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FOULING THEIR OWN NEST.

The Ottawa Journal, though not by audience, and during that time showed any means a partisan paper, condemns, no signs of weariness or fatigue, either and rightly condemns, the Grit papers in body or in voice, and except when that are continually representing Can- there was an extreme outpour of rain ada as being on the verge of ruin. In upon the roof was heard distinctly in every country there are facts which, if every part of the building."

taken by themselves, would lead to the

conclusion that it is the reverse of pros-perous. The Grits will certainly admit that the United States is not in a condi-tion of decay, yet the rural districts of several of the Eastern States have been almost depopulated. Large numbers of farms have been aban- The surface indications were plentiful uoned, and purchasers could not be found for the deserted properties. Foreigners in some cases have been im-ported to cultivate and occupy the farms which the cultivators of American birth had abandoned. Then there has been doned, and purchasers could not enough, but no one could tell whether had abandoned. Then there has been to be depended upon-did not necessarily distress of the severest kind in Minne- warrant the contention that the rarmers in the United States being com-pelled to kill their working cattle and to of money could prove this and who was eat their seed grain and potatoes to keep of money could prove this, and who was deceive the observer.

going to take the risk? Well, enter-It is well known that the destitution prising men have taken the risk and the from starving. in New York and Chicago and other result so far is most encouraging. Delarge American cities is as pitiable velopment has proved that there is gold

Sir Charles showed no signs of ex- give to the minority the privileges of man who will direct the fiscal policy of important part of the British Empire haustion after speaking for two hours. conscience they claimed for themselves: any Liberal Government that may be than it has hitherto been, he will de-This, according to the Nor'-Wester, is and if the people of Manitoba remained formed. Mr. Laurier admittedly knows serve well of the people of Canada and obdurate, there were always in reserve the nothing about business. He is the or- his memory will be honored by loyal "Manitobans have heard many object powers of the constitution to fall back namental man who takes the foremost British subjects in every part of the how he stood this very severe test: place when there is talking to be done Empire for ages to come. If, as the Sun

reasons advanced for his unfitness for the [The words which we have printed in and when the electors are to be flattered assumes, Sir Charles is destined to make

position of Premier of the Dominion of italics are most significant. They show and wheedled. But when there is deep history for the Empire of Great Britain, Canada. Among them was the state- that Mr. Laurier's policy with respect to thinking to be done, and when there are he will be regarded as one of the nament that with the increase of years he Manitoba would be identical with that hard blows to be struck, the fighting man, tion's great men. had lost the vigor and energy and the pursued by the present government. He Sir Richard Cartwright, comes to the physical and mental ability that were would first ask the Government of Man- front. And to do Sir Richard justice he

essential requisites for successfully fill- itoba to do what he considers justice to is no deceiver. He does not study how It is important that the electors who essential requisites for successfully in-ing so important a position; and the as- the Roman Catholic minority—civilly best he can say a great deal and mean find fault with the Government because sertion has been made by his political and persuasively. He would send Mr. very little. He has, too, the courage of they endeavored to have the Remedial opponents that owing to this fact he had Mowat to them as an ambassador of his convictions, and does not scruple to Bill passed during the last session of opponents that owing to this fact he had how to be an include the last session of lost his grip, and was no longer able to peace. If they continued "obdurate" give them expression when his time- Parliament should know how that Bill

tost his grip, and was no longer able to peace. It they continued bound for Mr. serving colleagues deem it prudent to is regarded by Mr. Laurier's supporters cope with great undertakings, or to suc-cessfully outline plans for his followers, Mowat he would then resort to remedial say very little, and that little in the and the reason they give for opposing it subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly or to control and harmonize discordant legislation or, to use the exelements. Possibly there were some who pression which men of his ance on the tariff question is strong and Legislature.

elements. rossioly there were some who pression attended the great meeting in the Bry- party have invented and used until emphatic. It was delivered early in the Mr. Monet is one of Mr. Laurier's foldon rink last night, who went there im- it has become threadbare he would last session of Parliament. Here is lowers. He represented the united counties of Laprairie and Napierville in been built, and they are not in the hands pressed with the isening that perhaps to the manifold in the m but we venture to say there were none toba school question. The pressure apbut we venture to say there were none toos school question. The pleasart ap of all that vast conccurse of people, not of all that vast conccurse of people, not one individual, whether friend or foe, at last to be honest and definite.

one month, 60 cents. More than one week and not more than one fortnight, 40 cents. No advertisement under this classification in-serted for less than \$2.50, and accepted other than for server-day imperius. any such feeling or impression. A curling rink is not arranged with he is placed in power. He will go as A curling rink is not arranged with ne is placed in power. He will go as which presents itself for that purpose, a phantom of justice." Like being under Conservative rule. Milreference to the science of acoustics, and is perhaps one of the worst constructed buildings possible, in this particular, for a speaker, and when to this was He has not left the people in doubt as to

added the noise of rain pattering what he considers justice in that case. of protection, which he stigmatized as minority. This, no doubt is the excuse finest in the world, has been built in added the house of rain pattering what he said in Montreal a little "legalized robbery." Our readers may given by the Quebec members who voted 2000 000 giving a direct water router

Charles had no easy task before him, the inscriptions upon the two-faced and that the question of the physical trade shield of the Liberal party: Sir Richard Cartwright

endurance necessary on such an occasion In House of Com-At Quebec, May 1896: nons. 1896. was an important consideration. For

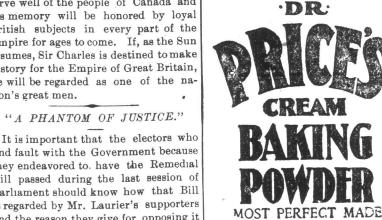
"Sir, the Liberals of "Sir, the Liberals of Canada are not revolu-tionists, but reformers. They are reformers of the English school, as I have had occasion to proclaim more than once, and when Sir Charles Tupper tells us that change in the tariff does not mean revolu-tion, but the good old Anglo-Saxon word re-for the target and oth-for that parts in the target and the system at all hazards, probaby 'he really that best and oth-the target and the probaby 'he really the policy but the policy but the the Domino of Can-ada to overthrow this system at all hazards, probaby 'he really which presents itself for that parpose lfes for that parts in introducing a systwo hours, however, he held the vast

friend Mr. Stephens has told you, there is a vast amount of money in-"If Canadian inter th protection eausing any

"THE FIXED DETERMINATION."

One of the two great issues before the people, and really by far the more im-

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.



pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterart, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

in cash are paid to steamers plying to

Great Britain and Ireland, France, the

The capital employed in different in-

dustries has increased from \$100,000,000

in 1878 to \$300,000,000 in 1893; the pro-

duce of industries has increased from

\$50,000,000 in 1878 to \$476,000,000 in

1893; and the number of hands em-

502. The money in savings bank-of

the people's savings-are about \$20,000,-

I could enumerate various other evi-

dences of the great progress made by the

Dominion in the last fifteen years, but I

think I have proved sufficiently that Dr.

admit that there has been and still is

great depression in trade in the country

attributable to local and outside causes.

For instance, the boom in land five years

local depression may prevail, the gen-

Can anyone find an element of coercion

sive in its character. Its interference

with provincial rights is necessitated by

the Manitoba government not keeping

HON. MR. MARTIN.

TO THE EDITOR:-The dyking com-

nissioners were pleased to meet the

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

here, and were still more pleased when

he expressed his willingness to go over

country has been

States. "It is not merely the policy, but the to task a few days ago for voting against The C. P. R. alone has added 7.218 miles of railway to the wealth of the this system at all hazards, and after not vote for the Remedial Bill because very full deliberation, they have come to he wanted justice for the minsince confederation; the whole progressive period-excepting five lean years

tralia.

buildings possible, in this particular, he regarded only for a speaker, and when to this was He has not left the people in doubt as to The system he alludes to is the system the shadow of justice to the aggrieved

place is to be established unrestricted lature of Manitoba to give those schools built in different provinces. Subsidies reciprocity with the United States, in- a share of the Provincial educational volving as it does discrimination in trade grant. In short, it was not coercive West Indies, Japan, China and Aus-

Blake declared in his letter to the electors of West Durham, political union with the United States.

"A CANADIAN PLOT."

heartily, and it looks with dislike and ever, that there was 'much cry for little suspicion on the Conservative party of wool.' He has held meetings at Regina, 000; the deposits in chartered banks are this Dominion. The main object of its Moosejaw and Swift Current, and has over \$200,000,000. ambition is to bring about the absorp- been enthusiastically endorsed in each. tion of Canada by the United States. It It is difficult to withstand the silveris friendly to the Canadian Liberal party tongued eloquence of the bard, and the

loses an opportunity of abusing and mis- the versatile N. F." representing Canadian Conservatives because it has found that they are ardently

loyal to Great Britain and because they are resolutely opposed to political union

EMPTY THREATS. An Eastern exchange says: "Mr. Davin was threatened with all kinds of vengeance when he stood up in support ployed has increased from 47,000 in 1878 of the remedial bill during the recent to 360,000 in 1893. The wages paid has

because it believes that that party is prospects are bright that Eastern Assin- Milne and Mr. Templeman's statements favorable to annexation, and it never iboia will continue to be represented by as above quoted are unfounded. I fully

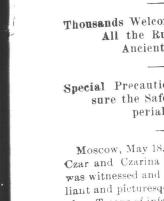
THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

ago in British Columbia did a vast amount of injury. Millions were sunk To THE EDITOR :--- I consider it the duty of every person to arrive at the in unprofitable property and many per-As Sir Kicnard Cartwright is the with the United States. The Canadian financial authority of the Liberals, his with the United States. The Canadian truth as near as possibly, and the spe- sons completely ruined. outspoken statement no doubt gives public man who is true to his allegiance cial duty of those in public life to ex- severe depression in the United States sota and Dakota. We have read of district is the worker which involved their real policy; while Mr. Lawrier's to the Mother Country and who pose and correct statements bearing on the involved their real policy; while Mr. Lawrier's to the most vital affairs of our country Canada, but none of our ills can be expresses a desire to see Great Britain and Canada more closely united than they are, is sure, if he is and spread broadcast over the country,

prominent enough and able enough to be influential, to be the object of the warrant from the true and actual and in the address of Dr. Milne and Mr. Templeman, so di-treasury, and food and clothing were New York Sun's abuse. Consequently tion of things, I would be derelict in my about one-half the prices they were unthe proposal to make Sir Charles Tupper duty if I did not place before the elect-Premier of Canada was regarded by that ors facts and figures about their own to 1866, and under a very low tar-

CZAR'S

liant and pictures ple. Troops of i along the railway cials, dazzling w about giving ord ilant supervisi precaution agains ation was omit were permitted to tween St. Petersh the time the Czar last evening until tion at Moscow, s day, and for millowed to approx the tracks in adv Upon alighting Czar and Czarina magnificent equ cream-colored ho hy music, were e cers to Petrove upon the outskirts Petroveski park. low built red ed turretted wall. directly to the style of the entir Byzantine. The used that all the ing had to be o this season. Near decorated in whi main apartments large banquetting which is a large of In the chapel, palace, there will during the two ace will be inha and the Empress front of the palac is used generall ing ground. Just a block of house same model. the large drafts town to reinforce which the barrack sufficient. An a keep the vast will, after the man from all parts on this plain, win for them One of the m which the local under considerati space for this vas vild people who



THIRTY

Liberal allowance on yearly and hair-yearly contracts. WEKLY ADVERTISKEMENTS—Ten cents a line of in onparell, each insertion. No advertise ment unserted or lines allowance on yearly and hair-yearly ment unserted for less than $\xi_{1.50}$. TRANSIENT ADVERTISKEMENTS—Ten cents a line of it, it will be understood that Sir bittes, Marriages and Deaths, $\xi_{1.00}$; funeral Birtis, Marriages and Deaths, $\xi_{1.00}$; funeral

against Great Britain and in the not enough. "It is not merely distant future, as the Hon. Edward

The New York Sun hates Canada session of parliament. It appears, how- increased from \$13,000,000 to \$100,656,

of the cities of the old world. These are not all deceptive. It is too soon to and apparently as hopeless as that and hundreds of other undeniable facts say much about what has already been which, if considered alone and without reference to the general condition of the country, would lead to the belief that the trict has not been groundless. United States is on the high road to

ruin and that it is a country in which any one who desires to prosper and to live in peace and safety would do well

HEDGING. to avoid. But all the world knows that the United States, when regarded as a the trade question. They no longer to native industry is now as greatly

try. Some Grit newspapers, by taking isolated cases and by putting what are admitted to be facts in a false light do their best to make the world believe that Canada is a miserable country, and befog the trade question are, howwhen the reverse is the fact. We do ever, defeated by their leader, who in clearly as they once did the importance, and that it is going behind every year, not believe that there is a country in the Montreal, said :

happily than do those of this Dominion antipodes of the Conservative party. The mense expense, being injured by the shall further aid this military and policy the mense expense. Conservative party believe in protecof Canada. Evidences of prosperity, tion; all their hope is in protection. The comfort and industry profitably applied, Liberal party believe in free trade on

are to be seen everywhere. The rising generation of Canadians will compare favorably physically and intellectually customs, but which will levy no duties with the young people of any country on the face of the earth. A better indication of the healthy condition of be no compromise. We stand here ately weakened. But it is not difficult to the source of 1873 and the imports of 1874 reached see the reason of this. The Liberal leaders, accountry than this could not customs tariff based upon the principles who are all avowed free traders have seen and in other ways increase of 1873 and the imports of 1874 reached the highest point, amounting to \$218,be asked for. The Grit Canadian of revenue and nothing else."

pessimists, as the Ottawa Journal shows, LAURIER'S POSITION DEFINED. do not tell the truth about even the isolated cases which they adduce,

draw general conclusions.

too, not in the best taste, about the on their side, and that the educa- deemed it politic to change their tone defences, and the military forces of Can-Premier's ability to perform the duties tional rights which they enjoyed pre- their convictions are unaltered. They ada are to be improved and strengthof his position. He has been repre- vious to the School Act of 1890 should are as strong free-traders now as ever ened. All this is to be done with the aid of his position. He has been repre- vious to the School the sented as an old man who has lost his be "restored" to them. He talked a they were, although in order Dominion or from England, or from is not easy to speak. Sir Charles Tupper those conciliatory means should prove not, however, cautious and prudent as was the other day in Winnipeg put to ineffectual. He has, however, in his they have become, wholly succeeded in ly fitted to carry out such a scheme, and and others who have not measured their such a test. If his condition, both of late speeches, gone a step further. In hiding their principles and intentions. mind and body, is such as some of the one of them he is reported to have It is admitted on all hands that the

achieved, but enough has been found out and commerce is clear and well defined. to show the believers in Alberni that They stand by the National Policy. their faith in the capabilities of the dis- They believe in protecting and fostering the industries of the country. They believe that the National Policy has work-

ed well in the past, and they are fully Now that the appeal to the people is convinced that it will work well in Mackenzie Bowell as the Canadian at hand the Grits are trying to hedge on the future. They hold that protection premier, indicates that a plan prepared

whole, is a rich and a prosperous coun-demand free trade. They go so far as to the trade question. They go so far as to the trade of the trade question. They go so far as to the trade of the trade question. They go so far as to the trade of the trade question. They go so far as to the trade of the trade question. They go so far as to the trade of the trade question. They go so far as to the trade question the trade question the trade question the trade of the trade of the trade question the trade ques declare that free trade as it is in Eng- and the vast majority of the land is not possible in Canada. Some of electors are, we are satisfied, of man to put through their plot. them are doing their best to explain the same opinion. The Manitoba plot was conceived by the Canadian Paaway their past utterances on the trade school question agitation has for the cific railway party in a spirit of commerquestion, so as to leave them perfectly meaningless. Their efforts to bemuddle meaningless. Their efforts to bemuddle of the electors from the National Policy. States. It would also be an important part of the comprehensive scheme for colonial It has prevented them from seeing as federation and the strengthening of the government has checked, to an extent British Empire, both offensively and de-

"Upon the trade policy I need not native industries which have been built Mr. Unamberlain. Accordingly it con-stitutes a menace to this country which whole, live more comfortably and more tell you that we stand at the very up with such care and at such an im- is of considerable concern to us. The open and declared enemies of the policy

of protection. The tone of the Liberals with regard land, otherwise unsalable, and the trans- cooked for the special palate of Liberals broad lines, such as exists in Great Ine tone of the Liberals with regard land, other who distinct of the intercolonial railway. or Conservatives. I do not wish to say Britain, and their immediate object is a to protection has, it may be observed, With the money obtained by the land an unkind word against any party or revenue tariff, a tariff to be derived from lowered considerably of late, and as the time for the general election draws near be raised by bonding the Intercolonial, should be more convincing than invecexcept for the purposes of revenue. Upon the question of principle there can the opposition to protection proportion- the Canadian Pacific would be able to tive-to tell their own tale. We stand here ately weakened. But it is not difficult to pay its debts, buy steamships, make excustoms tariff based upon the principles who are all avowed free traders, have seen ancial power.

It is a great scheme, and the descripthat it is not the Conservatives alone who favor protection. They have found tion of it by one of our correspondents

who favor protection. They have found out that there are a great many who are Undoubtedly the game is to be played Those whose interpretation of Mr. attached to the Liberal party who look for all it is worth to the railroad people in ing all the truth with regard to the whole country. In their case, as in all others, "half the truth is ever the worst of lies." They defame their country even will be undeceived if they read carefully to make it easy for Conservatives who lies." They defame their country even will be undeceived if they read carefully to make it easy for Conservatives who distinctly hostile military movement when they tell the truth about part of the speeches which he delivers in Que- disapprove of the course taken by the against our interests. The scheme is to it-when they from partial premises bec. In that province he is compelled Government with respect to the school establish a fast steamship line from Livto a certain extent to be definite. The guestion to vote for Grit candidates, erpool to Halifax, which will connect by the Canadian Pacific with Pacific steamground that he has taken before Quebec that Mr. Laurier and some other lead-audiences from the first is that the ing Liberals have changed their tone military highway between England and THE PREMIER'S FITNESS. A great deal has been said, and that,

Sir Charles Tupper is a man peculiarsion.

master mind of the Liberals in all that

icy of the Government as regards trade journal as part of a deep-laid plot, not country which should be known to them journal as part of a deep-laid plot, not only to prevent the annexation of Can-Had those gentlemen looked a little eral progress of the ada, but to make it a formidable rival deeper into the public statistics of their very great and satisfactory; but the Libfrom every point of view to the United country, and not shut their eves to the eral party have a weakness for running States. This is what it said on the sub-Dominion, entirely contradictory of their own country. assertions, they would have hesitated ject in its issue of the 21st of April:

The report from Ottawa that Sir before placing unsubstantiated state- init? I think not; it is entirely permis-Charles Tupper is soon to succeed Sir ments before the public.

WHAT THEY SAY.

"We believe in Canada and have faith to the compact under which the Red River settlement became a province of in her future. Her progress has been the political and financial schemers, and retarded by a ruinous tariff and by mal-Canada. Sir Charles is needed by them as a fit administration in every department of The attempts of contractors to get more than their due has been a source of the public service. High taxation has That been crushing the energies of her people | much trouble and annoyance to all good who have been leaving the country at Conservatives, but in such extensive works in all parts of Canada it is not easy to guard dishonesty at every turn. ties to live denied them at home. Bad At the same time I affirm that there should be sufficient machinery at the simply incalculable, her progress, but it disposal of the government to prevent fensively, which has been outlined by has not - only because it had not time in fraud. I am, however, proud to be able the necessity in fact, of preventing fensively, which has been outlined by has not only because is had not find in the first or the last twenty wears has the necessity in fact, of preventing Mr. Chamberlain. Accordingly it congovernment for the last twenty years has both the people and the country. been a pure and honorable one. W. J. MACDONALD.

HERE ARE HARD FACTS

shall further aid this military and poli- information attainable, the authorized tical railway along our Northern border compilers of the statistics of the country by the purchase from it of a vast tract of Hard facts, because they

sale, and the further sum which could administration, leaving facts-which

the works and personally inspect them -which he did, and after he had in-Under the low tariff policy the exports spected them his statement that he had of 1873 and the imports of 1874 reached learned more from his inspection of a few hours, and it had shown and taught 603,504. Under the high tariff and Na im more than fifty letters would have tional Policy the imports and exports done, shows that the minister of public reached the highest point in 1893 ever works should when possible see the works in course of construction, and be reached in the Dominion, amounting to \$247,636,620; showing a gain in one thus enabled to discuss intelligently year of \$29,635,116 in favor of high tariff matters in connection with his department. He had an interview with the -and the present trade policy-as commissioners last night and this morn-I will now call attention 'to two deing at 7 o'clock was on the works, accompanied by Mr. Tytler, government engineer. The decision arrived at will, cades in the history of our country-the first from 1870 to 1879 inclusive, nine years of which were under a low revenue

we feel satisfied, by acceptable to the people interested, and we feel that he is entitled to our thanks for the earnest tariff, in which the moorts were ness he has shown in our welfare. I like The Exports were 795.073.350 to give everyone his due, and for that reason I drop you these few lines.

Total volume of trade under revenue tariff. \$1.824.289.855 Mission City.

In the second decade, from 1886 to VICTORIA camp No. 52, Woodmen of 1895 inclusive, the imports were \$1,175, the World, after initiating four new 907,195; the exports were \$1,013,017,216; members last evening discussed the total volume of trade under the National ceremony of unveiling the monument Policy, \$2,188,924,411.

sented as an old man who bas lost his be "restored" to them. He talked a they were, although in order Dominion or from England, or from Unit of the grave of the late G. H. Sampson. These figures show a gain in ten on the grave of the late G. H. Sampson. The votes both of body and mind. Now one great deal about getting that restoration to keep and to catch votes both. It is also in harmony with the vers under a high tariff of \$364,- This will be the first occasion on which of the best tests of strength, both bodily and mental, is ability to address a large observed that hitherto he has said very in their speeches and their writings to public meeting in a building in which it little as to the course he proposes to take if fall into the background. They have a surplus of \$100,000,000. And yet we a committee, and every member will be are told by Dr. Milne, Mr. Templeman, present; they are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday next at 2.30 for the for some time past his succession to the opinions against facts, that there has purpose of becoming familiar with the premiership has been a foregone conclu-been no progress under a Conservative proceedings. A new entertainment committee was last evening appointed to administration for the last seventeen next quar-

If Sir Charles Tupper succeeds in unit- years! In addition to this enormous prepare a programme for the Grit papers declare it to be, he would state: have been utterly broken down before "I would have addressed myself to the first half an hour had expired. But Christian consciences and told them to ard Cartwright. He is undoubtedly the ard Cartwright. He is undoubtedly the ard Cartwright. He is undoubtedly the and in making this country a more 1895, thousands of miles of railways have early part of July. look upon it as a

be allowed to u

SARNIA, May flour and oatm ing Company a hub and spo damage was The Ki erty. 000. partially is \$40,000. ins

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