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COMPARISONS MADE.

After being in power eighteen years the conservative government was compelled to borrow money to pay the ordinary expenses of the country.

The conservative press is loud in denunciation of extravagance, entirely overlooking the fact that when the liberals assumed office they found as the result of mismanagement, a general stagnation in business circles and a heavy deficit as a legacy from their predecessors in office.

It is true that the expenses of the country have largely increased, but not out of proportion to the business transacted. The conservatives overlook this feature of the case when criticising the government. It does not suit their line of argument to present the credit side of affairs.

In 1896 the total trade of the country was $239,025,000 and the revenue $36,618,590. The deficit was $300,551. In 1908, total trade was $650,793,000 and the revenue $96,500,000 and there was a surplus of $19,000,000. One must judge by results. If it be extravagance to increase the trade of the country from $239,000,000 to $650,000,000 and show a surplus of $19,000,000 then what should be said of the conservative government which secured a trade of $239,000,000 and came out at the end of the year nearly half a million in debt.

If extravagance brings results such as this, the people would be pleased to welcome more of it.

The money of the people is well spent, if it encourages trade, and a government that can do this and show a large surplus, is a better government than one which failed to stimulate trade, and could not make both ends meet at the end of the year.

The conservatives managed to show after fifteen years of office a total trade with Great Britain of $98,935,040. The liberals after twelve years of power can point with pride to the total trade with Great Britain of $208,745,193.

MUST GO AHEAD.

Should the Dominion government be passive or should it go ahead? If the people want to return to the days of 1896 and an expenditure of $40,000,000 a year then two-thirds of the post offices should be closed, thousands of customs houses should be abandoned, public works should cease, no further transportation facility should be provided, aids to navigation should be removed, lighthouses left in darkness, harbors and channels should fill up, and no more crops should be raised in the west, because they could not be taken to market. This would return to the conservative days of small things, small receipts, small expenditures, and complete stagnation in every branch of national life.

The liberal government takes a very different view of things. With wise foresight the government has spent money generously, but prudently. Aids to navigation have encouraged shipping and reduced the insurance rate, harbors have been deepened and new channels cut and improved. Post offices have been erected in response to the necessities of the people. Mail accommodation has been increased, docks have been constructed for the convenience of the people. Armouries and drill sheds have been provided. Provision has been made for the building of the Hudson Bay railway, and the grander work of all, the National Transcontinental, is rapidly approaching completion.

All of this, and after twelve years only $19,000,000 added to the public debt for the purpose of making a lucrative investment. Is this extravagance? What man who compares the poverty-stricken days under conservative rule, when the order of the day was borrow more money, can glance over the record of the liberal government, and come to any other conclusion but this one, that the liberals took charge of public affairs none too soon, and that the great prosperity of the people and marvelous development of Canada are attributable in a large degree to the statesmanlike policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those gentlemen whom he has from time to time called to his council board.

To deliver over the affairs of Canada to the conservatives now would be to invite calamity. The increased value of the public domain would but excite the cupidity of the men who did not hesitate to appropriate the peoples' prosperity at a time when its value was comparatively small, and now it is great, there would be such a carnival of crime and looting that would put the Pacific scandal to shame. The good sense of the people of Canada will prevent such a calamity.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRAFFIC.

Nothing more interesting in the way of statistical information has for a long time past reached the public than the statements going to show the extent to which the water-borne traffic of the dominion has increased during the years 1897-1907. Between the commencement and the close of this decade the traffic mentioned has been increased by nearly fourteen million tons, or over two hundred per cent. It amounted to nine million tons in 1903, to ten and a half million tons in 1906, and to twenty and a half million tons in 1907.

One can see at a glance, says the Toronto Globe, that the rate of increase, while it has not been steady, has been fairly continuous. No matter what fluctuations there may have been from year to year, there can be no doubt about the average rate of increase in the past and the certainty of a greater increase in the future. In view of this expansion there is nothing surprising in the fact that the minister of railways and canals took occasion, last session, to remind the House of Commons of the necessity to enlarge the Welland canal or build a new one, or that Mr. Graham expressed his preference for the latter alternative.

The increase in the water-borne traffic has been largely due to the increase that has taken place in the dimensions of upper lake freighting steamers. Vessels six hundred feet long can easily pass the Sault through either the United States or the Canadian canal. All that is needed to enable vessels drawing twenty-five feet of water to reach Kingston from Duluth, Thunder Bay, or Chicago, is the improvement of the Detour channel, and this is constantly going on. By the time a new Welland canal can be completed large vessels from the upper lakes will be ready to pass through it. What this means in relation to the competition between the Erie canal and the St. Lawrence route time alone can tell; whatever the future may have in store as to this competition, Canada stands committed to see the issue fairly tried. Having done so much we cannot afford to stand still now.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British authorities are scarcely honest when they allege a fear of contamination as a pretext for barring out Canadian live cattle. Their own cattle are badly affected. They are protecting British cattle-raisers, but not against disease.

In eleven years the Laurier government has piled up a surplus over consolidated fund expenditure of over ninety-five and a half million dollars. Every dollar of this large sum has gone to improve the public services and to prevent the increase of debt.

In a circular which has just been issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters it is stated that the total reported property loss from that cause in 1907 was $199,383,300. The total for five years is $1,257,716,955, making a yearly average of more than $251,000,000.

Discussing F. Hamilton's hot weather article "A King for Canada," the London Advertiser aptly remarks: "In Great Britain royalty is rooted in the past, and its dignity is supported by an aristocracy. In the soil of the new world a court would be an exotic; it would have no historical background, and no sustaining aristocracy unless one was manufactured or imported, a process which would discredit the whole system."

It takes a lot of patience to enable one to read with unruffled brow the statement that under Mr. Fielding's administration the credit of the country has been injured, says the Montreal Herald. Every year since 1898 we have had from two to sixteen millions more than were ever needed for purposes of administration, and all that money has been put into works which for many years before Canada has wanted but could not afford. And now all that can be spared of it is going into development work Canada could never before dream of undertaking.

Twin Cities Cannot Agree.

Port Arthur, Aug. 14.—Port Arthur has received notice from Fort William that that city will appeal to the courts to compel Port Arthur to appoint members to a joint committee for the street railway; but Port Arthur claims that its agreement is practically a lease of the portion recently acquired by Fort William, and as this city is paying rent, it will continue to manage it. A legal battle of large proportions is in prospect.

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STRONG TREATMENT

HE INSULTED GIRL AND WAS LYNCHED.

Colored Youth Put to Death For Asking White Maid to Be His Sweetheart.

Linton, Ga., Aug. 12.—Because he spoke insultingly to Miss Maude Aiken, a daughter of a prominent citizen, Charles Lakie, a negro boy, about eighteen years old, was taken from jail, yesterday morning, and lynched on the outskirts of the town.

The lynching was conducted so quietly that few knew what was being done. Several determined men went to the jail about eight o'clock, got the negro, carried him quietly through the streets to a grove and hanged him. Not a shot was fired.

The news of the lynching did not become generally known until about the time people were leaving the churches, and then hundreds, both black and white, flocked to view the corpse.

The negro's offence was committed Saturday evening. He passed Miss Aiken and said to her: "I want you for my sweetheart." The young woman informed her father and Lakie was arrested. He said the remark was not intended for the white girl. He was regarded as a bad negro, however, and the lynching followed.

Gown Of White Serge.

A novel but simple design for a frock of serge, linen or rajah, is here shown. Soutache braid and buttons are used as trimming, and the gored shirt is buttoned down the entire length. The chemisette of the gown is made of white washable net, with narrow insertion of real cluny and a plaited frill down the middle of the front.

Unfailing Protection.

Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, wanting some technical information from the war department, sent to Secretary Taft for it. He waited for a week and nothing came. Then he dropped in to see Mr. Taft, and reminded him of it.

"Why," exclaimed Taft in great surprise, "haven't you had that yet?" He pushed a button and his personal messenger, a negro who has been on the door of the office for years, came in.

"Did you see that pile of books, I had here on the corner of my desk?" asked the secretary, sternly. "Yes, sir." "Did you wrap them up and mail them to Senator Kittredge as I told you?" "Yes, sir."

He retired and the secretary remarked, "Now, senator, you see you will get the books, all right, don't you?"

"Certainly," replied Kittredge.

"Well, you won't," said Taft, "for I clean forgot about them. I never had any books on my desk, for you, and the messenger never got them nor mailed them to you. I only wanted you to see my system for protecting statesmen."

The House Is Full.

Chaffey's Locks, Aug. 11.—The Opinicon Club House is full to overflowing. The proprietor, M. H. Bartley, has several tents erected to accommodate guests. Miss Serena Fleming and Miss Adda Leach, Newton, are visiting at N. H. Howard's. Miss Hannah O'Brien has returned to her home at Montreal, after spending a couple of weeks with Miss M. E. Fleming. Miss Edna Fleming is visiting her aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) Noonan. Miss L. M. Laishley and Master J. L., Toronto, are visiting friends at Chaffey's. A number of people enjoyed a picnic here on Wednesday last. Miss May Joyce, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Regan. Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Deloraine, is calling on friends. Miss Nora Seed, Toronto, is at Mrs. N. H. Howard's.

The Colts Bolted.

Ardoch, Aug. 11.—Farmers are cutting their grain, which is a fair crop. Potatoes are a failure. John Smith had a narrow escape, last week, when his colts ran away. He was just taking Mrs. Grey's milk can off when there came a bolt of lightning which frightened the colts and they ran to R. Watkins', coming to a standstill by running into the lake. The waggon was broken badly. A great piece of work is being done at the Ardoch bridge by J. D. Godkin and his men. A dance was held at W. White's last week. Miss F. Watkins returned home after spending two weeks at her aunt's at Ompah.

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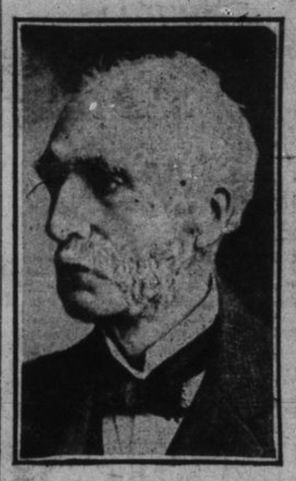

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Some labor men decline, it seems, to take part in a tribute to Lord Roberts on the ground that they belong not to the realm of war, but to that of humanity. But a stronger proof of humanity can hardly be given than was given by Lord Roberts in his treatment of the vanquished Boers. He recognized their high qualities. He said of them: "They are brave men, large-hearted, generous, and respect their enemies. We have never in the field met a braver enemy than the Boers." In an address to his troops he said: "We must be careful to avoid punishing the innocent for the guilty, and must remember, though misled and deluded, the Boers are in the main a brave and high-spirited people, and are actuated by feelings, which are entitled to our respect." Supremely, brave and high-spirited himself, he respected the same qualities in others, and did his best to soothe their feelings and reconcile them to submission.

AT MOUNTAIN GROVE.

News of the Week Gathered at the Village.

Mountain Grove, Aug. 12.—Quarterly service was held in the Methodist church, on Sunday morning last, conducted by Rev. J. M. White, Enterprise, who also gave a very able discourse in the evening on "Christ's Failure As a Preacher."

The Ladies' Aid's tea, at the parsonage, on Saturday, was well attended. Owing to the hurried time the quarterly board on Monday was not so well attended, none of the outside appointments being represented.

The many friends of the late Mrs. A. MacDonald were shocked to hear of her sudden death, August 1st. Mrs. MacDonald had only been ill for a few days, and was thought to be better when death came and claimed her. The bereaved friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. Richmond, who spoke on these words, "Why will ye die?" after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mountain Grove Methodist cemetery.

Charles Wood, removed to Kingston General Hospital, August 3rd, suffering from typhoid, is reported doing nicely. Miss Lena Clark was taken there, to-day, suffering from the same disease. We hope no new cases appear. Alexander Crozier and children, who have been seriously ill for the past week, are all convalescent except little Mildred, who is still quite ill. The doctors are kept very busy, as this weather seems hard on people, and sickness is very prevalent.

Miss Wilson, Newburgh, spent a few days with Mrs. Richmond, at the parsonage, returning home on Saturday last.

Visitors: Mrs. Kellar and son, Newburgh, at William Miller's; Mrs. Boyle and children, at D. Cox's; Mr. Richmond, Jr., at his father's; Miss Scott, Zealand, at A. MacDonald's; Miss Eva Price returned from Tweed on Monday. Misses Mathews and Wood, visiting at W. Barr's, returned home, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. E. Barr.

Many from here attended the celebration at Arden to-day. They had a rather damp day.

Mr. Richmond, who filled Mr. White's position on Sunday last, was unable to return on Monday.

Mr. Redmond has purchased a farm a few miles north of the village, and is preparing to build a house.

Mrs. York has gone to Canora to visit her son, George.

Mrs. Loyst, Sr., has returned to Goodlands, Man., to care for her granddaughter, Mrs. Nixon, who is ill.

School opens on Monday, with Miss Maude Sanderson in charge of the village school and Mr. Hinch, Camden East, in charge of "Old Mountain Grove," as it is called.

Mrs. William Coulter returned from Sydenham, last week, where she had been spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Campbell.

Captured A Deer.

Atkinson, Aug. 12.—Blackberrying is the order of the day. Owing to the recent rain the late pastures have improved. Congratulations are extended to L. P. Shortell on his success in capturing a deer, although out of hunting season. The animal had been roaming about the neighborhood of Brewer's Mills for some time. A number of our young people have attended the lawn social in Hamilton's Grove on Wednesday evening. John Spence is acting as agent for windmills for a Belleville company. He has recently placed two in this vicinity, one at Pine Grove and one at Brewer's Mills. D. H. Shortell has returned to Montreal after spending a few weeks at his home. Miss Maggie Maitland left this week for Westport. Mr. Howe, our cheesemaker, left on Wednesday for Ottawa. Oliver Maitland has engaged an English girl for the summer. Visitors: The Misses Nesbitt, Kingston, at T. W. Spence's; Miss Gertie Maitland and Miss Effie English, at M. P. Maitland's.

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