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Repudiated and Condemned.

LAURIER and his friends pose as the Liberal party of Canada; but everyone conversant with the trend of political affairs in this Dominion knows this is a misnomer! The Laurier Government have departed from the sturdy liberalism of the party of which George Brown, Alexander McKenzie and Edward Blake were distinguished representatives. Laurier and company have abandoned and trampled under foot every political principle advocated by the party of Brown, McKenzie and Blake. The professed principle of economy and honesty in the administration of public affairs of the old Liberal party, is openly repudiated and thrown to the winds by Laurier and his colleagues. The extravagance, corruption and faithlessness to promises of the Laurier Government have shocked the better elements in the Liberal ranks; but the Government have managed to control the majority of the Grit newspapers and to convert them into "steady support" organs. By this means the Government have managed to escape considerable well deserved censure and condemnation. But all the Grit newspapers have not been reduced to mere party hacks. On the contrary, some of the most speaking out with no uncertain sound in condemnation and repudiation of the scandalous extravagance and corruption practised by Laurier and his friends. Among those journals that have stood for the old Liberalism and condemned the Laurier faction are the Winnipeg Tribune and the Huntington Gleaner. For having the temerity to express their honest independence, these journals have been taken to task by the "steady support" organs of the Government. Speaking in its own defence against such attacks, the Huntington Gleaner recently gave expression to the following: "Are there not tens of thousands of Liberals ashamed of the record of the past four years, and who recognize that the men at Ottawa have proved false? They do not want to see the old gang go back into power, and they are hoping against hope that the evil will be cured from within the ranks of the Liberal party itself, and so they do not speak out. In that we differ. Had the Liberal press, at the very inception of the policy of extravagance, when the Crow's Nest Pass job was mooted, spoken out, would the excesses of the after-sessions have been committed? Ministers have been allowed to do as they pleased, unchecked by the outspoken criticisms which would have kept them to their promises, and the result is to-day the reproaches that are being heaped on the Liberal name, and to which no sufficient reply can be made. Only those who believe that honesty in politics is poor policy, will condemn the Gleaner for pursuing the course of admitting that is true and seeking to remedy what is wrong."

Summing up the record of the Government, the Gleaner said: "For four years a Liberal Government has been in office, backed by a powerful majority. Holding office for four years under most favorable conditions for carrying out reforms, with a surprising increase of revenue and an entire absence of irritating questions to divide the house, have the ministers at Ottawa fulfilled the pledges on the strength of which the people placed them in power? Let facts answer. They were to keep down the public debt, they have increased it by eight million dollars; they declared the business of the country could be carried on with an expenditure of forty millions, they have increased it to over fifty millions; they promised to keep the public lands for the settler, they have voted over nine million acres to railway corporations; they were to protect the farmer against the extortions of the manufacturer, for such elemental necessities of the farm as fence-wire, nails, implements and coal-oil; the Canadian farmer is to-day paying more than these articles can be bought for in the United States. These are broad features in the management of the country about which there can be no mistake, and in each one we find the Laurier administration has not only failed to fulfil its promises but has done those things for which it condemned the administration to which it succeeded."

The Gleaner's indictment was so strong and so true that none of the recognized Government organs has been able to answer it. Instead of these organs have betaken themselves to abusing the Gleaner, or to coaxing it to let the Herald down easy. The Montreal Gleaner pursued the latter tactics and endeavored to wheedle the Gleaner into line. But the latter would have none of this and turned on the Herald in vigorous fashion. It took up the departments of the Government, one after another, and showed and exposed the corruption and extravagance therein holding sway. It thus concludes its vigorous reply:

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IN CHINA!

In the capture of Yang Tsun the losses of the allies, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Che Foo, dated Aug. 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed. "The allies marched on Yang Tsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position held by 1,500 Chinese was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defence works."

The London papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now generally suing for peace through Li Hung Chang. Recent despatches give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent the attack was led by the Americans and British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another, until, driven from the last line, they fled toward Peking, completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison" into their troops. This refers to the Iridite shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time. The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the American 250, but this latter estimate is four times greater than that of Gen. Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg special says: The Chinese minister here, Yang Yu, has received a telegram regarding the taking of Yang Tsun. He is dangerously ill and has been granted a month's leave of absence. Another St. Petersburg despatch asserts that the Russian general staff have been notified that the Chinese, 12,000 strong, are moving from Hunan and Hu Pei toward Peking and Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, writing Thursday, announces that the Chinese merchants are petitioning the authorities not to land troops.

According to a London despatch of the 14th the British Consul at Canton has received the following message, dated Aug. 7th, from Sir Claude Macdonald: "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offered to accept us to the Tsin, but remembering Cavapore we refused the offer. There are over two hundred Europeans, women and children in Legation."

A Shanghai correspondent of the London Express says the allies on Saturday were within twenty miles of Peking.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD. Baron Russell, of Kellowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died Friday morning as the result of an operation for gastric cancer. The deceased jurist was born at Newry, Ireland, in 1833. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin and practiced for a term as solicitor at Belfast. He was called to the English bar, at Lincoln's Inn in 1859, soon became a Queen's Counsel, and reached the highest eminence as a pleader. He entered the House of Commons as a Liberal in 1880 and was Attorney-General in 1886 and 1892-4 when he became Lord Chief Justice of England. He was knighted in 1886 and created first Baron of Kellowen in 1894. He was a Catholic.

TREASURY SHIPS ARRIVE. Three steamers from Cape Nome arrived at Seattle, Wash., the other day, all bringing gold and large numbers of passengers. The Oregon brought \$345,000; the largest consignment of Nome gold since the discovery of treasure in that district; the San Pedro brought about \$150,000, and the Charles D. Lane \$50,000.

THE ENGLISH MARKET. A London cable of Saturday says: Butter is dearer. Finest is quoted at 104s to 106s, cheese is firmer and in better demand, finest new at 50s to 51s. In Liverpool butter is in fair demand and firm. Finest is quoted at 104s to 106s. There is a fair trade in cheese, finest at 49s to 50s.

A NAVAL DISASTER. During the manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent on Saturday night a collision occurred between the first class battleship Berenice, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fourrier, commanding the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee. The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left. It is known that out of the Framee's crew of fifty-six, fourteen were saved. The losses include three officers.

THE RECORD TRIP. The North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from New York on August 7th for Bremen has made the record passage of any steamer sailing from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg, covering 3,184 knots in five days, 19 hours and 44 minutes. The average speed was 22.79 knots per hour.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN. The S. S. Deutschland arrived at Plymouth, Eng. yesterday from New York making the quickest passage on record from New York, 5 days, 11 hours.

MORE CANADIANS COMING HOME. A London despatch of the 14th says: One hundred Canadians, who were incalculated from South Africa and who have been recuperating at Shorncliffe, arrived in London this morning and took a train for Liverpool, where they will sail for home on the steamer Lake Ontario Saturday afternoon. They were greeted all along the route with ovations.

Thousands of London's residents turned out and gave them a tremendous send off as they marched through the city.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA!

A despatch dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts: "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that De Wet's waggon had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at De Wet's drift. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry. Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harminth district, a majority of whom are now on route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and ten wagonloads of ammunition were destroyed. The garjion of Heland River, which I fear has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Van Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried at midnight and approached the garrison before Carrington arrived. Methuen engaged a party of De Wet's force yesterday near Benterkroon. He drove the enemy off a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

The London Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated August 9: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail. Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

According to a Lourenco Marquez correspondent of the London Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender without foundation. He declared that the war would last long.

The War Office has the following from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, Aug. 12.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces."

Early this morning he was trying to cross the railroad at Wolveven station where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Lord Methuen, on August 9th, fought a rear guard action near Buffelsbroek. He captured six waggon and two ambulances.

In spite of the fact that General De Wet is in full flight the South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

It has been decided, according to a despatch to the Times, to concentrate Carrington's force at Mafeking.

Roberts writes the war office from Pretoria under date of 12th. "Plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ringleaders and all concerned are now under arrest."

Everything was preparing in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers; and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme parts of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there.

The plan was that the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, to kill the occupants. All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot and several had been sold off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose.

Then the British learned the names of the ringleaders, who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Aug 13th: Kitchener reports from Schoopdaats slight miles east of Ventersdorp that Dewett's blow

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up three of his wagons. Six British prisoners who escaped from Dewett's Camp state they are being confined in camp under surveillance. Dewett was forced to abandon ammunition and thirty horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of Dewett's guns and shelled the main camp effectively. Ian Hamilton telegraphs that he hopes to be at Bloemfontein today with his main body. Methuen's mounted troops are pushing on to westward. Another report from Roberts, same date, says: Methuen and Kitchener are still following Dewett and Steyn and yesterday reached Laddersfontein, ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewett's rear guard. Smith-Dorrien reports the Shropshires recently marched forty-three miles in thirty-two hours, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers, thirty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent Dewett from crossing the Krugerdorp Potchefstroom River! Buller's occupation of Ermelo is having good effect. A field cornet and one hundred and eighty-two burghers of the Standerton commando surrendered yesterday to Cleary.

Toothache Two Days. Mrs. Fred. Nodden, Bal River Crossing, N. B., says: "I had toothache for two days, and could get nothing to stop it until I got Low's Toothache Gum, which quickly cured me." Price 10c.

Resolution of Condolence. At a regular meeting of Branch 275, C. M. B. A. held at Georgetown, P. E. I., on August 7th, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death the beloved wife of our esteemed brother Adam French.

Resolved, that we sincerely sympathize with brother French in his sad bereavement and commend him for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Further resolved, that this testimonial of our sympathy be recorded on the minutes of our meeting, and copies sent to the Canadian Herald and Watchman for publication.

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DIED. At Head St. Peter's Bay, on June 27th, last, David Lewis, in the 90th year of his age. Deceased was a native of New Abbey, Kirkcubrightshire, Scotland, where he was born on August 11th 1810. In his early manhood he left his native land and came to Quebec, where he worked for some time at his trade, of stone mason. He subsequently went back to Scotland where he remained for a short time and again returned to Quebec. From Quebec he came to this Province, landing here in 1844. He took a farm beside his father's, near the Head of St. Peter's Bay, where he settled. He worked at his trade, as well as attending to his farm and soon made for himself a comfortable home. He married before leaving Scotland and reared a family of four sons and four daughters of whom two sons and three daughters survive him. Deceased was characterized through life by industry, honesty and sterling integrity. He was a fervent and unostentatious Catholic and in his last illness was comforted by the rights of our holy religion and died fortified by the last Sacraments. His funeral took place on June 29th, last, at St. Peter and St. Paul and was very largely attended. May his soul rest in peace.

GRAND Scottish Gathering. The Annual Scottish Gathering of the Clans under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island, will be held

At Souris Driving Park, On Wednesday, AUGUST 22nd, 1900.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. (Standard Time.) Special Reduced Fares and Special Arrangements in connection with the Caledonian Club Gathering at Souris, on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1900.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Fare, Train, Time. Rows include Charlottetown, St. Dunstan's, Roy Junction, York, Bedford, Tracadie, Mt. Stewart, St. Andrews, Lake 40, Morell, St. Peter's, Five Houses, Belkirk, Hullo Bay, St. John's River, New Zealand, Harmony, Souris, St. Dunstan's, Brudenell, Cardigan, Perth, 48 Road, St. Teresa, Fables, Plaquid.

Passengers from stations on the Georgetown Branch will go by regular morning trains, returning in the evening by special train, leaving Souris at 6:15 local, to Mount Stewart, and by regular train from Mount Stewart to Georgetown, which latter will be held to connect with special.

Tickets from all stations west of Roy Junction will be issued on Tuesday, August 21st, good to return up to and on Thursday August 23rd, 1900, at one single first-class fare.

JOHN MCPHEE, President. D. R. McLENNAN, Sec. Secretary.

July 25-41

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