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A GOOD BEGINNING.

The campaign just closed was in some respects one of the most important ever held in Canada, points out the Woodstock Express. There was, it is true, a good deal of what is known as the penny variety of politics—the retailing of stale gossip, the repetition of meaningless parrot cries, and appeals to deep laid prejudices—but on the whole the campaign was one of education. The seed sown will bear fruit some time. It may be soon or it may be late, but it will bear fruit, and that is the important point.

It matters very little by what name the people in charge of the affairs of the Province may call themselves; but it is of the utmost importance that, by whatever name the Government is known, it shall represent, and be responsive and responsible to the free, educated and honest sentiment of the people.

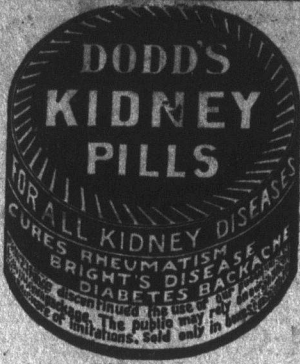
The first essential of popular government is an intelligent electorate. This is an essential that has been woefully neglected in the past in Canada. The partisan spirit has been allowed to prevail to such an extent that a free and intelligent expression of opinion is the rare exception rather than the rule. The education of the electors in the duties of citizenship has been left almost entirely to the party press and the politicians. Party loyalty has been held up to the popular gaze, and has been accepted by popular opinion, as something like a sacred duty. No scope is allowed for the exercise of intelligence and independence; on the contrary the elector who displays the courage of his convictions to the extent of breaking with old party associations is popularly regarded with suspicion. Before popular government can be said to have had even an experimental test the whole popular conception of the duties of citizenship must be changed. Tradition, prejudice and the old feudal idea of loyalty must be swept away, to make room for the free play of honest and intelligent thought and effort. With a free, intelligent and honest electorate will come responsive and responsible government, and in no other way.

No government would dare to trifle with its obligations to the electors in the face of a fearless and unprejudiced electorate. It would know that if it did not respond to the will of the people it would soon be replaced by another government that would. It would not dare to face the public with an appeal to party prejudice as an excuse for a broken pledge, for it would know that such an appeal would be in vain. It would not attempt to escape responsibility for the means by which it sought to prolong its existence, for it would know that such an attempt would be useless. Political corruption would disappear, for it would inevitably bring its own punishment. Political corruption flourishes now because a slavish devotion to partyism prevents the higher morality of the people from finding expression at the polls. The people are divided into two opposing and antagonistic camps, the corruption on the one side is pitted against the corruption on the other, and both sides go unpunished. No improvement need be expected until the demand for honesty and purity in political as well as in private life is free to find expression through the ballot box, and this will only be when the elector stands upon his feet as a free man, and votes as an intelligent citizen, not as part of a party machine.

Not only must the people be free to express their will, but the free will of the people must be honestly recorded. In other words, the elections must be fair and honest. There must be no improper influence in the securing of votes, and the votes cast must be fairly counted. An expression of the will of the people obtained by perjury, bribery, impersonation, ballot switching or any of the rascalties with which the people have unfortunately been made too familiar of late years, is a fraud, and a government based on an expression of public opinion so obtained is a fraud. Be its administrative capacity what it may, such a government has no right to be allowed to exist. Its existence is a menace to the institutions of a free people.

As we have said, the first essential of popular government is a free, intelligent and vigilant people. Intelligence is not sufficient without honesty; but the great mass of the people are honest at heart, and with freedom and intelligence the inherent desire for justice and fair play will eventually assert itself.

The campaign just closed marked the beginning of the real struggle for personal freedom in Canada.



Free institutions we have already; what is required is that the people shall be free to use them. To be free to use them the people must have some understanding of the principles of government and the duties of citizenship. In this great work—the most important work that can be undertaken in the life of a nation—the schools, the church, the press, in fact all the forces that make for education, may join. All have a duty to perform. Heretofore that duty has been neglected; it has scarcely been recognized. The inevitable result has been a crisis. This crisis has had the effect of stirring a good many people, and arousing them to a sense of duty. A good beginning has been made, but only a beginning. Let the work continue.

Victoria vs. Niagara Falls.

The utilization of part of the power going to waste at Niagara Falls has created many industries, some of which are of great importance, but the Victoria Falls, the Zambesi, discovered by Livingstone in 1855, supply more power and are more easily harnessed. The Victoria Falls are much higher than Niagara Falls and the flow of water is double, giving 25,000,000 horse-power, or five times as much as Niagara. In L'Industrie Electrique, Paris, there is an article by M. Miron, which discusses the development of the Victoria Falls with reference to the transmission of power to various South African towns. "The nearest towns," says M. Miron, "are Bulawayo, having 8,000 inhabitants, and Pampye, having about 20,000 inhabitants, and Salisbury and Gwelo (number of inhabitants not known). Considering cities at a greater distance, the most important are Pretoria, with 15,000 inhabitants, and Johannesburg, with 220,000 inhabitants, 80,000 being whites. Krugersdorp has 2,000 whites, and Victoria 25,000 inhabitants, 800 being whites. The most promising field for exploitation will be in the operation of the gold mines, driving the stamps, pumps and other machinery. The power at present used on the Zambesi for this purpose is about 45,000 horse-power, and when the mines there have been put into good shape this will be doubled. It is thought that eventually the falls of the Zambesi will supply power to all of industrial South Africa, thus transforming the immense solitude into a prosperous Empire. Nothing, perhaps, will do so much to quicken the development of Rhodesia as the distribution of power from the Zambesi to its scattered industries.

Blamed on Canada Greener.

Extremes touch in commercial eccentricities, and the land of the palm is not so different from that of the pine in the oddities of its small traders. It was a Canada greener who owned that it never paid him to keep white sugar.

"If I get a barrel, folks buy it up so fast it's gone in less'n a week," said he. "Don't pay, I tell ye; it don't pay!"

A traveler in the Philippines gives this experience on the island of Negros. He had gone to the open air market, where the native women sit squatting in a row, prepared for the long financial arguments that follow the customer's first mention of a price.

"How much?" asked the visitor, pointing to some mangoes.

"Three cents each," was the answer.

There were six mangoes in the basket, and the traveler took them all and laid a twenty cent piece in the seller's lap. But she angrily snatched them back and also returned the coin.

"They are 3 cents if you buy them separately," said she. "If you buy the lot you will have to pay 5 cents, for I shall have none to sell to other people."

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

She did not Believe in Them, But today She is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

DISTRICT DOINGS THAMESVILLE

Jan. 27.—On Sunday, Feb. 5th, Rev. Father Devlin, a Jesuit missionary of Montreal, will celebrate High Mass in St. Paul's church at 10.30. He will also preach a sermon on "Characteristics of Catholic Faith" at the evening service at 7.30. This is the first anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church. All are cordially invited.

The Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. James Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. Preparatory services and baptism on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Divine services will be held in St. Stephens church next Sunday, Jan. 29, at 11 a. m. Sacrament will be administered.

The next meeting of the Art Club will be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at 7.30 p. m. The poems to be discussed are Tennyson's "The Holy Grail" and "The Passing of Arthur."

Miss S. J. Walker has resigned her position as teacher in the Public School and leaves next week for Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Minnie Gosnell, of Highgate, is visiting at Miss Ethel Richards.

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WALLACEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felstead left on Thursday evening last on their wedding trip to England.

Died, in Wallaceburg, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, Bertha May Clifford, daughter of Mrs. Harry Bishop. Deceased has one brother, an older sister living. Miss Clifford has suffered long time with consumption. The remains were buried in the family plot in Kingsville, Ont.

The funeral of the late Thos. Bell was held on Thursday afternoon last at the Wallaceburg Cemetery.

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BLENDHEIM
Jan. 27.—Wm. Myland, M.P., has purchased Mrs. A. Campbell's business at Fargo, and takes possession this week from Hamilton, of the death of her sister.

For the first time for a number of years East Kent is represented by a Conservative, P. H. Bowyer being the successful man, beating J. E. Cochrane by 105. It was a foregone conclusion that the Liberals would retain East Kent. Premier Whitney is so congratulated on his splendid victory.

Dr. W. H. Hodges, who has been practicing dentistry at Sciencetown, N. Y., has sold out his business there and intends locating at Winona, Minn. On his way there he stopped off here to visit old friends.

Mr. Gosnell, of the Inland Revenue department, Winnipeg, visited his brother, R. L. Gosnell, last week. Messrs. G. M. Baird, and R. M. Thompson were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mr. Cleghorn, of the C. S. & G. Co., London, was in town on business yesterday.

H. B. Marshall has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Ireland.

The regular quarterly communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Mrs. G. A. Morgan, of the second concession, has re-entered the General Hospital, Chatham, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Rev. John Atkins, of Alvinston, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday next with a view to a call.

Mr. W. Y. King has severed his connection with the Pere Marquette and will continue to reside here until spring.

David Baird has taken out a license as a taxicab driver for the county of Kent. Chas. McKenzie, of Rondeau, moved a house from Shrewsbury to Erieau, across the ice.

The Carleton Club are issuing invitations for an assembly for Feb. 9th. Music will be furnished by Finney's orchestra, four pieces, of Detroit.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Toronto University, has written stating that he cannot accept the principalship of the school.

DITTO.
Johnnie—I was at the club with pop to-day, mamma, and he kept his word, not drinking whiskey.

Mamma—That is good. I am very glad to hear it. And what did he have?

Johnnie—A little brown drink called Ditto. Mr. Hinkley took a Manhattan cocktail.

January Clearing Up Bargains SATURDAY

This is a time of bargains for the saving shopper—that great clearing up time when all lines of winter goods are sacrificed to make room for spring goods. To force a quick clearance of all lines of winter goods still on hand we have made prices for Saturday that are bound to attract buyers not only from the city but for miles around. In your own interest we ask you to carefully note the many remarkable opportunities offered to wide-awake buyers, and you will no longer wonder why our store is always thronged with shoppers.

MEN'S \$10 OVERCOATS AT \$5.90.
11 only men's fringed, beaver and kersey overcoats, black and Oxford, regular \$9 to \$10 each, clearing Saturday at \$5.90.

BOYS' \$4 TO \$5 OVERCOATS AT \$2.95.
14 only boys' overcoats and coaters in black, navy and Oxford, well made and lined, regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 each, clearing Saturday at \$2.95.

MEN'S \$6.50 TO \$8.50 SUITS AT \$3.95.
18 only men's substantial tweed suits, good range of patterns, single and double breasted, well lined, sizes 35 to 42, regular \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, clearing Saturday at \$3.95.

MEN'S \$10 SUITS AT \$5.90.
23 only fine pure wool tweed suits, choice patterns, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 34 to 42, regular \$8.50 to \$10 each, clearing Saturday at \$5.90.

MEN'S 50c AND 65c UNDERWEAR AT 39c.
Heavy fleeced and fine plain Scotch knit wool shirts and drawers, regular 50c to 65c each, clearing Saturday at 39c.

MEN'S \$1'S SHIRTS AT 75c EACH.
4 doz. Men's heavy pure wool knit top shirts, fine quality in navy with white flake, collars attached, the best dollar shirt in Canada, clearing Saturday at 75c.

MEN'S FUR CAPS
At clearing up prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS \$16.50; regular \$20.00.
Three only Black Russian wolf coats choice full fur quality, cut full sizes, large collar, best grade linings, a bargain anywhere, at \$20, clearing Saturday at \$16.50.

20c TUCKED LAUNES AT 14c YARD.
Three pos fine tucked and hem-stitched launies, wide width, regular 20c. yard, Saturday 14c.

10c TEA TOWELLING AT 7c YD.
400 yards fine quality tea towelling 28 inches wide, with red or blue border, the best 10c quality, special Saturday 7c.

40c TABLE LINENS AT 28c YD.
3 pos. heavy cream tabling, excellent quality, choice patterns wide width, the best 40c linen in Chatham, special Saturday.

15c. BATTING AT 10c EACH.
Two bales Batting, large 15c. bunches, special Saturday 10c.

18c GREY FLANNELS 12 1/2 YD.
Three pos. heavy grey flannels, full width, regular 18c quality, special Saturday, 12 1/2 yds.

HALF PRICE EMBROIDERIES.
Another lot 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c embroideries and insertions Saturday at 4c.

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Five only girls' coats, regular up to \$4.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.89.

LADIES' \$10 FUR CAPES AT \$5.90.
Four only ladies' plain or curled capes, rich glossy black fur, 27 to 30 inches wide, satin and mercerized lined, large storm collars, regular \$10 to \$11 each, Saturday at \$5.90.

Ladies' fur coats, regular \$25.00, Saturday \$19.90.

Ladies' fur coats, regular \$35.00, Saturday \$28.90.

Ladies' fur coats, regular \$50.00, Saturday \$39.90.

LADIES' \$4.00, \$5.00 AND \$6.00 SKIRTS AT \$2.89 EACH.
40 only fine cloth skirts, tweeds, chevrons, fringes and plain, cloths, black and colors, very latest cut, sample skirts made to sell at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, clearing Saturday at \$2.89.

LADIES' 25c GLOVES AT 15c. A PAIR.
6 dozen ladies' fine, fleeced lined Cashmere and Fanny Ringwood Gloves, colors black, white, red, grey and fawn, regular 25c. 25c and 30c a pair; clearing Saturday at 15c.

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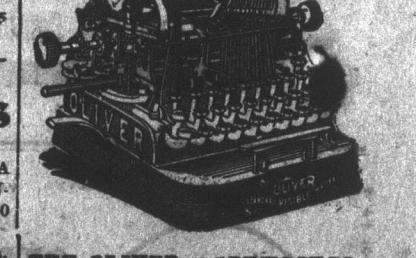
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