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HEAVILY HANDICAPPED.

The leaders of Canada's New Liberalism enter the campaign handicapped by the circumstance that the electors have learned to doubt the truth of what they say. Personally they may be—some of them undoubtedly are—pleasing, and clever, and eloquent gentlemen. But no one can believe what they say when speaking to the electors upon the public questions of the day; for it is notorious that their most solemn declarations, on the platform and in the press, have been proved to be false and utterly unreliable. In respect to protection, expenditures, taxation, debt etc., they have done that which they assured the electors they would not do. Take the case of Mr. Fielding, who is personally, perhaps, the most popular minister in the Laurier-Tarte cabinet. A few years ago, he so played upon the prejudices of the people of Nova Scotia that he persuaded them that he would take Nova Scotia out of the Union,—and thus he gained office and power. But he all the while knew well that if he should succeed in his mad enterprise Nova Scotia and our great Canadian confederation would receive irreparable injury. So, after he gained office and power he never tried to do that which he was elected to do. For two decades the same honorable gentleman contended, on the platform and in the press, that protection was a curse to Canada to be abolished and cast out at the first opportunity. But he knew, all the while, that protection was, in the circumstances, the best thing for the country; and so when he became Finance Minister he took it off—while he readjusted the tariff in some respects—that protection should be well maintained. How can the people in view of these facts believe the political statements and promises of Mr. Fielding and such as he? Sir Louis, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Paterson are in the same condemnation. They all knew quite well that the Liberal-Conservative Government were reasonably economical; and yet they denounced the Liberal-Conservative Government as scandalously extravagant,—with the result that they obtained office and power—to add from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to expenditures; \$15,000,000 to taxation and \$7,000,000 to the public debt! The statements of these men, must, therefore, be taken by the people of Prince Edward Island and all Canada with a very large grain of salt. Yes! they go into the campaign heavily handicapped.

THIS IS "NEXT YEAR"!

ACCORDING to the Canada Gazette, the Government expenditures in the month of July, 1900, amounted to \$2,618,453. In the month of July, 1899 they were \$2,353,786. For purposes of comparison the figures may be thus stated:—
Expenditures July, 1900.....\$2,618,453
Expenditures July, 1899.....2,353,787
Increase.....\$264,667

Yes! This is Mr. Tarte's "next year."

—Unrestricted Reciprocity, involving discrimination against Great Britain, was rejected by the people; and now the Tarte-Laurier administration are well content to ride the Protection elephant!

WHO STRUCK PATERSON?

HON. MR. PATERSON will speak here on Friday. Mr. Paterson was struck so badly at South Brant in the election of 1896 that he had to seek refuge in North Grey, and he is now on the look-out for another constituency. He represented South Brant for twenty four years; but the people got tired of him and rejected him in 1896. North Grey is also tired of him; and he has not been nominated for any other place. Although there are two Liberal constituencies in Prince Edward Island, for which candidates have yet to be nominated, it is not likely that either will be offered to him.

CARTWRIGHT'S OPINION.

THE PATRIOT and some other papers, including Sir Louis Davies, Fielding and Paterson, are telling the people that the Laurier Government is going to win at the coming election. Sir Richard Cartwright, however, is of a different opinion. At a meeting of Liberals held at Norwich the other day he said: "I would be sorry if our friends here or elsewhere should think this is going to be an easy contest. I have no doubt that in Ontario, and particularly throughout the west, we will be called upon to fight as we have never fought before." Private advice from Ontario and the west are to the effect that British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories will return a solid body of Liberal-Conservatives, and in Ontario it is admitted, on both sides, that the Liberal-Conservatives will carry the Province by a large majority. The defeat of the Laurier Government seems assured.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

What about kerosene oil—are you getting it cheaper, as Sir Louis promised that you would?

—Yes, it's true, Sir Louis Davies used to sneer at "tin-pot titles." What has he to say about them now?

—Mr. H. A. Powell, the able advocate, is again the Liberal Conservative standard bearer in Westmoreland.

—Strange that we don't see anything in The Patriot about the increase of the public debt, taxation and expenditure!

—The anxious desire of the New Liberals is, not to do what's best for the country; but to promote the interests of self and party.

—The net debt of Canada in 1896 was \$258,497,432 and the net debt in 1899 was \$53,497,432,—increase \$7,776,014. Truly it has been a growing time in respect to debt as well as taxation.

—What activity there is in all the government departments just now! Does the government really imagine that the people are such fools as to change their political convictions upon the great questions of the day, on account of a little ephemeral activity on its part, before an election?

—Our readers will form an idea of the truth and justice of the means taken by our New Liberalism to hoodwink and mislead the people of Canada by perusal of the following telegrams published by the St John Telegraph:

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—(Special)—Never in the history of King's County were the Liberals so united as at present. Yesterday J. J. Hughes was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate, at a rousing convention. Mr. Hughes is a very strong candidate, and will be elected."

Charlottetown, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a large open air meeting at Summerside last night. He spoke for over one hour. There was an entire absence of enthusiasm at the Conservative convention held there yesterday. A. A. Lefurgey, who was defeated last election, was again nominated to oppose

Bel M. C. McQuarrie was first nominated but refused."

—Uncorrected returns of the United States census for 1900 place the population of the country at 75,578,000. The Montreal Star remarks that in 1890 the figures were 62,622,250. Since the last census the republic has also become a colonial power and its dependencies—Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands and Guam—have a population of 10,470,281. Thus the new American empire has no less than eighty-six millions and odd of population, leading every other country in the world except the British Empire and Russia in area of territory and variety of races. Our neighbors are apt scholars, and have taken a leaf out of the parental book.

—Among the gold mining companies whose field of labor is in western Ontario the Central Canada Chamber of Mines is one that has shown much enterprise. The Chamber issues a statistical analyses of its mines, among which are the Mikado, Sultana, Olive and Regina. From these the total product of gold to date is \$711,330, that of the Sultana being \$375,000. The results of assay tests are very promising. From thirty-one made of the Scramble Reef the average assay value in gold per ton of ore was \$81.14; four from the Bully Bay had an average of \$64.25. The Chamber of Mines is a new corporation, and is doing a great deal for the development of gold mining in western Ontario. It appears to have suffered from skepticism having been expressed regarding the accuracy of newspaper paragraphs disseminated under its auspices, and now the information given to the public in monthly returns is received by the Chamber under affidavit.

Cream OF Wheat

This is a new Breakfast Food just put on the market. It is made entirely from the very best selected hard wheat and being almost pure Gluten is one of the healthiest and most nutritious foods known. It is highly recommended for the use of diabetic persons or those of weak digestion. With every two packages purchased at our store we give free a very nice picture of North Western scenery.

Beer & Coff Grocers.

Notices to Electors.

WARD 2, EAST.
The Liberal-Conservative Electors of Ward Two East are requested to meet in Sample Rooms, over Reardon's Barber Shop, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization. James McMillan, Convener.

WARD 4, EAST.
The Liberal-Conservative Electors of Ward Four East are requested to meet at office of J. D. Taylor Queen Street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organization. J. D. Taylor, Convener.

WARD 3, EAST.
The Liberal-Conservative Electors of Ward Three East are requested to meet in Sample Rooms over Reardon's Barber Shop, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization. Chas. W. Quirk, Convener.

ROYALTY WEST.
The Liberal-Conservative Electors of Royalty West are requested to meet in Royalty West School House, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization. John McMurror, Convener.

Liberal Demonstration

THE SKATING RINK

CHARLOTTETOWN, —ON—

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14th, INST.

At 7.30 p. m.
Addresses on legal matters now before the people will be delivered by the Honorable W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, and Sir Louis H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Full particulars as to train and steambest arrangements will be published on Monday.

S. BLANCHARD, Secretary of Committee

TO LET.—A cottage on Bayfield Street a plot of Capt. White, Upper Pownall Street

Glimpses Of The Beautiful

It pays you to come out this lovely month and to take a walk through our store to get a glimpse of the beautiful new stocks, now in the fullness of their bloom all over the store.

Richest showing of fall Capes, Jackets, Furs, Curled Crepons, and dress stuffs ever seen in Charlottetown.

Bright New A Word Jackets

Made in Germany, England and Canada, the makers vying with each other as to who can make the most natty, most wearable and best fitting jacket; we getting the choice of their stock and getting it in such large quantities, lets us buy cheaper than others.

About our dress goods, in regard to the fall wear we fell that you will be interested greatly.

Each day brings us new arrivals and about this time the counters are simply groaning with the mass of pretty conceits for Autumn Wear, and all offered at the small and insignificant price this house is noted for.

Here's a little list of things.

- Jackets for little girls.
- Jackets for larger girls.
- Jackets for little ladies.
- Jackets for larger ladies.
- Capes for all, both large and small.

Curled Crepons
Surely as pretty as you could possibly expect, many new patterns, price 65c to \$3.75 the pad.

Outing Hats

For misses and ladies, you must see them if you haven't got yours yet. They're pretty to say the least,—grey, pearl, fawn, blue, red and black. Color enough to suit all comers; prices start at 75c and end at \$2.25; look them over while your thinking of hats.

Tweed Costumes
In pretty plaids and checks also plains and stripes, 4 1/4 yards makes a complete costume, price \$1.40 the yard.

Cheviot Suitings
Very pretty patterns, and they make up so much nicer than some goods, plain colors, \$1.60 the yd.

Misses' Tams

In many new natty styles, better drop in and look them over; if you don't need them now you will at least know where the nicest ones are.

Cheviot Serges
All wool and genuine good goods, very nice for outing wear at 68c the yd.

Black Bedford
Cord, in all wool and special good wear 68c.

Will you share in the Autumn Feast of Wonderful Daintiness at the largest store?

PROWSE BROS.

What trade we have we'll hold and what we haven't we're after.

It Pays to Buy at Perkins'

What You Will See at

PERKINS'

All our new veilings are now opened. The latest, green veiling, you'll find it at our veiling counter.

We have some very pretty fancy stock collars for ladies, also, plain and pleated satin stock collars.

New shirred ties, and narrow striped silk ties for ladies.

We have the "always ready" shirt waist holder and skirt supporter.

New reversible cloths for capes and skirts opened today.

We have the "Bat wing bow," the very latest tie for gentlemen.

We sell the Fownes Phyllis kid glove, the best English kid glove made.

We are showing a very handsome line of silks for evening waists and lin-

We have the new applique trimming in all the leading shades.

New hat pins, hat anchors, bone hair pins, back combs, side combs, belts, belt buckles, purses, initial purses at our fancy goods counter.

We want every lady in Charlottetown to see our costumes before buying. We have the best goods, the newest styles and our prices are a little lower than elsewhere.

Here is a dress good's bargain at the first of the season. A job lot of all wool dress goods in plain, mixed, and checks, the regular price would be 90c. but you have your choice for 50c per yard.

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