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LONDON, THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

A GOVERNMENT THAT IS "STILL ACHIEVING."

It has been said that Mr. Borden's speeches, during his recent tour, were confined to "destructive" criticism of the Government. It is not implied by this that he destroyed anything that the Government will miss in the next election, but that he showed no constructive ideas, and ignored the constructive features of the Government's record, with one or two exceptions. He had nothing to say about three great and forward steps taken by the Government since the general election less than two years ago:

1. The creation of a conservation commission. This is far-reaching and far-sighted legislation. The aim is to permanently conserve the country's vast stock of natural wealth, particularly forest wealth, which was being rapidly depleted. One of the first results has been the withdrawal from settlement of 14,000,000 acres of land on the eastern slopes of the Rockies. The Canada of the future will bless the men who initiated this development policy.

2. Anti-combine legislation. The measure placed on the statute book is a sincere and practicable attempt to deal with a grave problem. It puts the whole machinery of investigation, free of cost, at the disposal of any person who has a real grievance, and it provides for drastic remedies.

3. Technical education. While the great Province of Ontario refused to move in this matter of vital importance, the federal Government appointed a competent commission to study the technical systems in the United States and Europe, and frame a scheme adapted to the needs of this country. The industrial progress of Canada will be directly related to the work of this commission.

Since the general election the Government has also laid the foundation of a Canadian navy, the one achievement of the past two years to which Mr. Borden referred, thus calling attention to his own tortuous and unprincipled course in this matter.

It is mere malice to say, as some of the Opposition journals are doing, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier finished his work years ago. His Government was never more alert, more vigorous, more progressive.

CANADA'S RIGHTS IN HUDSON BAY.

It is said to be the intention of the Washington Government to contest the claim of Canada that the Hudson Bay is an inland sea.

American vessel-owners and captains fishing or trading in the Hudson Bay have been advised by Washington, so the dispatches say, that they need not pay dues to the Canadian authorities, or recognize Canadian jurisdiction. If this is true, it is the first overt step taken by the United States toward making the possession of Hudson Bay an international question.

Hudson Bay is third among the world's inland waters, the larger ones being the Mediterranean and the Caribbean Seas. It is entirely within British territory, the only means of ingress and egress being the Hudson Strait, which is 400 miles in length, and 40 in width in the narrowest part. In an address before the Canadian Institute some years ago, Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, the great Canadian explorer, asserted that the fact that every discoverer who explored the shores of Hudson Bay was an Englishman, should establish Canada's claim to the Bay.

Probably the American contention is based on the convention of 1818, which gives the Americans certain fishing privileges along the coast of Labrador and northward indefinitely. For many years they have fished and maintained whaling stations through Hudson Strait and in Hudson Bay. The Washington Government may be also prepared to contest the British theory, which the United States has never recognized, that the waters behind a line drawn from headland to headland are coastal waters. The Americans have always insisted that the three-mile limit follows the windings of the coast. On this assumption, they would regard the shores of Hudson Bay as the Atlantic coast.

Before interpreting the attitude of Washington as unfriendly or provocative, it will be well to await fuller particulars.

WATER METERS.

Waterworks Engineer Fellows, of Toronto, says the meter system should be introduced in that city. "It would prevent all extravagance and unwarranted waste of water," he says. The depth of water in the Toronto reservoir is five feet less than it should be at this time of year. The city has the whole lake to draw upon, but the consumption is taxing the capacity of the pumping machinery.

If the meter system is needed in Toronto, it is more needed in London. This city is blessed with a supply of pure water from springs and wells, which will be ample for many years if it is not recklessly wasted. It should be conserved by putting a check on waste, and the meter is the only method of prevention. The water commissioners are to be commended for steadily extending the meter system, and for fixing the rates so as to discourage waste without discouraging the needful use of water. The prejudice against water meters has disappeared.

THE ALBERTA BY-ELECTIONS.

The new premier of Alberta, former Chief Justice Sifton, has been elected in Edmonton. The same good fortune has befallen former Judge Mitchell, who is Mr. Sifton's choice for a cabinet portfolio.

These triumphs appear to refute the notion that the Liberal party in Alberta has been disrupted by the down-fall and secessions of the Rutherford Government. It is likely that the Liberals in the Legislature will rally to the support of the Sifton ministry, excepting the disappointed applicants for cabinet positions. As there are only two Conservatives in the House, the new Government should have smooth sailing.

Mr. Sifton showed courage in leaving the lucrative security of the chief justiceship to take the risks of a party contest, and a political career. He showed even greater courage in resisting the pressure to include in his cabinet men who shared the responsibility for the railway legislation which wrecked the old Government.

The Zeppelin airship had plenty of passengers before she came to grief. Perhaps they used to ride the old high-wheeled bicycles and were afraid of nothing.

Dr. Sproule has dispatched a letter to the British Government, protesting against any change in the accession oath. If he really wishes to frighten the Government, he should threaten to go over and make a speech.

It is said that the newly-discovered gold region in northern British Columbia is another Klondike, without the weather. It is wise to discount first rumors, but this country is so everlastingly rich that we are prepared to believe anything about it.

Some of our contemporaries are under the impression that parliament is amending the coronation oath. The subject of discussion is the royal declaration or accession oath. There is nothing in the coronation oath offensive to any creed or church.

There is more money in Ontario agriculture than ever before, but, during the past five years, according to Mr. Flavelle, a blight has come upon the enterprise of Ontario farmers. They now realize fully what they owed to John Dryden. Duff is merely rattling around in Dryden's shoes.

The next imperial conference will be held in 1911. The first one was held in London thirteen years ago, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the only premier present next year who will have attended them all. How the other prime ministers must envy his primacy in this respect!

As this is the last day of June, the newspapers will have to wait for eleven months before misquoting again Lowell's famous line. We were surprised that the poetry censor of the Hamilton Herald also wrote it, "What so rare as a day in June?" The Herald man seldom makes a slip, and we shouldn't have mentioned this one had he not once chided this great home journal for misquoting Byron. After all, an error of this kind may be defended as a proof that the quoter is depending upon his memory, and not upon a "Book of Quotations" at his elbow.

STILL THERE.

[Youth's Companion.]
"I suppose," began the inquiring summer visitor, engaging, "that the wealth in this part of New Hampshire is in the soil?"

The native regarded the shining blade of his scythe reflectively.
"I reckon it is," he mildly assented.
"I don't know anybody hereabouts that ever got any out of it."

JUDGE PARRY ON NEWSPAPERS.

Judge Parry, at the annual dinner of the London, England, Press Club: The evening paper was now in the forefront of things. It was so from the beginning. When the world was created it was the evening and the morning that made up the first day (laughter). And the importance to the British nation of the evening newspaper seemed to be this, that in the morning paper they were only told the horse that was going to win. In the evening paper they were told the horse that had won. And they were not always the same horse. (Loud laughter.) One hopeful thing about the English press was that it was not written by Englishmen—at least, not largely. Hence it was a great power. (Laughter.) They saw a great prime minister, great English barrister, instructed by a Welsh solicitor on behalf of an Irish client. (Loud laughter.) He was told by an official of the British Museum that in 50 years the whole thing (the current newspapers) would have moldered away owing to the way in which paper was now manufactured. That would relieve some of them from an enormous responsibility when they knew that anything they were now writing could not possibly be read by those who came after them. It was a fine thing to think that the basis of English journalism was pulp. (Loud laughter.)

CHAPMAN'S JULY SALE

Whitewear Bargains

PETTICOATS—Ladies' White Cambric Petticoats, deep flounce, trimmed with cluster tucks and frill of torchon lace, wide sweep with dust frill. Worth \$1.50. On sale Saturday **97c**

CORSET COVERS—A very nice Corset Cover, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Worth 25c. Just 10 dozen of these on sale Saturday **19c**

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, frill around neck and sleeves. Limited quantity. On sale Saturday **48c**

DRAWERS—Of good cambric, wide cut, finished with umbrella frill, hemstitched tucks and embroidery trimming. On sale Saturday **33c**

Linens

Something Better Than Usual From This Counter.

TABLE LINEN.
54-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen. On sale Saturday, at a yard **21c**

62-inch Bleached Table Linen. Regular price 45c yard. On sale Saturday at **33c**

Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, beautiful quality. Regular price \$1.00 a yard. On sale Saturday **72c**

TOWELLING.
400 yards Bleached Crash Towelling, red borders, 17 inches wide, good dependable Towelling. On sale Saturday, 16 yards for **\$1.00**, or what you want at a yard **64c**

300 yards Extra Heavy Plain White Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide. Regular 12½c quality. On sale Saturday at a yard **9c**

TOWELS.
25 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, size 21x42. Were 15c and 18c each. On sale Saturday **12½c**

Hour Sale
10 to 11 o'clock Saturday Morning

LEATHER HANDBAGS—Black only, chain or leather handles, steel frame. Regular 25c and 35c each. Hour sale price **13c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Of white lawn, hemstitched. Regular 5c each. Hour Sale Saturday, 3c, or 2 for **5c**

PETTICOATS—25 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats; splendid quality of English sateen; absolutely a better bargain than anything we have yet offered. Less than half the regular price. Saturday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, enough for all, at each **79c**

WHITE LINENETTE
SKIRTS—Nicely made, with raised seams, a splendid skirt for hot weather wear. Worth \$2.00. Hour Sale **\$1.29**

UNTRIMMED HATS—All this season's shapes. Worth up to \$2.75. Hour Sale **59c**

OSTRICH BOAS—In grey, white, fawn, and fawn and white; also a few Coque Boas. These are worth up to \$12.50. Hour Sale **\$5.75**

ENGLISH ZEPHYR—In black and white, fawn and white, blue and white, and green and white; very dependable goods. Worth 12½c yard. Hour Sale, a yard **5c**

Starting Saturday Morning

Chapman's great and ever successful July Sale will blaze forth in all its annual glory on Saturday morning, with an unprecedented array of bargains that will make Chapman's the pivot of all observing throughout the month of July. Every day each department in the big store will contribute its quota of bargains, which will be conveniently placed on our bargain tables and, as space and opportunity permit, displayed in our windows. Our July Sales have firmly established themselves in the minds of the buying public, who will recognize in the following interesting list of bargains the extra effort made to merit this confidence. Kindly note that some lines are in limited quantities. These we are obliged to run in Hour Sales. **WATCH THE CLOCK.**

July Sale Starts Saturday Morning.

Yellow Tickets Point Out the Bargains



FANCY PARASOL SALE
Less than half the wholesale price
---\$4 to \$8 values on sale Saturday morning, 9 o'clock sharp, choice --- **\$2.39**

Dainty and Fresh Fancy Summer Parasols, in cream, white and pale blue, white and pink, black and white, shot effects, solid colors and black; also a few exquisite White Chiffon Parasols with frills and velvet ribbon; natural wood and fancy handles. A clean-up from a prominent wholesaler enables us to quote a sale price that averages less than half the wholesale price. Be here sharp at 9 o'clock, as these will go in a rush, at **\$2.39** each

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Timely Sale of Beautiful Silk

The most appealing call to a woman's ear is Silk at a sale price. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock 2,000 yards of beautiful Striped Louisiana Silk goes on sale at **19c** a yard. Actually worth 50c a yard, but our regular selling price has been 25c, owing to a fortunate purchase. The July Sale will give it to you at **19c**

19c Yd.

Colors are sky blue and white, mauve and white, brown and white, Nile and white, dark green and white, grey and white, pink and white, navy and white; an exquisitely dainty Silk for ladies' day and evening dresses, also little girls' dresses. **SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.** Sale starts sharp at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lace Curtain News

The product of England's mighty mills. Handsome Lace Curtains from Nottingham, made and designed as only English artist workmen can. There are 275 pairs to be on sale Saturday and choice of 23 different patterns; very lacy and attractive patterns. Selling in the regular way from \$2.00 to \$3.00. See them in the window. Your choice **\$1.69**

Wash Goods Items

Refreshing and welcome news from the Wash Goods Section. An opportune bargain at an opportune time. These cool and dainty fabrics will keep you from sweltering in the heat of the day. Just fancy 50 pieces of Cotton Challies in Persian, stripe and floral patterns; 30 inches wide. Worth **81/2c** 12½c and 15c a yard. On sale Saturday at **81/2c**

WHITE SWISS MUSLIN, in check and embroidered designs; very dainty goods for waists and dresses. Our regular 35c line. Saturday sale price **22c**

ORGANDY DRESS MUSLINS, best floral designs, in blues, pinks, mauves, green; very pretty effects. Regular 15c, 18c and 25c a yard. Sale price, a yard **12½c**

OXFORD SHIRTING.—Ten pieces best English Oxford Shirting, 28 inches wide, in stripe and checks; summer weight. Regular 12½c a yard. On sale Saturday **10c**

FLANNELETTE, nice soft finish, in blue, pink and red; 30-inch. Regular 12½c value. On sale Saturday, a yard **9c**

Gloves

Ladies' Long Black Lisle Gloves, 18-inch length. Regular 35c. On sale Saturday **27c**

Ladies' Skirts
Actual \$4.00 to \$6.00 values All-Wool English Worsted Dress Skirts. No room for more description. Saturday **\$1.75**

Notions

Mothers' Favorite Toilet Soap, 10c a cake, for **7c**

Pine Tar Soap, 10c a cake, for **3c**

Royal Violet Talcum Powder, 15c box, for **12c**

Silk Twist, odd shades, three spools for **5c**

Tooth Brushes, were 15c to 30c, now **13c**

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

126, 128, 128½ DUNDAS STREET

China Dinner Sets

See Window and Come Early Saturday Morning, as There Are Only Three Sets.



1 only 97-piece China Dinner Set, in bridal wreath decoration. A cheap set at our regular price, \$14.50. On sale Saturday, at **\$10.00**

1 only 97-piece Austrian China Dinner Set, gilt-edge band and rosebud decoration. Regular price \$18.00. On sale Saturday **\$13.50**

1 only 97-piece Dinner Set, a dainty Dresden pattern. This set was \$16.50. Sale price **\$12.00**

Men's Suit Sale

Men of fashion and discernment will note with pleasure the striking reduction in our men's clothing.

\$18 Suits for \$10.75

Here is a natty Suit, suitable for the office man, the man of business or of leisure; made up of the newest English worsteds and tailored in faultless style and newest cut; sizes 34 to 42. Genuine \$18.00 values. July Sale price **\$10.75**

Youths' Suits

For youths' summer wear, 2 and 3-piece Homespun Suits, light and dark shades, good wearing materials, sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36. Regular \$10.00 and \$11.50. Sale price **\$5.75**

Boys' Suits

The finest Homespun Suits for boys 6 to 12 years. Nobby summer styles, in light and medium colors. Extra value at \$5. July Sale at **\$2.88**

Trousers

Men's Trousers of fine worsteds, neat stripes, in light and dark shades, good wearing material, in the latest styles. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. July price **\$2.69**

Shirtwaists

Boys' Shirtwaists, light and dark colors; also black sateen; extra good washing material, sizes 6 to 15 years. On sale Saturday **35c**

Dress Goods Sale

Starting the July Sale with a splendid line of Dress Goods at half price, including magnificent lines of Venetians, Serges, Panamas, Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Worsteds, etc., in all the wanted shades and black. Without doubt the best Dress Goods offer in a year's time.

\$2.00 DRESS GOODS FOR.....\$1.00 YARD
\$1.50 DRESS GOODS FOR.....75c YARD
\$1.00 DRESS GOODS FOR.....50c YARD
75c DRESS GOODS FOR.....37½c YARD
50c DRESS GOODS FOR.....25c YARD
25c DRESS GOODS FOR.....12½c YARD

Making Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits for \$10.00

During the July Sale orders will be taken for making Ladies' Suits, in our Ladies' Tailoring Department, for \$10.00. Anyone purchasing the material this month can take advantage of this offer. Suits to be delivered during July and August.