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THE FUNNY SIDE.

The Conservative patriots mourn the loss of their leader. He is not dead but sleepeth. His picture must be turned towards the wall.

Is patriotism played out or does Sir Charles Tupper think he has his followers mesmerised?

"We have been listening to the wail, the sorrowful wail of the "Canadian manufacturers" and to us it sounded like a resolution endorsing the Liberal fiscal policy.

Even the Red Parlor has turned against Sir Charles. No wonder he mutters the words of Cardinal Wolsey, "If I had served God as I have my king, he would not have deserted me in mine old age."

It almost looks as though the poor old man had gone through an experience equal to the man who journeyed to Jericho. He was robbed of everything even to his loyalty.

If Sir Charles isn't very careful the Mail and Empire will couple his name with that of Israel J. Tarte and put horns and a tail on him.

That Budget Speech was a corker. It put new life in the National Policy bag of bones which has hitherto been relegated to the Museum of Political Antiquities.

We want a British Preference on foodstuffs imported from Canada wails Mr. Foster. So the little boy of tender years once cried for the moon and he took it out in wanting.

What is the Conservative Policy on trade, finance or patriotism? Ask of the winds. Or what is the same thing, ask Sir Charles Tupper, Geo. E. Foster or Clarke Wallace. And we will risk a postage stamp they won't all "play the same old tune."

And now Le Monde Canadien, of Quebec, which has been so pro-Boer in its utterances, clasps Sir Charles Tupper to its bosom and orders the fatted calf killed for the odious who has returned. Liss to its joy over the return:— Charles has therefore nothing on with the Imperialism, ism of Laurier, who red to hand over the metropolis consulting the natives."

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"adian loyalty are wasting their "time. Those who for political "ends are troubling their con- "sciences on our account, are un- "patriotic and criminal. "Never before the election of a "French Canadian to the office of "Premier had we heard this "cowardly and stupid cry; but "never, also, will those who hope "to hold that office have the op- "portunity of attaining it unless "they change their method. If "the excitement of the past few "days had not opened their eyes "to the falsity of their tactics, we "pity the Conservative party, for "it will see a crowd of its best men "forced to support the leader of "the Government whom they now "wish to oppose."

It opened Sir Charles' eyes and his mouth too, but like the Irishman, he simply put his foot in it.

Nothing slow about Sir Charles despite his years. He can change his policy or his patriotism quicker than any man in Canada of any age.

And to prove his sincerity Sir Charles broke up the Imperial League by resigning his office of Vice-President. And yet the Empire was not shaken to its very foundations.

"I want you, ma honey, yes I do" is the newest tory song. It is particularly addressed to Miss Quebec. The young lady smiles because she's an arrant flirt, but she intends to break his heart—once more.

Politics in Canada is becoming a perfect pantomime since the lightning change artists of the Opposition got to juggling with their policy and patriotism.

The people may not have a keen sense of humor but they are terribly in earnest, and Sir Charles and his cohorts will get it where the chicken got the axe.

BOER TACTICS.

We have heard much of the Boers using the white flag to enable them to surprise the British, and under peaceful guise seek to destroy them. The leader of the federal Opposition has been studying the South African War to some purpose if one can judge from his latest political move. After stirring up the people by his ultra patriotic speeches through Ontario and Western Canada, and deluding them into the belief that the loyalty of the country was bound up in the political fortunes of Sir Charles Tupper, he proceeds to destroy them by his anti-loyalty crusade in Quebec. After administering such copious doses of Imperialism to the English speaking Provinces, he next proceeds into the French Province of Quebec and there administers the antidote in the shape of a frenzied attack on his own Imperialism. To ordinary mortals gifted with an average amount of common sense it seems a trifle ridiculous to watch the frantic efforts of Sir Charles to ride the two hobby horses at one time. He is evidently determined not to be outdone by any of the circus riders of the sawdust path, but we fear for him this pastime will lead rather to a political grave than to the glory of political success. We candidly admit, we admire the boldness of the attempt, but have nothing but contempt for the lack of principle which is evinced by the political acrobat in making the attempt at all. It is quite a drop for the Father of Confederation to be posing in these latter days as a political acrobat to whom fixed principles are merely an inconvenience. In the eyes of many however it is but a dropping of the mantle of an assumed loyalty and the disclosure of the true Sir Charles in his naked reality.

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POLITICAL INCONSISTENCY.

Sir Charles Tupper's Quebec Speech is such a startling exhibition of political inconsistency that it has simply paralyzed the most fulsome admirers of the Conservative chieftain. The Montreal Star, Toronto Mail and Empire and St. John Sun have not yet sufficiently recovered from the shock to print the speech or to even notice its delivery. Nor is it to be wondered at. For months these journals have been pouring the hot shot of an ultra—copyrighted—Imperialism into the ranks of the Liberals, who foolishly imagining that loyalty was proved rather by deeds than empty words, allowed their actions to bespeak for themselves. Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. I. J. Tarte as the French speaking members of the cabinet were especially selected for attack and all the vituperation was poured on their devoted heads because forsooth they acted promptly but moderately in a great crisis. The Minister of Public Works was denounced as a traitor because in Canada's interests he asserted the sound doctrine of Parliamentary responsibility and urged the importance of Canada's loyal action in sending troops to South Africa not being considered a precedent to bind future governments in this country. Under the stress of successive set backs to the Imperial forces, the people of Canada could not be blamed for being a trifle hysterical, and Sir Charles Tupper took advantage of the national strain to hold up as traitors, men who were serving their country's interests well and faithfully. His faithful servants the "reptile" press sought to spread racial antagonisms and religious hatreds, caring nothing that these would militate in the future against the best interests of Canada for years to come, so long as the Conservative party gained a present advantage.

And now the great patriot, the monopolist of that rampant Imperialism has proven himself to be an idol with feet of clay. The great bulwark of Imperial Federation went down to the City of Quebec and not only lost a great opportunity of advancing the principles of an Imperial Unity, but actually turned his guns on his friends by uttering sentiments of anti-Imperialism for which his Ontario and Maritime Province friends would gladly have lynched any poor grit who had been guilty of their utterance. He told such a pitiful story of the yoke of serfdom which that ardent pro-Britisher, Sir Wilfred Laurier, was ready to fasten on the neck of the French habitant that his hearers shuddered at the story of the renegade treachery of one belonging to their race and faith. Sir Charles figured out that it would cost no less than \$46,000,000 to be loyal to Britain and asked his French Canadian hearers to reject loyalty at such a price. Meanwhile the Montreal Star and the St. John Sun are wrapped in silent gloom at this betrayal of their principles, while the Mail and Empire with more cheerfulness refuses to believe that Sir Charles would even be guilty of such treachery as addressing a French Canadian audience in the City of Quebec, let alone uttering such seditious sentiments.

BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.

The Conservative leader would do to use as a patent medicine Ad. held up as a terrible example of the experience passed through. Before he swallowed the Budget Speech he was so British that it made him ill to think of a French Canadian being Premier of Canada. Since taking, he abhors the

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough. Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation. Write to our Doctors. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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But that was before taking— Here are two certificates of the effect on the political patient. Le Monde Canadien (Conservative) says: "From this it follows that "Sir Charles Tupper, member of "the Imperial League at first, re- "tired from it the day efforts were "made to force Canada to con- "tribute to the maintenance of the "army and navy." The L'Event- ment of Quebec, (Conservative) says as a result of the Quebec speech: "The policy of the two "parties on the question of Im- "perialism is now clearly defined. "Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Lib- "eral chiefs wish Canadian repre- "sentation in the Imperial Par- "liament, and in return for this "honor they are ready to sacrifice "to England our commerce, and "to furnish soldiers to her every "time that she pleases to fight.

"Sir Charles Tupper and the "Conservative party do not desire "this Imperialism, which will "diminish considerably the liber- "ties we enjoy and cause our coun- "try to be governed by Downing Street"

No wonder the St John Sun and its martial manager are silent over the changed appearance of the Conservative chief—after taking.

For all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma and Whooping Cough there is no remedy equal in curative properties to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is virtually settled that the Canadian exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be closed on Sundays.

A Friend's Advice.

When you find your kidneys out of order, when your back aches and pains and gives you endless misery, when you have to rise often in the night and endure torture during the day—take a friend's advice. Get a box of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

There are lots of people in your town, who have been cured by this remedy. Mr. T. Sarchet, merchant tailor, Brockville, Ont., says they cured him of a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble. They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy. Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., St. John, N.B., says they cured her of distressing backache, from which she suffered for over six months. From nearly every city and town in the Dominion we get statements similar to the above. People who have used them are always glad to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.

THE WAR.

FATALITIES DUE TO BURSTING BOILERS.

WHEELING, Na., April 14.—Two boilers in the furnace department of Riverside plant of the national Tube Company exploded yesterday carrying the boilers 150 feet and destroying the buildings and boilers in the steel works and water works. Several workmen were injured, two seriously. Three thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment for ten days. The tube works were not affected. Loss about \$50,000.

There were 15 men injured. The damage will exceed \$25,000 and if the material in the blast furnace chills there will be an additional loss of over \$100,000.

TWO MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., April 14.—The boiler in John E. Eiter's saw mill, at the hamlet of Sylvester, exploded last night, killing David Zimmerman, aged 70, and Jas. Moffitt, aged 25. Pierre Zimmerman, a bystander, was severely injured and is reported dying. The mill was completely demolished.

LORD ROBERTS TO ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

LONDON, April 17 — At last Lord Roberts seems on the eve of making a main advance towards Pretoria. Unless all usually reliable sources of information are at fault the British army will in a few days be marching northward. After the many premature and unfounded reports purporting to tell of a movement, there is naturally, even in the best informed quarters, considerable hesitancy before settling upon any report but it is now thought Roberts is likely to leave Bloemfontien during the end of this week or the beginning of next. The long, weary wait in the Free State capital had apparently effected much needed rehabilitation though it is possible that Roberts would still further have delayed his advance had not the Boer activity forced him to put forces in such a position that to-day unless he quickly proceed northwards his strategic advantage will be lost. The advance will be made with seventy-five thousand men.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLET—

Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and the whole train of ailments that follow. One tablet after each meal will aid digestion and cure most chronic cases. 60 in a box, 35 cents

An interesting sale of work done by

Doukhobor women has been held most successfully in Montreal this week under the auspices of the Local Council of Women of that city.

JOINTS SWOLLEN.

My little boy, 8 years old, had a bad attack of Rheumatism. His joints were swollen and he couldn't sleep with the pain. One box of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills completely cured him. F. Bissonette, Port Hope, Ont.