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BREVITIES.

Canada is satisfied with Laurier.

Liberal rule suits the conditions of Canadian prosperity.

It may not be the Laurier Administration which alone has brought good times to Canada, for Providence certainly rules the destinies of a nation, but Laurier and Providence seem to work together better than any other combination we have had in control.

"The ruin or prosperity of a state depends so much on the administration of its government, that to be acquainted with the merits of a ministry, we need only observe the condition of the people. If we see them obedient to the laws, prosperous in their industry, united at home and respected abroad, we may reasonably presume that their affairs are conducted by men of experience, ability and virtue."

Liberalism and progress have been synonymous terms in the history of Canada.

Does it never strike even partisans of the great difference in the conduct of every branch of the government since 1896. Previous to that date civil servants were but party hacks who in their turn failed to remember that the public service was for the public convenience. Since 1896 no man thinks of excusing any fault of the public service, knowing that in Liberal hands it will be remedied if possible.

The arguments of our Conservative contemporaries against the Liberal policy of the past four years reminds us of the remark of an old time statesman "In what a labyrinth of nonsense does a man involve himself who labors to maintain falsehood by argument."

The late lamented Liberal leader, Mr. Alexander McKenzie, has recently been elevated to the title of an honest man by the Conservative press in Canada, who accused him when alive of every crime in the calendar. They will acknowledge the truth about our present leader after the death of the latter. However, it would seem more to the point to tell the truth about a public man when he can enjoy hearing your approval.

The statement of the Intercolonial Railway was an eye opener for those amateur railway magnates, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr Haggart. Their administration of the I. C. R. bore about the same resemblance to the able management of Mr. Blair as a Punch and Judy show does to real life. No more stagnation in the peoples railway since 1896; no more de-

fects averaging several hundreds of thousands of dollars, but instead, annually increasing surpluses; no more skimping and starving the roadbed and equipment under the delusion that such methods constitute economy; no more making a party machine out of the road at the expense of its usefulness. Mr. Blair has more than justified the expectation of New Brunswick in his conduct of the Intercolonial, and he has only made a start.

Sir Charles Tupper announces that the Government is not only sure to be defeated at the next election, but that only a mere handful of Liberal members will be elected. He proves the truth of his assertion by the statement that New Brunswick will go solidly Conservative. It is well that he enjoys the pleasure of anticipation, for the realization of his dreams will be delayed until he has passed into the great beyond. He cannot yet realize that the Conservative party can never hope to win under its present leaders.

The return of 41 Liberals out of 45 bye elections in the past four years, and the more recent return by acclamation of Hon. Mr. Bernier, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, would seem to indicate that Sir Charles has not properly grasped the public sentiment of Canada. But then the poor old man thinks he himself is the public sentiment and when he has expressed himself there is no more to be said. Its like a very small tail wagging a very big dog.

Mr. George V. McInerney, M. P., went to Parliament to represent Kent County. He was free from any political ring influence which placed him in a position to make his power felt in the House for the benefit of his constituency. Can any one point to one piece of useful legislation or to one important public work which he has obtained for Kent? Instead of serving the interests of Kent he became one of the worst time serving followers in the opposition. He has become the tail to Foster's third rate comet. Flattered by the empty promises of personal preferment, which his promisors never intend shall be realized, he has voted to suit Tupper and the C. P. R. magnates and to ruin and degrade the I. C. R. service. We challenge Mr. McInerney to deny this statement.

The St. John Sun made itself truly ridiculous on Friday last by its flaring head lines announcing the dissolution of the Liberal Party. It based its opinion on the fact that Mr. John V. Ellis, Liberal M. P. for St. John City, and several other Liberal members had voted for the reception of the minority report of the protose investigation. The Sun does not understand that the entire difference between Liberalism and Conservatism lies in the fact that in the Liberal party liberty of conscience and action is not prescribed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier differs from Sir Charles Tupper in this, that he does not expect to force upon his followers that implicit and blind obedience which turns a thinking being into a mere machine. In the Liberal party there is permitted an individuality, which, while united in a common purpose, allows perfect freedom of thought and utterance. As an old time writer expressed it: "Liberal minds are open to conviction—liberal doctrines are capable of improvement. There are proselytes from atheism but none from superstition."

However, viewing the matter as the Sun does, it should assure Mr. Ellis of the tory machine support in St. John at the next election and the Liberals will find no fault.

HERE AND THERE.

The Chinese situation has been so alarming for the past fortnight as to dwarf public interest in the Transvaal War. The secret preparations of China for a war with the civilized world would seem to indicate that the innocent but wily Celestial had once more lulled the suspicions of Christendom to its undoing. The brutal murder of the German Minister at Peking and the more than probable massacre of the various embassies and other Europeans in that city has given Christendom a terrible awakening to the reality of the Chinese revenge for many years of insult and humiliation.

The Spanish-American War, the Transvaal War and the conflict in China form a remarkable chain of events with the Peace Congress at The Hague. Just when the world is at peace is usually the time that is followed by general conflict among the nations. History is only repeating itself. Some day our civilized descendants will wonder how such barbarians could ever have existed as to tolerate warfare between nations. That will be about the time of the millenium.

American politics are truly amusing to the outside world. The Republican party has swallowed up Roosevelt to enable it to digest McKinley and the Trusts. The Democratic party hasn't swallowed anything, but on the contrary has been swallowed by Bryan and the Populists with their absurd brigandage of 16 to 1 silver cry. It speaks volumes for the honesty of the American people that the Republicans are likely to win.

The determination of Oom Paul Kruger to maintain the conflict so long as there are 500 burghers left alive sounds a trifle ridiculous in view of the number of voluntary surrenders among the Boers reported from day to day. Oom Paul will give up as soon as he can save his own skin and his ill-gotten gains or as soon as his people discover what an old humbug he is.

The terrible conflagration at Hoboken, N. J., near New York, has resulted in the loss of over 100 lives and several million dollars worth of property. The gruesome stories of the refusal of tugboat captains to succor the perishing men and women except where they could pay well for their lives, are, we trust, in the main untrue. For the credit of the Anglo-Saxon breed we should be sorry to know that such brutality could be possible in men of the race. No doubt the matter will be thoroughly investigated and if true, the offenders punished to the full limit of the law.

The first batch of Canadians invalided to England have left for this country and we may expect a monster demonstration on their arrival home. The heroism of these citizen soldiers has not only cast a halo of glory over the Canadian people whom they so worthily represented, but it has been an object lesson to the world that a new power has risen in the west. Like the motto surrounding the Scottish thistle, we have warned the world that no nation can touch us without getting hurt.

As far as one can see there is a great future before the Canadian people but it is imperative if that glorious destiny is to be realized that there be a united purpose animating the whole people. We cannot afford to have distrust and jealousies between the two great races in Canada, and he who seeks to stir up bad feeling between French and English is the worst

enemy of our common country. The united action of the Canadian people in sending the contingents to South Africa has proven that in time of stress we can forget the divisions of race and language. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier so eloquently expressed the idea: "Today there are men in South Africa representing the two branches of the Canadian family fighting side by side for the honor and the fame of Canada. Already some of them have fallen, giving to their country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains have been laid in the same grave and there they will remain till the end of time in that last fraternal embrace. Can we not hope that in that grave shall be buried the last vestiges of our former antagonism."

And yet at no time in the history of Canada have such persistent attempts been made to stir up the slumbering embers of race hatred as in the past four years. Instead of joying in the fact that the Canadian people have proved themselves great by entrusting the highest office in their gift to one sprung from the race of the minority, every effort has been made to gain political capital by misrepresenting that leader's attitude on matters which were likely to touch a patriotic chord in the English speaking peoples. Nor has the efforts been confined to one form of misrepresentation, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been as persistently misrepresented in Quebec as in Ontario, but for exactly opposite reasons. The Ottawa Journal (Independent) commenting on this duplicity, says:—

"Reference was made the other day to the fact that while Mr. Clarke Wallace was denouncing Laurier as a traitor to the Imperial cause, French-Canadian Conservatives were denouncing Laurier as too much of an Imperialist. Here is a fresh sample of the latter sort of attack from Le Journal of Montreal, the leading French-Canadian Conservative organ. By a series of quotations from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches on different occasions it seeks to prove that he is what it calls 'the author of Imperialism,' and then it continues: 'Hon. Mr. Taillon struck the right note in denouncing to the Club Morin last week the Imperialist tendencies of the Liberal leader. The election frauds, the enormous budget of fifty-four millions, the preferential tariff deception, ought not to make us forget that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is dangerous in his administrative acts, he is still more so by his political tendencies and his dreams of Imperial greatness.' When in almost the same day and on the same facts Laurier is denounced by the Orange Grand Master as too little of a Britisher, and by French-Canadian Conservatives as too much of a Britisher, the Prime Minister has probably not much the matter with him."

QUESTIONS FOR LIBERALS.

Is it not a fact that Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, when Premier of Canada, was the victim of a scandal cry unequalled for persistence and ferocity in the history of Canadian politics?
Is it not a fact that many thousands of Liberals were persuaded to believe these charges and voted against the candidates of the Liberal party?
Is it not a fact that history has disproved almost every serious charge laid against the Mackenzie Administration?
Is it not a fact that there was more extravagance and more jobbery practised by the politicians who used the scandal cry as one of the chief instruments in driving Mr. Mackenzie from office?
Is it not a fact that all men are now agreed that Mr. Mackenzie was an honest man, and will not history bear the same testimony to Sir Wilfrid Laurier?
Is it not a fact that Sir John Macdonald believed that Liberals could be easily turned against their leaders, that they could be easily disrupted and divided, that they were ungrateful even for the

most devoted services, and that to dishearten and demoralize the Liberal party has always been an essential feature of Conservative campaign tactics in Canada? Is it not a fact that Mr. Mackenzie suffered greatly owing to the world-wide commercial depression which prevailed during his term of office, that Conservatives have ever since represented Liberals as the patrons and partners of hard times, and now deny Liberals any share of credit for the satisfactory business conditions which prevail all over the country; in short, that hard times should count only against a Liberal Government, and good times count only for a Conservative Government?
Surely in vain is the net spread in sight of the bird.—Toronto Globe.

HARCOURT NOTES.

JULY 10.—Our quiet little town was more quiet than usual last Saturday on account of the excursion on the I. C. R. A large number of people went to Moncton and other points of interest. Among those we noted were Mr. Geo. Perry and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mrs. Freeburn and the Misses Miriam and Ruth Freeburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and Master Tupper Morton, M. E. B. Buckfield and family, Mrs. Thurber, Miss Wathon, Mrs. S. M. Dunn and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. J. Livingston and Mrs. J. Atkinson.

Miss Blanche Keith, of Richibucto, is spending the summer holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Keith, at the Temperance House.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter spent a few days in Bass River last week.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McClure left yesterday by the Maritime express for Yrso. Their many friends deeply regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMichael, of West Branch, paid us a short but pleasant visit last week.

Mr. C. C. Davidson, of Moncton, was in town Saturday visiting his cousin Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Campbellton, is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Freeburn at the Rectory. He preached to a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are receiving congratulations this morning. It's a son.

Mrs. C. Wry has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Dora Humphrey left us some time ago for a lengthy visit in P. E. Island. We wish Miss Dora a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. F. R. McMichael and Mrs. H. McMichael drove to West Branch to the social last week. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Weeks, of Millerton, is the guest of Mrs. Cumming at the Temperance House.

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The prohibition bill has passed its third reading in the Manitoba legislature.



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