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A LOAD REMOVED.

The reduction of the tariff duties which that hair-splitting politician, Mr. Foster, attempts to minimize, has resulted in lifting a very real burden from the backs of the taxpayers of Canada.

But taking merely the reduction in saving to the Canadian importers, we find that by the tariff reduction a very considerable sum has been saved in each of the four years since the Fielding Revenue Tariff replaced the National Policy Tariff.

LIBERAL RULE.

The Toronto Evening Star says:—"In Canada we seem to have embarked upon seven years of plenty. Everything is humming, especially the factories.

not hear the patter of the wolf's feet behind them. More noticeable than anything else is the fact that this is the year when people are going on visits to distant relatives whom they have not seen for years.

GOVERNMENT BY SENATE.

The St. John Telegraph says:—"What the Senate has done has been purely out of political spite and for the purpose of embarrassing the Administration, but it will be found that it has been a costly experiment, and that the Conservative party will have to suffer for the misconduct of the Conservative majority in the Senate and their improper usurpations of an authority that does not belong to them.

Toronto 'Saturday Night' says:—"It is a spectacle for gods and men when a man who has been discredited by his own party, peremptorily dismissed from the Premiership, has not since been elected by anybody, and is presumably held in the same slight regard by the electorate as he was by his Ministers, has the temerity to say that the House of Commons is wrong, and that he, the leader of the Senate, to which he was not elected and from which he cannot be expelled, is right.

THE TRUE STORY.

Mr. George E. Foster has issued a campaign dodger entitled "The Story of Oil" which seeks to lay upon the Government the blame for the absorption of the Imperial Oil Co. by the Standard Oil Monopoly, and thus raising the price in burning oil.

the whole loaf and bought out the Imperial Oil Company, succeeded in inducing the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Ry. to impose discriminating freight rates against its American rivals so as to enable it to raise the price of oil to the consumer.

As soon as this, came to the notice of the Government, the Minister of Railways forced these Railways to abandon the discrimination in freight rates, but neither he nor the government could force the Oil Trust to reduce the price of oil beneath that which actual competition forced them to sell it.

I. The reduction on duty could not raise the price of oil to the consumer.

II. The government's action rather had a tendency to check than to encourage the monopoly in oil in Canada.

We further desire to point out that the price of burning oil has increased more in the United States than it has in Canada since 1896. It seems certain that nothing but the reduction in duty and the regulations of the traffic coupled with the firm action of the government in preventing discriminating freight rates, prevented the price of burning oil from being increased 100 per cent. more than it actually has been.

IN SHORT METRE.

Liberalism, Patriotism and Prosperity is the combination which suits the majority of Canadians.

The need of a "Blue Ruin" Campaign Cry is severely felt by the Tory managers.

The Conservatives started want of confidence motions in the House of Commons before Laurier was in power three months and kept repeating them at regular intervals for four years with the peculiar result that the Government majority kept steadily increasing.

The record year of 1899 has been put in the shade by the Canadian trade figures of 1900. An increase of \$50,000,000 in the past year brings the aggregate trade of Canada up to \$336,028,190, exclusive of American products passing in transit through Canadian ports.

No daring discoverer has yet been able to find the Conservative boom predicted by Sir Charles Tupper, although many have tried. Its a harder task than finding a needle in a haystack.

The Acadian Recorder says that not one seat in Nova Scotia is safe for the Conservatives and the prospects are that the Tories will be wiped out in every constituency as they were in the local government election of 1897.

The only point on which the Conservative leaders are agreed is that they want office; the electorate is agreed that they won't get it.

The Moncton Times should apologize to its friends for printing Mr. H. A. Powell's speech. We don't like to accuse the Times of a fresh instance of treachery, but certainly it was an unfriendly action to the Conservative interest to circulate Mr. Powell's ignorance on railway matters.

The Moncton Times is a trifle previous in its notice to Liberal employees of the I. C. R. that they will be beheaded after the election. It is idle to skin your rabbit before you have caught him.

The Conservative party is using every effort to convince the people of Canada that it has hopes of success at the polls. But its no use.

The effort to put a little life into the Conservative party for the coming campaign reminds us of Galvanis' experiment with the dead frog. He made it twitch by the use of his wires, but its motions didn't resemble life.

The Conservative wail over the political debauchery and extravagance of their opponents is awfully funny. Men who waded deep in the corruption of the McGreevy-Langevin Scandals and the numerous outrages of the past are apt to suspect others of similar crimes.

When Sir Charles Tupper boasted that his party was still in power though out of office, he referred to the power of a partisan Senate. That is only one more score that the people have against the Tories.

Since 1896, New Brunswick has been properly represented in the Government of Canada by a man in touch with the needs and aspirations of our Province. No one would care to return George E. Foster with his cold blooded cynicism as New Brunswick's cabinet representative.

Despite the Conservative boasts of expected success, the outlook is good for five more years of progress and prosperity. The people of Canada can afford to renew the flowers on the Conservative graves dug in 1896.

Kent County has been discovered by the Liberal government. Before 1896 no one in Ottawa knew there was such a constituency when the estimates were being made up. Mr. McInerney not only buried his talents but he buried his county with them.

We can stand a lot of dragon's teeth to be sowed in Kent, to use our member's far fetched simile, for previous to 1896 the County was not apparently considered of sufficient importance to be worth bribing Mr McInerney has the option of taking either horn of the dilemma.

A FAMILY NECESSITY

Mr. J. Wright, of 126 McPherson avenue, Toronto, says:—"I am always glad to say a good word for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been in use in our family for two years, and we have never found it fail to cure cough, colds, and chest troubles. It is our regular stand-by."

BASS RIVER.

JULY 30th.—The click of the mower is now heard in every direction. That's right boys, make hay while the sun shines. Quite a number of our boys have returned from U. S.

Mr. Joe Baldwin gave his hand a very severe cut while working about a mower. His friends are very sorry to hear of the accident.

Some of our boys think a livery stable would be a great improvement to Bass River. Will some one kindly carry out the suggestion.

Mr. Russell Dunlay accompanied by Miss Ethel Leet, of Smith's Corner, drove to Kingston Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mr. John Ward and sister Miss May, drove to Kingston Saturday.

We welcome the new Mrs. Campbell to Bass River, and wish Mr. Campbell and bride many years of happiness.

FIRE FLY.

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HEALTHY HAIR. A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like. Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use— Ayer's Hair Vigor. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

SMITH'S CORNER. JULY 30th.—Where are all our correspondents, I hear some one ask. Not gone to Uncle Sam's territory I hope. As there has been no response to the inquiry I will try and fill the place of some one else. Farmers are busy haying. How sweetly smells the new mown hay. Mr. John Wheten has his new barn about completed. Mr. John Leet is building a new addition to his residence. Miss Bertha Cail is recovering from a severe illness. Miss Mina Cail visited her parents a few days last week. Miss Ethel Leet accompanied her aunt to St. John Thursday and returned Friday. Mr. John Cail is making quite an improvement at the Corner. Miss Grace Atkinson, of Kouchibouguac, is visiting the Misses McLeod. Sorry I can't write more but will try to do better next time. NOBODY'S GIRL.

If your child is suffering from worms give him Dr. Low's Pleasant worm Syrup. It is perfectly harmless and contains its own cathartic, that there was no need of giving a purgative. Price 25c.

Three of the special teachers engaged in England by Prof. Robertson, under the Macdonald-Lloyd school fund, to take charge of the work of establishing manual training in connection with the public schools in Canada, have arrived at Ottawa.

CHEAP READING.

THE REVIEW has arranged with the St. John Telegraph a combination offer to cover the subscription to this paper and the Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

The St. John Semi-Weekly Telegraph AND The Richibucto Review will be sent to subscribers for one year for \$1.00

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AFRAID OF THE BANKS.

KENT COUNTY MAN WHO KEPT \$250 IN GOLD IN HIS ROOM. (Moncton Times.)

Mr. Etienne Richard of St. Ann, Kent County, is between 80 and 90 years of age and like many old people and some younger ones he has had a prejudice against banks and has believed it to be safer to keep his money in the house. He has less money now but if he is not too old to learn he probably knows more of the world. Mr. Richard has given up active affairs and lives with one of his sons on the old homestead. He had \$250 in cash and this he kept in gold, in a trunk in his room, instead of putting it in the savings bank at interest. On Monday last Mr. Richard went to see that his shining gold pieces were safe, but they were not in their accustomed place and he could find no trace of them. The discovery gave rise to much consternation in the Richard household. A council was called and the conclusion, apparently correct, arrived at was that the money had been stolen on the previous Saturday, during the absence of the family from home. Suspicion was fastened upon a young man named Mooney, who had been seen in the vicinity of the Richard residence on the day in question. It appears that in the absence of his son, Mr. Richard senior, had a notion to leave the house to give some instructions to the road commissioner as to a certain ditch. When he left he fastened the doors securely. His son returned home in the old gentleman's absence and found the kitchen door, that had been barred on the inside, open. This fact came out after the money was missing and it is supposed the thief entered the house through a window. Mr. Gilbert Richard, of Buctouche, one of the sons, took the matter up and ascertained that Mooney had, when in Buctouche, changed a \$10 gold piece in hiring a horse to go to Cocagne. From Cocagne Mooney was traced to Moncton, and at one of the banks here it was learned that on Tuesday last a man answering Mooney's description had changed \$100 in gold into bills. As a result of the evidence secured Mooney was placed under surveillance at Buctouche on Wednesday and from there was taken to Richibucto, where he was placed in jail. Mr. Richard's loss should be a warning to others. The banking institutions of this country, the poorest of them, are a good deal safer than a dwelling house in the country, while such as the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants of Halifax, all of which have agencies in Moncton, are almost as safe as the Bank of England or the government. It is said a great many people in country districts and small towns keep considerable sums of money in their houses without even the security of a safe. One man in Buctouche is said to have several hundred dollars in gold on his premises and the fact is well known by the whole community. The knowledge that money is kept in this way is a great temptation to evil disposed or avaricious persons and led to the terrible crime at Meadow Brook which brought three lives to a tragic end. It is a practice that should be discouraged.

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