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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Every man in the City of Chatham who wishes to give a vote for John S. Fraser and the clean and progressive administration of Provincial affairs advocated by Mr. Whitney, should see that his name is on the voters' list. The fact that you had a vote in the last Municipal contest does not constitute any criterion that you are also on the list for the approaching fight.

The second portion of the list reads "Persons entitled to vote at Municipal elections only" and if you are among that lot it is necessary for you to register.

The right to vote is worth a few minutes' attention and this is all the time necessary to call at Ward Stanworth's office, or drop him a card and full information can be secured.

If an examination discloses the fact that your name has been omitted you can leave it with the secretary and the Liberal Conservative Association will do the rest. The only qualifications necessary are that you must be 21 years old; a British subject, resident of the province for one year and of this constituency for three months. There is no charge whatever, and no tax involved.

THE DEVELOPMENT CRY.

Mr. Whitney objects to the giving away of the lands and minerals to wealthy foreign syndicates on the mere pretense of "Developing" the country, and not getting from them anything near their real value. That is the nature of his criticism. Take the pulp wood for example. Areas equal in extent to small European kingdoms, are thus given away without survey, and merely for the toll of 40¢ a cord on the wood taken off for export. This wood is worth \$3.50 per cord in the rough. It is sent to the United States, manufactured into paper, etc., and sent back to Canada of the value of \$40 per cord. And this is what Ross boasts of as a policy of "development." The raw material is simply cleared out as so much rubbish to be got rid of. The foreign capitalist gets the profit in the proportion of \$30 to 40 cents. That is what the Opposition criticizes and not the purpose to which the miserable 40 cents is applied by the government, which in this easy-going or corrupt manner lets the people's domain be taken from them.

True, the government spends some of the money derived from forest sales for asylum and charitable objects. Part goes to support the pauper insane, just as the same class is supported by the rates in Great Britain because Britain has no forests left to draw upon. Part goes to help the hospitals and educational institutions for the blind and the deaf and the dumb. The epileptics are so far aided, although they are a large class. If the government did not spend its revenues on these objects, it would be overburdened with cash, and would have to help the municipalities, instead of taxing them, as it now does. There is no particular credit in aiding public institutions, when the money of the people could not be otherwise more fully expended. Whatever credit is due on that head, is largely discounted by the devices which the Ross government adopts of taxing the municipalities. With proper business, direction of our affairs, we should be able to conserve or develop in the interests of the people resources now given away and at the same time increase the funds available for charitable purposes.—Guelph Herald.

AN AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE.

Many flattering things have been said about the dash and courage of the Canadians who have taken part in the war in South Africa, comments the Toronto News, but probably the finest tribute to these countrymen of ours that has yet been published is a description by J. H. M. Abbott, late

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corporate of the 1st Australian Horse, who served for the two first years of the conflict, and has written a most interesting and readable book giving the impressions which it made on him. As an Australian, he would naturally be inclined to be partial to his own countrymen, consequently when we find him assigning first place to Canadians, not only among the colonials, but among the regulars as well, we have reason to feel proud of the reputation which our boys have made for themselves and their country.

But let Mr. Abbott speak for himself. Brilliantly as the Australians did, he says, the Maorianders, by whom we suppose he means the New Zealanders, did, in his opinion, just a little better, while for picturesque and personal interest the Canadians distanced all other comers. Their dashing actions, cool ferocity, quiet "slimness," and guileless verve of the Boers themselves, and their pure hard cheek rendered them famous and fascinating wherever they went. He then refers to the exploit of Corporal Clarkson, of Hutton's Brigade, who, single-handed, captured Vrededorp and its Boer garrison, in terms not only praise, but of wonder. Indeed, from the whole tone of his remarks on the Canadians, it is evident that he looked upon them as an extraordinary breed, capable of the most surprising feats, and besides possessing the finest qualities of the soldier, endowed with an intelligence and daring far beyond that usually found even in the best fighting races. The Australians themselves are among the most intelligent, athletic and courageous peoples in the world, and an eulogy such as this, coming from one of them, who bore a part in the war, and had the opportunity to compare the contingents from the various sections of the Empire, is something to be proud of.

IMPARTIAL COMMENT.

Says the Weekly Sun, an independent journal, published in the interests of agriculture:

"Certain it is that the system of party government can work well only so long as there is an Opposition fit and ready to take the place of the Government. But the experience of such an Opposition is hardly possible unless each party has its turn of power. The consequence of perpetual exclusion of one of the parties from office must be an atrophy of that party. The responsibility of the party in power will then cease, and the worst abuses may and do prevail. Of this the history of American parties affords abundant proof. But in this case again we have a political principle of that abstract kind which the ordinary voter, marching under his party banner, generally fails to grasp. He fights blindly for the shibboleth and his machine, little caring about the general consequences to the constitution.

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have practical weight with the ordinary voter, as well as important in itself, is the danger of allowing the Government of this province to become a donkey-engine to the Government at Ottawa. The danger is particularly great at the present time, when the Government at Ottawa rests upon the Quebec vote, supported by those of the vernal Maritime Provinces. Ontario has been, and is, the mule of the Dominion. Upon her has fallen the main cost of Confederation, and a Provincial Government, independent of Ottawa, and thoroughly devoted to the interests of this Province, may be fairly said to be a special need at the present hour.

"One of the worst effects of the long continuance of one party in office is the building up of a body of individuals who make their living in the Government employ; devote themselves in return to the art of carrying elections in its favor, and through the knowledge and influence which they thus acquire, become a force which no Government can ignore. It was to be expected of such men that the defeat of the Government Administration at Ottawa in 1896 was largely due. The failure of the Ontario Government to punish a single individual connected with the clearly established election frauds in West Elgin and North Waterloo shows the power of the same class of men in Ontario politics to-day. The feeling that has been aroused in its own following through its failure to act with promptness and force in connection with these crimes, constitutes one of the greatest dangers which now confront the Ontario Government."

Whitney Will Win!

Time for a change.

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Mr. Pardo has not yet spoken. Let him be heard.

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REGISTER REGISTER

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Train Ran 180 Miles in 180 Minutes

Springfield, Ill., April 26. — The Continental Limited on the Wabash Railroad has made a new record from Tilton to Granite City, making 180 miles in 180 minutes. This was with five stops—three station stops, one to change engines and one to take on coal. The actual running time was two hours and thirty-eight minutes. The run from Danville to Decatur, 71.6 miles, was made in 70 minutes, including stops at Tolono and Beament.

St. Louis Republic, April 17th, 1902.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

"CONTINENTAL'S" NEW RECORD.

Clips Two Minutes Between St. Louis and Decatur.

The Wabash "Continental Limited" made a new record Thursday night between Decatur and St. Louis, cutting two minutes off the best previous record.

Engineer Braddock, with No. 607, a new high-speed engine, made the 105 miles from Decatur to Granite City in 101 minutes. A five-minute stop was made at Litchfield, making the actual running time ninety-six minutes, an average of 66.4 miles an hour.

The forty-seven miles from Decatur to Honey Bend were made in forty minutes—70.5 miles an hour.

The train departed from Decatur an hour and forty minutes late, and had, besides the regular equipment, President Ramsey's private car. Wabash officials say that the new engines will make one hundred miles an hour before the summer is over. St. Louis Republic, April 11, 1902.

A bad example spoils many good precedents.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinell, Jos. Howard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of a house into a brick veneer office for Dr. W. R. Hall, will be received up to 6.30 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Dr. W. R. Hall, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a frame residence for Mr. Stanley Ball, to be erected on Victoria Avenue, City, will be received up to 6 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Mr. Stanley Ball, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a brick veneer residence for Mr. G. A. Sayer, to be erected on Victoria Ave., City, will be received up to 12.00 o'clock, noon, Friday, May 9th.

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