

Sore Throat.

Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Bear River, N. S., says: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, and after taking three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was entirely cured."

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Twenty years after Confederation was accomplished, went to the people of Nova Scotia, at a general provincial election, and declared that if they would give him a majority at the polls he would break up and destroy Confederation. He obtained that majority, but was unable to carry out his threat. At the subsequent Dominion election for that province, I went down, assisted the Conservatives during the campaign, and returned to Ottawa with 15 out of 25 members pledged to oppose Mr. Fielding, and to support us. (Loud cheers) Now, am I right or am I wrong when I say that Mr. Fielding is a bold, rash man when he tells the people of Canada that he has the right to claim credit for the great progress and prosperity of this country? Take the coal and iron industries of Nova Scotia. We know that there was a great field in that province to maintain and develop those great industries. Looking at all these facts the members of the Government must not presume too much or take to themselves credit for the development of our resources, with our history staring them in the face. They well know that while a wave of prosperity is passing over us, and that almost everything has increased in value, the increase of the business, trade and prosperity of the country have not been achieved by anything they have done, but in spite of them. While claiming credit for this prosperity, I asked them on the floor of the House of Commons, and I ask any man here tonight to point out a single measure initiated and carried to completion by the Liberal Party that has contributed to any appreciable extent to the prosperity of Canada? They did not, and you cannot do so. They are dumb when you ask such a question. When, therefore, they talk about the prosperity that has arisen from causes with which they themselves had nothing whatever to do, they are presuming too much. The history of this country and of their own party gives the lie to their statements.

Now, it ought to be an easy task, in the light of these facts, for you to decide which of the two great parties of Canada is entitled to your support. But there is another matter which may enable every honest man to arrive at such a decision. Let him ask the question, "Which party has kept its promises, and which has not done so?" (Cheers) There is no intelligent man who has confidence in those persons who habitually violate their promises. When we find people violating their promises the less credence we give them the better. Well, you know how profuse the Liberals have been with promises of what they would do if entrusted with power in this country. I challenged them in Parliament, and I here challenge them again, to-night, to show where they have redeemed a single promise made to them previous to the last general election. I do this, knowing that every word I say will be published broadcast over Canada, and consequently every man of them will have an opportunity to take up the challenge. Ever since they took their seats on the Treasury benches, they have thrown all their promises to the winds. A man may sometimes make an honest promise, and be defeated in his intention, through no fault of his. I find no fault with such a promise, or with its defeat. But, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a promise before the last General Election, stating what he would do if elected, which he never attempted to fulfil. I challenged him in Parliament to disprove this statement of mine; and I repeat that the Government are a party destitute of policy or principle. No man present can show me that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever propounded any public policy that he has not trampled under his feet. The Government have neither policy nor principle to guide them, and therefore are unfit to guide the country. It is on this ground that I now ask the electors present here to-night to support the great Liberal-Conservative party who have carried out the promises made by them to the people of this country and have made Canada what it is to-day. Our promises have been redeemed to the very best of our ability. It is under these circumstances I appeal to the electorate of this Province. It is for you to retain in power the present Government, or to say to them, "Get you gone and give place to better men; you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting." O say to them: "We ask you to give place to men who have always carried out their promises and their pledges in such a way as to benefit our common country." (Cheers) I indict the present government of Canada, in the face of the great electorate of the country, of having been guilty of inactivity, misadministration and corruption. These are the grounds upon which I ask you to dismiss them from power and to place the government in the hands of men who will honestly carry out the pledges which they have made to the people.

(Sir Charles was here interrupted by a person in the audience who asked the question, "What about two-cent postage?")

"Well now, continued Sir Charles, I think this person must be a two-cent elector. (Roars of laughter.) Well, Sir Wilfrid had promised a three-cent postage—not a two-cent one. When he (Sir Wilfrid) afterwards made a promise to give a two-cent postage, the British Government told him (in effect) that he had made a fool of himself. (Laughter.) He had no power to send a two-cent postage around the world without their consent and approval. When he was told that by doing so he would impose a fine in certain countries of eight cents upon every person who received such a letter he instructed his postmasters to steal the necessary stamps and place them on the letters to carry them to their destination. When I charged him with doing this in my place in parliament he admitted the corn. Hon. Mr. Mulock, Postmaster General, attended a postal conference in London, and when one of the delegates present proposed a penny postage he (Mr. Mulock) jumped to his feet and got in his resolution in favor of a two-cent postage ahead of the man who made the proposition. That forced the government into the two-cent postage plan. No doubt my friend who interrupted me wished to divert my attention from the charges I have been making against the government to this small business.

One of the works we promised to construct was the Crow's Nest Pass railway. It was intended for the purpose of connecting British Columbia with the great prairies of the Northwest. We stated frankly that we would construct that great work for \$1,600,000, but were denounced by some newspapers for making a proposal of that kind. The present government, however, promptly adopted our plan at a cost of two millions of dollars more than we proposed to expend. Does that show capacity or incapacity on the part of the government? The Drummond County Railway Deal was another corrupt act. The purchase of that railway was unnecessary, as both parties were pledged to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence at the city of Quebec. The Intercolonial would then have an entrance to that city. An arrangement could have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle the traffic from that city to Montreal, without costing the country a single dollar. But what did Mr. Blair do? He proposed to buy an old ramshackle railway at a cost of \$8,000,000 which would hang around the necks of the people for all time. But thank God we have a Senate which promptly rejected the proposal, and thus protected the best interests of the country. Otherwise there would have been nothing to protect the country against the errors of the House of Commons. During the following session Mr. Blair introduced another measure for the purchase of that railway at a cost of a million dollars less. It was a most discreditable transaction. But that was a small transaction compared with what follows. Down came the Minister of Railways with a measure to grant away four millions of acres of the public lands for building only 100 miles of railway in the Yukon regions.

I say here as I said on the floor of the House of Commons (and I knew of what I spoke and was willing that my friends in England where I am not unknown in relation to gold mining transactions might know the position I took) that I could have taken that contract which Mr. Sifton made with these contractors to build 140 miles of tramway and gone to London and got ten million pounds credit for that contract. What do you say to that gentlemen? Is there a man here, is there one liberal in this audience that will say that government who would be guilty of such an attempt as that upon the public revenue of Canada ought to be permitted to continue in office an hour longer than the people have an opportunity of getting rid of them? I do not think so. We said what do you mean by this contract? Oh, they said, it is of vital consequence to get an all-Canada railway, a road that nobody can

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have any control of but the government of Canada. That is the reason we did this. We said: have you read your contract? I said to them I have read the whole contract from end to end and under that contract the day that parliament ratified it these contractors can take it to New York and sell it to Americans and not a man in Canada would have anything to say about the road or anything connected with it. Well, they said, by George we never saw that; we are so glad you mentioned it; we will see the contractors (mind you these men, and were in their power.) We then made a little diagram and held it up in the face of the Government party in the House of Commons. We read a clause of that contract and showed that while on the face of it it professed that these grants were to be in alternate sections, the Government of Canada retaining one and the contractor the other, this diagram demonstrated absolutely that under that contract the contractors could take every act of gold in the Territory of the Yukon and leave the Government nothing. There were very long faces to be witnessed on the Government benches, and when the House rose the Government was pretty roughly handled by their supporters. If you want proof of what I am saying let me tell you that down came the minister of Agriculture to the House of Commons a couple of days afterwards and he said: we have corrected that, we have got the contractors to agree to alter the clause and now they cannot have the whole of the gold in the Yukon. Now I need not waste your time, ladies and gentlemen, in talking about the frightful enormity of such a transaction as that, I need not tell you that no Government would ever have attempted to do this and trifle in this manner with the parliament of Canada if they had not felt that the Liberal party would see them through in anything that was calculated to grasp public money irrespective of everything like law or right or justice. But this is a small matter compared with what followed. Down came reports from the Yukon Territory and in a short time it appeared that the Minister of the Interior had picked up people utterly unfit to carry on the administration of affairs in such a country as that, people who were intelligent enough but totally unfit to do any business of that kind. One of them was a captain of a whaler in the Province of Nova Scotia turned into a gold inspector and with what result. Why the result that you will find out on the Journals of the House, the admission that he had a salary I think of \$1,300 a year and found, that he was sick a good deal of the time, that he was only eleven months or something like that in office, but he was able to come back and deposit in the bank \$60,000 in his own name. Now a more scandalous and disgraceful piece of corruption, viewed with more cynical indifference to public opinion and sentiment, was never witnessed in any other parliament in the world. What do you suppose was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's answer when we said you have violated every pledge that you gave to the people of this country when you were seeking power. "Well," he said, "we are here and you are there," pointing to the Opposition benches, and that was all—(laughter) an utter, sublime, cynical indifference to everything that would guard constitutional right and law and the proper and wise administration of public affairs. That is not the course that I believe the independent Liberal electors of Prince Edward Island will endorse and sanction and set before their children.

Now I am going to give evidence of the most solemn pledges on a most important question that a man could make to his fellow countrymen, provided they would give him power, and will show you the manner in which he has acted. I had occasion in England to discuss at considerable length the question of mutual preferential trade, I have been 45 years in public life. From the first hour of my public life I have steadily kept my eye upon what means could be best adapted to give solidity and unity to the great British Empire—means that would at the same time promote the progress and prosperity of all the outlying portions of the Empire and preserve those British institutions that it is our pride and happiness to preserve as an integral portion of that great Empire. (Applause.) I arrived at the conclusion that of all the means ever proposed the most effective would be to adopt a policy for Great Britain such as all other countries in the world adopt in regard to their colonies. Take Germany, take France, take Holland, take any country in the world which has colonies and you find that they treat their colonies upon different terms in regard to trade matters and fiscal matters from what they treat foreign countries. England alone being a free trade country treats foreigners and her colonies on precisely the same footing. Now I came to the conclusion that nothing would bind this Empire together more indissolubly, nothing would promote its rapid progress prosperity and greatness more quickly than a policy by which England would continue to receive free as at present everything that her colonies send to her, and impose a small duty upon



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products of foreign countries that came into competition with those of her colonies. (Hear, hear, applause.) This plan is adopted as I say by many foreign nations. In England a body of men was formed composed of distinguished members of the House of Lords, House of Commons, merchants, public men of various characters and patriotic citizens called the United Empire Trade League. They went to Lord Salisbury and asked him to have the Belgian and German treaties abrogated in order that such an arrangement as that could be entered into between the British Government and the Colonies. His answer was: It is a great question and you must educate the people. Go out if you believe in these views, and when the people are prepared to sustain such a policy we will be quite prepared to take hold of it. (Continued on second page.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

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