

Mr. Borden's Ontario tour is ended for the present. He has been cordially received by political opponents as well as by his supporters. He is the leader of one of the great political parties and a man of marked ability and high reputation. As such he has been welcomed regardless of politics, though he went on a political mission.

Mr. Borden struck no new note in his campaign. To his general observations on the necessity and value of high ideals and a high sense of honor in public life, every citizen will readily assent. Such observations are commonplace. To Mr. Borden's credit it can be said that he endeavors to live up to his professions; but not more earnestly than other men, who are not on the same side in politics. Mr. Borden knows perfectly well that this is true, and that it is also true that if he were in power tomorrow he would be confronted by all the difficulties with which the present government has to deal. His followers are not any more scrupulous in regard to matters of patronage than the followers of any other leader.

Not is Mr. Borden any more desirous than Sir Wilfrid Laurier to advance the welfare of Canada. The latter has proved his quality, and the evidence is found in the history of this country since 1896, with its marvellous record of substantial progress. It is easy to say that too much money has been spent and to charge that there has been graft as well as extravagance, but what sane man believes the Conservative would have produced any better results? The history of that party is not forgotten. Those too young to remember have only to ask their older neighbors. There was no great in Canada under Conservative rule, but there were also grave scandals, leading up to the utter defeat of the party, which has been kept out of power since 1896 because of its sins of omission and commission. Mr. Borden endeavors to persuade the people that a new Conservative administration would be above reproach, but when the cautious enquirer looks over the list of prospective Conservative ministers he is not encouraged to believe the story.

On the other hand the present government is led by one who is conceded to be one of the leading statesmen of the empire. He is surrounded by able and experienced men who give him invaluable support in carrying out a policy that has made good his memorable phrase that "the twentieth century is Canada's century." The progress made by Canada under Conservative rule was very slow in comparison with that of the last dozen years. This great development could not be accomplished without heavy expenditure in the opening of seaports and the interior means of communication, and constructing such public works as are made necessary by a rapidly increasing population. If the debt is increased, there is something to show for it, and the people get value. If the annual expenditure is greater, it is because of greater legitimate demands upon the revenue. But the revenue has also increased, the trade of the country grows at a remarkable rate, and thousands of new settlers with millions of capital are pouring in to aid in the work of national development.—St. John Times.

Strange how history continues to repeat itself. Every ruling party that has gone out this summer, so far as the same story is told—has been a luxury and him to the edge of the boat and he goes away. That story has been doing duty ever since Jonah failed to lead the whale.



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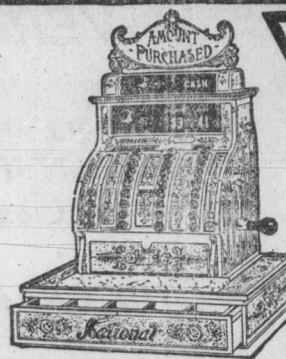
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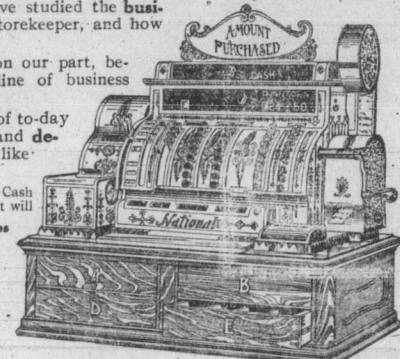
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The airs of a self-made man are mostly of the fresh or hot brand.

Never judge a man's worth by the amount of life insurance he carries.

Money will buy anything except happiness; it will enable you to go any where except heaven.

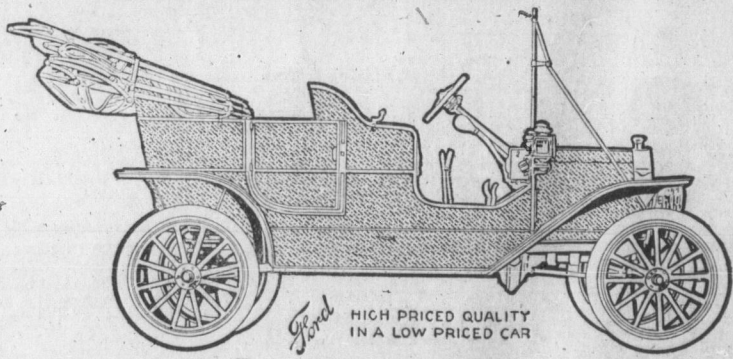
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