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#### Final Word to Sub- For eale of piers scribers.

WE are forced once more to address ourselves to those subscribers who have not remitted the amounts due by them. All are well aware of the conditions of subscription; but not all have complied with them. To those who have always promptly paid, we return our sincere thanks. They have not required any reminders in this matter and nothing we have said or now say in this connection has, or can have, reference or application to them. There are however, very considerable numbers who, we think could very well Deducting this from the above we pay; but who are terribly slow about have left the sum of \$902,573, and it. Now, we want to be candid with dividing this by 12 the number of them. We want the money badly to years which the Conservatives held enable us to pay the bills we owe. We would ask them to place them- \$75,214. This is the most that can selves in our place. Bills for paper and other supplies, for rent, fuel, wages and numerous other things have to be met, and we are to depend on subscribers for the necessary money to pay these. We would have plenty and to spare, if all would make a little effort to do their part and do it promptly. Surely their conscience will admonish them that it is very unjust that we should be hampered for want of money t meet our legitimate requirements, while they each refuse to send a trifle. It is impossible to do very much in the way of personal collection, with such weather and roads as we have had this winter, and no one should expect such an unreasonable task on our part, when they can so easily discharge their duty in this particular by mail. Is it too much to ask you in the most earnest manner possible to remit your subscriptions and to remit them without delay? We have referred to this matter more frequently than we could desire, and this is our final word. What will you do?

#### Further Proofs of "Superior Business Ability."

In its issue of the 26th utl. the Patriot makes another at tempt to show the "superior business ability," of the Grit Local Government ; it attempts to draw another red herring across the trial, and to throw dust in the eves of the electorate by once more trotting out a venerable compilation of figures intended to show how very economical our Grit friends in the Provincial Government have been since they assumed office. It needs very little argument to prove to any ponents. It is their own choice of reasonable, unbiased elector that method, and plainly proves, as every the Provincial Government of the method of comparison must prove, day has been reckless and ex-business of the Province is worse fied with playing the part of the swamping exports—and with travagant; that it has collected than that of the Conservatives, at "highwayman" to the extent of such progress another 1878 will large amounts in taxes, has creat- least to the extent of \$35,000 an- \$18,018,520. From June 30th to ed deficit after deficit and has nually. rolled up the public debt of the Province almost to the verge of The Campaign in West suffering country no less than last week, we pointed all this out and gave the Government's own figures as the proof. But the Patriot's latest attempt is of a is now in full blast; canvassing "legalized robbery," is he to pay the more specious nature than usual, committees are hard at work, Quebec Bridge Company that even with that journal, and is in- and the candidates all holding \$6,678,200, which, with subsidies tended to catch the unwary. The public meetings in different parts already granted, brings up Mr pretense is made of showing by of the riding as will be seen by Parent's presents from the Ca-powers for Canada. He does not ex revenues of the present Govern- published. The prospects for Mr. total of \$7,870,233, or \$3,810,233 once made, may be enforced. It is all ment and their Conservative pre- McLean's elections with a fair more than is necessary to comdecessors, that the balance is in margin are excellent, and all is favor of the Grits. We will wanted is a united effort on the must be beld. Public works are avail herself of. The Alaskan Boundary adopt the Patriot's method and part of those opposed to the required for the advancement of Canada. Sir Wilfrid, however, and therefrom prove that they have Laurier Government to ensure sucthe interests of Liberal members not the British government was rebeen just as reckless and extrav- cess at the polls on the 16th. of Parliament, and surely this is spoosible for the failure. He blund agant as we showed by another Let the electors of West Queen's a fitting excuse for "these vilainmethod last week. To begin ask themselves whether or not over Customs Taxes," which are so mutual preference with Great Britain with, the annual subsidy from the Laurier Government falsi- freely flowing from the people's or the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. Ottawa, which in the Patriot's fied almost every promise made pockets into the government Sir Wilfrid's whole career as Prime calculation is assumed to be "fix- by them when in opposition; ed." has as a matter of fact not whether or not they have broken been so. When the Conservative every pledge given to the people Government preceding the pre- when seeking their suffrage; sent Grit Provincial Government, whether or not they have done assumed office the annual subsid- almost everything they promised ity from Ottawa was \$167,793; not to do and left undone what but when they went out of ever they promised to accomplish. power the subsidy had increased A little reflection will convince to \$183,480.83. This was the anyone that Laurier and his raisers labor, as compared with of making her own treaties, must be amount of the annual subsidy friends have failed in every case their United States competitors. willing to spend millions for a pro when the Grits came to office in enumerated. Towards the end 1902, the last year for which to Parliament in almost hysterical it was a serious if not dangerous be asked to fight our battles, while we have the public accounts, the thus be seen that the amount expenditure of something like given by the government. of the Dominion subsidy has un- \$139,000,000, of public money. No \$184,250 under the Liberals, great change has come about in 033 duty, or \$5.28 per head. That makes a difference of \$13,- regard to this undertaking. Not To the United States, Canada ceived its personnel? At the last 250 a year received by the Lib-only has nothing been done in sold 1,907 horses, valued at \$140, session of Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laur erals in excess of what the Con- the accomplishment of the propos- 239, or \$178 per head. But the ier promised to nominate as commisservatives received from that ed work; but the primary consource. Keeping this in mind the dition on which operations defollowing comparison will surely sended has not been fulfilled and the servatives received from that ed work; but the primary conUnited States collects \$30 duty
way law, a practical business man,
a practical railway man. Of the three

amounts:

Under the Davies Assessment Act Other Refunds Land Office Receipts Debt when leaving office Draft from Capital 200,000

\$1,049,089 From this must be ceducted the liabilities assumed by the Conservatives from the Davies Government.

Interest on that amt. for 12 years. Spent on Asylum and other buildings

office, we get an average per year of be made of this after including the \$200,000, and everything that could possibly enter into the calculation. Let us now see what our Grit friends did during their 12 years of

They received from taxes \$492,861 Land Office Receipts 270,084 Refunds Excess of \$13,250 of Do minion Sadsidy for 12 Debit at least

Total for twelve years \$1,587,788 From this amount we will deduct te following: Debt assumed from Conservatives

33,000

15,441

Prince of Walss College New Wing to Asylum Permanent Bridges \$268,515

Deducting this from the \$1,587 788 above set down, we have left \$1,319,273 If we divide this amount by 12 years the number of years of Grit rule for which we have the public accounts,

almost The Conservative annual average as shown above Consequently our Grit

we shall find the Grit

friends, after making all allowances on these extrordinary receipts, exceeded the annual expenditure of the Conservatives by

Surely no one can say our comparison has not been fair to our op

## Queen's.

The contest in West Queen's the money. How, but by this this Province in 1891; but for of last session Laurier, introduced subsidy was \$211,931.88. It will continental railway, involving the dergone very considerable changes one asked for this road; no evi- tion in the Canadian tariff, so far gars as the Premier would paint them. nual average of the subsidy for the Government urged it with as From the United States Canada twelve years of Conservative and much persistence as if the whole purchased 29,891 horses, valued Liberal rule respectively. That Dominion would go to destruction at \$860,672, or approximately would give us about \$171,000 if the necessary legislation were \$29 per head. On these the Canunder the Conservatives and not immediately passed. But a adian government collected \$158,- feelings of keen disappointment must

THE HERALD be considered reasonable and fair Parliament has been called osten- \$150 or over, or \$37,50 on 28150 by all unbiased electors. For the sibly to change these conditions. animal. Taking the best view of purpose of this argument it is This is simply trifling with the the case, the 1,907 high-class not necessary to calculate the people. If the necessity, indicat- Canadian horses were taxed \$57,cents. During twelve years of ed by Laurier for the quick ad- 120 by Uncle Sam. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY office the Conservatives collected vancement of the work exists, no Yet the Minister of Agriculture,

\$82,193 the words of Mr. Blair, Laurier's a question of protecting the horse 77,462 Minister of Railways, up to the breeders, but preserving the 32,105 time this matter was introduced standard of Canadian stock. He 528,900 to Parliament. Here is what he this country is to be persistently said; when referring to the east- drained of \$178 horses and floodern section of the projected road : ed with Yankee scrubs worth \$20 "I do profess to know something it will not take long for horseabout the effect upon the public in- flesh on this side of the border to terests in relation to the Intercol- go to ruin. If Mr. Sifton or the onial Railway. My objection to the railway being constructed to Moncton has been stated in general terms it is high time that they gave way in my letter to the Premier, in which 24,835 I stated that it was paralleling the Intercolonial Railway. 1 meant

69,941 that it was proposing to take away the traffic, the largest proportion of the traffic which the I. C. R. would have and which it would be calculated to carry. I meant the governbuilding out of its own means a railway whereby the present great Intercolonial railways would be dismantled and depleted of its business and practically destroyed. I maintain that in respect to this du plication there is no necessity, there s no reason, there is no justification. there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be obtained. It is abso-15,343 lutely useless. It is a total waste of public money. It is not only ports. destructive to the Intercolonial rail-

squandering of the public money." setting at naught the peoples' of \$121,532,008. From 30.000 Mr. McLean.

### Our Ottawa Letter.

"THESE VILLAINOUS CUTOMS TAXES."

Taxes are impoverishing and 954, a falling off \$2,317,512. ruining our people," seems to The net result of this disastrous \$75,214 1895: "We are a low tariff off \$2,317,512. people,"--does not mend matters. From 1896 to 1903 the Liberal government collected in customs the Conservatives from 1890 to they would have had the Field-

toms have been still more active 1902. in "bleeding the people white." From June 30th to December December 31st, 1903, the Premier \$20,698,489 by means of "these villainous Customs Taxes."

Of course Sir. Wilfrid needed

plete the work? The people way, privileges which Canada cannot

THE PLIGHT OF THE HORSE

and expended the 'following delay should be allowed. But the when his attention was drawn to government cannot provide remedy and are afraid of the tariff to men who have sufficient cour age to right national wrongs.

A HARVEST FOR FOREIGNERS.

The great expansion of the aggregate trade of the past six months has resulted in an apparment was setting up another railway, ent gain of \$16,010,872, as compared with the corresponding period of 1902. Such is the happy intelligence conveyed to Canadians by the government

The statement hardly bears analysis. While Canada's total combined imports and exports show a healthy increase, the robustness is all on the side of im-From June 30th to December

way, but it is a sheer, unjustifiable 31st, 1903, the Laurier tariff enabled foreigners to flood Canadian wishes and trampling on their 30th to December 31st, 1902, Carights, should be reminded that nada only purchased \$103,201,614 the people are the rulers. Let the worth of foreign goods. So that \$128,429 electors of West Queen's give outsiders have gathered in \$18, Laurier a gentle reminder of this 330,394 more in good Canadian 61,645 on the 16th inst. by voting for greenbanks during the first six months of 1903-04 than they did during the first six months of 1902-03.

In exports Canada has not been rob the people in ever increasing 31st, 1603, under a government amounts. The declaration of which claims to discount Provi-Sir. Richard Cartwright in 1896 dence, Canadians only produced that, "The villainous Customs goods to the extent of \$125.683,-

Wilfrid Laurier's declaration of extent of \$122.983,954, a falling PRICE. All

The net result of this disastrous policy has been to leave Canadians at the end of the six taxes \$195,315,790 as compared months to December 1st, 1903, with \$146,695,355 collected by with \$20,647,906 less cash than 1896, an increase of \$48,620,435. ing tariff been only as in the six Since June 30th, 1903, the cusmonths ending December 31st.

Instead of Canada gaining in trade, she is going behind more that their manner of conducting the 31st, 1902, Sir. Wilfrid was satis- and more each year. Imports are soon be at hand. The government closes its eyes to the impendshould see to it, that Sir. Wilfrid Laurier and his following are made to give way to the Conservative party, whose motto is 'Canada for Canadians."

> STILL AFTER TREATY MAKING POWERS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues t advocate independent treaty-making

something more than diplomacy. When Canadian horse breeders have Canada sent to South Africa cost \$1,983,. tages under which home stock than two years, it will readily be un-The depution was assured by tection by land and sea which Great Messrs. Sifton and Fisher that as Britain now furnishes gratuitously. Either that or the Motherland must mood, a proposition for a transcontinental railway, involving the experiment to revise the tariff, no
definite promise of relief could be

we sit quietly and look idly on. Sir
Wilfrid does not understand Canadian sentiments if he persists in urging That there is need for a revolu- Britain. Canadians are not such beg-

The Railway Commission has been those who looked forward to the board following comparison will surely pended has not been fulfilled and 25 per cent. on all worth men who received appointments, only

# vancement of the work exists, no delay should be allowed. But the whole matter is a farce and no language can better show this than the words of Mr. Blair, Laurier's Minister of Railways, up to the minister of Railways, up

Crowds to the right of us, Crowds to the left of us, Crowds all around us, For Bargains they clamored. Bravely our clerks worked and well, Tho' oft'times they wished Bargain Sales were in---Well

What is the use though? they wondered, Ours did not start the row, Ours hadn't to, nohow And w're going to do or die---Die, or serve this twice six hundred.

Every day the crowds attending our Great Bargain Sale are get-A government capable of thus markets with goods to the value ting larger and larger. Saturday evening the store was thronged with delighted buyers who evidently knew THEY WERE IN THE RIGHT SHOP. And no wonder when they secure here stylish new Dress Goods, purchased last autumn, in Tweeds, Chevoits, Fancy Mixtures, Black Fancys, Colored Silks, Colored Silk Velvet and Velveteens, besides fancy Velvets for Cushions and Fancy Work-all at HALF-PRICE. Then all our SILK WAISTS, including that elegant lot we opened a few days before the sale began are selling at 67 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Besides all our SKIRTS, so fortunate. She sent abroad including 75 new ones, in the Spring Styles and no two alike. from June 30th to December 31st, Ladies say they are the dressiest skirts ever shown here, and a The Liberal party continue to From June 30th to December decided Bargain; these also go at 1-3 off; also all

## Ladies' Cloth Jackets

only stimulate the raiding of the policy has been to leave Can-pockets of the people. Even Sir. adians only produced goods to the largest sizes we will clear at HALF-

# Trimmed Millinery Half Price,

And still a nice lot of those FURS in Collars, Muffs, etc., which we will clear at HALF-PRICE. Other Furs 1-3 off. These are only a few of the many Bargains we are offering.

## At Half Price.

felt moved to extort from a long ing hard times, but the people So here goes for 20, 40 or 60 days, if necessary to hold our trade

## Come Here for Genuine Bargains.

As ancient goods are dear at any price.

a comparison of the extroardinary reference to the notice elsewhere nadian people to the comfortable plain how he proposes to work out 1500 yds. Dress Goods 500 yds. Ulster Cloths 450 yds. Silk Velvet 265 yds, Fancy Blouses, Silk 25 Fur Muffs, 30 Fur Col-

> All Fur Capes All Fur Lined Capes All Trimmed Hats dinister has been a succession of mis-Childrens' Gloves asks for Canada the right to negotiate Lot of Men's Gloves treaties which must be backed up by Lot of Dress Trimmings it is recalled that one contingent which Flannelette Underwear again brought to the attention of 168, landed at Capetown, and that the Laces, Embroidery the government, the disadvan. Halifax Garrison cost \$478,135 in less Wings, Breasts, Cord derstood that Canada, in the event Ladies' Facinators

Lot of Men's Ready-made Clothing Wrappers, Silk Shirtwaists Lot of Jackets, Gloves, Ribbons,

Whitewear

Men's Clothing, Men's Hats and Men's Fur Coats, Caps, Mitts Ladies' Mitts, Caps, Ruffs Sleigh Robes Wool Shawls, Rugs, Tams Ladies' Skirts, Waterproofs Blankets, Bachelors Stamped Linens, Cushion Covers Men's Winter Shirts Prints, Wristbags, Purses.

All goods not mentioned 10 to 20

Samples given and goods sent on only fair way is to take an an nual average of the subsidy for the Government urged it with a fact that it was as it applies to horses, is evident from the trade returns of 1903. The Liberal party can hardly hope to hide its mistakes behind any such the Government urged it with a fact that it was as it applies to horses, is evident hide its mistakes behind any such the Government urged it with a fact that it was as it applies to horses, is evident hide its mistakes behind any such selfish demands.

The Store That Saves You Money.