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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion Franchise Act will be wiped out this session. It has been an expensive fad and a great source of worry to candidates. The only thing commendable about it, was the patronage it afforded and the advantage it gave to an unscrupulous partizan in cooking the Voters Lists. The present Government is willing to waive these party advantages and accept the lists prepared by the Municipal Assessors all over the Dominion. It will save money and give a pure list to vote on, and relieve the candidates of a great deal of hard word and expense, and we will always have Voters' Lists up to date.

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There was a rumor here that war had been declared between the United States and Spain last Friday but it turned out premature. While war has not yet been declared, everything points to an early rupture in the friendly relations between the two countries. There is a strong party in the States urging on the President to declare for Cuba's freedom, and to take aggressive measures against Spain, and in the latter country every preparation is being made for a conflict. How it will end we cannot tell, but things cannot long continue as they are at present. Either they must come to a friendly understanding soon or a disastrous war ensue. There are signs of the peace loving part of the community in the States bringing their influence to bear on the powers that be, and preparations are being made to help the suffering and starving Cubans, with the co operation of the Spanish authorities at Havana. If this movement succeed, it will no doubt help to make peace.

The Globe is beginning to do now what it should have done a month ago, and that is, tell the people of the province that it is Mr. Hardy and not Mr. Whitney that gained the victory on the 1st of March. It is beginning to answer the Mail and the World with sledge-hammer arguments. Monday it analysed the vote cast on election day, and shows that the Liberals polled 215,641, Conservatives 208,436, and Independents 9,995. In the Independent column it places Haycock, McNichol of South Grey, Park of East Wellington, Kauffmann of North Oxford, Tucker of West Wellington, Bennett of Stormont, Train of Centre Simcoe, Anderson of Centre Wellington, and several others with smaller votes, ranging from 50 to 150. To the Liberals it gives Dynes of Dufferin, Currie of West Simcoe, Caven of Prince Edward, and Bonfield of South Renfrew. To the Conservatives it gives Gurd of West Lambton, McCallum of East Lambton and McDonald of Centre Bruce. It points out that in 1894 the total vote in the province was 378,000, and that the increase in 1898, some 56,000 votes, is within a few figures of being identical with the increase in the Liberal vote in the same period. There were 56,075 more votes polled in 1898 than in 1894. The Liberals polled 56,412 more votes in 1898 than in 1894. The Conservatives polled 73,596 more votes in 1898. The Liberals polled 7,208 more votes in 1898 than the Conservatives.—Star.

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