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-1 ... of seats had a satisfied and vic- for North Toronto." the nisles, in the landings, and greeted with prolonged applause. de stairways, was occupied did Mayor Urquhart Popular. \* \* and the momentably cease.

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Tremendous Welcome.

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Aylesworth received a welcome

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anded with the greatest heartiness.

some of the audience had been A BUSY COUNTRY."

however, with the appearance of Wilifid and Sir William Mulock. Down from the galleries and up from the main floor swept the deafening, cyclonic storm s in the upper gallery Sir Wilfrid Toronto's Share of Prosperity.

sentences, in and flags hung in graceful folds from men were such that within a few days Canada would every pillar. "SEE OUR TALL CHIMNEYS NOW." ming salvoes of three cheers and a POCKET i

"LISTEN TO THE HUM." dress was enjoyed exceedingly, and was PLUS." "CANADA LEADS THE WORLD AS \$848,000, and in 1903-4 the revenue ing of our series—(laughter and loud Mr. J. Knox Leslie, the candidate for big share of it he takes. (Applause.) people Remember, it was the year

markably well by his finely argumenta- BEFORE." Mr. Robinette and Major Leslie acquit- YEARS OF PROGRESS."

Way returns. Good times always increase the revenue of the local means of transportation. In 1897 the gross reted themselves exceedingly well. It "LAURIER A GREAT CANADIAN, ceipts were \$1,020,000, and in 1903 this was indeed the greatest political event. BROAD CANADIAN reached the magnificent sum of \$2,050,...

The New England States for half a to say that on the night of November a century manufactured for the people to 3rd it will be shown that the Liberals of East Toronto have done their butter. was Hon Edward Blake, Sir Wilfrid ES, INUREASES REVENUE, DE- city. In 1899 the assessment was who, with Mrs. Blake, was in one of "MAINTAIN THE BRITISH PRE- street bridge?

The Crowds Outside.

found Shuter street from Yonge street arear of the stage with the Premier Business Administration.

Queen a marvellous throng of men and before been witnessed in Toronto, "Tory" each department I am satisfied we Canada for Canadians. women swayed this way and that, as Horonto, and perhaps has never been would find that the basis of all expenthe most excitable and the most kerchiefs, newspapers and students' col- return. and again and again the cheering rose

A. Cox, H. M. Mowat, K.C., Robt. Jaf fray, B. E. Walker, Hon. S. C. Biggs, half precisely at 5 o'clock, at which hour lone, K.C., Dr. J. E. Elliott and others, 000 between the total receipts and total

the more were the schemes resorted to quate in a special application had a very 000.

(Hear, hear, and applause.) This is Development of Resources. the doors for the e who succeeded in scrambling rier's appearance before a Toronto andinatural resources of our country been Canada unless we have a tariff per-plause)—a nation worthy of the British thereing the crowd, passing the guards error, and it is a gratifying circumstance developed during this period of admin-manency, and this should be fostered in Empire in which we live. (Renewed ap-. ... of the hall, which every moment of 'You are right!') Yes, and if I am Our canals have been improved, a large and the give way under the tre- right to-night Canada will be right on amount of money has been spent upon pressure from without, were the 3rd of November next. (Continued our waterways, but the present is not through back. Words can scarcely pic- cheers.) If what has been in the past the time for me to go into these things. the turbulent flood of humanity boasted of as Tory Toronto gives such a There are many things I would like in a twinkling filled these doors true welcome as it has given to-night to to deal with-preferential trade, the sourced into the lower floor and up the leader of the Government, what will Transcontinental Railway, and other the stairways to the gulleries. Almost not Canada do on the 3rd of Novem- important questions, but time will not instantaneously the appearance of the ber? (Loud applause.) We have to-permit. and torium changed. The servied night a number of gentlemen to address What Will Toronto Do? of vacant seats were obscured by you, and, therefore, I will not trespass

string ing, cheering mass of people, upon their time. First I will introduce while Toronto has been known as a is consipant, and every inch of As the Mayor stepped forward he was city, with all the evidences of prosthe time for me to make any

here to-night to listen to the great leader of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid the dragged through the crowd by Laurier, the man, above all others toduty of a Government; what should be the aim and object of all government?" It should be in every reasonable way to the prosperity of the whole country. promote the prosperity and welfare of the whole people. The Liberal Govern-

If there was under it the slogan, "Cheap Transporta- city. A fire, the greatest that Toronto, this country has ever had. tion and Prosperity." Bunting of red, or Canada for that matter, has ever white and blue had been lavishly used had, occurred this year, and the energy and nobler than in the descration of the the balconies, and faith and courage of our business nearly every firm was re-established . business, and looked forward to the erection or acquirement of new and larger premises, providing for the greater busi-

ness they expected to do in the future. Evidences of Growth. There are two or three things which I wish to mention to show the great revenue of the city amounted to \$447, Mr. Robinette, "this is a Centre To- this country. (Cheers.) 536. In 1898 this revenue increased to ronto meeting. Massey Hall is in Cen-\$535,000, in 1900 to \$546,920, in 1902 to tre Toronto, and this is the first meet- Major J. Knox Leslie. cheers)—and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has East Toronto, was warmly received. He Sir, we have been in office now for of the Diamond Jubilee of her Majesty

way returns. Good times always in only in the city of Toronto.

At 8.04 the band commenced the street bridge, but under the Govern- for a long period, be supplied by the the platform bowing and smiling, wait the weight of a feather against a moun-"Laurier and the Larger Canada, strains of "The Maple Leaf," the words ment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier we will east. This want will continue as it and they both appear to be here to- of which were taken up heartily by the have the Yonge street bridge built at does in the eastern States to-day. night," observed a visitor who came to immense audience. In the midst of the the expense of the railway companies." network of railways overspread the

\$792,000, about which the eminent

age, and the rate reduced from five ture? Then, learn to make them, that one occasion stated that the word ade- ancial year a surplus of nearly \$300,- adian Government to do all in its power,

strative, the more earnest, the more velopment. Capital has flowed into the the prosperity of any country, and so The Work of Four Years. hearty, till I think it may be truly said country. The great prairies of the a permanent tariff will aid and ensure to-day that no one in all Canada, in all northwest have become the granaries true national prosperity. the world, occupies such a dear spot in of the world. Tens of thousands of the hearts of the people of Toronto as settlers have been taking up these fer- Opposed to U. S. Reciprocity. the Premier. (Prolonged cheers and cries tile lands and making them productive.

Conservative city in the past, I do not perity around us (no argument needed to show that we are prosper ous), is prepared to vote in favor of the methods of government which prevailed during the eighteen years of Conservaelectors of this city are prepared to or. Therefore my address will be very people out of the country—a policy which wasted the resources of our country, a policy which banished from the hearts and minds of our business;

men that faith which is necessary The Man With a Past.

agricultural and manufacturing indus- corruption in New Brunswick during border or our mother beyond the seas. tries have been developing and prosper- the hey-dey of the Hon. George E. ing at an unprecedented rate. Only ves. Foster's power? Corruption so great Proud of the Government. terday, in speaking to one of the best that even other members of his own Now as to Centre Toronto. Borden's rail- hard a banner bearing the battle cry we are growing in population at a rate sustain the Government which is giv- the polls and east it down.

to Toronto to open our campaign in men, for the warm reception you have people of Canada. It is open for Centre Toronto. (Cheers.) Also, you, given me. It is not my intention to search, always open for search, and sir, have graced this meeting with your address you at any length this even-search under the most glaring light presence, and we have with us the ing, for I will have an opportunity to that can be found. To this I have no youngest and newest and perhaps most speak at other meetings during the objection. This I rather welcome I untried member of the Cabinet, Hon. campaign. I esteem it a great honor do not claim that we have been in A. B. Aylesworth." Mr. Robinette ex- to be the standard hearer of the Lib. failible. I do not claim that we may tended a welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laur- eral party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier in not have made mistakes. On the o rose to speak, he held them re- SMOKING AS THEY NEVER SMOKED prosperity of the city is the street rail- tish welcome, such as he would receive could never reach the shore.

The short of Toronto me remind you that the Japs come he had received was a truly Bri- of a little man in a little boat, and it

of recent years. An interested auditor "LIBERAL FINANCE LOWERS TAXwas Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Wilfrid ES, INUREASES REVENUE DEcity. In 1899 the assessment was \$125,sissippi as wants began to be created and Laurier." (Loud cheers.) the cities along the Mississippi for Cheers For Sir Wilfrid. A voice—What about the Yonge another half century have been supply— "I have now the honor to request Sir "For years," replied the Mayor, In Canada the east has been manufac. Sir William Mulock, and a gigantic cheer the offences proved and charged against "Conservative Governments dallied with turing for the west and north. The went up, and it was some time before the offences proved and charged against those who are now our traducers, when just such propositions as the Yonge wants of the prairie and the forest must, the Premier could begin. He stood on they were in office; they are simply as prairies beyond the Mississippi population flowed in and so filled and party following, and the words of With this prosperity and the tremend- west-that is, history and its repetition to be toria blocked as if with a stone the song merged into a perfect roar of ous increase in revenue the next quest is occurring in our northwest, and will From building to building for welcome, which brought every one in the tion is, Have the Government in the repeat itself when the railways cover the length of the entire block and hall to his feet. The noise was sim- administration of affairs dealt wisely our northwest, and when free and easy

nround on Victoria street half way to the deafening, and the scene which Sir and economically in the expenditure of access is created by another immense with the scene of men and Wilfrid gazed upon has certainly never money?" If we were to examine into railway, perhaps two. Massey Hall. It was at once per- Every person with anything to wave every dollar had been expended with a ple will not now locate 100 miles from

railway and the manufactory are the can be excelled nowhere except in To-I will to-night, however, refer to only two mightiest factors in nation building, ronto itself. (Applause.) In this city. one department—that of the Postmas- They are the double, the two powerful however, it is possible for you to excel ter-General's—which has been presided engines on the train of progress. The yourselves. The reception which you

vague and indefinite meaning. (Ap- I need not deal further with the ques- these goods, and not have us buy in that every time he has visited Toronto istration?" Never in the history of every way by the Government. The plause.) his welcome has been the more demon- our country has there been such a de- gold standard in money is essential to

Let us trade with one another as which I have worked. Let me give you, servative party in Toronto, Mr. Foster, much as possible. In a material, practive even if I appear to be selfish and egot in which he stated that we stumbled tical age trade friendships become tistical in so doing, a bit of my his- upon the British preference; we had permanent. What a genuine, hearty tory during the past four years. The not invented it, but we had stumbled upinterest was aroused in Britain when elections took place in the month of on it. I care not to discuss whether we our Government granted them a prefer. November, 1900. In the year 1901, after invented it or stumbled upon it, but if ence. It touched the hearts of the the session of Parliament, we had the we stumbled upon it this was not the Englishmen as never before. And so, visit of their Royal Highnesses the kind of thing upon which the Governspeaking for myself, and, I believe, Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and ment used to stumble in the days many others, I would oppose with all York, now the Prince and Princess of when Mr. Foster was a member of it many owners, I would oppose with as member of it.
my might as most dangerous and unde- Wales. (Applause.) It fell to me, as In the days in which Mr. Foster was a sirable a reciprocity treaty with the head of the Government, to extend to member of the Canadian Government it United States, and, however estimable them for the Canadian people the hosour neighbors may be as individuals, we pitality of our country. I had to follow was not upon things noble that the Govhave had experience in dealing with them everywhere, and in so doing I per- ernment stumbled, but it was rather untheir Government that has left in our formed a duty which prevented me on things ignoble. (Applause.) There memories the impression that it would thinking of any other. The year after were then factions and conspiracies. be unsafe, unwise, in fact, suicidal, to wards, 1902, there was the coronation bolting and rebolting, going in or going make a trade treaty with a Govern- of his Majesty the King, and the Im. out, just as it suited the calculations. ment that might be abrogated in 24 perial Conference. I had to attend the ambitions and the selfishness of hours by the caprice of a Government them, and I came back only in the those in the Government. (Hear, hear.) swayed and ruled by popular feeling, month of October of that year. After- But we did otherwise, and, whether we tive rule. I do not believe that the No, the experience of the last eight wards, in the year 1903, there was a ses. stambled upon this British preference or years of Liberal Government, of busi- sion lasting eight months, in which we whether we invented it, the fact is that of our very brighest and best young ernment of commerce building Commerce there continued to the month ernment, of commerce building Govern- there outlined (pointing to the diagram of April, 1897, we launched against the ment; ves, of national and Imperial over the platform, the construction of eastern winds our British preference, and Government, has taught Canadians the new Transcontinental Railway. The when it was carried over the ocean to what they can do by relying on them- session lasted eight months, and I had the British public, when the following selves, developing their resources, and no opportunity to visit this place or any, day the words of my friend Mr. Fieldif they have any favors to give they other. This year we had a session last ing, the Minister of Finance, were heard lose nothing, but gain much by giving ing five months. (A voice, "What about all over Great Britain that the goods of those favors to the grand old Anglo. Dundonald?" and cries of "Shut up.") Great Britain would be admitted at

men received such large wages. Every there ever any political corruption ent another and as great an Anglo-come sooner than I did. department has been prosperous. Both greater or more to be deplored than the Saxon people as our friends over the Mr. Aylesworth in Public Life.

known financial men of this city and party denounced it, but never did Hon. workers report that the people of this stances as those under which I appear est of all the living was a pictorial representation of rapidly becoming the financial and com- was fighting for its rights? Did we ample cause. No such cause now ex-

mounted to over the done us the honor to come specially said: "I thank you, ladies and gentle eight years our record is before the the Queen. It fell to my lot as the

ier, who was revered as Canada's first East Toronto. When it was announctizen and hailed with acclaim from ed that I was to be a candidate one men, but they have done better work

ing the west on to the Rocky Mountains. Wilfrid Laurier to address you," said those made are to be compared with

pear before an audience of my fellow- to build, and I submit again to the citizens of this the banner city of the judgment of friend and foe, that after banner Province of the Dominion. (Ap- eight years in office there is not here, plause.) It is always a pleasure to me there is not in the country, a man, e to come to the city of Toronto, for in citizen, who does not feel prouder past years more than once I have ex- his heart to call himself a Canadian perienced your kindness towards me, than he was eight years ago. (Loud and every time in past years that it has cheers. I do not claim credit for rush after rush was made for the doors equalled in the Dominion of Canada, diture was the need of the country, and Population follows the railway. Peo- been my privilege to come before you the prosperity which this country has held it aloft, and hats, light wrans, hand- view of obtaining more than a dollar in a railroad. They must be near it. The tion as, in the words of Mr. Robinette, of the policy followed by this Governare doing this, and the rewards of trust all, and my full heart vainly seeks for thousands of men who had never heard will soon be granted in no uncertain words to convey to you the extent of the name of Canada eight years ago, tone. If, then, we are building railways my gratitude. Yet, sir, I cannot forget and who to-day, every day, turn their

in all directions, if we are growing in that four years have elapsed since I eves toward this new star which has ap population, and if we have in a few came to visit your city. In this connect peared in the western sky. (Applause.) years millions of consumers, who then tion, perhaps, I may be pardoned a perthis, I fear, makes the time somewhat emphatically, Canadians shall supply ceived from friends in this city representations and six the cause of this? expenditures of our postal service, and manufactured goods? My answer is, the last weeks, of the last session I re Gentlemen, you will be asked, and Mulock was permitted to address the distant when what otherwise might be them, and Canadians alone, in all sentations that perhaps I was neglect- there are any Conservatives in this audifairly asked for can be granted—that is, goods they can now supply and ing the Province of Ontario, since I had ence they would say Providence. a reduction upon the rates of postage will receive encouragement to pro- not been in it during the four preceding Providence is the cause of it. I bless "Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "we "Business men with broad vision and goods. Build Canadian railways all on have found, in several of the newspapers favors which He hath showered upon us, but send over them, to of this city. Let me tell you, my fel- but, sir, it has been written long ago what is the result? Postage rate re- every part of Canada, to James Bay low-countrymen, that, though in this that Providence helps those that help duced from three cents to two cents, and the Yukon, Canadian-made goods, there was a reproach, I was deeply themselves. (Applause.) And during moved and deeply touched by it: though those eight years we have helped the the words were of reproach, still they people of Canada. We did not spend conveyed to me the evidence, the mani- our time disputing, quarrelling or faultgret that the accommodation of this hall sample of the manner in which the afdees not prove adequate to the demands fairs of this country have been administration, as this growing country, and, like the lad, needs were words of reproach, conveyed to me does not prove adequate to the demands fairs of this country have been administration, as this growing country, and, like the lad, needs unmistakable evidence that the work of ways, then the Government's first duty was appreciated to which, above all will be, in so far as it has the power. The country have given my life, the work of showered upon us. And if to-day I associated to which, above all showered upon us. And if to-day I associated to which and I nut it as a proposition.

to see to it that manufacturing is uniting the heterogeneous elements of eert it—and I put it as a propositionplaced upon a permanent basis. There our population, of consolidating them

you will forgive me, I know, a few Mr. Foster's Stumbling. words of digression-let me tell you

Saxon motherland we revere and cling That session lasted until the month of every custom house of Canada at the ment have been in power for over seven. I have as my opponent in North To- to more fondly as the years roll by, August last. Then we had the dissolu- preferential rate, from that, day the years. How have they, in their admin- ronto a gentleman who was one of the for in her we feel safe, the anchorage tion of Parliament, and as soon as the name of Canada rose into fame (Apistration of affairs, fulfilled this idea ' leaders and for years a member of the is sure, and has something of an ever. House was dissolved I rushed to my plause.) On that day the British heart The country has never been so prosper. Government which for eighteen years lasting permanency that gives us hope electors in the city of Quebec to place was touched as it never was touched cus as during the last seven years. The ruled the country. He is now posing and trust as we go forward under her my fate in their hands, and then I came before. There was a thrill, there was a people have never been so happy and as the apostle of political purity. We banners in planting on the best—the to Ontario. (Applause.) So you see it commotion which pervaded England.

this Province, he said there was only George E. Foster say one word of recity are satisfied with the present Gov- to-night. (Applause.) I come to you all the English-speaking about with flags and bunting prosperity? There is no city or town in dian Pacific Railway, and he flouted in satisfaction to see prosperity and com- of my honored friend, Mr. Aylesworth, own!" thing from side to side of the by leaps and bounds, until we are now Hon. George E. Foster when Toronto from power unless they have good and Automost the person of my friend, Mr. (Applause.) Trunk Pacific wheat train, mercial centre of Canada. Our manus hear one word from him against the ists. It did in 1896, and the people tell you, that it is not this year alone. But, sir, when we had passed that with golden grain and headed facturers have doubled, and trebled, and corporations which attempted to despoil spoke in no uncertain tone, and if in that I have asked him to come into preference our difficulties were not at Idition and enlargement of the with golden grain and neader facturers have done, and neader facturers have done, and neader facturers have done, and neader facturers have done into preference our difficulties were not at these were some of the first the west on the "National Transcont quadrupled their capacity. New industrial and end, they were simply comment. Railway" towards an Atlantic tries, with large capital, and employing creant to the trust committed to it if ier Government, proves recreant to its could tell you, and perhaps will tell you, ing. We had to get it accepted by Railway" towards an Atlantic tries, with large capacity tries, with large c four years. I have asked him to forsake ficulty, you may say, in getting it acwhich bloomed "Larger Canada." and unheard of in the former history of the ing the wisest and best administration | What would have been the history the duties in which he is engaged, to cepted. Yes there was a difficulty, and of this country had it not been for give up the clients for whom he is the difficulty was in the shape of anthe George Browns, the Baldwins, and arguing and pleading, to take the cause cient treaties, the remnant of what J the Lafontaines? It would have been a in his able hands of our common coun- will call the barbarian ages of the The Chairman then said: You have country whose history would have been try. He has at last consented to colonial system, treaties which made now heard the prospective member for one of shame and degradation. The accede to my demand, and he will it impossible to give the preference to North Toronto. I now introduce to you Canadian constitution from chapter to realize by the enthusiasm which his Britain unless at the same time we the young man's candidate, the com- chapter down to confederation is replete name evoked how well I gauged the gave a preference to Germany and Beling member for Centre Toronto, Mr. with the work of the staunch Reform- public heart, not only of the Province gium. Well, we wanted to give a preers who are revered all the world over, of Ontario, but of all the Provinces of ference to Britain, but we did not want Mr. Robinette was greeted with round men who fought for liberty, Reformers the Dominion. (Cheers.) And in the to give a preference to Germany after round of applause. When he who waged the battle of reform—many city of Toronto, though you have the Belgium. What was to be done? We could be heard he said there were dif- of whose descendants are here honor of having Mr. Aylesworth as one appealed to the British people, we ficulties to be overcome in North To- to-night—in the past; and I ask you of your fellow-citizens, do not imagine appealed to the British Government to ronto, but there were also some hills who have never east a vote before, who that you have a monopoly of his glory denounce those treaties. This was not to overcome in Centre Toronto. He will cast your first vote in the coming and eminence. The name of Aylest the first time this appeal had been prosperity of the city. Probably the had a very able opponent in Centre To- election, to cast that in the memory of worth has travelled through the breadth made; it had been made before by the prosperity of the best indication of ronto, a man who had much honey in the heroes of the past, and in support and length of our land, and is appred to the love in the had preceded us, it

put it to the judgment of all who are friends or foes, that the head and front of the charges which are brought against us is, after all, very small, very

ing for the applause to cease. Sir Wil- tain of iniquity. (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, it is easy to criticize, it is Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen. always easy to find fault. The prob-Yet once more it is my privilege to ap- lem is, the difficulty is, to construct and

that if Canada has obtained the position it has to-day it is due altogether to measures which have been advised and enacted by the present Government And the first of these measures, gentlemen, has been the British preference.

I read yesterday, I think, a speech something of the circumstances under delivered by the candidate of the concontented. At no time have our work- all deplore political corruption, but was northern—half of this American contin- would have been impossible for me to Everybody who up to that time had ignored Canada talked of it, from the revered Queen to the humblest of her subjects. would not have mented

My come under such auspicious circum- spined one reason why any manufacturer had gret. To-day, too, we find him posing ernment. They have experienced seven surrounded, as the Chairman has said, Rudyard Kipling, made it the subject not made money during the past five as the advocate of public rights. Is fat years of prosperity following upon by many friends, old and new. There of one of those noble productions when vears, and that was had management. there anywhere on record that he ever seven lean years, and they are quite are many names which I might men he said in that famous poem in which he supported public rights while he was a content to leave the reins of power with tion, many names, but you will pardon characterized Canada speaking to the member of the House? In the House those who have handled them so well me the great pleasure of selecting one mother land, "Daughter am I in my How has Toronto fared in this era of he was ever the advocate of the Cana-during the last eight years. It is a name, which I could not hold back, that mother's house, but mistress in my it by a massive sign of electric (anada which has enjoyed to so great every possible way those who did not fort in every poor man's home, and rich (Loud applause.) I come surrounded I say, Canada came before the British which spelled the all-prevailing a degree the results of the development wish the country tied neck and heels and poor alike share in the general there is the lettest among them public, from that day Canada took the "Welcome." Over his head, of our country. Our trade has increased to that company. Where was the prosperity. No Government is hurled Cabinet in the accession to my position which it has had ever since.

> the prosperity in Toronto. In 1896, the his nature, and not much of worm- of the men who are now in the fight- ciated not only in his native Province, had been made before by the Canadian last year of Conservative rule, the postal wood. (Laughter.) "However," said ing line of the great Reform party in but wherever the British flag floats. Parliament but those prayers had not (Cheers.) Mr. Aylesworth comes to been heeded. However, we undertook us, sir. in the heat of the fight; he the task and proceeded to appeal to

takes his share of the fighting—and a the British Government and the British