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The following letters speak for themselves:
THE MARITIME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PROVASHI, N. S., October 4th, 1907.
W. I. FENTON, Esq., Managing Director,
Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Association,
St. John, N. B.
Dear Sir, I acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$5,000.00, in settlement of loss in recent fire, under Policy in your Company, No. 1975.
We wish to place on record our appreciation of the promptness and fairness with which you settled said claim, and to say that among six companies in which we were insured, your cheque was the first to reach us.
And further you may use this letter if you wish.
Yours very truly,
J. McL. FRASER, Secretary-Treasurer and Manufacturing Director

WOODSTOCK, N. B., January 25th, 1907.
S. J. PARSONS, Esq.,
Agent Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Woodstock, N. B.
Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque on Bank of N. A. for the full amount of my claim for damages by the fire of January 5th, 1907.
I placed the claim in your hands on the 22nd, and have the Company's cheque on the 25th, so have to thank your company for this prompt response and for their courteous treatment. I shall place other insurance with you as soon as it can be arranged.
I feel both safe and satisfied in dealing with the Atlantic Mutual.
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) A. W. BROWN.

LONDONDERY, N. S., December 15th, 1906.
To ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Received from the Atlantic Mutual Fire Association the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars, in full settlement of my claim against the Association.
I can acknowledge the promptness of this settlement, having been paid my claim within three days of my loss.
Yours truly,
(Sgd.) GEO. L. MUNRO.

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The Opposition Platform

Presented by Mr. John A. Mathieson, Provincial Conservative Leader, and ratified at a great Public meeting at Georgetown on Sep. 29th 1908.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The preparation and presentation of this Island's claims against Canada, including amongst others, the following:
1. The cost of the Prince Edward Island Railway, amounting to \$3,144,000, with interest since 1873.
2. Damages for non-fulfilment of the terms of Union respecting continuous communication between this Island and the Mainland.
3. Fair transportation rates.
4. The Tunnel.
5. Compensation in respect of the Public Lands of Canada which have been transferred to the larger Provinces without any consideration for the interest of this province therein.
6. An equivalent for the increased subsidies granted the larger provinces to meet the increased cost of education, public works and agriculture.
7. The payment of the subsidies upon an assumed population of at least 150,000, as was done in the case of British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, inasmuch as the failure of this Province to attain that population is owing to the default of the Dominion.
8. Restoration of original representation in the Federal Parliament.
9. Our share of the Fishery Award.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture being the principal business of this Island should occupy the chief place on the course of studies in the Public Schools.
2. The establishment by the Government of Canada of an experimental farm system within this Province should be urgently pressed to a successful issue.
3. The department should be charged with the duty of negotiating and arranging for better transportation facilities and fair freight rates for this Island's exports and imports and with the collection of its trade statistics.
4. A complete re-organization of this department under a practical head is essential.

EDUCATION.

1. Remedy the existing grievance arising from the excessive prices and inferior quality of text books and school supplies. Let the Government purchase school books and supplies at wholesale prices and furnish the same to the schools at cost.
2. Provide adequate salaries for teachers, and by scale of increase based upon experience and competence, give sufficient encouragement to them to remain in the profession.
3. Provide a thorough Normal School training for all candidates for teacher license.
4. Adapt the system generally to the special needs of this Province.

PUBLIC WORKS.

1. That the Province, except the incorporated towns, be divided into Road Districts and the road taxes collected within each district be expended therein under the supervision of the road officer of each district, and that the deficiency if any be made up out of the general revenue.
2. That such expenditure be made by public competition, so that all taxpayers may have an opportunity of performing work in lieu of taxes.
3. That all amounts in addition to such taxes required by the several districts for their public works be apportioned to the respective districts by resolution of the Legislature.
4. That proper provision be made for the locating, breaking, repairing and marking out of the course of winter roads.
5. That road officers receiving yearly salaries be not allowed any further sums for commission or wages in connection with public works.
6. A complete investigation of the department, a reorganization and improvement of the whole system, and capable administration of the same.

REFORM OF ELECTION LAWS.

To provide for:
1. Vote by ballot.
2. Repeal of all laws enacted by the present Government which favor persons guilty of corrupt practices.
3. Stringent laws to punish bribery and fraud at elections including attempts to commit corrupt practices.
4. Amendments to further secure the independence of members of the Legislature and the exclusion therefrom of persons in the employ of the Dominion Government, whether paid by salary or by fees in lieu of salary.
5. And generally a thorough reform of the Election Laws, with the simplest and most expeditious mode of enforcement of the same.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1. The appointment of a Provincial Auditor, who in provincial affairs shall be given like powers to those possessed by the Auditor-General of Canada in his department.
2. A thorough investigation of the public accounts by competent independent accountants and the funding of the debt when ascertained so far as to secure the lowest rate of interest.
The era of deficits shall be closed, and upon a successful prosecution of our claims against Canada, the debt of the Province will be discharged.

A Dangerous Plea.

We are surprised to see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has attempted to dispose of Mr. Borden's arguments with a sneer, and the Liberal newspapers and speakers, following this lead, have set up the cry of a "Slander Campaign". This cry has been heard before. It was used with great vigor by the defenders of the Ross Government in Ontario as their unfailing answer to the arraignment which swept them from office with an overwhelming defeat.

Empty Laurier Pledges.

Possibly the independent voter is at this time endeavoring to decide in which direction to cast his ballot. If so, there should not be much difficulty in arriving at a decision.
Let us look at a few of the many failures to redeem pledges, which can be truthfully laid at the door of the present government.
In 1893 the Hon. W. S. Fielding at a Liberal convention moved a resolution expressing "alarm... at the increase of the public debt and of the uncontrollable annual expenditure of the Dominion and the consequent undue taxation of the people" under the then Conservative administration.

In 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at Brampton, said: "I promise you that if you put our party into power, we will reduce that annual expenditure by \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000, per annum."
How has he fulfilled this pledge? Note the following:—
Expenditure 1895-6 \$41,792,358.
" 1907-8 111,906,330.
Expenditure per head, 1894-6 8.14
Expenditure per head, 1907-8 18.00
Increase per cent 165 p.c.
Truly an appalling record.
Now what have we to show for this enormous increase in the burden of the taxpayer? The money has gone, and what takes its place? Of course, in reply there are the worn-out generalities, "expenditure on public works," "administration of justice," "cost of government," etc. But are these explanations satisfactory to a man possessed of ordinary intelligence and powers of observation? Has the population of Canada in the last twelve years increased in the same ratio in which the public expenditure has mounted up, namely, 165 per cent?
Remember this pledge of retrenchment and mark how it has been fulfilled.

Ask Your Liberal Friends.

There never was a campaign where so little definite answer was, or could be made by those in power to definite accusations of mismanagement, extravagance, and graft. The Liberal party seems to assume that the very magnitude and multiplicity of these accusations will prevent the average voter from either realizing or believing them. Surely it is time then for every intelligent man to inform himself on these definite allegations made against the Liberal administration

No Disease is so Quiet and Stealthy in its Approach as Kidney Disease

That is why it is so dangerous. It may become deep-seated before you realize the danger.
It is therefore of great importance to recognize the early warning symptoms: pain or dull ache in the back, bladder pains, smarting sensation when urinating, frequent or suppressed urination, sediment in the urine, etc., because in its early stage kidney disease is easily cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.
Mr. Elgin Brisebois, Vernon, Ont., writes:—I was troubled a great deal with kidney trouble. I had to get up four or five times every night, my urine contained a thick brick-dust sediment, I had a pain in the small of my back, and could not sleep at night.
I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was all right again. I am very thankful to have found a cure so speedily in its action.
Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LESSONS IN FORBEARANCE.

"Why do you insist on having your husband experiment with the chafing dish?"
"It makes him more cautious about criticising the cooking at regular meals."

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

THE COMPARISON.

Towne—Yes, my wife is little more to dress on comparatively little money.
Brown—Oh, come now! comparatively little?
Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.

Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont., writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

THE OBVIOUS INFERENCE.

"What kind of a balloon is it in which the dramatic star is to make an ascension?"
"His press agent forgot to mention that detail, but naturally it is one inflated with hot air."

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

INSTINCT OF SELF PRESERVATION.

"Why are college boys so devoted to athletics?"
"Probably it's due to a determination that when they get back home corporal punishment shall not be resorted to without a struggle."
Milburn's S. setting Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 20 and 25 cents. All dealers.

A BUSINESS HABIT.

"Who is that pushing fellow who is trying so hard to get into our social set?"
"I believe he's the fellow who made a lot of money in the lawn mower business."

Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

TWO OF A KIND.

"Yes!" said Major Bragg, "I've been in many presidential elections in my time, but I never lost my head."
"How odd!" exclaimed the summer girl. "Now, I've been in many engagements, too, and never lost my heart."

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LAXA-LIVER PILLS.
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