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CHANGES IN TWELVE YEARS.

Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier first assumed the leadership of the government there have been many changes among the leaders of the Liberal party. Middle aged men who twelve years ago were active in Canadian affairs, have followed the popular custom of growing older and a considerable number have retired, several have passed away, while others still continue in harness, though not immediately connected with the administration.

Among those who were at one time members of the cabinet, and who are now in some other branch of the public service, or who have retired to private life are—Sir Louis Davies, Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Chas. H. Fry, Sir Wm. Auluck, Mr. Chas. H. Fry, Sir Wm. Auluck, Mr. Chas. H. Fry, Sir Wm. Auluck, Mr. Chas. H. Fry.

Mr. C. Fred Hamilton, of the Toronto News staff, has acquired a certain reputation in Canadian journalism and is supposed to be a very fair reporter. This reputation he is fast losing by the articles he is sending his paper on the Borden meetings, and by the special paragraphs in connection with the tour, which he is writing. Mr. Hamilton in Tuesday's News had a review of the tour, in which he stated the situation as it appeared to him. Speaking of Nova Scotia he says: "If

conditions there are normal, the Conservatives will win five or six seats. It is not certain that conditions are normal; there are indications that a tide has set in against the shameless wholesale corruption which disgraces a province which in every other respect is foremost in the Dominion." So far Mr. Hamilton is right. As he suggests conditions are not normal, and the wave of public feeling against the shameless corruption of the Conservative party as exemplified in Colchester, absolutely prohibits that party from winning even one seat out of the eighteen. But Mr. Hamilton goes on: "If that tide has set in the conservative gains will be substantially increased."

"In New Brunswick," says Mr. Hamilton, "the present minority is certain to be converted into a majority." It would be interesting to hear how Mr. Hamilton arrived at such a conclusion. The standing here is now seven Liberals to six Conservatives, with a strong possibility of the result being thirteen to nothing.

"Prince Edward Island's intense hostility to the government requires no stating," of course not, if any attempt is to be made at sticking to the truth. P. E. Island will give a good account of itself in the coming contest.

THE ANT AND THE SLUGGARD. Consider the life of the slugگرد. O ant! Why ruin your lungs with that torturing pant? Why climb with your burden those wearying steepes. While the slugگرد at ease so restfully sleeps? He drifts without care on a river of dreams. While the sweat from your forehead is running in streams; And when lean from your labor you are hoarse and you crouch, He'll feed, fresh and fat, at the charity lurch.

CONDEMNED POWDER PUFF. Pastor Entraged Ladies of His Congregation. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The World has received the following despatch from Taylorstown, Pa.—The Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, who came here from Hanover, O., less than a year ago, has occasionally uttered a thought that has been set up and taken notice. Emboldened by his success as a critic of human frailties, he told his hearers mostly women and girls, Sunday night that he would as soon have a black snake in his house as a deck of cards and had his own private opinion of any woman who used a powder puff. In an instant half a dozen young women were on their feet expostulating against such words from the pulpit. There were cries of "Shame!" and other expressions of condemnation. When the congregation was dismissed the babel of indignant voices became almost an uproar. The choir demanded that the pastor resign, but he refused to do so unless the arrears of his salary were paid. The ladies promised to see that this was done. They have half the sum collected already, and are determined not to give Mr. Moore a chance to preach another sermon.

KING EDWARD IS DEBT FREE.

The Burden of Debt That Queen Victoria's Economy Piled on His Shoulders as Prince of Wales and the Men Who Helped Him to Carry It—All Paid Now.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—King Edward's good spirits, says a French writer, are not to be explained merely by the diplomatic successes he has won. If he travels about Europe with a juvenile ardor which is the envy of other men of his age, and if he has never before shown such amiable, philosophical equanimity, it is not for any good reason for it. The King of England had become a rich man, he has paid his debts.

King Edward was reared in a school of strict economy. His father, Prince Albert, sprang from a family of petty German sovereigns which was compelled to handle its money with care, trained him to thrift. Queen Victoria adopted her husband's principles.

Instead of saving the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall when he came of age she hoped to prevent him from squandering this money by investing it in land. So she bought the property of Sandringham, today one of the King's favorite residences, but one which has absorbed immense sums of money.

It may be taken as one of the direct results of the entire cordiality that we find this French writer ascribing the indebtedness of the Prince of Wales solely to the part he had to play in the representative of the Crown while the Queen lived a retired life. While she enjoyed an income of \$3,000,000, had to rival the style of living of men like the Duke of Devonshire, Bedford, Westminister and Leveson, who were far richer than he. He had also to receive foreign monarchs of his visits, entertain the officials of state and organize all court functions.

Some ten years things went on smoothly by Queen Victoria's economy. Prince got deeper and deeper into debt. At length the day came when the Rothschilds would no longer provide money for him. An appeal for assistance was made to Queen Victoria with a refusal; her son's extravagance, she said, might not be encouraged. It was only when the Prince threatened to throw himself on the generosity of a great fortune, that she was moved to two occasions to provide some assistance. Then arose a series of benefactions to the Prince, which were devoted or worldly ambition devoted their wealth to restoring the Prince's financial position.

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GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ. SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 24.—A very serious accident happened this afternoon in the midst of the judging of horses on the race track. David Killen, of Petticoat, who was in charge of Dordique, a heavy Percheron stallion, was knocked down by the animal and had a leg broken—a compound fracture—and severe injuries to the chest and head. The horse reared and he came down Killen, who had hold of the rope, was unable to get out of the way and was crushed to the ground. He was carried from the track and taken to the Central Hotel, where Doctors Pearson and McCallister rendered surgical aid. They report him badly broken up.

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Howes, Mr. John, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howes. Mr. Kettle Jones and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knox, who have been spending the summer with their daughter Mrs. McCready, left on the Calvin Austin for their home in Alabama.

Mr. J. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Travers, at Lancaster Heights. Miss Isabel G. Thomson, lady golf champion of Canada, left last evening for Toronto to play in the right annual ladies' meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association on the links of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, September 28 to October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Ellis, who have been visiting here for the past two months left on Tuesday evening for their home in Vancouver. Jurg Willich has moved in the city for the winter months, and has taken rooms at Mrs. Cowans', Wallington Row. Mrs. Willich is travelling on the Continent.

Mr. Roy D. Davis, of Sussex, spent the week-end with friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbard have taken the furnished house of Mrs. Geo. C. Cozier for the winter and will occupy it after October first. Rev. A. D. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney returned on Wednesday to his home in the West. Mrs. Dewdney remained to visit her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hurlington. Mr. Harvey P. Hayward leaves this evening on a business trip to England.

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