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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, September 27, 1900

**INDEPENDENT MEN ARE SATISFIED.**

It is decidedly puzzling to the average elector to understand the line of reason by which any man calling himself an "Independent Liberal," can offer opposition to the present Government. Take for example the member for Lisgar, Man., who was elected in 1896 as a straight supporter of the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That party had laid out a clean-cut straightforward platform which included tariff reform, purity of administration, franchise reform, economy in the public expenditure, holding of public lands for the bona fide settler, etc. The tariff has been reformed to such an extent that the customs charges on imports this year have actually been less than 16 per cent., a reduction moreover under which the trade of the Dominion has increased from \$238,000,000 to \$380,000,000 in four years. Public affairs have been so honestly administered that the most rigid Opposition scrutiny has failed to find a dollar misappropriated. The franchise has been reformed by the repeal of the costly and unworkable franchise act, and a return to the Provincial franchise which was found perfectly satisfactory when previously in operation. The public moneys have been so wisely expended that while \$1,000,000 has been spent in governing the Yukon, \$2,000,000 in sending aid to the empire in South Africa, nearly \$16,000,000 of liabilities left by the former Government wiped out; other millions spent in completing canals and in rushing forward public works for the development of the country, all in excess of what was spent by their predecessors—in spite of all this the taxes have been reduced \$18,000,000 in the four years and surpluses accumulated to a total of \$14,000,000 in the same period. As to public lands they are no longer being handed over unconditionally, and in vast areas to railway corporations, but are held for sale to actual settlers in homestead lots, with the result that thousands of homesteads have been taken up since 1896 in comparison with hundreds prior to the change of Government.

**A COMPARISON.**

Hon. Mr. Foster's main estimates for 1897 were \$38,357,000; supplementaries \$4,660,000; capital expenditure \$2,819,000; railway subsidies \$2,772,000; Prince Edward Island railway \$2,500,000; Crow's Nest Pass railway \$1,650,000; and Atlantic steamship service \$750,000; or a total of \$53,500,000. Mr. Fielding's estimates for 1900 are \$52,000,000, or a million and a half less. Mr. Foster never managed to make ends meet, but always came out with a deficit. Mr. Fielding has had a substantial surplus three times out of four, the surplus this year being over \$8,000,000, the largest that Canada has ever known.

Under the fiscal policy of Mr. Foster and his predecessors of the same politics, the trade of Canada grew \$3,000,000 a year; under Mr. Fielding's methods it is growing \$33,000,000 a year, and promises yet greater expansion in the future.

Under Mr. Foster the expenditure was over 22 per cent. of the total trade of the country; under Mr. Fielding the expenditure is only 13 per cent. of the total trade.

Under the last four years of Mr.

Foster's financing the public debt grew \$17,000,000; under the four years of Mr. Fielding's it has only increased \$7,000,000, and this current year it has actually been reduced for the first time since Confederation.

**PARTY TACTICS.**

Hon. N. C. Wallace is reported in The World to have said in a speech in East York last week that "he had yet to teach Mr. Arch Campbell to take off his hat when 'God Save the Queen' was being sung."

The Mail and Empire of Monday also had an editorial note along the same line, saying that "Archie Campbell now wants to put the same hat on West York," but that "Hon. N. C. Wallace is not going to be set aside for Bourassa's admirer."

We venture to say there is no more reason to doubt Mr. Campbell's respect for the Queen than there is Mr. Wallace's or any other man's, and there is not a line on record to show that Mr. Campbell is an admirer of Mr. Bourassa. This is unfair fighting, and it is a pity that contestants will drag the good name of the Queen into party discussions.

Relative to the "hat incident" nearly every person knows its history. During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, when a Liberal Member was speaking, Dr. Montague jumped to his feet and started to sing The National Anthem. Mr. Campbell is said to be one of those who did not respond to the Dr.'s call. Is a man to be branded as disloyal because he declines to follow the dictates of politicians the stamp of Dr. Montague, a man who only a few years ago forged the Queen's name to a fly-sheet which was distributed among the Indians of Haldimand requesting those innocent people to vote for Dr. Montague, "the friend of Victoria?" We need not talk about clean politics as long as such tactics as these are followed.

It is becoming more apparent daily that the great national issue to be emphasized by Hon. Hugh John's entry into Federal politics is his facial resemblance to his father. While the Liberals have more than half suspected from the first that this was about as strong a claim to public confidence as he possessed, it was hardly to be expected that the man's own journals would make it so prominent a feature of their reports. But the Tory papers are repeatedly telling how, when Hugh John steps forward to speak, some body places a bust of Sir John A. upon the table beside him, and everybody cheers, while the ladies in the front row exclaim, "My! but isn't he like his father?" This identical incident has been reported as having occurred already in three or four places, and it is evidently permanently included in the "business" of the performance.

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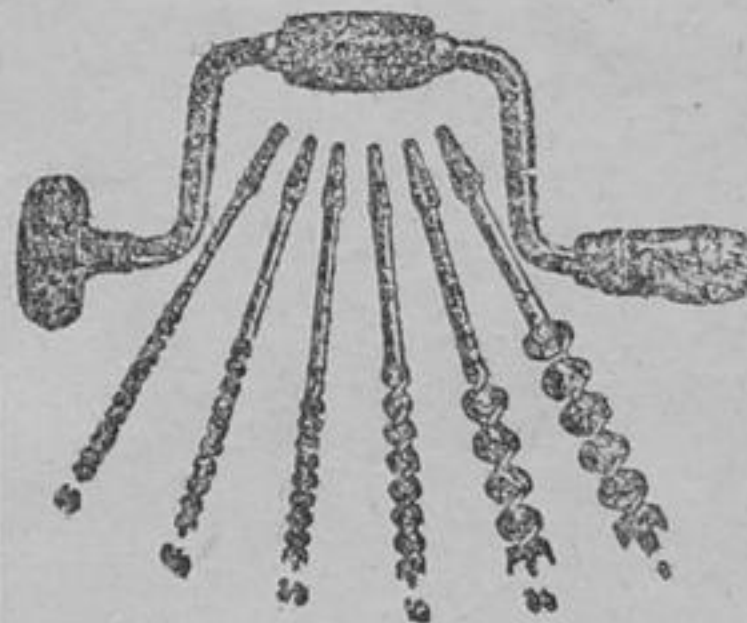


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