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A SPLENDID RECORD

No government in the history of Canada ever went out of power with such a splendid record as the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As a contemporary says, it will take some time to become accustomed to the fact that Sir Wilfrid is no longer at the head of the country's affairs, and it will take longer for Canadians to lose the sense of satisfaction with the conditions which have prevailed during the Laurier regime. It has been Canada's golden era, and the wonderful growth and progress of the country and the development of the national spirit has compelled the whole world to sit up and take notice.

Providence has certainly been kind to the Laurier government, but Providence only helps those who help themselves. When Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues took office in 1896, they found the country in a state of stagnation. There was business depression on all sides and the task which confronted them was by no means a light one. The control of the various departments of the government was placed in the hands of men who took hold of things with a grip that had been sadly lacking under the old administration. Postmaster General Mulock found a deficit of \$700,000 in the post office department. He put the department on a business basis, lowered the postal rate and turned the deficit into a surplus. Mr. Blair put new life into the department of railways and canals. Mr. Sifton inaugurated a publicity campaign which brought many thousands of people into our great northwest. Mr. Fielding inaugurated the British preference, and converted deficits into surpluses. Whether it was due to good luck, good management or both, times all over the country began to improve and a feeling of despair gave way to a feeling of confidence and hope. Following the advent to power of the Laurier government came the discovery of gold in the Yukon. About the same time, as the result of legislation promoted by a Liberal government, an immense iron and steel industry was established at Sydney, N.S. Manufacturers all over the country found an increased demand for their output; farmers began to receive better prices for their products and the whole country began to feel the benefits of increased prosperity. It did not require statistics to show that the country was prosperous, the people were able to feel the jingle of prosperity in their pockets.

When the Liberals took office the population of the country was under five millions. It is believed that the census taken in June last will show a total of eight million people. In 1896 the deposits in the chartered banks totalled \$246,000,000, while last year they were \$6,054,298,453. The foreign trade of the country in 1896 totalled \$239,025,360, whereas last year it was \$768,443,905. These figures amply attest the wonderful growth and expansion of the country under Laurier rule.

"Make the people prosperous," said Sir Richard Cartwright on one occasion when criticizing a budget speech of Hon. George E. Foster, "and there will be no question about revenue." Sir Richard's advice was heeded by the Laurier administration. They made the country prosperous and the result was that a revenue of \$33,978,429 in 1896 had increased to \$104,503,711 in the year 1911. In other words, under the wise rule of the Liberals Canada became a hundred million dollar country.

Truly the record of the Laurier government has been a record of wonderful achievement. It has been for Canada fifteen years of progress, fifteen years of splendid development, fifteen years of business-like administration, fifteen years of nation-building. It has been Canada's golden era and while the great statesman who has guided our destinies for so long a period has met with a reverse at the polls he is still the first Canadian and history will do him justice.

Only a few months ago a delegation of manufacturers went to Ottawa and told the government that they were satisfied with the tariff. Will they continue to be satisfied now that a Tory administration has come into power? Not if they think there is a ghost of a chance to secure further concessions.

The York County Tories who had labored under the delusion that men of the type of Premier Hazen, H. A. Powell, and George W. Fowler would allow O. S. Crockett to be promoted to the Cabinet over their heads, have our heartfelt sympathy.

The Hazen Government officials who went about the country during the recent election telling the people that O. S. Crockett was sure of a portfolio in the event of a change of government will have an explanation to make next time.

One political rumor going the rounds is that in the event of O. S. Crockett going to the railway commission, Rev. Dr. MacLeod of St. John will endeavor to succeed him as member for York.

The resignation of Premier Hazen to accept office under Mr. Borden will dissolve the local government. In the shakeup which will follow it is said that Solicitor General MacLeod will become Surveyor General.

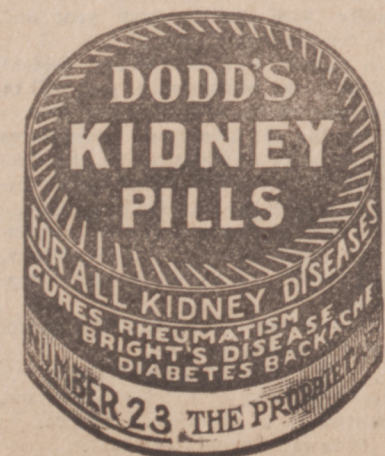
The local Tories are feeling sore because Premier Hazen was selected for the Borden cabinet and they are also sore over the action of the premier in abandoning the local ship of state.

The disappointment that Mr. Slipp, M. P. P., experienced over the result of the election in Queens-Sunbury has in a large measure been offset by Mr. Borden's choice of a cabinet minister from New Brunswick.

Our old friend Mr. Finner, who is a man of discernment is of the opinion that Premier Hazen needs backbone far more than he needs a portfolio.

HAZEN FOR THE CABINET

(Continued from page one)
When it became certain on Saturday that he had accepted the call of the Federal leader, he was the recipient of hearty congratulations from personal friends.
Before Mr. Hazen left last evening he said that he had no doubt the Courtenay Bay work would be carried out by the Borden government, and added that the St. John Valley Railway would provide connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.
Mr. Hazen's acceptance of the Federal cabinet position will necessitate the opening of one of the seats in the province and the choice at present would seem to lie with St. John City and County. If Mr. Crockett had been in harmony with the choice of Mr. Hazen, it is believed that an effort would have been made to open York, thus giving the minister from this province the one reasonably sure seat to hold. The discord which has developed, however, will scarcely permit of such an arrangement, and the new minister will probably have to look to Charlotte or take his chances in St. John, where he was beaten so soundly in 1896 when he was one of the most prominent supporters of a strongly entrenched government.



THE DAILY MAIL TO GIVE FREE TOUR

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vided that our guests may see and enjoy something of all the islands have to offer.

Returning by the way of New York, the wonder city of the world with its marvelous skyscrapers, subways and under water tunnels, its innumerable places of interest and amusement where two days will be spent in sightseeing, and theatre parties will be enjoyed on the "Great White Way." Three more days in Washington, capital of the U. S., that beautiful city on the banks of the Potomac, then a visit to Boston before returning to their homes, thus making this trip a most delightful and highly instructive vacation for all those who have the energy and ability to win.

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All ladies, married or single residing within the limits of the five districts who are over sixteen years of age and of unquestionably good character are eligible to compete for membership in this high class expensive and delightful tour and are invited to clip the nomination blank printed below, fill in with their names and addresses and district number and mail to the Tour Department of The Evening Mail, Fredericton, N. B.

Ladies may nominate themselves, or friends may place their names of nomination blank at this office full information concerning rules, dates of sailing, etc., will be mailed to each inquirer.

THE NOMINATION PRIZE.

To give others than the ladies a chance to take part in the contest a nomination prize of \$20 in gold will be presented by The Evening Mail to the first person who places in nomination the lady receiving the greatest number of votes of all.

JUST LIKE A REGULAR ELECTION.

To make this unique enterprise as much like a regular election as possible, all candidates must be nominated and have their names enrolled on the list before or as soon after the voting begins as possible.

As soon as a number of nominations have been received names will be printed. Then the voting will begin and the merry election will be on.

A HAPPY AND CONGENIAL PARTY

The party will be a most happy and congenial one. They will be joined in Bermuda by other parties of refined and educated people from Canada and the United States. They will be taken out of their native country across seas and travel strictly first and highest class at every stage of the journey. They will be treated royally on the cruise and given every courtesy which money and newspaper prestige can command.

THE TOUR OF A LIFETIME.

In placing such a splendid cruise, "the tour of a lifetime," within the reach of the ladies of this section, the entire party and chaperone to be selected by popular vote, The Evening Mail feels assured that those who possess and exert the energy to win it will return to their friends better women, mentally and physically, loud in praise of the cruise itself, and with warmest commendations for the newspaper whose enterprise made it possible.

PLAN OF THE CONTEST.

The city of Fredericton and York and Sunbury counties have been divided into five districts, as described below. The lady in each district receiving the greatest number of votes will be entitled to the trip and the one polling the second highest will be awarded \$25, thus there will be two handsome prizes given in each district. The candidate receiving the highest vote of all may select a chaperone for the party.

A coupon will be printed in each issue of the two papers which, when cut out, neatly trimmed on border lines, filled in with the name and district of the one to be voted for, and deposited in the ballot box with the time limit printed on the face of the ballot, will be good for one vote. Payment of cash subscriptions to the above named papers will entitle the person paying to votes in proportion to the length of time for which subscriptions are paid, a printed schedule of which will appear on another page tomorrow.

THE BALLOTS.

A ballot appears on page one today. It is good for one vote. Clip it out and hand to some lady of your acquaintance whom you think would like to take the trip, or clip and save until the ballot box is in place, which will be within a few days, then vote them in a bunch for your favorite. It is necessary to clip but one nomination blank, but this should be sent in at once, that your candidate may receive full instructions and be ready when the contest starts.

Address all communications concerning tour to Tour Department of The Evening Mail.
For further information concerning tour see tomorrow's issue.

THE STOCK MARKET IS STILL UNCERTAIN

New York, Oct. 9.—The stock market was rather dull and there were few price changes in a moderate volume of trading.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Open	Noon
Copper,	49	49½
Atchafalpa,	104½	104½
Smelters,	63½	62½
Brooklyn,	73½	73½
C.P.R.,	226½	226
Great Northern,	124½	124½
Northern Pacific, ex-div.,	114	114
Pennsylvania,	121½	121
Reading,	138½	135½
Union Pacific,	107	106½
Southern Pacific,	159½	158½
U.S. Steel,	59½	58½
Virginia,	47½	47½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Merchants Bank, 10 @ 200.	
Bank of N.S., 11 @ 278.	
Bank of Commerce, 33 @ 206.	
Cement, com., 360 @ 26, 50 @ 26, 25 @ 25½.	
Scotia, 25 @ 95½, 500 @ 95½.	
Cement, pfd., 76 @ 87.	
Canada Colored Cotton, 10 @ 67, 50 @ 66.	
Shawinigan, 2 @ 113½.	
Sherwin Williams, 5 @ 84½.	
Toronto Street, 175 @ 135½, 375 @ 135½, 125 @ 136, 105 @ 136½, 150 @ 136½, 25 @ 136½.	
R. & O., 140 @ 121, 50 @ 120½.	
Twin City, 25 @ 104.	
Porto Rico, 25 @ 67.	
Ogilvy's, 10 @ 123.	
Canada Corporation, pfd., 25 @ 103½.	
Rio, 100 @ 115½, 80 @ 115.	
Montreal Power, 105 @ 168, 200 @ 167½, 45 @ 167½.	
Iron, com., 10 @ 59, 25 @ 59½.	
Montreal Street, 25 @ 229, 25 @ 230, 25 @ 229½.	
Shawinigan Rights, 930 @ 50.	
Crown Reserve, 300 @ 265.	
Winnipeg Street, 100 @ 237½, 25 @ 237½.	
Bell Telephone Rights, 163 @ 7½, 25 @ 7½.	
Asbestos, 10 @ 15.	
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 145.	
Detroit, 75 @ 70½.	

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mazerall who have been visiting friends in this city returned to their home in Boston this morning.

DIED

McKee—On Oct. 7th, 1911, J. Armour McKee, son of S. H. McKee. Funeral from his father's residence, King St., on Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 3 o'clock p. m. Service at 2.30 p. m.

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SOME SURPRISES SPRUNG

had to retire and Risteen who played at inside wing suffered a similar accident in a line play. Cornellier, of Ottawa strained his ankle in running the ball out from behind his own line and had to retire.

HAMILTON TIGERS BEATEN

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The Hamilton Tigers went down to defeat here today by a score of 12-8 the Argonauts being the victors. The Argo's wings proved faster and Dinkley at centre half outplayed the Tiger backs. A feature was the fact that Tommy Stinson was on the visitors' back division and Ken Williams on that of the locals. Both played side by side on the Montreal fourteen last year.

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A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Mail Publishing Company, Ltd. will be held at the office of Mr. W. J. Osborns (corner of Queen and York Streets) in the City of Fredericton, York County, on Monday the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1911 at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of altering, if thought advisable, by-law No. 5 of the Company relating to the notice and publication and posting thereof calling the annual or any meeting of the Shareholders of the Company. And generally to do and transact such business of the Company as may be requisite and proper. Dated this third day of October A. D. 1911.

R. W. McLELLAN,
Secretary.