

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

Surpluses for the Eight Years, 1896-7 to 1903-4.

Table with columns: Year, Surplus, Deficit. Rows: 1896-7, 1897-8, 1898-9, 1899-1900, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4 (estimated), Total for eight years, Less deficit for 1896-7, Total net surplus for eight years, Average surplus per year.

PREDICTS SWEEPING VICTORY

FOR PREMIER LAURIER ON NOVEMBER 3.

J. W. Stewart, a Prominent Railway Contractor, says People will not Exchange Stable Progressive Government for Uncertainties.

The number of prominent individuals—not politicians in any sense of the term—have deemed it a public duty to place themselves on record in the present political campaign is constantly growing. With noteworthy unanimity they are supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party, regarding the possibility of a Conservative victory as a great menace to the progress and prosperity of the Dominion during the next five years.

average citizen does not have to read blue books and statistics to see that good times prevail. Prosperity is here. It is a vital, dominant fact, and the enormous expansion of trade and industry, so apparent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has been largely due to the business like tariff and immigration policy of the Laurier government.

A GOOD BARGAIN. "The Liberals should be continued in office," added Mr. Stewart, "if only for their statesmanlike transcontinental railway policy. The bargain is a first class one in every respect, and will ensure the opening of regions abounding in varied resources, equal, if not superior, to those existing in the sections tributary to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Stewart takes a special interest in the contest in British Columbia, mainly on account of the warm friendship existing between himself and several of the Liberal candidates.

WILL SWEEP BRITISH COLUMBIA. "I feel confident the Liberals will have a walkover in British Columbia," resumed Mr. Stewart. "The Conservatives out west are divided on the railway question, many of them being strongly in favour of the Liberal policy. This is especially apparent in Yale-Cariboo. The people in the northern part of Cariboo are eagerly awaiting the commencement of operations, and are almost a unit for the government, fearing that a Conservative victory would rob them of the railway, or result in a postponement of construction for many years."

"No," emphatically replied Mr. Stewart to a pointed question, "I am not using or going to use any undue influence with my employees during the campaign. Many of them are on the voters' list. I assume that they have enough common sense to realize the difference between the general policies of the respective parties. Any voter will think twice before supporting the Conservatives, because he will be voting against his own self-interest and would be contributing his share towards shaking the foundations of the prosperity that has been established in Canada largely by the wise policy and statesmanlike administration of the Liberals under Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

WHY THEY DID NOT RUN

Interesting Story of Mr. Tarte and Judge Landry.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—The situation in the province of Quebec from the Liberal standpoint is very much better than it was a month ago. The Conservatives were claiming 20 seats; to-day they do not claim more than 9 seats out of the entire 65 in Quebec. Not a single seat which is at present represented by a Liberal member will be lost by the Liberals in this whole province, unless it be Missisquoi, where the contest between Mr. D. B. Meigs and Dr. J. B. Comeau is severe. Such is the opinion of one of the best informed men in the entire province, and one who is out of active politics at present. "That is the reason," he continued, "why Mr. Tarte decided that he would not contest a constituency. When St. Mary's turned him down it was hopeless to look elsewhere. By the bye, there is an interesting story in this connection, of an interview between Mr. Tarte and the Hon. Justice Landry of your province. Rumour has made very free with Judge Landry's name as a prospective candidate, first in Westmorland, then in Kent, and finally in Gloucester, and some of the Judge's Conservative friends were trying to stir his ambition to reënter political life or obtain the governorship of New Brunswick for which he is credited by his Quebec friends of having a longing. Well, an interview was arranged just before the C.M.B.A. convention. The Judge Landry and Mr. Tarte met in Montreal and discuss the political situation and its aspects, viewed in the light of their respective ambitions. Various accounts are given of this interview, which in view of the inability to corroborate would be uninteresting. Straight up, but it is sufficient to say that as a result of this interview both Mr. Tarte and Judge Landry decided to remain out of the present political storm, and bide a more convenient season for attempting to better their political fortunes. And beside the New Brunswick governorship is not vacant for a year and a half yet."

OUR LANGUAGE

(From Silk Bulletin.) A little girl was looking at a picture of a number of ships, when she exclaimed: "See what a flock of ships!" We corrected her by saying that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and a fleet of sheep was called a flock.

And here we may add, for the benefit of the foreigner who is mastering the intricacies of our language, that a flock of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of portulacas is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a miscellaneous crowd of city folks is called a mob.

SOME GOOD REASONS

Why a Business Man will Vote for the Liberal Candidates in St. John.

A business man who voted for the Board of Trade resolutions favouring "government ownership" writes as follows: "Sir,—When the present campaign began I found that apparently if I desired to be consistent I must follow Mr. J. E. Robertson's course and vote for the Conservative candidates. I desired, however, to investigate for myself, with the result that I shall give my vote to Mr. O'Brien and Mr. McKewen. When the Board took their stand for government ownership last winter it was felt at the time to be the only way to secure the export trade for our port, but things have changed. The three following statements made by the Minister of Railways on Monday night have absolutely convinced me that the contract will insure this traffic to St. John in a more substantial way than government ownership: No. 1.—Under the contract the G.T.P. will have to pay not less than \$450,000 interest on the capital outlay of the road from Winnipeg to Moncton, in addition to providing the rolling stock. No. 2.—Under the contract the G.T.P. will have to provide a line of steamers from Canadian Atlantic ports to Europe. No. 3.—The G. T. facilities at Fort-Landry are not sufficient for present needs. New facilities will have to be provided for the uncreated traffic of the G. T. P. Would any business man pay \$450,000 interest, a large sum for rolling stock, with annual interest charged, provide an Atlantic line of steamers and then build new facilities at a port that would not earn him a dollar towards these expenses? What nonsense they talk! Besides this, as Sir Wilfrid says, what government owned road can build hotels, establish factories, open up mines, etc., to create traffic for its road? Does any honest man think that Mr. Gordon's idea that a railway commission under control of the government could create traffic in this way? Electors of St. John, don't lose the election by headlines, but be with the Liberals when this great railway policy is carried on Nov. 3rd."

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