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King Edward has no stronger staff to lean upon in his empire than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has done more for the empire, as well as for Canada than any other man. Let us give him at least fair play.---Senator Cloran at Toronto.

"THE MEN BEHIND BORDEN."

The Story of the "Nest of Traitors."

THE MOST DISGRACEFUL POLITICAL EPISODE IN ANY COUNTRY.

Electors of York, Do You Want Them Back Again?

YOU DON'T, THEN VOTE FOR GIBSON.

During the last years of Conservative rule matters went from bad to worse, and it was no wonder the country did not progress. While the members of the government were quarrelling and instigating election rascalities the people stood aghast in amazement; the people by their votes, however, turned the "nest of traitors" down.

The year 1896 will go down in history as the year in which the Tory misrule received its quietus in Canada. It was in the early days of that year that the dissensions and bickerings which had been going on

for months in the Tory government culminated in the strike of the "Seven Bolters," which was aptly described by the then Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as "the blackest piece of political treachery on record."

The ministers of the Crown, the sworn advisers of Her Majesty in Canada, had been quarrelling amongst themselves for months. It is a well known principle of Constitutional government that the ministers of the crown must be in perfect harmony one with another, and when they fail to agree a change in advisers is imperative. Yet here was a crowd of men, some of whom were not on speaking terms, and one of whom accused another of them of writing anonymous letters villifying his character, holding on to office week after week and month after month for the sake of gain. And all the time the Canadian public were being told by these same men "that never was the cabinet more united than it is at the present time."

In the latter days of 1895 the Tory government realized that its days were numbered, and that at the first opportunity the people of Canada would drive them from office. The gang of professional politicians who had been living on the Canadian public, men who could not earn a livelihood in any other way, and some of whom were actually members of the cabinet, became alarmed and realized that something desperate must be done. They had to face the electors in a number of bye-elections, and a conspiracy was hatched to make a scapegoat of the Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was considered by them as a "stubborn old nuisance."

Sir Charles Tupper, who was then High Commissioner in London, was secretly sent for. He could be relied upon, at any rate, to let the

TO PREVENT LUNG TROUBLE.

It's the dried sputum floating around in the air that gets into your lungs and causes consumption. A sure preventive is fragrant healing Catarrhose, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold which developed into catarrh and finally settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. Northrop of Bedford, Catarrhose relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhose highly. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Boodlers and Grafters dip into the public chest at their own sweet will. The general elections must take place immediately after the then coming session, and an immense campaign fund had to be provided if the gang were to have a ghost of a chance to hang on to office. In answer to the secret invitation of the conspirators, among whom was Tupper fils, Sir Charles left for Canada, ostensibly "to consult the government respecting Fast Atlantic Steamship Service."

Parliament was called together for January 2nd, 1896, and meanwhile "the cabinet was never more united." Then came a blow which the conspirators had not anticipated. On December 24th the good old Tory riding of Cardwell elected an opponent of the government by over 300 majority. On December 27th, in Montreal Centre a Liberal was elected by over 300 majority, where a Tory had been previously elected by a 500 majority. On December 30th the old Tory riding of Jacques Cartier elected a Liberal by over 500 majority. Three such blows with a week was appalling, and the crowd became panic-stricken. A por-

NEURALGIC PAINS.

Are the Cry of the Nerves for Better Blood.

Enrich the Blood and Neuralgia will Disappear—It is Only Those Whose Blood Is Poor and Watery That Suffer.

No part of the human system is more sensitive than the nerves. Many of the most excruciating pains that afflict mankind come from weak, shaky, shattered nerves, and among the nerve pains there is perhaps none causes more intense suffering than neuralgia, which generally attacks the nerves of the face and head, sometimes causing swift, darting, agonizing pains—at other times a dull, heavy, aching feeling which makes life miserable. There is only one way to get rid of neuralgia and other nervous troubles, and that is through the blood. Poor, watery blood makes the nerves shaky and invite disease. Rich, red blood makes the nerves strong and banishes all nerve troubles. No medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic; every dose helps to make rich, red blood, and every drop of this new blood feeds and strengthens the nerves and banishes all nerve aches and pains. Among those who offer strong proof of this is Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., who says "A few years ago while working as a carpenter in Buffalo I got wet. I neglected to change my clothes and next morning I awoke with cramps and pains throughout my entire body. I was unable to go to work so called in a doctor. I followed his treatment, but it did not help me. As I was unable to work I returned to my home at Bond Head. Here I consulted a doctor who said I was suffering from neuralgia, but though he treated me for some time, he also failed to help me. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so decided to try them. I had not used more than three boxes before I felt they were helping me. From that on I gained day by day, and after I had used some ten boxes I had fully recovered my old time strength and have since been able to work at my trade without any trouble. The pains and aches no longer torture me and I have gained in weight. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an invaluable medicine and shall always have a good word to say for them."

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tion of the Tory press began to agitate for a change in the leadership.

Parliament met on January 2nd, 1896, and a speech from the Throne was read and the House adjourned. Still no signs of the impending bolt. The House was to meet again on the 7th. On January 4th the "Seven Bolters" got in their work. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. John Haggart and others sent in their resignations as members of the Government. On January 7th the announcement was made in the House by Sir A. P. Caron, the temporary leader of the Government in the House.

A carefully prepared statement was read by Hon. Mr. Foster, who seemed to be the leader of the "Seven Bolters." This statement has been characterized by old parliamentarians of both sides of politics as the most cold-blooded utterance ever made in a British Parliament and a Tory newspaper referred to Foster as "Judas Iscariot." Sir Adolphe Caron moved that the House adjourn for two weeks, but the Opposition objected and the House adjourned for the day. It was then that Sir Mackenzie Bowell said, "I have been living in a nest of traitors." No truer words were ever uttered by a public man.

The House met again on the 8th of January only to adjourn. On the 9th the House adjourned until the 14th. In the meantime a determined effort was made to freeze out old man Bowell, but the "stubborn old nuisance" hung on. Then the conspirators began to realize that there was a danger of the whole thing going to smash and that their salaries as "Her Majesty's advisers" were in danger of being lost, and they began to eat humble pie. Eventually a compromise was effected by which Tupper father, took the place of Tupper son, in the Cabinet, and the "cats came back." Sir Charles Tupper eventually succeeded to the leadership of the party only to drag it down to defeat a few months later. He got his seat in the House by the appointment to the Senate of Mr. McKeen, M. P. for Cape Breton, a safe Tory riding for which Sir Charles was afterward elected, but defeated in 1900.

Thus on the time being, one of the most diabolical conspiracies ever hatched. No wonder a leading Tory paper referred to them as "a gang of cut-throats and rebels." Yet some of these same men are among the leaders of the Conservative party today, and in the event of a change of government, would again be among His Majesty's advisers. What a sorry plight for a political party to be in.

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A COUPLE OF SLATES.

Grits and Tories May Take Their Choice.

"I see," said an old Liberal writing to The Toronto Globe, "that L'Evenement, the French Conservative organ of Quebec City, has figured out a Conservative majority of 31. This is how L'Evenement does it:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario.....	56	30
Quebec.....	25	40
Manitoba.....	8	2
N. W. Territories.....	7	3
British Columbia.....	5	2
Nova Scotia.....	10	8
New Brunswick.....	8	5
P. E. Island.....	3	1

Totale..... 122 91
"I'm not a seventh son, but you can take my prophecy, paste it in your hat and see how it looks on Nov. 4:

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario.....	42	44
Quebec.....	53	12
Manitoba.....	4	6
N. W. Territories.....	8	2
British Columbia.....	4	3
Nova Scotia.....	14	4
New Brunswick.....	7	6
P. E. Island.....	2	2

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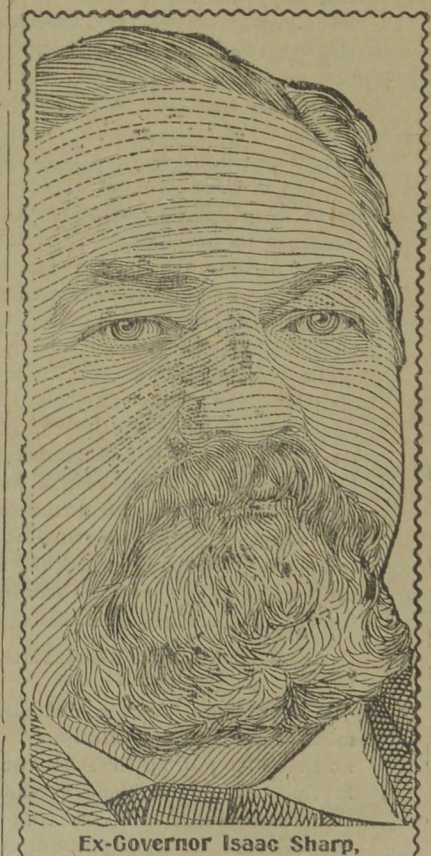
"This gives the government a majority of 55, and that is just about how things stood before dissolution. The Tory campaign has completely spent itself, and Borden is growing weaker daily instead of stronger.

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Ex-Governor Isaac Sharp.

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"I can earnestly recommend your Peruna as an excellent tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is firmly established by my friends, who have been benefited by its use, and the public should know its great curative qualities."—Isaac Sharp.

Congressman H. Henry Powers writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

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FORM OF BALLOT.

Vote for Laurier, Gibson and Prosperity.

BY MARKING YOUR BALLOT AS BELOW.

Following is the form of the ballot that will be used in next Thursday's election.
Electors of York, be sure your ballot is marked as this one is.

1	OSWALD S. CROCKET, of the City of Fredericton, Barrister at Law.	
2	ALEXANDER GIBSON, Junior, of the Town of Marysville, Manufacturer.	X

Instructions for Voters.

The following extracts from the election acts and instructions are distributed for the guidance of Liberal agents and workers, who are earnestly requested to use every precaution to see that the provisions of the act are strictly complied with, and that ballots are not fraudulently dealt with.

The voter will go into one of the compartments, and, with a black lead pencil there provided, place a cross within the white space containing the name of the candidate for whom he votes, thus X.

The voter shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initial and stamp on the back and the number on the counterfoil can be seen without opening it; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the deputy returning officer, who shall, in full view of those present, including the elector, remove the counterfoil, destroy the same, and place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The voter shall, then forthwith quit the polling booth.