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The Grand Trunk Pacific Contract Is Explained Clearly and Defended.

MR. BORDEN'S PLAN IS CALLED MANIFEST FOLLY

Premier Says He Has Worked for Canada Only, Independent of Race and Creed.

A MOST ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Stirring Speeches by Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., and Candidates in Three Ridings.

MESSRS. MACDONALD, MCKENZIE AND HOLMES

Pleasing Incidents Along the Route-A Choir at Wingham--- Monster Meeting at Lucknow Attended by Two Thousand Five Hundred People—Full Reports of Premier's Four Addresses-A Good Day's Work for Sir Wilfrid.

progress through the northern ridings some stirring speeches. Every meeting pressions as "I hope you will live long during the past eight years. and die happy," and "God bless you, Has Enjoyed Prosperity. of the western peninsula of Ontario, arousing a great wave of enthusiasm, and there are dull moment during the entire day for the crowds of people who had gathered to hear their representative description.

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With glorious weather overhead, the Huron and Bruce train with the Premier's car attached, pulled out of the G. T. R. station in London at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at half past 9 o'clock at high the lock of the depot, cheers went up from several at high past 9 o'clock at high the lock of the last eight years you will do and several others whose names are will known throughout the riding, donald, and several others whose names are will known throughout the riding, and the history of the Liberal party in the two guests of the deay, and the Premier of Canada has emjoyed prosperity, which has been unbounded. Nay, more than the history of the Liberal candidate for South Huron' – numbers of citizens had assembled at the railway stations to the depot, cheers went up from several others whose names are will known throughout the riding, and the history of the Liberal cande to come to the conclusion that condition that the history of the Liberal cande to come to the conclusion that condition that the history of the best of come to the conclusion that condition that the riding, and the history of the best of come to the conclusion that condition that the riding, and the history of the two guests of the vwo guests of the vwo guesties and the history of the two guests of the two guests of the two guesties of the two guesties of the two guesties of the two of the the best of come to the conclusion that and the history of the two guesties of the fair famed Lombardy. 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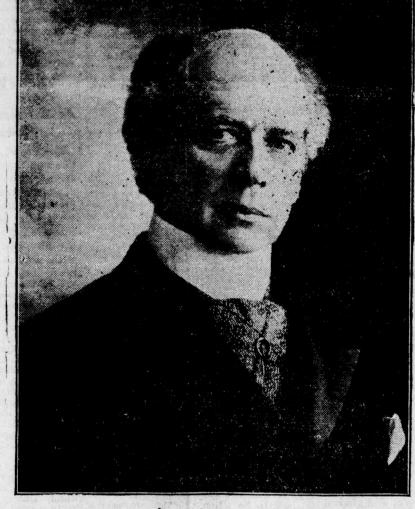
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Dr. Agnew, Dr. Shaw and George McLord and Ge who is also the great leader of a great forward, an elector said: country. It was a tribute to the mag"Yes, and I am equally glad to see vailed. In response to the introduction a fellow-citizen from another province, and pificent administration which has been you," readily replied the Premier, who by Mr. Holmes, the Prime Minister intrusted with important duties, and

Lucknow, Oct. 17.-A grand triumphal companied the Premier and delivered hands with the Premier and such ex- which the country has been blessed to fight a good and a winning fight the reception committee to Lady Laur- under a lucky star, and this is the

on a grand scale to a great statesman, frid was introduced, and as he stepped "We are glad to see you."

one of the most momentous epochs in her history, who was throwing the her history, who was throwing the her history, who was throwing the her history who was throwing the her history who was throwing the her history who was facilitating the development of her greatest powers and possibilities. The triumphal progress of yesterday increased gradually in magnificence as the Premier and his party went farther north, until the grand climax was and that you will return my friend.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER, Premier of Canada.

The W. Brydene, W. D. Fair, D. McCorvie, opened a new page in the book, and the for them by the Laurier Government. was erected at the depot, and from this cause to regret a vote he has given? I Sir Wilfrid spoke to fully one thousand think not. Therefore, citizens of Clin people. The greatest enthusiaasm preton, I come to you simply as a friend.

not make mistakes, that we have not

mineth administration which has been conducted under Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the people of Canada during the past eight years. The people of Huron and Bruce were conscious that the man who was passing through the land was the was passing through the land was the fone of the most momentous epochs in her history, who was throwing the her history, who was throwing the her history, who was throwing the conducted under Sir Wilfrid Laurier for continuing, said:

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procession, headed by the band, started Mackenzie. waiting for hours in order to make sure of getting into the hall say that in departmental matters we leader speak. After the band came the pretty attire, came forward, and pre- lands upon the face of the earth. I tion for the last eight years you will donald, and several others whose names muth and Biskey, were graciously re- in the plains of my ancestors, France;

PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS!

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the Premier and his party went farther north, until the grand climax was reached in the Town of Lucknow. Crowds of people flocked to the line of the Huron and Bruce Railway, and salong its route in order to get a look at the Great Canadian, to hear at word from him if possible and peradalong its route in order to get a look at the Great Canadian, to hear a word from him if possible, and peradword from him if possible to please everybody. The latter that the first from him is formed from him if the formed and altogether under the formed and altogether under the formed from him is formed from him if the formed from him is formed from him is formed from him in the formed from him is formed from him is

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Premier of Canada Makes Triumphal Progress Through the Two Counties.

GRAND CLIMAX TO THE WESTERN ONTARIO TOUR

Greeted by Immense Crowds at Exeter, Clinton, Wingham and Lucknow.

FOUR FINE SPEECHES ARE DELIVERED IN ONE DAY

Open Air Meetings at Exeter and Clinton; Indoor Meetings at Wingham and Lucknow.

Premier Speaks Half an Hour at Wingham and an Hour a Lucknow-Electors of All the Huron and Bruce Ridings Out in Full Force-Sir Wilfrid in Good Form-Scotchmen of Bruce Give Him a Rousing Welcome With the Bagpipes.

once more in his cause. At last the ier-Mrs and Miss Macdonald, and Miss last evidence of it. I wanted to see Presented With Bouquets,

leader. The Premier had only a short (Laughter.) I do not believe that it restay in Wingham, comparatively, but quires any prophet to tell you that CANADA FIRST, LAST AND AL- stay in wingmain, comparatively, but quires any propnet to ten you that in that time he accomplished wonders victory is just as sure this time as it along the line of laying his policy be- was in 1896 and 1900. (Cheers.) In fact, fore the electors, and showing up the mistakes and the spites of his oppon- I have of my own existence, and why After the meeting closed the proces-

this famous Huron country, this famfar famed beyond the limits of your When the candidate, who was also Province as perhaps the garden of Canthe chairman, had opened the meeting, ada. It has been my privilege many and

ed in a degree, only less than that was a good hand at prophesying, but which greeted the utterances of their he turned out to be a false prophet.

should I? What is the reason? What