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Exit Kruger.

Paul Kruger, ex-president of the Transvaal Republic, has at last found it necessary to leave the land that he has ruined, and will now be either practically a prisoner in Portuguese Territory, or a fugitive across the seas. The news that he is on the way to Holland has caused much concern there, as, while the Dutch of Europe sympathize with their friends in South Africa, they do not desire to be mixed up with the intrigues of Kruger and Leyds, especially at this stage of the proceedings. Not quite a year ago the insulting ultimatum was hurled at Britain, and now the two republics, which up to that time had been prosperous and vigorous, are under the control of the British army.

Paul Kruger has had a marvelous career, and stands out as one of the historical men of the century; his end is certainly pathetic, so that his bitter enemy might spare for him a feeling of sincere sympathy. With a little more enlightenment and more breadth of vision, the same man might have continued to the end the president of a prosperous republic, and have been regarded by posterity as a successful leader of the Dutch, as well as a just man towards those of another race. It cannot be so now, and on the testimony of Dutchmen at the Cape, who are in a position to know, the tragic result was due very largely to the extreme bigoted policy of Kruger and Steyn. Hatred of British and opposition to British policy carried them too far when it led them to deny justice to men of British sympathies, and to bring in crowds of advocates from Holland, whose only recommendation was their anti-British feeling. For the good of South Africa it was necessary for Boers and Britons to work together, and when the Boers would not have that, there could sooner or later be only one result. The result is not pleasant to contemplate, either by British or Dutch. Thousands of valuable lives have been lost on both sides, and an enormous quantity of treasure has been wasted.

The amount of wanton destruction in this war can scarcely be estimated. The Boers succeeded in "tagging humanity" by destroying the states that they had built with so much toil. When they could not have all their own way, mere spite took the place of statesmanship. The great majority of British people would much rather have seen the Boers manage their republic on principles of justice, and live as friendly neighbors of Britain. If any Englishmen wanted war with the Transvaal, they were very few, so few that they need not be taken into account. But last October, President Kruger, for after all he must be held responsible—played into their hands, and decided his own fate when he sent his commands into British territory. It has taken longer to bring the end than light-hearted people thought, but everyone knew what the end would be. We would not point the finger of scorn at the old man who has brought to a dark end his own life. The weight of disappointment must be terrible for him to bear. But it is certainly a warning against giving way to race hatred and to the prejudice which can never take the place of justice.

Minnesota editors are telling their readers that Ottawa, which they recently visited in a body, is the most picturesque capital in the world. Its beauty in the past has not been half appreciated by either the people of the city or the Government, but under the new era it is making great headway. In this respect, of course, Ottawa but shares the progress and prosperity which have come to all Canada.

Mr. Foster's Second Question.

The Quebec Mercury is pained to observe that its Conservative contemporary, the Chronicle, in reporting the big meeting there, devotes all its space to Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Macdonald, and only gives five lines to Mr. Foster's speech. The Mercury suspects that Mr. Foster is to be sidetracked, and declares him to be a statesman of great ability. It goes on to say: "He is not popular, because he is cold and mean. When he shakes your hand you feel as if you had grasped a bone from a chilled meat emporium. His second question to a newly-arrived constituent, who may have traveled hundreds of miles to see him, is usually, 'Well, when are you leaving down?'—Toronto Star.

Mr. Whitney was too hoarse to be heard at Cobourg, but did his part by gallantly kissing the little maiden who handed him the bouquet.

The only sincere declaration that Mr. Hugh John Macdonald ever made, and he has made it a thousand times, is that he has no taste for public life. That means he has no capacity for it, for, of course, a man without taste for public life would be utterly without capacity for it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Be Ready.

There is in the air a feeling of approaching conflict. The Conservative warhorses sniff the battle from afar, and show themselves eager for the fray. Candidates are being chosen and the campaign may be said to be already opened. The leaders of the Opposition find that the country is almost ruined, but they think they will be just in time to save it from a complete collapse. The people generally seem to be prosperous and content. If we can trust the regular trade returns, business was never better. Canada has assisted in the defense of the empire, and improved her commerce with the old land. All these things can be proved by figures that do not lie, and by testimony that is absolutely reliable, and yet the Conservative leaders declare that we are ruined.

No doubt we are all subject to what is called "the personal equation," that is, we are likely to look at things from our personal position and prospects. But apart from that, we do not think that the country is likely to be captured by the specious pleadings of party leaders who have no policy, and whose record in administration is not what might be desired. Still it behooves friends of the Government to be ready to devote a little time to the contest—which we trust will be short and sharp—and stand ready to meet charges and answer inquiries, and ready to give an honorable vote for honest government. If the Government is to have the opportunity of continuing their good work and improving upon it, their supporters must be ready. It will not do to be idle, because we have a good cause and believe that it is strong. Each man can exert an influence by speaking out in a bold, manly way, and showing that he is prepared to support those who are seeking to carry into political life the principles of justice to all classes and parties. To govern is difficult, to criticize is easy, especially when your opponent is not particularly scrupulous as to whether his criticisms have any basis in fact.

The great thing, then, is to be ready, so that when the word goes forth for the battle to begin, it may be carried to a clean, clear, successful issue.

The moment Mr. Clarke Wallace, at the Newtonville out-door meeting, began to attack Mr. Tarte, down poured the rain in a deluge that cut him short, a sadder and a sadder man.

Laurier Too British for Tupper.

At the convention of Muskoka and Parry Sound Liberals that met at Emsdale, and nominated R. J. Watson for the Dominion House, the following resolution, among others, was passed:

Moved by Mr. D. W. Ross, Parry Sound, seconded by Mr. Wm. Carmichael, Powassan: "We, the Liberals of Muskoka and Parry Sound, in convention assembled, express our unbounded confidence in the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his Government, and his leadership, and deplore the unpatriotic, anti-Canadian utterance of Sir Charles Tupper, 'Laurier is too British for me,' which is in brief the sentiment embodied in the extraordinary pamphlet No. 6, which has been circulated by opposition members of the House of Commons by thousands with the view of arousing a feeling of disunion. We commend, in contrast to their efforts at disunion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy to promote unity, harmony and amity between the diverse elements of this country."

Big Wind is the title by which Sir Charles Tupper is known to the Indians.

They are barking up the wrong tree. The manufacturers, who are doing well now, do not want the tariff raised again, thus insuring for themselves a new grip of home competitors.—Montreal Herald.

Archibald Campbell, M. P. for Kent during the late parliament, has accepted the Liberal nomination for West York, in opposition to Clarke Wallace. Mr. Campbell's election is considered certain.

At his Cobourg meeting Sir Charles Tupper considerably elevated the tone of public discussion by advising Sir Richard Cartwright to dive down into the water and see if he could recover some of his submerged brains.

The Hamilton Spectator heads an article "Eleven New Embalmers." They'll all be needed by the Spec's friends after the next election, if Tupperism hopes are to be preserved from complete decay.—Brockville Recorder.

The average church men have regard to the men with whom they are associated, and from whom they are willing to accept drill in religious affairs. But when it comes to a political campaign the average elector will go as he pleases.—Kingston Whig.

Unfounded Charges.

We occasionally see references in the speeches of Opposition orators to the purchase of the Drummond County Railway, as a link in the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from its terminus in the country near Levis to Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, most recklessly, as the facts prove, has asserted that the incorporation of this line in the Government railway system was a most corrupt transaction, and he has denounced the Minister of Railways without stint as a consequence. The whole matter was investigated in Parliament. The keenest lawyers on the Opposition side were given every opportunity to investigate the transaction which has given so admirable an extension to the national railway. They were given unlimited opportunity to call witnesses and examine all the documentary evidence. Nothing was concealed from them. And when the case finally came to be summed up, it was in such a position as to call for the following remarks by the chairman and other members of the investigating committee:

"Of course you are aware that in the press and in the House it was charged that the Government had colluded with certain individual members of the Government, were guilty of corruption in connection with the purchase of this road. So far as I have been able to see, no evidence of corruption has been adduced, and if my friends on the opposite side of the committee, the Conservative members of the committee, have any evidence at all showing corruption, I ask them now to give the names of these witnesses, and we will have them brought here and examined. If, as Mr. Haggart says, it is a mere matter of policy with which he agrees, the policy of bringing the road into Montreal, then the only difference is as to the price paid and of course the question of corruption does not arise at all."

"Mr. Haggart—That was my point of view. We never made any charges of corruption."

"The Chairman—I suppose you read what was said in the press."

"Mr. Powell—Candidly, I never heard anything in the House about corruption."

"Mr. Haggart—Sir Louis Davies in a speech in Toronto said that there would be an inquiry into the circumstances of the Drummond County Railway, and I think he said that it would be found after investigation that some of his opponents would be up to the neck in the mire."

"The Chairman—Certainly the press of the country charged the Government with corruption."

"Mr. Haggart—We are not inquiring into newspaper statements; we are confined by the order of the House to the inquiry referred to us."

In view of these disclaimers by leading members of the Opposition, who were on the committee, and who had every opportunity given them to get at the bottom facts, how can any politician stand up and seriously argue that the extension of the Intercolonial was accomplished by corrupt means, and that Hon. Mr. Blair ought to be condemned in consequence?

Either Sir Charles Tupper has not read the evidence given and the confessions of Hon. John Haggart and other Opposition investigators, or he chooses to ignore the facts, and launches charges against the Minister of Railways which he knows have been thoroughly discredited, in hopes that some unthinking one can be influenced by his assertion to vote against Government candidates in the ensuing election. In either case the tactics are unworthy of any one claiming to be a statesman.

The Empress Dowager of China is not the man she thought she was.—Goderich Signal.

We believe it to be incorrect that Sir Charles Tupper claims to have made the mountains, but only the sea and all that therein is.

Think It Over.

Are you richer than you were under the National Policy?

Are you getting better wages?

Has your business improved?

Have you more constant employment?

Have you had to enlarge your premises?

Is your farm worth more, your house worth more, your account at the bank in better shape?

Have you reduced the mortgage?

Have you a better home market?

Have you better access to foreign markets?

Have the relations of Canada with the empire improved?

Has there been enhancement of Canada's prestige with foreign nations?

Is there more comfort on the farms, more growth in the towns, more prosperity in the cities?

Would it be well through mere considerations of party loyalty to disturb these satisfactory conditions, turn out a progressive business government and put into their places men who have no distinct policy, who are manifestly still disunited, and who would probably give us another period of capricious, unstable and unsatisfactory government?

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Fatal Fire in a Salvation Army Nursery.

Women and Children Perish—A Rescuer Among the Victims.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 18.—An old four-story tenement building at 463 East Front street, used as a branch nursery of the Salvation Army, was burned last evening, and its occupants were so imprisoned that five were suffocated to death and others seriously injured.

On account of the cold weather today a fire had been started in the stove for the little tots who are cared for there during the day while their mothers are engaged at work elsewhere. Most of the mothers knew nothing of the calamity until they were through with their day's work.

The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue the women and children, but most of those on the upper floors were beyond hope. The patrol wagon dashed with all possible speed to the hospitals with those that were rescued, and their cries were heard along the streets. All of the hospital physicians were called in, and the nurses did their utmost to relieve those suffering from burns.

The first floor of the building was used as a church, the second floor as headquarters for the destitute and for cooking, and the upper floors for the nursery. The women and children could be seen from those upper stories pleading for help when the stairways were enveloped in flames.

The fire was soon controlled, but not

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until many had died from suffocation, and others were seriously burned. The fire occurred near the river front, the most densely populated part of the city. The nursery is near the old Spencer House, and children from that tenement were in the burned building.

Capt. Lodge was suffocated while carrying children from the third floor. John Hawkins lost his life while endeavoring to save his children. The children were in charge of Staff Captains Erickson and Erson, and McKenzie, who conducted a kindergarten for the little ones while their mothers were "working out."

All were accounted for except five killed, three fatally injured and four seriously injured. All of the dead bodies were burned to a crisp. All of the victims and those injured belong-

ed to the nursery, except James Hawkins, who came to the rescue of his orphans.

There were twenty persons in the nursery at the time of the fire, and eight of them escaped without injury. The property loss was \$1500.

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