

hetter, surely Hon. W. R. Mother- Bordeo's work as leader of the oppo- well be wanting in that sincerity of sition. Never was public duty per- private character which is the main well can write another letter. formed more faithfully, and seldom quality of a gentleman. He is a

Hudson Bay Railroad.

charged by Mr. Borden as the opposi- and has often waived party advan- stituency recognize in him a man of Liberal newspapers are trying hard tion chief. We believe the public ap- tage in order to influence the gov- stefling worth, and one who is conto mislead the electors as to the po- preciates this service as the most ernment to a given course in the pub- if not the ablest, in the west. In a licy of the Conservative party with important ever done for it by any lic interest. If the people make him similar way, R. S. Lake, the Con- Martin gave an interview today in regard to the Hudson's Bay railroad. statesman in that particular capa- Canada's next premier he will adorn servative candidate in the federal which he made a red hot attack on They would like the people to be city. Had there not been an ably the office and render the country friendship of his constituents, and Conservative convention is an objectlieve that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is led and patriotic opposition the sec- distinguished service.-Mail and Em- there is strong evidence to show that lesson on the different methods not returned to power, this railway, recy in which the government kept pire.

toms of national breakdown.

which vitally affects the western pro- its wrong-doing enveloped would vinces, will never be built. Here is not have been so soon penetrated. the reply Mr. Borden makes to Sir and a situation of still greater gra-Wilfrid Laurier's remarks on the vity would have been created before the rascalities were exposed. Had railway

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has suddenly discovered, on the eve of a general election that the Hudson Bay railway must be built. The Liberal-Conservative party has tern hand might have worked away been pledged to the building of that railway ever since 1895, when it was promised by Sir Charles Tupper. The present government have reached the same conclusion in the thirteenth year of their administration. Sir Wil-

the people

lic expense.

Editorial Note

Time for a change at Ottawa. Canada needs honest men

there not been alertness and most trieve her good name. terning aggressiveness on Mr. Bor den's side of the house, the dark lanhim finish his job by Oct. 26th. unsuspected until the tale of their

operations began to be read in symas the Laurier administration has perience.

A state can be rifled to the point been guilty of will completely wreck

generosity towards Mr. McBride, Our representatives were likewise inav

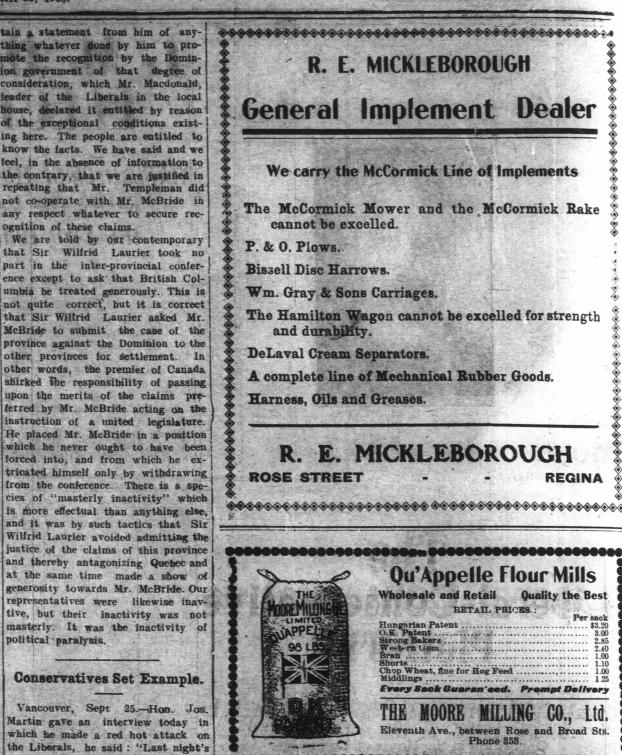
(Qu'Appelle Progress) Notwithstanding their opposition to masterly. It was the inactivity of

Mr. Haultain in the recent provincial political paralysis. more fruitfully, than was that dis- courteous and reasonable opponent, campaign, the "Liberals" in this con-

on October 26 he will have the sup- the two parties. In connectian with port of many Liberals of the old the Conservative convention the dele school, if not the new. His calm, lo- gates were legitimately and fairly gical reasoning and total avoidance selected. They met in open conven of abuse, both on the floor of the tion and freely cast their votes in house and on the hustings, together accordance with their opinions, which with his untiring devotion to west is in striking contrast with the disern interests, have made him a pow- reputable tactics adopted by the Liber in the land, more of the like of lerals

whom parliament could well affort to | When McPherson was first nominhave. Qu'Appelle constituency has aled the primaries were packed with Grant Laurier's request and let reason to be proud of their member all kinds of loose fish, hired to atas a gentleman of broad national tend for the purpose of nominating spirit, as a farmer ever ready to him against the wishes of the Vapbattle for the farming community, couver Liberal Association. It Another five years of jobbery such and as a man of wide culture and ex- openly asserted by the friends of Mr. Senkler and Mr. Farris, the unsucces-

ful aspirants for convention honors, (Bystander in Toronto Sun.)







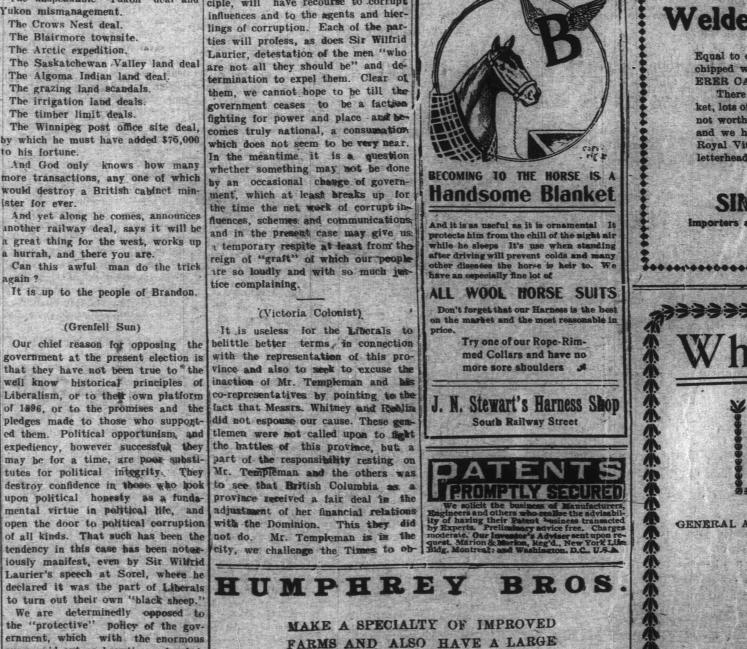
we want it at a reasonable price. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the people the most supple shifter that has ev- of 1896, or to the promises and the that the G. T. P. would cost the er figured in the politics of Canada. pledges made to those who support-neople shout thirteen million of del Mr. Borden is and the political opportunism, and people about thirteen millions of dol- Mr. Borden lays down his principles expediency, however successful they lars, but it will actually cost two and is steadfast. His professions are may be for a time, are poor substi- part of the responsibility resting on hundred millions. A government the same everywhere, and do not tutes for political integrity. They which makes such erroneous calcula- Vary, as do those of his opponent, destroy confidence in these way as a fundations should not be entrusted with according to the locality in which he mental virtue in political life, and any more large undertakings. is speaking. And they should be open the door to political corruption with the Dominion. This they did

We want the road, we want it sound principles, the choice of ma-wilt to the not do. Mr. Templeman is in tendency in this case has been noter- city, we challenge the Times to built by the people and we want con ture judgment, formed by parliamen- jously manifest, even by Sir Wilfrid trol of the rates, and most of all tary experience and laborious study Laurier's speech at Sorel, where he we want the people to operate the of political questions. There are few declared it was the part of Liberals ETUMPEREY terminals and the elevators so that indeed, who have such a mastery of We are determinedly opposed t to turn out their own "black sheen. the most advantage may accrue to Canada's public questions or who the "protective" policy of the gov the farmers of western Canada.

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possess so full and ripe a knowledge ernment, which with the enormote of our political system. Those who dies, we regard as quite as bad as heard or read his address to the stu-dents of Toronto University some worse than any "revised" tariff the

In the struggle to rid themselves years ago upon the working of our Conservatives would have ventured of their present ruinous rulers it is institutions could not but be impress- to make had they remained in office the signal good fortune of the Cana- ed with the grasp and temper of the to their subsidy policy by which rail- CRAIK



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