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C. P. R. ELECTRIC PLANS

To Cross 70 Miles of Mountains by Water Power.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16. - Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Winnipeg, said that the company had spent \$10,000,000 double-tracking the line bethe last year. It would now start on similar work through to the coast, he

This, he said, was the cause of voting \$50,000,000 of new stock last week The company, he said, is preparing to electricity generated by water powe way undertaking in the history of the

POPE'S ORDER MADE CLEAR

State Universities in France Not For bidden to Catholics.

Catholic, circles here that the Pope has forbidden the Catholics of France to attend the state universities. His holiness recommended that they do not attend, with a view to encourag-"East Huron for Laurier!" is the ing the faculties of Catholic institury, and it is more than probable that tions by the preference given them Mr. Hislop will redeem the riding to over state institutions. It is reported the cause of Liberalism. The visit of that Father Romolo Murri, the leader of the Catholic Democrats, will shortly be excommunicated, not for heresy,

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