Pie Crust Grit Promises

How Leaders Gulled the Electors With Visions of Reduced Expenditure.

When They Got Hold of Purse Strings They Ignored Their Pledges.

One of the reasons Mr. H. H. Cook, who at last general elections was the Liberal candidate in East Simcoe, Ont., gives for leaving the party is the broken promises of the Liberal leaders in regard to reducing the public expenditure. Mr. Cook says:

"Perhaps the most definite and positive promise made by our party to the electorate was that the public debt should be at any rate not increased, and that the annual expenditure of the Dominion should be materially reduced. This was a distinct promise; not something which might be inferred, but positively and definitely made by the convention that defined our party policy, and reasserted over and over again by our leaders. Here is the promise as made by the convention:

"'We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt, and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country.'

"Not to speak of statements made by other prominent and leading men of the party, for whose utterances we could hardly escape responsibility, I will give a few extracts from speeches made in amplification of this promise by members of the present government prior to the last general election:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: 'If we get into power we will follow the example of Mr. Mackenzie, and I will say that, although we may not be able to bring the expenditure to what it was under him, we can reduce the amount two, yes, three millions of dollars per year.'

"Sir Louis Davies thus understood and defined the promise made by the Liberal party: 'The Liberal party says that several millions may be lopped off the present expenditure without injury to the public service.'

"Hon. David Mills declared that he had 'no doubt that the efficiency of the public service might be increased, and the expenditure reduced by almost one-half.'

"Hon. William Paterson said: 'We are taking $6,115,000 more in taxes out of the people than we should, and we spend $7,571,000 more than we should.'

"Sir Richard Cartwright said: 'I say that it is a disgrace and a shame to the government that have been entrusted with our affairs that they come down to us and ask for an expenditure of $38,000,000 a year for federal purposes. Sir, the thing is utterly unjustifiable.'

"Hon. William Mulock was equally emphatic: 'There is nothing to warrant this enormous expenditure of nearly $38,000,000, except the fact that we are burdened down with debt, and with office-holders, great and small.'

"The controllable annual expenditure during the last four years of the Conservative administration was as follows:

1893	$36,814,052
1894	37,585,025
1895	38,152,005
1896	36,949,142

an average expenditure yearly of $37,370,056. During the whole time they were in office the yearly expenditure averaged $33,535,549. This was the expenditure which, by solemnly adopted resolution, we condemned. It was to this expenditure that the language I have quoted was applied. Now have our promises and the pledges of our leaders been fulfilled? What we and they intended the electorate to understand was that if they placed our party in power the public expenditure should be reduced. This was our contract and agreement with them. What has happened? The controllable annual expenditure under the present government has been:

1897	$38,349,759
1898	38,832,525
1899	41,905,500
1900	43,175,000

an average of $40,565,196 yearly, greater by $3,195,140 than the average during the last four years of the Conservative administration, or $7,029,647 more per year than our opponents spent on an average during their eighteen years of power.

"The average total yearly expenditure since the Liberal government came into power has been $46,616,623, as against a yearly average under Conservative rule of $42,335,881. That is, instead of the promised decrease of from two to five millions, there has been an increase of more than four and a quarter millions yearly."

"Dat's a queer hoss-shoe over your door, Mr. Johnsing."

"Hoss-shoes is out of style; dat's a automobeel tire."—Chicago News.

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SUNDAY WORK.

Brother Jones Got Back Neatly at the Parson.

From New York Sun.

At a ministers' meeting here this week the following story was told on a Methodist preacher who has recently taken a church in a small town not far from New York. The Rev. Mr. Smith, as he may be called, has a wife who is consistent. She does not approve of working on Sunday. One of the members of the congregation, Brother Jones, was recommended to her as a dealer in good butter. She went to his store on Monday morning and asked for some fresh butter.

"I can guarantee this butter is fresh, Mrs. Smith," he said, "because it was made yesterday."

"What! Made on Sunday, Mr. Jones?" she replied. "I certainly will not buy it and I am surprised at you selling it."

Brother Jones was hurt and a week later he called on the minister's wife with more butter and an apology.

"This butter was not made on Sunday," he said, "and I am of your way of thinking about working on Sunday."

Mrs. Smith was delighted at making a convert and bought the butter, offering a ten-dollar bill in payment. Brother Jones could not change it, so Mrs. Smith went to the nearest store and received in exchange for the bill a lot of small change. When she offered to pay Brother Jones he said:

"Is that money a part of your husband's salary?"

"It is," said Mrs. Smith.

"Then I can't take it; it was made on Sunday," and off he went with his butter.

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SIR ERNEST SATOW.

Britain's New Minister to China a Very Able Man.

From the London Telegraph.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow, K. C. M. G., whose appointment as successor to Sir Claude MacDonald in the difficult and laborious post of British Minister at Pekin is announced, has a very large and varied experience of the East and its ways. He has been more than thirty-nine years in the diplomatic service, and the greater portion of his time has been spent i nthe Orient. Sir Ernest was born in 1843, and after taking his B.A. degree at London University he entered the Queen's service abroad in August, 1861, as a student interpreter in Japan. British relations with the government of the Mikado were not so cordial then as they are now, and young Satow had only been a couple of years in the country when the troubles arose which culminated with the battle of Kagosima in September, 1863, and the bombardment of Shimonoseki, just a twelvemonth later. At both the engagements Mr. Satow was present in his capacity of interpreter. From that period until 1876 he remained in Japan, and in the latter year was appointed second secretary at the Legation in Yedo, which at the time was the seat of the Japanese government. In 1883 Mr. Satow was made a C.M.G., and having ascended various rungs of the diplomatic ladder, was sent in January, 1884, to Bangkok as British agent and consul general, receiving promotion to the rank of Minister Resident a year later. In 1888 he went to Montevideo as British Minister, and in 1893 was selected as the Queen's representative in Morocco, but two years afterward was transferred to Tokio, receiving about the same time his K.C.M.G. He now practically exchanges with Sir Claude MacDonald. By those who are well acquainted with Sir Ernest Satow's diplomatic career he is regarded as a "strong man," and one whom even Chinese duplicity will have some difficulty in deceiving.

When a horse picks up a nail in its foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot, and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines," you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

CANADIAN FRUITS.

London Paper Gives Friendly Advice to the Dealers in England.

Upon learning that large quantities of Canadian fruit were coming its way the Fruit-Grower of London said in part:

"We are satisfied that the high quality of the fruit, consisting of pears and apples principally, also of grapes and peaches, will meet the approval of the whole trade. We believe that a much larger use will this year be made of the fruit box in place of the barrel, and that the famous high quality fruits of the province will be put up in an attractive and reliable manner.

"We say reliable manner advisedly, for it has been admitted by the leading dealers and handlers of Canadian fruit in this country that the packages are so fairly filled with evenly graded fruits that they secure the confidence of the whole trade. We have no doubt after the advice that has been given the packers of Canadian fruits that they will always be put up in the same style. We publish these few facts because the season will soon be opening, when very large quantities will be put on sale, and there is no doubt that they will meet a free enquiry when they arrive.

"We are particularly pleased to testify to the quality of the Canadian fruits. They are far superior to the American, the flesh of the fruits are finer, more juicy and toothsome, whereas a good many of the California Newton apples are hard and quite different to those sent from Canada. This is proved indirectly by the excellent prices which rule best for Canadian stuff, and we hope that the public will create a larger demand for the finest fruits which will be shipped to us from the patriotic colony which sent such brave volunteers to uphold the glory of England in South Africa. We throw out a hint to the retail fruiters and dealers in the cities and towns of the United Kingdom. Why, not ticket up these fruits as 'Canadian.' If that were done the public would do its duty without hesitation and a taste of the 'real thing' would soon create an immense demand for the finest fruits from the fair Dominion of Canada."

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ALASKA BOUNDARY.

View of the Situation as Taken in Washington.

A despatch from Washington to the Montreal Witness says: The appearance in Washington of a member of the Anglo-American commission to adjust questions still in dispute between this country and Canada, has been the signal for an inquiry from several sources whether the commission was soon to have another meeting.

"The commission can hardly be said to be functus officio," was the response of an officer of the department of state, who has access to the commission's minutes, "but it is dormant. It may meet again, or it may dissolve without further action. When it last adjourned, it was to meet at a fixed date. By mutual consent, however, this meeting was indefinitely postponed. I suppose the only way it could be got together again would be by the call of the two chairmen, and they would not issue a call except at the instance of their respective governments."

"Lord Pauncefote is credited with desiring to round out his service as ambassador in Washington by signing a treaty which should insure permanent peace between Canada and the United States over the boundary question," it was suggested.

"That is doubtless true," was the answer, "and on this side of the line we have so kindly a feeling for His Lordship that we should be glad to see his ambition gratified; but it does not seem expedient to any one to bring matters any nearer a head while important elections are pending in both countries. Should President McKinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier both win in the elections, it is not unlikely the negotiations would be resumed at the point where they were dropped. Sir Wilfrid would feel a little firmer in his seat than now, and so as to give them a tidewater outlet. We would not do that, but offered them the lease of a port, and a highway to it, for fifty years, with full sovereignty rights over the leased strip of territory, Canadian police, customs house, etc. They would not accept any lease short of 999 years. We argued with them that it would be to their advantage to take our offer, because at the end of fifty years it was possible and even probable, that they would not have any further need of the port, or of the land leading to it, and then they would be relieved of all further responsibility in connection with it. But this consideration did not weigh for much with them.

"On the other hand, we could not offer them anything better than we did, and will probably never offer them again anything so good, because of the bitter opposition from our brethern on the Pacific Coast, who, as long as the Canadians are shut off from the tidewater altogether, enjoy a monopoly of the traffic which grows out of the development of the Yukon gold fields on both sides of the boundary. Give the Canadians an outlet of their own, and the American monopoly disappears. Hence the obstinancy of our friends on the Coast."

"They object to the line Secretary Hay assented to in the Hay-Pauncefote modus, do they not?

"There are critics who will object to anything on earth. The line of the Hay modus keeps the Canadians twenty miles back from the coast, except at the White Pass, where the watershed is so plain that no reasonable mind can deny the fairness of giving the Canadians that nearer approach. Even there the distance is thirteen miles. But what does seem strange is that the same persons who belabor Secretary Hay for running his line within twenty miles of the coast have no censure to pass upon Secretary Everts, who settled the Stikine river controversy by a modus running a line within nineteen miles of the coast—nearer than Secretary Hay's line. That modus is still alive, so far as I know, yet we never hear of any one's raising an outcry against it, or calling Mr. Evarts names because of his concession. The difference is all due to the fact that in the Yukon country there is something we are greedy to get, and in the Stikine country there is not. Hence one secretary who does something is all wrong, while another secretary who does the same thing, only more so, is all right."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, Oct. 10 to 16, 1900.

The week commenced on the 10th with a high barometer over the province, dull cloudy weather on the coast, rain falling at Barkerville, and a low area central in Manitoba.

On the 11th the high area had developed and spread from the province over the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon; the weather continued cloudy with considerable fog, and light rain in Central Oregon. A low area covered California.

On the 12th the pressure began to give way at most points, a low area from the north traversing the province; the weather continued foggy on the Coast, and cloudy elsewhere. Low areas also prevailed in the Northwest.

On the 13th pressure was still fast decreasing, and the low area from California moving northward. Rain fell in Neah Bay, Victoria, New Westminster, and over the Lower Mainland, and the weather began to assume normal winter conditions.

On the 14th the pressure began to rise again, heavy rain fell in the Straits and Sound district; snow fell at Barkerville and Edmonton, and a high area was forming in the Northwest.

On the 15th the general rise of pressure continued, the barometer becoming abnormally high over Vancouver Island and Western, Washington; the weather was cloudy with light rainfall and fog along the Coast; there was also at many points through the Northwest, where lower temperatures obtained; west of the Rockies temperatures were much higher, reaching 82 in California.

On the 16th the barometer began to fall again on the Coast, in advance of an approaching ocean low area; at the same time the high area in the Territories and the States east of the Rockies began to move to the southeastward. Cloudy weather and fog was general on the Coast, and temperatures were unusually high. The week closed with the barometer falling fast over British Columbia, and dull, cloudy, threatening weather with fog; heavy rain falling in Cariboo.

The week was chiefly noticeable for the absence of wind over the Pacific Slope and the continued cloudy and foggy weather.

Victoria reports 20 hours 36 minutes of bright sunshine registered, with one day completely clouded; rainfall, .39 inch; highest temperature, 58.7, on the 14th; lowest, 39.2 on the 11th.

New Westminster reports rainfall, 2.20 inches; highest temperature, 64, on the 16th; lowest, 40, on the 12th.

Kamloops reports highest temperature 72, on the 14th; lowest, 34, on the 11th.

Barkerville reports rainfall, .76 inch; highest temperature, 52, on the 15th; lowest, 30, on the 10th and 11th.

You can read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merits. It will do you good.

COCAINISM.

Dr. Crowthers Pronounces It One of the Greatest Dangers to Society.

New York, Oct. 16.—The New York State Medical Association adopted a new constitution at its session in this city today, declaring in effect that it was the only state medical organization and providing for aggressive action to drive out all other societies and to take their places. The constitution divides the state into five sections, in each of which there is to be a branch of the parent society. These branches are to admit to membership all county societies that will join. Several hundred doctors were present from all parts of the state and from New England and the West. Several were also here from Canada, among them being Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, who made an address. The election of officers will take place to-morrow.

The paper that attracted most attention to-day was one on "Cocainism" by Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford. He took the position that the use of the drug was spreading to an alarming extent and that it was becoming one of he greatest dangers of modern society.

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CALDER—At 29 San Juan avenue, the wife of Geo. Calder, of a son.

LUNEY—In this city, on October 14th, the wife of Chas. Luney, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ELLIOTT-M'TAGGART—At Seattle, on October 1, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Winters, 2011 Fifth avenue, by the Rev. J. F. Damon, Harold Clinton Elliott, of Kaslo, B. C., to Miss Bella McTaggart, late of Victoria, B. C.

THOMSON-MOIR—At the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Rowe, John Gordon Thomson, to Isabella Moir, of Dysart, Scotland.

DIED.

PORTER—At Alameda, California, on the 13th instant, of appendicitis, Dorothy, the beloved daughter of W. and S. Porter, in her eleventh year.

KNIGHT—In this city, on the 10th instant, John Walkon Knight, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 56 years and 8 months.

BORGESON—On the 14th instant, at the family residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, Mr. A. Borgeson, a native of Gottenburg, Sweden; aged 49 years.

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London, Oct. 20.—The agreement tween Great Britain and Germany maintan the territorial integrity China, while it savors of independent tion, and would doubtlese be adhere despite the protest of any other po is not looked upon here as forming obstacle to the progress of negotia upon the basis laid down in the French note, or, indeed, upon any p sitions which are not infringements the essential principles of the Anglo-man compact.

The Associated Press is informed Lord Salisbury's reservations, or mendations, as he prefers to have called, when answering the recent especially that of France, all bid either to be accepted or result in modifications that Great Britain w assured that territorial integrity w conserved, and will be able to join w souled in the negotiations, which ma ready be said to have started in t In short, apart from the gratification the agreement with Germany, a more hopeful spirit is evidenced a foreign office than was shown last over the prospect of a successful te ation of the negotiations and the that they will not be dragged out such an interminable period as to r ineffective the eventual decision. Lord Salisbury should have selected many, or vice versa, to be a party t pronouncement, is taken to be significant of the close relations be the two powers in question, and m must be said to constitute an at which, for purposes of the immedia ture, bids fair to bring Germany even closer touch with Great B that she is with the other membe the triple alliance, though it can sat asserted that Austria initially will ily accept an invitation to concur principles enunciated by [illegible] Hatzfeldt agreement. That the U States will follow suit is taken b a foregone conclusion, while the F foreign office expects Japan and France will do the same. Russ course, is a difficult factor in the ation, but it is not believed she will out against the world, especially face of such a patently aggressiv ance as was announced this morni

The latest and most important p on foot in England is the construc a canal from Southampton to L No word of the new scheme has ye mentioned in the papers, and few know of its existence. Nevertheles route from Southampton to Lond been carefully surveyed by compet gineers, who declare the canal is n feasible, but that it could be bui comparatively small expense. The matter has just been put in the hu the same firm of contractors wh handling the new London railroad legal and other difficulties which cessary to overcome before the co tion of the canal is assured are s that some time must elapse befo financial part of the matter con prominently. The opposition enco by the proprietors of the Man canal in parliament and elsewhere probably be as nothing in this case commercial revolutions will ensue ship canal enabling trans-Atlanti to land their passengers in the London many hours earlier than other route can easily be judged growing popularity of the smal lines now sailing direct to and fro don by the slow and difficult wa Thames.

There are reports that plague h en out in London, which is consid some people worse than the pl Glasgow.

Apparently as a sequel to the on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's co with the government contracting the war office has issued a circ forming all hidders that they m mit the names of their princip partners in business, and if in of a company, the names of its d This step meets with unanimou val, and, it is believed, is likely to ally stop even the suspicion of a

Serious protests arise on a against the action of the war sending to South Africa member force who belonged to the army It is asserted that this has caus cimation of the force.

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