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An English Paper on the Liberal
Victory.

The London Spectator would have been greatly pleased had Sir Charles Tupper succeeded in carrying Canada with him at the June elections; but as Sir Charles failed to do so, it is willing to see now that the country is safe in the hands of Mr. Laurier. It is entirely satisfactory to the Spectator that the first French-Canadian Premier of British North America has been able to gather round him a Cabinet which appears to be of quite exceptional strength, in respect alike of the political and administrative capacity and the representative quality of its members. No better evidence could be desired, it says, than the readiness of trusted and experienced politicians like the Premiers of Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to throw in their lot with Mr. Laurier. It shows the extent to which he commands the confidence of the politicians of British descent in all parts of the Dominion, and at the same time affords deep gratification to the whole body of French-Canadians. Yet there is sincere regret on the part of the Spectator at the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper and his party, and especially at their defeat while espousing so chivalrous a cause as the coercion of Manitoba. "It was, in our opinion," the Spectator avers, "greatly to the credit of the late Conservative Government of the Dominion, that having failed to secure by other means the removal of the grievances under which the Roman Catholics of Manitoba labored, in the withdrawal of the local school acts of what the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declared to be their clear constitutional rights, they resolutely sought to give the needed redress by Federal legislation. In so doing they were indeed simply fulfilling a duty laid upon them by the act under which Manitoba came into the unity of the Dominion." This statement of the case might have been written by Sir Charles Tupper himself, were it not for the reference to the "other means" which failed to secure the "removal of the grievances." The only means known to the Canadian people which the Conservative Government sought to bring into operation was the Coercion Bill, for which Sir Charles Tupper professed his willingness to die. But what opinion of the fairness and integrity of Sir Charles and his party will the Spectator express now, when it hears that the "clear constitutional rights" and the resolution to "give the needed redress by Federal legislation" has been ignominiously abandoned. Will it be pleased with the volteface, and hold up Sir Charles Tupper once more as a great statesman? Or will it join the Mail and Empire and assert, as it has already done a little obscurely, that Mr. Laurier has taken up the discarded mantle and will coerce Manitoba? We think better of the Conservative Spectator, and we shall be surprised if, when Mr. Laurier's method of settling the question becomes known, it will not candidly confess that he is the real statesman who adopts the sunny ways of settling grievances. "On the whole," the Spectator is already constrained to say, "we may reasonably hope that the recent elections and the tenor of office of Mr. Laurier's Government will tend to consolidate Canadian unity, and everything which does that is matter for cordial congratulation to Englishmen at home." And again it says: "We shall hope that with a free trade Government in power in the Dominion, some beginnings of progress will be made towards the removal of existing shackles on inter-imperial commerce, though the revenue necessities of Canada will compel any such progress to be slow." That, on the whole, is a nice frame of mind, and one other of the good results of the Liberal victory is the process of education through which Conservative England has come to regard the Government of Canada as possible in the hands of the Liberals.

PLENTY OF NEW BUSINESS.

Montreal Trade Bulletin.
Another busy week has been experienced in the export grain trade since our last issue, the Montreal Transportation Company having booked half a million bushels on Monday last from Duluth, Fort William and Chicago, besides other more recent business. The Allan, Macdonald and Beaver lines are booked well up with grain into the first and second weeks of October, and the Hansa Line to the Continent up to the end of September. A comparison of things that has not been experienced for years if ever before. In fact all the British lines have all the freight engagements in grain they care to make at present, and it is reported that between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels had to be refused during the past few days.

Increased Taxation.

A very important feature of the sewerage problem now under consideration is the increased taxation that will follow the adoption of the bylaw next Wednesday. It is quite true that under the Act the method of repayment is as favorable to the tax-payer as it possibly could be, involving the raising of only some \$7,000 a year. But no one can view with satisfaction any increase in taxes; and while we all admit that the money spent in improved sewerage would be a benefit, yet we might be excused if we thought we could not afford it.

But there is another side of this question to be considered. Will we save anything by voting down the bylaw? In view of the judgment of the courts, now suspended for some twelve years awaiting our action, the vote next Wednesday will be taken as our direct answer to the order. If we vote "yes," that means that we will obey the order. The fines will be remitted, and no further costs incurred.

But if we vote "no," it will be taken as a direct refusal to obey. After waiting so many years for an answer, and then getting one in the negative, we need not expect the court to wait any longer. Nor need we ask the Government to interfere again. The Attorney-General interfered on our behalf some time ago, and secured a stay of proceedings when the judge was about to order the close of the sewers by his writ to the sheriff. But that interference was simply to secure for us reasonable time to act; not to set aside the judgment of the court. In fact, it is not competent for a government to do this. If such a thing were possible, it would simply mean that the dominant political party of a country, acting through its representative men in the Cabinet, could defeat the course of justice at will. If it could be done to relieve London from a penalty, it could be done for any other purpose. If London, for example, secured a verdict against some individual for damages in any suit, it would only be necessary for him to bring enough influence to bear on the Government to escape the penalty. Such a course, even if possible, would make justice a farce.

No interference on our behalf need be looked for, then. On the contrary, the Provincial Board of Health, which is the official guardian of the public health, could be depended on to invoke the enforcement of the law. And how absurd it would be to talk of fighting the court—the very body which pronounces judgment. Whether our sewers be closed up for a brief period, as was nearly done some years ago; or whether pressure be made by fines, it means serious discomfort and financial loss. At every recurring term a new fine may be imposed; and the judge can make the fine as large as he pleases. Every year the taxes would have to be increased to pay law costs and fines. There would be nothing but the court's grace to prevent he fines in any year amounting to as much as the sewer debenture bylaw proposes to borrow. And instead of having 40 years to pay it in, it could be collected by the sheriff in one year.

Talk about increased taxation! Which is best? To spend \$7,000 a year, and have a system of sewerage that will immensely benefit London in comfort, health and reputation; or to spend unknown sums in costs and fines, and then have to go on with the sewerage plans after all? Every ratepayer who regards the interests of the city—and who regards the interests of his pocket as well—should aid the City Council heartily in getting this disagreeable situation cleared. That the bylaw will be carried seems certain; but every one should do his part towards that end as effectively as possible, remembering that the more emphatic the vote by which we declare our readiness to obey the law, the easier it will be to obtain from the courts any relaxation in its enforcement that circumstances may justly demand.

A POPULAR BOOK.

For those who want a clear and concise explanation of the vexed but all absorbing gold and silver question, the new book "Safe Citizenship" will be found just the thing. The great silver problem is here worked out admirably. No party is favored; simply the facts are dealt with. The history of money and cause of present troubles are discussed authoritatively, as is the history of all the great questions and of the Government of the United States. Parallel events in Canada are also accurately described by J. Frith Jeffers, M.A., whose name is a guarantee of excellence. The American portions are written by J. L. Nichols, who long ago achieved distinction as author of the famous Business Guide, Household Guide, and other works of reference. "Safe Citizenship" contains nearly 600 pages, with over 40 illustrations, splendidly bound and gold finished. J. L. Nichols & Co., of 33 Richmond street, Toronto, are handling it.

WHY ALL THE ROW?

Mr. Laurier is reported to have said to a Chicago reporter that he favored a renewal of the fisheries arrangement such as was come to under the Washington treaty, and of the construction of deep water navigation through the rivers and lakes and by means of the canals, at the expense of both Governments, under a joint control that would not interfere with Canadian sovereignty. Mr. Haggart remarks that interview in the House, and questioned Mr. Laurier about it, and now the Tory press are out in full cry with the charge that the Government is prepared to hand Canada over to the Yankees. The Washington treaty was the work of Sir John Macdonald, and joint use of fisheries and canals formed the basis of that treaty. What was patriotism in Sir John is treason on Mr. Laurier's part, in the eyes of the Tories.

Western Ontario.

Singular and Serious Accident to a
Ridgetown Man.Petrol's Waterworks Scheme Being
Pushed Along.

Pears are selling in the vicinity of Port Lambton for 25 cents a bushel. The Blenheim merchants are still continuing to take American money at par.

The Elgin Agricultural Association has now 300 members, and the prospects for the coming year are encouraging. Isaac Bird, colored, appeared before P. M. Hare at Tilsonburg on Tuesday to answer a charge of seduction, and was sent for trial.

A. Robinson, clothing dealer, of Stratford and Chesley, has assigned to E. F. Noyes, Hamilton. The stock is valued at about \$20,000.

Mr. Charles Lumley, of Iona, had his eyes and face painfully burned Thursday. He was pounding a cartridge in an old rusty revolver, when it exploded.

Windsor Branch, No. 1, C. M. B. A., is the largest in point of membership in Canada. The 29th issue have 10,934 members, an increase of 3,000 during the past year.

S. B. Martin, collector of customs at the port of Windsor, died on Tuesday, is lying at the residence of Mr. Mercer's loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The conduit pipe of the Petrolia waterworks has been laid from Lake Huron nearly to the London road, and is being put down at the rate of a thousand feet a day. About forty men are at work at the lake end, and over seventy men are at work laying the service pipes in Petrolia.

At Ridgetown the other day John Friek, while picking peaches at the top of a ladder, suddenly turned his head to grasp a medicine bottle which fell from falling, when a small dead limb ran into his ear. The wound was a very painful one, and he is likely to lose his hearing.

The wedding of Miss Thersal Hall, one of East Chatham's most popular young ladies, eldest daughter of John Hall, to Chas. H. Pollard, of Chicago, took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. (Bishop) Hawkins. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin Stevens.

During the week several good wells have been struck in Oil Springs. Mr. A. W. Parks struck a top show, which produced over seventy barrels in three days. A. C. Wallen found another good one, which will be good for a barrel a day. The latest gusher was struck on the Tanking Company's property in that place, east side of M. C. R., which produced the greasy at the rate of three barrels in hour for the first 24 hours. Since then the production has gradually decreased, and at present writing it is good for a barrel an hour.

CANADA'S WHITE CITY.

Toronto's Far-Famed Exhibition That
Opens on Tuesday Next, Has a
New Name.

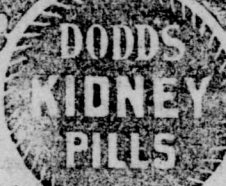
Toronto, Aug. 28.—When the buildings that are now being erected on the Fair grounds are completed, the Toronto Exhibition Association will have invested in plant and buildings alone no less than three-quarters of a million dollars, and yet there is not sufficient house room for all exhibits offered, premiums for space having been tendered in several instances. It is a positive fact that in every department, except a few minor ones, the exhibits are more numerous this year than in any year since the first of the annual exhibitions, eighteen years ago, while the attractions engaged were never so costly, so novel, and so great. The cinematograph, it is calculated, will attract thousands on its own account, as it has been on exhibition in London, England, for less than a year, and yet has been seen by over two million people. It is the most marvellous invention of the age. Arrangements for the opening on Tuesday next by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier are progressing apace. Two hundred and fifty men have been seen at work all this week, painting, building and digging, and now the grounds present the veritable appearance of a clean, thriving town. That in some respects would rival the great White City, as the famed World's Fair at Chicago was called. The first really big day at the Fair will be Thursday next, Sept. 3, when all the live stock will be on the grounds, and everything will be in full swing, the same as in the second week, except as regards the cats and dogs. Both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways propose to run on excursions on that day on points within 125 miles of Toronto. This will afford a splendid opportunity to take in all the wonders of the Fair in comfort and free from the crowds that are always present in the second week. It is estimated that excursions from the other side will bring in fully twenty thousand people between Sept. 7 and Sept. 12.

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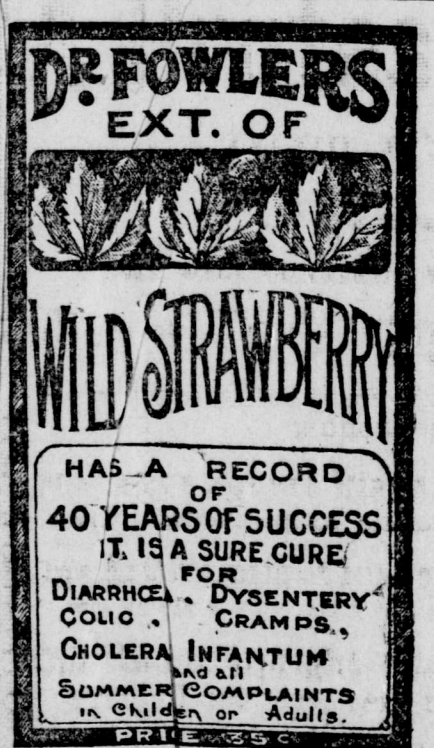
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- HOSE—Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf, black, double heels and toes, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 14c**
- HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- HOSE—Ladies' Stainless Dye Tan Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 14c**
- HOSE—Children's Fine Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf black, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- BELTS—Ladies' fancy Metal Belts, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 43c**
- PINS—Ladies' Fancy Hair Pins, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Silk Gauntlet Gloves, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 32c**
- VESTS—Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Vests, short sleeves, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 79c**
- PARASOLS—Ladies' Fancy Shot Silk Parasols, frilled, worth 90c.
- Saturday Night 50c**
- PARASOLS—Ladies' Fine Black Silk Gloria Parasols, black and fancy handles, worth \$3.
- Saturday Night \$2 10**
- SUSPENDERS—Gent's Fine Silk Elastic Suspenders, worth 40c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- HOSE—Gent's Fine Black Ribbed Half Hose, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 3 for \$1**
- HOSE—Gent's Fine Maco Cotton Hose, black, fast dye, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Fine French Cambric Shirts, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 59c**
- HATS—Men's Fur Felt Hats, Fedoras, worth \$2.
- Saturday Night \$1 39**
- TIES—Something neat and nobby in Gents' Ties, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- SHIRTS—Odd sizes Men's Print Shirts, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 39c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 39c**
- SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth 90c.
- Saturday Night 63c**
- FLANNEL—Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy weight, worth \$4c.
- Saturday Night 6 14c**
- DRESS GOODS—One table choice Dress Goods, worth from 40c to 75c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- CREPON—Three pieces Silver Crepon, Silk and Wool, Black and White, 42 inches wide, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 39c**
- CREPONS—Ten pieces All-Wool and Silk and Wool Crepons, in assorted colors, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- MUSLIN—Eight pieces Art Muslin, beautiful patterns, worth 10c.
- Saturday Night 6c**
- CHENILLE CURTAINS—Ten pairs Chenille Curtains, 31 yards long, wide, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$3 50.
- Saturday Night \$4 50**
- CHENILLE CURTAINS—Five pairs only, Chenille Curtains, worth \$3 50.
- Saturday Night \$2 50**
- REMNANTS—One lot Remnants Dress Goods, worth 25c per yard, choice for 12 1/2c.
- Saturday Night**
- DRESS GOODS—Seven pieces Dress Goods, double width, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 12 12c**
- FLANNELETTES—A snap for you, now is the time to buy Flannelette, nearly a yard wide, heavy weight, choice designs, worth 10c per yard, 20 yards for \$1, or 5c per yard.
- Saturday Night**
- CHAMBRAYS—Scotch Chambrays, in Pink, Blue and Bluette, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 12 12c**
- LAWN—White Victoria Lawn, wide width, worth 10c.
- Saturday Night 8 12c**
- MUSLIN—White Check Muslin, Satin Finish, worth 12 1/2c.
- Saturday Night 8 12c**
- SHEETING—Plain Bleached Sheetting, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 20c**
- PILLOW COTTONS—42-Inch Pillow Cotton, good value at 15c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- QUILTS—12-4 Honeycomb Quilts, largest size, worth \$2.
- Saturday Night \$1 50**
- TOWELING—Heavy Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, worth 8c per yard.
- Saturday Night 5c**
- COTTON—Bleached Cotton, fine soft finish, 36 inches wide, worth 10c.
- Saturday Night 8 12c**
- MUSLINS—Swiss Spot Muslins, regular price 18c.
- Saturday Night 8 12c**
- TABLE COVERS—Chenille Table Covers choice patterns, worth \$3.
- Saturday Night \$2**
- DAMASK—Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night, 75c**
- QUILTS—10-4 American Crochet Quilts, worth 90c.
- Saturday Night 50c**

ON GROUND FLOOR.

- SUITS—Men's Rigby Waterproof Suits worth \$6.
- Saturday Night \$3 90**
- SUITS—Men's good to wear Tweed Suits worth \$6.
- Saturday Night \$3 95**
- SUITS—Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Suits worth \$7 50.
- Saturday Night \$5**
- SUITS—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Worsted and Paris Cord Suits, worth \$14.
- Saturday Night \$10**
- SUITS—Men's All-Wool Black Worsted Suits, striped pants, worth \$12 50.
- Saturday Night \$9**
- PANTS—Men's All-Wool Good-to-Wear Pants, worth \$2.
- Saturday Night \$1 25**
- OVERCOATS—Men's Blue and Fawn Silk Lined Fall Overcoats, worth \$12.
- Saturday Night \$8 50**
- SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece Knicker Suits, worth \$4.
- Saturday Night \$2 95**
- SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece good to wear Knicker Suits, worth \$3 50.
- Saturday Night \$1 95**
- SUITS—Boys' 2-Piece Fine Tweed School Suits, worth \$2 50.
- Saturday Night \$1 90**
- SUITS—Boys' Fancy Trimmed Blouse Suits, worth \$1 75.
- Saturday Night \$1 19**
- PANTS—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 29c**
- DRESSES—Children's Dresses, worth \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.
- Saturday Night 50c**
- WRAPPERS—Your Choice of 40 Prints Wrappers, worth \$1 75.
- Saturday Night \$1**
- CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Worth \$2 25, just the thing for early fall wear.
- Saturday Night \$1 13**
- SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, worth \$3 50 for \$2 90, worth \$4 50 for \$3 75.
- Saturday Night**

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