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The People's Candidates.

Vote for the following supporters of the Government, and a continuance of honest and economical management of the affairs of Ontario:

LONDON. Col. F. B. Leys, M.P., Middlessex, West; Hon. George W. Ross, Middlessex, East; Dr. McWilliam, Middlessex, North; Wm. H. Taylor, Oxford, North; Andrew Patullo, Oxford, South; Dr. McKay, Elgin, East; D. McIntyre, Kent, East; J. A. Auld, Lambton, East; H. J. Pettipiece, Huron, West; F. F. Pardee, Huron, South; M. J. McLean, Perth, North; W. C. Moscrop, Perth, South; A. Malcolm, Norfolk, South; W. A. Charlton, Grey, North; E. C. Carpenter, Grey, North; J. D. Morgan, Grey, South.

The City Election.

The two candidates for the representation of London in the Legislature, to be elected on March 1, are now in the field. Col. F. B. Leys, the Liberal nominee, was selected with promptitude and unanimity as soon as the dissolution of the Assembly was announced; and last night the Conservative organization put a candidate forward. Exactly as The Advertiser had predicted, the decree of the caucus of party managers, held in a Dundas street law office yesterday forenoon, was carried out, and Mr. Adam Beck was "chosen" after the formality of making a number of nominations had been gone through.

If Mr. Beck were bought at the estimate placed upon him by his zealous sponsors, the purchaser would have an expensive bargain, indeed. In the Conservative nominee, it would appear from the addresses delivered by his eulogists, the managers have suddenly discovered a statesman before whom Mr. Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield, could they be brought into London contemporary history, would pale into insignificance. This is all the more curious when one reflects that the nomination had previously been peddled around the city for weeks without takers. Among those to whom it had been directly or indirectly offered were Messrs. J. H. Fraser, Q.C., Dr. MacArthur, Dr. Moorhouse, E. Meredith, Q.C., Wm. Gray (who was represented as having written to his Toronto employers for a month's leave of absence in order that he might run), A. B. Cox, Water Commissioner Jones, Thomas H. Smallman, and others. Mr. Adam Beck, utterly inexperienced in public life, has seen fit to rush in where these astute gentlemen feared to tread.

At the last election, when the same or implication of Conservatives prevailed upon Mr. T. Essery to be their candidate, and supported the platform upon which he ran, Mr. Beck and his political friends began the campaign as they start the present one. They asserted that the Government was dishonest, and that their representative, Mr. Essery, would be elected by a large majority. The result of the polling, however, was a Liberal majority of 563. That is the figure which Mr. Beck and his Opposition managers propose to overcome. The single chance which Mr. Essery's successor in the affections of the Conservative machine has of becoming the representative of the capital of Western Ontario, working in the Opposition ranks against the Government of the day, lies in the fact that his candidature may not be taken seriously enough by his political opponents. It is never good tactics, however, to despise any opponent, whatsoever, and the friends of Col. Leys and good government in this province will do well to perfect their organization, and proceed as if they were confronted by a strong candidate. London, so far as its representative is concerned, is in the odd shades of Opposition in the Dominion Parliament; the city must not be

represented in the odd shades at Toronto also. When Sir William Meredith was leader of the Opposition, the disadvantage of such a position for our member was reduced to a minimum, because of Mr. Meredith's position and ability. But, represented in the Opposition by a man going to Toronto without either experience or influence, London would be simply a cipher.

The citizen who disfranchises himself by neglecting to register will be entitled to no sympathy if he finds his name not on the list on election day. Every man, young or old, not on the municipal lists last January, who has lived in London three months, and in the province twelve months, is entitled to register.

"Gems of the Evening."

Roses of rhetoric were not lacking at Mr. Beck's nomination meeting. In his opening remarks the candidate began at once to work what has been called "the workingman racket," the purport of his remarks being that he was once a workingman himself, though now he no longer needed to work with his hands; still, he was not proud, and if there was any one thing he loved more than another it was the workingman, so suddenly developed about election time, has long been the butt of satirical writers. The independent workmen of London do not take kindly to this sort of condescending patronage, and they have the intelligence to see through all this eleventh-hour alleged interest in their welfare. Whether or not Mr. Beck desires either their temporal or eternal welfare, he very evidently desires their votes. Mr. Beck made several allusions to what he called "Tammany Hall," and apparently desired thereby to say something aspersive of the recent three years in Canada.

Mr. E. Meredith tried to clinch "the workingman racket" end of the campaign by some rather bitter remarks against Col. Leys. Mr. E. Meredith seems to develop in bitterness of speech as the days go by. Col. Leys is doubtless a man, like everybody else, with faults, but his average attitude towards the workingman and towards those in need of assistance, can safely be placed in comparison with Mr. Meredith's. Mr. Meredith further said that "no man had any chance to get a license unless he were a dyed-in-the-wool Grit." How comes it, then, that the great majority of license-holders throughout the Province are Conservatives? Mr. Meredith says the Government at Toronto can know, by the ballot, how the license-holders vote. Mr. Meredith did not state, as he might, that the Ontario ballot is the British ballot. Those who recall the incidents of the recent election, and of the recent election trial, know that the ballot system used in elections for the Ontario Legislature is a protection to all honest men.

Mayor Wilson made one of the most strongly partisan speeches of the evening. We do not know that it is to be regretted that his worship has thrown off the mask. If, as is known, he has put his foot in it as mayor a dozen times already, and if, as seems likely, his tenure of civic office will be summed up as one prolonged fiasco, it may be as well that those who elected him should have the full responsibility for his sins alike of omission and commission.

Among the speakers was Mr. R. M. Tothine. The Free Press is our authority for the statement that "Mr. Tothine got one of the best receptions of the evening."

Dr. Dewart a Candidate.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, who has thousands of friends in London and throughout Ontario, has been selected as the Liberal candidate for the representation of North Toronto in the Ontario Legislature. Dr. Dewart has not been an occupant of the pulpit since he was a young man, and he is now in the prime of matured manhood. For the last quarter of a century, until a short time since, he was editor of the Christian Guardian, among the more influential of the weekly press. The profession of Dr. Dewart may therefore be said to be that of a journalist rather than a divine. Dr. Dewart is an unusually talented man, who would be able to render valuable services to his fellow-countrymen in the Legislature of his native province. He is a clear and convincing speaker, and as a writer of great power and strength, with that touch of wit and poetry natural to one who has a dash of Irish blood on both sides. We believe we are correct in asserting that as a thinker, no selection of two of the strongest minds in the Province of Ontario could leave out the name of Dr. Dewart. He is a thorough democrat, standing up at all times for the rights of the "common people." His broad mind and tolerant disposition enables him to make friends wherever he goes. Indeed, one of the liveliest episodes in his earlier life arose over an exhibition of his manly spirit in this regard. When Mr. (now Senator) John O'Donoghue was running as a Liberal candidate, there was much adverse criticism in Toronto because Dr. Dewart supported the prominent Irish Catholic. This did not discomfit the doctor. He appeared on the platform, and gave good reasons for his conduct, contending that Liberalism calls for no ostracism

of any man because of his nationality, race or creed. The election of Dr. Dewart to a seat in the Legislature would be a tribute to his honesty and ability, and some recognition for long years of faithful service for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Beck's backers in the convention were inclined to show bad temper. The same description of talking ushered in the candidature of Mr. Essery, the last candidate put up by the London Conservative managers for the Legislature.

The Westminster.

Rev. R. Douglass Fraser is in the city in the interests of The Westminster, of Toronto, which is edited by our former near neighbor, Rev. J. A. Macdonald. The Westminster is a quite attractive paper, and has made great strides since its co-partnership with the full list and goodwill of The Canada Presbyterian. Mr. Fraser will be in town for some days, and will preach twice in London on Sunday. He has just come from Stratford and St. Marys, in which places he received a friendly and successful reception.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Tavistock spent \$17,000 in new buildings during the past season.

Miss Alice Craig, of Paris, fell on a sidewalk and broke two bones in her wrist.

Rev. Mr. Cross, of Chicago, has received a call to the Aymer Baptist Church.

The oil well at Hepworth has been abandoned, after reaching a depth of 1,245 feet.

A Y.P.S.C.E. is shortly to be organized in connection with the Duart Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the Simcoe Presbyterian Church held a large and successful supper Tuesday night. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.

The leases of the developed and part of the undeveloped oil territory in Jawa, near Florence, have been purchased to rebuild the Central and Balclutha street schools.

John McCrear, clerk of the seventh ward, died, celebrated his golden wedding at his home, 141 Bruce avenue. Although 75 years of age, he is at his office regularly every day.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Duncan McEachren, one of Brocks' early settlers, at the age of 82 years. Mr. McEachren was well known throughout the county, and was highly respected.

Wallacetown Young Liberal Club has organized, having H. Drummond, president; A. C. McLean, secretary; treasurer; Malcolm McCulloch, vice-president. The club intend to meet at the town hall in Wallacetown every Saturday night till election is over.

At Windsor on Thursday, Isaac Fair, the colored man accused of cruelty to his children by neglect, arrived in the police court. He was charged that the magistrate had given his family into the care of his brother-in-law, and warned not to let them on the scene.

A very pretty event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Golding, of Ayr, when their daughter, Miss Mary, a charming and estimable young lady, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Woolsey, of that village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Irwin.

D. Macneil, M.P.P., held a meeting in the town hall Tuesday night, which was a decided success. The chairman was Dr. Ling. The opening address was given by W. A. Galloway. Speeches were also given by D. Macneil, M.P.P., C. S. C. Lett, of Dutton, and James Pool, of Dutton.

Mr. George Leask's loss at the Simcoe fire Monday night cannot as yet be fully estimated. Loss on buildings, \$2,000. About 1,200 bushels of wheat were lost; besides other grain; four horses and two cows were also lost. The house was saved through the heroic efforts of neighbors, who arrived on the scene. The implement shed was also saved.

James Sharp, one of the best known men in South Dumfries township, died on his farm, near Glenora, Wednesday morning, in his 90th year. He was born in Edinburgh, came to Canada when eight years of age, and ten years afterwards settled on the farm on which he died. He sat for twenty years on the township council board, and was also for a long period a school trustee.

The residents of Conn and vicinity are greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of James Graham, of West Luther. On Saturday last, Mr. Graham, a man of about 40 years of age, was seen by W. Foster, of the Dundas mill and received \$50 in part payment of the same. On Sunday night he appeared on the farm on which he died. He was seen by W. Foster, of the Dundas mill and received \$50 in part payment of the same. On Sunday night he appeared on the farm on which he died. He was seen by W. Foster, of the Dundas mill and received \$50 in part payment of the same.

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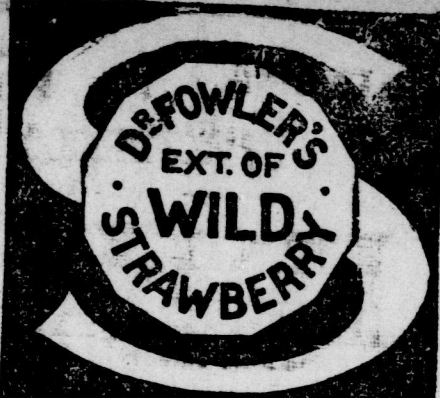
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Big values all along the line. Shoppers know from satisfactory experience that our Saturday and Monday bargains are genuine. Everything will be found exactly as advertised, and it goes without saying that our prices are the lowest to be found anywhere. You can't afford to miss a line in the following list, and it is not half the bargains we have for these two days.

Basement.
Three New Lines Dinnerware, exceptionally good value.
Balance of our Big Assortment of Lamps at and below cost to clear.
Another lot of White Metal Teapots, worth 40c a doz., selling for..... 25c
A limited quantity only of those Quindruple Teapots and Butter Dishes, selling each..... \$1 00
Seven Pounds Granulated Sugar and One Pound Tea, as usual (Saturday and Monday)..... 60c
Canned Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans selling for..... 25c
Heinz's Baked Beans, with tomato sauce, 3-pound tins for..... 15c
Pure Food Asparagus, 3-lb. tin for..... 15c
Fifteen Pounds Hand-Picked One Large Tin Sardines and Potatoes, Raisins, Peas, Spices, etc., same as quoted last week.

Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, regular 40c, to clear..... 25c
Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, regular price \$1 50, selling for..... \$1 00
Men's Dongola Bala, regular price \$3, selling for..... \$2 35
One Table Men's Shoes, regular price \$1 15 and \$2, to clear..... \$1 00
Balance of Felt Slippers, Reduced prices.

Smallwares.
Best Quality Toilet Paper, only 7c, or 4 for..... 25c
Nail Brushes, 2 for..... 5c
Cutting Tongs, 2 for..... 5c
Good Needles, per paper..... 5c
Good Pins, 3 papers for..... 25c
Pans Books, from 5c to..... 25c
Just received, Tortoise Shell Hairpins, Back Pins, and Side Combs.

Dress Goods.
One thousand remnants at about half regular price, in suitings, dressings, for waists, skirts and full dresses. These must be cleared out before our annual inventory, and each one is a bargain.

Staples.
72-inch Unbleached Sheetting, plain or twilled, a bargain..... 12½c
72-inch Unbleached Sheetting, extra quality, plain, selling for..... 16c
81-inch Unbleached Sheetting, extra quality, plain, selling for..... 18c
72-inch Unbleached Sheetting, extra quality, twilled, selling for..... 18c
81-inch Unbleached Sheetting, extra quality, twilled, selling for..... 20c
72-inch Bleached Sheetting, plain, or twill, special value..... 30c
81-inch Bleached Sheetting, plain, or twill, special value..... 22½c

Clothing and Furnishings.
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined, storm collar, etc., regular price \$4 50 and \$5, for..... \$3 75
Forty Men's Extra Heavy Storm Ulsters, regular price \$7 50, to clear at..... \$5 00
150 Boys' 3-piece Knicker Suits, all wool tweed, made in England expressly for our trade, sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32, regular \$2 50, for..... \$2 50
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Extra large Gowns, full backs, trimmed with deep flounces; Saturday and Monday, while they last, only 40c; regular price 60c.

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SUGAR SHELLS.
Silver Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in fancy satin-lined box, reduced for this sale to only 15c.

LEAD PENCILS.
Lead Pencils, 5c dozen.
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