

New Advertisements.

Change—H. C. Bailey,
Change—Imperial Oil Co.
Change—Atkinson & Switzer.
Change—Jerry Smith.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, October 18, 1900

MR. COOK'S LETTER.

Some of the party papers are making a great noise about what is termed "Mr. H. H. Cook's arraignment of the Laurier Government," which appeared in several Conservative papers on Wednesday of last week. The alleged "arraignment" shows nothing more than that Mr. Cook, who was once a Liberal Member of Parliament, has broken with his party. He charges the Government with not carrying out pledges made while in opposition. For instance he says that the Liberal leaders promised to reduce the national debt and spend less money than their predecessors. He does not say where the money has been recklessly spent, but claims that they have broken their pledge. Mr. Cook quotes the following paragraph from the Liberal platform to prove that they deceived the people by not passing a prohibitory measure: "Whereas public attention is at present much directed to a consideration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance, it is desirable that the mind of the people should be clearly ascertained on the question of prohibition, by means of a Dominion plebiscite."

It is only reasonable to suppose that the Liberal leaders meant by the above that they would grant prohibition if they were backed up by a large majority, which they were not.

Mr. Cook is probably to be pitied. He is an old man, and a disappointed man. He admits himself that he applied to the present Government for a senatorship, but was refused. He wanted the Liberal nomination in East York to contest the constituency against Mr. W. F. Maclean. A few months ago he spoke at Unionville at the annual meeting of the East York Liberal Association, and appeared to be in thorough sympathy with the party. Had he secured the nomination there would have been no "arraignment."

BEWARE THE ELECTION LIE.

Opponents of the Government are developing election tactics that are decidedly despicable and have not even the advantage of novelty. They are constantly starting all manner of unfounded charges against the Government without even an attempt to produce proof, and then repeating them with the addition that they must be true, because they are not denied. That particularly absurd story to the effect that instructions have been issued to the Liberal party not to nominate Roman Catholic candidates in Ontario is a case in point. Ministers of the Crown are too busy attending to business and prosecuting their policy of progress and development, to pay attention to every silly fabrication evolved for the occasion. It will be the part of wisdom for electors to pay little attention to these yarns, unless there is some sort of reliable proof accompanying them.

Day after day The World has repeated the statement that the letter relative to Catholic candidates was written by Hon. Jas. Sutherland. The Globe and Mr. Sutherland have given it a flat denial and asked for proof. If The World can furnish proof let it do so by all means.

RESULTS THAT TELL.

The report which Dr. Saunders of the Experimental Farm has sent in with reference to the Canadian exhibit of fruit at the Paris Exposition, affords about as conclusive an

answer to Sir Charles Tupper's ponderous manifesto as could well have been devised. This fruit was of the season of 1899, and had been in Grit cold storage for a year, and its condition, both in appearance and flavor, was a veritable surprise to the judges among whom were the leading fruit experts of Europe. The exhibit swept everything before it, and of the six provinces interested, five took gold medals and one a silver medal. These are the practical results of the "monstrous bungling" and "blundering incapacity" of Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. No one ever heard of Canadian fruit in the markets of Europe when the trade was dependant upon the cold storage system operated by the Conservative Government and it will require something more than the sophistry of Sir Charles Tupper, spread over half a dozen columns of solid type to convince the practical farmer that the Tories will be able to develop practical cold storage and rapid transportation schemes that will be an improvement upon the methods not only advocated but actually put into successful operation under the auspices and intelligent direction of present Liberal Minister. Four years of Grit work has done infinitely more than eighteen years of Tory talk.

THE LAURIER MEETING.

The reception given to the Canadian Premier and his party in Toronto on Tuesday evening probably eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted in that city. People from the surrounding towns and villages for many miles around came in by thousands, and all classes of citizens turned out to greet the most popular man in the Dominion. The enthusiasm displayed all along the line was marvellous, and the addresses in the different halls were listened to with the greatest attention.

Among the speakers in Massey Hall where Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the speech of the evening, were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. J. S. Fielding, Mr. Arch. Campbell, Mr. N. W. Rowell, the candidates for the different Toronto ridings and others.

RESULTS OF THE PREFERENCE

From 1893 to 1897 the imports of British goods into Canada sank from \$43,000,000 to \$29,400,000. In 1897 the British preference came into force. From 1897 to 1900 the imports of British products have risen from \$29,400,000 to \$44,600,000. The exports of butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, hams, mutton, pork, apples, oats, peas, wheat, flour and potatoes to Great Britain have more than doubled since 1896. Judged either by exports or imports, the preference is a solid success.

The Mail and Empire evidently thinks there is little hope for Sir Charles Tupper to win on his merits in the coming elections, so is anxious on every opportunity to have his name connected with those who are more deservedly popular than the leader of the Opposition. A recent issue of that paper contained the following paragraph:

What will Happen

If Wallace Is Elected

I will continue to sell the best goods for the least price possible; will maintain the high standard of my repairing; will represent goods for just what they are, and endeavor to deserve a continuance of the generous favor of the people of this community.

If Campbell Is Elected

I will continue to sell the best goods for the least price possible; will maintain the high standard of my repairing; will represent goods for just what they are, and endeavor to deserve a continuance of the generous favor of the people of this community.

JERRY SMITH,
Practical Watchmaker

"It is to be a question between the Laurier-Tarte view of the future of the British Empire and the Chamberlain-Tupper view. One makes for disunion; the other for closer trade and more friendly relations. When such an issue presents itself, what is the sound Canadian to do?"

The idea is to take advantage of Mr. Chamberlain's popularity and success, although it is well known there is the closest bond of unity and friendship between Great Britain and the Canadian Government at the present time.

Upon his arrival in Montreal the other day Lord Strathcona was asked his opinion upon the prospects of favorable consideration being given in England to any proposal to grant a preference to colonial imports along the line so persistently harped upon by Sir Charles Tupper. The High Commissioner replied that he did not see the smallest probability of such a proposal making headway in England at the present time. To give a preference to colonial food products, Great Britain would have to place a tax upon foreign wheat, and any politician venturing such a suggestion would be instantly met by the cry of "dear bread," a cry with such disastrous possibilities attending it that no British statesman would venture to risk it.

Mr. H. H. Cook, a few days after his noted "arraignment," wrote a letter saying he had been asked by Sir Wilfred Laurier to contribute \$10,000 in return for a senatorship. Sir Wilfred Laurier has given a flat contradiction in the following words: "There is not a shadow of foundation in the charges made by Mr. Cook. I never directly or indirectly, through an agent or otherwise, made any demand upon him for any sum of money, big or small, or for anything else. I give the whole charge the most unqualified and emphatic denial, and I challenge the proof of the same." Let us have the proof.

Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the Opposition, says that Canadian industries must have high protection. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, as first lieutenant, says that Manitoba must have free agricultural products. Mr. W. F. Maclean and The World sees nothing wrong in advocating both those policies at the same time, though the one is diametrically opposite to the other.



Bed Time
dinner time, any time is a good time to use
Cordova CANDLES
They give a light that's rich and brilliant. No odor. Many styles. Sold everywhere.
IMPERIAL OIL CO.

Coal Oil Cheaper

American Water White Coal Oil, 20c. gal., or 95c. for 5 gal.

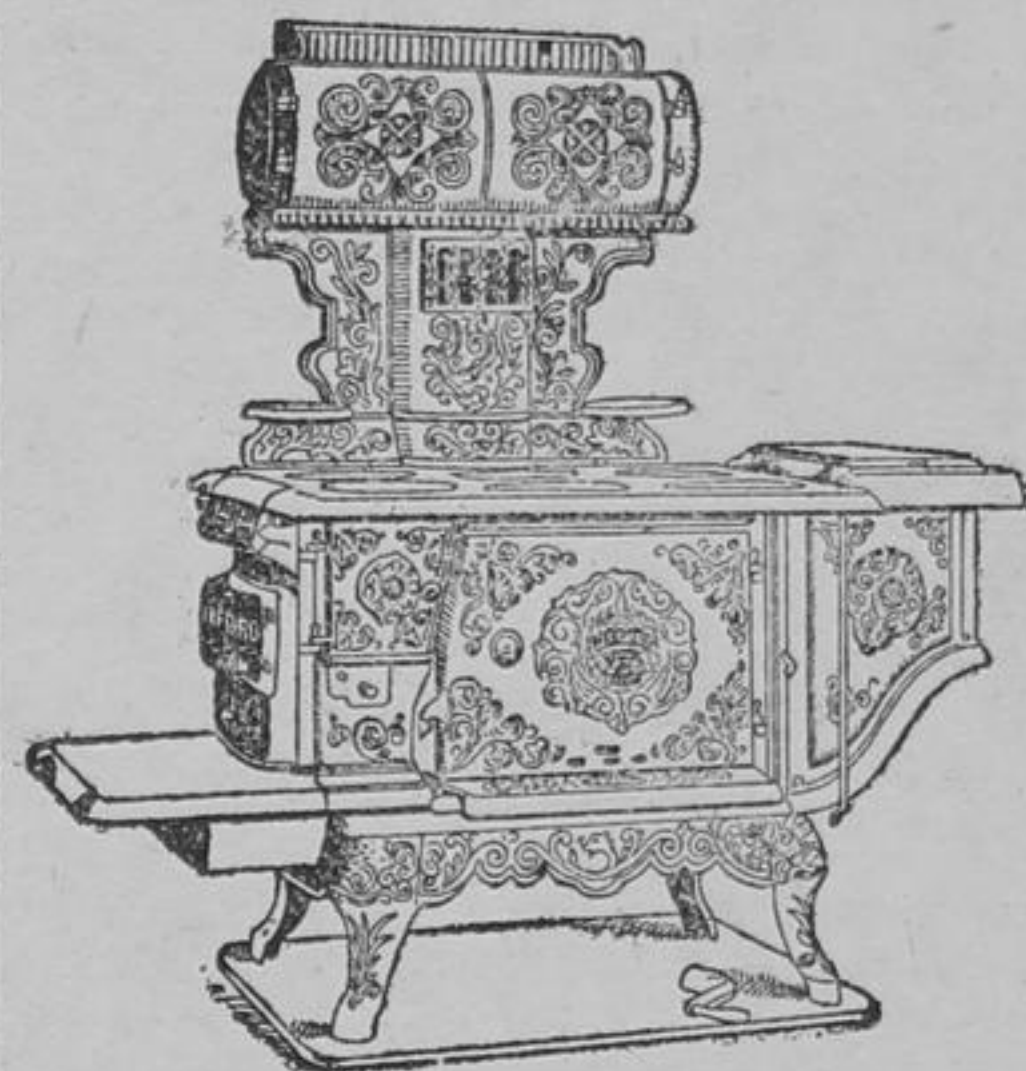
Sarnia White Coal Oil, 18c. gal., or 85c. for 5 gal.

H. C. BAILEY, MAPLE.

Richmond Hill Hardware Store

C. Mason has on hand his stock of

Imperial Oxford Ranges

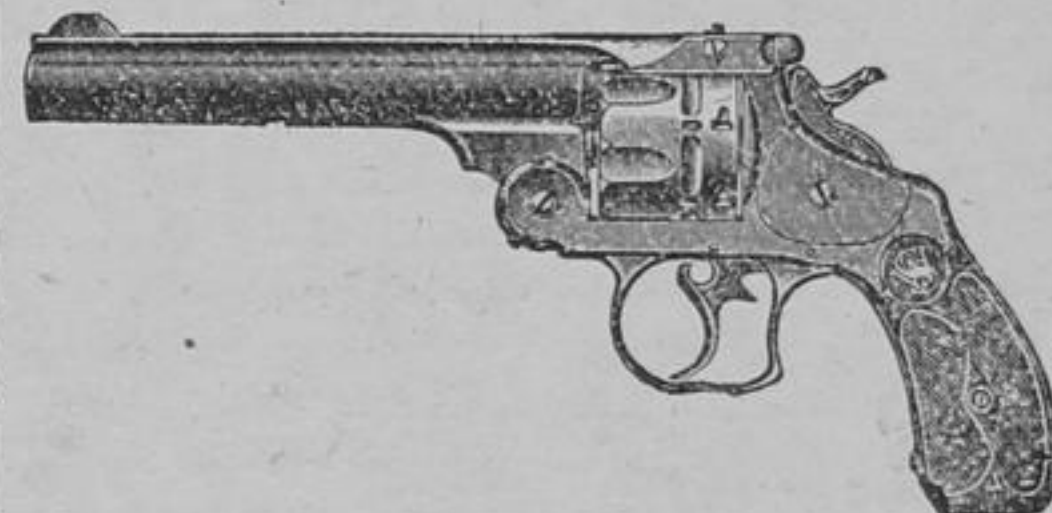


Which he will sell at rock bottom prices for cash. Also Stove Pipes, Elbows, and Stoves of all kinds. All kinds of Hardware, Tinware and everything in the tin and hardware line cheap.

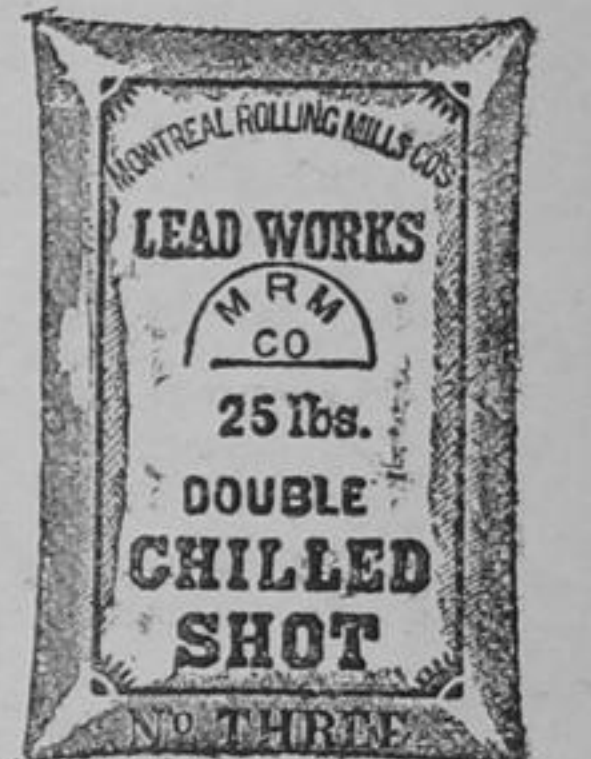
Repairing Promptly Done
Richmond Hill

C. MASON,

WILKINS & CO.



Best Gun Powder only 30c. per lb. Shot 4 lbs. for 25c. Revolvers only \$1.50 each Shot Guns, single barrel, breech loader, \$5 Shot Guns, double barrel, breech loader, \$10 Shot Guns, double barrel, musket loader, \$8 Air Rifles, 75c., \$1 and \$1.25



Our Sporting Goods are fully guaranteed, and are less than wholesale prices.

WILKINS & CO.,

166 and 168 King St. East, 3 doors west of George Street, Toronto.

Jacob Eyer and Son,

AGENTS FOR THE

People's Life Insurance Company,

Head Office, Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto; and

The Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

A purely Farmers' Company, head office, Markham, Ont.

For particulars call on the agents,

Residence, Richmond Hill.

Repairs for all kinds of Machinery.