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Quits The Liberal Party-He Says Laurier Made no Attempt to Fulfil His Promises.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 23.—W. A. Killam, of Yarmouth, is one of the largest fish exporters and merchants in the western part of Nova Scotia. He has been a life-long Liberal, never in all the 30 years since he first cast a vote having voted against the Reform party. He now renounces his party, and states that he will vote for the Conservatives and use all his influence for them. For a life-time he has been identified with the fishing industry in Yarmouth and the adjoining counties, and previous to the last general election believed that the Conservative party, always stoud in the way, of the interests of the fishermen. His shipments to the United Status are very large, and during the Conservative rule the duty was one-half a cendper pound, which, he says came out off the pockets of the Lanadian shippers. In his case the duty, amounted to about \$1,700 a year on halibut alone, which he considered a heavy tax. Believing the statement of the Liberal leaders that in the event of their obtaining the control of the Canadian government they would at once secure better trade relations with the United States, he continued to support them. "The time came," says Mr. United States, he continued to support United States, he continued to support them. "The time came," says Mr. Killam, "when the Conservatives, who had been in power for 18 years, were defeated. I then fully expected that my life-long political friends would secure for the fishermen of Nova Scotia. secure for the lishermen of Nova Scotia a measure of relief, but ir this I was disappointed. Instead of a reduction in duty it was doubted, and I was called upon to pay \$3,400 per year. I with hundreds of others believe that the Liberal Government should have made an attempt to re-

year. I with interest of covernment should have made an attempt to redeem their promises, but, having watched carefully, I fail to see that in their several trips to Washington they made the slightest efforts in our behalf." Mr. Killam says in conclusion:—"I am going to cast my vote and use what little influence I may possess for the benefit of fishermen of this country, and in doing so I will state frankly that I believe that the emn who are no wir opposition are the ones who should be placed at the head of affairs, and if I can assist in bringing that about I shall be satisfied." FARMERS FOOLED.

A Former Liberal on the Policy Of the Covernment.

he Libera's Have Collected More Taxes by \$14,000,000 a Year Than Ever Before-The Farmers Pay Most of it, Too-Now is the Time When The Farmer H. s

The Say The farmer is the man who being played to by the politicians these days, and on him the parties depend for support. The Government has a means of reaching the big corporations, and getting them into line, by knuckling under to them. But the farmer is different. He is a sort of free lance, who can not be come at directly. He is reached for a short time before election, and his ears tickled with all sorts of promises. The Liberals always represented themselves as the farmer's friends. Let us see if this profession has been us see if this profession has been fulfilled. There is no question of the influence which corporations have over the legislators of Canada. Before the present Government came into power they promised that this baneful influence would end if they were returned to office, but what has the result shown? It shows us the corporations, the subsidy-hunting-pro-

These are matters which the farm er should consider seriously before casting his vote at the next general election, and it is to be regretted that he has not some kind of an orthat he has not some kind of an organization where he could meet his brother farmer and talk these things over, so that they might come to some agreement, and show by a united vote how they view this reckless condition of government, this woeful waste of money. Out of the farmer it comes more, after all, than out of any other class of citizen, for, after all is said and done, the farmer is the man who holds most of the soil all is said and done, the farmer is the man who holds most of the soil of Canada. Twenty thousand arti-sans cap and do live on a piece of ground no larger than an ordinary wheat field. If they do not like what is going on, they can pull up stakes and get out. The miner is in business for speculation, and either business for speculation, and either makes enough not to care or goes broke anyhow and has nothing to lose. The merchant has only his goods, and if the Government taxes them he adds to the selling price and takes it off the consumer; the manufacturer does the same thing, and he does even more. He adds two-thirds of the duty to his product, but does not paly any part of it to the Government. With the farmer it is different. The world outside controls his market; every cent business for speculation, and either farmer it is different. The world outside controls his market; every cent he has or gets he has to earn, and he has no opportunity to shift any portion of his taxes to other men's portion of his taxes to other men's shoulders, or to profit by reason of the taxes other men have to pay. To the farmer, therefore, the increase in the tax collected and the enormous increase in the expenditure, which has swallowed up all the increased revenue and plunged the country deeper into debt, has a deeper meaning than it has to any other class in the community. It is for him to say whether he is satisfied with this condition of things, and with the men who are reponsible for it, despite their antelection promises that such things should not be if they came into power.

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forest, unaided by Government sub-sides or other assistance. This is what the Government of the day has

been doing with all the extra taxes, and this is what they have done to help the farmers of Eastern Canada,

to go no further from home.

HER HOPE; Mistre — dary, didn't I hear you kiss the young man last night when he want away?

Maid—I hope not, mum.

Germs. Germs.

who wax rich at the public

moters, who wax rich at the public expense, stronger than they ever were in the history of this country. We have the Yukon Railway deal, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and coal fields and the Drummond County Railway to prove it. The Yukon deal was, fortunately, blocked by the Senate, which body also saved the country at least \$1,000,000 in the Drummond County arrangement; but the Crow's Nest went through and the people have lost millions by it. The defence of the present Government is that their predecessors did as bad and worse, but is that any answer to the farmers of this country, whose property is laid under a heavy burden of public debt by means of these fleals? So far is it from an answer to them that it is an actual insult to the intelligent body of men the Canadian farmers are. The complete answer to this kind of excuse is that the Conservatives were punished in 1893 for the wrongs they may have done, and it is now the duty of the independent electors of Canada to punish the Liberals for the wrongs they have committed. Scandals are thicker than ever in Parliament at Ottawa, and I am/not overstating the truth when I say that public life in Canada never before reached such a low level as it has reached under a Liberal Government. There is no use choosing words and beating about the bush in this matter; it is plain to anyone who will take the trouble to go into it. The question is: Is this state of affairs to be allowed to continue? Surely not. Surely the farmer, who is the chief sufferer, will rise to the occasion and turn these men out of office. them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

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HIS BODY FOUND.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23. — The remains of the man found on the Lake Shore at Port. Bry on Friday last have been positively identified as those of Richard M. Gordon, of Hamilton, Ont., a well known yachtsman. Mr. Gordon was drowned Sept. 15th, falling overboard from the Clytic, near Olcott, during a heavy gale. Mr. Gordon, together with some companions, was returning home from the Charlotte races aboard the yacht Clytic, when the gale struck them, and Mr. Gordon was washed overboard and drowned. He was well known in sporting and fraternal circles.

REWARD O MERIT.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National P. pularity in Less T as One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition struggle to secure even a recognition to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarch Tablets, the new ca-tarch cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

Now, do not imagine from the above that I am a red-hot Conservative, for I am nothing of the kind, and would speak as plainty were they in office and conducting the affairs of this country in the same manner as the present Government. I have no desire to apologize for the faults of the Tory past, but I would be blind indeed if I did not recognize that as a governing power they are far superior to the men who to-day play at governing. Let the farmers of this country ask themselves, What has the Liberal Government done for the farmer? They promised plenty of good things when looking for office, but what have they done since they came in? Nothing, and worse than nothing. They have collected more taxes by \$14,000,000 a year than was ever before collected from the Canadian people, and they have increased the expenditure by all of that and more, too, so that the country has been steadily going deeper and deeper into debt year by year, till no man can say, where it will end. They will tell you that they have brought you good times, but the day has passed when that claim fools anyone. The farmers of this country can no longer be hoodwinked into believing that a lot of politicians seated in cushioned chairs at Ottawa, pelting each other with wads of paper, or To be sure, a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but every one familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in

longer be hoodwinked into between that a lot of politicians seated in cushioned chairs at Ottawa, pelting each other with wads of paper, or going to sleep between votes, have any effect whatever on the times. When the farmer's crop is good—for which he has Providence alone to thank—and prices are good—for which he has to thank the general prosperity of the whole world—then, and then only, are times good for him. He knows that if a merd Act of Parliament could make times good there would never be any bad times. What a Government can do is to give him an opportunity to reap the full beneared. marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers,, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Tabes or ointments now use Stuart's Tab-lets, because, as one of the most pro-minent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, Guacoo Eucalyptol, and Sanguinaria.

Sanguinaria.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate and are given, to little children with entire safety and berefit.

Dr. J. J. Rietiger, of Covington, Kysays: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stomege of the post and irritation." an opportunity to resp the full benefit, of the good times, and this the Liberal Government has not done for the farmer of Canada. On the contrary, the Liberal Government has taxed him to the full extent, has taken \$14,000,000 more out of him and his fellow taxpayers in one year than my nead and throat every fail, with stoppage of the bose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, caren \$14,000,000 more out of him and his fellow taxpayers in one year than was taken by the old Government; and what has been done with this money? A great deal of it has gone to enrich railway promoters, who will bleed more out of him in freight ried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was cerain'y remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider will bleed more out of him in freight rates in the years to comfe; a lot more has gone to bring in European pau-pers and feed them in the North-west and Manitoba, until they are in a position to come into compe-tition with the farmers who have hewn their own fortunes out of the

last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catar-rhal trouble.

Mrs. Jerome Elison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: I suffered from ca-tarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets urged me to try them so much I did so, and am truly thankful for what they have done for my-self and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us. Full sized packages of Stuart's Caarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 23.-Hilyard Secord, of Port Huron, is visiting relatives here. W. Neville, of Chatham, was in town

George McGaffey and wife, of Lonlon, spent Sunday in town.
Miss Gertie McKee went to Winds Miss Gertie McKee went to winds sor yesterday and from there will re-turn to Galt. Mrs. Hardy is seriously ill. Mrs. H. Richardson, of London, is

visiting her parents here.

Miss Huff, of Dresden, gave a beautiful rendering of the anthem "The Holy City," is St. Stephens Church

Wm. Richardson, of London, has returned home, after spending a few days here. A. E. Connor, of London, was in town yesterday.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteen bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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THE THEATRE.

JOHN W. VOGEL AND ARTHUR DEM-ING'S BIG MINISTRELS.

That portion of the theatre-going public partial to minstrel show will hail with delight the announcement that John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big ministrel alliance is to appear at the Grand next Saturday night.

The pages of ministrel history are brim-ful of bright accomplishments essayed by venturesome Vogel; yet this, his greatest and best efforts outclasses by far his pre-vious records and proves to his admirers what untiring what untiring energy and originality can

For many years Arthur Deming has be the popular favorite in ministrelsy. From Portland east to Portland west, and from the roaring waters of the St. Lawrence to the home of the red-snapper, this prince of end men and comedians counts his friends by the thousand.

As is usual with Vogel enterprises, the general make-up of the combination is above criticism. The vocal department is filled with familiar names and such well-known favorites as The Brothers Van, musi comedians; Tommy Hayes, trick bone soloist; the Kanno-LaBarre Trio, comedy acrobats, dancers and burlesque trapeze artists; John Queen, comedian, song writer and parodist; Wilson and Leighton, comedians and terrespondences artists and the

and parodist; Wilson and Leighton, comedians and terpsichorean artists, and the great Arthur Deming are in the clic.

The silver cornet band composed of twenty-five picked musicians is ably conducted by Prof. Bert. Bolton, while Jos. Norton is the director of the grand double symphony orchestra, both very essential adjuncts to a clever minstrel performance. The organization in its entirety numbers The organization in its entirety numbers more than fifty people, occupying the finest private car ever built and an extra car for their gorgeous scenery and

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTION. There was a good house at the Grand last evening and the presenta-

tion deserved the patromage extended.
"A lLion's Heart," a strong scenic melodrama in prologue and four acts, held the boards with Carl A. Haswin held the boards with Carl A. Haswin in the leading role, and well pleased the audience. The company was strong and well braned and the stage settings and scenic effects excellent. Haswin himself as Pierre Rizardo, notwithstanding a severe cold, proved himself to be the successful romantic actor his billing proclaimed and with his support little fault is to be found. Carroll Daly as Gaspard Dobre was exceptionally fault is tot be found. Carroll Daly as Gaspard Dobre was exceptionally good, and was greeted with much merited applause. The company is a large one and very successfully put together and the plot was brightened by bursts of occasional genuine and original humor. Manager Cairas has arranged with Mr. Haswin to -present his original success "The Silver King," at the Grand late in the spring. Last evening's orchestral work was splenevening's orchestral work was splen-did.

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farce, "Hello Bill," finds himself. He is at his wits' ends when he hearns that the President has appointed a man named William Fuller, a colonel man named William Fuller, a colonel in the army, the said William Fuller being ordered for active service in Cuba. Grasping at this as the dying man clutches at a straw, he announced to his waiting bride that they cannot be married as he must go to Cuba to fight for his country, and here's to fight for his country, and here's where the woes of William commence, where the woes of William commence, and they are mony. From one little lie he is drawn into a maze of complications from which it would seem an impossibility to escape, yet he does, but how we will not now explain, as that would spoil the enjoyment of those intending to see the production. "Hello Bill" will be presente dat the Grand next Wednesday evening, and from what has been said evening, and from what has been said in other: cities concerning the pro-duction, local theatre goers are assur-ed of the comedy hit of the season. The cast is a most excellent one, and includes Messrs. H. D. Blackmore, George Macomber, Richard Quilter, Aubrey Noyes, Frederick Lauder, Ola Humphrey, Emily Lascelles, Eugenie Bowen, and Carrie Lee. "Hello Bill" is a worthy attraction.

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