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Speaking at the great Toronto Liberal meeting the other day Hon. Mr. Laurier among other things said: I don't care to indulge in any idle boasting, but already I see before me evidences of a few facts of no small significance, which show to me conclusively that the spirit of emancipation is swelling the heart of the Canadian people-(hear, hear)-and that the bands will soon be burst which bind the limbs of the young nation just as in the spring the deceased bark of the tree will snap and break, and make way for the more vigorous and healthy vegetation. (Hear, hear.) But there are more signs, find them in the speeches delivered at the present time by the ministerss. At present they are peregrinating the country, preaching the doctrine of protection. Let me quote to you here the words spoken a few days ago by Mr. Foster. Thus spoke Mr. Foster the other day at Galt: "I am a friend of Mr. Laurier myself, and so much do I esteem him that I think it would be a sincerely lamentable occurrence if he should ever climb into power, because I think his reputation would be so miserably declined as to for- wheat has been going down all the time ever destroy him in the estimation of his in the English as in other markets, much friends." Here is the evidence that

WE ARE GOING TO SUCCEED because it is a part and parcel of the policy of the conservative party that they should vilify their opponents when they are in power and praise them when they are out of power. We find that already Mr. Foster is commencing to discount me, and that is proof manifested that, in my old friend Joe Rymal on the floor of the house of commons said that a she bear deprived of her cubs was like the conservative party deprived of power. (Laughter.) They were nice enough, so long as they were in office, but the moment they are out of power their oponents are all small men. How did they treat my old friend Alexander Mackenzie, as thorough and as capable man as ever appeared in a seat in any house of commons? They represented him as a man must to-day bring a blush to every conknow a way I can maintain my reputation. way. (Laughter.) For instance,

SUPPOSE WE ARE IN POWER

the government and complain that they not lose it. were overburdened by extortionate railway rates. The government would have to deal with this question, either The less farmers there are in the country AMERICAN AGRICULURIST,

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a task we shall certainly have to deal them. The farmers cannot combine; get that during the last century, when with - we might open a roving com- the manufacturers are combining; and England was under aristocratic governmission, going about through the country when there are too many of them in one ment, there was corruption there, and at interviewing the manufacturers in secret line they just do as Mr. Foster says they that time it was the King himself who and the farmers in public. (Loud cheers.) should do - they combine - and they distributed money bags amongst the aris-This commission might go about lectur- send away their men to shift for them- tocrats of England. But this era has been ing the farmers, brow-beating them, and selves the best way they can. showing them that they are stupid, because they did not acknowledge the even as it is put here, is not true. I defy face of the earth. (Cheers). For the last to the courts to know whether the law | And why? Because, as you well know, was constitutional or unconstitutional, the price of farm products is determined, This preparation will mend anything that is broken, and will hold like grim death, and is pounced by experts to be the greatest article ever invented for the purpose. It will cement Leather, wood, Crockery, Glassware mended with it will never break in the same place, but will be found stronger than before. It is of great value for mending Furniture and cementing tips on Billiard Cues as well as for a thousand other purposes. Anyone can use it. It is it liquid form, and always ready for use, requiring no heating, but sets quickly. Price, 25 cents a bottle. Made by Last Manufacturing Co., buffslo, N. Y.

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PASSIONS MIGHT ARISE

MARVELLOUS CAPACITY FOR KICKING price which was wanted. The price of we find only 300,000. wheat has not gone up. As you know, the price has gone down, and everyone of Where? Gone to the land on the other you will remember that that great and side, no more favored by nature, I am good man, Alexander Mackenzie, (cheers) sure - not so much favored as our own very decisive signs, that we are going to to tell the people anything he did not be-- a man who never would have stooped | land - (cheers) and today we have a raillieve - honest man that he was, again and there is no freight to carry over it, and again told the people of Canada that it that railway is dismissing its employes at was simply pure charlatanism to say the the present time by hundreds and thousprice of wheat could be increased by legis- ands. Is that what you expected, I want lation; that the price of wheat was regu- to know? No, sir. If you pass from the and that whether we put up or put down | today? In Toronto, just as in Montreal, nothing could affect it; and to-day, if Mr. is it not true that in your streets today, Mackenzie were to come back, even his hundreds and thousands of men are look-

> TO HIS HONESTY AND SAGACITY. more than in 1878, our farmers have been compelled to undertake the production of cheese and butter, the raising of cattle,

and so forth. But, sir, Mr. Foster claims also that proknow that imports have increased, not, iron, it would be wrought by numerous trines of protection, as you are well aware, there should be no imports. Imports are tabood and exports tolerated. According to the true doctrine of protection all the nations of the earth should be like a bed of oysters, each one touching the other, but each one living closely in its shell by itself. (Laughter) There is one thing, however, Mr. Foster did not touch. He spoke of the increase of imports and exports, of railway mileage, of telegraph mileage, and so on, but he never spoke of of no ability and as a corrupt man. They He forgot that altogether. But, sir, we have been speaking of the increase of population, and we have been showing that But I think I can relieve Mr. Foster. I under the system of protection the effect party: that they have has been to depopulate the country and

it would be possible for us to appoint a so much more demand for what you profor a long time and the ministers would servative appears just as he is. There at the present time. In this present batlook wise. (Hear, hear.) Suppose the was a chance here to make an appeal to the that we are going to fight there is settlers of the North-west would come to a section of the people, and Mr. Foster did much more than purely economical ques-

of them, it would also be better for the democratic institutions, but, sir, I do not farmers that there should only be a few despair for another reason. I cannot for-

But, sir, the argument of Mr. Foster, cleanest government to be found on the

in the enjoyment of power, and this is farming, and the value of farms is going verdict of the nation, because, not that London society that a marriage is in course the ambition of able men of a certain down again and again, day after day; and they had been proved guilty of any cor- of arrangement between Miss Consuelo within the last 15 years there is not a rupt act, but simply because their honor Vanderbilt and the voung Duke of Marl-The ministers are perambulating the farm in Ontario which has not decreased was tainted and they had been even as borough. This union was first mooted country and going about stumping and in value by at least 20, and perhaps 40, sociated with evil men. Come back last summer, when the Duke paid several last summer, when the Duke paid several As James Russell Lowell says, "It enpreaching to the people, trying to conper cent. This is the condition, this is again to the United States. Over there visits to Miss Vanderbilt's residence at ables them to reach out and lead," and vince them that they are enjoying prost the reason, and therefore the argument of you will find man after man charged with Marlow-on-Thames. But it was subseperity. The people listen to them, and Mr. Foster, in appealing to the selfishness corruption and public offences, but as quently said he was paying attention to that respect with the more favored male when they hear the words of Mr. Foster of the farmers, is not supported in fact, soon as he was charged and found guilty. Miss Darcy the daughter of an Australian sex. The young ladies to start the reform they put their hands into their pockets. and is not based upon any sound basis. from that moment the career of that man millionaire, the proprietor of the Mount If prosperity is to be found anywhere, it (A voice: "Give it to them." Sir, what was stopped short, and he was forced to Norman gold mine. Miss Darcy is now style, and say that outside of the incesshould be found in that place, but they we want in this country is an increase in take a back seat. But what do you see in engaged to marry an officer of the Guards, bring out their hands immediately be- population — (hear, hear)— not only in Canada? Have you ever seen public men and it is stated negotiations are proceedcause the prosperity is not shown in their cities — that will I support with all my charged with corruption — with any dereing for a settlement for a Marlboroughpockets. The ministers juggle with fig- heart if the increase is legitimate and liction of duty - forced to take a back Vanderbilt marriage. ures, and Mr. Foster is chief juggler. He sound — but what we want is an increase seat? Have you ever seen a wicked man is convinced, to his own satisfaction, but of population all over the Dominion. in Canada forced to atone for the public he does not satisfy his hearers that the (Hear, hear). Why, sir, we have here an offences, of which he had been proven people are prosperous, that Canada is one immense area of territory. It has been guilty? (Cries of, "No," and "Yes.") of the most prosperous countries under my privilege during the last summer to Why, sir, never. There is more than that. the sun, and that the prosperity is due to visit those great territories to the west During the last session, when my friend protection. He said in one of his recent of us, Manitoba, the Northwest and Mr. Edgar, upon the floor of the house, speeches that protection had developed British Columbia, and there is room for brought charges against a minister of the they say of a girl that she is "quaint?" Maxime Belliveau, a young lad of fifteen and increased business in all lines—in at least fifty millions of men, and fifty crown—Sir Adolph Caron—that he had Wonston—They mean unusually that it years who had worked at Mrs. Chandler's imports, in exports, in ocean and in in- thousand families perhaps would find food received \$25,000, a subsidy which had is charitable not to express their real last summer. He was arrested and the R. CHESTNUT & SONS. land tonnage, in railway mileage, in tele- and shelter immediately if they were to been voted by the parliament to help a opinion of her.

opponents would be forced to pay tribute | ing for work, which they cannot have? Let me give you a little of what The Mail newspaper anticipated in 1878, dur-

gime of protection: ore from the Seymour, the Glendover. and the Snowdon iron mines, would meet distributing point of Ontario. Here, too,

Whenever there is a question knotty and congest the population of cities. How did in order to prevent depression in Canada, he meet that argument? Did he deny it? and their policy is at fault. But, sir, in own mind, I am shocked, I am astonished, difficult to solve I can avoid it by doing No, he did not deny it. Here is how he he face of this we are told what? The at the way the Canadian people have nothing but to look wise. I know men met the argument, and his answer I comwho maintain their reputation in that met the argument, and his answer I comwho maintain their reputation in that met the argument, and his answer I comlarge for an expenditure of \$7 per mend to your attention: "They," speakoff and everything is for the best. What,
been in the habit in former times of conbeen in the habit in former times of concan there be for an expenditure of \$7 per ing of his opponents, "attempt to make sir, if all our expectations have been gaatulating ourselves upon the purity as another argument against us that our baffled — everything is for the best? If which prevailed in our administration. when the government would have to deal policy has depopulated the country in the the population of the Northwest has not We have been in the habit of pointing with the question of prohibition. Then interest of the city. I just mention this, been increasing, everything is for the the finger of scorn at the United States. \$5 that an Indian receives? Yet this is there would be a possibility, perhaps, and ask the farmers to consider it. Farm- best? What though there are today in Can we do that now? There will be ofthat we, in dealing with this question, who make cheese and butter, and who the city of Toronto hundreds of citizens fenders in all communities. There was a purposes voted, the Indians receive \$5 in would alienate the sympathies of the raise potatoes and cabbages, beef and pork idle and without work? Were there Judas amongst the apostles. There will temperance men; that if we were to deal and eggs, what quarrel have you if the hunger in homes all over the country, be offenders everywhere. But if an assowith it in another way, would alienate city population has increased? Have you everything is for the best? Everything ciation finds it has a Judas, it is there the the sympathies of the liquor men. Then not by that very increase in the cities just is for the best, so long as the Conservative crime commences—when the offender, commission. (Laughter and cheers.) That duce, and just so much larger market for Tay canals, Curran bridges and Little commission would be kept on for two or what you have to sell?" This is the anthree years and it might cost a \$100,000 or swer, sir, and I commend it to the attention between the best. (Cheers.) But, sir, let me tell during the last fifteen years. I call upon more to the country. It would be safe tion of every man here. The true con-

tions. There is the very existence of popular government in Canada. (Heart changed, and England today has the

beauties of the National Policy, and in him to prove it in that way. Sir, if the 60 years at least there has never been a the meantime the government might look farmers, though they are depopulated, breath of scandal, nor has suspicion been wise. Suppose, for instance, we may be have not good prices for their goods, there breathed upon any public man in England. troubled with another Manitoba school are many more men in the cities than in Every man in England, whether he be question, and they came to us and asked 1878, but the farmers have not the same | Liberal or Conservative, is clean, and no | a minute size. The rock examined is | electors of South Oxford.) us for relief, we might refer the question prices, nor as good prices as in that year. one can point at England today Sorry am I to say that you cannot say the same thing of the land of my ancestors. France, nor of the land of my neighbors. nor still less of our own land of Canada. (Hear, hear.) In everyone of these countries today - in France, in Canada, and in the United States - corruption is rampant, is permeating almost every branch of its government. But there is this difference between the French nation, the American nation and the Canadian nation: That in France and in the tion that they are capable. In the mean-modities at the protectionist price of United States offenders are punished and Canada. (Applause). And under such brought to book. In Canada they are ONLY a few days more to the season of Cheerfulness when all mankind forget the strife of
business and try to make others happy and be happy themselves. This is the time of merry-making,
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graph mileage, in post-office circulating, go there. We have had imposed upon railway, what did Sir Adolph Caron do? in saving bank deposits, in life insurance, us a debt of \$100,000,000 in order to have Did he repent? Did he offer any explanaand also in the proportion of exports of a railway to communicate with those ter- tion? "No," said he, "I had to do it becheese and cattle — and there he stopped. ritories. The people of Canada have accause elections are expensive in my own How it has Increased Under Tory Rule Why did'nt he go further? Why did he cepted that debt cheerfully under the district, and, were I to have the same opstop at all? There was no reason, sir, supposition that those territories would portunity, I would do it again." The opwhy, if Mr. Foster pretended that the pol- fill with people, which would help us to portunity may not be very far, sir; the Hon. Mr. Mills in a recent speech, has icy of protection is the cause of all these carry the burden. What is the result to- elections may be impending upon us and been increased from \$23,500,000 in 1878 to increases, he should have stopped at the day? I ask every Conservative in this this is the state of things confronting the upwards of \$38,000,000; and if we were to export of cheese. He might have claimed audience - there are Conservatives in country at the present time; that a min- do away with capital account, which is IN A MASTERLY SPEECH DE- that protection was the cause, of the nu- this audience, I am sure, and it is to ister of the crown, a leading man in the used to conceal a considerable expendimerous increases in football teams and them especially that I would like to government, who tells you beforehand ture which ought to be charged to current speak, and not so much to those of my that if he has an occasion of putting his expenses, the expenditure for the year in the ranks of the young college boys. own political persuasion — is it not true, hand into the treasury he will do it in would be largely increased; so that at Foster's Financial Juggling Shown Up.

There is no relation between protection and the increase in the production of cheese. I remember in 1878 no mention

There is no relation between protection and deceived? Why, sir, during the tensory in the treasury fie will do it in would be largely increased; so that at order to carry the election for himself and his party. Do you believe, my fellow countrymen, that, under such circumsoff the various branches of the public was ever made of cheese, but at that time record of the department of agriculture stances as these, it is possible to maintain service without seeing that in many infarmers were told that when they had shows that 800,000 immigrants landed at free government? Do you believe it is stances the public requirements have been protection the price of wheat would be in- Quebec, and were sent over to the terri- possible to maintain parliamentary gov- subordinated to pary exigency. The adcreased from \$1 to \$2 per bushel. At that tories of Manitoba and the North West ernment? Sir, speaking not from experiministrative work of government should, time, in 1878, as you remember, the price Territories, and yet when we come to ence, but after some knowledge of history, as near as may be, be conducted on busiof wheat was about \$1 a bushel — some | count noses — as they say down below in I tell you this: that those offences, if ness principles. I don't say that the ideal times more. It was stated at that time the census - when we come to count the they go unpunished by the hand of man, of an admirably managed private estabthat we were going to have the Tory price population, instead of finding 800,000 im- never go unpunished by the hand of lishment can be attained by an adminisof wheat, and we have it with a vengeance. (Laughter) Not. however, the

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maintain parliamentary institutions so not; but I contend that it may be approx-

I do not hesitate to say that

lated by the English market (hear, hear) railway to the cities; how is it in Toronto and I love this country of ours. (Cheers) \$15,000; in 1893 it cost \$32,375. The de-I love her fame, I love her good name, partment of justice in 1878, not including and I love those British institutions under | the penitentiary branch, cost \$11,600; in which it has been my privilege to be 1893 it cost \$24,055. The department of born, (Cheers) But, sir, it is not in the militia and defence cost in 1878 \$35,750; spirit of British institutions not to punish in 1893, \$43,850. The department of the offences when they are detected and have secretary of state in 1878 cost \$31,900, ining Mr. Mackenzie's time, from the re- to be punished. Charity may have a lim- cluding the mounted police branch and it; charity may prevail in private life; in the stationery office; in 1893 this de-"Under the policy he has bitterly opposed," speaking of Mr. Mackenzie, "the posed," speaking of Mr. Mackenzie, "the posed," speaking of Mr. Mackenzie, "the public life there is no such thing as charity. (Hear, hear) Stern duty must prevail. Do you believe that such a state of the amount is about \$80,000. The dethings can long maintain a nation? partment of customs cost in 1878, \$28,450; the coal to smelt it at Toronto, the chief Would you in your own private affairs and in 1893 it cost \$37,812. The postal tolerate for one moment such a state of department in 1878 cost the country \$85,tection has increased imports. Protection has increased imports. Protection has increased imports. How is that? I distributing point of Ontario. Here, too, at the then chief depot of coal and pig things as that? No. If there was any 950; and in 1893, \$212,850. The department in 1878 cost the country \$85,
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at the then chief depot of coal and pig things as that? No. If there was any 950; and in 1893, \$212,850. man of business in the city of Toronto ment of fisheries in 1878 cost \$25,000; in however, in consequence of protection, but factories into its successive forms of cast- who had a delinquent officer in his em- 1893, it cost \$52,952. in spite of protection, as you know. (Hear, hear) Because, sir, according to the doc-Well, we have had a policy of protec- have behaved, why, sir, that man would divided into two departments, which totion for 16 years, and how much ore is to- be dismissed at once. But here the Can- gether cost in 1883 \$101,567. The departday smelted in the city of Toronto? This adian public maintain in positions of trust ment of the interior in 1878 cost \$42.700. is not all The article went on to say: and office the men who not only sin in including the Indian branch. These two "The closed works, the numerous sheriffs' that way, but who proclain: their own of- branches have been made into two desales of plant and tools, the idle hands, fences, and say they are ready to perform partments which now cost \$153,701. The the deposits withdrawn, and consider them again. (Cheers) Sir, it is not for department of inland revenue cost in 1878 what Toronto workmen owe the Premier." myself that I speak. I have ambition in \$26,367, and in 1893 \$40,000. The depart-Is this, sir, written for Toronto of 1878 or these matters. I do not conceal that I ment of finance cost in 1878 \$49,800, and of Toronto of 1894? I leave it to you to would profit by the change of governin 1893 \$49,742, being the only departdetermine. You have today all those ment, but I am not the only man in Can-ment the expenditure of whose inside evils which the policy of protection was ana. There are other men than myself, service has remained statonary. Now to get rid of. Sir, we will be told we are and if you have no confidence in myself, does any one suppose that there has been in a period of depression. There may be you can take somebody else. But you any change in the circumstances of the commercial depression at all times, but I cannot maintain in office men who have country to warrant the enormous growth charge this against the Conservative been proven to be recreant to the trust in the cost of government, disclosed by which has been placed in them. (Cheers) the facts which I have just stated? I am which the people have to consider at the

party is in office, and they raise money for instead of being punished, is allowed to

you in the name of those principles.

COPPER IN CHARLOTTE. To the Editor of the Herald Following is a description of a piece of rock from Nestiles, Charlotte county, and

The color is gray to blackish gray lustre, resinous streak, white; it is thickly spotted by copper ore, chiefly yellow sulphide. The principal constituent of the rock is a magnesian mineral. There is not much tractable by the magnet only, in grains of probably a talcose schist, which is almost always stratified and forms alternating beds with other crystaline schists. From what I have heard from Mr. Russell and others, the location from whence this was

Feb. 15, 1895. EDWARD JACK. MAY MARRY MARLBOROUGH.

It is quite generally recognized that the Duke must marry money if he is to keep up Blenheim. His income is only \$8000 and Blenheim costs \$14,000 a year.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

The cost of government in Canada, said long as the same principles which prevail | imated very much more closely than has in private life will not also prevail in pub- been during the last fifteen years. What lic life. I do not come before you, mind is there in the circumstances of this you, posing as a Puritan, claiming to be country which should cause its governany better than my fellow-man. I come ment to cost \$15,000,000 more than in here before you telling you frankly that I 1878? If the cost of government had have my full share of all the infirmities grown only in proportion to the increase of our common nature; but at the same of the population and the increase of the time that I openly make that confession, public debt, there might have been in this regard little of which to complain. But this has not been the case. In 1878 the department of the privy council cost

This question is the most important sure there is not. The cost of the Indian branch at the head office in 1878 was less than \$15,000. In 1893 it was \$51,000. The mounted police branch at Ottawa cost in head for every man, woman and child of of salary to the Indian officials, for every annuities, and the officials receive \$7 for

THE INIQUITOUS GERRYMANDER:

of the extraordinary odds against which the liberal leaders of Ontario have been fighting for many years past. Under the circumstances, being the leaders of a defeated party, is not the easy task that some of you may think it to be. To lead a defeated party in a province which has been so vilely gerrymandered as Ontario has been is a task involving a most unusual amount of toil and responsibility. Perhaps you do not quite understand the extent of the gerrymander, of which you have been the victims as well as myself, containing copper, given to me by James and how largely it has added to the toil

and responsibilities of the leaders of the party in Ontario. But you can understand it better when you know that the practical result of the scandal of Canada, two reform votes only quartz in it, when this does occur, it is in count on the floor of parliament for as small blotches, which frequently accom- much as one conservative. At the last any the copper ore. The rock carries election we had more than 180,000° some lime par in small veins and patches. voters in battle array. Our opponents It is also thickly dotted with small black scarcely had a few hundreds more. What grains of a mineral resembling black horn was the practical result? We divided the blend, and I notice in one place some fi- electors at the polls, but when we came brous crystals of what is probably tremo- to count noses on the floor of parliament lite; these are of a grayish-white color. we found sixty conservative members A very small quantity of magnetite or of representing 180,000 conservative votes magnetic pyrites was also present; this or thereabouts, and thirty-two reform was in such a small quantity as to be at- members representing 180,000 liberal votes .- (Sir Richard Cartwright, to the

DIVIDED SKIRTS IN WASHINGTON-

"Great Scott! Is that Dr. Mary Walktaken should receive a careful examina- street yesterday by a well-known citizen, tion by a competent mining engineer, and the cause of the remark was the approperly authorized by the mining de- pearance for the first time on the streets partment of the provincial government to of that city of the new reformed dress, or examine into and report upon the metal- bifucated skirts. The young ladies who liferous deposits to be found there. Should introduced this style of dress are Miss this report be satisfactory, it may and Corinne Leland and Miss Anna McEachvery likely would be the means of attract- ern, cashier and stenographer respectively ing capital to that part of the province. for the Stewart and Holmes Drug Company. They adopted these bifucated skirts more in a spirit of bravado than anything else, their employers having dared them to appear in such garb, but they have made an innovation which will A London special to the New York probably become popular among ladies

and modest looking, and are a great imsant staring they experience no inconvenience. - Seattle Post Intelligencer.

At Dorchester Tuesday evening while Mrs. Joshua Chandler was out calling, some one broke a pane of glass in one of the windows of her residence, effecting an entrance, and stole \$120 in cash, some gold rings and an insurance coupon, Winston - What do people mean when valued at \$10. Suspicion pointed to booty was found on his person.