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## The Laurier Government Sustained.

The year 1900 has been a great year for Governments.

A few weeks ago the British Government was granted a new lease of power.

On Tuesday last the voters of the United States gave another four years of administrative rule to President McKinley.

And yesterday the electorate of Canada said, "Well done, good and faithful servants!" to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, by intrusting to their charge the destinies of the Dominion for another five years.

The electors of Canada have decreed wisely. Had they supported the unprincipled campaign of Sir Charles Tupper and his discredited associates—with their bogus Globe, their pamphlet No. 6, and their policy of saying one thing in one province and another thing in another province, for the sake of power to set race against race and creed against creed—the omens for Canada's future, and for peace, concord and healthful development in the years to come, would have been ominous, indeed.

But the people of Canada have risen superior to cries of race and creed, and to reckless charges of whatever kind. They saw in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues men who preached the same doctrines in every part of the Dominion; men under whom the country had prospered in a manner unexampled; men who sought to unite, not separate citizens of varying creeds and races; men who had done great things in fostering bonds of lasting loyalty between Canada and the mother country; men under whose rule the Dominion had become favorably and advantageously known in every part of the civilized globe.

Canada can now go on in its course of splendid development, under which, for example, employment in London increased 67 per cent in four years, and under which the foreign trade of Canada increased \$142,000,000 in the four years of the present Government, as compared with an increase of only \$68,000,000 in the eighteen years of the previous Administration.

If anything more were needed to emphasize the splendid victory of the Liberal Administration yesterday, it is to be found in the magnificent personal majorities of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, over 2,500; Hon. Mr. Blair, over 1,000, and the Hon. J. Israel Tarte's splendid personal triumph. On the other hand, among the slain on the field of battle, are to be found the veteran leader of the Opposition, Sir Charles Tupper himself, who must surely have lost faith in his prophetic vision; and he has with him good company, the Hon. George Eulas Foster, and Dr. Montague, of Haldimand, his two most eloquent supporters; with Hugh John Lying on the prairies of the Northwest, his scamp in the belt of the able and eloquent Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Laurier and his Government were sworn in July 13, 1896. And from that moment, Canada began to prosper.

## London Redeemed.

The result of the election in the city of London is eminently satisfactory. It must have delighted the hearts of the old stalwart Liberals of the city, those who have fought since the fifties the battles of Reform, with only once in a while a faint glimmer of success. It brings back to mind the election in which Col. Walker defeated the Hon. John Carling, the Liberals then and now naturally enjoying enthusiastically their victory after a hard fight.

The contest prior to election day gave little evidence of excitement, although both parties were working like beavers. The quietness can perhaps be accounted for now on the theory that the electors were thinking, thinking hard and anxiously, and desiring that result which would be for the best interests of the country. They have succeeded in obtaining that result.

This is the fifth time that Mr. Hyman has contested London. On each occasion he fought a fair, square, manly fight. If there is one quality in him more than another that his supporters have admired, it has been his manly bearing whenever the fight was thickest and the prospects blackest. He has always carried out Shakespeare's instruction:

"Beware Of entrance to a quarrel; but being in, Bear it, that the opposer may beware of thee."

There has been a feeding, too, that in the past more than once justice has miscarried. The splendid victory of yesterday will do much to cause the Liberals to forget the past, although it cannot fail to confirm their opinions of the causes which produced the former defeats.

There is no doubt that the result in this city was partly produced by the success of the Liberal Administration, and the esteem and admiration which all citizens have for the leader of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The success of the Government was early felt to be an important factor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's success in producing and maintaining prosperity in Canada, the favor with which he is regarded in England, through his visit to the Queen's Jubilee, and the promptness with which the contingents were furnished in the South African war, all helped. The country believed in him and his colleagues, and therefore the splendid majority of 546 must to some extent be credited to them.

Whether the majority of 546 is due to the member's personal popularity, or the fighting qualities of his supporters, or the virtues of the Government, it is a comforting and comfortable majority. It leaves no room to doubt who won. London has been redeemed. Charles S. Hyman is the member for London, and in his place in Parliament will be one of the most useful members in the House. He has all the qualities necessary to enable him to take a foremost place in Parliament.

To the Reform Association too much credit cannot be given. Their President, Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. C., threw all the energy of his nature into the contest, and the same spirit prevailed throughout the ranks. Like soldiers in battle, the good men are often full privates, and there are many who have worked in the Reform ranks at many elections entitled now to a full measure of joy. To Mr. George M. Reid every Reform worker will cheerfully give a word of praise. Well done, London! Hyman elected! London redeemed! It will be good news to many from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

## After the Victory.

Where, O where, is the "nest of traitors"?

"What about Tarte?"—Conservative campaign question.

Doing very well, thank you. What about Tupper?

By the way, where is Mr. Lowies, who spoke in the Rink?

There are 213 House of Commons constituencies in Canada. All of these voted yesterday, excepting five, all of which will probably go Liberal when they get a chance.

Let us be brothers. Away with all these distinctions of race or creed. We have been separated long enough. Give me a true man, a true Canadian, and I value him without regard to his creed or race.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Cornwall.

Laurier's majority in his own constituency, 2,500. Who deserves it better?

There are five deferred elections, for one reason or other. They will vote a little later. They are Nipissing (Ont.), Yale and Cariboo (B. C.), Burrard Inlet (B.C.), Gaspe (Que.), and

Chicoutimi (Que.) The last four went Liberal, and probably all five will this time.

There were only four acclamations eight days ago—namely, Lavergne (Que.), Charlton (Ont.), Cstigan (N. B.), and Seagram (Ont.). The three first-named are Liberals.

The Advertiser's advice, to let well enough alone, was heeded.

The people liked the Prosperity Government well enough to ask for five years more of it.

Miss Canada's attitude on election night:

"When day expiring in the west The curtain draws of nature's rest, I flee to his arms I love best, And that's Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

It looks as if Sir Mackenzie Bowell's statement that so long as he had a voice, no member of the nest of traitors would ever be a member of a cabinet in Canada, has been verified. The Hon. John Haggart is not likely to be accepted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Foster and Montague have not secured seats. Such is fate! Sir Mackenzie has had his inning.

Hyman had a majority in every ward in the city. He had a majority in every polling subdivision except two, and one of them was a tie. Good enough!

What material is left in the House out of which the Conservatives could form a cabinet? Sir Charles G. Hon. Geo. E. Foster gone also, with Dr. Montague and Hugh John. Have to fall back on Sir John A.'s bust again.

The only leader left to the Conservative party is Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The material to form a cabinet out of the Conservative members has not been elected.

## An Object Lesson From Germany.

The Sunderland Daily Echo, a vigorous Radical journal of the north of England, points to the present tariff discussions in Germany as furnishing an object lesson for English people, and if it does that it also teaches something that Canada needs to learn. The writer makes a good point in the following brief passage: "A few years ago it was a parrot cry of British protectionists, masquerading as fair traders, reciprocity men, and so forth, that our industries would in time fall before the long hours and low wages of the continent. It was, of course, clear to rational minds that foreign workmen were in all essential respects like our own, and that in proportion as they found their employers flourishing, they would insist on improved conditions of labor. This process has been going on for some time, and the relative lead of the British artisan in the matter of wages and hours has been considerably diminished. As the industrial spirit of Germany has been aroused, so has the spirit of the workmen, who are eagerly watchful for chances of improving their lot." This statement is true, and it is good that it is so, for, as the condition of the working class is improved, the widespread industrial competition is conducted on fairer terms, and the decent-living, self-respecting workmen of one country are not called to compete with the starvation wages of another country.

We know that in Germany the union of workmen is watched by the authorities with a jealous eye, and the Government of the country is not so sympathetic towards the workmen as in England or Canada. The writer, whose statements we are now considering, shows an acquaintance with the facts when he goes on to say: "Millarism and protection are, as of old, still like a millstone round the neck of German enterprise. There are signs, however, that in the fiscal conflicts of the classes, the masses of Germany will slowly tend to get their due." We trust that this is a true forecast, for from the standpoint of good of Germany, as well as for the well-being of humanity, it is important that the workman should get his due there. The thing that makes this so interesting now is the fact that in the coming meeting of the Reichstag the great battle will be over the momentous question of the revision of the customs tariff. The agrarians demand increased protection on account of the hardships which the landed classes have suffered by the migration of the laborers to the towns, whither they have been attracted by the better wages, produced by the great rise of manufacturing interests.

In their demand upon the Government they rely upon the fact that they are its chief supporters in all movements for further expenditure on the fighting forces. As a reward for this service, they wish the power to put a higher tax on the people's bread. They are not very modest in their demand, which means a maximum duty of 80 marks per ton, or about \$4.50 per quarter, a tax that would press heavily on the great mass of poor people. Well may this writer say: "And thus with rising taxation, and imminent higher prices for food, the German masses are unlovely to the upper and the nether millstones."

We should be thankful that in this country neither of these millstones press with anything like the same weight on the working mass.

Grocery and  
Crockery  
Department  
in the  
Basement.

## The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

The New  
Idea  
Pattern,  
10c.

## A Most Attractive List for Friday, Nov. 9th.

We aim to make Friday the biggest day of the season. The lever we use to attain this end is the extraordinary bargains in our list today:

See our \$1 Dress Goods, for.....	50c	See our \$1 Blouse Waists, for.....	59c
See our Ladies' 40c Vests, for.....	29c	See our 7c Flannelette, for.....	5c
See our 22c Grey Flannel, for.....	17c	See our 12½c Flannelette, for.....	9½c

## Dress Goods Department.

4 pieces Black and Navy Herringbone Serge, 45c, for.....	35c
5 pieces best 60c Tweed Suits for.....	38c
3 Shades, Green, Blue, Gray, Garnet, and Black Silk Velvet, 50c quality, 40c, for.....	35c
15 ends Check Homespun, 54 inches, selling price, per yard, \$1.00, Friday 50c	

## Silk Velvets.

Perrin's La Rive, in shades of navy, blue, gray, green and red, sizes 5½ to 7½, our regular price \$1.25, Friday.....	95c
Tre Fousse Glove, Lily brand, in shades of brown, tan, blue, red, white and black, all sizes, regular price 70c every pair warranted, special, per pair.....	59c

## French Flannels.

10 pieces, fancy stripes, spots, this season's goods, 60c quality, Friday.....	38c
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## Kid Gloves.

Ladies' and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, 25c and 30c quality, Friday, per pair.....	20c
Children's sizes in Cashmere Hose, 5, 5½ and 6 only, were 10c, 12½c and 15c, Friday only.....	3 pairs for 25c

## Hosiery.

Ladies' and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, 25c and 30c quality, Friday, per pair.....	20c
Children's sizes in Cashmere Hose, 5, 5½ and 6 only, were 10c, 12½c and 15c, Friday only.....	3 pairs for 25c

## Ladies' Knitted Underwear.

50c Vests and Drawers for.....	38c
40c Vests for.....	29c
25c Vests for.....	20c

## Flannelette Wear and Corsets.

12 only, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, lace trimmed, regular price \$1.00, Friday.....	75c
Odd Lots of 50c, 60c and 65c Corsets, in gray, black, blue and pink, sizes 18 to 25, Friday, per pair.....	38c
Our Ladies' Best \$1.00 Black Corsets, Friday, per pair.....	75c

## Jackets and Suits.

5 only, Tweed Costumes, newest cut skirts and jackets, shades of brown only, regular price, \$12.50, Friday.....	\$8.50
7 only, Gray Costumes, jackets and skirts, new, up-to-date garments, regular price \$15.00, Friday.....	\$8.50
1 only, Silk Velvet Cape, handsomely trimmed all over with silk gimpure, regular \$30.00, Friday.....	\$20.00
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape, quilted lining, regular price \$12.00, Friday.....	\$7.00
1 only, Green Cloth Cape, regular price \$8.00, Friday.....	\$5.00
14 only, Ladies' Jackets, in fawn, black and blue, this season's goods, worth \$8.00, Friday.....	\$5.50
9 only, Black Beaver Jackets, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular price \$5.00, Friday.....	\$2.50

## Staple Department.

10 pieces only, 32-inch Flannelette, pink and gray stripes, regular price 7c, Friday, per yard.....	5c
12 pieces Best English Flannelette, assorted stripes, plain blue, pink and white, regular price 12½c, Friday only.....	9½c
Gray Flannel, in twill and plain, light and dark shades, 15c quality, Friday, per yard.....	12½c
Best 22c All-Wool Gray Flannel, twill and plain, Friday, per yard.....	17c

## Ladies' Capes.

1 Opera Cape, light green cloth, lined with pink, quilted satin, fancy collar, braided with white, and trimmed with white fur, regular price \$8.00, Friday.....	\$5.00
1 Fur-lined Cape, red beaver cloth, best squirrel lining, fur trimmed, regular price \$32.50, Friday.....	\$24.00

## Crockery Dept.

6-piece Glass Table Sets for.....	25c
8-inch Glass Fruit or Berry Bowls for.....	15c
Fancy Decorated China Fruit or Cake Plates, for each.....	20c
40-piece China Tea Set, assorted decorations, at per set.....	\$4.00

## Grocery Department.

18½ pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00
2 packets of McIntosh's Swiss Food for.....	25c
3 pounds Choice Rice and 2 pounds Tapioca for.....	25c
2 packets Grape-Nuts for.....	25c
2 packets Granose Flakes for.....	25c
2 cans Eclipse Brand Salmon for.....	25c
5 pounds Rolled Oats and 5 pounds Rolled Wheat for.....	25c
5 tins of Sardines in Oil for.....	25c
1 pound new Select Valencia Raisins and 1 pound Currants for.....	25c
2 pounds Choice Layer Raisins for.....	25c
Special for Friday only, per bag of 90 pounds, Choice Potatoes for.....	30c

## The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO

## RACED 15,000 MILES

Two Steamers Finish the Long Voyage Only Four Hours Apart.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7. — The British steamships Baron Eldon and Baron Innes, have arrived at the Delaware breakwater from Java, finishing a race of 15,000 miles within four hours of each other.

The vessels left Java Sept. 1 for the breakwater, their course being via the Suez Canal, the Mediterranean Sea, and North Atlantic Ocean. Each was laden with 5,000 tons of sugar. For days after leaving Java the vessels were not in sight of each other, but

arrived at Suez about the same time. After leaving Port Said they did not sight each other until the Delaware breakwater was reached. The Baron Eldon arrived first and the Baron Innes four hours later. During a gale near the American coast one of the Baron Innes's crew was swept overboard and drowned.

Perhaps the most famous man in China today is Sir Robert Hart, K. C. B., the Inspector-general of customs. The November Atlantic has a most interesting and timely paper on this distinguished man by H. C. Whittey, who served under him for some years in the Chinese customs service.

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One of the best effects of thorough intellectual training is a knowledge of our own capacities.—A. Bain. Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Nature has written a letter of credit on some men's faces which is honored wherever presented.—Thackeray. THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVE-NEUR. Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility as to the efficacy of Parment's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.



Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry and anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night cure is wonderful. Sold by all Colonial Chemists. Forraz Duro and Co., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Referring to the report that Russia and America had agreed to warn Germany against fulfilling the ultra-agrarian demands regarding the grain tariff, the proper authority in the finance ministry here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that Russia does not intend to interfere with Germany in the conduct of her domestic affairs. Russia, he added, will not notice the tariff legislation officially until it is enacted and commercial treaty negotiations are begun. It is possible that Germany will establish maximum and minimum rates. The discussion of this point has hitherto been academic. In any case, Russia will calmly wait, as she is not afraid of a tariff war with Germany.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla, heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage.—Sydney Smith.