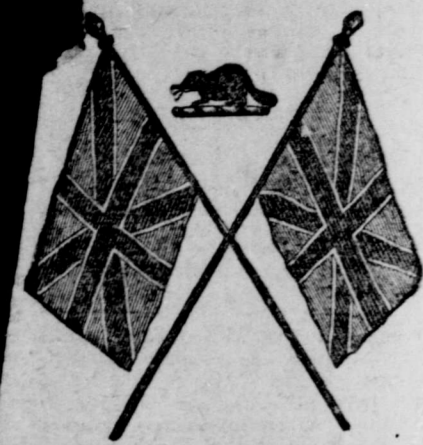


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People's Candidates.

Election Day, Nov. 7.

- 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
East Huron P. Macdonald
North Huron J. McMillan
East Bruce John Coumans
West Bruce John Tadmie
North Bruce J. E. Campbell
South Perth D. K. Erb
North Perth G. Goetz
North Oxford Major Sutherland
South Oxford Sir Richard Carlewright
North Norfolk John Charlton
South Norfolk T. R. Atkinson

Poll Every Vote.

The public meetings held in the interests of the Liberal party throughout the country have been extremely well attended. The great gatherings of the populace to hear the Premier and his ministers have been a testimony to the popularity of the present Administration, as well as a proof that the public desire to be well-informed of the issues involved.

But public meetings are not all. They would be futile to achieve success unless followed up by earnest endeavor on the part of every elector.

Let our friends throughout the country see that every vote is polled on Wednesday of next week.

It is not enough that a patriot should go to the polls. He should not only vote early himself, but see his neighbors, who are like-minded, exercise their manhood rights also.

With much earnest endeavor has the present franchise act been put in force by the Liberals of Canada. It has been no light task to establish the "one man one vote" to give to every Canadian 21 years of age the right to a share in the government of his country.

The graveyard and foreign vote, of so much importance in winning elections for the Government that collapsed in 1896, cannot now be brought in by the opponents of the Administration, as it was under the infamous statute which was repealed two years ago, to swamp the votes of good Canadians.

With the first honest voters' list that has been in force in a Canadian general election for the Dominion, let us have a full vote of the electorate. Let no one stay at home on election day. An election is often lost by every man trusting to his neighbor to get the different to the polls. The present is not an occasion for neglect, but every vote is polled.

Where's He Gone?

It is astonishing how quickly Mr. John Macdonald appears to have faded out of sight. His entry into the light was quite dramatic—designing. Like a meteor he suddenly appeared in the political sky, he swept across the heavens and has since disappeared. That he has been a political failure so far as accomplishing anything for his party is concerned is admitted on every hand, in the only thing that appears to give distinctive character to John's share of the campaign is his undertaking to do the least opposition to the most prominent plank in his platform by endeavoring to secure the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements.

Up to the Last Moment.

In a few days now the political contest will have closed and the busy campaign worker will be able to take a rest. But the motto of those who take a deep interest in the life of the country and the maintenance of the Liberal party in power should be "Without haste and without rest," until the evening of Nov. 7. The large addition of voters to the list means more work than ever. It is impossible for the candidates to make a personal appeal to all of these. The point, then, is that this is not merely a candidate's matter, but all who are convinced that the programme and policy of the present Government makes for stability and progress, or in other words real prosperity, shall put some steam into this election, so as to give a clear answer to those who are so anxious to save the country from "ruin."

It is well that Ontario should tell these men to take a little longer rest to find a rational policy and settle their personal quarrels. Men who do not agree among themselves are not yet in fit condition to take charge of the affairs of the country. Liberals and many who have no close party ties are convinced of this, but now is the time to give effect to their convictions. There is no need for frantic excitement. The country is steadily prosperous, and the community will not easily take alarm, but still there must be real interest and personal work if the campaign is to be a success.

In Western Ontario the Liberal party is respected, and the Liberal leader is popular, and we feel sure that this feeling will manifest itself strongly at the polls, but we give one more warning against over-confidence. We have full confidence in our cause, but that confidence must manifest itself in votes. The sacred privilege of the franchise must be exercised by all who desire to support the broad, progressive policy of the Government, and then the end will be satisfactory.

"The spirit of the campaign."—London Free Press. Opposition candidates Seagram and Corby will no doubt say it is whisky. But Brewer Ekers of Montreal, another Opposition candidate, claims the liquor is derived from malt.

The Farmers' Growing Time.

Mr. J. Fleming, of the Walker Egg and Produce Company, tells The Chatham Banner that the company will pay the farmers of Essex and Kent \$25,000 more for eggs this year than the company paid for an equal amount in 1896. This is surely the growing time for the farmer.

Ask the cheese factory owners of the surrounding country what the Liberal Government has done for the farmers by its preferential tariff. Higher price for cheese; higher price for milk.

Signs of Prosperity.

The C. P. R. will build a million dollar station and hotel in Winnipeg in the next six months. It will also enlarge its workshops in that city.

The Laing Packing and Provision Company, Montreal, have given notice of their intention to erect a large packing house, which will give employment to at least 200 men at the commencement.

Toronto capitalists have faith in the future. They have just let the contract for a million dollar hotel, to be built on King street east, near Yonge.

A new hotel for the C. P. R. will be built at Vancouver, to replace the present Vancouver Hotel, at a cost of \$1,000,000. It will be a magnificent structure, occupying as it does an unrivaled situation.

Quebec capitalists are about to expend a million dollars to erect a new and other factories at Beauport Beach.

Canada's Strong Action.

When you meet an opponent of the Government of Canada who asks you to condemn it because the Ministers well considered the question of sending a contingent to aid Great Britain in South Africa, there is one point on which you can silence him. You can say that the Canadian Government was the only one of all the colonial governments which took upon itself the patriotic responsibility of sending its soldiers to the front without first consulting Parliament. It was a proper thing for which the Government ought to be praised rather than condemned, that it took a day or two to ascertain public sentiment on the step it contemplated, which, without the sanction of Parliament, was unconstitutional and unprecedented in the history of the Dominion. Both Her Majesty and the British Premier and his Cabinet highly commended the promptitude with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet acted, and all the trade of abuse and cries of disloyalty is only now raised by the Opposition because of its death of election cries. It is desperate tactics, which will fail.

At latest accounts being on the Montreal Stock Exchange was still 2 to 1 that the Government would be again returned to power.

Our Cattle Trade.

The Weekly Sun, of Toronto, advertises that in one very important respect the Liberal Government is entitled to credit. In pointing out how the great increase in the cattle export trade of the country is directly due to the Government's action in regard to the United States quarantine regulations, the Weekly Sun says:

"The abolition of the onerous quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States is directly due to the action of Mr. Fisher, who was assisted by Mr. Dryden. Had Mr. Fisher not taken the matter up with the secretary of agriculture at Washington there is every reason to conclude that the 90 days' quarantine would be continued and our exports of cattle to the United States practically prohibited."

"For the four years ending June 30, 1896, during the whole of which period the quarantine system was in force, we exported to the United States 3,155 head of cattle, valued at \$42,859. The quarantine regulations were abolished Feb. 1, 1897, yet although only five months of the fiscal year remained the exports by June 30 had reached up to 35,968 head valued at \$499,421. For the four years ending June 30, 1900, our exports of cattle to the United States were 301,650 head valued at \$4,387,569."

"These figures do not begin to show the profits which the farmers of Canada have derived from the abolition of the quarantine, for they received not only the direct profits from the export trade, but the value of every head of cattle left in the country was considerably increased by the opening up of the new market."

Wm. McLean, the Opposition candidate who is running against Mr. N. W. Rowell in East York, is somewhat of a humorist. In one and the same speech he seriously argues that the Liberals have made no reform of the tariff, and that as a result of the British preferential tariff, put in force by the present Government, goods are being sold so cheap that Canadian manufacturers will not be able to compete! William is surely a tangled web weaver.

Yes, Think of It.

Just think of this for a moment: Every time you have laid down to rest during the past four years the public debt of Canada has been five thousand dollars more than it was when you arose in the morning. At least, the average increase has been five thousand dollars a day.—London Free Press.

Think of it by all means. The point is a most instructive one, but whether the result of your thought causes you sorrow or rejoicing will depend upon whether you happen to be a Liberal or a Tory. The record of the public debt is as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Liberal Regime, and Conservative Regime. Shows public debt increasing from 1893 to 1896, then decreasing under Liberal Regime from 1897 to 1900.

The Free Press gave its friends a sad stab that time. Never mind, neighbor! No hard feelings. Try something else.

Some one complained that there is little excitement in this election. There never is much excitement in an election when times are good and the people are satisfied and deem a change detrimental. The full vote should be polled on Wednesday, next week, nevertheless.

Receive Popular Approval.

The Montreal Witness refers to the phenomenal success of the meeting of English-speaking electors in the Windward Hall, Montreal, which was addressed by the Premier, the Finance Minister, and the Minister of Public Works, for the sentiments of all of whom it has a mode of praise. Of the Premier, the Witness says that the enthusiastic cheers that greeted him "were a mighty and even affectionate tribute to the man who to many English-speaking Canadians stands for the symbol and expression of French-Canadian loyalty and devotion to the Queen and Empire, to the man, too, who has devoted himself to making the two great branches of the Canadian people understand and appreciate one another. The wild waving of hats and handkerchiefs which greeted his frank explanation of his attitude on the South African contingent question can only be taken as a protest by one of the most thoroughly representative English-speaking audiences it would be possible to get together in Canada, against the shamefully unpatriotic efforts that have been made to make the Premier the victim of a narrow section hatred."

Referring to Hon. Mr. Tarte, the Witness says: "Mr. Tarte, too, received an ovation which must have surprised those who have been holding him up to the detestation of English-speaking Canadians as a bitter Anglophobe and anti-imperialist. The blunt and combative Minister of Public Works spoke with a vigor and an air of complete frankness. The cheers which greeted his fervid protestations of loyalty to Queen and Empire showed that his words carried conviction with them."

The Witness is a frank and fair critic, but neither it nor the Minister of Public Works have the power to silence his detractors, though they expose them most effectively. Mr. Tarte's unpardonable offense, as we have shown, is that when a member of the Conservative party, years before the Liberal party came into power, he discovered colossal rascalities, and asked that their perpetrators be punished, but his leaders refusing to do so, he left the Conservative party entered Parliament, and as an independent Conservative, made the exposure. If Mr. Tarte had not done this, he would today be praised to the skies by the men who now have nothing but evil to say of him.

Tomorrow's nominations ought to be well attended. In many constituencies the electors will only have this opportunity of hearing the two candidates speak at the same gathering.

No Time for a Change.

The aggregate trade of Canada in 1893 was less than \$245,000,000. In 1896 it had dropped to \$229,000,000, the total for the four years being \$952,000,000. In 1900, after four years of Liberal Government, the trade has gone up to \$381,000,000, and the total trade for that four years is \$1,265,000,000, or an increase of 63 per cent in the last four years over an actual decrease in the previous four years. So much for the dire disaster which was to follow the accession of the Liberals to power. The men with "the instinct for government"—as the Tories cooly described themselves—have completely dropped out of it. They have given place to men who, in every direction, have secured results, never even dreamed of before. Is it likely the country will entertain any proposal to change all this? Not much.

The true leaders of the Conservative party have vanished and today the party has nothing but discord in its ranks.—Hon. A. B. Richard, a Conservative leader in New Brunswick who has left Tupper.

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SCHOOL SHOES

No part of the girls' and boys' school outfit receives rougher wear and less attention than their footwear. We make a specialty of Boys' and Youths', Little Gents', Misses' and Children's Shoes. If you want strictly reliable, honest in every detail, and medium-priced Shoes, visit our Shoe Department.

This Special List for Tuesday's and Wednesday's Buyers:

No. 1—A special clearing lot of Misses' Oil Pebble, Glove Grain and Dongola Laced and Button Boots. Broken lots from season's selling. All sizes in the lot but not all sizes of every line; some were \$1 25 and \$1 45. For 85c.

No. 2—Misses' Special Dongola, laced and button, with low heels or spring heels, sewed flexible or extension edge soles, new lasts and specially made to our order; durable but dressy and really good looking; sizes 11 to 2. Several styles at \$1 25.

No. 3—Little Girls' School Shoes, in fine dongola, dice calf and calf kid, lace and button, very dressy, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. At 90c, \$1 and \$1 25.

No. 4—Boys' and Youths' Boston Calf Laced Boots, good high cut, solid leather, with whole foxing, riveted soles, good shapes; sizes 1 to 5, special at \$1; sizes 11 to 13, special at 85c.

No. 5—Boys' and Youths' Bright Buff and Cordovan Laced Boots, special high cut, made on lasts same shapes as the new men's shoes with special riveted soles very soft, dressy but durable school boots; sizes 1 to 5, special at \$1 25; sizes 11 to 13, special at \$1 and \$1 10.

No. 6—Little Gents' Specialties, select dongola and box calf, just the same style as men's, heels and spring heels, with hooks, etc.; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at 90c, \$1, \$1 25 to \$1 50.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoe Department.

Men's very choice Phoenix Kid Laced Boots, made on the Regent last, a new full-fitting medium round toe, with very neat perforated toe-cap, extension stitched edge sole, a regular \$3 seller. Our special price \$2 50.

Men's Special Cordovan and Boston Calf Laced Boots, new round toe lasts, with splendid stock and style, stitched edges and standard fastened soles, splendid-wearing, medium-weight boot, sizes 6 to 10. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1 25.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace and Button Boots in Good-year welt and hand turn soles, new modish lasts, very choice trimmings, strictly up to date; you forget that you have shoes on your feet they are so comfortable. Tuesday and Wednesday special \$2 50.

Ladies' Choice Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with extension edge or light soles made on new lasts special to our order; looks as well and will wear as well as most \$2 50 shoes; all sizes, several styles. Very special value at \$1 75.

Some Very Snappy Bargains in Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Oxford Gray Tweed Two-Piece Suits, Italian lined, coat with close fitting collars, knickers well lined, sizes 22 to 28. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1 35.

Just arrived, a special weight, two-garment suits, medium-dark gray check, all wool tweed, with lapel collars, well trimmed. Very special value, \$2 50.

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, with new wide braid-trimmed lapel collars, very fine tweed, neat patterns and choice shades, for present wear, sizes 21 to 25. Tuesday and Wednesday, \$3 90.

Boys' Three-Garment Suits, in all pure wool heavy-tweed, in gray shades, also brown and heather shades, single and double breasted, sizes 28 to 33. Very special for Tuesday and Wednesday, \$4 50.

Boys' Reefers—A special clearing lot of \$4 and \$4 50 Reefers, in navy curl cloth, well trimmed, sizes for boys from 10 to 16 years. Tuesday and Wednesday, \$2 50 and \$2 75.

Boys' Fine Navy Beaver Cloth Reefers, with tweed body linings, special deep storm collars, sizes 22 to 28, at \$2 65; 29 to 32, at \$3 25; 33 to 35, at \$4 50.

Men's Furnishings and Hats.

Men's All-Wool Socks, special make, with splendid wearing quality. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10c per pair.

Men's Very Choice Lambswool (Scotch manufacture) Underwear, very soft and fine, will not shrink, in all sizes, splendid value. \$1 00 each.

Just arrived, a special shipment of Pure Lambswool, Piece-lined Underwear, new brown shade, with double wristbands and special saten trimmings, all sizes. 75c each.

Men's and Youths' Caps, in hook-down style, fine navy blue hard twill serge, very special value. 20c each.

Boys' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter, navy with red velvet trimmings, correct shapes, special 25 cents.

Men's Stiff Hats, choicest fur felt, with Russia leather sweat bands, best silk trimmings, a regular \$3 00 hat. Our special price, \$2 00.

The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO

New Brunswick Solid.

Many Conservatives are coming over to the Liberal party every day, says a St. John, N. B., telegram. Among the latest is James S. Neil, of Fredericton, president of the Conservative Association of York County, who is actively supporting the Liberal candidate. A. C. Fairweather, formerly Mr. Foster's main supporter in King's county, and a well-known St. John citizen, who never cast a Liberal vote in his life, has announced to the Conservatives that he will vote his first Liberal ballot for Donville, Blair and Tucker on election day. Great amusement is caused by the Montreal Star's report of New Brunswick being favorable to the Tories. The truth is that there will be an almost solid delegation of Liberals from this Province to the next Parliament. Restigouche, which has returned Conservative members since Confederation, with the exception of the term from 1874 to 1878, is practically conceded to the Liberals on this occasion.

fulsome adulation by the Tory press upon Manitoba's Premier is becoming nauseating to the sense of all honest-minded Conservatives.

If Hugh John Macdonald were deserving of all this praise one would not complain, but, as a matter of fact, those having the most intimate knowledge of Hugh John's political life fail to credit him with any of these attributes which the party press is proclaiming so vehemently. On the contrary, he has deserted his party on two previous occasions, and now, after making all kinds of promises to the Manitoba electorate, suddenly slips away to enter Dominion issues, abandoning his promises and leaving his pledges to be repudiated by his successor. Are these the attributes of a great man, as Hugh John has been pictured to us? Is this what my Conservative friends regard as "pledge-keeping"? He was supported largely in Manitoba by the temperance people under the belief that they would get prohibition, but long before the act can be tested in the courts, Hugh John has deserted his post, and this, we are told, is "keeping faith."

What utter rot! Again, the attempt to gain sympathy for Sir Charles by exhibiting a "bust" of the late Conservative chief upon some of the political platforms during the present campaign is really shocking to those who hold the late Sir John Macdonald in esteem and veneration, and at once creates a feeling of disgust in the men who are resorting to such miserable tactics to insure support.

Sir John Macdonald was truly a great man—his opponents will not deny him this tribute of his worth, but he has served his day and generation; then let him rest in peace, and not attempt to win political victories upon the virtues of a man long since removed from amongst us. Surely the Conservative party have stronger material than this for appealing to the electorate. If not, then it is time for all good Conservatives to state emphatically that Sir John Macdonald's "bust" and Sir John Macdonald's "son" are not sufficient to win this election upon. The writer has always supported the Conservative party, has stamped for that party on many occasions when in power and out of power, and what I state here regarding the methods of the party managers to win this election I believe to be the sentiments entertained by thousands of Conservatives in all parts of the Dominion. T. M. HUMBLE.

Toronto, Sept. 20.

Abused Him as Badly as Tarte.

Mr. John Charlton has been for years denounced by the Tupper press as a traitor to Canada, an annexationist, and referred to as Mr. John Charlton of Michigan. Now that Mr. Charlton states that Canada might get some advantage in the British market if Great Britain would adopt the policy of taxing foreign food and goods of the kind the Tupper press is shouting that this

is the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and it is endorsed by the great and good man, Mr. Charlton. All that need be said that Mr. Charlton is running for parliament as the regularly nominated candidate of the Liberal convention for North Norfolk.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Leader's Ideal.

Thank Providence that we live in a country of absolute freedom and liberty. Let us always bear in mind our duties, for duty is always inherent in right. Our fathers had to labor to secure these rights. Now let us fulfill our part. Three years ago, when visiting England at the Queen's Jubilee, I had the privilege of visiting one of those marvels of Gothic architecture which the hand of genius, guided by an unerring faith, had made a harmonious whole, in which granite, marble, oak and other materials were blended. This cathedral is the image of the nation that I hope to see Canada become. As long as I live, as long as I have the power to labor in the service of my country, I shall repel the idea of changing the nature of its different elements. I want the marble to remain the marble; I want the granite to remain the granite; I want the oak to remain the oak; I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman; I want the hearty Englishman to remain the hearty Englishman; I want the heart-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman; I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost amongst the great powers of the world.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the convention of Acadicians at Arichat, N.S., Aug. 15, 1900.

Canon are known to have been used a thousand years before Christ. A five-hundred-year-old magazine rifle has recently been unearthed at Nuremberg.

Something for MOTHERS.

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available.

Warm baths with CURTIS'S SOAP to cleanse the skin and scalp of crabs and scales, gentle applications of CURTIS'S Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Followed in the severe cases by mild doses of CURTIS'S RESOLVER, afford instant and gratifying relief, speedy cure, and leave nothing to be desired by anxious parents.

Sold by all Colonial Chemists, POTTER, DAVIS & CO., 100, Queen St., Toronto, U. S. A.

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which would last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene and ointments, illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.