

"Put Me Into Power" was the Only Policy Borden Had

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Goes to the West and Reminds His Hearers of what His Government has Done for the Country and what it Proposes to do in the Future—Mr. Borden on the other Hand had no Policy to Offer; His whole Stock in Trade being the Faculty of Finding Fault.

(Halifax Recorder.)

Throughout his Ontario tour, Mr. Borden did not make a single announcement of a single policy, contenting himself with a rehash of his parliamentary speeches of the previous session. As far as can be judged, he did not spend an hour looking into the peculiar needs of the country which he was visiting, and had no suggestion to make as to the supplying of those needs. The sum and substance of his appeal from the first to the last was, "Put me into power and all good things will be added unto ye!" There was certainly no modesty here in the demand upon the faith, or rather credulity, of the people. On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to the New West which his statesmanship and that of his associates have created, for the purpose of carefully studying the needs thereof, and then in the most straightforward and matter-of-fact manner announces his policy in regard to those needs. Nothing could be simpler, nothing more frank, nothing more statesmanlike, nothing less disingenuous than such a course, yet, already the opposition papers—of the "submerged tenth" class—are denouncing it as wholesale bribery. It is hard to suit Canadian Toryism while its hands are kept out of the public treasury. During times of waiting, when there is little on the agenda of public business, these Tories are clamorous for an announcement of public policy on the part of the government; then the moment the announcement is made, they attack it as brazen bribery. One might conclude from their attitude in this regard that they hold to the doctrine that a party is guilty of corruption which makes public its policies before an election, but should let the people vote blindly without anything definite before them, letting the successful party formulate any policy

which they think fit to do after the election. This would be reducing politics to the old game so popular among the children, who repeat the rhyme:

"Open, your mouth and shut your eyes,
And I'll give you something to make you wise."

The recipient receiving with his eyes shut any gift the proposer chooses to give him, the gift oftentimes being anything but valuable or palatable. Such play is not for men. The game of politics is a more serious thing than this, and must be played with a more careful outlook. But have the Canadian Tories always adhered to the principle that honest statesmanship is hidden statesmanship? Have they always been careful to withhold the public announcement of their policies when they could boast of any? Not in the days of Sir John A. Macdonald, who used his policies in the most adroit manner at all times before the elections campaigns went on. "Get your policy before the country ahead of your opponents," was one of his mottoes, and even the Tories acknowledge that Sir John was a bit of a statesman. But what of Mr. Borden himself? Has he always pursued the methods of non-commitment in regard to his policies? "Not by any means," as the late Artimas Ward would say. What of his "Adequate Protection" campaign, especially carried on among the manufacturing cities of Ontario before the elections of 1904? Then what about the good old "Halifax Platform" of a later time? Have we forgotten that in that wonderful document Mr. Borden made a most brazen bid for the vote of Alberta and Saskatchewan, by promising to hand over all the Dominion public lands in those provinces to the provincial governments? If ever the announcement of a policy was tantamount to a bribe, surely this was a glaring example of the same. Has

it also been forgotten how Mr. Borden promised British Columbia certain special financial terms if he came into power? Also, how he expressed himself in favor of the provincial exclusion laws—we are not referring to any telegrams—which menaced Imperial interests in connection with the Japanese Alliance? Were all these actions on the part of Mr. Borden a species of public bribery or not? Is it greater, and less excusable bribery for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intimate the creation of a much needed waterway from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Winnipeg, than for Mr. Borden to offer Alberta and Saskatchewan and the bait of the Dominion Lands? Is it not the duty of political parties to make known their policies for national development at the earliest possible moment, to lay them before the people and have them studied with care and assiduity? Otherwise are not the electorate being politely requested by the leaders to

"Open the mouth and shut the eyes,
And be given something to make them wise,"

or otherwise? Such a situation is utterly intolerable in a democratic nation and among Anglo-Saxons. Even a high Tory like Lord Lansdowne would not go to such lengths in his contempt for the common people. The cheap abuse of Sir Wilfrid in the cheap and nasty representatives of Tory journalism has never injured that statesman. He has arisen to power and held office for fourteen years in the face of misrepresentation and abuse. In the cutting language of Tennyson, he has endured with philosophic severity "The clamour of liars belied in a hubbub of lies, From the long-necked geese that are ever hissing dispraise, Because their natures are little; and whether he heed it or not, Each great man walks with his head in a cloud of poisonous flies."



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to breakwater, Richibucto Cape, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., Wednesday, August 17, for the construction of an extension to the breakwater at Richibucto Cape, Kent Co., N. B.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Asst. Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 16, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Water System," and "Tender for Pipe Tunnels and Wiring Ducts," as the case may be, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ontario, until twelve o'clock noon of the 26th day of July, 1910, for:

- (1) Air, steam, water and oil piping system.
- (2) Yard water system.
- (3) Pipe tunnels and wiring ducts; required in connection with the Transcontinental Railway shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, at Ottawa, Ont., and in the office of Mr. S. R. Poulin, District Engineer, St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

Any person whose tender is accepted, shall within ten days after the signing thereof, sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract with the Commissioners, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 26th June, 1910.

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CHICAGO NATIONALS BUY NEW PLAYERS

Chicago, July 21.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National baseball club has announced the purchase of outfielder Kener from the Spokane Northwestern League Club, Pitcher Weaker from the Louisville American Association Club and Hitter Giest from the Lincoln Western League Club. These three players will join the Chicago squad at the close of the season with their respective teams.

PORTUGUESE CATHOLICS PROTEST

Lisbon, July 21.—The Catholics of North Portugal are protesting against King Manuel's censure of Archbishop Braga. Archbishop Braga on orders from the Vatican, suppressed the Franciscan Review, on the ground that it was not necessary to the support of the national Catholic party. A royal decree of July 12th nullified the action of the Archbishop, who was declared to have no right to execute religious instructions without the previous consent of the government.

THE NEWSPAPER IDEAL

Editor Henry Watterson, in a recent speech.

To print nothing of a man which he would not say to his face; to print nothing of a man in malice; to look well and think twice before consigning a suspect to the ruins of printer's ink; to respect the old and defend the weak; and, lastly at work and at play, daytime and nighttime, to be good to the girls, and square with the boys, for hath it not been written, "of such is the kingdom of heaven?"

Only 38,176 marriages were celebrated in London last year, representing the lowest rate on record.

FLOUR TRADE SHOWS SIGNS OF REVIVAL

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Orders for thousands of barrels of flour are pouring into Puget Sound Millers from the Orient, making a revival of business that has been at a standstill for several years. The orders have been coming in for two weeks, and already enough business has been booked for delivery aboard steamers during July and August to keep the mills constantly busy at the time when they are ordinarily idle or undergoing the summer overhauling. Local millers estimate that the July and August flour shipments to China will aggregate a quarter of a million barrels.

EXTRADITION TO BE ASKED FOR

Naples, July 21.—The authorities are holding Alexander Hollander, wanted in New York in connection with Custom House frauds, pending a request from Washington for his extradition. It is expected that the request will be made and granted forthwith.

If there is a strong wind and the doctor has left orders that a window in the sick room must be kept open all night, nail a piece of muslin over the aperture. This will prevent draughts and at the same time not obstruct the ventilation. The material should be coarse.

About the simplest way to cook vegetables is to boil or steam them. The woman who understands science knows that the vegetables do not boil, but that it is the water which boils, and the heat which is conveyed by this medium cooks the starch and softens the cellulose of the vegetables.

London has just passed the 7,000,000 mark.

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Royal Roman Hippodrome—Mammoth Menagerie and Museum—A Word or Two About Elephants.

"There is sometimes as strong an attachment between the elephant and his keeper as between husband and wife, and should the keeper be attacked by man or beast, the elephant will pull up his stakes or break his chain to come to the rescue. It is also often true that an elephant will form such an attachment for another elephant that he will brook no abuse of his favorite.

"In nearly every instance where a keeper has been killed by the elephant the crime was preceded by some act of cruelty or foolishness on the part of the man himself.

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The largest and smallest elephants in the world are included in the herd carried by Howe's Great London Shows, to exhibit here on Wednesday, July 27th.

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No. 317—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 6.15.
No. 321—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 11.15.
No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.
No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 18.30.
No. 327—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 18.40.
No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

ARRIVALS

No. 306—Suburban from Marysville 7.45.
No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham Junction 11.25.
No. 308—Suburban from Marysville 13.30.
No. 304—Mixed from Loggieville and Chatham Junction, 16.00.
No. 310—Suburban from Marysville 19.15.
No. 316—Suburban from Marysville 21.55.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DEPARTURES

6.20 a.m.—Express for St. John, Portland, Boston, Woodstock, etc.
7.55 a.m.—Mixed for Woodstock and points North. Leaves St. Marys at 8.35.
9.45 a.m.—Express for St. John and points east.
4.45 p.m.—Mixed for Woodstock, via Gibson branch on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
5.50 p.m.—Express for Montreal, and Boston, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.
9.05 p.m.—Express for St. John and points east.

ARRIVALS

9.10 a.m.—Express from St. John and points east.
11.20 a.m.—Mixed from Woodstock, via Gibson branch, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
11.35 a.m.—Express from Montreal, Boston, etc.
7.50 p.m.—Express from St. John, and points east.
9.05 p.m.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points North.
10.50 p.m.—Express from Boston, Portland, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

STAR LINE S. S. CO.

Steamer Victoria leaves for St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock a.m. Arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p.m.

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Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of Thursday, July 21st next, for the finishing of a new room in the St. Mary's and Gibson school house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of either of the trustees or Mr. John C. Machum.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JAFFREY,
Secretary.

St. Mary's, July 16, 1910.

25 Broad Street - - New York

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