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Frank Gibson, W. H. Thorn, R. Lloyd, Alex. Purdem, J. B. Hicks, Atwell Fleming, Dr. Fenwick, James Lucas, Phil. Lewis, J. Livingstone.

What the Chairman Said.

Mr. Masuret said he was proud to occupy that position. "I do not intend to ask the Young Liberals to stand to their guns, as I know they will stand there until the last vote is polled. (Cheers.) The first speaker needs no introduction from me; I have to say that he is the member for London—(cheers)—and don't you forget it." (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Masuret referred wittily to the Free Press's accusation that Mr. Hyman was a tennis player. "He is a good all-round man, anyway," said Mr. Masuret amidst cheers. "You would have saved us this contest, and being an elderly gentleman would have been content with his comiortable quarters in the Senate." (Laughter and cheers.) The speaker briefly referred to the futile ten referred wittily to the Free Press's accusation that Mr. Hyman was a tennis player.
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was received with hearty cheers. He said the large number of people present under such circumstances augured well for the necess of the Liberal party in the city on done has been well done, and points not only to a victory, but to a greater victory at the coming election than was won at the last election. Every business man if he desires to win success must take an inventory of his stock at least once a year, and compare his position financially from time to time. So also stock-taking of a valuable kind has been done by the people of Canada since 1881, and comparisons made with 1891 show the work of the Government in a very unfavorable light. The population of Canada in 1881 was 4,324,-810; while now it is increased to 4,829,111 persons, an increase of only 118, per cent., against 17½ per cent. from 1871 to 1881. Mr. Carling is the Minister of Agriculture, but under his fostering care only 866,171 immigrants were brought to Canada during the entire ten years. The natural increase of 2½ per cent, on the population should be done has been well done, and points not the entire ten years. The natural increase of 24 per cent, on the population should be 1,077,531, so that the entire increase should be 1,943,702, whereas it was only 504,801, a loss of 1.439.101. The cost of emigration in 1891 was \$181,045, and for the ten years

C. S. Hyman

YOUNG CANADIANS DRIVEN AWAY.
The policy adopted by the Government explains why young Canadians are driven away from the country of their birth, and why it is that the population is not so large as it ought to be at the present time. The debt of Canada in 1881 was \$155,395,780, and in 1891 it has grown to \$237,809,030, an increase of \$82,413,250, or 53 per cent. London's share of this debt was in 1881 \$393,272, and in 1891 \$1,572,628. Every man, woman and child had a burden of \$35 76 in 1881, which has been increased in 1891 to \$49 18. Every person now has an increased burden of \$13 42, and every family an increased burden of \$67 20 over that of 1881. YOUNG CANADIANS DRIVEN AWAY.

on the second interview? A.—He rang the bell for Mr. Lowe.

"Q.—What did Mr. Lowe say to you? A.—He said that I should be very careful, because it was a very serious matter indeed to lay a charge against Mr. Tetu.

"Q.—Why? A.—Because he said Mr. Tetu belonged to one of the best families in Quebec. (Loud laughter.)

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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

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an increase of 45 per cent. The expenditure on fisheries over receipts in 1881 was \$55,963; in 1891, \$303,407—an increase of 449 per cent. The expenditure of sisheries over receipts in 1891, \$173,285—an increase of 74 per cent. One man in three years drew over \$5,500, and another in a year and a half drew \$720. The total expenditure of the Government in 1881 was \$25,502,554, and in 1891 \$36,343,-567—an increase of 42 per cent. Our population has increased at a rate of 71 per cent, or from \$18,479, \$76 in 1880 to \$31,587,071 in 1890.

NOT RICH IN FULFILLMENT.

If, therefore, the year 1881 was rich in promises, the year 1891 has surely not been rich in fulfillment. It was the promises made to the people when the National Policy was introduced that carried the country into the hands of Sir John A. Macdonald, who then said the Northwest lands would yield a revenue of \$69,000,000.

The total receipts up to 1891, however, have been only \$866,286. He promises that in a question of such arrested in mo sense of the would be reduced to \$100,000,000, but it has increased to \$237,000,000. Instead of having 102,700 farmers as promised, the Northwest has only now about 25,000, and instead of 640,000, 500 bushels of wheat being raised there.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1892 months ago, who is not ready and anxious to vote for him again. (Cheers.) What has Mr. Hyman done that he should not be sent back to serve his full term? (Cries of "Nothing!") Has he not proved a faithful representative of the city, ever ready and willing to advance its interests, and to help political friend or political opponent who might need aid at Ottawa? (Cheers.) Why should the representative of the city in the Senate be taken out of that body to replace Mr. Hyman? The fact is the people will not do that. They are satisfied with Mr. Hyman, and they are going to keep him in Parliament. (Loud cheers.) No wonder, then, there was great difficulty in getting anyone to run against Mr. Hyman. All was arranged to have a mass meeting in this hall to ratify the selection of a candidate that had be en selected; but no meeting took place, and there was much trouble before Mr. Carling was finally taken up. It puts me in mind of the place where the popular passime of the residents was attendance at Inverse. On one ocean was a sufficient scope for their energies. months ago, who is not ready and anxious to vote for him again. (Cheers.) What has Mr. Hyman done that he should not be sent back to serve his full term? (Cries of "Nothing!") Has he not proved a faithful representative of the city, ever ready and willing to advance its interests, and to help political friend or political opponent who might need aid at Ottawa? (Cheers.) Why should the representative of the city in the Senate be taken out of that body to replace Mr. Hyman? The fact is the people will not do that. They are astisfied with Mr. Hyman, and they are going to keep him in Parliament. (Loud cheers.) No wonder, then, there was great difficulty in getting anyone to run against Mr. Hyman. All was arranged to have a mass meeting in this hall to ratify the selection of a candidate that had be an selected; but no meeting took place, and there was much trouble before Mr. Carling was finally taken up. It puts me immind of the place where the popular pastime of the residents was attendance at funerais. On one occasion the crowd had assembled, when the undertaker appeared in a state of great tendition. He said: "Gentlemen, I am trepidation. He said: "Gentlemen, I am serry to say the funeral must be postponed,

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before this committee. I told him this."
Continuing Mr. Hyman said this happened late in 1889 or early in 1890. There
was no attempt to make an investigation
until the department felt it had to and on
July 27, 1891, Mr. Lynch left for the Northwest. No report came until Aug. 27, and
them Mr. Lynch reported that everyone of
st these charges were found to be correct, and
consequently Mr. Tetu was dismissed, but
though he was reported to be a thief and a
forger, Mr. Carling's mismanagement.

"I note in the Free Press," said Mr.
Hyman, "that I am charged with doing
something that I pledged myself not to do
in regard to the temperance question. I
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matter to a committee of the House, and
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Taylor, the Government whip, which was
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get a vote was whether or not his washing was done at home or where he got it done, and what it cost him. (Laughter and cheers.) What was wanted was to ascertain whether or not the washing bill would add enough to the income to let the man get his manhood rights! (Cried of "Shame!") Men were deprived of their votes because they had the misfortune to get sick, or because they had been kicked by a horse. Any man who allows a horse to kick him should certainly lose his vote! (Laughter.) Why shauld he not tie the animal up, and put a ball to his foot, as is done with

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and advocated a policy that would tend to RFFAIN OUR YOUNG MEN to develop our own country instead of giving our power, our vitality and energy to build up a country that floats another flag. The speaker illustrated the fallacy of the contention by Mr. Carling's organ that the American market was no use to us because their productions were similar to ours. Taking coal as an instance, he showed that local manufacturers and dealers used Pennsylvania coal because they found it ensier to overcome the artificial restriction of 60 cents per ton duty than the natural restriction on Nova Scotia coal. Nova Scotia would have almost an unlimited market for its coal in the New England States and British Columbia's natural market for its grand resources of forest and mine was California and the Western States. (Cheers.) "One-fifth of the entire population of the United States is clustered in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and six or seven States on our borders. They only produce something like a bushel and a half of wheat a head, the average being five or six bushels per capita. They buy their wheat, and where from? It comes all the way from California, Oregon and the far west—there is the restriction of nature; while Canada, lying at their very doors has an artificial restriction of 20 cents a bushel imposed by Congress. If that were removed the MARKET WOULD BE OPEN TO US,

and that natural restriction would remain. (Cheers.) It is a marvel to me how any man can argue that the United States is not the natural market for a large part of man can argue that the United States is not the natural market for a large part of our products, while year after year our trade returns tell us that almost half of our entire trade is with that country. (Cheers.) Trade knows no friendships. (Cheers.) We don't sell our goods there because we love the Americans more than any other nation, but because we get a bigger price for our goods. (Cheers.) They tell us that England is our natural market and that we should cultivate it. Well, I believe in a natural market and every other market. (Cheers.) They make a mistake when they say we deery that market, for it takes nearly the other half of our products. The English ports are open to every nation under the sun on the same terms save a slight preference on Canadian cattle. (Cheers.) Yet these people talk as if we would destroy the English market by cultivating the American. This is ridiculous. The English market would remain open just the same, only you would have two free

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allow this policy to be teuched. How are they going to get reciprocity if they keep the duty on natural products? If they say reciprocity is good for the farmer, why not for the manufacturer? To take any other ground is to say that the Canadian manufacturers and artisans are not equal to those of the United States. I deny it. (Cheers.) I say the Canadians are the equal of any men in the United States. (Cheers.) In the States in hundreds of cases the

have a summer have and abilities. Where is the man whose heart does not warm towards his native heart does not warm towards his native of taken to heart does not warm towards his native of cases the Canadhans Take the front canad advocated a policy that would tend to and advocated a policy that would tend to net to net factories, and, ten chances to one, you will find the managers and foremen and the best workmen are natives of the Dominion. (Cheers.) Why, I was taking to the foreman of one of the manufactories in my own city the other day, and he said: "It's a shade the fall our young men could not hold their own our young men could not hold their own." our young men could not hold their ow with the best of them in the United States our young men could not noid their own with the best of them in the United States. I was in the States the other day, and visited a very large factory in one of their big cities, where I found the manager to be a boy who was born and reared in Gueiph, and learned his trade there." That was the discovery of one of our leading artisans, and his experience may be that of any one who chooses to visit the average factory in the States. (Cheers.) Go wherever you like, you will find our boys who go over there, practically into a foreign country, and work their way to positions of honor and emolument. If, often under adverse circumstances, that is the way in which our young men succeed when they cross the border, surely if we could keep our young men at home, in their own land, they could do equally well, they would stay here, make the goods they make there, and build up their own cities. All they need is the enlarged market

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eriaving regard to this expectation, unrestricted free trade with the States, secured for a long term of years, would, even though accompanied by higher duties against the rest of the world than I for one admire, give us in practice the great blessing of a measure of free trade much larger than we now enjoy or can otherwise attaing it would greatly advance our most material interests, and help our natural, our largest, most substantial and promising industries; it would create an influx of population and capital, and promote a rapid development of forces and materials now almost unused; in three words it would give us men, money and markets." (Cheers.)

THE BENEFITS OF RECIPROCITY.

Yet, continued Mr. Paterson, these gentlemen claim Mr. Blake as an advocate of restricted trade. It is true that he say, he has seen a danger that might ultimately arise. but, he says, these are only

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You are told, too, that you are disloyal, and an effort is made to arouse the passions and prejudices of the people against you; but our opponents do not mean all they say in their insulting charges. We do not heed their remarks, but they nevertheless have a disastrous effect on the people of foreign countries. Let me refer you to some of the aged men I see before me, and ask them if they no not remember the same cry on many former occasions? The stock argument of our opponents is a charge of disloyalty against us when they find it impossible to present fair argument. We agitated for reform until the people secured responsible government, and neither Conservatives nor Liberals could now be invested to the conservatives nor Liberals could now be invested to the conservatives nor Liberals and there is no reason why the cty of disloyalty should he has seen a danger that might ultimately

whose utterances in the House have ever been in accord with Liberal principles; and who so manfully sought to confer the right to vote on every free born British subject of the full age of 21 years. (Prolonged cheers.) Contrast the action of the Conservative party, said Mr. Paterson, which had refused to reduce the qualification to less than an annual income of \$300. Property pays no tax to the Government, whose income is from customs and excise duties only, so that a working man pays as much to support the Government as does a large property owner. Time was, too, when the Tory party would not agree that

muon to support the dovernment as large property owner. Time wa when the Tory party would not agr working men should have a vote at Liberal views had prevailed. (Loud of The same spirit exists to-day, The same spirit exists to-day, though it is disguised. The electors were permitted to choose between Mr. Carling, who already occupies a comfortable seat in the Senate, and Mr. Hyman, whose election by an increased majority, Mr. Paterson said, would more than repay him for the effort he had made to be present and address the meeting.

meeting.
Three rousing cheers were given for the
Queen, Mr. Hyman and Mr. Paterson, and
the meeting broke up.

Chatham Loses an Honored Citizen. Chatham Loses an Honored Citizen.

CHATHAM, Feb. 12.—Yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John McLerie, Grand Trunk station.

agent at Chatham, was suddenly seized with apoplexy. He never regained consciousness, and died at 7 o'clock this morning. He was a native of Renfrewshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1855. He first entered the service of the Grand Trunk at Ingersoll 37 fears ago. If he had lived until. Sunday he walld hage. Sunday he was a Noformer. Lee was a consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was universally respected and esteemed. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Brotherhood and of the Oddfellow's craft and Chatham St. Andrew's Society. Four children survive him. The funeral will take place Sunday at 3 p.m.

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