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## IF IN 1896 WHY NOT IN 1904?

Prior to 1896 the Liberals argued with all the strength and power they possessed that the only remedy for the scandals then existing in the Tory party, which had resulted in the retirement of Langevin, McCreery, Rykert, and others, was the defeat of the Government that was kept in power by the grafters and heifers.

In other words, the Government then in power were held responsible for the acts of their friends.

Again, Liberals argued that 18 years in power was too long for any party—that the natural result of so long a term was for the Government to become surrounded by corrupt politicians and the usual camp followers of a party in power who have money to spend.

This argument was so logical and reasonable that the people of Canada—who as a whole, irrespective of party politics, are honest and want clean government—accepted it without hesitation and turned the government then in power out.

Ontario has had, in the past few years, election scandals unparalleled for dishonesty and audacity in the whole political history of Canada. Ministers of state have been involved in political scandals, that make all honest men blush for the future political morals of this country. The West Elgin affair, the Gage exposures, the Minnie M. cruise and numerous other election scandals are the foulest blot on the political history of Ontario.

The time to call a halt has arrived. Good citizens, irrespective of party, are aroused.

The Liberal party has been in power 32 years. It is now surrounded by the political vandals and usual camp followers of a party too long in power. Ruled by the machine, at whose mercy it is; in a minority of the popular vote of the Province; repeatedly discredited in the election courts, it has been for several years devoting the whole of its energies in a fight simply to prolong its term of office, as if that were the whole object of Government.

Of progressive legislation we have had none for some time past.

How could we, in the natural order of events, expect it, with a Government likely at any moment to be held up by any two of its members, so small is its working majority?

Surely the Liberal arguments of 1896 are doubly applicable now, when the situation is doubly worse and the lease of power nearly twice as long.

Surely Right will prevail and the People come into their own at last. The electors of Kent have their part to do in the great fight now on.

It is time for a change.

The guilty Government is doomed.

Let us be in the advance guard of the great battle for clean elections and clean government now being waged—not only by the Conservative party, but by the independent citizens and those Liberals who demand a clean high standard—against the present incumbents of the Legislative Government benches.

## EARL GREY.

At the banquet given in London the other night in honor of the new governor-general of Canada, the guest of the evening said many nice things about this country and anticipated a pleasant time among the Canadian people.

There is every reason to believe that the anticipation of Earl Grey will be fulfilled, for he is evidently a man whom it will not be hard for Canadians to like. The earl is a Liberal-Unionist in home politics, but party ties sit lightly on him. He is more of an imperialist than a party man, and his imperialism is of the right sort—not Chauvinistic and boisterous, but born of a personal knowledge of conditions in Greater Britain and of an intense belief in the mission of the British Empire in the civilization of the dark places of the earth and the general progress of the race. This tribute to the new governor-general was penned by a political opponent—W. T. Stead, and appears in the current number of the Review of Reviews.

"Lord Grey is a man of great public spirit, of keen intelligence and of passionate patriotism. No man is less of a fanatic either in church or state. He is a Liberal who supports the Conservatives, a temperance reformer who runs public houses, a free-trader who takes the chair for Mr. Chamberlain, a peace crusader who promoted the South African war. In his mind there is room for many antinomies or apparent contradictions. Yet he is consciously consistent even in his greatest apparent inconsistency. He is an opportunist-idealist of the first magnitude. There is no danger that he will fall foul of the somewhat pronounced prejudices of race and religion which he will find in Canada. . . . Whatever else may be lacking in government house during Lord Grey's tenure of office, of one thing we may be quite certain there will be no stint, and that is a hearty, sympathetic camaraderie with all comers, and eager, enthusiastic support of all that makes for the prosperity and greatness of the Dominion and of the empire of which it forms a part.

The English judges have decided that the passive resistors, who refuse to pay education rates, are not entitled to vote. The education rates are held to be part of the poor rates, and those who refuse to pay are disfranchised. This decision, instead of helping to reconcile the registers to the Education Act, will doubtless intensify the feeling of opposition. The fact that the decision was reached by a hard and dry construction of the

statutes from Queen Elizabeth's time will not appeal very favorably to the consciences of the dissenters. One of the leaders declares that imprisonment and disfranchisement are alike welcome in the struggle. The fact, however, that the decision will have the effect of disfranchising thousands of Liberal voters makes it a matter of serious importance in practical politics at the present time, apart altogether from the principle involved. Canadians who enjoy the privilege of public schools, even though they may be far from perfect, have much for which to be thankful.

## TRIAL BY JURY.

The public has but small protection. It is limited in its allowance of preemptory challenges, and if a clever crook or a skilful perjurer gets on the jury and avoids challenge for cause, even if the prosecution knows the case is hopeless, and that this particular party is pledged to stand for acquittal regardless of the evidence, he must proceed with the case in good faith and take the consequences. And yet wonder is often expressed that lynch law is so popular in this country.

## STAR WITNESS IN THE BALLOT BOX CASE.

Belleville Intelligencer. Phil Lott was right in his element in the witness box, giving out his astonishing statements in a breezy, candid way, as though his story was a record of every-day occurrences. Phil is a big, broad-shouldered fellow, with a round, red face and a "smile that won't come off"; at least it didn't come off while he was in the witness box. Yet, it did, too, on one occasion, when the witness he knew that he was sorry his brother's was smugged up in the case. Then Phil's head drooped, and his eyes grew dim. When Mr. McCammon started on his cross-examination he went at "poor little Phil" as though he were going to turn him inside out, and let out a couple of shouts that may possibly be ringing round the rafters yet. But Phil didn't wilt or turn pale. Not he. Mr. Du Vernet, thinking, perhaps, that the star witness was going to have an attack of heart failure if Mr. McCammon didn't moderate a bit, objected to the latter's manner of speech, but Phil said smilingly, as he leaned his elbow on the railing of the witness box, "Oh! let him go ahead; I'm not afraid of him."

A man's virtues should not be measured by his particular efforts but by his ordinary actions.

## ...SOCIETY...

## DEEKS—CAMPBELL

An exceedingly pretty house wedding, witnessed by about one hundred and fifty guests, was celebrated in the home of Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P., Annette street, Toronto Junction, at half-past two this afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Helen E. Campbell, became the wife of Mr. George S. Deeks, of St. Paul, Minn. Rev. George C. Pidgeon performed the ceremony.

A profusion of chrysanthemums and palms were used in decorating the house and an orchestra played the wedding marches.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful gown of Brussels lace over white silk, and a long black plume, and carried a bouquet of mauve marquettes and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's gift, a string of pearls with diamond clasp, was the only ornament worn.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, of Chatham, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She also wore a lace robe with an underdress of yellow, a black velvet hat, with yellow roses and long black plume, and carried violets and lily-of-the-valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gibson, of Beamsville, was gown in white liberty chiffon, with touches of mauve and wore a white hat with plumes and carried violets and lily-of-the-valley.

Four little ribbon-bearers, Misses Margaret Campbell, of St. Thomas, (cousin); Mabel Deeks, of Toronto; Florence Gibson, Beamsville; Mary Watson, of Toronto Junction, were dressed in white point d'esprit, and carried sheafs of yellow chrysanthemums. They also wore the groom's gift, twin hearts surmounted by a crown of amethysts and pearls.

Dr. Deeks, of New York, cousin of the groom, was best man, and Messrs. Douglas and Archibald Campbell, brothers of the bride, were ushers. The groom's favors to these gentlemen were pearl scarfpins.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, wore a costume of grey satin brocade with handsome berthe of rose point.

Mr. George Deeks, the groom's mother, was gown in black grenadine with Brussels lace and black hat.

Miss Deeks wore grey crepe de chene, Miss Florence Deeks pale green crepe de chene, and Mrs. Burke black crepe de chene.

After the wedding breakfast had been served Mr. and Mrs. Deeks left for a trip to New York, Washington and other cities in the United States, before going to their home in St. Paul.—Toronto Telegram.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## DRESDEN

Nov. 24.—Mr. M. Snyder, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

The pupils attending the Collegiate Institute, Chatham, took an enforced holiday yesterday on account of a wreck on the P. M. R. R. at Wallaceburg, the morning train being unable to get through.

Dr. J. I. Wiley, Thos. Laird, Mr. Townsend, Clifford Huff, R. Burns and Benson Gillespie attended the Liberal convention in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. Celeste Blonde, of Chatham, is in town attending her husband, who was injured at the R. C. church on Monday. Mr. Blonde will be removed to his home in Chatham as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Dresden branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in Christ Church last night. The meeting was largely attended, every one of the local churches being well represented. Short addresses were delivered by

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Rev. A. E. Hayden and Rev. N. Lindsay, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church, Chatham, was the speaker of the evening, and gave a splendid and inspiring address, tracing the history of the Bible from the early days of Christianity to the present time and reviewing the work of the Bible Society since its formation one hundred years ago. On motion of Rev. Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Wm. Ward, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Smith and the other speakers for their interesting and inspiring addresses. Officers and collectors for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: President, J. N. Carscadden; vice-presidents, the resident ministers of the town; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Ward. Laymen representatives of the Board of Management: Christ Church, J. W. Shaw; Presbyterian church, Thomas Laird; Methodist church, R. P. Wright; Baptist church, W. Wilkins. Collectors: North Ward, Mrs. T. Laird, Mrs. P. Blackburn; Centre Ward, Mrs. Quingley; Miss B. Ridgeway; South Ward, Miss Eva McVean, Miss Nora Smith. These collectors will make a house to house canvass in the near future and auguring from the splendid meeting of last night, their success is assured. The Sydenham Lodge, A. F. & A. M., gave a successful social entertainment in the lodge rooms, followed by an enjoyable banquet at the Westcott House, on Tuesday evening. The members of the Lodge, their wives and "would-be" wives, attended and a most enjoyable evening was the result. The following is the program arranged by the committee in charge, and ably carried out by those taking part:

## Part I.

1. Chairman's address.
2. Selection by the orchestra.
3. Solo—Jas. Kimmerley.
4. Piano solo—Miss Edna Carscadden.
5. Speech—Dr. J. I. Wiley.
6. Solo—Miss Violet Cuthbert.
7. Duet—Miss Mabel and Annie Bentley.
8. Piano solo—Miss Eva McVean.
9. Duet—The Misses Hicks.
10. Piano solo—Miss Helen McVean.

## Part II.

1. Violin solo—Jos. Gage.
2. Solo—Miss Mae Burnie.
3. Piano solo—Miss Ethel McKim.
4. Solo—Miss Draper.
5. Piano solo—Miss Effie Lawrence.
6. Solo—Miss Nellie Hicks.
7. Mandolin solo—Miss Amy Blackburn.
8. Address—Rev. N. Lindsay.
9. Violin solo—Jos. Gage.
10. The Ladies Guild of Christ Church evening, Dec. 1st, that promises to be one of the best of the season. Mr. Owen A. Smiley, of Toronto; Miss Colles, of London, and Mr. Russell will give the program. Mr. Smiley is one of the best entertainers in the Dominion, being equally good as an elocutionist, humorist or musician. will give an entertainment on Thursday. All lovers of high class entertainment should avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

## CON. 6. HARWICH.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mackie, of English's Township of Harwich, very pleasantly entertained a large number of their young friends on Friday night last. Mr. Mackie has recently completed one of the most convenient, commodious and up-to-date farm residences in the county, and concluded that the proper way to open it was to have a house-warming. A short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Mackie entertained the older members of the community, when a very happy time was spent by all who were fortunate enough to be present. On Friday night of last week the young people had their time, and a splendid time

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it was. Over one hundred guests were present and nearly every one of them related. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion and dancing was enjoyed by the host and his guests until an early hour in the morning. A bounteous repast was served during the evening, and ere the very happy assemblage broke up the host and hostess were voted royal entertainers. Incidentally it might be mentioned that there is very little question as to Mr. Muckle having a warm house, for in addition to these two very pleasant house-warmings he was fortunate enough a week or two ago to strike a gas-well with a forty-pound pressure, which will more than keep "John Frost" at a distance.

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## CALIFORNIA.

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