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"I have always tried to stand for the people."—Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario.

"I stand for London first."—Col. F. B. Leys, Government Candidate for London.

## Ontario Elections.

Polling.....Tuesday, March 1

### The People's Candidates.

Vote for the following supporters of the Government, and a continuance of honest and economical management of the affairs of Ontario:

For Premier.....Hon. A. S. Hardy.

LONDON.....Col. F. B. Leys  
Middlesex, West.....Hon. George W. Ross  
Middlesex, East.....Dr. McWilliam  
Oxford, North.....Wm. H. Taylor  
Oxford, South.....Andrew Patullo  
Elgin, East.....D. McNair  
Elgin, West.....D. McNair  
Kent, East.....R. Ferguson  
Kent, West.....T. L. Purdie  
Essex, North.....W. F. McNeen  
Essex, South.....H. J. Pettipiece  
Lambton, East.....F. E. Pardee  
Lambton, West.....F. E. Pardee  
Huron, East.....T. Garrow  
Huron, West.....M. J. McLean  
Bruce, North.....C. M. Bowman  
Bruce, South.....R. E. Truax  
Bruce, Center.....R. E. Truax  
Perth, North.....J. Brown  
Perth, South.....W. C. Moscrip  
Norfolk, North.....A. A. Charpentier  
Norfolk, South.....E. C. Carpenter  
Grey, Center.....J. Boland  
Grey, North.....J. Cleland  
Grey, South.....J. D. Morgan

### Mr. Marter as a Prophet.

Mr. Marter predicted at a Toronto meeting on Wednesday night that the Conservatives would carry 57 seats.—[London Free Press.]

So Mr. Marter is at the prophetic business again.

He is not a whit more modest now than he was in 1894.

Then he came to London and prognosticated that the Ontario Government would go down in a month. Mr. Marter was a false prophet then.

Afterwards he came to London, at the request of Mr. Thomas Beattie and his associate Conservative managers, advocated the cause of Mr. Essery, and asserted that Mr. Essery would be elected.

Again, Mr. Marter proved a false prophet, for Mr. Hobbs was elected by a majority of 803.

Under these circumstances, how very hard up for argument in favor of Mr. Marter's present-day wild assertion that Mr. Whitney can succeed where so able a man as Sir William R. Meredith failed.

The voting of Tuesday next, on the contrary, will result in a signal victory for the Government.

The Victoria, B. C., touched the other day upon a side of mining life of which very little as a rule comes to our knowledge. Apropos of the news of the death of a miner who lost his own life while going to the rescue of a companion, it says:

"Men who work in the mines or climb the big hills looking for prospects are always face to face with death, and are willing at any moment to risk life or limb for a comrade in danger without thought of the danger they are themselves incurring. Of course, men who are constantly taking risks grow accustomed to them, but the hills and the solitude breed a feeling of indifference to self in the heart that is dwarfed and stifled in the mean and petty struggle for existence in the overcrowded centers of population."

### The Story Teller at Large.

A specimen encounter at the nomination meeting in South Ontario shows how desperate the Opposition managers have become. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, in the course of his address, mentioned the many reforms that had been effected for the country by the Administration, but dealing especially with his own department. He mentioned in particular the appointment of Mr. A. W. Campbell as commissioner of roads. Mr. Campbell, who, by the way, is a Middlesex boy, has been doing excellent work for the good roads movement, the effect of which will be to save the farmers of the country many thousands of dollars. When the Minister concluded, the advocate of the Conservative nominee had his say. "Mr. Campbell," said this orator, in a depreciatory tone, "knows nothing about road-building. Why, at his own home the mud is about a foot deep all about his house. To get from the house to the barn you have to wade in mud a foot deep." This statement caused some of a sensation, though it has been repeated elsewhere. Hon. Mr. Dryden, however, pointed out that Mr. Campbell, being an unmarried man, had no house and no barn, and therefore had no mud road intervening. He lives, when not away at his work, at a Toronto hotel! The story told by the

Opposition orator is on all fours with the overwhelming proportion of the yarns retailed in this campaign against the Government and its management of public affairs. It is a campaign of distraction, but it will not succeed.

The Stratford Beacon, commenting on the late exposure in Toronto, thus refers to the triumph of a former talented young Londoner: "The giant Goliath, in the person of Mr. Marter, has been striding about Toronto challenging any man to encounter him on the question as to whether the Ontario Government has its alleged surplus. Young 'David' Rowell met him on the nomination platform on Tuesday, and when he got through with the financial history of Ontario, especially from 1867 to 1885, most of which has not been touched on in this campaign, the fall of Mr. Marter could be heard all over Toronto. Such a complete overthrow has not been witnessed on the public platform in Toronto in many years."

### About School Books.

In 1875 there were 53 text-books used in the public schools and 80 in the high schools. In 1882 there were 121 text-books used in the high schools.

In 1888 there are 11 text-books used in the public schools and 25 in the high schools, two of the books being common to both.

In 1883, out of 184 books used in the public and high schools, 49 were written by Canadians and 135 by British or United States authors.

In 1888 all but two of the text-books used in public and high schools are written by Canadians. The exceptions are the Greek primer and the Euclid.

In 1883, 87 of the text-books had to be imported; now all are produced by Canadian labor.

Since 1883 the Minister of Education has, besides so greatly reducing the number of books required, secured the following reductions in prices:

Drawing books ..... 1883, 1898.  
Writing books ..... 10c 5c  
Second reader ..... 25c 20c  
Third reader ..... 35c 30c  
Fourth reader ..... 45c 40c  
Fifth reader ..... 60c 50c

In this way, taking the statistics of the schools, it is found that in reduction of prices alone he has saved the pupils nearly \$75,000.

Mr. Whitney says his policy is "the exact opposite" of that.

Whitney is bound to be beaten. Even the Conservative Montreal Star admits that. Then, why vote for his candidate? Join the procession for good government, and be in it on Tuesday night next.

The Exeter Times is the latest Conservative Journal to join in the cry that "no Normal School should be established in London." The Conservative leaders in the Legislature strongly opposed the vote of \$25,000 with which to begin the work passed by the Government at last session. In following their leaders, Conservative editors but maintain the opposition to London's best interests. This city must send a friend to the Legislature who will work for its interests. Col. Leys, as a Government supporter, will have the power.

### The Dominion Senate.

There are two vacancies in the Dominion Senate at the present time, one for Ontario and one for Prince Edward Island. A table has been compiled showing the ages of the gentlemen who comprise the Senate. The House is composed of 85 members—24 from Ontario, 24 from Quebec, 10 each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island, 4 from Manitoba, 3 from the Northwest Territories. As showing the chances of the Government obtaining a majority in the course of time by deaths among the Senators, the following statement of their ages will be found interesting:

1 of 94 years, 1 of 87, 1 of 86, 1 of 83, 2 of 82, 1 of 79, 3 of 78, 2 of 77, 2 of 76, 5 of 75, 3 of 74, 4 of 72, 1 of 70, 5 of 69, 1 of 68, 1 of 67, 4 of 65, 3 of 64, 3 of 63, 3 of 61, 4 of 60, 8 of 59, 3 of 58, 2 of 57, 2 of 55, 1 of 54, 1 of 53, 1 of 52, 2 of 51, 1 of 50, 1 of 46, 1 of 45, 1 of 44, and 2 of 38. The oldest Senator is Hon. Mr. Wark, of Nova Scotia, 94 years old, and the youngest lately appointed is Hon. Mr. Dandurand, of Quebec Province, 38 years.

Few persons are aware, the North-western Lumberman says, of the vast and increasing amount of wood which is used up in industries that cannot properly be classed as lumber business, but depend on the latter for raw material. Inlaid work is among these—a small item, comparatively, unless one becomes acquainted with its extent by a study of its details, figures, etc., when its importance is made apparent. An industry of this character is the manufacture of parquet floors, or wood carpet, and, though one of comparatively recent date, it now reaches, it is said, to the six figures in the value of business transacted yearly; in fact, millions of feet of lumber are used from all parts of the world, and one Chicago firm that consumes more than 6,000,000 feet of strips annually in the manufacturing of this flooring, ships its products to almost all countries. There is room for the extension of a great industry like this in Ontario. Within the next year, we learn, it will be established.

### IT WAS EASY.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Kind Old Gentleman—Why have you had trouble with this poor little boy? Johnny Eastside (haughtily)—No trouble at all, mister; I done him up with one hand.

### Remember This, Young Men.

"There are not a few young men in this city who on March 1 will cast their first ballot. I have a word to say on that. I remember as though it were last night when we were discussing the propositions of that registration bill which gave the first step of a measure of justice to those young men. What happened? The Conservatives in the house opposed that measure more bitterly than I ever knew them to oppose a government measure in my twenty years experience. I sat in that house till the sun streamed its rays into the chamber, and I repeat that the Conservatives opposed that bill bitterly. I therefore appeal to the young men, and I say to them that the Liberal Government of this province acts on lines which I have controlled Liberal governments the world over. It has trusted the young men, and from time to time extended the franchise. I ask the young men to remember that fact when they cast their first ballot."—Hon. Richard Harcourt.

### SHIFTED THE TOPIC.

[The Congregationalist.]

The Sunday school teacher had reached a point in the lesson where she was dwelling upon the future reward of those who behaved properly here, when the small boy, who frequents most Sunday schools, spoke up and asked if all good people went to heaven.

"Certainly," replied the teacher.

"Well, has my grandmother gone to heaven?" persisted the youngster.

"Surely she has, my boy, if she was a good woman."

"No she hasn't," declared the fun-loving youngster; "there she is over there!"

The teacher turned to other phases of the lesson.

### POPE LEO AT HOME.

An American Woman's Audience With the Venerable Pontiff.

The strong interest which attaches itself to Pope Leo and to the Vatican makes especially readable "A Private Audience With the Pope," in the *Ladies' Home Journal*. It is from the pen of one of our countrywomen, and is cleverly and descriptively told.

The pope entered the room all present kneeling, she says, and goes on to extol the etiquette of the occasion, so we proceed to our party almost as if we were to the general public; to priests he speaks Latin.

"Six priests kept close to the pope as he moved about the room. One of them was an interpreter, who supplied the missing links in the conversation, if necessary, in order, I suppose, to make the occasion less tedious to the pope. However, the holy father spoke distinctly and slowly, and in spite of some excitement of the moment we were able to understand all that he said.

"Pope Leo XIII. looks very old, very feeble, with that pallor peculiar to age; his eyes are black and shining, but without kindly; his hair and the hair of his noble brow would incline one to a feeling of reverence even if he were not a pope. He is of medium height, and his shoulders are a little rounded, as if he were in one who looks down from such an elevation as his. His smile—that very much talked of—was close to a pure white garment made of some soft material, and it is in this that most of his photographs are taken. On his head he wore a small skullcap called the zucchetto. It, too, is pure white. There is a tassel hanging down to one side. The one which that pope wears for centuries have been wearing garments precisely similar to these lent an added interest to this quiet person, moving unobtrusively and smiling at his guests. On his hands he wore mitts of white wool."

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LONDON PUNCH sums up in very amusing fashion the present situation in international politics. A decrepit-looking Chinaman hobbling painfully on crutches is accosted by the sultan, who wears an enormous cheerful countenance, and whose crutch, held lightly in one hand, is the only sign of recent infirmity. "Going to pieces, old man?" says Abdul Hamid, cheerfully. "Nonsense! All you want is a dose of 'Concert of Europe'! Why—look at me!"

## The Engledeu Deal.

A Former London Boy Testifies to the Benefits From the Lease.

Even Conservatives in Algoma Say It is an Excellent Thing for the Country.

The following letter from a former Londoner, now engaged in business in Algoma, will be read with much interest at the present time:

"Rat Portage, Feb. 19, 1898.

"It affords me considerable amusement to read some of the Whitney arguments and see the political blunders with which he tries to gain favor in his almost useless struggle. One statement in particular, and that is in reference to the Engledeu deal. Perhaps there are a better opportunity to know and realize either the harm or benefit it has caused than the people who are interested in mining locations, mining and the government's mining policy. There are hundreds of people, as well as myself, who are interested in mining properties in the Shoal Lake district, Lake of the Woods, and whose properties are near the Engledeu concessions, as well as others who have properties all through this section of the country, and I can honestly and candidly say that you cannot find a man who is interested in mining, and knows the Engledeu property, but what will say with all sincerity, that the Ontario Government did a good stroke of business when they granted the Engledeu lease for the government, but a most beneficial one for the mining industry of the Lake of the Woods district. Col. Engledeu has done much for the mining interests of this district, and both Conservatives and Liberals are thankful to him for his confidence in this district and for the money which he has invested, and they are also very grateful to the government for granting him the concessions. Don't imagine that Col. Engledeu got the pick of the land in his lease, because he did not—quite the contrary. Scores of prospectors had been over the property before Engledeu obtained the lease, and out of all that lease only about half a dozen properties were selected, and were not included in the lease. To develop and discover the mineral matter on the Engledeu lease would require capital and experience, such as Engledeu's company could furnish, but which would be impossible for a prospector. So you can see that if Whitney were to use the Engledeu deal as a plank to stand on in his political platform in this vicinity, it would break and precipitate him into his 'style.' Yours respectfully,

J. WERNER."

### INADEQUATE IDENTIFICATION.

[Washington Post.]

A woman who is newly come to town went into one of the banks one day last week to have a check cashed. The paying teller examined the check with that air of suspicion a paying teller never loses.

"You'll have to be identified, madam," he said politely.

The woman was in a great hurry. "Identified?" she said, why, I haven't time to go and get anybody to identify me. Besides, I don't know three people in town."

"I'm sorry," said the teller, "but the rule is inviolable."

But, protested the woman, "I really am the Mary L. Brown named on the check. You don't doubt that, do you?" The teller looked embarrassed.

"It's only a form, madam," he said, "but we must insist on some identification."

A happy thought struck the woman. Her name was on her handkerchief. "Would the name on my handkerchief be any identification?" she asked. The teller replied that it would.

"Well, then," said she majestically, handing over the square of linen, "perhaps you'll be good enough to give me the money now."

The check was not cashed till next day. The newly-arrived woman has discharged her laundress.

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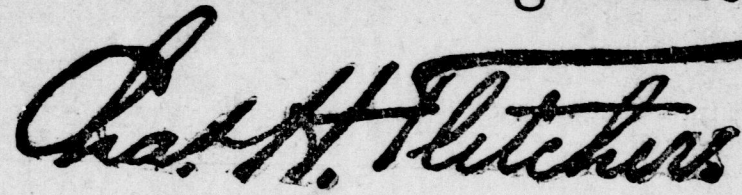
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