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AN ATTRACTIVE POLITICAL HUMBUG.

Mr. J. S. Willison, formerly editor in chief of the Toronto Globe, also the writer of the "Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier"-presumably he now has a few more chapters to write-pens the foltractive, genial and interesting politi-

"We are told that 'the definite dethe elimination of protection from the wisely promoting our protected interests to ask for higher rates.'

"But is the warning necessary? According to the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the West, the government still is only getting ready to begin a movement towards lower tariff. We are assured that, owing to 'vested interests' ministers must move slowly. But the movement has been so steady that it has been at a standstill for 14 years. Those who have been unwisely promoting higher rates, at least who wisely or unwisely have been agitating for lower rates. It is curious that the government should not frankly admit its conversion to protectionout of their doubt and misery.

promoting higher rates,' is Mr. W. O.T. Sealey, M. P., of Wentworth, who de son, and at other seasons little or no also Hon. Archie Campbell, now in the stock at one period of the year and of the producers of this province of fully grasped the intense interest with administratively as well. Earl Grey Senate, who entered parliament a few other periods the rolling stock will Saskatchewan. vor of the free admission of agricultural all implements. It is conceivable that Hon. George A. Cox is 'unwisely promoting' a movement to maintain the faithful free trade organ in Hamilton 1903 the Laurier government could Britain than in the Canadian West: ticians of the Tory party on the suspicion that they aimed to reduce the is for free trade in natural products. and in all articles that are manufactured outside of Hamilton, and equally resolute in support of 'adequate protection' for all local industries.

tion from the tariff? That is a probed for running rights for the Interlem which should engage the early colonial over it, and so put the L. C. attention of the Western Grain Grow-ers' Association. A year hence, if ad-ed and preferred to spend \$200,000,000 mitted into the High School Entrance in building the eastern division of the examination paper, it would pluck G. T. P. and handing it over wholly to every child of Adam from Halifax to a private corporation. Then it helped Victoria. If a government, doubly the G. T. P. from Winnipeg west by pledged to low tariff, and working, we guaranteeing three fourths of the cost; are told, with zeal to that end, can had it arranged to put the Intercolonreduce rates by say, one-half of one lal into Winnipeg it could have made per cent in fourteen years, how many the G. T. P. pay for the assistance it years will it take Mr. Fielding and his received by allowing running rights. colleagues to get to free trade? The Then the Hudson Bay Railway could Prime Minister assures us that some- have been run as part of the Intercolthing has been done, and that more onial—exactly what the westerners will be done, if necessary. But the are asking. fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever? The Prime Minister also declares that he is a 1: The people of Canada are spendfree trader, but, like the man who was ing \$200,000,000 on the Winnipeg to a Christian in the back township, he is Moneton railway. not working at it much. He develops mightily as an attractive, genial and interesting political humbug, but it is it. too much to think that even the most 3: The Intercolonial, the people's bigoted Liberal among Western farmers is deceived by the premier's free trade professions as contrasted with his rigid and consistent protectionist performances."

LAURIER'S FREE TRAJE.

"I am a free trader," said Mr. Ed Wilfrid at Lanigan

"So am I." said the Premier So Sir Wilfrid is still a free trad er. Well, well. Let us look at the bounties. During the eighteen years prior to June 30th, 1896, a Conserva tive government distributed \$779,882 in iron and steel bounties. In the fourteen years since that date the Laurier ministry has paid out \$15.073. 421 in the same way.

The Conservatives spent on bounties \$42,000 a year.

The Liberals have spent on bounties \$1,000,000 a year.

This was a mere device to get around their oft repeated opposition pledges of lower customs duties and of a tariff for revenue only.

The Laurier government came into office on promises that it would introduce a fiscal policy wholly divested of protectionist features. It was to be a consumers' government, and the tariff was to be employed solely for the purpose of raising revnue. The old tariff wall was not torn down. Instead they surrounded the industries controlled by their political allies with new safeguards in the shape of antithis as already indicated, they subsi dized the iron and steel manufacturers out of the public treasury on an enormously increased scale. Meantime their organs essayed to hold the free traders and low tariff men in line by periodically publishing free trade arguments which under the circum-

dishonesty. That is how much of a free trader Sir Wilfrid Laurier is.

WHAT ABOUT THE H. B. RAILYAY? At Port Arthur Sir Wilfrid Laurier was certain that all the grain grown in Western Canada would go out by

the Eastern route. To quote from the Toronto Globe's eport of his speech there: "Last year the west produced one

nundred millions of bushels, yet the Minister of Agriculture, who possesses a careful, conservative mind in matlowing, incidentally remarking that Sir ters of trade, last month told the peo-Wilfrid "develops mightily as an at ple of the great metropolis of the British Empire and the commercial world that within a few years the annual output of wheat would probably be mand of the western grain-growers for over one billion bushels, and I believe him. The geographical position neces-Canadian fiscal system should careful sitates all the wheat passing here. It ly be pondered by those who are un. all makes a bee-line, in this direc-

But what about the Premier's faith in the Hudson Bay Railway?

THE G. T. P. BARGAIN.

The grain growers associations all Wilfrid Laurier that the government of the Dominion. Railway as a government enterprise. The Laurier government will find it but the world over, compels our ad vince at the last session unanimously have been more successful than those very difficult to comply with this remiration and we have confidence that

There is this great difficulty, that unless and until a local traffic is built ism, and put the low tariff advocates up the Hudson Bay Rallway will be a head. line of intermittent traffic. There will We therefore approach you with the "Possibly amongst those 'unwisely be a rush in the wheat shipping sea object of calling your attention to certhe government will make no mistake oversea state of the empire, Canada clares that the protection on fruit and thing. If it is managed as a governand prosperity of our members who farm products is inadequate. There is ment line it will need a lot of rolling are representative of the best section

years ago as the mouthpiece of the stand idle, deteriorating and losing With your permission we will refer gard this question. market gardeners. Mr. Caldwell, formoney. Mr. M. J. Butler, until re- to certain resolutions passed by our When you announced three years activity, thoroughness, good humor mer Liberal member for Lanark, has cently deputy minister of railways and members, and ask you to state if it is there should be higher duties on woolen goods. Hon. L. Melvin Jones has not shown conspicuous activity in fall the cars needed into it at the rush

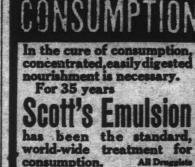
This dilemma is a natural result of was denouncing the abandoned poli- have put the Intercolonial through to duty on binders and other farm imple ket, to be extended to Depot Harbor ments. That particular organ, in fact, Laurier refused, on the express ground that he did not believe in government ownership. Apart from this the government in 1903 when it planned the Quebec to Winnipeg trunk line could have made that part of the Intercol "At the rate at which it is going, onial. Even if it had decided to alhow long will it take the government low the Grand Trunk Pacific to use to 'eliminate' the principle of protec the trunk line it could have bargain-

But instead this is what is happen ing:

railway, will not be allowed to use the road which was built with the

people's money. 4: The G. T. P. gets government help in financing three fourths of its western lines, and yet own these lines

outright. 5: The people's credit has been pledged, the people's railway cannot use the lines so built and the people's ward Anderson in interviewing Sir newer railway the one to Hudson Bay is crowded into a corner and frozen



GRAIN

GROWERS

The Central Executive Present their prievances to the Premier, But Are Not Enthusiastic Over His Reply

The Grain Growers are not enthus President Gates read the request of the farmers of the West. On the tarstances were the very refinement of lift Sir Wilfrid delivered one of his usual speeches, reiterating the state ment that he was a free trader, and then dwelling upon the merits and numerous representations made to enthusiasm that would have brought gates and others, and in the light of joy to the heart of a National Policy Tory of 1878.

were opposed to government owner. cede to our request. ship on principle and especially when applied to the Hudson's Bay Railway Gates:

Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada:

to those which have been already ex- cluded absolutely. tended to you on the occasion of your through the west are demanding of Sir present visit to the Western Provinces factorily done if undertaken by the

it is your desire to see justice and fair treatment prevail throughout the various portions of that great Dominion of which you are practically the ruling

tain matters which we consider of the first importance to the well-being

canals, put this case and argued that possible for the government, of which

The Tariff. "That whereas, Canadian muchin-

ery can be purchased from ten per ing. the Government's G. T. P. bargain. In cent. to thirty per cent. less in Great

cheaply as the outside world.

"And further, that the Ottawa Government be requested to accept the States government for reciprocal free people. trade in farm implements."

ments is possible, and only a measure believe they should be able to buy

eration in this matter as the makers of certain goods who receive privileges in the matter of machinery im-

like.

vor of an all-round reduction in the retailers to organize under a Dominion facturers in this country should be ex- try. ected to get along without further and we ask you to say to us here that

tives in the House, but we are afraid business on a practical footing with they have not all done their duty in this matter and we have felt it necessary to place this question before you annual meeting. who should, judged by your utter ances in the past, not be afraid to deal

with it. It is not our intention to take un any time in reciting figures or quot-ing statistics, nor do we wish merely to ask from you an expression of sym nathy with our wishes.

What we seek from you is a definite assurance that your government lastic over Sir Wilfrid's answer to will adopt measures to give us relief their demands. They met the pre- by effecting a reduction in the gen quest you on your return to Ottawa to mier in the city hall on Monday and eral tariff and especially in respect do your utmost to expedite governof agricultural implements.

Terminal Elevators

The question of the acquisition the terminal elevators and their operation by the government is familiar to you, and we think that in view of the

You are aware, sir, that an investiand terminal elevators. The Premier province into the conditions of the and Minister of Railways devoted al grain trade as it affects the provincial small mistake in the statement of the the utmost importance to the success grain growers as they did to debating of any action which may be taken by the merits of their demands. The the Provincial government as a re-Grain Growers received cold comfort sult and in consequence of that invesfrom the Premier's reply and are tigation that the question of the absothoroughly dissatisfied. The follow lutely impartial operation of the tering is the statement read by President minal elevators shauld be settled at

To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid The fact that, under the system of Dominion inspection, our wheat when returning to the Dominion this month graded in Winnipeg has its grade and Sir: We, officers and members of value then fixed, and determined the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' As- makes it imperative that the possibilsociation, desire to add our welcome ity of subsequent manipulation be pre-

This, we believe, can only be satisgovernment and we most earnestly foundly seized than Earl Grey with The eminence to which you have ask you to state that you have decidattained and the regard in which you ed on this course. We would remind are held, not alone in this country you that the legislature of this prodone

> opinion whatever, and one upon which of Empire, said that, as the premie in deciding to act. Hudsons Bay Rali way.

lately constructed the people of this made him Canada's most popular govimpatience at the delay in commence the Canadian people," says Earl Grey, ing construction, you must admit that "growing steadily from Atlantic to Pa there is justification for that feel- cific, with the material growth and de

you have finished your tour, if you spiring conviction that the greatest "And whereas we believe such con- are not already, you will be thoroughly America of the future lies to the north ditions are caused by the high protec. aware of the wishes of the people in ward of the line between Canada and tive tariff existing at the present this regard, and, also, of the urgent the United States. To the northward need for this Railway, and that you of that line the gravest of the prob "Therefore be it resolved that im- will go back to the seat of govern- lems of the great republic to the south mediate steps be taken regarding the ment determined that no further de never have any existence, and prob said tariff so that the home purchaser lay shall occur, but that this much ably never will have any existence may at least be able to purchase as needed outlet and inlet shall be pro- From the character and nation building vided and placed in operation as standpoint, nature favors Canada. No speedily as possible.

this province recognize that it is im- be owned and operated by the govern- cities and industrial centres, could sup

Chilled Meat Industry. industry on a sound and permanent tion.

You should be aware of this feeling, the Federal government take this matistr, through the people's representation of the respective of the future.

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This resolution was passed at our

We have only to say on this point that the question has been well looker into by some of our members, and es pecially by our sister association in government to take action; that full articulars and arguments have been bmitted to the Minister of Agricul

We therefore take this opportunity to enlist your presonal interest and rement action in this matter.

EARL GREY

necessity of a home market with an your government by farmers' dele fortunately active and strenuous by nature and temperament. If it were certain recent revelations as to the not so he might be inclined to resent unsatisfactory working of the present the fact that his brief holiday in the The other points of interest were system you will be glad of this oppor mother country has been so far some the emphatic statements of Sir Wil- tunity to give us the assurance that what exhausting. Earl Grey on holifrid and Geo. P. Graham that they your government is prepared to ac day is apt to be more active than the average man in full work. Last week end he went north for a few days hu gation is now being conducted by this not by any means to idleness, for his and crowded to allow this little break most as much time to citicising a end of the question, and we deem it of to last for more than a very short excellency's London engagements (his holiday engagements, be it noted.) it is found in nine cases out of ten that are very far reaching and various, and no one is in closer touch with them than the governor-general, who will be for his seventh year of office. It is not likely that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will be able to succee Earl Grey at Ottawa before August of

No responsible authority, inside of out of the dominion, is more pro chief among the dominions of the em ple, the Canadian spirit, in Canad recommended that this should be the nation; and his convictions regard ing the unquestionably great future We take this occasion to assure you before the dominion by no means sto that this is a very live issue with the short at the granary of the empir Grain Growers and that it is a mat- idea. Three years ago, writing in the ter upon which there is no division of Standard, the editor of the Standard was destined one day to be the heart and centre of the empire, commercial We wonder whether you, sir, have ly, strategically, and if might well be which the people of this province re- firmly believes that. It is his sincere convictions combined with his tireless

"Working strongly in the minds of velopment which indicate its ultimate We are satisfied that by the time justification, is the profound and inclimate in the world is better calcu Your assurance to this effect will lated to produce and maintain a great unconditional offer of the United have a very satisfying effect upon our nation of strenuous workers, and of strong, brave men, good mothers, heal-We notice that in replying to pre thy children, sane social life and far This resolution was passed at our vious delegations you have not given reaching industrial and agricultural last annual meeting. The farmers of an assurance that this railway shall prosperity. Canada's land, apart from possible instantaneously to abolish the tariff, but they do claim and believe This we believe to be absolutely necessial ish Isles with ease. Her natural rethat a reduction on agricultural imple sary to ensure that the greatest ben. sources in minerals, timber, water and efit may be derived from it; that it electrical power, raw material of every of justice and fairness to them. They will be available to all on equal terms kind, and, above all, her agricultural and the possibility of discrimination resources, are simply boundless, and, The girls would almost certainly bemachinery as cheaply as the outside in respect of facilities and rates be unlike the southern lands, Canada is a come happy, useful wives and mothers, of Canada, to be taken on 1st June, And we also ask that the offer of We are aware of the strong interthe United States government for relests, which it is unnecessary to enumciprocal free trade in implements be accepted.

Compared to the principle of government ownership, accepted.

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Compared to the people of Canada are a sane, sober, self respecting farmers. They would be come independent and collaneous purposes. We have a right to as much consider but we must impress upon you the and invincibly industrious people, wor. grow up good country Canadians, than

ports for use in their manufacture; and as more and more machinery is necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations in the heart and inspire the necessary for the pursuit of farming operations. 2: When that line is finished the G.
T. P. will be given full control over unduly upon the cultivators of the add greatly to the cost of most of the any right-thinking man; and no better did a result can be achieved. and greatly to the cost of most of the and greatly to the cost of most of the articles in every-day use among the fate that I can see can befall any British for the right way. Volun- 1,000 feet board measure, with value iff. You, sir, say that you are a free other charges which under the present to become a good Canadian and play teer committees in Canada—daughters in the same unit. trader, but that you are not in a posi-system of supply and distribution add his part in the dominion's great for- of the empire, and others—would visit tion to carry out the policy you would unduly and unnecessarily to the price. ward march; the most wonderful pro-These, we believe, could be largely cess in all this wonderful age of ours." to make sure that the children were est include bark for tanning, fence We, in the West, are not all free eliminated by the introduction of an Lord Grey strongly favors the emitraders, but in the course of contact intelligent method of co-operation, gration of young children to Canada. mination and careful organization is masts and spars, piling, pot and pearl Looking around upon the workers of all that is required in this matter to ashes, railroad ties, staves, stave-bolts. who are representative of the mass of farmers of the province in which you ing at the next session of parliament now are, we have found, and we are of a generous and liberal measure of in a position to assure you that there is a strong and growing feeling in fain a vicious circle, that the child is a strong and growing feeling in fain a vicious circle, that the child is a strong and growing feeling in fain a position to assure you that there is a strong and growing feeling in fain a vicious circle, that the child is a vicious circle, that the vi who is reader under the poor laws is little Britons; and to contribute a use ber of quantity and value. inevitably handicapped by conditions ful pota toward the upbuilding of that The census of forest products will that the time has arrived when manuagainst the consumers of this countries and a hall mark which had that child great, great nation over whose affairs be taken chiefly from farmers and the again into pauperdom as an adult. Lord Grey has presided with such cor. 'essees of timber limits. This is one of the great tragedies of spicuous distinction and success durour social system in crowded England ing the past six years. Instead of crueltion which is afforded them at the expense of the consumer who in compose of the consumer who in compose the consumer who is a settled singly in rural Canadian homes of the stream of human suffering the stream of hum mon fairness should be considered; wards establishing the chilled meat conscious of the existence of the poor outsets, and conserve the stock in the er Carmania when she arrived here. laws; if they could grow up, not in world's finest growing ground, in the He escaped from Devil's Island, the the earliest opportunity to so re-adjust the tariff as to make it more a tariff for revenue and not for protect. Association in conven-

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Miscellaneous products of the for-

LIVERPOOL Aug. 1.-A French man of the name of Kappelini, alias

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house,

Wednesday,

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SASKATO fore an audi ers, includir delegates growers' as katchewan, packed to si seat in the ing, Sir Wi Canada, was a breaker deserter of manner so day's proce ful in the Liberal lead The spoke were practic the body of tative of sev ers of this s composed and Conser Perhaps the life of ever occurre less it was

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