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TUESDAY, MAY 6.

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

What do you think, Mr. Elector, of the following propositions:—

1. Divest the Division Court of many of the anomalies and lessen the expense of litigation there.
2. Grants to railways should only be made for development or colonization purposes. In every case stock or security should be taken for the amount advanced.

3. Every encouragement should be given for the development and refining of the mineral area.

4. That stock should be taken of Ontario's timber resources, in order to take the most reasonable care of this valuable asset, that pulpwood areas should be disposed of by public auction and the policy of the Opposition regarding sawlogs, be continued.

5. That the finances should be put on a clear cut and business-like basis.
6. That the grants for agricultural purposes should be increased and agricultural schools be established.

7. That steps should be taken to co-operate in the matter of improved transportation facilities.

8. That the school course should be so changed that the 95 per cent. of the pupils who cannot go further than the Public Schools should be afforded a complete course based on that fact—a consulative body to be established composed of teachers.

9. Cheaper school books.
10. A readjustment of the assessment laws for the purpose of guarding against unfair exemptions.

11. The strict enforcement of adequate penalties with regard to ballot box stuffing, ballot burning and impersonation.

12. A progressive policy with regard to New Ontario.

A vote for Mr. Fraser is a vote to endorse all these things.

BALLOT FRAUDS AND REFORM RESPONSIBILITY.

The Toronto Globe in an impassioned article pleads with the Liberals not to abandon the party because of ballot frauds. In this connection it says:—

"The great Liberal party of Ontario, composed of good citizens and patriots, has no sympathy with ballot-stealers. . . . Liberals are entitled to repel with indignation strength, the suggestion that they are to be cowed into inactivity by the actions of criminals. They had no complicity in the crimes; they had no sympathy with them."

It is because decent Liberals have been shocked by the disclosures in the courts that this frantic appeal is made by the leading organ, but when it asks them to believe that these things were the "actions of criminals" working independently of the Liberal party, it makes a claim altogether outside the pale of common sense and the facts, points out the Bradford Courier.

Can any sane man no matter how staunch a Reformer he may be, swallow the contentions, (1) That the "ballot stealers" and the "criminals" of whom the Globe makes mention, violated the law for the fun of the thing?

(2) That at their own expense they went into riding after riding on behalf of Liberal candidates?

(3) That they spent their own money in corrupting the electors?

(4) That they were allowed to personate Deputy-Returning Officers, with no other influence in the matter except their own desire to do so?

(5) That they were devoting their time to these things without fee or reward?

Of course not, and yet these are just the things the Globe asks people to believe.

In reality the truth is obvious that these criminals were the hirelings of others behind the scenes; that they were paid and paid well for their rascally work, and that they were moved from one constituency to another on an organized basis.

In whose behalf?

Which party stood to gain by their operations?

What Government was it which needed more supporters?

Mr. Donald McNish, the Liberal candidate in West Elgin, who was elected by the operations of the machine and who afterwards made a signed confession as to ballot box stuffing, switching of ballots and personating, prefaced said confession with the statement that "a large number of persons were especially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party" for the purposes before enumerated—in plain English, the stealing of the seat.

There we have the only obvious answer and the only obvious responsibility.

It is the Ross Government which has been kept in power by these things and it is the Ross Government which must be punished.

Many Liberals, too, will join in that condemnation, despite the hysterical pleadings of the Globe and the lesser globules.

WOULD BRITISH ELECTORS TOLERATE THIS?

Suppose Lord Salisbury had employed and paid, through the Carlton Club, an army of ballot-box thieves to win elections for him:

Suppose Lord Salisbury, when the wrong was discovered, had had the fraudulent ballots and all evidences of guilt, burned at St. Stephen's:

Suppose Lord Salisbury had so perverted justice that every ballot-box stuffer, every switcher, every spoiler, every artist in crime had escaped the prison and was left free to repeat the offence:

Suppose it was declared in evidence that Lord Salisbury's colleagues had promised to send these criminals into the constituencies, and that his agents had guaranteed them immunity:

Suppose Lord Salisbury, in the face of public indignation, kept up this army of unrepentant offenders to again cheat the British people out of their franchises:

Would Great Britain tolerate, or excuse, or forgive him?

If Lord Salisbury, after attacking the franchises of the people and degrading public life were to open an election campaign declaring that he has as full a right to rule as the King:

That the public revenue he has expended is charity given to a pauper people:

That the business enterprises of the country are all created by him:

That he wants to build up "New Scotland" by giving it away to politicians:

That if he were put out for his offences the entire business of Great Britain would collapse with a "dull thud":

That persons who oppose ballot-box stuffing and corruption are "Pharisees":

That his former friends who object to wrong, are persons who "failed to work a graft":

That he has the divine right to rule, and that people ought to say to him, "Oh, King, live forever":

Would the British electors be deceived by such nonsense?

Would Lord Salisbury's party stand by him? Would it not, in the interests of the country, put him out of office, and then select a leader with morals, honor, and common sense? Mail and Empire.

Whitney Will Win!

Just Remember Ross, and Whitney Will Win.

Mr. Pardo has not advanced one reason to the electors of West Kent for asking a renewal of confidence at their hands.

Elgin license holders, both East and West, got their licenses without a murmur this year, with a single exception—Mr. Bottemley, of Aylmer—and it is rumored that he could not be depended on to "vote right." The probability is that he was cut off just because he intended to vote right.—St. Thomas Times.

Interesting, isn't it? The West Kent commissioners were evidently not the only generous ones.

John S. Fraser, the Conservative candidate in West Kent, is both a lawyer and a farmer. This is a fine combination of talent for a parliamentary representative. Mr. Fraser has made a success in both his callings, and that he is a strong man is evidenced by the commotion his candidature has caused in the Government organ. The Peterboro Examiner, Mr. Stratton's paper, is particularly agitated.—St. Thomas Times.

It is represented that because Mr. J. S. Fraser, the Conservative candidate in West Kent, argues that corporations should pay a fair rate of taxes that gentleman is at issue with Mr. Whitney. But this is a "Globe" story, and therefore muddled. Mr. Fraser is demanding municipal rights. So is Mr. Whitney, who holds that the corporation taxes should be left with the municipalities instead of being seized by the province.—Mail and Empire.

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The Planet dare not reproduce the records as they appeared in these columns, but rather adopts the contemptible expedient of garbling, misquoting and misconstruing them, thinking its falsehood will be taken on trust.—Banner, upon the exposure of its Fraser slander.

What records? It was the very absence of them that put the Banner where it had to swallow its slander. It made the statement that Mr. Fraser was responsible for the non-appointment of a colored janitor for Harrison Hall. It furnished no proof for the statement—it could not, for it was false. The Planet pointed out that Mr. Fraser was not even a member of the committee which made the appointment, and that the official records refuted the Banner's slander. The Liberal organ's reply was that, anyway, Mr. Fraser was in the Council and voted for the adoption of the committee's report. This journal was

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

Tilbury News.

An exchange says that at a political meeting held in Tilbury a few years ago that Major Rankin, of Chatham, then a prominent Liberal worker, said that B. Parrott, of Chatham, was like a rooster on the fence looking to see on which side the most corn was, before it jumped. The exchange got the name of the wrong man because Parrott was not the one named by the Major.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. What takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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The Springfield Gazette in commenting upon this exhibit, says: "It is one of the finest exhibits of art ever given in this city." While all the newspapers in the other cities visited are profuse in their favorable comments regarding the display.

The collection has been shown this year at fifteen different cities, and up to the present time nearly 40,000 people have viewed the display. It is one of the best advertisements that Canada has ever had for her summer resorts, and it is expected that the results will justify all the good words that have been spoken of it. A heavy influx of tourists into Canada the coming season is assured. The exhibit is composed of over 100 large photographic views 40x50 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of stuffed and mounted fish, including specimens of the gamey species of the finny tribe native to the Canadian waters, and including maskinonge, black bass, pike-perch (Dore) brook trout, land locked salmon and other specimens; as well as reproductions of many of the wonderful engineering feats that are located on the Grand Trunk System in the way of tunnels and bridges.

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Visiting brethren welcome.

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