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—[BROWN].

London, May

STICKS BY THE INQUIRY.

By a strict party majority of 27, the Dominion House of Commons has refused to repeal the unnecessary, expensive and vexatious Dominion Franchise Act.

It can positively be affirmed that, despite the advantages which it has given to the party in power, the Franchise Act has few friends among the decent members of the Conservative party. We know that it has been condemned by prominent Conservatives of this city with as great vehemence as has ever been drawn from Liberal supporters by its operation. How unfairly it has been worked and how expensive has been its operations to both political parties, though the Liberals have suffered most, is known to everyone who has taken an interest in public affairs.

But the measure was a pet expedient of Sir John Macdonald, whose craze to retain power, no matter at what cost, has grown as he has approached the period of his second childhood. It was meant as a complement of the gerrymander, by means of which, with a chivalrous sense of fair play, the Conservative leader hoped to get rid of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. David Mills, Mr. M. C. Cameron and as many as possible of the Liberal leaders who had proved thorns in his side. The Old Man has struck by the Franchise Act as a pet child cleaves to its tor. When he heard that several independent members of his party were resolved to voice the views of the majority of their constituents by voting for the repeal of a measure that is a fruitful source of discredit and unnecessary expense and trouble to them, he ordered a caucus. There he explained to the recalcitrants that he meant to stick by the measure, that it was a party necessity, and that if it were defeated he would dissolve the House and send them back to their constituents. Such, according to our Ottawa correspondent, is the explanation of the vote given in the House on Wednesday night, and no doubt it is the correct one.

Mr. Cameron, who introduced the bill for the repeal of the measure, and for its reversion to the old system of municipal lists, against which no complaint was ever made to Parliament, was able to show how much more preferable the non-partisan lists, compiled every year, were to the expensive and grossly inaccurate lists upon which the two last elections for the Dominion have been held. We in London know that hundreds of votes were won or lost by a century—were left off the lists, whereas, as residents of the United States, who had been out of the country for years, were able to come back and vote. No such disgraceful discrimination could take place under the municipal lists, upon which, as Hon. Mr. Mills pointed out, the people had voted without complaint for seventeen years.

Then there is the expense. The cost of the first revision, paid out of Dominion taxes, was \$400,317. Then in 1888, \$69,570 was paid out; in 1890, \$17,039, and in 1892, \$233,078—a total of \$729,000. To this must be added the cost of the political parties in looking after their interests, which Mr. Cameron estimates at \$1,350 in each of the 210 constituencies—certainly a most wasteful expenditure, in view of the fact that, after all was said and done, the party in power decreed that the recent election should take place on lists several years old.

We are not surprised that it needed the outpouring of the caucus and the crack of a dozen whips to bring the full vote in support of the deservedly unpopular measure up to 27.

The Act cannot be defended on its merits; it has no merits.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S powers are alleged to be waning, and she is said to be failing fast. This is not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that her Majesty this week was made a great-grandmother. She went to Derby to-day to lay the foundation stone of a new infirmary, and had an unusual experience. Nearly all the members of the Reception Committee, including the mayor, were unable to participate through an attack of the grip.

THE PROHIBITION DEBATE.

The first installment of the debate on the motion in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic took place in the Dominion House of Commons last night. It is to be noted that the opponents of prohibition mainly confined their arguments to the revenue question and to the necessity of having wines for sacramental purposes. In regard to the first, the reply of John Bright may well suffice. Asked on one occasion where Britain would get her revenue if the people ceased paying taxes by the agency of intoxicating drinks, the popular tribune replied, "Give me a sober and industrious people, and I will have no fears of raising the revenue." As to the second, it is sufficient to say that many Christian bodies at present use unfettered wines for sacramental purposes, and we see no reason why their example should not be generally followed.

We trust our friends in the House will vote for the resolution, but if they have any difficulty on the score of whether or not the question has reached the stage for adopting that stand, they should at least favor a plebiscite on the question.

CHEESE FACTORY MILK INSPECTION.

A circular from Mr. C. E. Chadwick, of Ingersoll, secretary of the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association, announces that factorymen can secure the services of the recently-appointed inspectors by making application to him. It should be done promptly. As the ADVERTISER has already stated, their work will be specially that of inspection in order that honest milk in the best possible condition be provided the makers. We understand they are to be drilled in the use of the tester at the Dairy School before starting out. As prosecutions may arise, that cannot be too carefully done. In case of errors with the Babcock machine (and any mistake made would be an underestimate of the percentage of butter fat, and accordingly against the patron), we would suggest to those in charge that it would be of advantage to every inspector to have one or more of his tests during instruction verified by chemical analyses, say by one of the public analysts. That the test is not infallible in the hands of those not expert may be judged from a recent letter to Hon. J. D. A. Macdonald, by Prof. Wall, assistant to Prof. Babcock, whose device it is pointed out clearly needs attention in order that its findings might be relied upon as accurate.

WHAT THE "ADVERTISER" THINKS ABOUT IT.

A CHANGE of fourteen votes in the House of Commons would give the Liberals a majority.

A WORD to M. P.'s, on both sides, before the voting on Prohibition: Don't put your foot into it by antagonizing the growing cause.

THE DEMOCRATIC principle of "one man one vote" has no friends in the high tax ranks at Ottawa. London voters will remember this when next their suffrages are sought by those class legislators.

IT, AS is stated, important documents calculated to throw light on the McGreevy-Langevin charges have been spirited out of the Public Works Department, which is in charge of Sir Hector Langevin, the reflecting public will be forced to some pointed conclusions.

WITH a whip for every eleven followers, the Conservatives at Ottawa only polled a majority of 27 on the first vote of the session, or 15 less than the Toronto Empire guaranteed for the high tax party. How big would the Liberal vote have been if that party had been as liberally supplied with drummers-up?

"A HIGH TAX" is a heavy tax," says the London Free Press. A high tariff is no tax at all as respects the Hamilton Spectator. The London organ seems to have got nearest the truth this time. We shall recollect its declaration when next it takes to preaching that high taxes are positive blessings.

FAIR-MINDED citizens of London, without regard to party, are in favor of the principle of one man one vote and the inexpensive method of compiling the lists. The high-tax leaders at Ottawa, however, stick to their discredited "Pro." Act. The measure will never be endorsed by the people of this city.

WERE Sir John Macdonald or Mr. Laurier to favor Obligatory Voting, doubtless it would have many followers. So often do people follow their leaders like a flock of sheep. It is a wonder that individual members do not often recognize the opportunity of "making themselves" by advocacy of needed reforms bound to come sooner or later.

THE Conservatives in the Ottawa Parliament last night voted that any man who does not earn \$1 a day all the year round, rain or shine, must be deprived of a vote in Dominion elections. The Ontario Provincial law, devised by a Liberal Administration, imposes no such penalty upon worthy, but poorly paid men to be found in every constituency.

"A NATIONAL debt is not a national blessing," asserts the New York Recorder. Judging by the way in which the high tax rulers in Canada have piled indebtedness upon the people, one is forced to the belief that they at least believe the doctrine that the bigger the debt the richer a nation becomes. It is a false and injurious teaching nevertheless.

A MONTH ago the Conservative Government of Prince Edward Island was defeated. The Liberals took hold of the Province, and their policy and Government is strong enough to meet with little opposition from the men they have replaced.

Three Ministers, when they returned to their constituents for endorsement, were elected by acclamation.

THE Opposition whips at Ottawa must impress upon members the importance of not staying away when divisions are about to be taken. The absence of one Liberal member yesterday, when the final vote came to be taken on the motion for the repeal of the Franchise Bill, was inexcusable. It gave the Conservatives one more than they were entitled to.

OUR LOCAL Spiritualists will be interested in the fact that Col. John C. Bundy, a Western leader in the movement, has been able to secure the passage of a bill in the Illinois Senate forbidding anyone to personate the spirits of the dead, on penalty of fine and imprisonment. He pronounces it a measure to protect the Spiritualists from those who make a Spiritualism a cloak for fraud. But who shall be the judges when the seances take place in the dark?

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ATLETICS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jackson-Corbett fight has been all night, but at this hour finished. Corbett bids fair.

THE TURF.
The Chicago Derby was won by Dundee and Nero 3 to 1. Mr. D. Kilgus, of West matched carriage team of Overmire, Jun., of St. Thomas of \$800.

A Boston trotting novelty, twin mares by Ben Frank much alike that ordinary pair which is Yum Yum and which as they are named.

The Executive Committee of the Trotting Horse Register have been engaged in a registration rules, and the meeting standard, and a general sentiment that with as the standard for trotters, paces should be put at 2:25.

Toronto Globe: Countess galloped five furlongs in 2:25, not a very killing pace, with his mouth pulled open, foot of the mare all the best Dairy Queen out in 2:25. Queen's Plate distance: years to have gone back, and for the plate are not highly LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Southern games was held at Brantford, Ont. The district will consist of Seaford, Ingersoll and Paris. The schedule arranged for Brantford at Ingersoll, June 1; at Brantford, June 24; Paris at Ingersoll, July 1; Seaford, July 29; Brantford, Aug 5; Seaford at Paris; at Brantford; Brantford at Paris; Brantford at Ingersoll, Aug 19, Ingersoll at Seaford.

THE TROGGER.
Lord Stanley was present at a meeting of the Dominion R. Co. at Ottawa on Wednesday.

His speech he said he hoped would be before the public, and to procure a better Soldier, and that his friend Herbert would be commended to secure it. Mr. Kirkpatrick, mostly rejected president, were also re-elected.

Lieut. Col. A. Gilmour for only change being that Seaford for Prince Edward Island place of the late Senator H. BASEBALL.

Eastern Association.—Worcester, Mass. 1; Syracuse 2; Buffalo 3; Providence 4; Rochester 5.

National League.—Worcester, Mass. 1; Brooklyn 6; New York, N.Y. 2; Cleveland 16; Boston 8; Philadelphia 6.

American Association.—Worcester, Mass. 1; St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 3; Columbus 2; Washington 5; Louisville 8.

During a game of baseball at Brown county, Ind., Mr. Harlan, aged 18, completed a run, and seating himself on the ground, he was struck by a ball and refused to respond. An inned them \$25 each, which he would not pay, pretence the club first. Anson says he fine.

Center Fielder Delehanty, Delphia club, has been fined \$25 for being indefinitely for failing to play. His place will be taken by Delehanty to take a in the omnibus to the ground. Manager Wright wouldn't allow it.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
BRAND-PARSONS.—On May 20, by the Rev. T. E. Harrison, at the residence of the bride's mother, 775 Gray street, Mr. William Brand to Miss Eliza Parsons, both of the city of London.

DIED.
McLEOD.—In this city, on the 21st inst., Amy, beloved wife of Carson McLeod, aged 50 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 37 Queen street, Friday, 3:30; services at 3. Requiem Mass at 10:30 for St. Thomas.

McGILL.—In this city, on Thursday, May 21, John McGill, aged 42 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, corner Talbot and York streets, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1:30, for St. Thomas via Glenworth. Friends and acquaintances will please attend.

HORSEMAN.—In Windsor, Ont., on May 21, 1891, J. Horseman, brother of E. Horseman, late of this city.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, from the G. T. R. station, on arrival of 1:30 train, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, May 21—11 p.m.—The depression which was west of the lake last night has moved with diminishing energy to the St. Lawrence Valley, causing showers in Ontario and Quebec, and numerous thunder storms on the south shores of the lake. There is another small depression moving northeastward across the Missouri Valley, accompanied by heavy rain. Fine, warm weather has prevailed in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 35°-75°; Prince Albert, 34°-74°; Battleford, 40°-75°; Winnipeg, 35°-64°; Toronto, 55°-71°; Montreal, 59°-71°; Quebec, 50°-70°; Halifax, 45°-70°.

Local temperature—Highest, 77°; lowest, 57°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 22—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for lower lake region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Moderate to fresh winds, a little cooler, and for the most part cloudy and showery.

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—The city avenues and streets never look more beautiful than at present. The foliage is well advanced.

—At the annual meeting of shareholders of Queen's Avenue Rink, last night, the old directors were re-elected. A satisfactory financial statement was presented.

—J. H. Glass, a wholesale boot and shoe dealer of London, Ont., and J. S. Wallace, of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city, and were shown the points of interest yesterday by General Agent W. R. Thomson, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company.

—A Winnipeg dispatch of Wednesday's date says: "Lieut.-Col. Taylor, commanding of the Infantry School, formerly of London, Ont., was seized with an apoplectic fit while out riding in the outskirts of the city this afternoon. His condition is critical, and but little hopes of his recovery are entertained."

—D. Campbell, of this city, has been appointed inspector and general agent of the Huron and Midland Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Campbell has been for many years connected with fire insurance business in various capacities. The appointment is in various respects. The appointment is to credit both to himself and the company.

—The "Gathering of the Clans and Carnival of Nations" will be presented, by special request, at the Chatham Grand Opera House on Monday evening. The 100 young Londoners who compose the company are looking forward to the trip with pleasure, and the enthusiastic receptions in St. Thomas and this city can be taken as a criterion, there will be a bumper house at Chatham on the night of the holiday.

—The Globe Tobacco Works Company (Limited), manufacture from Virginia leaf the best smoking tobacco in Canada, the Old-Fog, Gold Flake and Hand Made. Ask for them.

—Mayor Taylor and Ald. Taylor have gone to Ottawa.

—The tie-up of Huron was in St. Catharines on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwartz have returned to this city from New York.

—"Holder."—You are right. The Government majority on the first division was only 27.

—Bishop O'Connor will be in Chatham on Sunday, June 14, when the sacrament of confirmation will be administered to about 300 candidates. There will also be a reception of 40 converts.

—The St. Thomas Journal says "it is clear that London has lost nothing in the intellectual force and ability in debate of its representative by the exchange of Mr. Carling for Mr. Hyman."

—The London Instrumental Minstrel Company will give their first performance before a London audience on Monday, May 25. The troupe is actively rehearsing. Street parades are announced for Saturday evening and Monday noon.

—Julia Scott, mother of Fred. Scott, who was sentenced for house-breaking yesterday laid an information against Henry Brimhead, hotel-keeper, charging him with selling liquor to her son on Sunday May 10. The evidence failed to substantiate the charge. Scott had been at the hotel that day, but according to the testimony of witnesses who were with him no liquor was sold.

—Wonderland, Captain Foster's pleasure ground, was opened for the season Wednesday when a well-patronized excursion was conducted by the steamers Thames under the auspices of the True Blues of the city and the drum band of L. O. L. No. 230. The dancing pavilion was the chief point of attraction during the evening. Dayton's orchestra supplying the music. The party returned to the city at midnight.

—John Morrison, a Delaware farmer, secured a "certainty to animals" charge in the Police Court yesterday at the instance of Chief Williams. Morrison admitted that the horse he drove into the city on May 14 had a gall on its back, but says he came here purposely to have it attended to.

He consulted a veterinary and took the animal home for treatment. The case was adjourned for a week in order to ascertain what truth was in the defendant's story.

—When No. 3 Committee was called to order Wednesday, Aldermen F. J. Fitzgerald (chairman), W. W. Fitzgerald, Jas. Fitzgerald and Secretary Graydon were present. The petition for street watering on Adelaide street was referred to the engineer.

It was decided that the city engineer be ordered by its chairman to march in the Sons of England procession on May 25. Certain amendments to the anti-bucketering by-law were recommended, which are calculated to prevent bucketers or runners from purchasing on the market for others, either as agents or otherwise.

—At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Clan Fraser, O. S. C., Wednesday, Prof. Walker, who has so successfully conducted the "Gathering of the Clans," was the recipient of a well-filled purse by the members of the clan, who have thoroughly appreciated his efforts. Mr. Walker was much surprised by this extra token of regard, and gave a neat reply.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. McRae, Fairgrieve and Kitchner, the latter expressing his thanks for numerous kind expressions used by the previous speakers regarding himself and the Opera House. Prof. Walker leaves at once for Buffalo, but will be in charge of the "gathering" at Priests and Deacons.

In the Chapter House at present, Canon Hill, of St. Thomas, and Canon Richardson, of this city, are conducting the examinations of a number of deacons to be ordained priests, and also three Huron College students to be ordained deacons.

The ceremony takes place Sunday morning at St. James' Church, South London. The students are Messrs. R. S. W. Howard, W. F. Brownlee and A. H. Rhodes; the deacons: Rev. E. B. Diehl, Hyde Park; Rev. L. W. Diehl, Holmesville; Rev. F. R. Guest, Paisley; Rev. M. M. Goldberg, Oil City; Rev. E. A. Hall, Berwick; Rev. T. F. Kingmill, Preston; Rev. W. B. Fern, Hensall; Rev. A. Corbett, Dundalk; Rev. J. H. Cooperwhite, Lion's Head; Rev. T. W. Whealen, Colchester; Rev. L. Wood, Blenheim.

What Funny Things We See.
The speeding of horses on the King street block pavement.

The number of baseball games played on the streets by boys—despite the law against the practice.

The look of London fruit dealers as they wipe the city dust off their goods.

The number of excursions young people are making for wild flowers.

The way people smile at Sam Small's metaphors.

The man whose house is being re-shingled.

He disagrees with you if you say the country needs rain.

The bicyclist who goes riding on Sunday but is absent if it is raining.

The man who believes the north end will some day have a sewage system.

The young man whose fancy has lightly turned to thoughts of love.

The intellectual attempts of amateur gardeners to combat the ravages of potato bugs and currant worms.

The difference of opinion between market hucksters and their opponents.

The Late John Duncan.
John Duncan, one of the oldest farmers in East Williams, died suddenly by Tuesday morning last after a comparatively short illness. Deceased, who was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, came to township about 40 years ago, and took up land on the south side of the Shabell River, near Springbank. He has lived ever since, with the exception of a short time when he rented his land, and engaged in the oil business in London. He was a man of quiet, unobtrusive habits, and never took a very active part in public life, but he was one of the best informed men in the district, and could, if he had desired, have secured public honors. For some time he had been ailing from an internal affection, but he was able to overcome the work on his farm up to the day before his death, and the end was alarmingly sudden. Deceased was brother to Mrs. Samuel Wilkins, of this city; Mr. Andrew Duncan, Springbank; Mr. Wm. Duncan, Michigan; and Mrs. Lumsden, Aberdeenshire. He was in his 60th year, and was twice married. He is survived by a widow (formerly Miss Stewart) and seven of a family, who will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

A Tribute from Down by the Sea.
The St. John (N. B.) Globe thus refers to the late Senator Leonard:

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served the city of London as alderman, mayor, and sat in the old elective Legislative Council by the choice of the people. Appointed to the Senate at Confederation, he accepted the position, but his preference always was for allowing the people to choose for themselves.

Mr. Leonard is the type of men whom this country can make, and who do much to make the country. He was not a man to be carried off by his sons, but he trained up as the sons of a business man should be trained. The life of such a man is a constant even if silent protest against the parasites who live on the industry of others, and against the men who sell their principles for honors which they cannot otherwise achieve."

Crop Prospects in Kent.
J. J. Spettigue, an esteemed citizen of London, who has been visiting in Kent county nearly two months, writes from Cedar Springs as follows: "With regard to the crops in this part, I find on the Ridge reaching almost all the way from the Eau through to Blenheim, Cedar Springs and to Leamington in Essex, there has been no growth for the last two or three weeks; in fact the fall wheat is suffering for want of rain; but as you go north towards Chatham it has not very little. The land is deeper and holds the moisture longer. I was quite surprised to have seen an article in the Advertiser two weeks since stating that the fruit crop had suffered almost total destruction. Nothing could be more misleading or further from the truth. On the contrary, I am told by many old settlers that there never has been a more promising appearance for twenty years than at the present time in all kinds of fruit, excepting apples, which are not, from present appearances, likely to be an average crop, particularly the later fruits, such as russets, etc."

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