

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

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Grand Trunk Pacific has no land subsidy. The Canadian Pacific were given two sections of railway built by the government...

Dr. Daniel was very strongly in favour of the St. John river valley route. Who can say what will be the route of the line? Nobody knows.

Mr. Emerson speak the other night will remember he said there is a possibility of it coming down that way. As for the government ownership, it is not a waste of time to go over that? It is largely an academic question.

We were told that when the liberals came in everything would go to wreck, everything would be ruined; but those figures tell a contrary story. The bank returns show great prosperity.

If there is one thing more than another which the liberal party when in opposition used to discuss, and on which they laid particular stress, it was THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It was a subject upon which a great deal could be said and a great deal was said.

Many of us might remember the splendid manner and fine language and rounded sentences with which our friend, Dr. Silas Alward, assailed the Tories, hip and thigh, and especially when he described how the country was being ruined...

My friend Dr. Daniel opened a branch of the subject in a way common to some political speakers by telling us that he did not intend to refer to it at all and was going on and referring to it.

He would not say a word, not a very painful subject and not important, and he would not touch it; and then he went on for a quarter of an hour and dealt with two or three. One was the Davis contract; but he didn't tell you this.

We may feel it in this country, those of us who are supposed to be partisans, and perhaps not too well disposed on either side to say complimentary things about the other; but the people of Great Britain, in the mother land, who had no prejudice as between Liberal and Conservative, who had no particular regard for the Liberals as a party if they did wrong, or for the Conservatives if they did right.

Here is what the London Times said: "Here in the mother country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughters."

The London Graphic said: "It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

The London Telegraph said: "Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the faint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our country for hundreds of years."

The Birmingham Gazette said: "The rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep good terms with the rascals out of office."

The London Echo: "No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers."

The St. James Gazette said: "The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and like everything else on the American continent has been colossal."

And to think that it will be asked that the men who have been guilty of the acts charged in the English press, and proved to think that it would be proposed to have those men sent back to Ottawa again to take charge of the affairs of the country? I decline to believe that it will be done; that the conservative party will again for some time at least be given charge of the affairs of Canada.

Look at the growth of Canada's trade. In 1878 the foreign trade of Canada was \$172,000,000; in 1896 it had grown to \$239,000,000; in 1903 the increase was to \$467,000,000. In the 18 years of Conservative rule the increase was \$69,000,000; in the 7 years of Liberal rule the increase was \$228,000,000.

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HON. H. A. McKEOWN.

Sheriff Ritchie then called on Hon. H. A. McKeown. As Mr. McKeown advanced to the front of the platform, he was given a welcome which left no doubt that the majority of those in the court room were supporters of the liberal ticket.

Mr. Sheriff and Gentlemen.—The observations made by Dr. Stockton render it necessary for me to devote considerable time to a consideration of the G. T. P. contract, which he has so severely criticised. I agree with him that the circumstances of this election are of great importance to this constituency.

Canada is now progressing as much in one year as in ten under the conservative regime. (Applause.) How long, under conservative rule, would it have taken to make the railroad necessary? Under the rule of that party it would have taken seven years.

NOT SEVEN, BUT SEVENTY years for Canada to have attained her present position. (Applause.)

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