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CANADA FIRST.

At a meeting in Toronto, recently, the dominant note was set by Sir Charles Tupper. This note was "Canada First"—"the placing of Canada and her interests in the very foreground, and afterwards considering which party has always stood, and will stand, true to those interests." This clear note was applauded and re-echoed; for it has the ring of true patriotism. "Canada and her interests first of all, and over all, and afterwards which party, in its history and conduct, stands for Canada, and which on the other side; and which political leader, in his history and conduct stands for Canada, and which on another side,"—these are the questions for Canadian electors to consider before the next election.

LIBERAL TAXES.

No matter how rich a province may be, or how great its resources, or how much the people may contribute towards the municipal institutions, it has to resort to direct taxation if its government has been, for any length of time, of the latter-day-liberal stripe. This truth is now being made manifest in Ontario. Resolutions have been introduced into the Ontario legislature authorizing the Government, not only to add from \$100 to \$200 to the cost of tavern licenses, but also to tax street railways in all towns from \$20 to \$60 per mile, other railways \$14 per mile, telegraph companies from a quarter per cent to one per cent on their capital stock chartered banks a considerable percentage on capital; life insurance companies one per cent of Ontario premiums, and fire companies half that rate; trust companies, sleeping car companies, etc., are also to be heavily taxed. The Liberal Government of Ontario needs many thousands of dollars more per year than it is now receiving. This is remarkable in view of the annual contention of the Liberal organs and politicians that the Ontario Government has every year a surplus. But such is everywhere the end of Liberal financing! And the people—the common people—must, directly or indirectly, pay all the taxes entailed upon them by Liberal expenditures.

WORD WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

We are anxious that THE EXAMINER shall contain all the good news; and we are heartily thankful to all THE EXAMINER'S friends throughout the country who send us items of such news. But we do not desire that THE EXAMINER shall contain reports that are untrue, unjust, or needlessly injurious or hurtful to the character or feelings of any one. If, as we hear, such items have lately appeared, they were inserted inadvertently in so far as the editor of THE EXAMINER is concerned. Our correspondents cannot do better than write about others that which they would have others write about them. News of births, deaths, marriages, all personal news is interesting. But apply the golden rule before forwarding it to a newspaper. Jokes about people are sometimes amusing. But they are often offensive and rarely do any good. Do not mention a birth, when there is reason for believing that the parents do not wish it mentioned. We are always glad to have news concerning

churches and schools and social events in any way affecting the public good. But do not write anything to excite ill-feeling in the settlement—anything unnecessarily critical or sarcastic. The editor cannot possibly know the circumstances, and is therefore unable to judge in many cases as to what ought to be suppressed. In mentioning any crime or offence against morals, not already before the courts, do not give the name of the guilty party—nor say anything that will indicate to the neighborhood who he is. Avoid libels of all kinds. Make every item brief and to the point. Even obituary notices are better short. But let us have all the bona fide news,—and we shall be thankful.

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL MOVEMENT.

RESOLUTIONS have been submitted to the Legislatures of Ontario and Nova Scotia, in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme for maiming the Senate; and similar resolutions will, without doubt, be submitted to the Legislature of P. E. Island and other Legislatures in which the Liberals have the majority. This movement of the Provinces on behalf of Sir Wilfrid's scheme, illustrates the working of the Liberal Party machine. The Federal and Provincial Governments, in close and corrupt alliance, "help one another out" even with matters with which they have no business to interfere. No constitutional change in the Government of the country should be made or attempted either by Parliament or the Legislatures without the authorization of the people. But the people have never been consulted about this matter of the emasculation of the Senate. In point of fact it has only been mentioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at one public meeting held in Montreal,—and that meeting expressed no opinion concerning it. Yet every legislature throughout Canada is to pass resolutions demanding the change that has been intimated. These Legislatures were elected and constituted without a thought of Senate reform upon provincial issues; and therefore their resolutions cannot possibly express public opinion as to Sir Wilfrid's plan. The whole proceeding is irregular and essentially corrupt. It cannot influence the Imperial parliament.

VITAL STATISTICS

It is pleasing to note that so influential a body as the Presbytery of P. E. Island has unanimously passed the following resolution: "Whereas, There is no registration of births and deaths in this province, and "Whereas, in the judgement of this court such statistics are absolutely requisite for moral as well as for other purposes, be it therefore "Resolved, "That this Presbytery urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity of passing, at the next session of the Legislature, such a law as shall bring about the compulsory registration of births and deaths."

The wise farmer will secure his grass and clover seed to be used in the spring, that he may be ready to take advantage of favorable conditions for seeding. For the success of the crop depends largely upon this, and the loss of a crop, especially of clover, breaks up the rotation on a farm and often becomes a serious matter. The farmer who purchases grass or clover seed cannot exercise too much care to know that he is getting that which is free from foul seed.

Finest shipment of silk hats just received at Paton's.

A NATIONAL SONG.

THE Montreal Witness some time ago invited a national song competition, offering prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, for the best four. The result of the competition has lately been made public. Miss A. A. Machar, of Kingston, Ont., Mr. John Macfarlane, of Westmount, Mr. R. G. S. Anderson, of Wroxeter, Ont., and Miss Catherine Livingstone, Montreal, received the prizes in the order named. We quote the song for which Lord Dufferin awarded the first prize.

CANADA FOREVER.

Miss A. M. Machar, Kingston, Ont.

Our Canada, strong, fair and free,  
Whose sceptre stretches far,  
Whose hills look down on either sea,  
And front the polar star;—  
Not for thy greatness—hardly known—  
Wide plains, or mountains grand,  
But as we claim thee for our own,  
We love our native land.

God bless our mighty forest land  
Of mountain, lake, and river,—  
Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand,  
Sing, 'Canada Forever.'

Wrapped in the dazzling robe of snow,  
We proudly call thee ours,  
We crown thee, when the south winds blow.

'Our Lady of the Flowers'  
We love thy rainbow-tinted skies,—  
The glimmer of the Spring,—  
For us, thine Autumn's gorgeous dyes,  
For us, the song—birds sing.

God bless our fair Canadian land  
Of mountain, lake, and river,—  
Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand,  
Sing, 'Canada Forever.'

For us, thy brooding summer wakes  
The corn-fields' waving gold,  
The quiet pastures, azure lakes,  
For us, thy treasures held,  
To us each hill and dale is dear,  
Each rock and stream and glen,  
Thy scattered homes of kindly cheer,  
Thy busy haunts of men.

God bless our own Canadian land  
Of mountain, lake, and river,—  
Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand,  
Sing, 'Canada Forever.'

Our sires' their old traditions brought,  
Their lives of faithful toil,  
For home and liberty they fought,  
On our Canadian soil:  
Quebec to us is sacred still,  
Nor less is Lundy's Lane,—  
Long may a loyal people fill  
The land they fought to gain.

God bless our own Canadian land  
Of mountain, lake, and river,—  
Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand,  
Sing, 'Canada Forever.'

Saxon and Celt and Norman we:  
Each race its memory keeps,  
Yet, o'er us all, from sea to sea,  
One red-cross banner sweeps.  
Long may our 'Great Britain' stand  
The bulwark of the free;  
But Canada, our own dear land,  
Our first love is for thee!

God bless our own Canadian land  
Of mountain, lake, and river.—  
The chorus ring from strand to strand  
Of 'Canada Forever.'

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ottawa Journal is pleased to accept the Toronto Globe's announcement that the Government will not buy the Canada Eastern railway. The Journal adds: "As to the recent campaign in New Brunswick, liberal speakers and papers intimated that the government would buy the road, and nobody denied it, so a campaign purpose was duly served."

Wireless telegraphy is just the theme in England. A Liverpool, (G.B.), despatch reports that it is already in use between forts Laverock on the Clamorgan coast and Frankholmn, an island in the Bristol Channel. It has never been known to fail, and is independent of daylight or darkness, dry weather or wet, fog or clear air. It is believed that wireless telegraphy has a great future.

Mr. W. H. Preece, C. B., engineer-in-chief of the British post office, and President of the Institute of Civil Engineers, read before the Liverpool Engineering Society a paper on "Electricity in the Post-office." Mr. Preece stated that the length of telegraph wires in England has increased, while under post office administration, from 60,000 to 300,000 miles, telegraph business has increased four times as fast, and the fact that four times as much work is now done by the same length of wire is due to the improvements made by officers of the postal service. There are 158,987 telephones at work in England. As to trucks the post office in 1897 took over 29,000 miles of wire. The length has since been increased to 56,000, and the receipts had doubled. Since the telephone has come into the hands of the postoffice the department has applied to it a system of automatic signalling which has since been adopted in America as the greatest improvement in telephoning.

ESTEMED EXCHANGES

Halifax Mail: Sir Wilfrid has got the negotiations at Washington hung up for a year in order that he may have a chance to gain a new lease of power before his bad work at Washington is fully known.

London Advertiser: If Kipling recovers—and all Anglo-Saxons hope he will—look out for a poem on the New York climate that will make Our Lady of the Snows a summer girl in comparison.

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H. D. McEWEN, Sec'y. Morell, Feb. 9.—w pat 21

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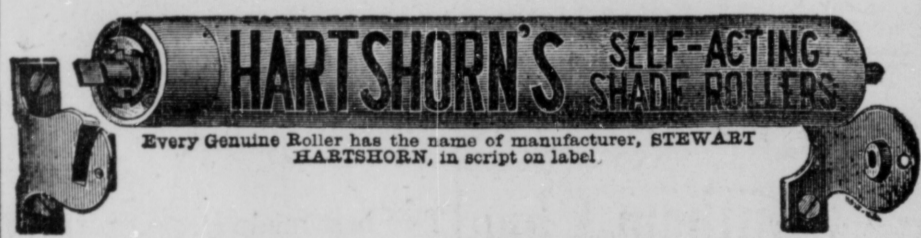
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