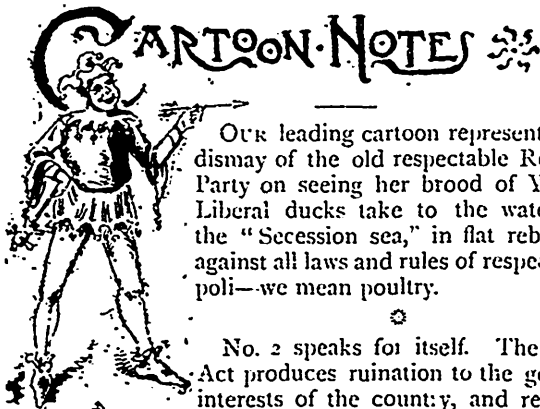




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OUR leading cartoon represents the dismay of the old respectable Reform Party on seeing her brood of Young Liberal ducks take to the waters of the "Secession sea," in flat rebellion against all laws and rules of respectable poli—we mean poultry.

No. 2 speaks for itself. The Scott Act produces ruination to the general interests of the country, and reduces the wayfarer to take his refreshment unadulterated.

No. 3. A respectable old gentleman, who has a strong family likeness to an eminent politician, sends us his photo (by instantaneous process), representing him as he was startled when an arrow went through his soft felt.

POINTERS.

THE *Toronto News*, in an article last week, after saying that the young Liberals "have been out-manœuvred, out-voted, and must bear the humiliation of failure" at the hands of the old Grits, proceeds to say, "But what of the young Tories?"

WELL, I'll tell the *News* something about the young Tories. In the first place, there is no "corrupt and unprogressive element which has complete ascendancy in our councils." A tree is known by its fruit: and the matured evidences of progress in the Tory party are the gigantic undertakings they have put through. The building of the Canadian Pacific, the National Policy,

the Confederation of the Provinces, the deepening of the canals, the vote by ballot, and, finally, the refusal last session to be dominated by the French section, are a few of the acts which mark the difference between fossilization and progress.

As to corruption, will the *News* kindly look up the records of Col. Walker, Hermann Cook, Ald. Prefontaine, John Madiner, Speaker Anglin, David Mills, Patrick Hughes, and others of the pure and virtuous Grits; and at the same time reflect on the necessities of "my friend Moore," on the "big push," and goodness knows how many more sweet-scented reminiscences of Grit stainlessness?

AND now as to the young Tories. The young men of our party are brought up on a different principle to that employed by the Grits. Why, there was profound rejoicing among the young Liberals when they had wrung from the old heads some measure of representation in the convention. We, on the other hand, have and have had representation ever since I can remember. Every young man who takes an interest in the affairs of the country, and joins the Conservative party, has a voice in the affairs of the party. I have been a member of the convention ever since I was of age, and, what is more, I have seen the "young Tories" out-manœuvre the old ones, and out-vote them too, in the convention. But did the seniors go about sore-headed? Not a bit of it; they made the nomination unanimous, worked like the very dickens, and elected the candidate by a handsome majority.

THEN look at the young Tories who have been run for Parliament and the Legislature. Lots of them. And not because there were no old heads available as candidates—for the crop never decreases—but the young men desired some representation, and it was given cheerfully and without a kick. There will be more of them in the next Legislature and Parliament too, or I am very much mistaken.

TO SUM UP. The fact is, that we have a leader, a real leader, and not a profound and lofty intellect in a continual state of sulks, at the head of our party. And our leader knows well enough that the young men bear the burden of the work and deserve their reward. Consequently they are well looked after, and there is no grumbling, no dissatisfaction, and no hankering after the inexpressible infinite.

IF our young men desire to hold a convention (and I hope they will), it will not be for the purpose of pitchforking our leader into something resembling a policy, nor yet for the purpose of asserting our claims to recognition: *au contraire*, our party has a settled policy, which is endorsed unanimously by the young and the old alike, and the young Tory Convention would be principally for the purpose of a general interchange of opinion, and that workers in different sections of the country might become known to one another. Besides which, it would demonstrate to such doubters as the *News* that the vast majority of the young men do belong to the Liberal Conservative party. By all means let us have a convention, and let us fill the Grand Opera House from floor to ceiling with delegates, and paralyze the young Grits with envy.