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MORE LIGHT NEEDED.

We have received a letter from a valued subscriber containing arguments used by the Conservative leaders lately touring Ontario, and asking that something be said in regard to them in the REVIEW. This gentleman heard them address a large audience in the Opera House, Collingwood, where they gave, in their own view, a good setting out to the government.

Our friend says: "Those gentlemen say the Reform party have done nothing for Canada since they came into power except removing the duty on grindstones." ! !

How our friend must have smiled when he thought of the thousands of dollars saved to the farmers of this country by the removal of the quarantine regulations, admittedly through the influence of Hon. Mr. Mulock: of the reduction of 3 cts a bushel on freight rates secured to the western farmers, we might say wrung from the C. P. R., by the present government as part of the price of the Crow's Nest Pass privilege, which is not even then an exclusive one: of the broad statesmanship displayed in the deepening of the canals, bringing a larger share than ever of the products of the west through Canada: of the immense stimulus to trade and higher prices in butter, eggs, pork, products, &c., by the institution of a successful system of cold storage: of the British preference, of the reduced postage, of the decreased expenditure as compared with revenue, of the reduction of the debt, increase of trade, surpluses past all experience, &c., &c. Why the woods are just full of evidences of what a Grit government has done for Canada and the end is not yet. None knows this better than Sir Chas. Tupper, but being as the Mail called him "The Prince of Political Cracksmen," and a fighter most unscrupulous, he is anxious by the most glaring platform utterances to throw all kinds of mud in the hope that some of it will stick to the few who are not readers of current events.

Another argument our friend gives is "They also say the Reform Part would have built a railway betwee two chunks of ice had it not been for the interference of the opposition, and now there is a railway within 150 miles of the Yukon without charge or expense to any ratepayer in the Dominion. But if the Reform Party had had their way they would have put an expenditure of 7 or 8 million dollars on this good Canada of ours."

This of course must have recalled to our friend the action of the Senate. The bill to establish a railway on Canadian territory to the Yukon was passed by the Commons, just fresh from the seat of power—the votes of the whole people. The bill was defeated by a Conservative Senate, not elected by the people at all, and in many cases 25 and 30 year old appointments. This in itself, justifies the Reform party.

But the railway would not have cost the country one cent except the value of the lands to be given as grants These are such a small part of the whole district and their value, if any at all, so problematical, that the company was running all risks and the country none at all.

But this was not all, the Senate had assistance, it is true, but from where? From American Lobbyists, from American cities, and the one city of Seattle no doubt will pass an everlasting vote of thanks to the Senate for their action, for by that action, the city got a boom as a supply centre, which should have and would have gone to our own coast cities.

The government could well elect to stand or fall by this same Yukon Railway, which the more it is investigated proves their probity and the disloyalty to our own country of all who opposed it. At every point it will gain by comparison with the methods surrounding the great gift of a country to the C. P. R.

But space will not permit more this week. The refutation of the arguments of the touring party has been effectually done by the daily press and by Reform statesmen.

But we intend to give full publicity to every word sent us re this Collingwood meeting.

—"While not subscribing to their policy in its entirety, I believe the Laurier Government have rendered the country magnificent service; and should undoubtedly be returned; and I have confidence that, with the experience gained during the present term they will be prepared to administer the affairs of State in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. I shall therefore support the Government."—Mr. W. E. H. Massey, Toronto.

LOST—A POLITICIAN.—Sir Hibbert Tupper the public man who is missing, and concerning whose whereabouts there is so much anxiety, is of medium height, smooth-shaven, with a handsome and clever if not kind face, natty in dress and apparently about 40 years

GETTING ABSOLUTELY RECKLESS.

That the Conservative party is realizing more clearly every day the hopelessness of its endeavor to turn out the Laurier Government is evident from the fact that the style of Opposition speeches and newspaper articles is becoming more abusive and ill-tempered every day; while the most ridiculous fabrications, having nothing whatever for a foundation but the fertile imagination of their originators, are constantly appearing in the Tory press. Most people have heard of the famous lawyer, who when he had a hard case always made a point of abusing his opponent's attorney, and the story is told of Dean Swift who when engaged in an argument on one occasion with an antagonist who had worked himself into a violent rage, was asked how he managed to keep his temper so admirably. "My dear Sir", replied the Dean, "when you know you are in the right, it is easy to keep your temper, it is the fellow that knows he is on the wrong side that gets mad."

It would be a waste both of space and time to take notice of half of the silly stories that the Conservatives are inventing and disseminating. One of the last that has been given currency is to the effect that a concerted effort is being made by the Liberals to prevent any candidates being nominated in Ontario who are of the Roman Catholic faith, and in their recklessness the originators of the canard add that Hon. Mr. Sutherland, as a Minister of the Laurier Government, has actually issued a letter to party managers throughout the Province to that effect. It would scarcely seem necessary to take any notice of such an insane yarn; certainly all the comment that is necessary is that there is not one atom of truth in it, and that the one desire of the Liberal party in Ontario and elsewhere is to secure the best men who services are available to assist in the Government of the country, without regard to the color of their hair or eyes, the cut of their clothes, or the particular branch of the Christian Church to which, they may happen to belong.

In The Interests Of Labor.

No wonder Sir Charles Tupper turns in desperation to the farmers, and fires a six-column cold-storage broadside into their midst in the hope that he may stampede and capture a few unwary ones,—for his old standby, or rather him whom he has been so fond of patronizing and claiming as his humble friend and supporter, the workingman, is slipping through his fingers. The workingman does his own thinking these days and he is just as well, and perhaps a little better, able to tell where his best interests lie, as the professional politician is to instruct him. That "he who wears the shoe can best tell where it pinches", is self-evident, and the workingman is perfectly competent without assistance not only to locate the pinch but to know who has done most to relieve it. The workingman has long been accustomed to all sorts of anti-election promises which are laid aside and forgotten as soon as they have served their purpose and the polls are closed, but this Government has not only established the Department of Labor and the Labor Gazette, but it has officered the work by men well known in the Labor movement, men who have been connected with it all their lives and possess the absolute confidence of those whom the work is intended to benefit. In charge of Hon. William Mulock, who to a marked degree possesses the confidence of the wage-earner,—and justly so,—the legislation already passed by the present Government has done more for labor in two or three years than the Tories have attempted in their whole history. The workingman knows this and he will vote accordingly.

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

Owing probably to lack of space in his six column essay on cold-storage Sir Charles Tupper only compares the relative trade in certain lines of Canadian exports in given years under Tory management and omits to refer to the condition of the same trade now as contrasted with the time when the Liberals took over the business. For example he points out that the export of bacon in 1890 was less than eight million lbs. whereas in 1896 it had risen to 35 million lbs, but he does not go a step further and call attention to the fact that in 1900 the export of this commodity to Great Britain alone had risen to 135 million lbs. He might also have referred to the fact that less than 5 million lbs of butter was sent to Great Britain in 1896, whereas this year the amount has grown to nearly 25 million lbs, also that in place of 164,000,000 lbs of cheese in 1896 we now send nearly 186,000,000 lbs, that over 10,000,000 dozen eggs find a market in Great Britain today in place of 5,500,000 four years ago and that agricultural produce and animals and their products supplied by Canada to the Mother Country were this year valued at over $72,000,000 as against $42,000,000 in 1896. These vast increases,—in some cases amounting to over 400 per cent,—of the most perishable articles of commerce, are the result of the Government's cold-storage system which Sir Charles Tupper, with his characteristic sublime indifference to facts, stigmatizes as a "complete and disastrous failure".

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Eggs	11	12
Hides, per cwt	5 50	6 00
Calfskins, per lb	7	8
Sheepskins	60	1 00
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Beef, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Bran	8o	9o
Shorts	9o	9o
Wool	16	16

Live Stock Market.

Toronto.

At the western cattle market to-day the receipts totalled only 35 carloads, comprising 1,500 hogs, 900 sheep and lambs, 400 cattle, and a light supply of milch cows and calves.

We had a little more enquiry and some business doing in export cattle, but both for shipping and butcher cattle prices were not quotably changed.

Three or four loads of export cattle sold at from $4.12½ to $4.50 per cwt and a few picked lots sold at 10c and 15c higher.

There was no change in butcher cattle; for choice stuff prices were steady, but no improvement can fairly be reported in commoner cattle. The range for the best cattle was from 3¾ to 4¼c per lb and from an ½c to a ¼c more for selections.

There was only a light trade in stockers, with prices rather more easy.

Feeders and feeding bulls were selling fairly well

The few milch cows that came in were sold at from $25 to $45 each. Good cows are in demand.

Sheep and lambs all sold at quotably unchanged figures, but with a weaker tendency, $3.25 to $3.50.

Hogs are unchanged but firm.

Prime hogs are selling at 6¼c per lb.

Sows are worth 3½c per lb, and stags 2c per lb.

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