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STATESMANSHIP.

The desire of the government is this: We desire, first and foremost, to render equal justice to all classes of persons and to all portions of Canada; we desire as far as in us lies to make this Canada of ours a united Canada; we do not want only that there should be no distinction in Canada between Roman Catholic and Protestant, Frenchman or Englishman, between the man who speaks one language or the man who speaks another language, or between the man who professes one religion and the man who professes another; but we want to see every man in Canada proud to be a Canadian, and working together, shoulder to shoulder, for the benefit of this country each day. Acting upon that view my friend and leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took his political life in his hands in 1896, and in opposition to every prejudice which might be supposed to weigh with him, and in opposition, apparently, to every instinct of his own people, he took the position that every province should have the right to manage its own affairs as it deemed best. (Hear, hear.) It was a noble, a daring thing for him to do. (Cheers.) The triumph Sir Wilfrid Laurier achieved in settling the school question was the greatest achievement of any administration in the last 50 years. (Cheers.)—Sir Richard Cartwright at South Oxford, Ont.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

It almost seems at times as though the Canadian people were possessed of such short memories that the partisan weakness and tyranny, the legislative follies, electoral iniquities and even the treachery and dissension among the leaders of the conservative party had been forgotten in the four years of progressive administration which Canada has enjoyed since 1896. Whether it is the humility of the Liberals or the arrogance and egotism of the Conservative leaders we will not say, but true it is that everyone in Canada both Liberal and Conservative lose sight of what must have been the result of Conservative victory in 1896. Even ardent Conservatives, aye, the very leaders themselves, have admitted the benefit of Conservative defeat at the last elections, but by some peculiar system of reasoning unknown to the practical business man have satisfied themselves that it would be a benefit to Canada for Sir Charles Tupper to

supplant Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the coming elections. How Conservative success would increase our national prosperity, further the unity of our people or increase our national progress in the opinion of the outside world, no one has yet attempted to show. The stock argument of our opposition friends is to turn the Government out because they have not kept their anti-election pledges, so that public men will in future respect the popular will. This statement even our opponents will admit is a correct setting out of the Conservative appeal. In all the speeches made by the Conservative leaders and orators, and in all the articles of the Conservative press not a single effort has been made to show what bearing this has (even if true which it certainly is not) upon Canadian progress and prosperity. One would inevitably be lead to the conclusion that the Liberals must be fools in speech and wise acres in action, that their performance in administration was preferable to their pre-election promises. But it is equally true, that although Sir Charles Tupper stands as he did at Moncton and dares his audience to name a single pledge which the Liberals have carried out since 1896, neither he nor any other Conservative ever analyses the truth of this foolishly sweeping demand. Any schoolboy could show the folly of such a charge as Sir Charles makes. For instance no one denies that the Liberals pledged themselves to abolish the Dominion Franchise Act and substitute the Provincial systems; nor does anyone deny that they have since 1896 carried out this pledge. It is not the lack of ability to name a pledge performed that keeps an audience from answering the demand but sheer pity for ignorant audacity and the natural courtesy which marks the Canadian people.

It is not seriously denied that Canada has enjoyed four years of good government which has conducted to the remarkable increase in the national prosperity. That never before since Confederation have our people been so contented with the present, so hopeful for the future. Nor is it seriously contended that Canada's future would be more assured under the administration of the very men upon whom the Canadian people passed such a sweeping vote of want of confidence in 1896. No one can deny that in every department of national government during the past four years there has been an intelligent progress which has made for the advancement of the country and assured to our people in a fuller degree than they have ever before enjoyed, the security of life and property, the full fruit of their activity and the respect of the outside world for this newest of nations. The administration can confidently look for the approval of the electorate as a recognition of four years of sensible, honest, intelligent and progressive government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All who heard Sir Charles Tupper at Moncton on Thursday evening last are satisfied that it would be sheer madness to place Canada's destiny within the control of such a senile egotist.

No one yet has been able to guess what the policy of the Conservative party is.

The attempt to create a diversion by the Hugh John MacDonald boom indicates how hopeless the outlook is for the opposition.

Mr. Frost of the great farm machinery concern of Frost &

Wood places the Government majority in Ontario in the coming elections at not less than 15.

The Opposition speakers are content with denunciation of the government; they never waste time trying to make an argument which might appeal to the reason of an intelligent hearer.

Neither Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Geo. E. Foster have mentioned Pamphlet No 6 during their whole tour of the Maritime Provinces. Singular coincidence isn't it?

Poor old Tupper almost persuades himself by constant repetition that he is the discoverer, founder and constructor of Canada. But he is easily persuaded.

What have the Conservatives to offer the electorate in place of the prevailing prosperity and progressive administration of the past 4 years, as a reason for a change in government?

Do New Brunswickers desire a return to the stagnation, hard times and national helplessness of 1896?

Does Kent desire the oblivion and want of recognition which was this County's experience up to 4 years ago? If so, then our people should vote for George V. McInerney.

The friends of the government can redeem Kent by making a wise choice of a candidate on the 19th instant, and by uniting in favour of that convention's nominee.

We have every belief that the people of this county appreciate the decent treatment accorded them by the government since 1896, which is in marked contrast to the insolent ignoring of our needs by Mr. Geo. E. Foster in the years preceding.

We would like Mr. McInerney to explain why his support of the Conservatives always proved a bar to this county's claims being recognized.

What our people are interested in is not what a member says but what he does.

We haven't heard of Mr. Foster appealing in New Brunswick to his Liberal friends. We know him better in this Province than they do away down in New Glasgow.

Benjamin Harrison was elected President of the United States on the strength of his grandfather's hat; the Conservatives base their hopes of success on the MacDonald family nose.

Hugh John has his father's nose but unfortunately that isn't the part of the head where the brains are located.

The attempt to scare St. John by fake stories of the withdrawal of the C. P. R. to Boston was played out last fall and cannot be revived for election purposes.

The announcement of the Finance Minister that last year's financial surplus in Canada was \$7,900,000 is the more interesting from the additional fact that Canada was able to pay all capital charges including \$2,000,000 for her participation in the Transvaal War and have a surplus of \$670,000 to apply in reduction of the public debt.

Canada is living within her means at last.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Sir Charles Tupper professes loyalty and Sir Wilfrid Laurier practises it. The one policy is easy, but the other is effective.

It takes a lot of oratory to explain away good times under Liberal rule.

"A political ice-wagon; a suppressor of mirth and joy and a marrer of bright hopes and prospects" is the way the Telegraph sums up the ex-Finance Minister Foster.

The aged Baronet is prosy enough to hoodoo any combination. It is time he was retired from the circuit.

The aggregate trade of Canada last year was \$381,625,855 or \$142,000,000 more than it was in 1896. Must be some reason to account for this enormous growth in Canadian prosperity.

The frantic tory appeal to the higher moral sense of the people would almost remind us of Shakespeare's well known couplet: "The devil can quote scripture for his purpose."

"Turn the rascals out" says Foster, and "turn us rascals in"

The people of Canada would rather bear those ills they have, than fly to others that they know not of."

Sir Charles Tupper can advance a score of plausible reasons why the British preference should be abolished and the National Policy tariff restored. But he has not yet argued away the conditions of 1896, nor the good times under revised tariff.—Toronto Globe.

Canada's export trade in butter to Great Britain increased from 17,979 cwts. in 1895 to 146,444 cwts. in 1899. Kent shares in this trade.

The London Times:—"It is because of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done that you are able to speak and think of Canada as one in this matter of the war."

"Any man, journal or party, that proposes to cripple, alienate or destroy the usefulness of the national railway is an enemy of the nation, a traitor to the people, and the friend of the great railway corporations."—Toronto World (Con). This fits Sir Charles Tupper to a tee.

The people of the north shore would do well to follow the advice of Ross Robertson, Conservative M. P. for Toronto, when speaking of the bargain to sell out the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. which the Conservative readers have arranged, he says: "Hustle the banditti now at work trying to cripple and then alienate Canada's greatest piece of national prosperity."

There are two ways in which the government of the country may relieve the burdens of the people, and they are these: either by practising strict economy or by so developing the resources of the country and the increase of population that the number of those who contribute to the revenue shall be largely increased. These gentlemen talk of the recklessness and of the extent of which we have added to the public debt, but they desire wholly and entirely to keep from the view of the people of Canada the fact that during the four years of Liberal rule there is every reason to believe that the population of Canada has increased by from 400,

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Everything points to a Government victory in 1900.

Our friend Mr. Foster instead of wasting his time in trying to win over "the old liberals," would do well to use his eloquence in trying to win back the "old conservatives" who intend to support the most successful administration since confederation.

Tupper or Laurier? Who can doubt the answer of an intelligent electorate.

THE CANADIANS HEAD OFF THE BOERS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Roberts reports from Belfast on Wednesday:—"Ian Hamilton traversed Aulstroon yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's position this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right. The Boers with two guns and one pom-pom, this morning attacked one hundred and twenty-five Canadian Mounted Infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wandersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Hodgers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men; six men missing."

SEVERAL CANADIANS ARE BADLY WOUNDED.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Sir Alfred Milner cables the particulars of the fight of the Canadians against the Boers mentioned by Roberts, and gives the casualties as follows:—Major Saunders, Lieut. Moodie, slightly wounded, and D. T. Johnson wounded. Missing—Sergeants Hone and McCulloch, privates Straig, Glendenning, Small and Dapburk. All the Canadians were of the mounted infantry. Saunders and Moodie are both Northwest Mounted Police; Johnson is from Pincher Creek; Sargt. McCulloch, N. W. M. P.; Pte., Shaw, R. C. R. I.; Pte. G. M. Glendenning, Second Dragoons; Sargt. Hone, N. W. M. P.; Dapburk may be Duxbury, Pincher Creek.

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Miss Lucinda Baldwin, aged 16, was drowned while bathing in the Gatineau, near Ottawa.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Permission has been given the 5th Regiment Band, of Victoria, to visit England and give concerts. Yellow will dye a splendid green by using Magnetic Dyes. 10 cents buys a package and the results are sure.

Maude McCormick, laundress in the Protestant hospital, Ottawa, aged 18, and a native of Hintonburg, got caught in the elevator shaft Monday and was instantly killed.

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