

New Advertisements.

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Change—Imperial Oil Co.
Change—Atkinson & Switzer,
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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, September 13, 1900

Our Ottawa Letter.

HAS GROWN FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT.

Among the various Canadian industries which have materially benefited by the improved condition of the past four years under Liberal administration, none have developed to a greater extent than the cultivation of tobacco. In the fiscal year ending June, 1896, there were ten factories using Canadian tobacco and twenty-seven using foreign tobacco. To-day there are twenty-five Canadian and seventeen foreign. The cigar factories using Canadian tobacco in 1896 were two only; to-day they are twelve; or in other words twenty-five new factories engaged in this one industry alone, have been called into existence by the change of policy. The amount of Canadian tobacco produced in 1896 was only 474,205 lbs.; in the year ending 1898 it was 1,989,429 lbs.; and last year it had increased to 2,575,955 lbs.; that is to say, the production of Canadian grown tobacco has increased in three years under the Liberal policy 540 per cent.; or in other words five and two-fifths pounds are now grown for every pound previously produced. In 1894-5 the percentage of Canadian leaf was only 5.8 per cent. of the total amount used; this year it is 45.2 per cent.

It was stated in the House and has been repeated in the Tory press that the Government had put \$1,000,000 extra duty on the poor man's tobacco, whereas the fact is that the price of domestic tobacco has been reduced 50 per cent.—that is to say a man can now buy a pound and a half of tobacco for the price he paid for a pound under Tory management. The increased tax is derived from foreign imported goods, and the excise duty has been cut down on domestic tobacco to about the same amount; or in other words the \$1,000,000 has been taken of the goods that the poor man buys, and put on the luxuries of the wealthy.

Tory critics, regardless of the slur cast upon their own country, have declared that it is impossible to produce a first-class Canadian tobacco which could compete with the foreign leaf, but the testimony of the leading tobacco experts of the continent is altogether to the contrary, and a first-class smoking and chewing tobacco, as well as an excellent filling for cigars, is now being produced in Western Ontario; and the quality is annually improving as the growers gain experience in the art of curing the leaf.

A PURITY CANDIDATE.

The Tories in South Ontario have unanimously chosen Mr. William Smith as their candidate for the Commons in the approaching elections and it is generally understood that in the improbable event of his election, and of his party's return to power, he will be the next Minister of Agriculture. This is the same Mr. William Smith who, upon his own admission under oath in the recent local election trial, paid out hundreds of dollars for the avowed purpose of buying votes, although he had previously upon oath denied the charge. So particularly outrageous and contemptible was his conduct in the matter, that the presiding judge (Mr. Justice Ferguson) indignantly declared: "I look upon the evidence of Mr. Smith as being a brazen, distinct, strong denial, a denial that I do not believe, I think Mr. Smith's evidence cannot be too strongly condemned. As it bears on the question it is discredited by his admission that he was guilty of this gigantic corruption." Subsequently the same judge added: "I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him but that his evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard." It is with candidates such as these that the Tory press are going into the election, asking the country to believe that they desire purity of elections and the stamping out of political corruption.

SIFTON HAS GOT THEM BADLY SCARED.

A few weeks ago it leaked out, that the Tory managers were trying to induce Sir Hibbert Tupper to oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon, but Sir Hibbert was not prepared to commit political suicide, and give up a fairly safe seat for the fun of being snowed under by the popular Minister of the Interior. It was therefore announced that there was no necessity to put up a strong man like Tupper, "any local man was good enough to beat Sifton." Of course this fooled nobody, the fact was too patent that the job was bigger than Tupper cared to tackle, and now absolute proof of the funk the Tories are in is to hand in the official announcement made by the leader, Sir Charles Tupper himself, and heralded in scare headlines in the Tory press that no less a person than Hugh John Macdonald, the six months' Premier of Manitoba, is to tackle the job. Hugh John is admittedly the stronger man to-day in the Tory aggregation, he is to be the next leader of the party, for Sir Charles will drop out after the electorate have repeated the verdict of 1896 (and no posted politician on either side honestly expects anything else). Hugh John has all the prestige of his recent success in the local elections to aid him, and he has not been in power long enough to do any mischief or lose strength. Of course its a desperate chance, but

Sifton must be licked if there's any means in heaven or earth to do it. But Hugh John will find he is up against the real thing this time, and on election night he will realize what it is like to be a cherub—all head and wings, and no seat.

HOW THE LIBERALS PROTECT LABOR.

Practical protection has been given to labor by the Laurier Government by the insertion of the following clause in every contract for public works or for works in any way aided by public money:

1st.—That except where the same is customary in the trade, the contractor shall not assign or sublet the contract or any part thereof.

2nd.—That the workmen to be employed shall be residents of Canada.

3rd.—That the wages current in the district where the work is to be carried on shall be paid. Such current wages are specified in each contract and made a part of the contract.

4th.—That no portion of the work shall be done by piece work. (Piece work was found to be a fruitful source of abuse and sweating.)

5th.—That the number of working hours in the day of week shall be determined by the custom of the trade in the district where the work is performed and workmen shall not be required to work longer hours.

6th.—That the contractor shall not be paid until he has fully satisfied the Government that he has paid the fair wages included in the contract and complied with all other conditions.



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EDGELY

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7-11
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Yours Truly,
SAMUEL CLIFT'S SONS
Aug. 22-1m.

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Wheat, white, per bush.....	\$ 0 75
Wheat, red, per bush.....	0 71
Wheat, goose, per bush.....	0 71
Oats, per bush.....	0 53
Peas, per bush.....	0 00
Barley, per bush.....	0 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	7 50
Geese, per lb.....	0 00
Chickens, per pair.....	0 60
Ducks, per pair.....	0 30
Butter, in pound rolls.....	0 15
Eggs, fresh.....	0 11
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30
Apples, per bbl.....	0 00
Hay, clover.....	13 00
Hay, timothy.....	00 00
Straw shagf.....	9 50

No. 40.

Any customer presenting this Coupon and 25c. at our store on Saturday, Sept. 15 will receive from one to five gallons of American Water White Coal Oil at the rate of 18c. per gallon.

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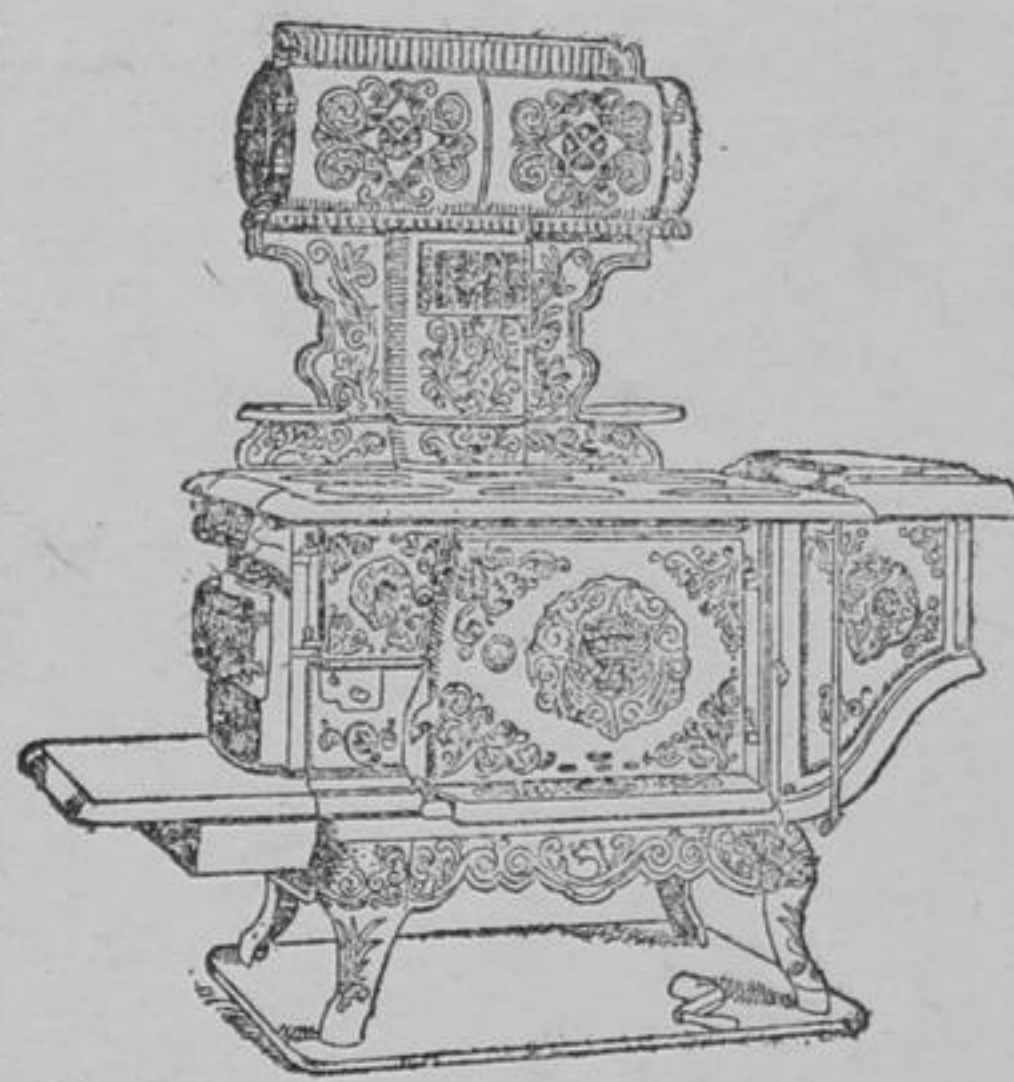
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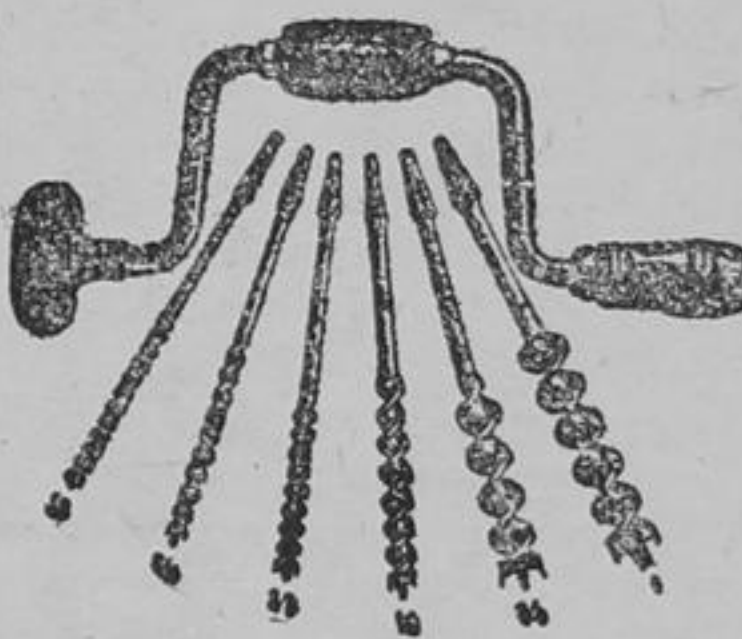
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