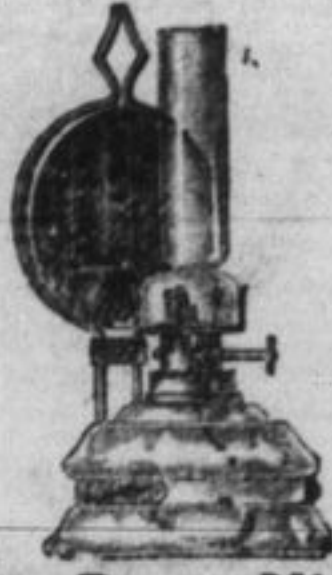


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A THOUGHT FOR ELECTORS.

What will the electors say of men who disposed of 29,322 square miles of timber while in office, at an average of \$3.13 per square mile?

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What will the electors say of men who divided among themselves when in power 10,326 square miles of timber in one year, without paying a cent for it?

What will the electors say to the liberal government which has never sold a mile of timber since it came to power except at public competition and to the highest bidder?

NOT HEARING THINGS.

The Montreal Star has a man on the street who does not hear now of some things that were talked so much of a while ago. One thing he does not discuss—the large part which a certain Mr. Graham took in financing the fortunes of the conservative party.

There has been some controversy and dispute as to the meaning of certain letters passing between Mr. Borden and Mr. Graham, but there has been no dispute that in the last elections Mr. Graham put thousands of dollars into the campaign. Why? What did he expect to get out of it?

It is assumed that he was not acting as the financial backer of the party for the fun of the thing. One who makes his money carefully is not apt to give it away in thousands for no purposes. Moreover, some time ago the Montreal Star discoursed upon the part the wealthy man should play in the political counsels of his country.

That subject has been dropped, presumably because the new election law does not take pleasant cognizance of the wealthy man. The man in the street has not heard all that is going, and of profound interest to the man whom he admires.

HAS BUILT UP WEST.

Some conservative campaign orators are very fond of telling the people that the policy of the Laurier government, which has done so much for the development of Canada as a whole, and of the west especially, has been had at the cost of Ontario, and they delight in trying to convince their hearers that the government has been more solicitous about bringing in "foreign-born" than they have been in persuading native Canadians to go and settle in the west.

In this case, as in so many others, says the Ottawa Free Press, the facts and figures give the lie to the tory campaigners.

The records of the interior department show that between July 1st, 1896, and June 30th, 1903, no fewer than 36,812 people born in Ontario took up homesteads in the western provinces. The figures are:

From July 1 to December 31, 1896	160
Calendar year 1897	435
Calendar year 1898	1,019
Calendar year 1899	1,531
Calendar year 1900	1,819
Calendar year 1901	1,721
Calendar year 1902	3,587
Calendar year 1903	3,977
Calendar year 1904	4,002
Calendar year 1905	5,890
Calendar year 1906	7,458
Calendar year 1907	3,670
First six months of calendar year 1908	1,521
Total	36,812

These are striking figures, but they do not tell the whole story of the part which Ontario has taken in the building up of the west.

In 1901 the Ontario-born population in Manitoba and what is now Saskatchewan and Alberta numbered 95,795; in 1906 it had grown to 163,962, an increase in five years of 68,167.

Further than that, while the total Canadian-born population of the three western provinces was in 1906, 166,611, the Ontario-born numbered 163,962.

So that while Ontario herself has grown in prosperity and population, largely owing to the development of the west, that development has been largely done by her own people, with the inevitable effect of providing fresh markets for the factories of their native province.

Compare this record with that prior to 1896, when the young and enterprising people of Ontario were going to the United States, and ask yourself whether it is "time for a change."

Do you want to go back to the years when the sons of Ontario were deserting their native land by the thousand each year to go to an alien land, or will you stand by the policy which develops Canada by Canadians?

Overcoats dyed or pressed. My Valet.

MORE WILD TALK.

Hon. R. L. Borden, opposition leader, did not win approbation at the conservative meeting in the city hall last evening when he proceeded to paint Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding as black as black could be. To him they seem to be men of cunning and roguery, who should not be allowed to be at large, but should be placed in one of Hon. J. Hanna's institutions for reformation.

Mr. Borden hadn't one good word to say for the liberal government. He dealt with a few of his pet scandal stories and criticized every department of the government, but he failed to refer to any of the great things done by the Laurier administration or to the prosperity of the country. Unless he got into power at once there would be blue ruin for Canada.

Some of his harsh references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier were met with hisses here and there, and deserved nothing less. The opposition leader has improved as a public speaker since he visited Kingston five years ago, but his uncalculated attacks on the premier and his ministers do him no credit.

A. Claude Macdonnell's reference to the government was decidedly out of place. For a man to say that the South American republics had cleaner government than Canada was a slur upon his native land, and he ought to be ashamed. D. M. McIntyre's short address, on the tests that should be applied to governments, was interesting, and we commend it to Mr. Borden for him to follow out. If he applied Mr. McIntyre's tests he would not paint Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding as villains. The courage Mr. Borden displays on the platform is minified by his failure, in the house of commons, with due responsibility of his acts, to lay any charges against any minister of the crown. That's the test; talk outside will not go with thinking people. If he knows of wrongdoing he and his colleagues should move in the proper place.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

R. L. Borden should have more faith in his fellowmen—especially in his fellow grits.

Harty is the man Kingston needs in parliament. His business sagacity is sought for the making of a larger Canada.

The conservative party has the backing of the C.P.R. railway corporation. It will likely be as important as it was in 1904!

Mr. Sifton will administer a crushing defeat to Hon. T. M. Daly. People remember the incapacity which marked Mr. Daly's administration of the interior department.

Last night was Mr. Borden's first political visit to Kingston, and yet not even a bouquet of flowers was presented to him by his followers. 'Twill be a lemon he'll get on October 26th.

Mr. Borden is a nice man and a gentleman, too, but he is too pessimistic. Canada is going ahead, and things are bright for the future. Mr. Borden should try and become an optimist.

Mr. Metcalfe told the city hall audience last evening that Mr. Borden is the "coming premier" of Canada. That might mean ten or fifteen years hence. It certainly will not be in the year 1908.

If Ross did reach parliament what benefits could he secure for Kingston from a liberal government? The Laurier government is a witness and everybody in Canada who follows the political game concedes it.

Last June the tory shouters froze J. H. Metcalfe when he came out in opposition to W. F. Nickle, in the Ontario election. Last night they received him with great acclaim, and laughed at his jokes. What a change!

Last June the Standard was loud in its contention that it was to Kingston's benefit to have a tory at Toronto. Following the same line it should shout loudly for Harty so that Kingston might have the right member at Ottawa in view of Laurier's coming victory.

An esteemed contemporary refers to Mr. Borden as "the man of the hour." Just so. But Canada requires for the great work which she has on hand a premier who is something more than a man of an hour. Premier Laurier has shown himself the man for the country during the past twelve years. Let him finish his work.

The net result of the wise and aggressive immigration policy of the liberals has been to transform empty prairies into thousands of square miles of wheat fields, and to create thriving cities and towns where not long ago only gophers and prairie chickens dwelt. Well has it been said that the Laurier government were to be judged alone on its immigration policy, the honest verdict of the people could not be otherwise than in its favor.

Sir Charles Tupper attacked the first Fielding tariff when it appeared in 1897, predicting that it would ruin the industries of Canada, and declared that he already heard the

rowful wail of the manufacturers ringing in his ears. The veteran warrior has lived to see the manufacturing industries of Canada enjoying a prosperity which dwarfs into insignificance that of the early days of the N.P. He has lived to see the last Fielding tariff adopted by the house of commons without a division.

TIDINGS FROM GANANOQUE.

Long Distance Runner Entered For Montreal Race.

Gananoque, Oct. 8.—Quite a goodly number went to Athens to attend the meeting of Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister and George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals.

"The Tyranny of Tears" was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening, drawing a fairly good house. One and one-half days' work and one and one-half days' without water in the record for the first half of this week, and no better is expected from the last half. If the dry season continues here much longer the local manufacturers will have to bestir themselves to fill their orders.

Work has been started on the foundation for the new warehouses of the D. F. Jones Manufacturing company, which when completed will give a storage capacity of several thousand dozen more shoes.

The schooner Clara arrived from Oswego last evening with cargo of William Johnston, Athens, public school inspector for this district, is in town again this week engaged in the inspection of the various departments of the public schools.

The coal schooner Horace Taber, Captain Frank Barnhart, arrived on Wednesday afternoon with a cargo: Samuel McCammon, town clerk, has a gang of men engaged at his property on Main street, preparing the foundation for a handsome residence which he purposes erecting.

Robert O'Brien, Stone street, Gananoque, long distance runner winner of the long distance events here on Dominion day, and in Kingston on Labor day, will in all probability be one of the contestants in the big Montreal road race to be held on Thanksgiving day.

Among those from town who took in the excursion to New York city were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abbott, South street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Belle, Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bennett, Sydenham street, and R. H. Britton, Everett Wallace, who has been located here for some months past, left yesterday for Toronto, where he has secured a situation. Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Stone street, is spending a few weeks in Kingston, the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. Wilnot.

The following are visiting in town: Mrs. Joseph Kray and son, Jones Falls, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArille, First street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny, Clayton, N.Y., for a couple of weeks, with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Battams, Wellington street.

The following spent some time in town this week: F. Kirkpatrick, Kingston; C. A. Larkin, Toronto; W. J. Anderson, London; T. C. Boutilier, Westmount, Montreal; A. C. Dutton, Springfield, Mass.

The following visitors in town have returned home: Mrs. Walker, after spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Charles street, to Chicago. Louis Bedard to Schenectady, N.Y. W. Anglin to Gouverneur, N.Y. Mrs. Schoenleber, to New York city, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bellois, King street. Mrs. F. Hunt and Mrs. Mack to Potsdam, N.Y.

The following who have been visiting out of town have returned: Miss Florence Baker, King street, from Watertown and Geneva, N.Y. Mrs. I. Lalonde, King street, and daughter, from Clayton, N.Y. Miss Lillian Hogan, Stone street, from Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. John Lasha, Charles street, from spending the summer at Chaffey's Lock; Miss Flossie McAvany, Charles street, Northern New York.

Design For Street Costume.



The drawing shows a very smart costume for street wear, the coat having the newest features of the season. The model was in black broadcloth, with satin revers and satin passementerie buttons, but the model is also especially well adapted to soft flat fur, such as pony skin or caracul. The skirt of the gown was in walking length, in a gored circular, and the sleeves were small and fitted without fullness into the armhole.

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WORK FOR HIM TO DO

BEST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN CANADA

Is the Return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Power—He is in a Grand Position to Carry Out His Ideals.

Toronto Globe.

The citizen who looks calmly over the political prospects for the next few years must come to the conclusion that the best thing that could happen Canada at this juncture is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be returned to power with an ample working majority. The more he considers it the more convinced he will be that it would be a lamentable mistake to reject the services of a man so peculiarly equipped and circumstanced to give the country the benefit of the best years of his life, and we are under no fear that the mistake will be made.

Never at any period of his career has Sir Wilfrid been in so good a position to carry out his ideals as he is just now. To do his duty as he sees it, to complete the work begun at Confederation, to give Canada a mighty impulse on her path towards great nationhood, and to be remembered with approval for his services in connection with such aims—these are his only actuating motives.

Even his political foes do not charge him with credulity or unworthy objects. Some of the greatest public men have been warped by the lust for power. That passion has but little hold on his philosophic mind. It may easily be believed that it is not what Carlyle calls "antecedency of his fellow-man" that holds him true to his task. He is held to a task which has many disagreeable features by his belief that he can be of use to his fellow-citizens. There are not many amongst them who, if they could rid their mind of all prejudice, would deny the fact.

Besides the finishing of the work he has in hand, there are a set of questions arising which, although not so likely to fire the popular imagination as the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Hudson's Bay railway, nevertheless come very near to men's business and bosoms. The establishment of a civil service commission, following the report of the investigating commission, set in motion a reform which will go farther, and which will indeed not cease until our public services are on the same footing as those in Britain. There is an immense work to be done in this direction. The doing of it will be by no means easy. Abuse of one kind or another have always doughty battalions fighting against their abolition. They die hard. Who so likely to give them the final coup de grace as the man who started the movement, and who possesses the strength, authority, and experience which will all be required in bearing down the selfish interests which would maintain the hoary-headed evils of the past?

It would not be easy to exaggerate the value of authority and experience in such a struggle. To effect the radical and in many quarters unwelcome changes required will call for some one who, if need be, would act alone. Is there anyone in the field of Canadian politics who is in this position save Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

Civic service reform and all the reforms that are kindred to it should be undertaken by the reform party. There is nothing before the country to-day that is more important, and whatever the result of the election on October 26th, it is a subject that must be pressed and not forgotten in the multitude of other things that engage attention in a young and growing country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the ripeness of his powers, and in the fullness of his authority over the liberal party and the country, is the chosen man to revolutionize the whole system of office-holding and departmental administration wherever it needs revolutionizing.

Dying and cleaning. My Valet. South Leeds liberals nominated W. C. Frenzenburgh for the House of Commons.

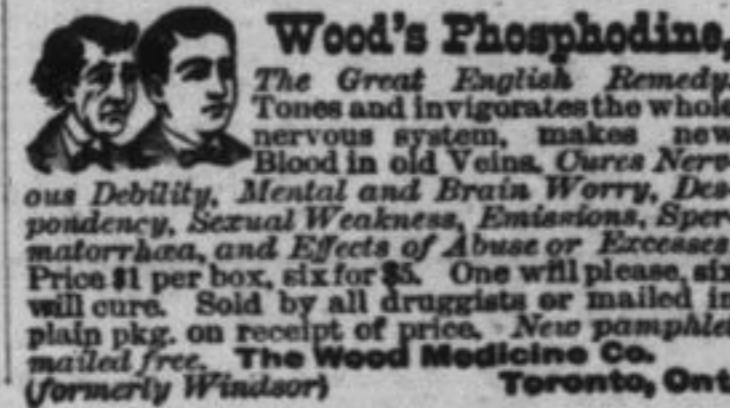
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