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#### Says Balfour Ministry will not suffer long from defeat-Some interesting reminiscences of an Old Country Trip

ably well after his recent trip to the ish a politician who goes wrong. old country, kindly gave the Watch- in order to punish the leader of the man-Warder a few interesting items party."

relating to his visit.

"My business in Britain,' said he, was partly private, but much of it was of public interest. While on the island it was my privilege to meet many prominent men of both parties and callings. My greatest pleasure, however, was in meeting old friends. Major-General Sir Henry H. Settle, Portsmouth. The honor of a weekintimate association with the vast deby my friend, Mr. L. S. Amery, editor of the "Times" History of the INDEPENDENT OF IRISH VOTES time to come; but this is only one, the highest standard in Commercial South African War." Mr. Amery Education. Write for Catalogue to the spent about three months in Canada last fall, and he and I there renewover the boundless prairies of the northwest. Being Mr. Amery's guest along with that splendid statesman and old friend Lord Milner at All Soul's College, Oxford, for another "week-end," was indeed a great privilege. At All Soul's I was also privileged to meet such well-known writers as Sir William Anson, Professor Dicey and others, whose works are necessary for every public man. It was also my privilege to be at Mr.

> P., of Toronto. most impressive. The "Martyrs' col- there. umn," erected almost on the spot where Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer were burned at the stake, as well as many other associations, excited

much interest.

"Did I visit Scotland, you ask Why, of course. It was my privilege to spend Christmas week at Balnagown castle, guest of Sir Charles and the first time in pheasant shooting and deer stalking amid the mountain forests of Rossshire. Sir Charles owns upwards of 350,000 acres of land from Cromarty Firth to Ben More away to the north. His estate extends for nearly sixty miles. about a quarter past nine. Indeed in some of the glens it does not shine for months. Sir Charles, however, had his motor ready at 6 o'clock in the morning. The roads, though narrow, are excellent, and following the windings of the coast are rather crooked. Tain, seven and a half miles distant was reached in ten minutes; Bonarbridge fifteen farther on, including delays of passing through the town and getting by a couple of traves of sheep, was reached in twenty-two minutes more, and though the roads were not very good onwards amid the mountains, yet extraordinary time was made. Charles Ross is the prince of motorists. Skibo castle, Mr. Carnegie's highland home, is near Bonarbridge on Dornoch Firth. The "Forests" consist of timber belts along the foothills and straths; but where the deer are hunted is higher up the mountains. They are open, covered merely with heather, broom, gorse and bare rock. Each sportsman having bagged a deer after a series of attempts to get within range, for Highland deer are just as observant as is the stalker, the party returned to Balnagown. The sport of deer stalking in the highlands is indeed a pleasant and healthful pastime, and is fairly safe for the deer. However, we would again willingly trudge over mountain heath another thirty miles,

doing the last seven thereof stumbling over heather and bog in the dark, for the fun. "At Dingwall is a splendid monu-

ment to the Seaforth Highland lads who fell in South Africa. There too is being erected a monument to General Sir Hector MacDonald. "A few miles farther south at Beulay is erected a handsome pillar

to Lovatt's scouts, who fell in South Africa. Indeed almost every village in the highlands all along the highland railway has its splendid associations in Britain's wars. In Inverness a splendid monument commemorates the Cameron Highlanders who fell at Tel-el-Kebir, Atbara and other battles in Egypt and Soudan. Prominent among the names is that of Major Arquhart, who was up to within a couple of months of his heroic death at Atbara, on the staff of the Governor-General at Ottawa.

Wisits were also paid to friends in Sheffield, the Peaks of Derbyshire, Wolverhampton and other centres." "What do you think of the results of the British elections," was asked There's McCurdy and McPhillips bold

The man of anairs sinned blandest smile-the smile that said as plain as day-"I told you so !" Then he put it in words.

"Yes. I knew Balfour was going to onel spent six weeks in England and had a good chance to size up the

"Just what I expected. The Balfour Ministry is being punished for its misdeeds and its supposed mistakes. The British electorate is a thound times more independent than we

Col. Sam. Hughes, looking remark- Canadians. They know how to pun-They will defeat favorite candidates

TRADE TOPIC INSIGNIFICANT

been led to gelieve by the cables des- towns and cities, the conversion of patches. The trade question was on- water-powers into public utilities, the ly mentioned in passing in Campbell- employment on a vast scale for the are suffering. The Education bill was iron, gold and silver, oil and lumber, dustry. my first South African general is now largely responsible for Balfour's beat- is in a very actual sense a maker of ing, for sentiment was considerably his country. Among the men in our district of England, and Governor of roused because of the prosecution of midst pre-eminent in this work Mr. ster's treatment of the volunteer front rank. There is hardly a phase end visit to Government House as question turned over a hundred thou- of the development of our natural reguest of General and Lady Settle was sand volunteers and their numerous sources in which he has not been an greatly appreciated. It was my first friends against the Ministry, and that active and controlling spirit. It is were pleased with the Liberal policy ern Railway that he is to-day chiefly fensive works of that place. Anoth- of the disestablishment of the church known to the world of finance and er great honor was conferred on me in that country. That helped some, industry, and it is as the originator

derstood in England that Sir Edward takings that owe their conception and Grey, Earl Elgin, and Mr. R. B. accomplishment to his sagacity and Haldane entered the Bannerman Min- determination. ed our old South African friendship istry only on condition that it should Mr. Mackenzie owes little to forin a trip from Quebec to Calgary and be independent of the Irish vote in tune beyond the sound mind in the House of Commons. If the Lib- sound body, which is, after all, the erals had not a clear majority with- most precious gift in her possession. out the Irish vote, they would re- He was born at Kirkfield, Ont., in sign. They, he says, are three of the 1848, and his amazing activity and strongest men in the cabinet. "What do you think of the success nish one more striking disproof of

of the Canadians over there?" win. Hamar Greenwood, an old though it is likely that the physician Whitby boy, is very popular in Hull, had no thought of extending this and his election is somewhat of a theory to the regions of the compersonal tribute. His colleague is a mercial and industrial world. At any, wealthy man, and Greenwood did the rate, it is certain that Mr. Macken-Chamberlain's great Oxford meeting, organizing. He is a rising man in zie's greatest achievements have been where I also saw Mr. E. B. Osler, M. British politics. Gravesend is a accomplished during the last fifteen strong Tory riding and Sir Gilbert years, and there has never been a The associations of Oxford are Parker did not have much difficulty time in his career when he was more

rise in popular favor :again ?"

CHAMBERLAIN TO THE FRONT "Yes. There's bound to be a great reaction. The Balfour forces are discredited, but when Campbell-Bannerman goes down-and his ministry, I am confident, will not live through a Lady Ross, and there to indulge for full term-it will be Joe Chamberfain that will come to the front

Colonel Hughes asserts that the sentiment in favor of church disestablishment is growing in Britain, and although it will be a long agitation, the movement will win eventuinitiating his innocent friend to the ally. The public ownership of lands mysteries of deer stalking, Sir Char- is always a popular idea, and ere me some interesting exper- long England may be buying back from the landlords the land they hold Scotland during Christmas week and selling it to the farmers as free-

#### MONEY IS KING.

But now that I am poor they com

Of friendship they have cut in twai the cable.

There's one fair maid who was to my bride ; Street broker my hide,

And now I'm poor, I live by playing poker.)

A-riding in her cab, I thought to

And speak with her; she looked the considering a question relating to the other way.

Of course my clothes were rather "on reference to the flotation of bonds in

dad's work me drinking !

Capricious is that jade society; For while your money lasts. She smile and flatter. But when it's gone (tne way it wen

She'll turn her back and say "What does it matter?" HELIOGABALUS, jr

#### SOME ASPECTS OF GRAFT.

Again the water-wheel of Time Has turned him with a splash Spring poets soon will jingle rhyme To rake some cash !

The other Grafters of the day, Begin anew to slash And slaughter sheep the same old To rake in Cash.

And Tommy Lawson rash;

Through raking Cash. But Tommy's book of Stock Affairs, still actively associated. (Hank Rogers calls is Thrash), get a beautiful trimming." The col- Berates the "frenzied" Bulls and the hours of the day and the various For raking Cash.

> Now if you hold, a share or so, Before there comes the crash You'd better pull your freight and go Rake in your cash. -Heliogabalus, jr.

## A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

### An Appreciation of Mr. Wm. Mackenzie of Kirkfield, President of the Canadian Northern Railway

Colonel Hughes says that the trade enterprises of Canada. 'The man question did not cut so big a figure whose life-work is the construction of in the contest as Canadians have railways and ships, the building of Bannerman's great speech, and it is public service of that mysterious force not on that point that the Unionists electricity, the production of coal and the "passive resisters." Arnold For- William Mackenzie stands in the very helped in the rout. Welsh people as president of the Canadian North- sufficient vent for the energy and amand cartain of this great enterprise, that he will be chiefly remembered in The colonel says it is generally un- though the chief, of a host of under-

intellectual vitality at fifty-seven fur, Dr. Osler's dictum that a man's best "They deserve it. Glad to see them work is done before he is forty, strenuously occupied, with his host of "What about Chamberlain-will he enterprises, when he enjoyed more thoroughly the actual labor they involve, or when his judgment, advice, and, above all, his experience were more helpful in the solution of the problems continually arising as uncertakings progress.

This is in wo sense a biography Mr. Mackenzie. It is sufficient mention that for a time in his youth he taught school, and there is a legend to the effect that, had he given promise of particular success in this calling, he might have continued it. But his genius lay in a wider field. His mind grasped great problems and refused to concern itself with details, torily the position of one of his own subordinates; but much less it need hardly be said could one of his subordinates fill Mr. Mackenzie's place. He conceives a project and drives it through by force of will, refusing to recognize difficulties and advancing oft did I have them at my festive close to Mr. Mackenzie in his chief hand, or of the leisured case which respect, says a gentleman who is very enterprises, he is a remarkable conthe Canadian Northern and other und divert him from his straightforward trast to his partner and associate in dertakings, Mr. Dan Mann, who survers carefully every side of a proposs great captain, of industry.-Globe. ition, and advances in cautious and conciliatory mood. Doubtless one is TEN THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS the complement of the other, but the (Her dad's a millionaire, a Wall extraordinary success that has attended Mr. Mackenzie's enterprises shows how unerring is the intuition that has guided him. He does not on the lines of immigration last year see difficulties and the word "impos" sible' is not found in his vocabulary but on the other hand, he conceives met her on the street the other no project that does not prove to be ton through the same agency during One of Mr. Mackenzie's busy days

wholly practicable-in his hands. financial or construction aspect of the A scornful grin her pretty face did Canadian Northern Railway, which London, or the determination of the It made me mad ta think 'twas her problems. Mr Mackenzie's ripe ex-

course, local only in interest and importance, but has always occupied much of Mr. Mackenzie's time and attention, and has possibly ruffled his habitual composure more than any other individual enterprise with which he has identified himself; this arising from the obvious difficulty of escaping criticism in the management of an enterprise that intimately affects the personal comfort of a vast population. The Toronto railway is but one of many such companies which Mr. Mackenzie has organized and controlled wholly or in part; chief among the others may be named those of Winnipeg and London in Canada, of affairs smiled his The first two named got badly sold Cleveland in the United States, Birmingham in England, and Sao Paolo in Brazil, with most of which he

> spheres of activity in which Mr. Mackenzie's time is successively passed. From steam railways across the cantinent his attention is turned to electric railways about a city ; next de- Bears the manding his attention may be the Signature docks under construction at Port Arthur or the ships that are to bring

The current use of the phrase "mak- down the great lakes the freight ers of Canaca, has too narrowly re- transported over the new transconstricted it to those who have either tinental railway, or the mines that had a share in the foundation of furnish the iron to build the ships or Canada or in the building up of its the coal to drive them. In these constitution. A wider and truer ap- great elemental industries Mr. Macplication of the term, while in no way kenzie is a master, and his day is diminishing the fame surrounding spent in acvancing or perfecting these distinguished names, would ex- them. There are countless smaller tend it also to those who are er ug, undertakings also to which the fraged in the great constructive industrial ments of his time and energy are devoted-gold-mining in British Colu mbia and Western Ontario, ranching in the northwest, lumbering in various provinces, oil-producing in eastern Canada, manufacturing heat, light and power for a Mexican city, farming in Ontario, and, in fact, almost every conceivable line of in-

> On the whole, it will be seen that there can be little leisure for a man who not only keeps an eye on these manifold enterprises, but closely follows the development of each of them and holds himself responsible for their success. The active supervision of a transcontinental railway would be Mackenzie's agile and versatile mind requires and find constant occupation in kindred enterprises.

> And yet his life is not given over wholly to the material side of things. Great wealth is said to have come to him as a result of his industrial and financial successes and the luxuries as well as the toils of life are known to him. He has a princely mansion with a stately park about it at the north end of Avenue Road, attractively named "Benvenuto." He married young and found a remarkable helpmeet in his wife, who has aided him step by step in his successful progress and enjoys with him his present commanding position. fine family of nine sons and daughters, renders Mr. Mackenzie's domestic happiness complete. He disposes of his business in business hours and allows nothing to disturb the tranquility of home life. The frequent journeys to Europe which his business enterprises have necessitated have familiarized him with the old world, and, together with his health, has enabled him to gratify a strong, natural taste for art, as a consequence of which his Toronto home is adorned with some of the best

paintings in Canada. Every now and then Mr. Mackenzie steals a few days from the rush and worry of affairs and spends them on a fine farm he owns near his native village of Kirkfield, where he fines enjoyment in a brief relaxation from serious labors, and a return to the scenes of his early life.

Mr. Mackenzie has never taken part in public life, though he watches closely the course of politics. abilities would undoubtedly have been of inestimable value to either of the great political parties, but a public career would of necessity have limited his activities in other fields. Looking beyond the bounds of Canada we find that Mr. Mackenzie is an ardent Imperialist and sympathizes with all that makes for the unity and permanence of the British Empire, and we may well believe him to be one of the many who stand ready to assist all legitimate movements in this direction. Meantime neither the might well tempt him, on the other,

## FOR CANADA THIS SPRING

The efforts of the Salvation Army were so successful that arrangements havebeen made for ten thousand people to leave the shores of Great Brithe coming season. These immigrants will be selected from a posmay see him at nine in the morning sible one hundred thousand appli cants; and when it is known that each case is thoroughly investigated, and preference given to those who are already spans the west from Port likely to make good settlers, the ef-Arthur to Edmonton. It may have forts of General Booth's worthy movement will be thoroughly appreciated by every Canadian. The en-My heels and elbows at each other precise route of the railway out in tire accommodation of three steam-Alberta, or to any one of a thousand ers has been chartered for this business, and the first party of 1,500 perience and perhaps more still, his will embark on the S.S. Kensington That left me thus-enough to drive mative intuition in all such matters on March 1st arriving in Halifax ten are invaluable at the council board. days later. Many of these people are He leaves technicalities to the experts from the agricultural districts of with which he is plentifully surround- Great Britain; in fact the majority ed, and applies himself directly to the are coming to Canada intent on enheart of the question in hand, sel- gaiging in farm work, and will be dom, as we have seen, erring in his distributed to farms in Ontario on their arrival. Farmers who have not At 10 o'clock Mr. Mackenzie may secured their help for the coming seahave an engagement with the Toron- son will do well to write immediately to Railway Company, of which he is to Brigadier Thos. Howell, Secretary also president. This concern is, of S. A. Immigration Department, James and Albert streets, Toronto, or to the Watchman-Warder office for application forms and further par-



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