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AUCTION SALE—MR. JOHN W. JONES will sell by public auction at his rooms, No. 2 Dundas street, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, A.D. 1900, at 2:30 p.m., lot No. 11, on the north side of Center street (now Evergreen avenue), in the city of London. Upon this lot is a good brick house known as No. 43 Evergreen avenue, with brick stable and driving house, all in good repair. For further particulars and terms of payment apply to C. B. Armstrong, Esq., Assignee; Graydon & Graydon, Vendors' Solicitors. 69K 272K

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AN ILLITERATE COUNTRY. Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that, in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 can neither read nor write, and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use against dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Mems of the Merry War.

John Gilson, the East Middlesex Liberal candidate, speaks tomorrow (Thursday) night in London West, and on Friday night in London East. Mr. Gilson is one of the best informed speakers on the public platform, and is always bright, eloquent and well worth hearing.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, expects to be in St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon to turn the first sod for the new drill hall in that city. He may address a meeting there in the evening.

The shrewd New York Observer says: "The average Canadian voter is scarcely likely to give up the substance of prosperity for the promise."

"I belonged for twenty years to the Conservative party, and, thank God, in those days the Conservative party never tried, to my knowledge, to excite racial prejudices between the different portions of this community. The old Conservative party is gone with the old leader."—Hon. J. I. Tarte.

There is some talk of a third candidate in the London election for the Commons. In the Leys-Beck election for the Legislature on March 1, 1898, there were four candidates, who polled as follows: Leys, 3,994; Beck, 3,693; Ashplant, 126; Gould, 67. Col. Leys' majority over Mr. Beck was 301. Mr. Ashplant ran for the "Socialist Labor Party," and Mr. Gould for the "Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth."

Hugh John is probably sorry by this time for his boomerang talk about throwing off every vestige of protection on agricultural implements.

The lightning bug is brilliant. But it hasn't any mind. It stumbles through existence with its headlight on behind.

The Free Press, with what we fear we must describe as characteristic disregard for facts during election time, is again trying to mislead the electors by a sweeping and general charge that the employees of the postoffice are being poorly paid, and that some of the officials, with families dependent on them, only get 72 cents per day. This statement is without foundation, and given merely to mislead the people. The facts are simply as follows: The present Government, owing to the largely increased postal service of the country, appointed a number of young men to act as "sorters," these young men to gradually work their way up as they would do in any warehouse or mercantile business. These young men on entering the postal service receive 300 per cent higher wages on the start than a young man entering almost any warehouse. The Free Press also charges that the employees do not get the statutory yearly increase to which they are entitled. The employees get this increase as regularly as the year comes round, and nobody knows it better than our contemporary. The law regarding this matter was made under Conservative rule, and no change has been made by the Laurier Administration.

A vote for Charles S. Hyman is a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Laurier Administration has done more in four years for the cause of labor than the Conservatives did in eighteen years.

Why should any man be asked to vote against a Government under which Canada has prospered as she never prospered before?

"For my part I am one of those who love England. I love my race, but there are other races which have rights as well."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

To an esteemed contemporary: The London drill shed will be built all right. The Fair Wage officer of the Dominion Government has already been in the city, to set the fair wage scale, according to which all tenders must be put in. Our esteemed contemporary indulged in gloomy Tupperian prophecies about the Normal School, but it was built all the same, and so will be the great drill shed and armory.

The World says that the Liberal Government has caused an increase in the price of Canadian coal of ten cents. But all that the Government has done was to reduce the duty on coal. The farmers are not to be deceived by that kind of clap-trap.—Toronto Star.

In a letter to a London (England) newspaper, Hon. J. I. Tarte said: "Speaking for myself, I do not hesitate to say that British institutions are the best in the world." The same gentleman, on St. Jean Baptiste day, sent a message of loyalty and respect to Queen Victoria. Those speakers and writers busy misrepresenting Mr. Tarte should remind themselves of the uncomfortable lake in reserve for economists of truth.

And now our former townsman, Mr.

Samuel Barker, one of the Hamilton Conservative candidates, is also prophesying. Never mind "all Ontario," Samuel, my son. There is plenty for you to reflect over in Hamilton—or will be after Nov. 7.

"I dunno how Bill's goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker; "I've heard tell he's on the fence." "He wuz thar," replied his neighbor, "but one o' the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence, an' Bill got dizzy and fell over."

The latest Yankee invention, we are told, is a steering apparatus to be fastened to the tail of a hunting dog to enable him to turn more rapidly, and to double on his own tracks with the speed of a lightning calculator. The way the Tupper people are doubling on their tracks on almost every question, would indicate that they have been infringing on the Yankee patent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to give the oration at the Montreal Caledonian Society concert on Halloween. Lord Strathcona will preside.

At every general election there are some who change to the other side. In this general election, for one who changes to the Tupper side, there seem to be ten who turn to the Laurier side. Individual changes, however, are not the important thing. The important thing is the general trend of sentiment. The traveler by steam down the St. Lawrence at some places now and then sees eddies of the river actually flowing west. This is owing to peculiar conformation of shelving rocks, but the main stream flows on calmly eastward. So in this general election, Tupper may get an eddy of comfort here and there, but the grand trend of all-over sentiment moves as steadily in Laurier's favor as the St. Lawrence moves eastward to the sea.

Letter From Mr. Friendship.

London, Oct. 22, 1900.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was surprised last evening when reading the Free Press to see that my name was brought in question with regard as to who is the workingman's friend, Mr. Beattie or Mr. Hyman. I do not know who had the gall to use my name, and who ever he is I hope he will not repeat it. They say that I worked for Mr. Hyman for a quarter of a century, and now I am working for the return of Mr. Beattie, which I have a perfect right to do. I can tell that party that I worked for Mr. Hyman for 29 years, and I can honestly say that he always acted as a perfect gentleman, not only to me, but to all his employees. If that party thinks that I would say anything against Mr. Hyman, he never made a bigger mistake in his life. I believe that both Mr. Beattie and Mr. Hyman are the workingmen's friends. Mr. Hyman knows well what my politics are, and he would not expect me to do different than what I am doing. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours respectfully, S. FRIENDSHIP.

For Peace

China's Emperor Seeks the Aid of Italy's King.