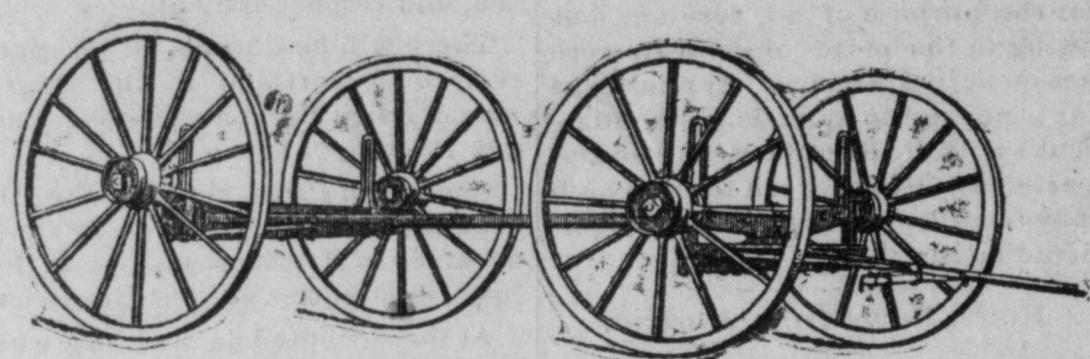


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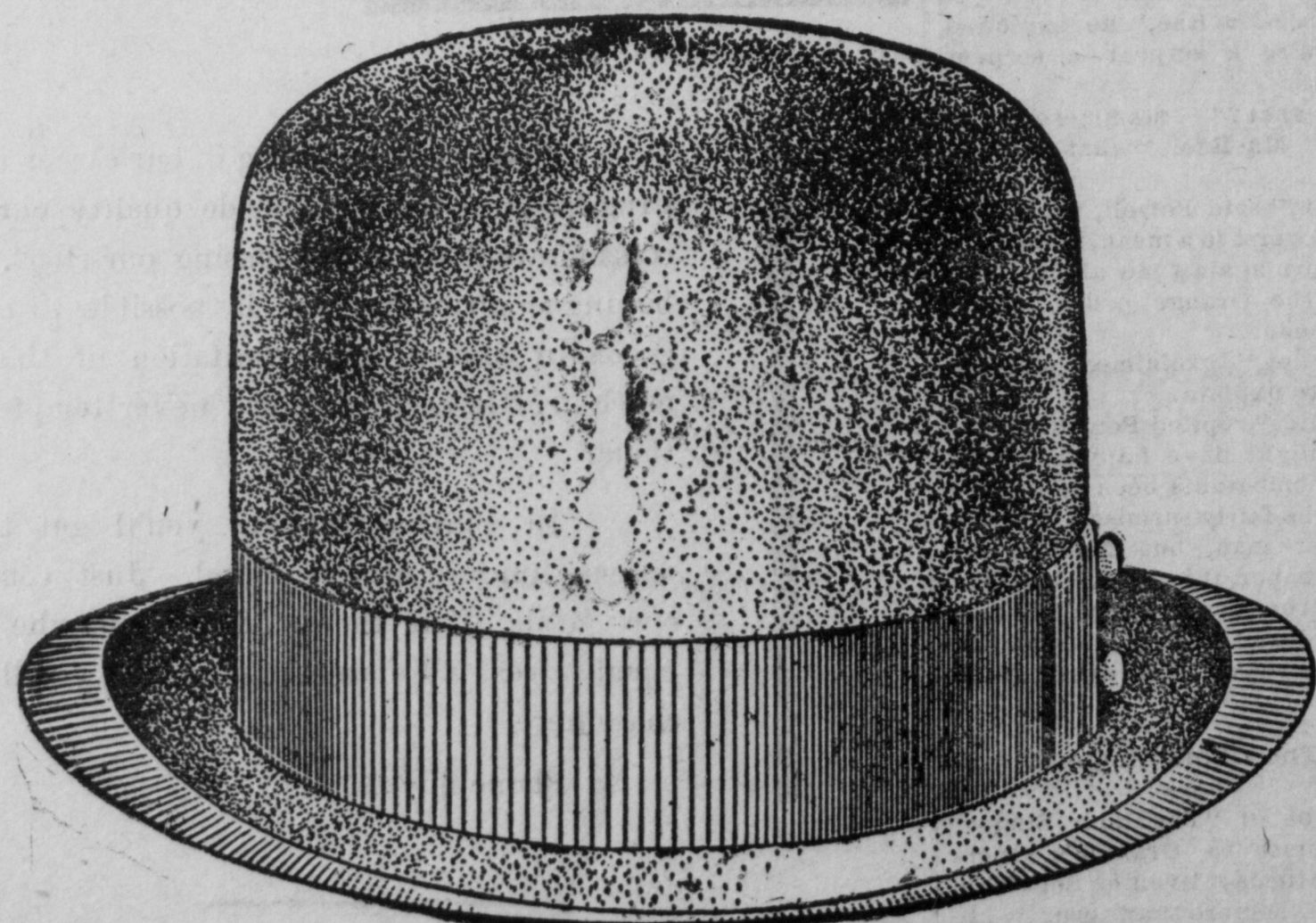
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LAURIER OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

Spoke to 10,000 People at Sorel, Quebec, Saturday Afternoon.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Sorel, Que., Sept. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier fired the first gun of the present campaign here this afternoon at one of the biggest outdoor meetings ever held in the district. There were fully 10,000 people gathered about the platform and the Liberal leader was warmly cheered by the crowd, although not 2,000 of them could hear much of what he said. Sir Wilfrid was evidently in better health than he had been for some time, and appeared to be in the most buoyant spirits during an address of nearly an hour and a half.

The meeting was an imposing demonstration. The premier was accompanied from Montreal by a ship load of enthusiasts and the party was greeted at this port with cannonading and fireworks from the shipyards and a procession formed to the Market Place where a large platform was erected. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Brodeur, Lemieux, and Bureau, as well as by many provincial members, senators and deputies.

Sir Wilfrid on coming forward was heartily cheered. The Grand Trunk Pacific, said Sir Wilfrid, was his greatest work, and he hoped that in future generations to come would connect his name with it, when they saw what it did for Canada.

"When that work is done," said Sir Wilfrid, "I will, like the prophet of old, say, 'Lord now let Theu Thy servant depart in peace.'"

He pleaded for re-election that he might be able to finish his work.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

In opening, Sir Wilfrid referred to the encroachments of age, but declared that his heart was still young for Canada, and that he felt as strong as ever to go on working for his country's advancement, and he expressed the utmost confidence that whether the elections come now or in 1910, the people of Canada would return him to power, since nothing had been done to forfeit their confidence. As to the date of the elections, Sir Wilfrid said the time was not yet opportune for an announcement.

Besides the G. T. P., Sir Wilfrid referred to some other works of his government which he considered merited confidence of the people. The first of these was the increase in the federal subsidies. This, the premier declared, had been carefully studied and his government considered it a just demand of the provinces, and in granting it his government was continuing his policy of doing every thing possible to strengthen the loyalty of the provinces to the Dominion and increase their friendship one for the other.

He also devoted some time to an explanation of the old age pensions scheme, which he declared was a splendid thing, to encourage young men to lay aside twenty-five cents a week with the government from the time they were twenty in order to secure a pension of \$120 a year from that time on.

The premier was very severe in his criticism of the opposition, declaring that ever since last election they had done nothing but try to stir up scandals. He expressed thankfulness that the Liberal party could never descend to such baseness, and warned the opposition that by such tactics they would never reach the promised land.

Throughout his speech the premier dwelt upon the necessity of conciliation. Jealousies between especially the French and the English speaking peoples, declaring that this had been his life work, and one in which he had met with encouraging success.

Other speeches were delivered by Messrs. Brodeur, Lemieux and Bureau.

At the close of the meeting the premier was so delighted with the demonstration accorded him that he voluntarily addressed the audience again, thanking them for their hearty welcome, which he said will be a message to the rest of Canada that the support of the people was still with him.

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A GREAT SENSATION.

Black Eye for the Hazen Gang.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 4.—Something of a business and political sensation was caused to day by the announcement that Walter B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert County, has left the country, and is now believed to be in hiding in the United States. It has been known for some time that Mr. Dickson's financial affairs were involved, and only recently W. Malcolm MacKay, whom he represented at Hillsboro, was surprised to find that there was only half a cargo of lumber for a steamer that he sent there to load. Disclosures following this resulted in the severance of the connection that had existed for a number of years between Mr. Dickson and Mr. MacKay. At that time there were rumors that possibly matters were even worse than appeared, but as the days went by and there were no further disclosures it was presumed the worst had been told.

Apparently that was not the case, for to day before Judge McLeod an application was made by Weldon & McLean, acting for Mr. MacKay, for an absconding debtors order, which was granted. The application let some new light on Mr. Dickson's affairs, for it was declared that he had defrauded Mr. MacKay by means of forged lumber orders, and that this had been going on for a considerable period. The total involved will be quite a large sum, at least \$100,000.

Nothing is known of Mr. Dickson's present whereabouts, but it is said that he left the Province on Monday last and is now somewhere in the States. His departure will result in a vacancy in the representation of Albert in the local House. Mr. Dickson was elected at the last election. He is a Conservative and a supporter of the Government.

Mr. Dickson was one of the men Mr. Hazen asked the people to elect in the interests of "honesty and good government." The people of Albert took him at his word, and sent Mr. Dickson to parliament. Gradually the people are beginning to learn that the biggest political mistake ever made in Canada was perpetrated last March. The whole government is discredited for their failure to make good their promises.

A Cruel Outrage.

The Hazen government, sitting as the Board of Education on Friday last, added another scalp to its belt, Inspector Nelson W. Brown B.A. of Southampton being dismissed from office. The real reason for his removal was that Mr. Brown is a sturdy Liberal, but technically it was given out that he had failed to comply with one of the minor red-tape out-of-date regulations, one of the alleged qualifications of an inspector being the possession of a grammar school license. Mr. Brown had for some little time discharged the duties of School Inspector, and we are betraying no confidence in stating that he had done his work with great acceptance. His district comprising practically all York and Sunbury with part of Queens, is a difficult one to get over, but Mr. Brown with characteristic energy accomplished all that the law asked, and more. While he had not it is true the required G. S. License, it was his intention to have asked for leave of absence this coming winter, when he would have brushed up sufficiently to have secured the parchment. His degree of B. A. of course covered much work far in excess of the G. S. License

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requirements. Mr. Brown who is a gentleman in every sense of the term, was known as one of the best teachers in the province, and for the position as Inspector stands head and shoulders in all but technical fitness over the good tory, Mr. D. L. Mitchell, who succeeds him. Inspector Brown's dismissal is merely another illustration of the kind of non-partisan government we are getting from the riff raff aggregation now in charge at Fredericton.

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