

Are they all Liberals, those who form part of Sir Lomer's Cabinet?
Let us see:

Jérémie Dégrie, formerly a Conservative: Mackenzie, formerly a Conservative. Finally our Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Joseph Edouard Caron, who is far from being a thoroughbred. He is a crossbred.

Liberal Mr. Caron! That man who bound himself to politically assassinate Laurier, if he was the only man left to overthrow the Liberal Chief!

You are astonished, electors? Well, read very attentively the two following statements:

"I am against the politics of the present federal administration.

"If I am elected member for L'Islet, I bind myself to support a Conservative Government; I furthermore bind myself to vote against the present Government, even if my only vote would be sufficient to constitute a majority against the Laurier Government and place into power a new administration.

"On the other hand, if the existing Government is maintained into power by a sufficient majority to enable them to manage the public affairs, I will support the Government as regards the measures which I will deem advantageous to my country, while remaining independent and considering myself in no wise bound towards such Government.

"Sainte-Louise, 17th September, 1900.

"(Signed) JOS. ED. CARON."

Jos. Ed. Caron is our Minister of Agriculture? This is not possible you will say? Yes, he is the man whom the Liberal, the scrupulous Mr. Gouin, has invited to form part of his Cabinet. Nice man, this Mr. Joseph Edouard Caron who plays double game, plays the hypocrite, calls himself a "Liberal" when, in face of Conservatives he binds himself in writing to overthrow Sir Wilfrid Laurier if possible.

A typical traitor!

Called upon to explain his pitiful position he says he has been, compelled to act as he has done, but that he regretted it immediately after.

Joker!

Two years later, Joseph Edouard Caron, at last elected member for Quebec, published in L'Événement, Conservative newspaper of Quebec, the following letter: