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THEN AND NOW.

The Toronto Mail and Empire fore-shadows a number of political picnics in Ontario during September next, "similar to those which in 1878 so materially contributed to the return of the National Policy Government." Very effective was the Conservative campaigning of 1878, as many of our middle-aged and older readers will remember. But the conditions were very different then from what they are now. Hard times were abroad in the land a succession of bad harvests had impoverished the Ontario farmers, who could not pay their bills, and this caused a host of failures in the business and trading community. There was a paralysis of manufacturing industry, a general shrinkage of values, and the Government of the day was afflicted with a formidable succession of deficits.

Advantage was taken of these conditions by Sir John Macdonald who presented to the country his National Policy, as a sort of panacea for all the ills that afflicted the Dominion. The astute Conservative leader knew the great advantage of having something positive to offer the people. In 1867 it was Confederation, the Inter-Colonial Railway and inter-provincial free trade. In 1872 it was the Trans-Continental Railway and the extension of the Dominion to the Pacific. In 1878 he offered the National Policy of protection for Canadian industries, coupled with the catchy phrase, Canada for the Canadians. In each instance he carried the country with him.

At the present time the conditions are not only different from what they were in 1878, but almost the exact opposite. The times are good now, trade, industry and revenue are breaking all past records. Instead of an alarming deficit, the biggest surplus on record has just been rolled up. Such are the general conditions which favor the party in power at the present moment. And on the Opposition side there is a notable absence of a great, positive and captivating policy such as Sir John Macdonald was wont to present to the country on the eve of an election. This is the great want of the Opposition at the present time. A mere policy of negation and attack upon the Government of the day is not sufficient, great and strong as the Conservative party is and always has been in Canada.

External conditions, good crops, and prosperous industries, expanding trade and an overflowing treasury are all in favor of the Government of the day. Governments do not always come in or go out on their merits or demerits. The Liber

al party did not come in on its merits in 1873, but because the country was shocked by the Pacific Scandal and turned against its long-trusted leaders. On the other hand the Mackenzie Government fell in 1879, not because it was not capable, honest and economical, but because the times were bad, the people despondent, and Sir John Macdonald raised their hopes with the promise of a new departure and a change for the better. It may be that between this and the general election the Conservative leaders may evolve some clear-cut, original and striking policy which will attract the favorable notice of the country. So for no such policy is in sight, though to the Conservative party it is the one thing needful.

It now transpires on good authority that a recent period of inactivity in South Africa was due to the somewhat serious illness of Lord Roberts—so serious that Lady Roberts was sent for in great haste. There is also a repetition of the report that there has been for months past a decided lack of cordiality between the Field Marshal and Lord Kitchener, which at one time was so acute that it was expected the hero of the Soudan would be sent home. Lord Roberts' illness also gave rise to some speculation as to who would succeed him in the chief command in South Africa in the event of his total disability. The military critics appear to be agreed that Gen. Buller would in that case again become Commander in Chief, unless the War Office made a new appointment.

Just as there were Boer sympathisers a few months ago, so there are not a few who think that something may yet be said in behalf of China and the Chinese. This is the way the Philadelphia American puts it:

Should all China rise in arms, drive out every foreigner and then essay aggression on her own account, the civilized powers would have only themselves to blame. They have been behaving toward her like so many pirate captains, each demanding a fair share of the loot as the price of his co-operation in the common robbery and agreeing not to use his pistols upon the others. A pack of burglars planning to plunder a house could not have shown less conscience or less shame for being criminals.

We noted the other day the Toronto World's censure of the City Council there. Apparently the bulk of the citizens share in the World's bad opinion of the Council, for of six by-laws submitted by the Council for the approval of the electors all were rejected. Not one of them received the support of 10 per cent of the voters, and one by-law was defeated by a vote of 20 to 1.

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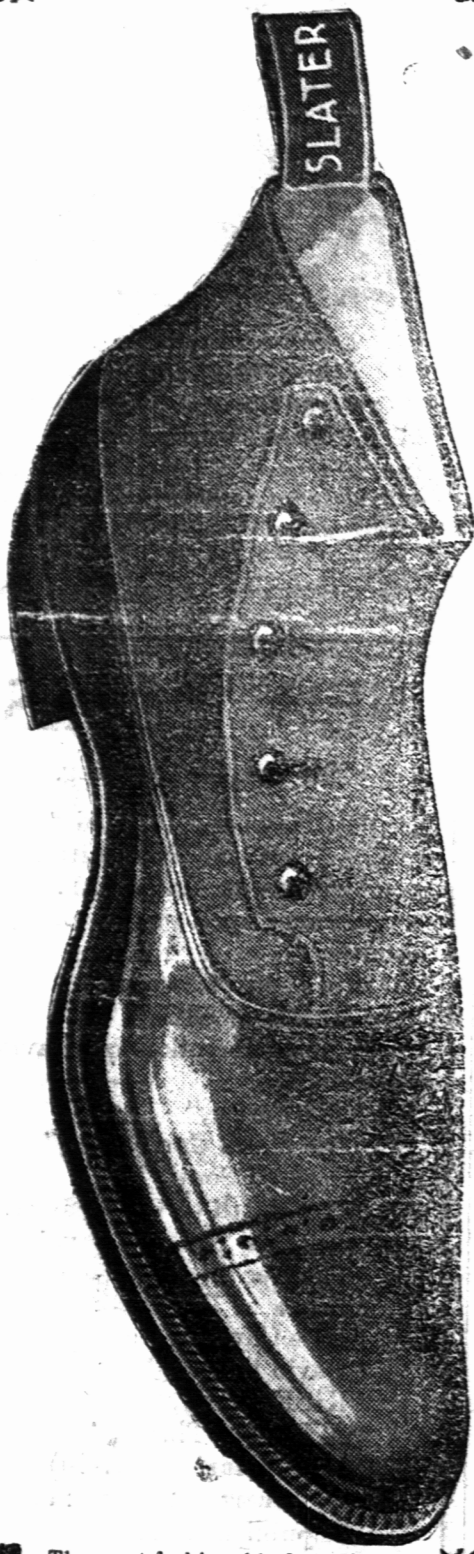
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