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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 24 '99.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Sir Chas. Tupper in the debate on the Address in the Commons, published to-day in Supplement, is a masterpiece of political oratory and will greatly enhance the Premier's reputation as a great orator. Sir Chas. Tupper has been left off lightly of late, and has grown so reckless and offensive even for him that it was time for some one to handle him without gloves. Sir Wilfrid devoted an hour and a half, and in a dozen or more cases the "old Cumberland tender" was flogged on the raw and tender spot every time, with an effective and almost cruel sportiveness but with a conclusiveness that was unnumberable. Not even Mr. Blake could have been more effective, or more caustic, or more logical, and it is not surprising that Sir Wilfrid's delighted followers should have cheered him again and again to the echo. Nor is it surprising that the Mail, as its great idol Deagon, was shown up in its true colors, declares that it was a bitter and vindictive address. Vindictive it was not, and if it was biting and cutting it was necessarily so in order to do ample and cold justice to the subject. Sir Wilfrid's speech will rank with the best of the kind that have been delivered in the British House of Commons, and it is so deeply interesting and so well worth reading from start to finish that we will place before our readers a full report of it.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION

The letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the plebiscite, declining to take up prohibition as a government measure, has caused considerable disappointment to many friends of the cause, but nothing else was to be expected from the small vote cast on the question. The extreme prohibitionists have been making unwise statements, and some of Sir Wilfrid's political opponents have been trying to make some capital against him in this connection. If he had decided to bring down a Prohibition Act, other political opponents would have denounced him in more severe terms. Without going fully into the question on this occasion, we may reprint an interesting letter from Mr. John A. Paterson, a pronounced prohibitionist, and a former resident of this country:

CANADIAN BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Prof. Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, writes to the Canadian Gazette, London, England, in reply to the rather disparaging references to Canadian butter and eggs made by Messrs. Harris, Chate & Co., the London importing firm. We were incredulous of the company's statements at the time, and it is gratifying to find them so promptly refuted by an authority like Prof. Robertson. He says the firm must have long been out of touch with the Canadian butter trade. The cleanly and skilful methods of Canadian butter-making and the cold storage accommodation on railroads and steamships, make it possible for Canada to lay down in Great Britain a quality of butter unsurpassed. The trade is growing, and bound to grow, as Canada can produce butter not only of the very best class, but at a less cost than European countries, whose farmers have now to import a large proportion of the feed consumed by their dairy herds. The observation of Messrs. Harris, Chate & Co. that "Canadian eggs are a distinct failure in the British market," is also taken up by Prof. Robertson. "As a matter of fact," he says, "Canadian eggs are distinctly gaining in favor in nearly all the markets in Great Britain. The eggs are of uniformly large size, and carefully selected, and are reported to be landed in good condition as to freshness, cleanliness, fullness and central position of the yolk. The Canadian egg case, with its cardboard compartments, is also preferred, to the egg cases from other countries. Nearly all the eggs exported from Canada go to Great Britain. In 1896 the quantity of eggs exported from Canada to Great Britain was over five millions of dozens (5,685,725), and in 1898 that had risen to over ten millions of dozens (10,280,466)."

a shaking and a writhing of the very roots and public opinion must be yet more mightily awayed. The interests of prohibition are moving along magnificently. The territory is being slowly but surely conquered, public opinion is being gained over, the social drinking customs have been mightily changed and are yet changing, the prospects are bright and beautiful, but do not let us ask what is unreasonable, and thus undo the work of years by too drastic or too dramatic action. This is not a case of "taking the bull by the horns," or to denounce the conduct of the government as being "cowardly" or "dishonorable" or "devilish"—all that sort of rhetoric may sound well in a speech, and is exceedingly well calculated to "split the ears of the groundlings"; it is easy for an orator to "blow where he listeth," but let him be sure that the rest of the people "will list when he bloweth." Taking the bull by the horns may be magnificent work when the bull is not overly strong, but be sure that the tauric act may not be followed by the "horns" being introduced where the results would be unpleasant and perhaps direful. The prohibition movement is too sacred and its quest too holy and its ambitions too patriotic to be marred by too much zeal and too little judgment. Let us hasten slowly, continuing the education, and the organization, and the uplifting, and the upbuilding, and do all that wisely as well as steadily, and the severing soil and conchoidal endeavor will bring their own victories. Let us not, like Icarus, with the winged fool, with only wren wings, fly too high, else the fierce heat of a partially educated public opinion may involve the movement in disaster.

LINDSAY'S SUCCESS.

The deputations from Lindsay to Toronto for the promotion of railway and manufacturing projects were eminently successful. The Rider & Kitchener bill and the Sylvester bill passed the initial stages, and in due course will become acts of parliament. The encouragement thus given to manufacturing industry will have a decidedly beneficial effect on the future of the town. Equally gratifying was the revival of the charter for the extension of the Victoria railway from Haliburton to the Mattawa. The influential Toronto capitalists who have taken an active interest in the project afford a guarantee that it will be speedily pushed on to completion. This was the original plan and objective point of the road to which Lindsay has given such liberal assistance in the past, and from its early construction and completion the town will no doubt reap many and considerable, though long-deferred benefits.

There is a good deal of activity and push in the Pembroke, Lindsay and Toronto project, which would make use of portions of the Victoria and Ironclad roads.

All that is required to complete the connections is a link from Bancroft to Golden, to which point the Pembroke company have a line built. Mr. Kemp, the president of the Toronto board of trade, in a recent interview pointed out that these two important undertakings, within easy reach and quite capable of early construction, would open up very extensive and important sections of the province, and he strongly urged that they should have liberal support. Lindsay should consider now the best ways to make the most of the construction of these two important railways. The extensions in question would be decidedly advantageous to an industry such as Mr. R. Kyle has advocated—namely, a large carriage manufacturing. An equally desirable industry would be a furniture factory to make use of the inexhaustible supplies of birch and other fine timber in the north country.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 23.—Yesterday's prices closed as under: Spot wheat, firm, at 6s 1d for No. 1 Nor.; futures, red winter 6s 3/4d for March and 6s 3/4d for May and July. Malt, steady, at 3s 1/4d for 1896 and 3s 7d for old; potatoes 3s 1/2d for March, 3s 4d for May, and 3s 4/4d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

British Cattle Markets.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

- Red Eye Wheat... 30.65 to 0.65
Goose Wheat... 0.62 to 0.62
Spring Wheat... 0.65 to 0.65
Fall Wheat... 0.65 to 0.65
Barley, No. 1... 0.40 to 0.40
Barley, No. 2... 0.40 to 0.40
Barley, No. 3... 0.40 to 0.40
Oats... 0.29 to 0.29
Peas, Mimmies... 0.65 to 0.65
Peas, Prince Albert... 0.62 to 0.65
Pis, Black Eye... 0.75 to 0.75
Clover, Alaska, per bush... 2.00 to 4.00
Clover, Red... 3.25 to 4.50
Flax Seed... 1.50 to 2.00
Rye... 0.50 to 0.50
Beckweat... 0.45 to 0.45
Timothy Seed... 2.20 to 2.40
Lard... 0.11 to 0.12
Eggs, fresh, per doz... 0.11 to 0.12
Butter, per lb., for roll... 0.15 to 0.15
Potatoes, per bag... 0.50 to 0.50
Beef... 5.00 to 6.00
Live Hogs... 4.00 to 4.10
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs... 2.30 to 2.50
Flour, new process, mix, 100 lbs... 2.00 to 2.30
Straight Roller Flour... 2.00 to 2.00
Rolled Oats... 1.80 to 2.00
Lamb, quarter... 0.07 to 0.08
Apples, per bag... 0.50 to 1.00
Apples, winter, per bbl... 1.00 to 2.00
Dressed Hogs... 4.00 to 5.25
Lamb Skins... 0.35 to 2.50
Unwashed Wool... 0.09 to 0.10

Struck it Rich

This is to certify that I had a very bad cough for two weeks. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped me until I used Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grip Killer; it relieved me at once. Mr. E. Daly, proprietor of the Daily House, Lindsay, also tried it—it relieved him. I can recommend the remedy. J. J. Butler, Forter, Lindsay, March 22nd.—d.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

An Improved Tone in Wheat-Futures Manifested a Tendency to Advance.—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat futures yesterday closed 3-8d to 3/4d per cental above Monday's final figures.

Chicago, March 22.—Wheat futures advanced 3/4c per bushel yesterday, and retained half the gain.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns: Location, Cash, March, May, July. Includes Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, No. 1, Duluth, No. 1 hard, Minneapolis, Toronto, Toronto, No. 1 hard (no. 80).

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 22.—Receipts of farm produce yesterday were somewhat larger—1,200 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, 4 of straw and several lots of dressed hogs. Spring Lambs—Several spring lambs have been sold at prices ranging from 55 to 87 each, for those weighing from 35 to 45 pounds.

GRAIN.

Table with columns: Wheat, white, bu; Wheat, red, bu; Wheat, No. 2, bu; Wheat, No. 3, bu; Rye, bu; Oats, bu; Barley, bu; Buckwheat, bu; Peas, bu.

HAY AND STRAW.

Table with columns: Hay, timothy, per ton; Hay, clover, per ton; Straw, good, per ton; Straw, loose, per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Table with columns: Butter, lb. rolls; Butter, large rolls; Eggs, new laid.

POULTRY.

Table with columns: Chickens, per pair; Turkeys, per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Table with columns: Apples, per bbl; Potatoes, per bag.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 22.—The run of live stock at the cattle market yesterday was large, 75 car loads, composed of 980 cattle, 28 sheep and 100 lambs, 1,500 hogs and 50 calves. Quality of fat cattle generally fair; some few extra choice Easter animals being offered. Trade generally good.

Export cattle, choice.

Table with columns: Export cattle, choice; Export cattle, heavy; Butchers' cattle, pk, lots; Butchers', medium; Butchers', common; Butchers', inferior; Bulls, medium export; Bulls, heavy export; Lids gut and ext, mxd; Stockers and med. to gd; Fedders, heavy; Calves, each; Spring lambs, each; Hogs, 100 to 200 lbs; Hogs, light fat; Hogs, heavy fat; Hogs, sows.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Table with columns: Cattle, choice to extra; Cattle, good to choice; Calves; Sheep, choice to extra; Fedders, heavy; Lambs, good to choice; Lambs, common to fair; Hogs, medium and heavy; Hogs, Yorkers; Pigs.

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BIRTHS.

PEARSON.—On the 10th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Richard Pearson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON—SHIER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Snowden, Thos. H. Thompson to Mary E. Shier, second daughter of Thos. Shier, esp., all of Fenelon.

ANDERSON—SIPE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. Stoele, B.D. Mr. Samuel Anderson, of Alberta, N.W. T., to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Sipe, of Allawash.

NEWHOUSE—LAMB.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Fenelon, Mr. John Newhouse, of Clairville, Ont., to Miss Isabella Annie Lamb, of the township of Verulam.

JONES—EVERSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1899, Mr. Frederick Jones to Emma Jane, daughter of Mr. Charles Everson, all of the ship of Fenelon.

BEAVIS—STERLE.—On the 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Fred. Steele, by the Rev. J. W. Creighton, Archie Beavis and Lizzie Jane Steele, both of Verulam.

OLIVER—BURREN.—On the 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. W. Shier, Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Bobcaygeon, to Miss M. Campbell, of Toronto.

CHAMBERLAIN—HAMILTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1899, by the Rev. J. W. Shier, Mr. Wm. Chamberlain, of Fenelon, to Miss Edith Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. Daniel Hamilton, V.S., of Harrison.

DEATHS.

MACDONALD.—In Lindsay, on Monday, March 20th, 1899, Rev. Simon MacDonal, aged 56 years.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Teacher holding a third-class cert. for School Section No. 2, Bala, to begin April 1st. State salary. Apply to J. WINTER, sec'y, Bala, Ont.—372.

\$5 REWARD—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will result in the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law. Licensee, J. H. HARRIS, of the Victoria Hotel, Victoria, B.C. License No. 100. Box 472, Victoria, B.C.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of 10 acres which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899, at two o'clock p.m., at the Benson House in the Town of Lindsay, on

SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, 10 acres of land in the County of Victoria, being the land of the late J. H. HARRIS, deceased, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Verulam, in the County of Victoria, and being the same as described in the mortgage of 10 acres, and being the same as described in the mortgage of 10 acres, and being the same as described in the mortgage of 10 acres.

Public Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having any specific lien on the real estate of the said deceased or any undivided interest or estate therein of any of the parties hereto, by means of a mortgage or other lien or security interest or otherwise, according to the laws of this Province, on the whole or any part of the estate, are to produce the same before me as my Chambers' agent, on or before the 15th day of April, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, together with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, so that the executor will after that day be able to distribute the estate having reference to these claims only of which he has notice.

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In the Estate of EDWARD WOODS, Deceased.

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New Advertisements. Spratt & Killen.

FOR SALE—Lot A, 200 acres, 1st Concession, Bexley. For particulars apply to A. C. GRABAU, Victoria Road, or MRS. H. MACARTHUR, P.O. Box 107.

FOR SALE—A House and Lot in the Village of Barham, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Staple, consisting of one-half acre of land with brick house and good stable. Locality healthy. For terms apply to THOMAS STAPLE, Barham, or GEO. WILSON, Liff rd.—w.m.

WANTED—Comfortable homes for two bright, intelligent boys, one aged six years and the other nine. Would prefer to have them in the County of Victoria. Apply to DR. W. L. BIERMAN, Secretary Lindsay Children's Aid Society.—33.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as General Merchants, at the Village of Cambria, in the County of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to HARVEY ROGER, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Harvey Rogers for settlement. JOHN C. RAY, 4 HARVEY ROGERS. Dated the 9th day of March, 1899.—612.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Farm Property, in the Township of Oya, in the County of Victoria. The following property will be offered for sale by public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899, at two o'clock p.m., at the Benson House in the Town of Lindsay, under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will then be produced, Lot No. 26 in the 11th Concession in the Township of Oya, containing 118 acres or less, now or lately in the occupation of John James and Robert Nugent. TERMS:—Two per cent cash at time of sale. Liberal terms for payment of balance. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to G. H. HARRIS, Esq., Barrister at Law, or to GEORGE A. DUFFIN, Auctioneer, 74 Church St., Toronto.—361.

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The Canada Life, in addition to paying its claims promptly, is in a position to give the very best results obtainable upon all plans of Life and Endowment Insurance. For further information apply to W. R. WIDDESS, F. C. TAYLOR, AGENT