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OUR SUPPLEMENT.

THE REVIEW is publishing this week a four page supplement in addition to the regular paper. This supplement contains a verbatim report of the now world famous speech of Sir Wilfred Laurier, which the British press has pronounced to be the sanest and most brilliant utterance on the Imperial unity of Britain and her possessions. The supplement also contains the Budget Speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and is a clear, comprehensive summary of the prosperity which Canada has enjoyed for the past four years. This is illustrated with charts which show at a glance the record of the Conservative and Liberal Administrations on trade and financial matters. The supplement is well worth reading and keeping for future reference.

THE BRIDGE CHARGES.

It is not too much to say that since the giving of the evidence of Mr. Roy, one of the experts called by Mr. Hazen to prove his charges, all interest in the investigation is ended so far as the public is concerned. We print elsewhere a concise statement of the evidence, taken from the Albert "Maple Leaf."

THE RACE CRUSADE.

The tory anti-French crusade seems to have had a hole punched in it and will need to be sent to the repair shop before it can be successfully used as a campaign winner. Whether the protestant fools and bigots as Sir Charles Tupper and the Montreal Star mistook them to be; whether these agitators provided an overdose at too early a stage of the game; whether the patriotic action of the Government took the wind out of their sails; or whether they merely studied the fable of the dog with the bone who strove for the shadow and lost all, history alone can tell. We do know the dastardly attempt was not only made to arouse the buried race hatreds of a mixed people, but their temporary success in arousing the popular passions was but the incentive to further effort in the same direction. The noble words of Sir Wilfred Laurier have however reached the nation's heart, and in their impassioned appeal to the conscience of the electorate have placed in disgraceful contrast the mean partisan appeals of the scheming politicians who prefer a temporary party advantage to the welfare of the country. The disgraceful attack on the French-Canadian citizens will be a monument of obloquy to the men who in 1900 dared to spread sedition and foment race hatreds among a united people. Clark Wallace, H. B. Hetherington and the swarm of bigots who in the

name of patriotism and religion spread this fester in the body politic have done their little all and yet their work will be in vain. The English speaking majority in Canada are not to be captured by such ignoble cries. But what shall we say of the men who of the same race and religion as those against whom such cries were levelled have so far forgotten their duty as to be party to the attempt. What of Bergeron and Casgrain and the lesser lights among the French speaking people who nodded approval, cozening their consciences with a shrug of the shoulders and the pitiful apology "It is only a part of the political game?" What of Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., for Kent, who has so far forgotten his duty to the Acadian majority of his constituency as to aid in the attack upon the French speaking electorate?

The Canadian Tariff Preference of 33 1/2 per cent. in favor of British imports is the hardest nut the Conservative leaders have ever had to crack. Its apt to break the party jaw before they crack it.

"When it is a matter of sentiment we stand by them; but 'business is business.'" Such is Dr. Montague's explanation of the loyalty and Imperialism of the Conservative party.

The tory arguments against the British Preference are not only disloyal but illogical. In fact they are nothing more than a medley of nonsense. Sir Charles Tupper, for instance, says the Preference is a sham; Dr. Montague says it is so real that it is crushing the Canadian industries; Dr. Sproule says "the country would pass a 'vote of censure upon the Government for giving away something 'of great value and getting nothing in return.'" Which of them states the truth? None.

The Conservative leaders must have exhausted their supply of cheap John loyalty cries or they would never allow one of their number to say that "England owes 'more to Canada than Canada to 'England,'" and "when it comes 'to business and trade there is no 'place for sentiment.'"

Mr. Foster's organizer and right hand man, Mr. Horton B. Hetherington, is at present rusticating in the wilds of Queens County manufacturing a new brand of religious bigotry for use against the Roman Catholic electors. We would suggest he name it "Foster's Election Special" to be taken freely before voting.

The attempt to undo the wrong committed by the tory Gerry-mander Acts of 1882 and 1892 has been again vetoed by the action of the Senate.

The Senate thinks responsible government is a mistake and that its tory majority can run the country without the need of elections. Perhaps the Senate thinks it is the people.

Government of the people, for the people, by the people seems sound doctrine, but the Tory majority in the Senate evidently consider it to be Grit heresy which must be stopped by the brute force of an irresponsible oligarchy.

Those surpluses of \$5,000,000 for 1899 and \$7,500,000 for 1900 gave the ex-Napoleon of Finance, Mr. Geo. E. Foster, a pain in the neck. He is now asking himself "where are we at." In a few months he will change the query to "what are we up against," when the people of New Brunswick get a chance at him.

That British Preference Resolution of Dr. Russell's in the House of Commons was loaded. Its only another case with the Conservatives of didn't know it. The political coroners jury will bring in a verdict of "accidental suicide" against their leaders.

The trade of Canada is increasing so fast that one has to get the very latest figures to prevent being a few millions short of the truth. From 1896 to 1899 there was a net increase of \$82,635,853 and we will raise that another \$50,000,000 this year. Oh yes! the people are prosperous.

The attempt to prove that the Imperial Preference was a sham by shewing Canada's imports from the United States to be so much greater than her imports from Great Britain was suitable for the kindergarten, but will hardly pass as argument with an intelligent electorate. Of the \$93,000,000 imported from the U. S., Canada allows about one-half to come in without duty simply because neither this country nor Britain produce the raw material included in the free list. There is only a limited number of dutiable articles even in which Great Britain is a competitor for our trade, and in those lines the increase caused by the British Preference is very marked indeed.

Why don't the Conservatives own up that the Liberals stole a march with their Imperial Preference. Persisting in opposing this policy only means a heavier sentence when the popular verdict is brought in

Some one has been hoaxing the St. John Sun with a story that the contractors for the Kingston Bridge are importing the labourers on this structure. Skilled iron bridge builders don't grow on every bush, but outside of a few such men, all of the employees on the Kingston Bridge have been Kent County men. The Sun's ignorance is pitiful.

The work of erecting the long, middle span of the Kingston Bridge has been suspended for a time owing to the danger of serious damage to the structure from the river ice. As soon as the ice runs out work will, we understand, be promptly resumed. The Bridge will be completed early in the summer. We may now expect a characteristic wail from the Moncton Times and St. John Sun because the Local Government wouldn't compel the contractors to jeopardize the structure by proceeding with the work.

The Montreal Star has at last apologized in its own characteristic style for its impudent falsehoods about the Montreal Student Riots. We might explain that it took three weeks to fetch the apology and it only came then because all of the papers containing the falsehoods had by that time been distributed by the tory organizers.

The Star weeps crocodile tears over its account of the Liberal Scandals. The immortal Pecksniff has his modern prototype in the Yankee proprietor of the Star. Needless to say the Liberal Scandals were all hatched in the "Star" office and exist only in the imagination of its editor. But talking of scandals, perhaps the Star might explain whether \$75,000 in cash was really paid over in addition to the promise of the Senatorship to its proprietor about the time it became the tory organ in 1896. If so, where did the money come from? We enclose Mr. Hugh Graham return postage and will be happy to publish his reply.

We have been listening for three years for "the wail, the sorrowful wail of the Canadian manufacturers" referred to by Sir Charles Tupper when the Liberal Tariff was introduced in 1897, but our hearing is not so acute as the aged Baronet's. We haven't heard it once. May be he mistook for a wail the yawn of the busy manufacturers who haven't had much time to sleep on account of their factories running day and night.

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The farmers of Canada are quite contented with Liberal rule and its consequent increase of prosperity due to an aggressive agricultural policy. They have no desire to turn back the hands of the national clock by a change of legislators.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has done more to cement the two great races of Canada than all the Conservative leaders of either nationalities. He is a builder not a breaker down. His record from 1896 will pass through history as the growing time of the Canadian confederacy.

For the first time since Confederation our people are not ashamed to say "We are Canadians." No longer Scotch, English, Irish or French because our fathers or ancestors claimed those countries as the land of their birth. From this time forward the people of Canada will consider the term "Canadian" good enough for her sons and daughters to be known by.

The British Weekly has this to say of our great French Canadian Premier:—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tribute to the heroic sons of Canada who have fallen in the war will be read with universal admiration. Has the empire any wiser statesman, any nobler son, than the French-Canadian Premier? People are saying this morning: What honor will be great enough for Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the war is over?"

The Liquor License Act, 1896, and Amendments Thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Kent County under The Liquor License Act 1896, at a meeting held by them on 31st day of March A. D. 1900 fixed SATURDAY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL next A. D. 1900, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the undersigned Inspector in the village of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, as the time and place the Board of Commissioners will meet for considering applications for license in said District under sub-section four of section eleven of said Liquor License Act 1896, and also for hearing any objections which may be made to the granting of any license within the said District under the said Liquor License Act 1896 or amendments thereto. Dated at Buctouche, N. B., this 31st day of March A. D. 1900.

ROBERT A. IRVING,
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HARCOURT.

MAR. 30.—Mr. Melbourne Dickie and Wm. Finethy went to Boston Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Golding who has been visiting friends in Mill Branch was at the station Thursday morning enroute to Brunswick, Maine.

Last Wednesday two militia trains passed through here with soldiers for the Halifax garrison. On board the first train which arrived here at 7 p. m., was Pte. O. A. Bailey, son of B. S. Bailey, of Harcourt. Pte. Bailey has been in the west for eight years. A large number of relatives and friends were at the station to meet him. The train only stopped a few minutes and he only had time to see a few of his friends. When the gong sounded and the train moved out, cheers and the singing of patriotic songs made the air ring. They were a fine looking lot of men and will no doubt give a good account of themselves at the garrison.

Mrs. R. Saulnier went to Moncton, Tuesday, and returned same evening.

Master James McLeod, of Moncton, was visiting friends here last week.

A patriotic meeting was held in the Public Hall, Tuesday evening. Some very eloquent speeches were made by our local talent. There were no Boers present.

Mr. Wood Ingram, I. C. R. fireman, Campbellton, is home on a short vacation.

J. J. Murray, operator I. C. R., passed through here Tuesday, en route to his home in West Branch.

Mr. Jno. McG. Powell, of Mill Branch, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Buckley returned from Salmon River, Tuesday.

H. and B. Langan, of Chipman, are visiting at Thos. Ingram's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritcherson, of Salmon River, are visiting at Mr. A. Dunn's.

SOUTH BRANCH NOTES.

MAR. 30.—Not seeing any notes from this section I thought I would write a few.

Mat hooking is all the glee around here.

Messrs. D. and W. Mitchell have returned home from the lumbering woods in Nova Scotia.

Mr. George Thomas paid us a flying visit the other day. He has commenced horse trading again.

Our elders have reopened the prayer meetings again. Come boys, now attend.

ST NICHOLAS RIVER NEWS.

As Rubber and Little Joe have not been heard from for some time, I thought it would be advisable to enquire of their health, hoping they may have by this time completely recovered from their fit of insanity.

We are having delightful weather and good hauling. Good crops should be expected next season as a large quantity of mud is being hauled.

Mr. Alex Robertson is getting out the lumber for the public wharf to be built here, and Mr. John Sinton is getting the stone.

The basket social and concert held in the hall last Thursday evening was largely attended, the night being fine. Much credit is due those who took part in the several songs and play. Especially to Mr. Geo. Irving, as manager, and Grant Bros. and W. A. Robertson, who, being old favorites were loudly applauded. The programme consisted of the following:

Opening choruses—"The Old Oaken Bucket."

Quartette—"Let the Dead and Beautiful rest," Misses Atkinson and Schofield and Messrs. Grant and Irving.

Recitation—"The Witch's Daughter," by Mrs. Wm. Mundle.

Duet—"My Old New Hampshire Home," by D. J. Grant and W. A. Robertson.

Quartette—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Misses Atkinson and Schofield and Messrs. Grant and Irving.

Recitation—"The Ant and the Cricket," by D. J. Grant.

Duet—"Juanita," by Misses Atkinson and Schofield.

Solo—"She was happy till she met you," by Geo. Irving.

Male chorus—"When Johnnie comes Marching Home," Messrs. Irving, Robertson, Grant and Atkinson.

Recitation—"The Absent Minded Beggar," by Mrs. Wm. Mundle.

Reading—"Saunders McGlashan's Courtship," by Geo. Irving.

Laughable Farce—"Tony the Tailor," by Grant Bros., Geo. Irving and W. A. Robertson.

This brought the house down and after everybody had recovered from their fit of laughter they turned their attention to the good things of which the baskets had a share. The sum of \$25 was realized and everybody went home satisfied that they had seen an entertainment hard to equal in Kent County.

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