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AN INSULT THAT SHOULD BE

RESENTED. If the majority of the Conservative workingmen rally to the standard of the Independent Labor candidate, Mr. Beattie will have to rely for his election upon the forbearance of the Liberals of London. He is appealing for Liberal support in his personal canvass, but London Liberals are a forgiving class if they forget the wrongs they have suffered in the past-notably in Mr. Beattie's first election campaign in 1896. They have little spirit if they are not sensitive to the insults upon the honored leaders of their party by Mr. Beattie's newspaper organ in the present campaign, The Liberals of the city are told today that they are ashamed to put up a candidate, and that the absence one is a confession on their part that the Government is guilty. Says the

Beattie organ; "We repeat that there could be no more convincing proof of the truth of the charges of scandal made against the Government than the fact that the militant Liberals of London have laid down their arms, and at a time when the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in dire straits, refuse to turn a hand or move a foot to save that Government or its premier."

Is this the sort of thing the Liberals of London are expected to submit meekly, and even to approve by aiding in the election of Mr. Beattie? Fortunately, they can show their resentment of the vilification, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness which form the campaign stock-in-trade of candidate of the Opposition-to absent themselves from the polls-will not be their power to repudiate the libel upvote for the Labor candidate is not a vote for the Government, it is a vote against the Opposition and its un-

scrupulous tactics. TAXATION UNDER TWO PARTIES.

It is amusing to hear orators of the high-tariff party accuse the present of taxation. To support this claim they point to the fact that while the under the Foster tariff was only \$36,-618.590, under the Fielding tariff the revenue last year was \$96.054.505. stead of congratulating the country on the success of its fiscal policy they argue that these extra millions have

A comparison of the percentage of taxation is the best means of determining under which tariff the people paid the highest duties. Under the Foster tariff the rate of customs taxation was 18.28 per cent; that is, the average amount paid by the consume on every \$100 worth of goods imported was \$18.28. Under the Fielding tariff the rate of customs taxation has steadily declined, as the following of ficial figures will show:

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In other words, the rate of taxation has, under the Liberal tariff been reduced \$2.56 on every \$100 worth of was certain the Conservative party goods, or about 14 per cent. Had the tariff of 1896 been in force last year, News is helping to carry the load. the people of Canada would have paid \$9,250,000 more in customs duties than they did. Or, with the Conservative to "knock" the Grand Trunk Pacific. tariff and the same amount of busi- so as to furnish campaign material for ness, the total revenue during the past \$50,000,000 more than was collected

under the Liberal tariff.

The object of the Liberals when re vising the tariff was to distribute as equally as possible the burdens of tax ation and also the benefits arising duction on the whole tariff of about 19 per cent, and of 331/4 per cent in the case of the British preference, was made. With tariff revision came the inauguration of a business-like policy in every other department of Govern- Mr. W. F. Maclean has become an and development of the west, a strong to the refusal of his newspaper, the impetus to trade, a revival of business. Toronto World, to join in the scandal us sincerer exemplars of the sweet word which germinated the seed and the sun

the opening of an era of prosperity such as Canada had never before it any wonder that the revenue increased, even though the tariff had been considerably lowered?

With a bumper revenue the Government has had money to put into needed railways and canals to make improvements to harbors and other aids to navigation, without which great public works the country could not have prospered as it has.

To the intelligent Canadian the pre tence that the people are over-taxed under Liberal rule is, in view of the record of the Conservative party when in power, one of the humors of the

A DROLL SITUATION.

The most original contribution the polemics of the campaign must be credited to Le Nationaliste.

Hitherto this distinction has first Ontario politician on record who went to Quebec to denounce Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an enemy of the French-Canadian Face and the Roman Catholic religion. This is the continual cry of the Bleus of Quebec, but it was a novelty to have it echoed by a con-

form part of that clan of Irishmen who work more actively than even the Orangeman, in a more under-

the Laurier Government-well, it is to labor was thrown out. laugh, as our Gallic brethren phrase it.

A CONTRAST.

When George Eulas Foster misman-

years of Conservative rule of nearly

and that, too, without increasing the hold of the matter in a thorough way. rate of taxation or materially adding to the public debt.

If we exclude the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railbeen reduced more than \$7,000,000, and that great national project, the gross public debt of Canada is today \$10 32

Mr. Beattle is playing "Foxy Grandpa" with the Liberals, but his organ clumsily spoils the trick.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has just placed a contract for 25 engines with Kingston Locomotive Works Doesn't that look like business?

Mr. Brodeur, the most vilified minister in the Cabinet, is returned by acclamation. The people who know him best show what they think of As soon as the Liberals assumed him.

Mr. Beattle's organ says it is a humiliation for this journal to advise 04 date. Isn't this language an insult to the workingmen?

A year ago the Toronto News said that Foster was a weight which it would refuse to carry. And now the

the Ottawa Opposition. The Opposition press is ashamed to father the stuff, and takes it second-hand.

A dispatch says that Fowler, the Opposition candidate in King's, N. B. the chief scandalmonger of the House of Commons, and the leader of the nates, was carried on the shoulders at cost." of his supporters at the nominations.

ment, the result being the peopling out-and-out independent, and it points

enormous increase of imports, in fact | cry. So far so good. Mr. Maclean can; give an indisputable proof of his detachment by coming to London to known. Under such circumstances, is stump against Mr. Beattie, as he did Mr. Pugsley ordered the payment of

eral association president and close B., newspapers.

Mayes' account in full, and distinctly There is another charge against stated, in a letter dated Aug. 24, that Pugsley. It is that as minister of the dispute between McAvity and public works he held back money Mayes was a matter of perfect indifdue to the Government contractor ference to him. The correspondence is farthing of the rake-off to the Lib- published in full in the St. John, N.

vestigated and in this way they have

The establishment of the Labor

Gazette is another important work of

the present Government. It has en-

abled the department of labor, among

other things to collect statistics as to

industrial accidents, with a view to

introducing remedial legislation, and

has been the means of procuring other

secured what is rightfully due them.

TWO LABOR RECORDS.

No man in Canada is better qualified | observance of these provisions are into discuss the records of the Conservative or Liberal Governments in regard to labor legislation than Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, former deputy minister of labor, and now Liberal candidate in North Waterloo.

In a speech at Berlin the other day he dealt with this important question at length. He declared that what the present Government had accomplished evidence of what might be expected in future when the department is en-

A Costly Farce. was to bring in a report recommending Japan. "The directors of the College of the creation of a bureau of labor.

near at hand, and the Government had Hindoo immigration, for the Hindoos introduced and passed an act estab- are British subjects, and British subhanded way, towards the Anglifica- lishing a bureau of labor, for the pur- jects are entitled to a domicile in any tion of French-Canadians. There is poses of which \$10,000 was voted. In part of his majesty's dominions About no reason why such people should the election that followed many work- 2,000 of them had come into the counnot applaud the theory of Mr. Lauringmen voted for the Government be- try. The fusion or assimilation of same constitutional rights as a ma- cause they expected the bureau of labor these people with the white race is an would be created. But they were impossibility. To allow them here in With the Bleus virtually character- doomed to disappointment, for the act such large numbers would create a zing Laurier as an ultra-Protestant remained a dead letter. Not a single perplexing situation. Instead of in disguise, with a French Catholic officer was appointed, and the \$10,000 bundling them out of the country, bag

The Sweating System.

aged the finances of Canada, he had to labor for an investigation into the chinery for dealing with such quesborrow money to pay the ordinary ex- sweating system, appointed a commis- tions, the Government would no doubt penses of Government, and added the sioner, in the person of Mr. A. W. have found its task far more difficult. And there are many pitfalls on The present Finance Minister has organizer, to look into the matter. had a surplus every year since 1897, This Mr. Wright, it might be mentionaggregating \$113,039,106, or about \$9,- ed, at one time aspired to be a labor 500,000 a year, as compared with an leader and is at present campaigning annual deficit during the last twelve against Mr. King in North Waterloo. The appointment of Mr. Wright, The Liberal Government's capital ing classes, nor did Mr. Wright's expenditure, \$163,000,000, has been on report that the sweating system did great public works, to the actual and not exist in Canada prevent the Libprospective advantage of the country, erals, on assuming office, from taking

To Mr. King was entrusted the work that the sweating system had existed in connection with nearly every conpublic asset, the expenditure has servative Government for the preceding ten years, and that in all the conmostly by women, many of whom were receiving as low as two or three cents an hour on Government clothing. There were many cases of women the contractors were receiving huge profits. Such were the prevailing conditions at the time Mr. Wright was supposed to be investigating, the sub-

Abuses Remedied: Fair Wages Compulsory.

That the present Government has done more than any other to better the condition of the worker and improve the relations between capital and power they started in to wipe out system on Government contracts by nsisting on fair wages being paid. whether the work related to the makbuildings. The result is that now all such contracts must contain clauses setting forth the rate of wages to be Two fair-wage officers are employed, whose duty it is to see that these from workmen and women of the non- tained in power.

BILLIE AND THE MINISTER. [Judge.]

The New Minister-"Do you know who I am, my little man?' Little Billie-"Certainly. Don't you know who you are?"

AT COST.

[Chicago Daily News.] "Do you sell postage stamps here young man?" queried the old lady. "No, ma'am," answered the junior drug clerk. "We just give 'em away

THINK NO EVIL.

[London Welldoer.] degraded notion that human nature is rredeemably corrupt, and let us put to prosperity the country has enjoyed in the the test our vaunted belief in the brother hood of man by a more generous exhibi tion of love unfeigned, which will make

valuable information. Keeping Out the Asiatics.

Mr. King indorses the attitude of larged and has an opportunity to work the Government on the question of Asiatic immigration. Mr. Borden would have denounced the treaty with Mr. King recalled the course pursued Japan when a yellow invasion of gener from Ontario, where a large by the Conservative Government on British Columbia was threatened; but class of people always insist that the eve of the election of 1886, when, the Government, by diplomatic nego-Laurier is a minion of the hierarchy, as a bid for the support of the work- tiations, succeeded in solving the Le Nationaliste, which is Mr. Bour- ingmen, they appointed a royal com- problem without interfering with the assa's pocket organ, puts on the fin- mission to take evidence on matters treaty. That treaty still remains inishing touch, however. Alluding to affecting the relations of capital and tact, and while the entrance of Japthe fact that the Roman Catholic labor. That commission cost the coun- anese laborers into this country has Bishop of Nipissing sat on the plat- try \$80,000, and all it did, after carry- been stopped, Canadians can still ship form at Sir Wilfrid's meeting at North ing on an investigation for four years, their grain, flour and produce to

Berlin and the Bishop of North Bay By this time another election was the even more delicate problem of

paper describing Irish Catholics as was used for some other purpose. Fin- and baggage, as some hot-heads sugworse than Orangemen, and with the ally, when later on the Government gested, the Government took the wise Orange Sentinel calling upon all undertook the consolidation of the sta- course of sending Mr. King to Eng-Orangemen to work and vote against tutes, the act to establish a bureau of land to confer with the foreign and negotiations has been that not a single ed in the new Provinces of the Dominior Prior to the election of 1896, the Hindoo has come to Canadian shores Conservative Government, finding they since. But for the existence of the could no longer resist the demands of department of labor, with the ma-

The Industrial Disputes' Act.

Substantial progress has certainly een made in the matter of dealing with industrial disputes, as Mr. King clearly shows. The passing of the conciliation act has enabled the pubparties and 'help to bring them together. The Government has gone one step further since that, and by means of the Lemieux act has made public utilities, whereby the parties to

a dispute may each appoint a repreact does not take away the right to strike from the workingmen, but it which is much more effective, for it gives them the power, before they lay down their tools or lose a single dolinvestigated. Under the act there have been forty-eight boards of conciliation established, forty-two of which have resulted in settlements, waile the Springhill coal miners and the C. P. R. machinists' difficulties are

the only cases in which a strike has thing the Government will do will be to consider in what way any defects there may be in the act can be remised to have the department of labor made a separate one, with a minister at its head, and the electors can rely

The people have before them, the to labor, as on other matters, and if and a quarter miles from the city. clauses are lived up to. Complaints of Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be re-

from the sacred page, "Love thinketh no

WHICH WILL IT BE? [Ottawa Free Press.] The Citizen says: "Mr. Borden will turn on the light," and we presume Mr. Foster will "turn on the tap."

SURE OF ONLY ONE. [Toronto Globe.]

Borden seems to think that he is sure of both Waterloos, whereas he is sure of his Waterloo.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT OF IT. [Toronto Star.] Wilfrid Laurier, in one of speeches in Quebec, answered well statement of Conservatives that all the

LADIES' **FUR-LINED COATS**

This is a great store for Fur-Lined Coats, and we are ready to start the season with a money-saving special. The price quoted is by no means a regular one, nor one that will be obtainable throughout the season. Those who take advantage of it now will be fully twelve dollars in pocket.

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Five only Novi Modi Suits, three are made of black broadcloth and two are navy; semi-fitting coat, 32 inches long and satin-lined. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regularly priced at \$18 and \$20. To clear Wednesday, at \$13.75

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Already the little extra vest inside one's autumn coat is a necessity, especially in the evenings. Let this remind you of the golf coats, in black cream, navy and cardinal, which are suitable for wearing under a coat or wrap.

Price \$1.95 Norfolk Coats, in hip-length with belt. Just the style for out-door sporting. Price \$2.95

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Wednesday only, pure goose and duck Feather Pillows. Size 20x27. Our best \$1.50 value. Each, at\$1.00

Providence did not, without using human dian immigration literature, deepen the canals, light our coasts or extend ou result of wisely directed human endeavor. agents appointed by the present Admin istration to the crowded agricultural sec tions of the United States of the virgin lands awaiting the plow in the Canadian West, and as a result in five years nearly 15,000 American families, bringing with them \$50,000,000 in capital have been locat-

THE BIG GAME.

[Nashville American.] The game of life is to give and take, The path the pilgrim chooses. And many jolts along the way And many cuffs and bruises.

Not every stroll is through a land That flows with milk and honey With naught to do but gather flowers And rake in easy money. No; it's a foot race or a fight, With trouble always brewing, And when he looks for his reward, The sign reads "Nothing Doing.

Not many things worth taking home Are freely handed to a man Without a thought of payment For every article he gets Like mad he has to hustle. And exercise his muscle.

A strenuous and busy time Man finds in just existing, For there are many tangled skeins And ends that need untwisting And sometimes when, as from a tree. He manages to view it He almost gasps and wonders how He ever does get through it.

RISING TEMPERATURE [Montreal Herald.]

The political thermometer reads thus Quebec, "malicious falsehood"; Ontario, "liar" and "polecat"; Brunswick, "infamous liar."

A SUCCESS SO FAR.

[Victoria Colonist, Conservative.] We are not sure just now how we feel about this. In his official capacity Mr King seemed to be very much the right man in the right place.

RESPECTING THE SABBATH. [Punch.]

Tourist (after a long discussion station master on the subject of catching a steamer)-So you would advise me to come back by the Sunday night train in order to catch the boat on Monday taken by an understudy. Not many in The sale of seats will be held at morning?" Stationmaster (severely)-A wud ad-

vise nae mon tae profane the Sawbath: but a'll jist repeat-if ye wait till the Monday ye'll nae get the connection."

ANOTHER STRETCH. [Winnipeg Free Press.]

Mr Roblin has been saving in the east that the National Transcontinental shops and yards are "located in a swamp, seven miles east of Winnipeg." They are two are not in a swamp.

SEA LION AND GULLS.

[London Globe.] The sea lion displays no little skill and cunning in capturing gulls. When in purlion dives deeply under approval. water and swims some distance from where it disappeared, then, rising cautiously, it exposes the tip of its nose along the surface, at the same time giving it The unwary bird near by alights to

same moment settles beneath the waves,

WOMAN'S COURAGE.

I have said that the courage of women is often of an exalted order, and this is Once let the "weaker" sex face a crisis-I care not what that crisis may be she will be at her best as a sort of corollary to circumstances.

this courage extends even to the icious side of female life, for I do not hink women ever confess to crimes. Men ave done so quite often, but I do not

Mr. Eugene Walter's new play, "The Wolf." will be the attraction at the Grand this evening. It is said that the last few moments of the drama man going home with his burden of are the most intense, and are told of "booze" is distinctly clever and deas follows: Two men meet in the dark cidedly humorous. Her reception was and fight for life and the possession of happy and inspires the same feeling the girl they both love. The audience in her audience. can but dimly see them as they toss | Patsy Doyle is out of the ordinary and surge about the stage. Finally, run of monologists. He has some very death has come to one of the fight- calls himself the somewhat different ers. But which one? The moon creeps monologist. He is, and he's funny even up, and the victor strikes a match with that handicap. and holds its above his victim's face. Then comes applause—for the right and dancing quartette, who both sing

Gus Rogers Dead.

has had a happy ending.

New York, Oct. 19 .- "Gus" Rogers, the comedian, died today at his home on West Seventieth street. He had have a comedy playlet, "Turning the been confined to his bed since Sept. Tables," that pleased. It is a very good 30 with typhoid fever. Intestinal sketch and will be improved. hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death, according to his attending physician.

His wife, known on the stage as Maud Raymond, is playing with Eddie Foy in "Hamlet of Broadway," in Pittsburg. She came to New York last week, but upon being assured that her husband was in no immediate danger she returned to her company in Pittsburg. She has been notified of Mr. Rogers' death, and is expected to

arrive tomorrow morning. Gus Rogers was born in this in 1869. Gus and Max made their first professional appearance in a song and dance act at the National Theater on Only nine the Bowery in 1885. In 1898 they starred as joint stars in "A Reign of Error." 'Rogers Brothers in Wall Street." 'Rogers Brothers in Ireland," and their latest production, "Rogers Brothers in

Panama." Rogers, whose real name was Solo-Miss Raymond.

left an estate of something short of \$500,000.

When Rogers Brothers played London two weeks ago Saturday, Gus Rogers was ill, and his place was the house were aware of the fact, and when The Advertiser made the announcement it created genuine surprise, because the understudy made good all along the line, and if anything discounted the work of Max Rogers. The understudy's name was

Bert Kane.

Big Bill This Week. Another great bill is furnished Bennett's patrons this week. It is just as good as any this season, which means that it is better vaudeville than London has seen in previous years. The quality is improving all the while. There was a large audience last evening, and all stamped the bill with their

There are few acrobatic acts that interest London audiences, but the Four Floods have an act that made a fine impression yesterday. It is out of the ordinary and full of surprises They do the most difficult tricks imaginable, with grace and remarkable and at one bound with extended jaws speed. It has considerable on any seizes its screaming prey and instantly Japanese acrobatic act seen here in a long time. In addition there are many comedy features introduced, keeping the audience in roars of laughter all the time. They introduce some knockabout work that is really clever and amusing. This is an acrobatic act that is a real hit. Franco Piper is a banjo player that

can get real music out of this instrument. This alone should stamp his act as most meritorious, but he does tricks that make it the most marvelous banjo act ever seen in remember to have known or heard of a London. In brief he does every imaginable thing with the instrument.

He seemingly can play it with his ear. He juggles five banjoes at once, and plays a selection while doing so. He tosses two in each hand and plays ragtime. It would be easier to put down what he cannot do. This act is a wonderful act, one of the pretties and best ever shown in London.

Bertie Fowler is a new comer London, but she made a host of friends on her first appearance. She is funny. She does some child imitations that are excellent but her imitation of a pleased greatly. Bertie is healthy and

there is a moan, and they know that funny stories, which he tells well. H

The Arlington Four are man has been victorious, and the play well and dance cleverly. A couple of the young fellows-they are quite young-show some grotesque dancing, vorthy of Eddie Foy.

> very flattering last night and she Jacob and his wonderful balancing dogs make up a bill that is rarely surpassed in any vaudeville house in America. The dog act is a wonder. The orchestra, with Prof. Makins

Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Lloya

and Maurice Poure, is a big feature. The Sheffield Choir.

A feature of the coming visit of the Sheffield Choir to Canada has perhaps been lost sight of. The undertaking of bringing so large a body as two hundred people across the Atlantic for a flying visit involves such a tremendous outlay that no possible profit can result from the tour. This is fact not only fully appreciated by Dr. Coward, the conductor, and the members of the Sheffield riss, on whom the financial responsi bility rests. He has decided that rather than try to make both ends meet by charging a higher scale of prices, to make these prices as popular as possible, and it is for that reamon, was married 15 years ago to son that tickets are being offered on the present reasonable scale in all the It is understood that Rogers has ten cities which the choir visits. The railways have granted a special rate of a single fare for the round trip for all concerts. The concert will be held here in the

> Heintzman's. Even when a man puts up a lodge meeting as a reason for getting home

unreasonably late at night his excuse

isn't always logical.

armories Wednesday evening, Nev. 12.

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