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THE GRAND TRUNK POSITION The most important information in yesterday's telegrams, not even excepting the great Liberal victory in North Bruce, was the statement of General Manager Seargeant, of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. Seargeant does not threaten, cajole, or in any way try influence the employes of the great system under his control. But he makes a plain statement of facts that should be read and pondered over by every Canadian interested in its future prosperity, and who among us is not?

The Grand Trunk manager is forced to the one conclusion that the life of the road, "the bread and cheese," as he puts it forcibly, of both shareholders and employes, can only be assured by the maintenance of the most cordial trade relations between the two countries, in each of which the company has invested millions of dollars. This is made especially evident, as Mr. Seargeant points out, by the recent construction of the tunnel under the St.

Clair River at Sarnia. It is clear from this frank declaration that the General Manager of the Grand Trunk has no sympathy with the men who advocate restriction of commerce between the two countries. How could he or any well-wisher of the Grand Trunk, or of the hundred and one manufacturing and industrial interests that are in part dependent for support on the prosperity of the ever-widening system under its control, favor the curtailing of trade between the two countries? Such a fatuous course no patriot can take. The true interests of the Grand Trunk and of the overwhelming majority of the people of the Dominion lie in the cultivation of spirit of amity, of good will, of freedom of trade with our neighbors. Let the voting to-day demonstrate this.

MORAL ISSUES INVOLVED.

We do not remember any great contest n which moral issues loomed up against the sky with more distinctness than in the pattle which closes to-day.

1st: According to a recent correspondent, Prohibition is "not in it." According to the others, the temperance question, like the Decalogue, is always in it. The Ottawa Government is at the beck and call of the liquor traffic. One member of the Cabinet is a brewer, another is a wholesale liquor dealer, and it is significant that for the Tory Administration.

2nd: There is the never-dying moral issue of Truth vs. Falsehood, in the wanton breaking of the Government's pledge not to use the present old and impertect lists. by which the names of 50,000 dead men are left on, and 120,000 living men left off, in

Falsehood is also involved in the Dominion "with a lie in his right hand" as a pretext for dissolution. The Dominion Premier with your neighbors. told Lord Stanley that certain negotiation were atoot for reprocity with the United States upon which it was necessary the country should pronounce. Subsequent events proved the First Minister had lied deliberately to the Governor-General, and that there were no negotiations whatever on foot of the kind indicated.

4th: There is an important principle in volved in the immoral Combine system which allows one man or set of men, under cover of law, to take a price more than an article is worth out of the pockets of the

5th: Then there is the lofty moral issue involved in the Liberal policy of conciliation, Christian good will, and friendliness the first policy of conciliation, Christian good will, and friendliness towards the people of the United States, Versus the Tory policy of Ill-will, Inter-

Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States.

AN ELEVENTH HOUR MANIFESTO. A fly-sheet addressed in large letters,

TO THE PROPERTY HOLDERS OF THE CITY of firms favoring Mr. Carling. The Free Press also publishes the manifesto. Were those who favor Mr. Hyman to

twice as long and quite as influential. But the game is hardly worth the candle. Some of those on the list employ very few

hands; some of them are in the power of thers on the list; and some of them, though now protesting by all the Saints that Un-restricted Reciprocity would ruin them, were only a short time ago protesting in equally stentorian tones that Reciprocity vas the very thing for which they were

therefore, fair to conclude that ome of those signing the manifesto have one so unwillingly, and would rather that their employes should quietly vote for Hyman and Reciprocity.

No one need take the slightest stock in the

statement that voting for Conciliation and Reciprocity will make less work and lower wages. Nonsense! As Mr. Frank Leonard says, it would in a short time mean more work and better wages. And as Mr. L. J. eargeant, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, puts it, "the welfare of the Company and the bread and cheese of its 'employes are largely dependent upon the 'existence of the most cordial understanding between the Governments of the two 'countries"—which means Reciprocity.

We cannot believe that the gentlemen the Combines who have issued this elevent hour document intend it as an intimidating circular. If they do so intend it, they underestimate the spirit of the workingmen of London. "A man's a man for a' that," sang that great poet of Democracy, Robert Burns; and though every man cannot be a member of a Combine, with power to levy toll on his fellows at will, yet he can preserve self-respect, he can stand erect before fellow-mortals even a little richer than himself, he can exercise his franchise as a tree and independent elector, irrespective of the frown of the greatest Combine lord

Ye see yon birkie, ca'd a lord, Wha struts, and stares, and a that; Though hundreds worship at his word, He's but a coof for a' that: For a' that, and a' that,

He looks and laughs at a' that!

SOUTH MIDDLESEX. Let every voter in the riding favorable to

Reciprocity and James Armstrong come out bright and early this forenoon. Especially let every vote in London South be cast. Appeals to vote for Mr. Chisholm, "just to save his deposit," are being made, but no attention should be paid to such appeals. Not a cent of the deposit money will come out of Mr. Chisholm's pocket, as he is being put up simply as a dummy. No! Let every vote for Reciprocity and Armstrong be brought out to-dayfirst, to prevent accident, and secondly, for the moral effect of the total vote.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES. Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., of Toronto,

spoke the other day on the hard time throughout Canada. He said: "I have reached the conclusion that the Govern ment system is to blame for the distress illions of dollars being given by the Government to protect certain manufacturer that ought to go to the support of families of the working people.'

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

OLD EGGS. OLD POLICY.

OLD VOTERS' LISTS. A POOR EXCUSE.

Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald says he cannot recollect whether or not he was in favor of complete freedom to trade with the United every distiller in Canada is working hard States in 1887, but if he was it was because our factories were more prosperous then than now. Then the longer we have the policy of high taxation in force, the less able to bear competition and fair play the Combines are. We say Combines, for the independent manufacturers of the country

refuse to be regarded as infants requiring constant pap. 3rd: The eternal issue of Truth vs. Young men, when you vote to-day do not vote want of confidence in your country. Leave that for dotards, cowards, Premier going to the Governor-General and members of Combines. You have nothing to fear from extended commerce

SIR JOHN DARE NOT Await the result of the census Await the McGreevy disclosures. Await the discussion of Reciprocity Await the effects of the McKinley Bill. So he disfranchised 100,000 men, and hopes to find the country asleep. But he will find a Tartar instead.

WELL ANSWERED.

The following question, which is fre-quently found in the mouths of Tories, who hope thereby to embarrass the Liberals, was asked the Montreal Witness by a cor-

The Witness' reply is trenchant and to

Liberals are as anxious for Unrestricted Reciprocity with England as they are for Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States. Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States. Had they proposed such closer trade relations with the mother country, what would the Combines party have said? They would have opposed it of course, but they could hardly have called the Grits traitors for favoring such a course. In the present case they cry traitors because they have no arguments with which to oppose the scheme. Vote for Hyman. NO DANGER

The old dodge of telling working me that if the Government is not returned the OF LONDON," has been issued by a number Tory workshops will be closed is again be ing tried. It is part of the story to say that in spite of the ballot the bosses will know how each man voted. This shows ssue a similar appeal, they could show a list the nature of the animal, but it is an idle threat. They cannot tell by any device they can invent how a man votes unless he chooses to let them know, and there is as much likeliehood of their closing their shops on account of the defeat of the Government as there is of giving double pay if it is returned. They may love the Government but they will not go into that kind of mourning for its death. And if they did, and Reciprocity were established, there would be half a dozen to take each manufacturer's place.

> HOW EASY A CHANGE CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

With but a small change in the opinions of the electorate—and it is conceded on all hands that there has been an enormous change in favor of Reciprocity, as advocated by the Liberals—the Liberals will be able to score a decided victory in the Dominion elections to-morrow.

We give below the list of 29 seats ther captured by the Conservatives by a majority of less than 100. Let the Liberals but get possession of these alone, and they would have a decided majority:

Algoma, Ont... Annapolis, N. S luskoka, Ont. orfolk, South, Ont. orthumberland, East, Ont Vinnipeg, Man amaska, Que.

THE UNFORTUNATE LETTER-

The ADVERTISER has been deluged with letters on the political situation during the last 24 hours. It had to draw the line somewhere. All communications received by the editor after the evening of Tuesday, have been put to one side. We have made no exceptions. Whether the letters were for or against the principles we advocate, they have been left alone. As will be seen by our columns, the current news has been of momentous importance, not only to citizens but to our readers throughout the West, and a newspaper with the circulation of the ADVERTISER cannot afford to be purely local in its make-up. The lesson to the scribes is that they should write in plenty of time and not delay till the

NOT MUCH PATRIOTISM HERE. It is a somewhat amusing fact that this ultra-loyal Government of ours, which would have us believe that it is treason to ultivate trade relations with the United States, has supplied the deputy returning officers in this city with ballot boxes furnished with pad-locks made in Newark, N. J., writing ink made in New York, and pens made in Jersey City, The sealing wax was brought from Boston.

'Tis the voice of the Sugar, the Stove Com

Oh, workman! don't kneel at cupidity's shrine; Don't vote for your pocket, but vote for

THE BEST THING YET.

[Rochester Democrat.]
The best thing in the Canadian campaign s the production of proof that super-loyal, old Sir John Macdonald was once an An-

THE GREAT QUESTION FOR TO-DAY. The question for the voters to settle at

he coming election is not, as some would apparently want them to believe, how much eciprocity they can get. That is a question, as the Montreal Witness remarks, that can only be settled by honorable diplomacy. The question which they can pronounce upon at the polls is, shall we have Reciprocity or shall we not? If they want Reciprocity let them vote for the party that wants it; if they do not want Reciprocity let them vote for the party that does not want it. This is a very simple issue and is, we think, well understood by everybody who wants to understand it.

IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

The high tax House of Representatives came to an end yesterday and the party of rade freedom and progress takes hold now Canada's turn comes to-day.

High taxation and Combine defenders re in disfavor on both sides of the border. Up, people, and at them !

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

Under unlimited reciprocity with Canada-that is to say, under the free trade that exists between the States of the Union and between the Provinces of the Dominion -every Canadian railway with American connections would be more prosperous, as would be every American railway with Canadian connections.

-Any Reciprocity treaty that the Liberals agree to with the United States will be guided by horse sense. The public interest—the "greatest good for the greatest number"—will be the one thing looked

PERSONAL AND GENERAL -A vote for Hyman is a vote for Londo ###

-The Old Man lost his voice last week. To-morrow he will lose his majority. ### -Hyman is going in to-morrow. Be on the winning side. It is the right one.

-Vote early and as often as you can to orrow-if you favor lower taxes and more and better paid work.

-A vote for Hyman and Reciprocity is a rote for better times. How could times be worse than they are now?

-Be loyal to the Forest City, loyal to yourselves, and loyal to the whole people by voting against the high tax policy. 111

-Londoners, take the example of Hamilton for once and show how you can roll up a good majority for a stalwart upholder of popular rights. Hyman is the man. ###

-What a sigh of relief the country will give when the Langevins, the McGreevys, the Rykerts pick up their bag and bag gage and clear out of the neighborhood the Dominion Treasury at Ottawa. -Victory comes from work-if you have

the votes to begin with. The high tax

party are working with a desperation born of despair. The people can only triumph by voting early and to a man. Don't wait till you are sent for, but report at the polls -Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald acknowledges

the manufactories are not in as good shape as they were in 1887. Then Mr. Carling says we are all prosperous now. statements cannot be well founded. they were both made from the Conservative platform last night.

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—Mr. Ed. Meredith sneered at Hon.

H. Blake last night because he had chosen Toronto as a place of residence. What about Mr. Ed. Meredith's elder brother, William? Why did he desert a lovely city like London, and, bag and baggage, hie him to the town by the Don? Fie upon such arguments!

Vote for Conciliation, Reciprocity and Hyman.

A LIBERAL SUCCESSOR TO MR CARLING.

[Brockville Recorder.]
At the nomination meeting Mr. Derbyshire humorously said he might yet be minister of agriculture, and the Times is terribly worried over it. Now, after all, dear Times, wouldn't the People's Daniel make a better minister of agriculture than John Carling, the London brewer? Of course you knew that he would, but you needn't mind admitting it.

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