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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

ADDRESSES AT THE CANADIAN MANU- FACTURERS' MEETING.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, M.P., Addressed the
Meeting—Canadian Manufacturing In-
dustries Making Rapid Strides—Canadi-
an Goods Finding a Great Market in
Britain—Interesting Figures.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The address of the
Hon. William Paterson, M.P., Minister
of Customs, last Tuesday, before the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association,
contains some useful and significant
statistics. After remarking that agricul-
ture and lumbering were the leading in-
dustries of the country, the Minister
declared that the manufacturing in-
dustries were also making very rapid strides,
emphasizing his statement by quoting
from export returns. In 1878 the value of
Canadian manufactures was \$4,127,750,
in 1888, ten years later, the increase was
\$33,550, or a total of \$4,161,302. In 1898,
after another decade, the figures had risen
to \$10,639,227, an increase of \$6,500,000,
or more than 150 per cent. Of this in-
crease more than \$1,000,000 is credited to
the last twelve months, and as the in-
crease of business in this department
with Great Britain has increased from
\$3,017,128 in 1897 to \$4,900,484 in 1898,
the entire increase, and more too, has
been in the trade within the Empire. As
the Minister observed, nothing could be
more satisfactory than the fact that Cana-
dian goods were finding a great market
in Britain.

The Government Endorsed.

Following the Minister, Mr. Geo. H.
Bertram, M.P., the great shipbuilder,
spoke of the vast improvement in the
quality of Canadian manufactures, which
were able to compete successfully with
American goods and sell on their own
reputation. Subsequently, in the course
of his address, Vice-President P. W.
Ellis, who is certainly not considered an
ardent Liberal, declared that the Govern-
ment of the day enjoyed the approbation
of the manufacturers and deservedly so.
While, as the Minister of Customs re-
marked in opening, agriculture and lum-
bering are our most important industries,
there is no reason why the Dominion
should not take a first-class position as a
manufacturing power as well, and it is,
therefore, gratifying to note the improve-
ment which is already manifesting itself
under the less restrictive tariff conditions
now prevailing.

No Need to Urge a Willing Horse.

The local Conservative paper treats its
readers to a lengthy article upon the pro-
posed Pacific cable, urging the Govern-
ment to take action thereon. It is satis-
factory to find the worthy Citizen and
its contemporaries interesting themselves
in Imperial development, even at this
late date, but the Federal Government's
record during the past two years is a fair
guarantee that Canada's policy in this
important matter will be thoroughly pro-
gressive and up to date.

What About "Broken Pledges"?

There is not so much space given in
Conservative journals just now to the
discussion of the "broken pre-election
promises" of the Government. The plat-
form upon which the election of 1896 was
fought contained many planks. The first
declared for tariff reform and freer trade;
the obligation thus undertaken has been
well met as far as existing conditions
would permit in the period that has
elapsed—too well met, some Government
critics declare. Another plank declared
for enlarged markets and reciprocity with
the United States if such could be ob-
tained on fair and liberal terms. Here
the efforts of the Government in other
directions are rapidly securing larger
markets and making the need for recip-
rocity far less felt, no reasonable effort
is being spared to follow up the endeavor
of the past and improve trade relations
with the republic to the south.

A third plank declared for purity of
administration and condemnation of cor-
ruption, though opportunities for hoodlum-
ism and misappropriation of the national re-
sources were never so abundant and
accessible, the most searching investiga-
tion by the Opposition during the last
two sessions failed to disclose a single
dollar wrongly expended. Other planks
declared for a repeal of the Dominion
Franchise Act, for a remodeling of the
superannuation scheme and for the sub-
stitution of the prohibition question to a
Dominion plebiscite; all these promises
have been redeemed, and only half the
Parliamentary term over. Other planks,
such as the repeal of the Gentryman
Act and a fair redistribution of seats,
remains of the Senate, etc., are await-
ing their turn and at present the rate
of progress the Laurier Government will
meet the electors at the next general
election with a longer list of redeemed
pledges than any Federal Government in
Canada since Confederation.

Fruit for Great Britain.

After a somewhat extended stay in
Great Britain with the Minister of Agri-
culture, for the purpose of making per-
sonal investigation into the condition of
the fruit market, Professor Robertson of
the Experimental Farm has returned to
Ottawa full of enthusiasm for the future
of the Canadian fruit trade with the Old
Country. He declares that there is a big
market for pears, peaches, apples, toma-
tatoes, plums and grapes, and for the first
time it is now possible, owing to the cold
storage facilities that have been created
through the Department of Outlays, to
ship these extremely perishable goods
to London and to place them before the
consumer in perfect condition. The trial
shipments which have been already made
have proved an unqualified success, when
the suggestions offered by the Govern-
ment as to sorting and packing have
been carefully followed. The commission-
er is satisfied that there is an unlim-
ited market for Canadian fruits which will
find ready sale at prices that will hand-
somely remunerate the Canadian pro-
ducer. The details of transportation have
been very carefully worked out, and the
only chance of any delay or loss will
arise from negligence and carelessness on
the part of the shipper.

It Will All Come in Time.

The Oppositionists seem to be very
prone to rush to extremes; they cannot
take things moderately, but must go
either too fast or too slow. They had lit-
tle sympathy, for instance, with the

efforts of the Government to secure im-
perial Penny Postage, and even went so
far as to openly ridicule the earnest work
of the Postmaster-General towards that
end, but now that victory has crowned
those efforts, they are shouting loudly for
reduced Dominion rates, too. The Govern-
ment has already promised to grant
these as soon as it can be done without
to grant a financial loss, so let our im-
petuous friends have patience. It isn't
reasonable to expect the Liberals to ac-
complish, in two years all that the
Conservatives failed to do in twenty.
Possibly this impatience arises from a
determination to create a deficit some-
where or by some means—the anticipated
loss from the reduced imperial rate will
be so insignificant that it has got to be
created somewhere else.

The Stories Repudiated.

Professional detractors of the Admin-
istration made a big tactical error when
they began to credit the sensational nar-
ratives from the gold fields to specific
individuals. So long as they clipped from
the American "yellow" journals or sim-
ply introduced the yarn with the line "It
is reported," etc., there was no great
danger of a denial, but when they re-
turned to more definite and credit the
stories to Major Walsh, Inspector Con-
stantine, Dr. Matthewman, and so on,
they made a mistake, for without excep-
tion every story that has been so credited
to reputable travelers has been promptly
and emphatically repudiated at the first
opportunity.

Concentration in the West.

The little holiday trip which Hon. G.
E. Foster has just returned from seem-
ing to have done him a lot of good, for he
has returned to Ottawa from the Pacific
coast feeling very bright and happy. Of
course, no man in reasonably good health
could witness such universal evidences of
progress and prosperity without feeling
pleasure for it, but the ex-Finance Minister
found other evidences, or at least profes-
sions to think he did, which have not
been discovered by anyone else. He found
that there exists widespread dissatisfac-
tion with the present Government, and
an almost universal desire for a chance
to clean them out, look, stock and barrel.
Mr. Foster does not explain whether, after
eighteen years of leanness, the people
cannot stand so much prosperity under
Liberal Government, and therefore
want to return to the old order of things,
or whether they have made so much
money since the election of June, 1898,
that they can stand another term of Con-
servative rule, but Mr. Foster says they
want a change, so of course it must be
so, perhaps, after all, the ex-Minister is
the victim of Mr. Nicholas Flood's in-
sincerity—they were together in the
West—and has been imagining things as
a result.

Relief in Sight.

What a relief it will be to the Mall and
Empire when the Court of Appeal has
pronounced upon the right of the con-
servatives to vote. Although now that the
matter is actually before the court—it
will probably be out of the court again
before this letter is printed—it would be
in better taste and following the usual
prevalent custom of the Conservative
opposition, the organ has to keep hammering
away at it—it cannot help it. Poor Mr.
Harley is not allowed to present his case
before the judges without receiving a lec-
ture on deportment and etiquette, for
which it is to be hoped he is properly
grateful, and it is distressing to contem-
plate what is in store for the judges if
the verdict is in favor of the con-
servative party, who so frequently ex-
press in the columns of the good old
paper.

Rowell On Prohibition.

N. W. Rowell said that there was only
one great question at issue; he did not at-
tach much importance to the revenue ques-
tion, the matter of individual rights had
been dealt with, and the only question
which he would consider was prohibition,
he said, would prohibit, and the man
who violated that prohibition would bring
himself within the reach of the law.
It would not absolutely prohibit. No
prohibition, biblical or otherwise, had
ever absolutely put a stop to anything.
The difficulty of enforcing the Maine
prohibition law in the State of Maine, and
the substitution of the American courts,
where the system of electing judges and
prosecuting attorneys by vote, trial of
jurors by jury, etc., gave great power
to the liquor interests in evading con-
victions. None of these things existed in this
country. And if the Maine prohibition
law had in any sense been effective it ac-
tually would have been a system of legal
protection as we have in this country. Mr.
Rowell read a letter which he had re-
ceived from the governor of Maine in
answer to one written by him asking for
information as to the working of the pro-
hibitory law in that State. The governor
said: "For more than thirty years pro-
hibition of the liquor traffic has been the
policy of the State of Maine, and there
is no indication that the State desires
a change. Our people are among the
most intelligent of the union and are
capable of appreciating what of good or
bad comes from prohibition and are de-
cidedly of the opinion that great good has
resulted."

Island Park in Podas Bay.

Sodus, N.Y., Sept. 11.—Eagle Island,
which is near the terminus of the pro-
posed Rochester & Sodas Bay railroad,
will be sold for \$125,000 to New York
capitalists in case the road becomes a real-
ity. The prospective purchasers have de-
posited an option of \$10,000 in a Sodus
bank. They will take the island, build a
large summer hotel upon it and also lay
out a park for home lovers, modeled after
Chautauque or Arkay Park.

Two Bathists Break Jail.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., Sept. 14.—Elias
and Troy Hatfield, aged respectively six-
teen and eighteen years, both members of
the notorious family of outlaws, escaped
from the county jail at Logan, where they
were confined on a charge of murder, by
cutting their way through the window of
their cell.

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Voters in Guatemala Said to Have Been Fired On by Troops.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—A report has reached here by the fruit steamer Olympia that 300 people were killed at the polls at the presidential election in Guatemala, which was held last week and resulted in the election of Manuel Estrada Cabrera. The news was received from Puerto Barrios. The story was that the ill feeling growing out of the trouble among the followers of Morales, late a candidate for the presidency, caused disturbances at the polls in Guatemala city and others of the larger cities in the republic. The government troops were on hand, and as soon as the first outbreak was noted they fired into the mob. In this manner the rioters were killed right at the polls. For several weeks before the election the country had been under martial law.

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Richmond	Sept. 13 to 15.
Belleville	Sept. 13 to 15.
Camden	Sept. 13 to 15.
Belleville	Sept. 14 to 16.
Unionville	Sept. 14 to 16.
Belleville	Sept. 15 to 18.
Belleville	Sept. 15 to 18.
Hawthorn	Sept. 16 to 24.
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