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W. F. TODD FOR OTTAWA

"False statement as to character of candidate.--Any person who, before or during any election, for the purpose of affecting the return of any candidate at such election, makes or publishes any false statement of fact in relation to the personal character or conduct of such candidate shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs, or in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and not less than six months, with or without hard labor."

NOT DEPENDENT UPON QUEBEC

That there is nothing in the oft-repeated statements that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ruled by means of Quebec, is shown by the following table which gives standing of parties in the House of Commons when Parliament was dissolved a few days ago:

	Lib.	Con.	Labor.
Ontario	39	47	
Nova Scotia	17	1	
New Brunswick	8	5	
Manitoba	7	3	
Saskatchewan	5	1	
Alberta	2	2	
British Columbia	7	0	
P. E. I.	1	3	
Yukon	0	1	
Total	86	63	
Quebec	53	11	1
	139	74	1

Thus we see that Sir Wilfrid could have ruled the country if Quebec had been equally divided, for he had a majority of twenty-three outside of that province. The alleged domination of Quebec must have been rather a mild tyranny, for the English-speaking representatives could at any time have thrown it off.

LAURIER'S GRATITUDE

"My days cannot be very long now, but, whether they are long or short, I shall ever treasure as the most holy thing in my life, if I may say so, the confidence which has been placed in me by men who are not of my own kind and kin. But, though they are not of my own kind and kin, they know that their rights were just as sacred to me as the rights of my own people. I have endeavored to maintain that principle; to demonstrate that the Liberal party is broad enough and Liberal principles large enough to give shelter and an equal share of justice and liberty to all men, no matter what their creed or origin. This is the feeling which has animated me, and this is the feeling which will animate me to the end. My life cannot be very long now, but, when it comes, to the end, if my eyes close upon a more united Canada, than I found twenty years ago when I became the leader of the Liberal party, I shall believe that I have not lived in vain, and I shall die in peace and happiness."--Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Stratford.

There is every indication that the Liberal party will be returned with an increased majority. Even the Montreal Star, Conservative, concedes the return of the government.

This being the truth, it is well for the citizens of St. George, and the County of Charlotte, to ask what advantage will be gained by the election of Mr. Ganong. We cannot afford, at this time, to antagonize a government that is engaged in the development and prosperity of the County, and in a thousand and one ways, taking advantage of every opportunity for the advancement of public welfare.

We feel satisfied that the cool, deliberate sense of the people will prevail in this contest, in Charlotte, and the low, contemptible misrepresentations, used by the Opposition, in the absence of any defined policy, will react, in an uncomfortable manner, upon Mr. Ganong and his party of slanderers and liars.

In Mr. Todd the County has a candidate by experience and training, extremely well equipped to perform the duties of a representative, and in accord with the government, to secure justice for the County, for the proper promotion of its industrial interests.

Now is the time for Charlotte to vote as her convictions and interests dictate, and work clear of an experience with the Conservative opposition that has not been advantageous.

BY THE WAY

Laurier still leads.

Just three weeks more. So keep hustling.

Let us have five more years of good times.

And don't forget that it is Fielding or Foster.

Stand by Laurier, Canada's great nation builder.

Todd is the right man and Charlotte County knows it.

Keep your eye on the enemy and be ware of "choice tomatoes!"

Laurier's ten-day procession of triumphs in Ontario beats the record.

Laurier is an asset worth millions to Canada. Don't stop the growing times.

All is well, is the report all along, the line, but don't let up until the victory is won.

The campaign of slander against the Liberal party in Charlotte, is in its death throes.

The workmen of this town can be depended upon to vote for their best interests.

The pretty girls whose faces are their fortunes, soon go into the hands of receivers.

From triumph unto triumph the Liberal chieftain goes, and the wave of enthusiasm is swelling all the time.

The Liberal party will be returned to power and the interests of Charlotte County demand the election of Mr. Todd.

How many workmen in St. George, would be willing to accept today the wages they received under Conservative rule in 1896?

Mr. Borden will have to work that advance copy speech overtime to overtake Sir Wilfrid Laurier's triumphal reception in Ontario.

If Mr. Borden wrote that famous letter to Mr. Hugh Graham, what right has he to stand up as the Apostle of "purity in politics?" Think it over.

"If the Tories are going to continue their campaign of slander and falsehood, there is going to be reciprocity. Two will play at the game."--Premier Scott.

Where does Mr. Borden's tacit admission that Mr. Hugh Graham's story about the "Zandray" letter was correct leave the leader of the "purity" party? Think it over.

When young men of the stamp of Mackenzie King are willing to throw up handsome salaries to fight under the banner of Laurier there need be no apprehension that the campaign of falsehood and slander will succeed.

The new gutter on Portage street demonstrated its uselessness during the recent rains. The town will wake up to the fact, someday, that one paid expert, as head of the street department, is the directing force that will yield most, both in economy and efficiency.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Sorel quoted the words of the French philosopher who, when asked what he thought of himself, replied: "Very little when I judge; very much when I compare." Could anything be nearer than this thrust at his opponents?

The Toronto News, which aspires to be the chief Tory organ says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is always sure of a good receipt. He is attractive personally, he speaks with grace and polish, and he occupies the highest position in the gift of the country. He can get a huge crowd even in Toronto, but a demonstration may not produce many votes." That remains to be seen. Up to the present Sir Wilfrid has been Canada's best vote-getter. His majority in the last House was 64, and it promises to be no less in the next.

A politician relates that he was making a speech last week when he was annoyed by the frequent interruptions of an opposition voter, who seemed bent on making trouble.

"My friend," said the speaker, determining to suppress the disturber, "haven't you heard the story of how a braying ass put to flight the entire Syrian army?"

"Don't you be afraid of this audience," shouted back the disturber of the meeting; "there ain't no danger of it stampeding. You've tested it!"

BY THE WAY

Did you see the map of Quebec?

The Standard, the Conservative poster, has reached town.

Why should Charlotte elect Mr. Ganong? Why?

Let every friend of progressive government use his influence to elect Mr. Todd.

Send for Ames and his magic lantern--double up with the "map" and you have a combination of barn-stormers that is hard to beat.

Mr. Todd says something worth hearing every time he speaks. Moreover, he does it without studied effort and "lightening chalk artist" style.

Answer to correspondent: It was very impertinent of the man you mention to send his picture before he had even been introduced to you. No gentleman would do such a thing.

All honor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier who had the courage to tell the manufacturers of the country, with no parleying or mincing of words, that he would not protect their interests at the expense of the laboring people.

"My friends," said the campaign orator, "beware of the unscrupulous heeler. (Applause.) There are men so lost to shame that they will offer you a dollar for your vote. (Hisses.) Do not listen to them. Spurn them. Be on your dignity. Demand more." (Continued applause.)

Since the Standard was started, the other papers have been fairly busy responding to requests from indignant citizens to contradict stories printed in that sheet. It is suggested that a simpler method would be to have a standing announcement to this effect: "If the Standard says so, it isn't so."--Times New Reporter.

The British American Marble and Granite Company of Scotland, has withdrawn its agent from Canada. This is the largest concern importing Scotch Granite. They cannot bring the stone in and pay the duty, others cannot bring it in at a fair value and compete with St. George. Remember this granite manufacturers and granite workers.

When Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, who was in town last evening, came out of an opposition meeting at a late hour he requested a policeman to accompany him to a hotel.

"I hain't got much money on me," said Hiram, "but after listenin' to them fellers in there I won't take no chances. I don't s'pose the's more'n three or four honest men in town--an' they're all lawyers. It beats all how we've degenerated since this fight begun. I'm gon' home on the fast train tomorra, to see how things is in the Settlement. It's awful."--Times New Reporter.

"All Gaul is divided into three parts"--so wrote Caesar in days of old. These are the days when genial and benevolent men drop in to tell the editor how to run his paper. He listens to their flabby criticism and declines the "gold brick" they offer. He knows that they will recover their mental poise in the glorious sunshine that will flood this Dominion after October 26. It requires less moral stamina to be a critic than it does to run a newspaper. The freedom of the press, gentlemen, is guaranteed by the government at Ottawa and backed by the old red flag that waves above us.

The "Palm Tree Club" consisting of Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Bennett, Pope, et al, who are at present campaigning the country and denouncing the wickedness and iniquity of the awful Grils, reminds us of a story that runs something like this:

"It was the first vaudeville performance the old colored lady had ever seen, and she was particularly excited over the marvellous feats of the magician. But when he covered a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth and read the print through it, she grew a little nervous. He then doubled the cloth and again read the letters accurately.

This was more than she could stand, and rising in her seat, she said:

"I'm going home. This ain't no place for a lady with a thin calico dress."

The righteous garments of those politicians are so transparent in character that their hypocrisy is perceived at once. They ought to get out of public life. What gall for such men to ask the electors of Canada to place them in the shoes of a Laurier and Fielding.--Antiher News.

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