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## Knocked Out-The Figures Con-

It is a difficult matter to make figures Interesting, and yet in the present contest figures are the conclusive argument. For years and years the Conservative party blamed the Reformers for hard times, and at the last general election held up a desolate picture of the hard times that would surely come people, however, held a different view, order of things. and placed the power in the hands of the Laurier Administration: and in this contest the Conservative arguments are answered before the contest begins. The figures knock them out.

These facts, taken from the bank returns for August, 1895 and 1900, show that the business of the country has made even greater progress than the people realize: The note circulation, 1895....\$30,737,622

The note of culation, 1990 ..... 47,421,277 | performed no penance since then; Increase .....\$16,683,655 The public deposits, 1895.....\$183,103,038 Montreal Star has now taken them to The public deposits, 1900.... 300,175,770 its bosom-even aiding in the two- it is a strong party, under a capable

The current and call loans, 1895 .....\$214,292,602 The current and call loans. 1900 ..... 344,696,909

Increase .....\$130,404,307 We say these facts answer the Opposition arguments before they make them. They are knocked out before the contest begins.

London should send a member to Ottawa who will assist in the continuance in power of those who have proven themselves so capable, whose policy in the conduct of government has made Canada a country prosperous at home and respected abroad.

Mr. Hyman, when elected, will bring to bear on the various questions coming up for consideration a well-balanced judgment. He can be safely trust- need be in no hurry for office, the cold ed to do his part to continue and increase the progress and prosperity excellent tonic enect, and perhaps when least expected, the which the country now enjoys. In our country will need the old party's serissue of Saturday we showed that Conservative experts, surveying the prospects, did not expect the defeat of the Laurier Administration. It would in-Laurier Administration. It would in- the getting rid of some of the old deed, be strange if the people defeated leaders, but the selection of new ones, a Government under which they had received such splendid prosperity. The people will tell their opponents that they want "no change, and least of all such change as they would bring."

### Canada's New Hold on Britain Professor Drummond, a British ex-

trade, says:-

stantly increasing their lead. ports of these and other farm pro- It, and it goes a long way to discount ducts in recent years is shown by the all the Montreal opposition organ's atfollowing statement of the value of tacks on the present Government and our exports to Great Britain in the its supporters. last three years of Conservative rule and the first three years of Liberal rule in Canada. The list includes butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, beef, hams, mutton, pork, apples, oats, peas, wheat, flour and potatoes. For these the fig-

1894	\$29,000,000
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1896	28,000,000
1898	
1899	
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value of these exports to Britain ambunted to \$5,000,000, and for the last three years under the preferential taraff \$161,000,000. In the last four years our export trade in farm products has increased 64 per cent, while the United States export trade increased only 47 per cent.

Our Government knew what it meant to the farmer, as well as the city producer, when it established preferential trade with the motherland, and turned the attention of the whole British population to the Dominion and its capacity to supply the wants of the British people.

The good work must not be stopped. The electors of Canada must not put It in the power of the Opposition to carry out its policy of repealing the tariff preference in favor of Great

It turns out that H. H. Cook's socalled manifesto was written by one of the Opposition campaign organizers, who arranged for its publication simultaneously the day after the dissolution. It is really a rehash of Opposition campaign literature, which Mr. Cook in his chagrin at not being able to get what he wanted, has been had-tempered enough to sign. It is also asserted that the Opposition managers are promising Mr. Cook a senatorship for his aid. But it will be many a year and a day before they will be able to deliver the goods.

#### Significant Happenings.

There was a bye-election for the

Legislature in Montreal on Saturday, and Hon. Mr. Gouin, the Liberal candidate was elected by acclamation. There was a similar bye-election in North Renfrew a month or two since. and the Liberal nominee was also returned without opposition in a constituency previously held by a Conserva-

There were three bye-elections in New Brunswick within the last month, and in each case the Liberal candidate won by increased majorities.

The tide is on the Liberal side this time. Their opponents will have to wait for a more favorable opportunity. When has Canada been so prosperous or so well governed as she is today?

The people, when asked, as in the instances cited, say they are satisfied. They do not want a change.

The present Opposition had an inning of 18 years, and went out under a cloud. The cloud still rests over them, for they have not got rid of the men who caused it and the country is If the Reformers obtained power. The in no humor to re-establish the old

#### Then and Now.

The Montreal Star is now lauding to the skies, the Tuppers, father and son, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Messrs. Montague, Haggart and Foster. These are the leaders of the Conservative party now, as they were in the summer of 1897. They have

they have apologized for no past misdeeds. How comes it, then, that the ent in the Conservative party wno can do the party and the country a great service—by retiring into pri-vate life. Never did a positical party so much deserve, never did a political party so much need, a beating as the Conservative party deserved and needed one at the time of the last federal election. The Conservatives were dis-trustful of each other, disloyal to their leaders, and among them were men who were quite right to distrust each other. Before long there must be a great reconstruction of the Conservative party, and the exigencies of the situation may as well be recognized at once. Some of the old leaders can never be leaders again, and now is the time to get rid of them. If the Conservative party is to command the respect and confidence of the country it must have leaders worthy of respect and confidence. The Conservative party shades of opposition are having an excellent tonic effect; but some day, vices, and need them badly, and it is Important that by that time the party should be purified and reorganized. The reconstruction will involve not only and it must be borne in mind there are no Conservative provincial premiers available, so that there is no danger of Sir Wilfrid's blunder being repeated by Sir Charles. There are. however, plenty of men of character, and ability available, and the sooner their leadership is recognized

The Star editor and proprietor are pert, speaking of the British dairy the same as in 1897. The Conservative leaders thus invited to get out of "Canada is making extraor- business because they were unworthy dinary efforts to supplant the of public confidence are still "in it"; Yankees in this trade, and is certain to the promised reconstruction has not succeed unless its rivals bestir them- taken place. But the Star man, swalselves. Once the farmers of the Unit- lowing his declarations of three years ed States led those of Canada in both ago, praises without stint all and the quality and quantity of dairy pro- sundry. Has he, too, succumbed to ducts; but today the situation is re- the promise of honor and glory if he versed, and the Canadians are con- will say that those whom he characterized as black three years ago are How Canada has increased her ex- now as the driven snow? It looks like

the better for the party and for the

## The Work of Malice.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review interviewed Hon. James Sutherland when he arrived at the headquarters of his constituency the other day. Probably the most important of his utterances was in reference to the campaign slander concocted and persistently republished from day to day by the Toronto World, to the effect that Mr. Sutherland had written a letter to prominent Liberals to the effect that he himself. as well as other leaders of the Liberal party, were opposed to the bringing out of any more Catholics as candidates of the party, as they feared the anti-Catholic cry against the Liberals in Ontario. Questioned in reference to this matter, Mr. Sutherland replied as

"No letter I ever wrote or any sentence of any letter I ever wrote could be in the slightest degree construed to give any foundation for the statements originated by the World that either myself or any leader of the Liberal party was opposed to Catholic candidates. The whole thing is a malicious fabrication, made out of whole cloth by of the World. In an interthe editor view with the editor of the World in Toronto this week. I told him just as I have told you, and more, for I told him he knew it was a fabrication when he wrote it. The World has not had the manliness to publish my denial; but I am not surprised, as it is only in keeping with the policy of misrepre-sentation and slander the Conservative leaders and papers have adopted throughout this eampaign, I suppose for the want of something better to

talk and write about" Value of agricultural products and animals and their products shipped to Great Britain.

In year ending June 30, 1896, \$42,074,387 In year ending June 30, 1900. 72,559,421 The farmers of Canada know what this progress in the new era means. So do the merchants, manufacturers and mechanics.

It helps us all. Canada does not want a change An Infamous Document.

"It is sent out on behalf of the Conservative managers, and is the most mamous document ever sent to an elector in Manitoba."-Hon. Clifford Sifton, when referring to a six-page campaign paper, printed by a Montreal paper, with a fac-simile of the Toronto Globe heading, and intended to make the people believe that the Toronto Globe was attacking the Liberal party.

#### The Voter's Opportunity.

The election is now upon us, the candidates are in most cases chosen, the campaign has passed into its last stage, and soon we shall face the decisive hour. The Government has lived its life and made its record, a record of which there is no need to be ashamed. The members of Parliament have attended to their duties with varied degrees of diligence and ability and must now give an account of their stewardship, and now the ordinary voter, who for four years has been an interested spectator of the country's life, must act the part of judge and give his vote under a sense of responsibility.

There are two parties and two great issues to be voted on, and each intelligent man should do his duty. There should be no neutrals-to be neutral is to be lacking in a sense of public duty, and to treat lightly a privilege that was only won by stern conflict. But there ought to be many independent men-that is, men who have no personal interest of a direct or selfish kind, but who are prepared to vote on the merits of the questions submitted.

We believe that the Liberal party can with confidence appeal to such, as faced pamphlet No. 6 game-when on leader, with a clear policy and an honorable record. It is no small thing to the following editorial opinion of them: guide successfully the affairs of a "There are some gentlemen promin- great country, to harmonize apparently conflicting interests, and to lead varied classes to work together for the good of the country and in sympathy

with the empire. At home we have had prosperity during the rule of the Laurier Government. The ruin that was prophesied has been conspicuous by its absence. There has been no unnatural inflation, but a steady progress, the signs of healthy commercial activity were never more real. Abroad the prestige of Canada has been tremendously increased. Canada never before cut such a figure in the eyes of the empire and of the world. Canada has clearly advanced a step on the line of its natural development. It has stood before the world as a free, self-governing nation, and as a willing and useful

partner in great imperial enterprises. To reject the Laurier Government at this stage of the proceedings would Canada has ever had before her. We do not for one moment undervalue all that has been done by Canadian statesmen of all parties in the past, but we do maintain that the present Government have carried their labors to a logical and successful issue, and that is all any Government can do. They have been faithful to the best traditions of the past, while they have discerned clearly and handled wisely the needs and opportunities of

15c Each the present. The voter has now the opportunity of

#### his share in their great work. Balanced Accounts.

giving them his support, and so taking

Mr. H. H. Cook is giving his support to the Opposition because the present Government did not find it in the public interest to gratify his ambitions.

Many hundreds of former Conservatives are supporting the Administration because they find it much to be preferred to the unstable men who express desire to tear the tariff to pieces, advancing it or lowering it, as those affected are willing to bow down and serve them.

The balance of trade as between Mr. Cook and these hundreds of independent men who formerly supported the Opposition is decidedly with the latter.

## Will Resent at the Polls.

Is there one Minister who is not better off to more than the extent of his salary?—London Free Press. Let the Free Press take a little courage in its right hand. Let it speak out. We challenge it to name any one Minister who has made money dishon-If it does not do so, its arithmetic is the addition of cowardice to slander.-London Advertiser.

The Free Press did not say that any Minister made money dishonestly. Why should it? There was no dishonesty in Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepting the gift of a house and lot from his admirers, was there? The admirers might be Government contractors, but these little coincidences will happen in a busy office, might be so poor that he did not own the newspaper he controlled editorially. We do not know whether he did or not. He said he did not, and

Makes the Hair grow. Clears the Complexion. Softens and whitens the Hands. Preserves and beautifies the Skin of Infants and Children.

ar Absolutely pure, delicately medicated, a effective, Curicuma Soar is not only the most of akin purifiers and beautifiers, but the sweetest of toilet, bath, and baby soaps.

The Runians, Gray, Garrio Go, Idea Patterns 10 cents. Basement.

Special inducements for visitors and our regular patrons for the day following Thanksgiving.

### Very Special Bargain=-Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts.

11 only, Tailor-made Suits, material, check homespun, in shades of gray and brown; jacket lined with mer cerized sateen; new skirt, double inverted pleat; regular values \$12 50 to \$16 50, to clear Friday, suit..\$8 50

Tailor-Made Skirts, \$5.50 to \$7.50, for \$3 Each only, inverted double pleat, plaid and check homespun Skirts, extra 

#### A Great Jacket Chance--Ladies' \$6.35 Jackets, for \$4.50

Ladies' and Misses' sizes; this year's styles; strictly first-class; in shades of fawn, castor and black; si pearl buttons; our \$6.35 coat; Friday only, each ......\$4 50

Yet Another Jacket Bargain, \$7.35 for \$5.00 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Kersey Jackets: this season's styles, in shades of fawn, castor, blue and black; six pearl buttons; nicely stitched, 

## Children's Reefers for Friday Only

6 only, Reefers, in red tweed, lined throughout, storm collars, regular \$3 00, \$3 25 and \$3 50; Friday, each.....\$2 45, \$2 65 and \$2 75

# Children's Tweed Ulsters, Friday Only

14 only, Tweed Ulsters; large collar, trimmed with velvet and braid, sizes 27 to 33; regular \$4 25, \$4 50, and \$4 75; Friday only, each 

#### Sateen Shirt Waist Bargains. ALL HIGH-CLASS GOODS. \$1.50 Waist for 88c

12 only, Fine Black Sateen Shirt Waists, 4 rows tucking on waist and sleeve, soft flare cuffs, sizes 32 to 38, \$1 50 Waist; Friday only,

each ...... 88c \$2 00 Black Sateen Waists, white and black stitch, Friday, each .. \$1 50 \$2 25 Black Sateen Waists, white and black stitching, Friday, each.\$165

\$6.50 Black Taffeta Waists for \$4.75

6 only, Black Taffeta Silk Waists. tucked and hemstitched, soft flare cuffs, new goods, \$6 50 each, \$2 50 Fine Mercerized Sateen Waists, black only, very fine goods, Friday only, each ...... \$1 85

#### Hosiery and Glove Dept. Ladies' 40c Black Cashmere Hose. 29c Pair.

10 dozen only of our Celebrated 40c Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and feet, Friday only, pair, 29c Children's Fine Cashmere Hose. 25c Pair.

Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose. sizes 6 to 81/2 only, extra good stock, our 35c quality, Friday, pair.25c

# Linen Aprons, with Bibs,

17 only Pure Linen 'Aprons, with bibs, braid trimmed, regular value 35c, Fiday only, each ...... 15c

## Best Plain Natural Wool Vests, regular \$1 00, \$1 10 and \$1 25 each,

Ladies' Vests

Bargain Extraordinary.

Friday only, each ......89c Ladies' 40c Wool Vests, 29c.

#### 20 dozen of our Special 40c Wool Vests, shaped, fleece-lined or plain, 40c; Friday only, each .. 29c

Flannelette Gowns, \$1.25,

for o8c Just when you need them-Fine Flannelette Gowns, ladies' sizes, shades of blue, pink and cream, trimmed with lace and insertion,

## \$1.88 Mercerized Skirts for \$1.25 Each

only, Extra Fine Striped Mercerized Skirts, with flounce, light blue, gold, heliotrope and pink, our price \$1 88, Friday only, each ........\$1 25

## CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Come in the morning for this lot.

Very Special 4-Ply All-Wool Carpet, \$1.12 per yard, for 50c yard 2 pieces only, about 90 yards, of best 4-ply All-Wool Carpet, not thor-

Tapestry Carpets, 35c yard. 7 pieces, 3 different patterns, 40c and 45c Tapestry Carpet, new designs,

Friday only, yard .......35e \$1.35 Comforters, Friday, \$1.10 each.

Best Wool-Filled "Alaska" Comforters, full size, good cloth and well made, our \$1 35 Comforter, Friday only, each ........... \$1 10

## Shoe Section

60 pairs only Women's Fine Kid Lace and Button Boots, with extension soles, fair stitched; also with flexible soles, some with pa-tent toe caps, medium pointed toes and new round toe; regular price \$2 and \$1 50. Friday, special bargain ......\$1 18 Women's Vici Kid Button Boots, welt soles, also turn soles, toes somewhat pointed, but beautiful fine stock; regular \$2 50 and \$3. Friday for ......\$2 00 A few odd pairs of Men's Rubbers, in small sizes only; regular 75c.

Friday for ...... 25c

## Handkerchiefs

9 dozen Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 5/8 and 3/4 inch hem, regular 121/2c and 15c each. Special Friday, each ...... 10c

11 dozen very fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hems, regular 15c and 20c. Friday, 2 for ...... 25c

25 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and black, hem-stitched and scalloped borders, manufacturers' seconds, worth 20c, 25c and 30c. Special until

## Staple Department

5 dozen White Huck Towels, size 20x42, fine quality, worth, per pair 20c. Special, per pair, to clear... 15c ,200 yards American Prints, in navy, garnet and black grounds, with small sprays and figures, fast colors, our close cash price Sc. Special, per yard, to clear .. 61/20 Special line German Eider Flannels, extra heavy, suitable for dressing sacks and wrappers; regular price 18c. Our special price, per yard. 121/20 10 only 8-4 Unbleached All-Linen Damask Table Covers, extra weight; worth \$1 10. Our special price, each ...... 750 340 yards Flannelette, in cardinal, green, fawn, gray and pink, small designs and sprays; regular price 10c. Special, to clear......71/20 68 yards Half-Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, neat patterns, regular price 40c. Special, Friday only ...... 270 52 yards only All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, very fine; regular price 50c. Special, Friday only ...... 390 30 pairs Flannelette Blankets, in gray and white, good size; regular

price 90c. Friday only, per pair.. 75c Our best 25c All Wool Navy Flannel, plain and twill. Friday only, per yard ...... 19c Canadian and Oxford Shirting, heavy quality; regular price 12%c. Friday only, per yard ...... 10c Best heavy Canadian Ticking, four patterns; our regular 25c goods. Friday only, per yard .....

#### Dress Goods

Navy Serge, 42 inches, all wool, special 35c line. Friday only, per yard ..... Black and Navy Serge, all-wool 44 inches, special 50c line. Friday only, per yard ..... Navy Blue Serge, 50 inches, all wool, English coating make, re gular price 75c. Friday only, per yard ..... Black Figured Satin Cloth, 44 inches, bright finish, regular price 60c. Friday only, per yard .. Corduroy Velvets, gray, brown, cardinal, castor and black, heav cord, regular price 50c. Friday only, per yard .... Black Satin Soliel, very bright, permanent finish, regular price 50c. Friday only, per yard..... 29c

Embroic es

15 pieces Flannelette imbroidery, in cream, blue, pink and cardinal blue with white, 2 to 4 inches per yard. Special Friday, per yard .....

## Grocery Department.

5 dozen Turned Clothes Pegs for .... 5c \$1 25 goods, Friday only, each....98c 1 large bottle of English Mixed Pickles for ...... 25c 3 packages of Pure Gold Jelly, assorted flavors ...... 25c pounds of Choice Rice and 2 pounds of Pearl Tapioca for ..... 250 514 pounds of Bright Muscovado Sugar for ..... 25c 6 pounds of Best Loose Rice Starch for ...... 25c 2 cans of Eclipse Red Salmon for .. 25c 5 packages of Challenge Corn Starch for ...... 25c 6 pounds of Gold Dust Corn Meal

## Clothing Department

and 5 pounds of Rolled Oats for .. 25c

9 bars for ...... 25c

Sugar for .....\$1 00

100 bars only of 5c Ammonia Soap;

181/2 pounds Redpath's Granulated

Men's Special Weight Blue Denim Overalls, with or without bibs, all sizes; our regular price special, 45c, on Friday for ...... 33e Boys' Blouse Sults, neatly trimmed sailor collars, made from good serviceable navy serge, sizes for boys from 3 to 7 years; regular \$1. Friday, per suit ......... 68c Men's White Linen and Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, large and medium sizes, manufacturer's samples; regular 10c and 121/2c. gray and white mixed, with extra weight heel and toe: also Black Cashmere Socks, is all sizes; regular value 25c. Friday, per pair .. 19c Very special value in Men's Undersold, 2 for ..... 25c wear for Friday's selling.

# The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO

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we take his word. At the end of four years he may own his own paper and be in shape to offer ready money for another. We do not know. He says so —and again we take his word. But to charge dishonesty, we would not do it! "Steal?" says Shakespeare, "convey, the wise it call."—London Free Press. Anything more villainous than that in the shape of cowardly innuendo it would be hard to imagine. Does the Free Press dare to say what it hints at? Not it. It well knows that it falsifles Mr. Tarte's words, and acts the part of the cowardly footpad in its of the cowardly footpad in its Men who love British fair play and hate those who ply the poisoned dagger

franchise is your highest secular duty, great industry to fruition,

will properly resent such conduct at the ballot box.—Hamilton Times.

"I read his (Sir Hibbert Tupper's) speech at Calgary, and there is a difference in the tone of the two speeches. It is said sometimes that the presence of an opponent has a tempering effect." -Hon. Clifford Sifton.

burden; in Asia she is a piece of fur-niture; in Europe she is a spoiled niture; in Europe she child."—Chicago Tribune. In Canada she is man's helpmate in

Woman among savages is a beast of

all that conduces to the advancement of the race.

Five thousand men are now employed at the great steel works at Sydney. C. B. The works are a monument to Some difficulty will be found in Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominton Finance registering this year. Everybody is Minister, who, in spite of the obstrucso busy that time is precious. But tion of his political opponents, put the take the time. The exercise of your bargain through that brought the

"I have known Mayor Walsh for fifteen years, and have traveled with him for weeks at a time, when he and myself were the only two men who did not take liquor." (Great cheering.) -Hon. Clifford Sifton, at Brandon.

Hon. James Sutherland, after sizing up the situation, reaches the conclusion that the Liberals will have ten more seats in Ontario after Nov. 7, than they had in the late Parliament. The indications are that Mr. Suther-land's prophecy will be made good by

in Ontario.

The Postmaster-General is taking care to have South African famous places remembered when new postoffices are to be named. Among those recently established are: Durban, in Manitoba; Kimberley, in Quebec; Ma-juba Hill and Sirdar, in British Columbia, and Mafeking and Paardeberg,