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THE LIBERAL RECORD.

The administration so ably led by Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier can look back upon a career of uninterrupted success during their eight years tenure of office. The years of liberal rule have been marked by unprecedented progress and prosperity. From the rocky shores of Cape Breton with its buried millions of wealth to the coast of Vancouver's Isle where the placid waters of the Pacific beat upon that gem of the west, there exists a feeling of confidence in the future and faith in the country's rulers. Never in this fair Canada were the farmers so well to do and comfortable as they are today. Never were the manufacturers so busy, and never were workmen so much in demand, nor have we seen the time when wages in nearly all lines were higher than they are at present. Canada has gone forward by leaps and bounds. From the position of a colony she has steadily risen in the eyes of the world until she now occupies a place in the council of the powers, loyal to the great mother country, but none the less a factor to be reckoned with by the nations of the world. The farmer, who above all other men is the backbone of the country, has found this government a consistent friend. In 1896 the average duty paid on all goods imported was \$18.28 per \$100, whereas in 1903 the last for which the figures are available, only \$15.88 was paid. Not only this substantial reduction in the general tariff was brought about, but free binder twine, barbed wire fencing, cream separators and other favors were extended. The substantial reductions in the tariff on hardware, cottons, linens, glassware, hats, caps and furs have been for the special benefit of the farming community. The government by persistently agitating the question, secured the abolition of quarantine on Canadian cattle exported to the United States with the result that a fine market has been opened for the sale of young Canadian stockers. Cold storage facilities have been developed and perfected and a commissioner appointed to promote the live stock interests of the country. Creameries have been successfully established in the Northwest, and the poultry trade greatly stimulated by the improved methods of fattening chickens, etc., as illustrated in the experimental stations, one of which is in operation at Andover, Victoria County. These are but a few of the many ways in which Laurier has proved himself the farmer's friend. Indeed so marked has the feeling become that the manufacturers have on more than one occasion reproached the government for favoring the farmers at the expense of the capitalists. Canada is contented and happy under Liberal rule. There is nothing to be gained by swopping horses when you are crossing a stream. The river is in sight, and Canada will stick to Laurier.

The Leading Financial Journal on the New Dam.

Manufacturing and other development is expected in the town of Woodstock from a water power on the Meduxnakeag river that is now being harnessed. The dam is only about two miles from Woodstock, and the company, The Woodstock Railway, Electric Light and Power Co., expect to run the town lights and to provide power for running factories and other industries. Messrs. J. Albert Hayden, G. A. White, F. B. Carvell, J. S. O'Leigh and J. Williamson Fisher are the chief movers in the big undertaking. The dam is to be 420 ft long, 120 ft deep and 30 ft high, and its building was commenced in June. It will cost about \$50,000. The construction of this dam will lead to the formation of a big lake that should prove a delightful recreation place.—*Montreal Times*.

VICTORIA-MADAWASKA.

Word comes from the above constituency that Hon. John Costigan will again bear the liberal standard. Conservative agents have been looking over the ground trying to get someone to oppose him, but the task is seemingly hopeless. Failing in their endeavor to secure a strong French speaking candidate the choice for the present has fallen upon Mr. Carter of Andover, who has had considerable experience in local campaigns, with somewhat disastrous results.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—*Adam Clarke*.

The Conservative Candidate.

The conservatives have not yet settled upon their next federal candidate for Carleton. Some of the workers are urging a call for a convention, but the project seems to meet with scant approval. It is known that Mr. Borden and the party leaders would like to see Mr. Hale once more contest the county, but that gentleman has had some experience in financing campaigns and may not feel like undergoing another, unless the demand for him becomes too strong. It is said that Hon. George E. Foster would not refuse the nomination but the party do not want him. Anyway he can run in one of the Toronto constituencies, so we do not expect the ex-finance minister. Others mentioned include Col. D. McLeod Vince, Major John R. Tompkins, B. F. Smith, M. P. P., J. K. Flemming, M. P. P. and J. Chipman Hartley. The first of these is perhaps the only one who would refuse to bear the standard. Mr. Smith is credited with the ambition to get to Ottawa, and the same might be said of Mr. Flemming, but the main difficulty in their case would seem to be in regard to resigning the seat for the local. Mr. Hazen is said to be unwilling that any of his supporters should leave the local field just now. Anyway a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Of Mr. Hartley it must be said that he has some ardent supporters, and until Mr. Hale's return from the West, was looked upon as quite likely to get the chance to run. The sitting member is said to favor him as his successor. The upriver contingent make no secret of their desire to have the candidate chosen from their section. Major Tompkins has strong backing there, but is not anxious to run. Everything considered we incline to the view that in the event of Mr. Hale's withdrawal, which is more or less likely, Mr. Hartley will land the nomination.

Blowing Hot and Cold.

To read the opposition papers one would be likely to form the impression that liberal statesmen while flying are only matched for villainy by the prince of evil himself. If one should happen to retire, or die, or perchance turn Tory, he at once becomes an angel of light. As an instance of Tory hypocrisy we might mention that a few weeks ago, when he left Ottawa in poor health, Hon. James Sutherland was praised as an honorable and painstaking Minister with a disposition that had rendered him popular on both sides of the House; and it was added, of course, that Mr. Hyman, who became acting Minister in his place, could never fill his shoes or render the same service to the public. Now that Mr. Sutherland is recovering, his virtues are no longer sung; by the time the election campaign opens he will once more be classed among the bad men, while Mr. Hyman will be asked how he can possibly content himself to be the colleague of a person so inferior in every respect to himself. This sort of thing deceives no one yet Tory editors and Tory correspondents at Ottawa pursue it day in and day out, in the belief that it creates bitterness and ill-feeling in the Liberal party. Mr. Blair retires and is forthwith canonized while Mr. Emmerson is said to be unfit to come after him; by and bye when he departs Mr. Emmerson will be an excellent man while his successor will be called a disgrace to the country. Even Mr. Tarte, through the easy process of getting out of the Cabinet, has become as white as snow, and much as they hate him now and fear him too, Mr. Sifton will be a great man when the time comes for him to retire.

The moral of it all is that the devil is not as black as he is painted, that notwithstanding all their ferocious abuse of leading Liberals Tory editors believe at bottom that, on the whole, they are tolerably good men. In short, when you read a Tory editorial in which a Minister is held up to scorn or contumely you must not take it seriously but in a Pickwickian sense.

A story of a clergyman abiding in a suburb of London who, concluding a sermon, said, "Yes, my brethren, there is a hell," and then drawing out his watch added, "but we will not enter into that just now."

Lord Kitchener, who was promoted on June 1, 1902, for distinguished service in the field, has now been placed on the establishment of Generals by virtue of his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in India.

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JOTTINGS.

Miss Hazel Welsh returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Miss Alma O. Smith, Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Manuel.

The leaders at the range on Monday were Messrs Keith, Lindsay and McManus.

Charles Boulter and Ernest Ryan, Mars Hill, were the guests of Marce Ryan, Sunday.

Charles Groves, St. John, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. Hamm, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brawn of Bridgewater, Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant.

Miss Jennie Quigley of Debec, who was the guest of Josephine Ryan for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

C. R. Creighton of Shubenacadie, N. S., has arrived in town to take the position as junior in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Rev. A. E. Lepage has come to Woodstock with the intention of making it his home. He has rented a house on St. John street.

Murray H. Manuel, who is known throughout the county as a successful teacher, is taking a collegiate course at Dalhousie, Halifax, N. S.

H. Chandler Egan of Chicago, aged 20 years, has won the amateur golf championship of the United States. Walter J. Travis was unable to get in the finals.

Dr. Roy Colter of Marinette, Wis., a former York County boy, who is on a visit to friends and relatives in this province, was a guest at the Carleton on Wednesday.

Aaron Perry, M. A., until recently a teacher in the Broadway school, has gone to Kamloops, B. C., to become principal of the schools in that town at a salary of \$1300 per year.

The qualifying round for the Tooke cup was played on the Beaconsfield links at Montreal on Saturday. Dr. R. E. Guy Smith was one of the number who qualified.

Society folk will be interested in the announcement that reversing in the waltz has gone out of fashion. The King of England has in this, as in most other things, set the fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paxton Baird accompanied their daughter, Miss Katie, to Sackville, on Thursday of last week. The young lady will take a course in the Ladies College.

The Meister Glee singers will appear in Graham's Opera on Saturday evening, 17th inst., under the auspices of the 67th Regt. Band. England's finest quartet will be heard for the first time in Woodstock.

Special services have been held in the Queensbury Round Top church, conducted by Rev. A. Stairs. Thirteen have been baptized and of these, twelve have united with the church. The work is still going on.

D. Arch Munro, for some time teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, has received notice of his promotion in the service of that corporation. Mr. Munro has gone to Glace Bay for a few weeks, after which he will do relief work in the various agencies.

Fall and winter goods are now arriving at Carr's, Hartland. The latest nobby things in men's, youths' and boys' overcoats—Dundonald's, Chesters and Edwards. Also refusers, jumpers, suits, and separate pants. Can't be beaten for values in the County.

Norman P. McLeod, youngest son of Rev. Dr. McLeod, was married on Wednesday at St. John to Miss Smith, only daughter of the late A. C. Smith, ex-M. P. P. The contracting parties have many relatives and friends in this county, who wish them every happiness.

Parties wishing to make entries for the exhibition may do so at the usual place, the office of Postmaster C. L. Smith, on any day from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 p. m. All entries must be in on or before the 24th inst. Those who prefer may send their entries by mail to C. F. Rogers, Secretary.

At nine o'clock on Sunday night the C. P. R. through express was held up by masked robbers 35 miles from Vancouver and robbed of six thousand dollars in gold and the registered mail. The thieves escaped across the boundary. Detectives are in pursuit and every effort will be made to land the criminals.

Storey McLaughlan, who was for some time engaged in newspaper work in the State of Maine, has purchased the plant of the Hartland Advertiser and will bring that paper to life. This will be good news for the community formerly served by that journal. We understand the new Advertiser will be independent. The present proprietor is a cousin of John McLaughlan of this town.

A Profitable Side Line.

The publication of the returns received for the twelve hundred chickens fattened and shipped from the Dominion Poultry Station at Andover, N. B. calls attention to a line of work open to everyone who lives on a New Brunswick farm, and by which a little careful attention will bring good cash returns.

The Andover chickens, some of which were reared at the station, and some bought from farmers at 6½c per pound, live weight, were sold at 12c, 13c and 14c per pound, part were exported to England and the balance consumed on the Montreal market.

These chickens were fattened in crates and dressed on the English plan without bleeding or removing the entrails so that they would weigh much more than the chickens with head and feet and entrails all removed. This gives better returns to the producer and the consumer is not robbed thereby for he in his turn gets a quality and flavor of meat that is only had when the skin is unbroken and all the juices of the bird conserved until it is prepared for cooking.

The chicken that is bled and opened before it is marketed loses its flavor and juiciness to a very large extent.

There is a growing market for poultry and eggs both at home and abroad, and the poultry raiser who has well fleshed birds and strictly fresh eggs to sell will find active buyers, both summer and winter. At the present time considerable quantities of both poultry and eggs are being brought into this Province to supply the demand.

Some one in every farm home in New Brunswick should be interested in this side-line of poultry raising.

The equipment to start with is not expensive, the work of caring for poultry is not hard, and the returns are sure. Attention and care such as the boys and girls, or the women of the household can give, is required, and knowledge of up-to-date methods should be obtained.

Every Canadian citizen can obtain the best information on Poultry Raising free by applying for the latest bulletin on this subject to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Ottawa.

It is to be hoped that our people will give their attention to this branch of farm work. It can be done without interference with the other departments, and a substantial addition made to the farm income hereby. At the same time an interesting occupation is afforded some member of the family who may not now see remunerative prospects at home and be intending to take up city employment.

The Premier's Disloyalty.

One of the favourite Tory cries is that, being a French Canadian, Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes no sort of interest in the Canadian militia, but would starve it to death if he could. The figures in the case do not warrant this cowardly imputation on the Premier.

From 1898 to 1899 the total expenditure of all kinds on militia was \$43,750,000. This including the cost of repelling the second Fenian attack and suppressing the half-breed insurrection in the North-West.

From 1897 to 1904 the expenditure was \$23,955,000. There was no extra outlays during this period.

To compare the last seven years of Tory rule, 1899 to 1896, with the seven years of Liberal rule from 1897 to 1904, the figures are:—

Tory seven years.....\$12,352,000
Liberal seven years.....23,955,000

Liberal excess.....\$11,513,000

This may be cited as evidence of Liberal extravagance, if you like, but it completely disproves the charge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has purposely neglected the militia.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Japs are too tired to follow up their victories. The kind of fighting Russians have been putting up was enough to make any one tired.

Guesses as to whether the Baltic fleet is going to Port Arthur or Vladivostok are discounted by the greater probability that it is going to the bottom.

The Japs and the Russians do not seem to be able to do any fighting just now, but as there is said to be any amount of mud in Manchuria they might arrange to pull off a general election.

Four persons have been burned to death and six injured in a fire in a New York tenement house.

News from the Country.

Mount Pleasant.

Some of the members of our club met on the range Thursday. The wind was strong but very fluky. This with the fact that all are only beginners, caused the score to be low. S. W. Smith presented the club with a nice cup to be held by the high man at each match and to become the property of the one winning it three times in succession. A peculiar incident occurred by which Mr. Smith was the first winner of the cup he presented. Following is the scores:—

	200	500	600	TOTAL
S. W. Smith	30	24	30	84
B. R. Clark	28	24	19	71
L. P. Clark	26	25	17	68
Earl Phillips	19	18	21	58
John Clark	25	19	12	56
Henry Pelkey	29	11	15	55
Willie Crandlemire	19	23	11	53
Woodford Tompkins	17	16	16	52
Guy Stickney	16	18	13	47
Hugh Brooks	21	14	12	47
Wilfred Crandlemire	26	14	5	45
Davy Phillips	20	18	4	42
George Foster	22	16	0	38
Howard Drake	23	2	3	28
John Pelkey	9	5	10	24
C. W. Crandlemire	8	12	2	22
Ralph Clark	12	7	2	21
A. W. Estabrook	10	10	0	20
J. N. Belyea	8	9	0	17

Rockland.

With the majority the harvest is about completed. Potato digging comes next; the crop will be abundant.

A very fine three year old past colt belonging to Fred Nevers was hopelessly ruined a few days since by coming in contact with a scythe severing several cords.

A very pleasant call from an acquaintance of many years ago, on Saturday last, Mr. Spurgeon Nevers late of Wisconsin.

J. Wilbur Smith was at the rifle tournament Sussex where good shooting secured him prize money. B. B. Clark is attending the shooting match in Woodstock.

There was a target practice of the newly organized Rifle Corps of this section near Mount Pleasant on Thursday of last week.

The Fair at St. John will have some visitor from this section. We hear of a prospect for the publication of a weekly paper at Hartland.

Sawyers' mill at Hartland shut down all of last week for repairs. Mrs. A. A. Belyea is visiting in Hodgdon, Maine.

Marvin Hayward, Esq., is teaching the Main Steam school.

A variety of goods with two 2nd hand parlor stoves for sale at Rockland Com. Agency prior to change in location.

Mrs. Judson Currie of Hartland is dangerously ill.

There will be a basket social in Rockland school house on Saturday evening, 17th inst., to raise funds for Baptist church purposes.

There was a very respectable gathering at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening last when the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Wetmore with a well filled purse and to Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore an address was presented, expressive of regret that they are so soon to sever their connection with this district and wishing them God's choicest blessings in their new home, Summerside, P. E. I. Address was read by Rev. Mr. Bonnell.

Eggs growing less at 15c. per dozen. Butter 15c. ADDON.

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