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London, Monday, May 21,

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

-Thos. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas, has not launched on a suspecting public an election canard for the space of one week. Why? This is a grave omission on the part of Thomas. It is expected of him.

-The Montreal Gazette, referring to the Ontario campaign, says: "The populace always has a kindly thought for the veteran, whether in war or politics, and Sir Oliver is a veteran, the victor of many fights, and with a record that his friends not unreasonably regard with satisfaction." So say all but bitter political opponents of Ontario's Grand Old Man.

-Those trade restriction advocates who have been in the habit of asserting that Canada would be better off if all its trade relations with the United States were taken away will find material to work upon among the thousands of workmen who are thrown out of employment by the inability of their employers to obtain supplies of United States coal through the miners' strike.

-Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Pacific coast, says that business out west is | drygoods. He says: fairly good, and that though immigration is lighter than for several years past, some good settlers are coming in. The entire system is in first-class order, Mr. Shaughnessy says, but the freight is somewhat light compared with other seasons, though the C. P. R. is getting its share. It is reassuring to find that the C. P. R. Company does not contemplate a further reduction in its staff, and promise to take on the laid-off hands as soon as times improve.

PROF. BELL'S LATEST.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone now in use, has another wonder in store for us if he carries to a successful issue the series of investigations in which he is now engaged at his summer place in Nova Scotia. His outdoor work is devoted to experiments in "aerial navigation" in connection with Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Instituion, while in his laboratory he is endeavoring to demonstrate a problem to which he has given a great deal of thought and in which he thoroughly believes. It is to harness electricity to light, as it has been harnessed to sound, so that people may be able to see a great distance, just as the telegraph enables them to write and the telephone enables them to speak at a grea distance. Prof. Bell firmly believes that it will be possible some day to see from this city to Toronto as easily as one can convey the sound of the voice that distance. He insists that the fact has already been demonstrated, and that it only remains to construct the necessary apparatus to bring the discovery into actual and practical use. This is exceedingly difficult, much more difficult than the construction of the telegraph instrument or the telephone, for the reason that the vibrations of light are so much more rapid than the vibrations of sound. But Prof. Bell is confident that he will soon be able to discover a diaphragm sufficiently sensitive to receive the vibrations of light and produce the effect necessary to convey the impressions to the human vision. In these days of scientific advancement no project seems to be too difficult for some men to undertake. At its early stages the telephone was just as wonderful an invention as this long distance sightseeing.

A SENATOR'S SHARE. Senator Drummond, after permitting the statement that he draws \$60,000 a year for managing the sugar refining combination to be in circulation for years, now asserts that that money is not paid to him. As the taxpayers of Canada help to make his sugar refining combine profitable by their bow much he draws?

EAST MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Robt. W. Jackson, who has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, is a candidate with a clean personal and municipal record. He is a representative farmer, and in London township, where he has his home, he is respected by all classes of the community. He enters the field in East Middlesex with the best prospects of carrying the riding for the Administration of Sir Oliver Mowat, which, it is generally conceded, will again be returned to power. Mr. Jackson is a candidate that will reflect credit on his constituents, and he will properly represent them in the Legislature. He knows their wants, and as a supporter of the Government he will be in a position to intelligently work for them. What he requires and ought to command is the aid of every friend of good and progressive government in the riding. He comes before the people with no sectional or creed cry, but with the promise to work for the advancement of the people as a whole through the maintenance of honest, economical and efficient government. United effort will secure his triumphant return.

THE COMBINES AND WHAT IT IMPLIES.

A correspondent of the Montreal Star voices the common outcry against the capitulation of the Dominion Government to the rings and combines, which have besieged it at Ottawa within the last month, and have compelled it to replace the most obnoxious taxes that, under Mr. Foster's original "tariff reform" revision, were removed. This intelligent writer says:

"We are now beginning to appreciate the efforts of our apostles of tariff reform. Ministers, the upholders of the so-called N. P., men who for months past have been going through the country, presumably to look into, and find out the weak places in the fiscal policy of this country, and who have made assurances right and left of their intention to lighten the burden of the masses. I say, we now have before us the results of their labors; the benefits of their specious promises, and they stand revealed as political jugglers and tricksters of the highest order. What have they done for the middle and lower classes? How have they helped that great majority of the population who for the last few years have been crying out under an unjust taxation? Aye, cried out with so loud a voice that even the deaf ears at Ottawa were compelled to listen, and finally to go through the miserable farce, the absurd pantomime, which has now been laid before the public under the title of Tariff Reform. We are now having a nineteenth century repetition of the Jewish King's answer to his people when they appealed to him for an amelioration of the hard burdens under which they labored; and a very slight alteration of his verbal answer will describe the practical reply of our Government to the appeal for help made to them by the people who put them in power, viz., "Whereas we scourged you with taxes in the past, that were unto you as a whip, we will now scourge you with taxation that shall bite as a scorpion, and if you found the old yoke too heavy to bear, we will now crush you by a heavier

This is certainly practically the answer Sir John Thompson and his associates have made to the universal outcry for the lightening of the burdens of the people. How the taxes have been piled on in the latest "revision" is exemplified by the Star C. P. R., who has just returned from the correspondent, who writes as an expert in

"In the first place, dress goods, which are used by all, rich and poor alike, and which under the old regime came in at 221 per cent for goods under 10 cents, 25 per cent under 14 cents, and 27½ per cent on all above, are now placed at 30 per cent all round; a clear injustice of from 6 per cent to 7 per cent against the poor. Secondly, velveteens (the poor man's substitute for velvets) of which there is not one inch manufactured in this country, which came in formerly at 20 per cent, have been raised by this Government (who would be credited with having the interest of the poor at heart), to 30 per cent, a clear advance against the poor of 10 per cent. Thirdly, umbrellas, which are matters of necessity to all, they still maintain at the exorbitant duty of 35 per cent. Fourthly, gloves, which are equal matters of necessity, are likewise under penalty of 35 per cent. Fifthly, men and women's underwear, which under the old tariff came in at 20 per cent and 10 cents, have now been put at an ad valorem of 35 per cent; a very decided loss to the consumer. Sixth, hosiery, which was 30 per cent and 10 cents prior to the discovery of clerical errors, was put at 35 per cent, which was a slight advantage to the poor, but by the revision in this morning's papers, these universally used articles of wearing apparel now stand at 35 per cent and ten cents per pair! How does this stand for the poor? Let us take an example: Say a hose costing 7s sterling, which is \$170 currency, the duty alone will amount to \$1 79."

The writer from whom this tell-tale arraignment of the Ottawa agents of the combines is quoted; boldly asserts that not only in regard to the clothing of the people, but in regard to other necessaries of life, the "tariff reform" has been worse than a sham-it has been an acted lie. No wonder that the farmers are up in arms against the system. The agriculturists of Ontario can best secure a change, not by fighting against the return of Sir Oliver Mowat, confessedly the most economical administrator that Canada has ever known, but by saving their powder for the greater and more necessary battle that shall overthrow the combines and their agents. Let them not forget that the men who are leagued against Sir Oliver and would delight to squander Ontario's resources as they have squandered those of the Dominion, for the benefit of the worst of boodle elements, are ready and anxious to join hands with Sir John Thompson for the perpetuation of the high tax regime at Ottawa. The defeat of Sir Oliver, were it decreed, as it is not likely to be, would but rivet the chain of the monopolist to the producers of

WILL LAMB CHOPS BE CHEAPER?

(Port Hope Times.) Farmers who have sheep are rejoicing over an extraordinary increase. Nearly every ewe has two lambs and some three. compulsory contributions, perhaps Senator ewes. It is generally remarked as a great Drummond will be good enough to say inst year for lambs, but will lamb chops be you." When Jonah felt timid and appalled cheaper?

don and Elsewhere-Interesting Ceremony at Windsor-Exchange of Pulpits.

The annual church service of the London branches of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was held on Sunday afternoon. At 3 o'clock about 150 members of London, Star of the West and Perseverance Lodges assembled at their meeting place. Headed by the band of the First Hussars, who made a fine appearance and played well, they marched east on Dundas street to Rectory, and thence south to the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, The sermon to the brethren was preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Ward, and was very suitable to the occasion. His remarks were based upon Proverbs, xviii., 24: "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Mr. Ward extended to the brethren a most cordial welcome, and impressed upon them the necessity of being true to the objects of the order if success was desired. Though having a distinct charter but a few years, the Manchester Unity has made a rapid growth, until now the membership had grown to over 5,000 THE LATEST CAPITULATION TO and the benefits were constantly increasing. The music was supplied by the efficient choir of the church, and the liberal collection was in aid of the Protestant Orphans'

Elder R. C. Evans and wife have returned from the annual conference of the Latter Day Saints at Lamoni, Iowa. Mr. Evans preached at both services in the local church on Sunday.

About 200 members of the Sons of England and St. George's Society of this city went to Woodstock Sunday and attended divine service at old St. Paul's. St. George's Society was represented by the president, Mr. H. T. Smith, and the Sons of England by the district deputy, Bro. Wray. Rev. F. M. Baldwin preached a loyal and patriotic sermon from Hebrews, xiv., 13. About 50 members from Ingersoll and a number from St. Thomas and Aylmer were in attendance. The Sons of England Band, 25 strong, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Channer, accompanied the turnout. The members left the city shortly after noon by the G. T. R. train, and returned at a convenient hour. It rained in Woodstock upon arrival, but cleared up nicely afterwards.

Next Sunday morning the ordinance of baptism will be administered in Durdas Street Methodist Church. It is expected that several adults will be baptized.

A large congregation witnessed the ordination services at St. Paul's on Sunday morning. The candidates for priesthood and deacon's orders were presented by Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, after which the bishop read the beautiful ordination service and received the candidates into their respective orders by the laying on of hands. The clergy took Holy Communion together. Rev. Mr. Corbett, of Thorndale, preached. Rev. J. W. Annis, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in his discourse last night, paid a compliment to the press for the assistance given in everything which had for its object the moral elevation of

The ordination of Theodore J. Valentine to the priesthood and the initiation of Mr. Brady as deacon Saturday, was an important event to the congregation of the Catholic Church in Windsor. The church was crowded with over 900 people. Bishop O'Connor, of London, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Marijon, of Michael's College, Toronto, and Rev. Fr. Cushing, superior of Assumption College, Sandwich. Rev. Fr. Semand, of Sandwich, was master of ceremonies, and Rev. Fr. Beaudoin, of Walkerville, assisted the candidates, Profs. Sullivan and Clancy, of Assumption College, were crozier and miter bearers. During the admonition by the bishop the candidates lay prone upon the floor, after which the bishop and priests imposed hands in silence on the head of the candidate for priesthood. The newly-ordained Father Valentine is 24 years old. He was born in Saginaw, came with his parents to Detroit when 3 years old, and to Windsor five years later. He graduated from St. Alphonsus' school with highest honors and entered Assumption College, where he is now professor of German, which duties he will discharge until the ecclesiastical retreat in July, when the bishop will confer an appointment.

Mrs. McMechan, city, speaks to the W. F. M. S. of the Salem Methodist Church

Mrs. Tilley, of London, Dominion secretary of the King's Daughters and Sons, will give an address in Sarnia on Wednes-

A Sunday school and church workers' convention for the deanery of Oxford will be held in St. John's Church, Tilsonburg, on June 5. The Very Rev. Dean Innes, of this city, will preside.

Rev. Dr. Antliff, in Dundas Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, said he refused to subscribe to the view entertained by some that the world is growing worse. There are, he asserts, evidences on all sides to show that it is growing better. About 50 members of Fidelity, London, Woodbine and Star Lodges of the A. O. U. W. drove to Lambeth Sunday afternoon and attended the annual church service of the brethren at that place. The services were held in the English Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Canon Davis, of South London, his subject being

Mr. John Brebner, of Sarnia, addressed the young men's meeting at Victoria Hall Sunday afternoon on "The relative duties of man to man."

It will be 50 years on June 6 since Mr. George Williams, a resident of London, Eng., formed the first Y. M. C. A. in St. Paul's Churchyard in that city. Since that time associations have been formed on every continent on the globe, and June 6 will be fittingly celebrated by all of them. In old London £1,000 has been granted by the

corporation to make the affair successful, Members of Forest City Camp, No. 1. Pine Grove Camp, No. 2, and Laurel Camp, No. 25, of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, this city, attended church parade at Ballymote Sunday with the members of Cherry Grove Camp of that place. Many visitors were also present from Hyde Park. Head counsel, Wm. Fuller, of London, was master of ceremonies . Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West preached the sermon. Votes of thanks were afterwards passed to the visitors, the clergyman, the choir and the members of the fife and drum band who were present. Rev. M. P. Talling occupied the pulpit of

the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday morning, it being the annual exchange of pulpits in the city. The reverend gentleman preached a very effective sermon from Jonah, iii., 2, showing it to be the duty of every child of God at the call of the Master to arise and go, putting aside all fear and timidity. If it was a hard duty to perform and he felt his inability to cope with the trials and obstacles in the path, the

people of Nineveh of their folly, the Lord said: "Go, preach unto them the preaching that I bid thee." The speaker exhorted kingdom of heaven is at hand. Behold. now is the accepted time, and to-day is the day of salvation." The pastor, Rev. J. R. Gundy, preached in the evening to a large congregation.

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