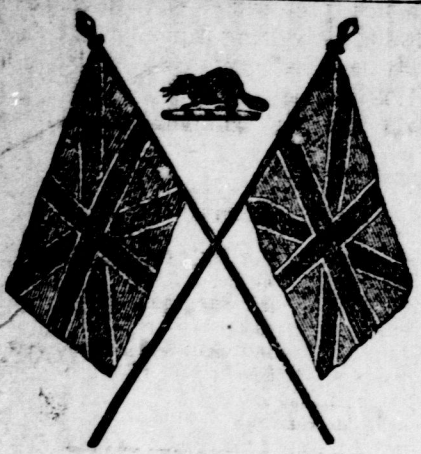


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Ontario Elections.

Nominations..... Tuesday, Feb. 22
Polling..... Tuesday, March 1

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:

For Premier.....Hon. A. S. Hardy.
LONDON......Col. F. B. Levy
 Middlesex, West.....Hon. George W. Ross
 Middlesex, East.....Dr. McWilliam
 Middlesex, North.....Wm. H. Taylor
 Oxford, North.....Andrew Pattison
 Oxford, East.....Dr. McKay
 Elgin, East.....D. McIntyre
 Kent, West.....D. McNish
 Kent, East.....R. Ferguson
 Essex, North.....T. L. Paro
 Essex, South.....W. A. Auld
 Lambton, East.....H. J. Pettipiece
 Huron, East.....F. F. Pardee
 Huron, South.....A. Hyslop
 Bruce, North.....M. J. McLean
 Bruce, South.....R. E. Truax
 Bruce, Center.....J. Brown
 Perth, North.....W. C. Moserip
 Perth, South.....W. A. Charlton
 Norfolk, North.....E. C. Carpenter
 Grey, Center.....J. Poland
 Grey, North.....J. Cleland
 Grey, South.....J. D. Morgan

With the Opposition speakers locally it is the old dilemma: "No case; abuse the plaintiff's attorney."

If the surplus doesn't exist, the Opposition speakers devote a great deal of time to nothing. But it exists, and the province draws substantial interest from it.

The pigmy issue is in danger of being overshadowed in East Middlesex by Mr. Hodgins' prize ram. Where, by the way, did Mr. Hodgins get feed for the beast?

In its report of the West London meeting, the Free Press omitted Mr. Hume B. Elliot's reference to city merchants as "boodlers." Why? Is it ashamed of the sentiment expressed?

Politicians may talk and bluster about the Yukon railway, but the business community recognizes it as a bold, a wise and patriotic stroke, to secure to Canadians the immediate and permanent benefit of the Yukon trade.

The Halifax Chronicle says: "The grovellers have all gone to sea." This is certainly a mistake. You have not heard the Opposition orators who are pining for the Ontario offices that are fated not to come their way for at least four years to come.

It must be a great source of satisfaction to the Marquis of Salisbury to know that the Free Press is keeping so vigilant an eye on "perfidious Galt designs." Great Britain may now sleep secure, sure of a straight tip from the Free Press when to look out for squalls.

John Stuart Mill, the great political economist, wrote: "I consider that inheritance and legacies exceeding a certain amount are highly proper subjects for taxation." That is the principle of the Ontario Government's act for taxing legacies left by rich men to other persons than their own children, which Mr. Whitney opposes.

Gentlemen who are urging Ontario to vote out the Hardy Government because the defeat of the Grits would have a good effect on the Conservative party, might stop and think that Ontario usually votes in accordance with its desire to produce a good effect on its own fortunes.—Toronto Telegram (Independent-Conservative).

And that is the reason why it shows a decided disposition to retain the government in power which has served it faithfully and well. The time will never come when it will help the fortunes of Ontario to hand it over to the general agent of the Tupper family to help them to regain office at Ottawa.

Dr. Hepworth, who has been investigating the conditions existing in Turkey, says in a New York Herald letter that the Armenians are almost the only people in the Sultan's realm who have any money, and that if the Turk exterminates them he practically commits suicide, for there will be nobody left for him to collect taxes from. At present, the poor Armenian has to keep his wealth concealed, or he would have to pay taxes, not once or twice a year, as in civilized lands, but as often as it was apparent that he had anything to seize.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, made an important address at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Southern Breeders' Association. He said that the prospects for better trade

with the United States were very bright, in consequence of the removal of the quarantine with the United States, which was effected by the Dominion Government last year "Fresh blood," he added, "must be instilled into our herds, and with a fair wind the good old ship, which has been springing leaks for the past eight years, would again round to and make port with the red, white and roan flag nailed to the masthead and signals flying 'Shorthorns,' and no surrender, after a century's experience."

Opposition to the Normal School for London.

The Toronto Mail and Empire once more voices the Opposition policy regarding the new Normal School for this city, when it says that the school is absolutely unnecessary, and ought not to be built.

Our contemporary takes the purely Toronto view of the matter, and it is nerved to do so by the Conservative politicians in this district, who are continually assailing the good faith of the Ministry, and playing into the hands of those Eastern centralizers, who take the ground that the populous districts of which London is the center should, in educational matters, remain tributary to Toronto.

What we have contended for, and what we have now accomplished, despite the earnest opposition of rival cities and towns, is the recognition of London as an educational center, and the speedy erection of a Normal School here, so that there may be no more expensive journeyings to either Toronto or Ottawa to receive a complete education.

One is not astonished to find the Toronto Mail and Empire voicing the Opposition policy, as declared in the Legislature, that no Normal School should be constructed here.

What is to be regretted is the aid which the local detractors of the Government give to those opponents of London's interests. The good faith of the Government is evidenced by the vote of a large sum of money to pay for the site, and proceed with the work this spring and summer.

Londoners will no doubt show that they endorse this programme, and will refuse to have anything in common with the Opposition politicians who contend, by voice and pen, that London and the West have no right to a Normal School, and that they ought to remain subservient to Toronto and Ottawa.

A Progressive Financial Institution.

In another column of today's Advertiser will be found a full report of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, which met in its handsome new offices, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday last. The business of the institution has been materially increased since the removal to the new premises. In savings bank deposits alone, the increase was from \$238,292.06 in 1896 to \$752,392.09 in 1897. Nor is one astonished to find that the public have confidence in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. The capital is ample and the loans are carefully selected, as is evident when it is shown that out of \$558,557.54, loans applied for, the amount loaned was restricted to \$329,099.98. From the net earnings, amounting to \$35,207.18, the usual dividend was paid, and \$6,483.17 was carried to the contingent account. The Dominion has now been in existence a quarter of a century, and it enters on its 26th year under a capable manager and courteous assistants, with the brightest of prospects.

Two Cows and Two Men.

One of the speakers now helping Mr. T. D. Hodgins, of London, Opposition candidate in East Middlesex, is inclined to conduct the campaign in personalities. Among other accusations, he says that Mr. John Gilson, of London township, is living off the asylum for the insane. The charge is a peculiar one. But it is easily met. The official records of the asylum show that the only financial transaction which Mr. Gilson has had with the institution since 1884 was in October, 1886, when he sold a cow for \$35. On March 23, 1896, however, Mr. T. D. Hodgins, through his agent, Mr. Galtcliffe, is recorded as having sold to the asylum authorities one cow for \$35.50. The balance in favor of the Conservative candidate is therefore \$1.00. Must he, too, be charged with living off the asylum? How elevated have politics become in Opposition circles!

Western Conservative View.

The Victoria, B. C. Colonist, a strong Conservative journal, discusses the bargain for the establishment of an all-Canadian route, and the responsibility which the Dominion Senate will incur if it throws out the measure, in the following terms:

"The suggestion is made that the Senate may block the Stikine-Teslin railway scheme. It is of great importance that a line of railway shall be built to the Yukon waters at the earliest possible day, and it will be regrettable if anything is done to prevent such a thing being accomplished. The subsidy may or may not be liberal, but it will richly repay them for the risk they are taking, and that they are taking some risk must be admitted. We believe the Yukon will be a permanent gold-producing country, but it is always on the cards that great disappointments may follow the kind. The contractors take the risk, and are entitled to special consideration on that account. The emergency is another element to be taken into account. Some one has to settle what is a fair compensation for such

an undertaking, and we are not prepared to say that the Dominion Government has done more than what it ought to. Of course there are those who are ready to suspect the presence of a nigger in every woodpile, and the insinuation is made that Sir Charles Tupper is in the deal. We protest against that conception of the honor of our public men which finds in every transaction involving large sums prima facie evidence of corruption."

Unassailable Testimony.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, in a recent address said Ontario has done well from a moral point of view in the last twenty years. It certainly has. Dr. Clifford, the distinguished Englishman, who visited Canada and the Antipodes last year, has been telling the British public that Canada leads all countries in moral and social progress and in respect for Sunday.

The Huron and Erie.

The 34th annual report of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, furnished in today's Advertiser, shows that this remarkably successful institution is maintaining its high rank. The business of the past year brought a net profit of \$166,085.25, after defraying all expenses and providing for doubtful debts. Two half-yearly dividends of 4 1/2 per cent each absorbed \$128,657.31, leaving a surplus of \$37,427.94, of which \$20,000 has been added to reserve fund and the balance carried forward. The reserve fund is now \$750,000 or over 53 1/2 per cent of the paid-up capital stock. The assets are \$6,494,193.12, and every security has been inspected by a competent valuator and found absolutely sound. The board will continue its policy of confining investments strictly to Western Ontario. For stability, prosperity and progressiveness, the Huron and Erie stands very high.

London and Other City Hospitals.

Mr. T. H. Purdum, one of the City Hospital Trustees, at a recent meeting, pointed out as a noteworthy fact that the annual grant from the Ontario Government, in aid of the institution, would pay the interest on the money required to build the new hospital.

The statement is within the mark. Last year, according to the inspector, the London General Hospital received from the Government \$3,756.22 of a grant—a sum sufficient to pay the interest on an investment of over \$100,000.

This incident but illustrates the consideration which the Ontario Administration extends to the benevolent institutions of the country, for the London General Hospital is only one of 43 similar institutions which receive annual grants, according to the services they perform for afflicted humanity, from the carefully husbanded resources of the Province. The Province is also able to substantially aid in the building and sustenance of houses of refuge, old people's and orphan's homes, and other charitable institutions, and it maintains, free of all cost to the municipalities, the asylums for the insane, for the blind, and for the deaf and dumb. This generous relief of the municipal taxpayers from burdens which they would otherwise have to bear has only been rendered possible by the careful and economic management of our Provincial affairs, a condition of things which has caused recent old world investigators, on examination, to pronounce Ontario the model division of the British Empire.

The Inspector of hospitals, in his annual report, shows that three new hospitals were placed on the list for aid during last year—the general hospital, Sarnia; the Western Hospital, Toronto, and the Huronworth Hospital, Seven other hospitals are now either applicants for aid or in course of construction. The Inspector remarks on the disposition to multiply hospitals in some localities where one hospital is quite sufficient to do all the work, and he urges that this should be discouraged by the authorities. The total number of hospitals now receiving provincial aid is 43, all of which receive their proportion of the Government grant, which this year amounted to \$110,000. The total number of patients treated in hospitals during the past year was 19,617, as compared with 17,517 the previous year. In addition to this number of patients, thousands of out-door patients have been treated by the various hospitals during the year. The number of deaths for the same period was 1,100, as compared with 1,042 the previous year. The total stay of patients in hospitals during the past year was 523,247, as compared with 496,903 the previous year. The total receipts from all sources, other than the government grant, for the past year were \$362,823, as compared with \$311,727 the previous year, being an increase of over \$50,000. This indicates that the people of the Province are ably supporting these institutions in their charitable work.

The following comparative statement shows the numbers in all the hospitals in each of the past sixteen years, with the increase or decrease in each successive year as the case may be:

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
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a decrease in the number of patients. In that year the decrease was 45. The Inspector says that he found all the hospitals doing good work in providing for the care and medical treatment of those who have been so unfortunate as to require being placed in such institutions. Many of the hospitals have been much improved in their sanitary condition and conveniences, and in special buildings provided for special diseases. The government, he adds, continues the appropriation of a liberal sum towards the maintenance of these institutions which should stimulate the efforts of communities and private individuals to contribute more largely to their support. All classes—those who are wealthy, and those who are not able to pay anything—are cared for and furnished with the best medical advice and treatment in all the hospitals. Each of these institutions has a good medical staff, and is well supplied with trained nurses, and those in training.

The popularity of these hospitals and the good work done in them is one of the most remarkable changes that has taken place in this country within the last twenty years. There cannot be a doubt that the steady encouragement given by the Ontario Government to the movement in favor of hospital treatment of the afflicted has contributed not a little to the success of this highly meritorious advancement.

The Anonymous Traducer.

The anonymous slanderer is allowed by Toronto Conservative journals to traduce Dr. Dewart, who is candidate for the Liberals in North Toronto. That ought to help to elect Dr. Dewart. It is an evidence of weakness when the anonymous rib-stabber is permitted to assail the good name or position of the man he dare not assail openly on the platform or in a letter to which he is willing to sign his name.

Canada First at Ottawa.

Up till now only 25 per cent of the grain of the Canadian Northwest has been exported by way of Canadian ports. The present Government is determined to turn the business into Canadian channels by every reasonable means. The whole tendency of their policy is to promote Anglo-Canadian trade by way of Canadian ports.

The Policy of the Liberal Party in Ontario.

1. To apply the public revenues solely for the maintenance of the services of the state; for lightening the burden of the taxpayer; and for the development of the latent resources of the province.

2. To apply the product of the forests and mines of the province from year to year in such a way as will best minister to the immediate wants of the whole people without imperiling the interests of the lumberman or the miner, or without impairing the future productivity of these sources of wealth.

3. To promote agriculture by disseminating information with respect to husbandry in all its branches so as to increase the fertility of the soil, the profits of the farm, dairy and orchard, and the comfort and happiness of the rural population in all parts of the country.

4. To maintain in their integrity and efficiency all schools aided by the government; to provide for the thorough training of teachers of every rank and grade; to increase the facilities for self-improvement by means of public libraries, and to insist that every child domiciled in the province shall receive such a liberal and comprehensive education as shall prepare him for discharging intelligently the duties of citizenship as becomes a broad-minded progressive Canadian.

5. To provide generally for all citizens who suffer from mental aberration or the loss of any sense or faculty, and to minister to the wants of all persons compelled by misfortune, sickness or poverty to seek the shelter of any hospital, house of refuge or other charitable institution.

6. To enforce, without fear, favor or affection the laws relating to the liquor traffic, and to impose from time to time, as may be practicable, such restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors as will promote public morality and will protect society from drunkenness and all kindred vices.

7. To recognize Canadian citizenship as embracing all nationalities and creeds, and so to administer every law placed upon the statute book by the authority of parliament that the rights of every subject of her Majesty may be guarded against innovation and restriction from any source or by any influence whatsoever.

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