

THE CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister
of Agriculture,

ELOQUENTLY DISCUSSED THE
ISSUES.

Speaking at Bury, Quebec, on Monday, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said:

What does the Liberal party stand for? Its principles have always been those of equal rights, civil, religious and individual liberty, as opposed to the old-time Conservative ideas that a certain favored few should have control of everything. That has been the condition in the Eastern Townships, and I hope within a few days a change will come to Compton as it has to the Dominion of Canada.

I do not believe in mudslinging. In Canada there are intelligent people who can discuss affairs and decide in the interests of their country.

A Record of Achievement.

Let us look for a moment at some things the Liberal party has achieved. It is not on what we are going to do, but on what we have done for the last eight years that we come before you today. I come before you as a member of the government and as a representative of the Eastern Townships in that government, and my word will be accepted throughout the length and breadth of the land.

We are fortunate to have as the leader of the government—whether the people like his politics or not—a great statesman. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a man whose name is carried all over the British Empire with great acclaim and reputation. More than that, in Australia and New Zealand, Canada is linked inseparably with the name of Laurier.

It is not any accident of birth or chance that has placed Laurier in the position he holds today. We have a great leader. We have a great cause, which has been fought through many years of adversity, and no doubt we made mistakes, but some of those mistakes we were able to remedy. And in a great many instances the people have come to give us a chance to show what we can do.

Prosperity Followed Liberal Rule.

You were told that if the Liberals came to power there would be disaster and ruin and the country would go to the dogs. I think that I am speaking within the bounds of reason when I say that this has been proved false. When we took the reins of power things began to improve, trade increased, men who had business interests began to find them improving. Farmers found prices improving. Canada is now the most prosperous country in the world. In the table of growth of countries Canada stands at the top in progress.

Canada's trade is increasing at the rate of 107 per cent., while the United States has only 47 per cent. increase, and Great Britain 28 per cent. It was said that Mr. Foster had to prove the prosperity of the country under Conservative rule by resorting to figures. We do not need to prove prosperity by figures, we can find it in our pockets. People are prosperous, and they know it without any statistics.

Our dear friends, the Conservatives, tell us that Providence has done it all. I admit Providence has been very good to use us as its instruments. We must be in the good favor of Providence. There is a saying that "God helps those who help themselves," and if Providence has helped us, it is because we have helped ourselves.

The Instinct of Government.

It is an old creed among the Conservatives that we have not the instinct of government. When we came in power, there was a quarantine regulation on cattle going into the United States, which the Conservatives had been unable to remove. The Conservatives laughed at our audacity in trying to have the quarantine cut out. I went to Washington, and within a week had the embargo knocked off. Since then we have been shipping cows in car loads to the United States, and the price per head has increased \$10. The Liberals believe in trying.

We have always advocated a reform of the tariff, and declared that if the duties were lowered the revenue would increase. And this has actually happened.

The duties of the Conservative time so hampered trade that it was strangled and could not improve. When the Liberals came into power, the first year we had to work under the Conservative tariff system and we had a deficit of \$500,000 in round numbers. The next year we lowered the duties and never since has Canada had a deficit. Since we came into office \$61,000,000 has been added to capital account, and on June 30 last we had done this without adding a single cent to the debt of Canada. We have spent freely where it was in the interest of business to spend, when we knew we would get back \$3 for every \$1 we paid out.

Comparison of Financing.

We have paid all our expenses out

of the revenue and have had enough over to spend \$61,000,000 in improving the country. The Conservatives spent \$35,000,000 in eighteen years in public investments, but had to borrow \$20,000,000 to do it, and during their eighteen years' administration they added six and a half millions to the debt of the country. We have been in eight years and have not added a single cent. The trade of a country is the best indication of its prosperity. Since 1896 the foreign trade has increased to \$467,000,000, or nearly twice as much as then. In our eight years' administration the foreign trade increased by \$230,000,000, while the Conservatives could only increase it \$21,000,000 in eighteen years.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Fisher then proceeded to discuss the Grand Trunk scheme. We have safeguarded the building of the new transcontinental line in the interests of the people remarked Mr. Fisher. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was built they were given a monopoly and enormous subsidies in land and cash. We are building a line that will traverse Canada, without touching the United States at a cost of only \$15,000,000. Mr. Borden may say that it would cost \$200,000,000 and Mr. Pope would estimate it at \$1,000,000,000, but we have proved on the floor of Parliament that our figures are correct. We have only given three quarters of the value of the road. If the company defaults and does not pay up, we will take the whole road. We are opening up a whole new region, that might almost be called a new continent—thousands of miles of good country with plenty of lumbering to feed our mills. We shall have a great transcontinental railway that will carry our goods and the goods of the Orient, distributing wealth to the people who handle it.

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(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

The largest moose ever taken on the Keswick waters was shot last Wednesday at Burt Lake, by Avery Morehouse, on the second day out. Mr. Morehouse was accompanied by his wife, they were very proud of their capture and intend mounting the head which is a dandy.

Some sports from Millville are camping out at the Keswick Lakes since the open season. So far they have been unable to make a capture.

Mrs. Jessie Morehouse who has been in poor health for some time is now lying critically ill with not much hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Nelson Brewer had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

The Foresters Hall at Burt's Corner is progressing rapidly and when finished will be a fine structure and a credit to the place.

A large bull moose was seen at Haysville, Settlement 1st week, also another large bull made himself conspicuous near Cardigan, Station, some local sports took up the trail but had to abandon the chase.

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