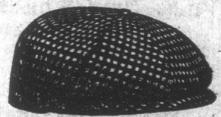


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### Flattering Reception

Colwood Is Out Solid For Good Government and Prosperous Times.

Messrs. Drury and Powell Addressed a Big Meeting Saturday Evening.

The Liberal party in this district, as on other sections of the country, has every reason to feel gratified with the cordial way in which its representatives are received by the electors. At Colwood on Saturday evening it was evident from the enthusiastic reception accorded Messrs. Drury and Powell that another Conservative stronghold had been captured, and that the vote which would be polled there, by the Conservative party, would be small.

When the meeting was called to order Hans Holgerson was invited to take the chair. In his opening remarks he expressed pleasure at again having an opportunity of addressing the electors of Colwood where, in the past, he had many strong friends, a number of whom since crossed the border and joined the silent majority. He then took up the political issues of the campaign, and for forty-five minutes he interested his hearers in a clear explanation of the questions of the day. It was time now for the voters to decide whether prosperity should be promoted or not, and he contrasted the position of the country at present with what it was four years ago, when every industry languished and the times were bad throughout the whole Dominion. At that time wages were low, labor was plentiful and there was a market for the products of the farm or factory. The people who had immigrated to Canada were leaving by thousands and flocking to the United States.

But as soon as the Laurier government took office all this was changed. He then dealt with the question of railway construction, preferential tariff and other issues in an able manner, and at the close of his remarks asked his hearers to cast their votes for Messrs. Riley and Drury on the 7th of November, and send them to Ottawa to help swell the Liberal majority, which is sure to be returned. He then introduced Mr. Drury.

In opening, Mr. Drury regretted that Mr. Riley could not be present as he had contracted a bad cold the night before at Mettoshin. The speaker said that when the campaign opened he went to Messrs. Prior and Earle and asked that it be kept free from personalities, and they had agreed to do so. He regretted that Col. Prior had seemed to disregard this agreement as, according to reports of his meetings published in the papers, he had apparently done. Mr. Drury did not approve of a campaign of personalities, and then he referred to the "fake" issue of the Toronto Globe that was being circulated by the Conservatives and sanctioned by Col. Prior. Sir Charles Tupper said that he could go to New York and raise half a million dollars for campaign purposes, and then by innuendo he inferred that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done that very thing. Was that an honorable thing to do? In referring to the increase in trade for the past four years, the speaker cited as one instance alone the fact that the Toronto piano factories had doubled their capacity. It was a sure sign that the people were prosperous when they could afford luxuries. When the preferential tariff was passed Sir Charles Tupper said that the factories would have to close down, but the facts had not borne this statement out. Now, in Victoria alone, the preferential tariff this year had saved \$62,000 to the people. This could be shown by the customs house books. Now in some way or other the people were bound to reap the benefit of that money. Again the English government was purchasing large quantities of supplies in Canada. The largest order ever filled by the Albion Iron Works was for the Dominion government. Mr. Fielding was one of the most brilliant and diplomatic statesmen in the country, for see what he had done for Canada in the way of finance. At the head of the agricultural department, for the first time in the history of confederation, was a practical farmer, Mr. Fisher. Under his governments this position had been filled by lawyers or doctors. A labor bureau had also been established by the Laurier government.

Mr. Drury then read an editorial extract from the Montreal Star, the organ of the Conservative party, published in 1907, saying that the party had no new leaders before it could ever hope to be returned to power, and he closed by saying that the party had not yet obtained new leaders; therefore, it would not do to return it to power. The Liberal government was sure to be returned, and he hoped that Mr. Riley and himself, and he felt from the cordial manner in which he had been received that they would do so.

Mr. George E. Powell was the next speaker, and he touched upon a number of the important issues of the campaign. He was sorry that Colonel Prior did not come out and fight in the open. In the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonel Prior said that the Liberals were responsible for the removal of the train from Esquimalt to Burrard Inlet. Now Colonel Prior might possibly believe this, but in the face of correspondence, which was published in the Legislative Manual in 1882, in regard to this matter, it was hard to see how he could do so. The speaker went into all the details relating to the railway deal, and read copious extracts from the published correspondence to bear him out in his statements. The Intercolonial rail was a wreck when it was taken hold of by the Laurier government and placed upon a paying basis. The Crow's Nest Past railway was also dealt with, and the speaker took up the way in which the department of fisheries and marine is conducted, saying that there is no suggestion made by sea-faring men to the department that is not promptly acted upon. This was plain to anyone who could see on every hand that buoys and lighthouses were placed wherever needed. The construction of a telegraph line to Dawson and the upper country was another good thing which had been done under Liberal administration. He referred to the statement made by Sir Charles Tupper when the preferential tariff bill was passed to the effect that it would close the factories and flood the country with idle men. What was the result? Why only a short time ago Mr. Dunsmuir had found it necessary to send to Scotland to get men to work in his mines owing to the scarcity of help in this country. The deepening of the canals was another thing to be credited to the Laurier government. Col. Prior was not dealing with the important is-

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## THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

### THE PATRIOTISM OF OUR COLONIES.

#### LITTLE ENGLANDERS PUT TO SHAME.

The departure, on October 30th, 1899, of the Canadian contingent of 1,000 men from Quebec for the seat of war, to fight for the Queen and Empire, was made memorable by the intense enthusiasm and loyalty of the assembled multitudes of our Colonial brethren. The stirring address delivered to the men by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, should be read and remembered by every British subject throughout the world. He said:

**THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE**  
"May God accompany you, may he direct you and protect you in the noble mission which you have undertaken! On this occasion it is not so much the God of battle whom we invoke as the God of justice. It is inspiring to reflect that the cause for which you men of Canada are going to fight is the cause of justice and the cause of humanity, of civil rights, and of religious liberty. This war is not a war of conquest or of annexation. It is not to oppress a race whose courage we admire, but to put an end to oppression imposed on subjects of her Majesty in South Africa by a tyrannical people. Its object is not to crush out Dutch nationality, but to establish, in a land over which Her Majesty is suzerain, British sovereign law to assure to all men in that country an equal share of liberty."

#### TO CEMENT THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

This is a unique occasion in the history of the world. It is a spectacle which ought to make every Canadian feel proud of his country. Who could have believed a few years ago that from this city, which has been the theatre of bitter conflict between two of her proudest races of the world, there should issue a message of peace and unity to all the peoples of the Empire?

A Canadian visiting England in the fall of 1899, shortly after the departure of the Canadian contingent, picked up in the streets of Manchester, where a by-election was in progress, the handbill which is reproduced in facsimile above, and

sent it to him. He would tell the people something about the removal of a caretaker from the post office, about mushroom spawn and matters of this kind. In conclusion he reminded his hearers that this was a great campaign, and that the Liberal party were going to win the fight by a fair representation of all issues, and not by false statements. It would be well to return men from Victoria district who would have the ear of the government, and no better men could be chosen than Messrs. Riley and Drury.

#### JAMES REED INJURED.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, and also used several kinds of liniment and ointment, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Va. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, and other ailments. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

defendants, who to-day are a happy and united people, would go forth to help to carry the blessings of their own institutions to far distant lands? Who could have believed, 32 years ago, that the scattered provinces of British North America would have reached such a point of development to-day that they would be able and willing—cheerfully willing—to cement with their blood the unity of the Empire in its most potent part?

#### AND TO DO THEIR DUTY.

"Men of the Canadian contingent, I have no recommendations to do your duty. More than this we cannot ask, more than this you cannot do. If you do your duty—and I know you will—you will take your places by the side of the Dublin Fusiliers, the Gordon Highlanders, and the Lancashire, who only last week carried the colors of England to the top of most heights of Glencoe, Dundee, and Elganslaige. If you do your duty, your proud countrymen will share your glory. Should any of you unfortunately lose his life or limb, your country will feel that you have fully discharged the duty under which you place her this day by this sacrifice to Canada's glory, to the glory of the Empire, and, above all, to the cause of justice, humanity, and liberty."—Times, October 31, 1899.

Contingents of troops who have volunteered to co-operate with the British soldiers in South Africa have also left amidst striking manifestations of loyalty and patriotism; our Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, West Australia, South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand.

**FELLOW COUNTRYMEN**, let it be known that we are at one with our loyal brethren across the sea; let there be no suspicion of agreement with the sentiments of the poor miserable Radical Little Englanders. At this critical time there is but one course to take, and that is to

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Government and to consolidate our glorious Empire.

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which was being used as a campaign dodge by the Conservative party. A correspondent of the Globe sends the handbill to us with the comment, "Laurier seems to be English enough, and Imperialistic enough (and not too much of either), for the British Conservative."

#### REPLIED TO MR. McINNES.

Ralph Smith Created a Good Impression by Moderate Speech at Extension.

Nanaimo, Oct. 27.—Following close upon the heels of Messrs. Sloan and McInnes, who addressed a meeting at Extension on the previous evening, Ralph Smith spoke to a crowded audience at that centre last evening.

Mr. McInnes had spent an hour and a half in abusing the labor candidate. In connection with this matter, Mr. Smith, who was received with enthusiastic applause, said that no doubt many of those present had heard the unedifying claptrap and slang which Mr. McInnes had given utterance to the evening before. These men, he continued, were getting desperate. They knew that they represented a lost cause. Mr. McInnes had called him a political fakir and had asserted that he acted from selfish motives, motives which no man had any right to impute to another. When the offer of the position of deputy minister had been made to him, these men had first said that they did not believe the story, and had then said that he would be a fool if he did not accept it. He would, however, accept nothing that removed him from service of the men who employed him, until the men said themselves that they no longer wanted him. When the labor cause was injured it would not be by him taking advantage of his position to benefit himself, but by the jealousy of others who wished him out of that position.

Mr. Smith went on to deal with the attack Mr. McInnes had made on the labor legislation of the government which that gentleman had characterized as political clapnet, designed solely to catch votes. The speaker rehearsed the mea-

### COAL AT WHITE HORSE.

Discovery of Importance and Value to the White Pass Railway.

Important news was brought from White Horse by Robert Lowe, president of the Board of Trade in that city, who arrived from the north on the steamer Humboldt, which arrived in Seattle some days ago. Mr. Lowe says that a very important strike of coal was recently made near White Horse by one of the prospectors employed by him. The strike is about 20 miles from White Horse and about 10 miles from camp 12 on the White Pass and Yukon railway. The coal is of a very good quality from all reports, and runs in three seams, one of which is 13 feet in width, one 6 feet, and the other 13 inches. The seams can be traced all along the mountain, and from the amount of coal in sight there must be an inexhaustible supply of coal, said Mr. Lowe.

If this turns out as well as expected the White Pass and Yukon railway will not be forced in the future to import all the fuel used by the railway from Comox and other Island coal ports, but will undoubtedly purchase their coal from the local company. In fact it is already understood that an agreement has been made by which the White Pass and Yukon railway have agreed to purchase their coal from the local company as soon as they have their mine in good working condition.

Mr. Lowe left for the East the other day on business connected with the discovery, and said that work would be commenced and pushed forward with great vigor next spring.

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### ALL QUIET AT VALLEYFIELD.

Valleyfield, Que., Oct. 27.—There has been no further rioting here.

All the militia except 150 men have been sent back to Montreal; these will be kept until all danger of violence is passed.

Eight more ringleaders were arrested to-day and sent to Beauharnois jail. If there is any further trouble it will occur on Monday when the hands are paid off.

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