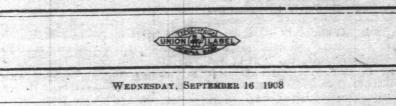
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coming out as an Independent Con- of governments is not acceptable to ing Sir Wilfrid Laurier : servative it would appear that there the thinking people. The attitude of "I will vote for honest Laurier be- measure. Because the electors as a of the provincial secretary of Ontarservative it would appear that there the thinking people. The attitude of must be a split in the Conservative the Conservative government on the cause I like the sham and humbug of the gods, the politician of this type A. Baylis, sec-treas. The shares party. How can any party expect to school question was the cause of so his past 'Honest administration.' imagines that they are inert. His subscribed for and alloted were 1587 come out victorious in such a condi- many votes being polled for Liberal "I love the odor of the scandals in leaders, he fancies, command and the stock issued subject to call, \$700. tion. United action is required if candidates in 1906. Many Conservatives then did not agree with the to heaven !) the enemy is to be defeated.

We confess that when J. K. McIn- actions of the Conservative leaders. "I like to see Laurier gather round deficient and wholly unable to grasp sued in part payment of the price his was chosen as the standard bear- There was a division in the party him men with tawdry ideals, cheap the first principles of politics. How paid by the company. J. G. Tarrifi, er of the party at the convention and no matter if the party had taken characters, and elastic morans."held some time ago, that we did not the other course on this question, "I like to hear of rich Liberal absurd. Then in due time the people was accorded to the Leitch Colleries agree that the wisest choice had been they were doomed to defeat on ac- members getting richer through the remove his party from office with no so many extensions. The prospectus made. Yet we were willing that the count of the loss of support they 'Land Syndicates,' Timber Syndi-the duty of government, and the pro-Ltd, about December 1906 states majority should govern. The attitude would have sustained by reason of cates,' 'Swoolen Public Contracts,' cess of necrosis begins in new materof Dr. Cowan who was a delegate to the differences of opinion within the etc.

the convention that nominated Mr. party, and that there was room for I like to hear of a 'Made-in-Cana- This is no fancy picture. Eighteen average of \$32.60 per acre. Leitch the convention that nominated Mr. party, and that there was room for I like to hear of a 'Made-in-Cana-McInnis, and whose name was also differences of opinion no one doubts. da' Ross Rifle; of a \$1 lease (99 upon the Conservative party in Ot- ernment up to 1st of January, 1907, placed before the convention, has A similar state of affairs obtains years) Plains of Abraham lands to tawa. Thirty-two years of office on the 11,000 acres held by them on given publicity to the rumor that the in Canada today, with the parties the Ross Rifle Company; of a \$3,000 made the Liberal party in Ontario a average of \$1.75 per acce; if they given publicity to the rumor that the in Canada today, with the parties the Ross rine Company, of a \$3,000 crumbling wreck which went into dust sold at \$32.60 per acre, the new candidature of Mr. McInnis was not reversed. The Conservative party is dinner service to the Montcalm icebeing as enthusiastically supported united in condemnation of the Laur- breaker.

convention it would be. If Dr. Cow-sources. A large majority of the 'Rake-off.' It should be taught in same pass of arrogant ineptitude. pretty well as speculators. The prean and his following do not feel rank and file of the Liberal party do every Christian Canadian home. bound by the convention, neither does not agree with the leaders of the Lib- "I like the "Black Flag,' and I am I !' is already fallen into the fa- Leitch and his associates were able this paper. However, we do not pro- eral party in condoning the crooked want to see it nailed to the mast for talest sort of disease." Self-sufficien- to postpone payments due and hold pose usurping the functions of a con- work that has taken place with res- another five years."

vention, but we do believe that an- pect to the grazing, timber, minerother convention should be called and als and farm lands of Western Canthat a candidate that will be accept- ada. The great number of electors able should be chosen, a candidate who have previously voted Liberal

Sir Wilfrid Laurier chose a good that will stand on the Borden plat- will show their condemnation of the place to open his campaign. Sorel as certain as the recurrence of the form and one which the party can Liberal leaders by voting against the has about six or seven thousand people and at least five hundred of them fight unitedly and enthusiastically for. government. are employed by Sir Wilfrid's govern-

The country wants a clean and . After all in the west during the ment. A French Quebec paper cynichonest administration at Ottawa. R. coming contest this is to be the ally remarks "Everyone there will ment dealt with favorites in connec-L. Borden is the leader of a party most important issue, should the shout 'Hurrah for Laurier,' One's skin must be saved before one's shirt. pledged to give what is wanted. We Laurier administration on their re- The government employees at Sorel coal lands, we will give one sample tary of the Navy Metcall, and other believe that a very large majority of cord as dealing with the public re- will perhaps save their skin, but not illustration which ought to suffice : Take west half 4, tp. 7, range 3, electors in the Regina constituency sources be given another term or that of Sir Wilfrid."

are in favor of sending a supporter of should the people place in charge the (Mail and Empire)

Mr. Borden to Ottawa. How then Conservative party which is not only Is this system to continue ? Shall can the will of this majority find its pledged to conserve for the people Laurier "finish his work?" Or shall applicant A. J. Leitch. Feb. 1, 1901 mechanics, pressed ahead to congrat-

Press Comment.

William Trant will form a fourth his name and journalists of timid na- count. Then the property was sold Published every Wednesday by The West Company. Limited at their office Rose Street party and be a candidate in the fed-bert New City Hall. eye. The Honorable the Minister has the government. We could give a persuaded himself that he is a states- score of instances exactly like this man, forgetting that no man reaches where A. J. Leitch was able to hold "Let Laurier finish his work," that high position until, after his coal areas for periods of from 3 to Well really we didn't think things death, the historians have considered 6 years in length on a paltry paycould get much worse, as far as the in proper perspective his accomplish ment, while his neighbors were for THE WEST COMPANY, LIMITED province is concerned. He has taken on, self-confidence grows into pride wonders how it happened that Leitch ments. As the years of power run ed by the department to put up. One our lands, our minerals, our timber, and pride into arrogance. He looks and his associates were treated with and our fisheries, but he has left us upon his foes with amused contempt. such exceptional favor, but the riddle Verily he and his colleagues are the is solved when the composi air of all kinds. When it runs out people and wisdom will die with company known as Leitch Colleries Ltd., is disclosed. This company was we have Walter Scott to replenish them.

Nor do the less important mem- incorporated on the 6th of November bers of the dominant party in the 1906, under the companies act of House escape this infection. Though 1902; the original subscribers were

In a recent issue of the Montreal they sit in the uttermost back D'Arcy H. MacMahon, Arthur A. Call Another Convention party, to change a government. Star, a correspondent writing over benches, though they do nothing but Baylis, Edward Seybold, James Gib-"Changes of governments come, not-in the signature of "The Doctor" gives vote and bang their desks in applause son, Wm. C. Perkins, James G. Gib-From the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in this way, but because of the record the following as reasons for support-from the action of Dr. Cowan in the support the following der," still they are exalted above the company, according to the return tionists are, in a measure, mentally par value of \$150,000 were to he isthen could such men govern the coun- now M.P., was formerly land com try ? Pah ! the thing to him seems missioner at the time when there right to purchase 16,040 acres at an

power has brought the present Liber- towards the government for the halby the party as was supposed by the ier administration of the public re- "I like the 'Spirit of Graft,' and al party in federal affairs to the ance, they certainly would be doing Carlyle says: "The healthy heart sence of Mr. Turriff as president that has said to itself. How healthy doubtless accounts for the fact that cy is the death of a political party. these valuable areas for so many

If it would remain healthy it must years by paying little or nothing not forget that its duty is first to Certainly we find no instance of simthe people. If it turns aside to ilar treatment afforded to others. "strengthen" itself by practices of

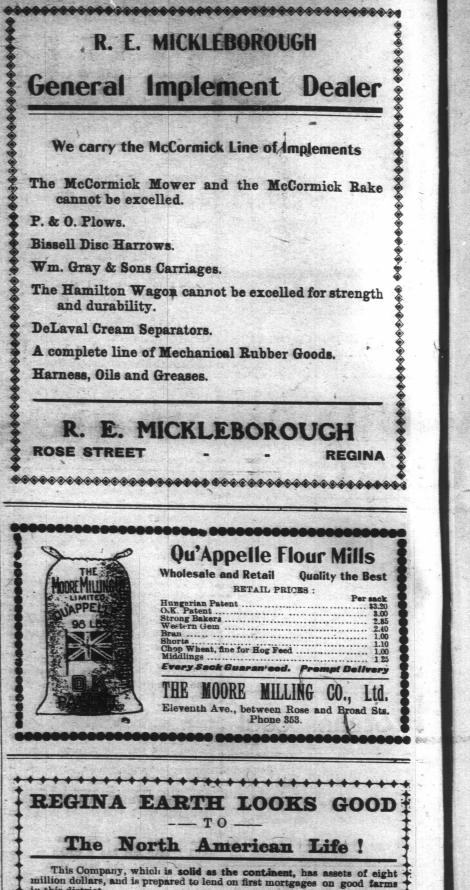
baser sorts and neglects its great Great Aeroplane Flight. responsibilities its final utter ruin is

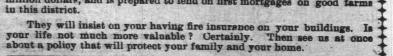
Washington, Sept. 10 .- In a flight in his aeroplane at Fort Meyer yesterday afternoon, Orville Wright (Winnipeg Tribune) broke his own record made in the

Just to illustrate how the govern- morning, by remaining in the air 62 minutes and 15 seconds. tion with the renewal of leases for Secretary of War, Wright, Secre-

government officials witnessed the The maximum height reached by west of the 5th. Here is the record : Applied for by proxy entry, Dec. 23,

Wright was 150 feet. As the mach-1900, name used O. Gilmor, actual ine was brought to the ground, Auapplicant A. J. Leitch. Feb. 1, 1901 gust Post and Chas. Taylor, Wright's





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resources but who will graft be extinguished and restitution writes to 0. Gilmor "Upon receipt nonest expression ? the tlate the navigator. They st be insisted upon? It is difficult to behands. In having only one candidate. The use their every effort to have these lieve that any responsible citizen can the half section will be reserved for

party friends.

(Qu'Appelle Progress)

Pless Comments.

(Calgary Herald)

creator is greater than the created resources which have been given away support this wholesale conspiracy and if the party does not think they o party friends without proper com-have a candidate that can win, why bensation restored? In voting for should any man, be his politics Grit they have the privilege of putting up the election of Mr. Borden the peo- or Tory tolerate these timber operaanother. If Mr. McInnis is in the ple would be voting for a policy of tions. Why should any man, Grit or hands of the party and is working conservation and restitution.. Burrows, Frazer, and other men who for the advancement of the Borden Of course the party organs of the are engaged in this speculative busiplatform, he should be quite willing, Liberals are endeavoring to becloud ness ? if it is shown that another candidate this issue. They are endeavoring to

would do better, to step aside in the draw the thoughts of the electors off interests of all concerned. Let us as this issue by reference to duties on Conservatives, believing that we have woollen goods, the building of the a good cause, fight unitedly. G.T.P. railway etc.

All things considered we believe it We trust in the people and believe is the duty of the president of the as in 1896 sufficient Conservative a month to run it, purchasing goods ment, second extension asked and Conservative association for this supported Laurier to overthrow the constituency to call another conven- government of the day, so will there tion to discuss the situation, we be sufficient Liberals support Mr.

The Issue

but that there will be a general el- enrich party friends at the public exection this fall for the Dominion pense.

house and the time has arrived when the electors should size up the situation and bring their reason to play so that each may cast an intelligent "The land for the settler." used to vote be the Liberal cry. Now it is the What is to decide an elector in land for our friends.

coming to a conclusion ? Are men to vote for party because they have vo- Four-Dollar Calder and Bill ted for the same party before, or be- therwell do have their own troubles cause their fathers before them vot- looking for lost seats. ed for the same party ? Were such the case there would have been no The resources of the country should change of government in 1896. If be preserved for the good of the such an unfortunate condition pre- people, not used for the profit of vailed it is very probable that it party friends. would require an epidemic which

would attack fatally adherents of one There is nothing in the rumor that And and a second second

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a period of sixty days." Feb. 1st,

acre with surface rights, first instal-Fory vote wealth into the pockets of 1901. Note: price then of these 320 ment of one quarter due 1st of May, acres was \$3,200, the sum of \$800, or one-quarter being due on the 1st

of May, 1901. The deed of sale dates from the 5th of May 1901. No money

appears to have been remitted at Such matters as paying a man the recorded date of purchase, in \$42,000 for reforming the bookkeep- fact nothing was done by the departng system of the marine and fisher- ment till Dec. 1, 1901, when Keyes es department-a few weeks' work, writes Leitch granting the first ex-

expending \$60,000 on a small steamer tension of six months, namely to the Speedy, and then spending \$2,000 June 2, 1902. June arrives, no pay-

through party middlemen at a big granted, Leitch given to Sept. 1, advance on manufacturers' prices, these and numerous other instances. 1902, to pay the first quarter; Sep-tember arrives, no payment, third may be given to show extravagance. extension granted to Leitch up to

trust that this is what will be done. Borden's policy to put an end to the Yet this party of purity and econo- April 1, 1903, to pay first quarter; present maladministration. The issue my condemned the Conservatives for April arrives and passes, and in May their expenditure of \$47,000,000 in a fourth extension is granted giving in the west is whether the present one year, the same party which now Leitch up to Oct. 1, 1903 in which government is to be allowed another in power is prepared to spend over to pay first quarter; October arrives There seems now to be no doubt term in which they will continue to \$100,000,000 during the present fiscal no payment, Leitch granted fifth exyear. The country is advancing and tension to April 1, 1904, in which to greater expenditure is undoubtedly re- make first payment; April arrives, no

juired, but let that expenditure be payment; Leitch granted sixth extenlegitimate and not a heavy portion sion to Jan. 1, 1905, to make first of it devoted to lining the pockets of quarter payment. Finally having been granted six extensions, coverin

a period totalling three years and (Moose Jaw News) (Moose Jaw News) The securing of a seat for the cording to the terms of the contract ommissioner of education evidently the whole sum should have been paid s causing the government much both- when in fact nothing at all had been er. Once a man has won a seat in paid not even the first quarter, on

he legislature after a hard campaign the 4th of January 1905, Leitch re-he naturally does not like to make mits \$250. This sum was all taken say for a stranger, even though the up for overdue interest so it left no stranger may be essential to the thing to his credit on the purchase vellare of the government. Besides price. Nothing more was paid by local feeling must be considered. It Leitch for a year and a half. Then s well known that Estevan will not on the 27th of June, 1996, \$305 was narken to the appeal that the door sent in of which \$201.31 was taken hould be opened to let in Mr. Cal- up for interest and so it went on up der. But from present indications it to the beginning of 1907, by which

would seem that the commissioner time this half section had been rewill contest either Rosthern or Hum- served for five years and eight month oldt, more likely the latter. It is and although \$3,200 was all due only morohable that Mr. Ens would read- \$360 had been paid on capital ac-

ly make room for the cabinet minisr but Dr. Neeley has an eye on federal nomination. Even in the HUMPHREY BROS egislature it is questionable if he is as useful to the government as the nember for Rosthern, and he can readily be let go.

(Toronto News) It is true that a long term in office plifts unduly the mirit of the politician. If he be a minister of the crown he attains a radiancy of glory lmost unspeakable. Dignity clothes him as a garment. Clerks tremble at CRAIK



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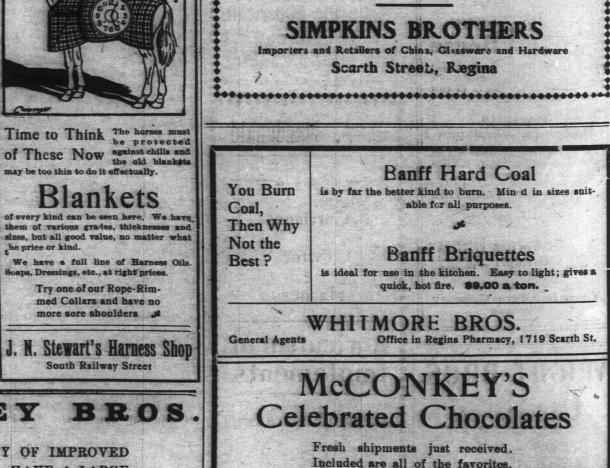
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