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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1891.

The man who is faithful to the best interests of his native country which gives him the means of earning a living, is a true loyalist. A man who slobbers over royalty and sacrifices his country's interest is not only a toady but is disloyal.

It is said that Mr. Charles Wilson of Woodstock will oppose Mr. Sutherland in the Conservative interests. Perhaps Mr. Wilson is after that vacant Senatorship too. However, in the event of the Conservatives getting a new lease of power, the vacancy should be filled from South Oxford, and we don't know of any one of the party who would rather see get it than Michael Walsh of Ingersoll.

The remarks made by Prof. Shaw at the South Lanark Farmers' Institute deserve the attention of farmers all over the Province. Prof. Shaw is satisfied that the era of growing grain for selling is gone, and that the hope of the farmers for the future lies in stock and stock products. With proper attention to this matter he believes that the value of our live stock could be increased from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, and the exports of live stock from the Dominion could be increased to \$70,000,000. If the system of feeding on ensilage were generally adopted, he says, two head could be kept where one is now kept.

CARDINAL Manning has published in The Patristic Review his opinions respecting General Booth's enterprise described in "Darkest England." That enterprise he declares "worthy of sympathy and support" as a philanthropic enterprise distinct from the religious or spiritual aspect of the Salvation Army, directed to the recovery of the worthless, the vicious, and the criminal for which no legal provision now exists and no voluntary efforts are adequate. He passes in review the Poor Law, the Charity Organization Society, and the private and parochial charities, shows their incompetence to deal with the present problem, and gives hearty commendation to the endeavor of General Booth to utilize his vast organization of devoted men and women in a work of relief and recovery.

In an interview with a deputation from the Dominion Trades Congress the other day Hon. Oliver Mowat stated that the Minister of Education intended to amend the school law so as to make it compulsory upon School Boards to enforce attendance at school all children between the ages of seven and thirteen. With reference to supplying free books he stated that Mr. Ross was in favor of doing so, but he was doubtful himself if public opinion was ripe for the change. The deputation also asked that all elections for school trustees be by ballot. Two of the delegates happened to be Catholics and Mr. Mowat laughingly asked them how they felt on the subject. Neither of them very strongly insisted on the proposal, and Mr. Mowat with a smile, said that as soon as they evinced a strong desire for it the Government would not object.

The Mail, after investigating the results of the Dominion elections of 1887 and the subsequent bye elections, by taking into account some of the political changes that have since taken place, endeavors to throw some light on the probable issue of March 5th. Its calculations are interesting. At the time of dissolution the Government majority, with two vacant seats and not including the Speaker, was 50. Of the total members elected in 1887, 49 received less than 100 majority, and of these 25 were Conservatives and 24 Liberals. Of those who received less than 100 majority 34 had majorities of 50 or less—Conservatives 22 and Liberals 12 and 15 less than 25. In 11 Ontario constituencies the Conservative majority was less than 50, as follows:

Algoma	15
Haldimand	13
Huron	26
Kingston	26
Lennox	17
London	20
Muskoka and Parry Sound	30
Northumberland	37
Peel	43
Peterboro	43
Victoria	37

In these eleven constituencies an average of 14 votes in each would have changed the complexion of the representation, and reduced the government majority by 22. There were 5 Liberal constituencies in which the Liberal majority was less than 50 and in these a chance of an average of 14 votes each would have given the Government 10 supporters more. Thus the representation of 16 constituencies depended in 1887 on 217 votes. Taking the Government at its strongest a total change of 26 votes would wipe away their majority; and taking for granted that Mr. Mercer is right in his calculation that the Government will lose 11 seats in Quebec, and that The Mail is right in its estimate of a Liberal gain of four seats in the Maritime Provinces and two in Manitoba, it would only be necessary to gain nine seats in Ontario to give the Liberals a majority in the next parliament.

THE INGERSOLL CHRONICLE AND CANADIAN DAIRYMAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The South Oxford Liberal Convention meets in Norwich, not in Mt. Elgin.
J. H. Nellis is returning officer for North Oxford in the Dominion elections.

The Reform Convention in Toronto has been declared off. It is well. All the time will be required in the constituencies.

A mass meeting of North Oxford Conservatives has been called for Saturday afternoon, 14th inst., in Woodstock.

The convention for nominating a candidate to contest the South Riding of Oxford in the Liberal interest is called for Feb. 16th, at Norwich.

Dr. McKay, M. P., has been appointed the Government Whip. This is a high compliment to the abilities of the member for South Oxford.

Mr. M. Walsh, one of our most popular citizens and highly respected by all political parties, has been selected by the Conservatives of South Oxford as the victim at the coming election.

The city by the mountain is a fit subject for commiseration. It has both a provincial and federal election on its hands. The contest for the Legislature takes place on the 24th inst. between the same candidates Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. Stinson. It does not take much to excite Hamilton, so that with two affairs like these on the tapis it may be expected to boil.

The election news from the Province continues to be most encouraging to the Liberal party. The Liberal conventions are being attended by full representations of delegates determined to press forward a vigorous campaign. There is in the reports a hopeful tone which, taken with the unanimity that prevails in the selection of candidates, is inspiring.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier was in Toronto last week and those Liberals who met him were inspired with fresh courage for the conflict. Even such strong Conservative organs as The Telegram and World were constrained to words of praise of the Liberal leader. The Telegram says: "Wilfred Laurier owns a noble head and a noble brain. Few Liberal members from Ontario are not Laurier men. A clean handed, brave-minded man, he has inspired every Parliamentary follower with a positive affection for him."

And again, "He is in the best of health and walks King street quite unlike the beaten man whom the Government organs have been depicting for several days back. His figure and that of the fiery Sir Richard on the promenade between the Rossin House and the Reform Club attracted more attention this morning than any that has been seen on King street for many a day." The World is none the less complimentary: "The silver-tongued orator from Arthursville is persuasion itself. He appears in the very best of health, robust and ruddy, buoyant and hopeful. His air was contagious."

The pleasing intelligence comes from South Oxford that the Conservatives have nominated Mr. M. Walsh, the Ingersoll lawyer, to run against Sir Richard Cartwright. If there is a contest, Sir Richard could not have a candidate more acceptable to himself and to the Liberals of the riding. Mr. Walsh is a gentleman who is highly respected personally, about whom his opponents will have nothing unkind to say. As a solicitor he is in good repute, as a man he is kindly, modest, mild mannered and highly esteemed by his friends. We are glad to be able to say kind things of Mr. Walsh; he is a candidate who will take out of the contest the personal element which unfortunately too often obscures the great party principles which men represent. There will be no unpleasantness in a contest with so gentlemanly and unobtrusive an opponent as Sir Richard is to be favored with. Our only fear is that Mr. Walsh will not be the man to go to the polls. As a lawyer he will feel a natural aversion to losing his deposit money; as a good citizen it must pain him to oppose a party that is trying to save the country. Perhaps Mr. Walsh is going to run not on Sir John's new platform of reciprocity, but as an Imperial Federationist—for we recall the fact that he is a follower of that rather visionary little band of whom Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, late of Ingersoll, is the father in this country. In this and in other respects the campaign in South Oxford will be a contrast of opposites.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The seventh Ontario Legislature began its first session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As already announced, it will not proceed to the despatch of business at present, but suiting, presumably, the convenience of members of both sides of the House and obviously to the advantage of the Province, will adjourn over until after the Dominion general election. The business of the day will be confined to the election of a Speaker, to fill which honorable and responsible position Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, of South Perth, has been selected.

SOUTH OXFORD CONSERVATIVES.

The Conservatives of South Oxford met in Tidesy's hall Norwich on Monday. In spite of the inclement weather there was a fair attendance. The officers for 1891 were elected and are as follows: President, Mr. Thos. Lloyd Jones; Vice-President, Mr. J. N. Chambers; Secy-Treas., Mr. Michael Walsh. The other business of the day was the selection of a candidate to oppose Sir Richard Cartwright and it fell to the lot of Mr. Michael Walsh of Ingersoll to do so. Speeches were given by T. Lloyd Jones, J. G. Fraser and Mr. Elmes of Princeton. The meeting closed with the usual cheers for the Queen, Sir John A. and Mr. Walsh.

Hanging lamps, stand lamps, hand lamps, night lamps, at Robertson & McKay's.
Don't forget the auction sale at Harris street cheese factory of dairy cows, implements, furniture, &c., on Monday, Feb. 23, Wm. Wilkinson, Prop., G. W. Wailey, auctioneer.

POLITICS.

THE CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY.

"Canada First" the Chief Plank of the Liberal Platform.

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.
TORONTO, February 4.—The Globe has the following editorial on the "campaign": "Sir John has never yet submitted his restriction policy on its sheer merits. In 1878 it was to have brought reciprocity of trade, and we have got the McKinley Bill. In 1882 he wished to obtain a re-endorsement, so that foreign capitalists, waiting to invest their money, might be satisfied of the permanence of the N. P. That was a failure. In 1887 he was going to open a number of foreign markets, but nothing of the sort was done. On the present occasion he seeks to turn the force of the agitation for free trade with the United States by promising to send delegates to Washington after March 4 to talk over the situation with Mr. Blaine. But reciprocity confined to natural products would not be entertained at Washington. Mr. Carlisle, one of the Democratic leaders in the Senate, has followed suit by amending his resolution before that body so as to make it plain that he, like Mr. Blaine, favors unrestricted trade, but is not prepared to entertain him there. Under such circumstances Sir John and his delegates cannot deceive anybody. It is perfectly clear that if the Canadian people desire closer commercial intercourse with their neighbors and wish to see the McKinley tariff repealed they can attain that end in one way and in one way only, by declaring for the Liberal policy of free and unrestricted trade. To return Sir John and the red patriots to be perpetrate the existing regime and

RECIPROcity IN NATURAL PRODUCTS.
It was so defined by the ministerial papers in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, and without doubt the purpose was to conduct the campaign on that line. Mr. Blaine punctured the fiction effectually by stating that reciprocity confined to natural products would not be entertained at Washington. Mr. Carlisle, one of the Democratic leaders in the Senate, has followed suit by amending his resolution before that body so as to make it plain that he, like Mr. Blaine, favors unrestricted trade, but is not prepared to entertain him there. Under such circumstances Sir John and his delegates cannot deceive anybody. It is perfectly clear that if the Canadian people desire closer commercial intercourse with their neighbors and wish to see the McKinley tariff repealed they can attain that end in one way and in one way only, by declaring for the Liberal policy of free and unrestricted trade. To return Sir John and the red patriots to be perpetrate the existing regime and

TO REJECT THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP
and peace which both parties in the United States are holding out. There are other issues of no small magnitude. Whatever arrangement might be reached by the Liberal leaders with the United States, it is essential to the well-being of the community that the N. P. should be reformed.

Liberals are not required to produce a categorical statement of their plans in this respect. It is probable, however, that they would follow the path marked out by other Liberals in the United States, and would effect a classification of 1849, omitting articles of food, divided commodities into four classes, viz., (1) articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of manufacture, (2) articles wholly or partially manufactured, (3) manufactured articles ready for consumption, (4) articles of voluntary use or luxuries. The British reformers of fifty years ago adopted this classification and began their work by abolishing or reducing duties upon the two first classes, by treating the duties on the third class

SOMEWHAT MORE TENDERLY
and by throwing as much of the burden of taxation upon the articles of the fourth class as they would bear.

Mr. R. O. Mills, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, presented a very similar course in preparing the reform measures which Cleveland and his party went to the country with in 1888. No doubt the Liberals of Canada would adopt the same programme, with such variations as the special circumstances of the case might require. Come what may, it is necessary that the manufacturers should be relieved as practicable of the duties of raw material which now augment the cost of production and induce them to that extent from selling their goods in foreign markets. The Canadian consumer is in an evil case from the artificial dearthness of the necessities and conveniences of life, coupled with the operations of combines which exact the last farthing of the protective tax.

THE DUTY OF THE LIBERALS

would be to afford him relief also and to put an end to the organized extortion which is particularly galling and oppressive in a period of depression such as we are now passing through. The vast debt and expenditure contracted by the men in office demand an equally increased revenue which must be raised in the main by customs duties. Nevertheless it is quite feasible to so readjust and modify the tariff as to improve the lot of producer and consumer alike without exposing the financial credit of the country to the slightest risk. The real matters of urgent moment await solution. We have yet to settle the question of provincial rights upon a permanent basis. At the present time an act of the Manitoba Legislature, the constitutionality of which has been determined by two courts of law is in danger of being disallowed merely because it is obnoxious to a minority within that province and to certain persons elsewhere. We have reached a stage in our natural development when it is expedient that we should begin to assume the

DUTIES OF INDEPENDENT CITIZENSHIP.

The right to negotiate our own commercial treaties is one which we ought to possess. We have incurred gigantic liabilities for the construction of public works, some of them serviceable, others useless; and if disaster is to be avoided they must be reduced, we think, without impairing the Federal system in any vital part. We have failed so far with our experiment in the North-west. The way to attract settlers is not to attract them with cash bonuses and then load them with taxes, but, if possible, to make the conditions of life and of production more favorable the duties upon the line than on the other, and to administer the land laws and every other measure affecting their welfare in a just and liberal spirit. We have suffered as all protectionist communities do from the political corruption which flows from

THAT VICIOUS FISCAL POLICY.

When a government sells the tariff-making power to a privileged class it opens the door to a multitude of abuses, which never fail to appear. It is notorious that parliament contains a swarm of boodlers. Some of them have been caught in the act. A minister of the Crown stands charged by a follower of his own with malversation and conspiracy to defraud. Men have voted subsidies into their own pockets. Political morality has grown so feeble that a blackleg, resigning to escape expulsion, finds it easy to be re-elected. This canker must be excised if the country would survive, but we can hardly expect to see the knife applied by the criminals themselves. A change of government is expedient, if only to insure a purer administration of affairs. Lastly, it is important that the people in the present campaign should be known to the world

that Canadians as a whole entertain a higher and truer conception of

THE MEANING OF THE WORD LOYALTY

than some among us are in the habit of placing upon it. His Most Christian Majesty of Spain declared to his white colonists in America two hundred years ago that they were a subordinate race designed by heaven for his royal pleasure and profit. This idea dies hard. It lingers in the cry raised in Canada to-day not merely by selfish protectionists, but by sincere and well-meaning persons, that it is our duties as colonists to carry out second-best measures if the first-best do not suit the interests of the parent stem. Let us repudiate this servile notion. If free trade with the American nation will be good for us let us vote for it, though it should involve discrimination against Britain twice over. We owe it to ourselves and our children to put the welfare of Canada above every other consideration. We all prize and esteem the connection with Britain, but we should be a craven people if we sacrificed one jot of what is properly due to ourselves in order to maintain it. Providence has planted us on the American continent, not surely to be the mere henchmen of that distant crown, but to do the best we can for Canada in the way that to us seems best, no matter what the ultimate consequence may be.

MINOR CHRONICLES.

Notes of the Town and Vicinity.
Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Stray animals should be advertised and The Chronicle is the best medium.

Mrs. L. Nee fell on the walk on Water street a few days ago and sustained severe injuries.

Mr. Matthew Tallon, an old resident of this country, died at Woodstock this morning.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Pauls church were hospitably entertained at the manse on Monday evening.

Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, has been appointed license commissioner for the North Riding in room of Wm. Stewart, resigned.

Mr. J. J. Sandick, son of Mr. Jos. Sandick, of North Oxford, has opened out a furniture store in Embro. We wish him success in his business venture.

It will be good news to the people of Embro and West Zorra to know that after the first of April they are to have two daily mails; one in the forenoon and another in the evening. The mail will come by the C. P. R., and will be delivered at the Embro Station.

The Port Huron Times says: "The Josie Mills Company opened their second week's engagement in the opera house last night in the great comedy drama, 'Dad's Girl,' the house being packed to the doors. This company has played to the largest houses of any company this season and is without doubt the strongest and best attraction on the road this season and are always sure of a crowded house whenever they visit Port Huron."

Good Cause for Alarm.

"Has your wife gone shopping?" "I'm afraid not. I'm afraid she's gone buying."

To Err is Human.

Critic—The greatest writers make mistakes.
Author—Yes, every writer is liable to put his muddle brush into the ink bottle.

Too Good To Be True.

Signor Ham—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in that death scene? By George, they were crying all over the house.

The Last Words of a Great Man.

The last words of James Lillie, the ball-player, who died in Kansas City a few days ago, were: "I'm afraid that it's three strikes and out."

Had Been at Sunday School.

Willie (who has eaten his apple)—Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve. You be Eve and I'll be Adam.

Mabel—Now you tempt me to eat your apple, and I'll succumb.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
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SITUATION WANTED
AS CHEESE MAKER—OVER
A three years experience. First-class recommendations, will hire by month or year, or will try good factory. W. A. BOTHWELL, Lutton, Ont.

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PIANOS AND PART CASH
will be given in exchange for long and short wood at Evans Bros. Piano Factory, Ingersoll. Part to be delivered in 1891, balance in 1892.

LOST STRAY OR STOLEN

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES
of the undersigned on or about the 12th of Jan., a large black sow, with white strip in face. Any person giving information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. D. E. ROO, lot 3, con. 6, West Zorra, Beachville P. O.

FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM
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110 acres, lot 9, Con. 1, West Oxford, G. H. COOK, Ingersoll, or Lot 10, Con. 4, West Zorra.

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25, 5th concession, in the Township of North Norwich, Ontario, being 115 acres under cultivation, 60 acres fallow, well fenced, and in a fine place, 25 acres meadow, good buildings, and in a place of cultivation, will rent for 2 or 3 years. Terms reasonable, position given at once. Apply to Mrs. ELLEN SAGE, of J. F. McDONALD, Ingersoll.

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