POLITICAL GLEANINGS

What our Exchanges have to say in this Campaign.

THE SURPLUS BUBBLE.

Cornwall Standard: The Grit newspapers are outdoing the Grit campaign No. 2, Toronto Ne. 3, Central No.4, sheets in their efforts to mislead the people. They give the following announcement, in heavy type, the most prominent positions available : -

Total deficit for three years of Conservative rule, 1893 1893......\$ 5,694 759 Total surplus for three years of Liberal rule, 1897-1900..... \$ 14,500,858

papers without comment, and the evident nesday the 8th July 1857. Receipts intention is to create an impression that £354 11 2, disbursements £173 8 the present government had \$14,500,853 to balance on hand £181 27 exclusive of the good at the end of three years of their £165.5.1 in the hands of the Grand administration.

present government collected \$22,000,000 D.G.M. and R.W. Bro. T.B. Harris more taxes from the people in the three Grand Secretary. in the meantime years of their administration above re- the Provincial Grand Lodge of C.W. ferred to than the Conservative govern E.R. had been endeavoring to awakment did in their last three years in office en the Grand Lodge of England from It would be naturally expected that they its prolonged slumbers and finding it would have something left after taking this enormous sum in extra taxation from the pockets of the people. But where is Grand Lodge under the title of the their boasted surplus? As a matter of Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada. fact there is no such surplus in existence. They elected R.W. Bro. Sir Allan N. The money has all been spent and in addi- MacNabb, Bart., M.R.W., Bro. Thos. tion to the \$20,000,000 of extra taxes levied Gibbs Ridout D.G.M. and M.W. Bro. on the country they have made away with Francis Richardson Grand Secretary. \$7,000,000 more, which sums appears as an The G.M. was installed by R.W. Bros addition to our national debt,

at the head of the columns of the Grit The wiser members of both Grand newspapers if they wished to deal honestly | Lodge ardently desired a union or amwith their readers :-

Total taxes for three years of Liberal rule, 1897-1900..\$ 102,776,746 Total taxes for three years of Conservative rule, 1893

1896.....

Increase of amount collected from the people \$ 21,992,060

Addition to Public Debt 7,000,000 \$ 28,992,060

the surplus that the Grit campaigners will grown in our day to a G.L. contalk about so volubly does not exist. More sisting of 800 or 900 members with money was collected from the people than a membership in the private lodgys was required for the ordinary expenditure, of nearly 27,000 and revenues of but instead of applying the annual surplus of nearly \$100.000. I now devote to the reduction of the public debt it was myself to tracing out Faithful Brethsquandered amongst the friends of the ren Lodge. The first notice I find of government. Had they reduced the debt this lodge was the attendance of Bro they might have had some excuse for thei A. Smith, S.W. of Faithful Brethren peculiar system of finance, but the debt Lodge No. 57 Manilla, at the Prohas been increased and the people will no be misled by aishonest manipulation of the public accounts.

WHAT HAS HE DONE. particularly those among us who are en- pensation from the Ancient Grand gaged in agricultural pursuits, will experi- Lodge No. 57. In 1858 Faithful ence keen disappointment at the attitude Brethren Lodge was not represented of hostillty assumed by Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture towards Sir Chas. Tupper's plans for the development of the interests of our farmers, and the opening W. Bro. Geo. Roche, A. W. Brown beto their products of the great market of ing secretary of the lodge. In 1859 Britain. It is really difficult to understand Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77 how it happened that Mr. Fisher was ap- Manilla was represented at the 4th pointed Minister of Agriculture. In the past he has antagonized the principal movements looking to the encouragement of the profession over which he now presides. He fought against the Experimental Farm stations so useful to our No. 89 by Wm. McDonnell W.M.. prime industry. He has opposed all efforts presented from 1862 until 1867 when to improve our position in the Britisb | the warrants of both Friendly Brethmarket. Such was his record as a private member of Parliament, and it certainly does not stamp him as the ideal head of the department he now rules.

CERTAINLY SIR CHARLES. relations with England the Mail and Emamong sound Canadians there can be two regard to the late F.B. Lodge Oakpire says: It is impossible to suppose that views on this subject, Surely Canada wood, for a return of the warrant ought to be unanimously favorable to a and its removal to Lindsay with the better British understanding. But how approval of R.W. Bros. W. H. Weller, Laurier, who promised us preferential recommend that the prayer of the forth by John Wesley, trade in 1896 and withdrew from his promise one year later, the man to be relied upon? Is Sir Wilfrid, who has said that separation from Britain is "the goal of his Secretary." I find the lodge was re-"ambition," the leader to bring us closer presented at G. L. in 1869-70-71 and to the Mother land? If we doubt Sir not represented in 1872 and 1873. Wilfrid can we fall back upon Mr. Tarte, Represented in 1874 and 1875. On and place confidence in him? Is Mr. Tarte the 21st May, 1875, King Hiram the statesman to guide our destinies when Lodge No. 89, was resucitated by R. Imperial Ministers invite us to treat for W. Bro. J. B. Trayes D.D.GiM., Onbetter commercial relations and a stronger Imperial bond? Can we trust Mr. Fielding, the Minister who tells us that the presented at Grand Lodge in 1876 policy Mr. Chamberlain advocates is and 1877. Faithful Brethren No. 77, 'arrant humbug''? We fear that these in 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882; gentlemen are not equal to the occasion. King Hiram was unrepresented in We believe firmly that if Canada is to take 1878, and then represented until 1882 advantage of the opportunity which now

HUGH JOHN'S PLEDGES.

When speaking at Brandon Hon. Hugh John Macdonald made two pledges. The way he has redeemed former promises gives these weight. They are: 1. If elected as a representative of

presents itself the man who will lead us

and not deceive us is Sir Charles Tupper.

Brandon, he would pledge himself to suse whatever influence he had to have the entire duty removed from agricultural implements. This was a distinct pledge, and he intended to carry it out. [Loud and prolonged cheering.]

2. When combines are formed to raise the price of any article beyond the proper price, he was prepared, altho a firm believer in a protective tariff, to remove that protection and force the combines to meet the open competition of the world.

HAS MADE HIM TIRED.

I dis, then, with a full sense of my perons. esponsibility and with a deep consciousness of the gravity of the charge I am about to make, that I state it as my deliberately formed opinion that the present leaders of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the Cabinet (or at least such of them as were members of the Liberal party when in Opposition), have betrayed the principles of our party, been false to their pledges, and broken faith with the people of Canada.-H. H. Cook, Liberal ex M.P. for East Simcoe.

The Weather

[From the Lindsay Observatory] Report for week ending Saturday night October 4th, 1900.

TEMPERATURE. Highest.....80.00 Wednesday Warmest day, mean of....73.65 Wednesday
Coldest "51.00 Friday ...58 35 The week

PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES. Greatest rain fall in one day o 28 Saturday Rain fell on 3 days:

Total rain fall 0.41

THOMAS BRALL.

HONORS FOR A LEADER

Continued from page five in Grand Lodge. Warrants were granted to the lodges N.D. and the jurisdiction was devided into seven districts. London No. 1, Hamilton Montreal No. 5, Eastern Townships No. 6 and Quebec No. 7. It was decided that Grand Lodge should meet annually on the 2nd Wednesday July in each year. M.W. Bro. Col Wilson was elected M.W. the G.M.R. W. Bro. A. Bernard D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. John Osborne G. Secretary. The second convention of Grand These figures are given by the Grit news- Lodge was held in Montreal on Wed-M.W. Bro. Col. Wilson was elected M Let us look into the matter a little. The W.G.M., R.W. Bro. Rev. Joseph Scott impossible they on the 9th day of September 1857 dissolved and declared themselves to be a Sovereign G.M. of Quebec, and a second Sover-This is the statement that would appear eign Grand Lodge was established.

algamation, and after prolonged negotiation this most desirable union was brought about on the 14th July 1858, when the Ancient Grand Lodge marched into the room where the Grand Lodge of Canada was in session in the city of Toronto, dissolved and was then and there incorporated into the Grand, Lodge of Canada, forming the Grand Lodge of Canada with nearly 300 delegates and reven-This amount has been disposed of, and ues of about \$2000.00 which has vincial Grand Lodge held in Toronto on the 9th Sep. 1857. On this day the Provincial Grand Lodge declared itself a Sovereign Grand Lodge and Friendly Brethren Lodge delivered up -Mail and Empire: Canadians, more its dispensation and received a disat Grand Lodge but King Hiram No. 63, Lindsay P.R. was represented by

annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Faithful Brethren Lodge Manilla was represented by W. Bro. H.M. Fraser and King Hiram ren Lodge No. 77 Manilla and King Hiram Lodge No. 89, Lindsay were surrendered. In 1867, being the first annual communication of Grand Lodge that I attended, I find the At the close of an article of better trade following in the report of the committee on warrants of that year: "In petition be granted W. Bro. Henry Gladman, W.M., D. McDougald, Jun. tario district, both lodges were re-

> King Hiram No. 89, was represented. No. 77 was represented each year un-

> both were represented in 1883 and

1884 ; Friendly Brethren was not re-

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til 1891 and as the succeeding years are within the knowledge of the IN MASONIC ORDERS brethren I did not think it necessary to trace the matter further. lodge had its first dispensation from the city, I purchased for the conventional the Provincial Grand Lodge of Can- penny a 'puzzle' card from an itinerant ada West E.R. and was one of the first lodges chartered under the Ancient Grand Lodge and was finally warranted by the Grand Lodge of Canada after the union of Ancients with the Grand Lodge. And now brethren let us assist one another in spreading the benign influences No more can anybody else find 'im! 'E of Free Masonry and more uarticularly let us buil up, strengthen and establish Free Masonry upon a solid and enduring basis in the town of

Lindsay. The chairman on introducing the toast "Our Sister lodges" and expressed the pleasure of all in the presence of our visiting brethren, R. W. Bro. Nixon of Peterboro, Chalmers of London; R. E. Wood of Peterboro J. M. Shaw of Keene and R. C. McCullough of Orono, made br lliant responses thereto.

ant addresses from Bros. D. McMil- VALENTIA-C. O. F. hall, Wednesday, B. Kelley of Belleville and

Mr John Petty sang two excellent numbers and was heartily encored. "The Chairman and Vice-chairs" was proposed by Bro. J. E. Harding p. m sharp. and suitable replies were made by Bros. R. J. McLaughlin, Jas. Graham F. D. MOORE, and G. H. M. Baker.

Bro. T. McConnell contributed "My Sadie" and "When the Ship Went Down," and was loudly applauded. "Our Host" and the "Junior Wardens" toast terminated the list when

the members joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with a vim that concluded one of the happiest Masonc events ever celebrated in Lindsay. W. B. Lamont then contributed the beautiful sacred song, "The Holy City" in fine voice and was heartily

Little Miss Laura McConnell delighted everybody with her singing of 'British to the Core," and made capital hit on introducing the name of Col. Sam Hughes in the last verse. She sang "Sally Sneezer" in response to a hearty encore.

"Past Masters and old members," was the next toast when J. McSweyn P.M. of King Hiram Lodge made neat speech in which he outlined the early history of local masonry and the amalgamation of the two lodges into one and the attending prosperity He paid a high tribute to the guest

Dr. Vrooman, .. D. Graham, Armour, Geo. Ingle, J. W. Wallace, and A. Williamson also made capital

LITTLE BRITAIN

Mr. Morton, our postmaster general, has just returned from a trip to Cleveland and other cities in Uncle Sam's country. We regret to report that Mr. C. Mark is in bed with typhoid fever. Mrs. Mark is also very poorly; but the Workmen, of which society Mr. Mark is a member, will which society Mr. Mark is a member, will

see to it that he has proper care. An enthusiastic Conservative meeting was held here on the eve of "the hero of Cape Colony's return to Lindsay." Dr. Vrooman and Mr. Boxall were present and all seemed quite confident of victory

in Victoria county. The cold weather is almost here. Have you get your overcoat or winter suit yet J. J. Rich, our local tailor, has the goods to suit you, and he makes clothes that fit every time. Prices lower than elsewhere. Mr. R. Greenway is a very busy man just now. That house on Front street is being fitted up in true Briton style, and then, I tell you confidentially, he will not be long in moving into it.

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We were surprised to learn that the in 1877 and Friendly Brethren Lodge proprietor of our village hotel had taken his departure without previously announcing his intention of doing so. Many of his friends much regiet his sudden exit as they would liked to have had a parting word. It is to be hoped he will be succeeded by a live man.

Ties formed between pastor and congregation are often no less painful to sever than those which bind the members of a family and doubtless such is the experience of the Presbyterian churches of Cambray and Oakwood in parting with their pastor, Mr. Russell, who for the past six months has faithfully and beneficially ex- PARCEL 5-West half of north half lot 21, 1st pounded the truth to his flock. Farewell sermons were preached last Sunday and it of life, and enjoyment of life to is superflous to state that the best regards of a social people accompany Mr. Russell

"Music hath charms" is the unprejudiaed verdict of those who were fortunate to attend the concert at Little Britain last Saturday evening.

This vicinity was fairly well represented at the Presbyterian church opening at Cambray on Monday. Mr. J. Boxall of Lindsay occupied the

Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, while Mr. Bott of Sonya delivered an instructive discourse in the evening. Rev. Clare officiated at Victoria Road. As a matter of course a large number of

personal admirers and political adherents visited Lindsay on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, to see the dauntless soldier and politician, Col. Sam. Hughes.

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Public meetings will be held in the interestsof....

Dr. Vrooman,

the Liberal Conservative candidate as follows: "Visiting Brethren" brought pleas- FINGERBOARD-Tuesday, Oct. 16th Oct. 17th.

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7, 50 acres, known as Edwards' farm. con , and west half of north half lot 22, 1st con. 100 acres, known as May farm. TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE PARCEL 6-Lot No. 10, in the 8th con., 200

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