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Canada's Builders.

The Patriot and the Pioneer, taking their cue from their masters, are repeating, parrot-like, in identical words the empty plaudits and unsupported assertions of the leading Grit organs, regarding the Laurier Governments contributions to Canada's prosperity.

Our contemporaries attempt to persuade their readers that the prosperity of Canada is wholly due to the exertions of the Laurier Government. There has, for several years past, been great prosperity in the United States, and Great Britain, in most of the British Dominions beyond the seas, as well as in many of the countries of continental Europe.

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Farrer pamphlet. The cry of secession was also raised, by no less a personage than the present Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding, then Premier of Nova Scotia. So dangerous and treasonable was the course pursued by the Liberals in 1891, that Mr. Edward Blake refused to be a party thereto, and retired from the election campaign. He did not, however, have sufficient pluck to expose the dangerous sham of his party until after the elections. The electors, however, saw through the dangerous web of falsehood and treason the Liberals attempted to weave around the unwary, and the country was saved from humiliation and disgrace.

Our Grit contemporaries are pleased to animadvert upon the condition of political morality during Conservative rule. It requires considerable temerity for any friend of the present Government to make any allusion, just now, to this phase of Canadian public life and conduct. In the face of the exploits of the mysterious North Atlantic Trading Company, by which almost a half million of dollars were filched from the Federal treasury; the South Saskatchewan Land company, by means of which millions of acres of the public domain were handed over to favorites of the Government, for a mere song; the notorious land deals at Moncton, Truro and Halifax, by which tens of thousands of dollars of the people's money were handed to Government manipulators, in the form of rake offs, and the thousand and one other notorious robberies of the present Federal Government, any little irregularities of the former Conservative Government pale into insignificance. But, coming right home to the Federal Cabinet, what have our contemporaries to say about the "wine, women and graft" charges? What have they to say about the scandals hanging over the heads of Emmerson, Hyman, Sifton and Sir Fred Borden?

Our contemporaries are inclined to attribute to the Government much credit for the position of independence and self-reliance Canada occupies today. Canada is a young country, with incalculable natural wealth undeveloped, and she must of necessity become greater and greater as her population increases and her resources come under development. But a beginning had to be made, and the greatest wisdom and prudence were necessary to lay deep and solid the foundations of a young country containing in embryo sources of such enormous possibilities. It required genius and statesmanship of the highest order to give such a country a constitution commensurate with her future expansion, and establish her institutions on a basis firm and durable, yet sufficiently elastic to appropriate and mould the diverse elements that must of necessity, from time to time, present themselves. Those engaged in such a great work required to be wise and far seeing, as they were building, not for their own times; but for the future, and whatever greatness Canada has of late achieved or is now enjoying is in consequence of the wisdom and forethought of those who thus moulded and shaped her destinies.

But who were the men that so wisely planned and so solidly established the foundations of our country? They were Sir John McDonald, Sir Charles Tupper and those associated with them, at the inauguration of Confederation. In the years following confederation, Sir John and his Conservative associates labored to bring into realization the great things he foresaw at the beginning, and in our day the Liberals in power are reap-

ing the fruits of his great statesmanship. We see every day coming to pass the very things Sir John foretold. What was the attitude of the Liberals, while Sir John, Sir Charles and their associates were exerting their energies for the advancement and development of Canada? When the Conservative Government of Sir John grappled with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first step towards consolidating the Dominion, the Liberals bitterly opposed them. Many of our readers will remember hearing Sir Louis Davies savagely attacking the project, denouncing it in the most vehement terms and declaring it would never pay for the axle grease. The same bitter and persistent opposition was offered when Sir John's Government undertook to deepen our canals and give Canada the greatest inland water transportation system in the world. When the United States refused to allow Canadian traffic to pass through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, and thus attempted to cripple our lake navigation, Sir John built the Canadian Sault canal, and here again he was met by the same bitter and relentless Liberal opposition. The same thing happened when the increase in our shipping rendered necessary the establishment of gravingdocks. The great docks at Levis, Kingston and Esquimaux were built by the Conservative Government in spite of the Grits. The same holds good regarding every project advanced by the Conservatives for the upbuilding of Canada.

Such in brief is the history of the two parties placed in juxtaposition. The Conservatives labored for the future greatness of our country, and established our institutions with that end in view. The Liberals obstructed and opposed all undertakings for the expansion and development of the country. They intrigued with Canada's enemies in the hope of thwarting the plans of the Conservatives. Despite their opposition their denunciations and their machinations, Canada has prospered and the garnered fruits of the labors of the Conservative statesmen are falling into the laps of the Grits, and they throw up their hands and shout that they did it all. They may deceive a few; but all who have kept in touch with Canada's political history since Confederation, know that the course pursued by the Grits has been characterized by opposition to Canada's best interests; by deception and hypocrisy, and by pandering to Canada's worst enemies.

To The Electors of The City of Charlottetown.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
Having been nominated at a meeting of Electors of Ward 5 and also requested by a number of voters not at that meeting to nominate for the Mayoralty I have decided to do so and will be a candidate for that office at the City election in February.
I had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for several years as the representative of Wards 3 and 4 and later on the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners as Chairman. I feel that my record in these two bodies justify me in soliciting your support for the Mayor's chair.
I am in favor of a certain amount of civic improvements being made each year commensurate with our revenues but I am opposed to any large increase in the bonded debt of the City, more particularly at the present time with such a stringency in the money market, it being almost impossible to sell Debentures except at a loss—City 3 1/2 per cent. Debentures being now offered at a fraction over eighty-three dollars per hundred.

I would recommend a change in our financial year. The year now closes Dec. 31. Under those conditions it is impossible to get the City accounts before the tax-payers in time to give them an intelligent idea of the City finances before nomination day.
Should you do me the honor of electing me to the important office of Mayor I will to the best of my ability endeavor to discharge the duties belonging to that office in the best interests of the city, as I have always heretofore done.
Again soliciting your votes and support on Election day.
I remain,
Sincerely yours,
SIMON W. CRABBE.
Jan. 15, 1908—41

At Nantucket, Mass., on the 7th inst., the headless body of a man was found on the cliff, near a bathing house on the shore. The body has been identified as that of Harry P. Smith, of Brooklyn, N.Y., master of the three-masted schooner Richard S. Leaming, of Dennisville, N.J., which was lost with all hands, on Long Shoal, Nantucket Sound, in Dec., 1904.

Estimates for Departments.

37 Increases, 5 Decreases and 6 Unchanged.—Total Increase Thirteen and a Half Millions.—With Supplementaries Yet to Hear From.

EXTRAVAGANT COINING.

Canada Has Paid Three Per Cent. for coining silver.—It Will Now Cost Twenty Per Cent or More.—Because We Have a Mint of Our Own.—With an Army of High Priced Officials.

MR. FISHER'S CHEESE OPERATIONS.

Cures That Are Worse Than the Disease.

Ottawa, Jan. 4, 1908.

Some of the more reckless government organs are claiming that the government is cutting down expenses. They offer in proof the estimates for the year beginning next April, as compared with those for the current year, which began last April. There is an increase, even on their own showing, of \$2,355,795 on current account and of \$396,569 on capital, which appears to them to be a trifling matter.

INCREASE FIFTEEN AND A HALF MILLIONS.

But when we examine their comparison we find the government writers comparing the first or main estimates for next year, with the sum total of the main estimates and all the supplementary estimates of last session. We shall have supplementary estimates and plenty of them of expenditure for next year. There is only one fair basis of comparison available, that is the difference between the main estimates for this year and the main estimates for next year. They are as follows:

For this year.....105,689,519
For next year.....119,237,091
Increase.....13,547,572

The Increase will really be larger than this, for the supplementaries will undoubtedly exceed those of last session.

37 INCREASES, 5 DECREASES.

Taking the main estimates alone we find the following changes by Departments:

Table with 4 columns: Department, This Year, Next Year, Increase. Includes Interest and Sinking Fund, Civil Government, Administration of Justice, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Table with 4 columns: Department, This Year, Next Year, Increase. Includes Militia, Railways and Canals, Public Works, etc.

DEBTS FALLING DUE.

In addition the main estimates of last year called for \$9,376,386 toward the redemption of debt falling due. Mr. Fielding did not have the money, and could not borrow it except on hard terms, and so renewed the notes at four per cent. interest, and met his floating liabilities at interest rates up to 7 per cent.

In next year's estimates the sum of \$29,200,900 is required to meet debts falling due. The prospects for borrowing this money at even 4 per cent. are not very bright. When Mr. Fielding took office he could borrow on the credit of Canada all the money he needed at two and three quarters per cent.

A COSTLY PLAYTHING.

The Canadian branch of the Royal Mint was declared open on Thursday. The institution is proving to be an expensive toy. Hitherto Canada has had her money coined in England at the Royal Mint at a cost of three per cent. of the face value for silver coins and ten per cent. on copper coins. Canadian Government supplying the material, bought ready refined in England. The gold coins used in Canada were obtained from England without charge for coinage. Last year the face value of silver coined at the Royal Mint in

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The Hat and Cap Man.

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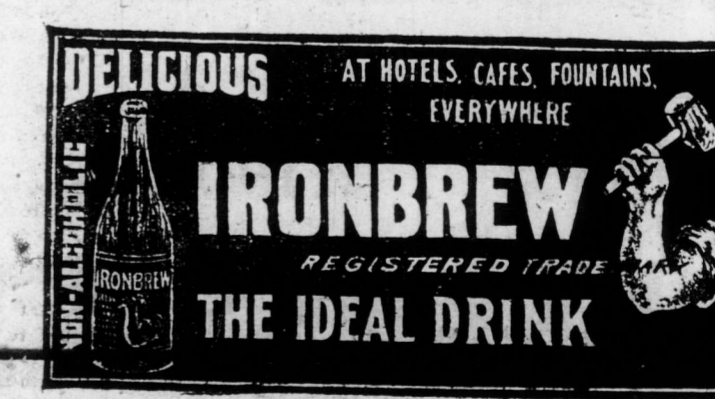
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