

STRIKING COMPARISONS.

Showing the Advantage of Liberal Over Tory Rule in Financial Affairs of Canada--Conservatives Have Nothing to Offer but Abuse.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, July 15.—In 1895-6 after eighteen years of Conservative rule, the finance minister presented the people with a deficit of \$30,551,521. The year before, the deficit was over \$4,000,000, and the year before that \$1,210,000. For ten years the Liberal government can show a surplus each year. The average surplus is nearly \$10,000,000 a year. In 1906 after ten years of Liberal rule, the Liberals had a surplus of \$12,898,719.

COMPARATIVE REVENUES.

In 1905-6 after eighteen years of Conservative rule, the Conservatives managed with their high and oppressive tariff to secure a revenue of \$56,618,590. The revenue for the year ending June 30, 1907, was over \$91,200,000 after ten years of Liberal rule. At the present rate of increase which is about one million a month, the revenue of the Dominion this year will be nearly three times what it was ten years ago. A government which can reduce the rate of taxation and increase the revenue, is a popular government with the people.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP.

With unexampled prosperity and immense revenues flowing into the treasury, the government has not been unmindful of its obligation to the people. Economy having regard to the due performance of the public service has been the practice. Hon. Mr. Fielding stated publicly that not one dollar of the public money should be wrongly spent. Every precaution is thrown around the expenditure of public money, and a thorough system of audit obtains in all the departments. The Auditor General, through whom all money is paid requires proper vouchers for the uttermost farthing, and he firmly refuses to pay improper accounts.

WHAT DO CONSERVATIVES OFFER?

What have the Conservatives to offer the people to offset the advantages being derived now, and to be enjoyed in the future as the logical results of Liberal policy as outlined here? Echo answers, what? And that is the only answer. Having no policy, they attack that of their opponents.

Opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, both in principle and in the working out of practical details, is the never ending occupation of the Conservatives. They fail to realize that Canada under Liberal government demands increased transportation advantages, both as to

railways and canals.

They see Canada as it was during the eighteen years they misgoverned the country and retained its progress. They don't appear to appreciate that the Dominion now requires statesmanship, and not petty politics. Accustomed as they were to small revenues, little foreign trade, not much in the way of imports, and barely business enough to keep the railways moving, they cannot grasp that under Liberal administration, the commerce of the country has grown to such extent, that the freight cannot be carried by the existing railroads.

As year after year went by the Conservatives found the public debt piling up, and their annually recurring deficits made it impossible for them to entertain the idea of prosecuting great public works. Yearly surpluses such as the Liberal government can show are a revelation and source of envy to the Conservatives, who yearn to return to power, and enjoy the fruits of Liberal action and statesmanship.

NOTHING TO OFFER BUT ABUSE

Having nothing to offer the people, it remains for the Conservatives to hamper the government in its operations. To make capricious criticism of trivial expenditures. To advance general allegations of wrongdoing, but without making specific charges that would demand investigation. There is in fact a total absence of constructive policy. The Conservatives invite the people to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, but the people have more sense.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier enjoys in a marked degree the confidence of the people of Canada. Since he assumed power in 1896, he has surrounded himself with colleagues selected from the flower of the Liberal party. It is not unlikely that once more he may find it expedient to call to his assistance able men of the party. It will be found that his selection will be wise and in the interests of the country at large. Canada demands the services of her best men and from the Liberal party a selection can be made to fill acceptably any office in the gift of the government.

Statesmanship of a high order has brought Canada to her present enviable position as the brightest star in the constellation of colonies. Sir Wilfrid will call for the services of such men as will enable him to continue the policy which has raised Canada from the position of an obscure colony to the dignity of an embryo nation.

PREFERENCE IN BRITISH HOUSE.

Mr. Lyttelton Looks Upon Colonies as Ill-used--Moves Vote of Censure.

London, July 15.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, moved the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule in order to hold a debate on the vote of censure moved by Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, regarding the Government's attitude to the Colonial Premiers on the question of preference.

In moving his vote of censure, Mr. Lyttelton declared that some advantage should be given citizens of the empire against foreigners. To let the matter pass would be deplorable ingratitude on the part of the Opposition towards the Colonial statesmen who had advocated the cause which Mr. Chamberlain had made his own. He contended no tax on raw materials. In conclusion, he commented on Mr. Winston Churchill's lecture to the colonial Premiers on their duty as the guests of the nation.

AMENDMENT MOVED.

An amendment was moved by Mr. E. J. Soars to the effect that the empire would not be secured by preferential duties based on the protective taxation of food.

Mr. Churchill said the motion was really a vote of censure on the general election. He objected to vicious discrimination between one class of producers and another.

Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin prophesied success for Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Lord Robert Cecil said the Government's attitude toward the House of Lords had forced him to vote against the motion.

Mr. Lloyd-George urged that Britain was increasing her exports to protected countries far more than to the colonies. The vote of censure was really meant for Mr. Balfour. This was a protectionist dodge from beginning to end. He would like to bring the empire closer together, but this motion, if passed, would rend it asunder.

BROADENING BASIS OF TAXATION.

Mr. Balfour twitted the President of the Board of Trade upon evading the real issue before the House. The amendment, he said, was very ambiguous. It was manifest that the Government wanted to run away from the question whether we should or

should not use such a fiscal system as we possessed for the purpose of a preferential duty.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said the basis of taxation must be broadened. How this was to be done it was not asked, and all the colonies asked, was that the Government should use the taxation which existed on its present narrow basis for the purpose of giving such a preference as was possible to the colonies.

Mr. Asquith, in a brief speech, contemptuously asked how the basis of taxation was to be broadened. Was Mr. Balfour going to tax wheat and butter, meat and wood? There was no answer to the question.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 449 to 111. The amendment was carried without a division.

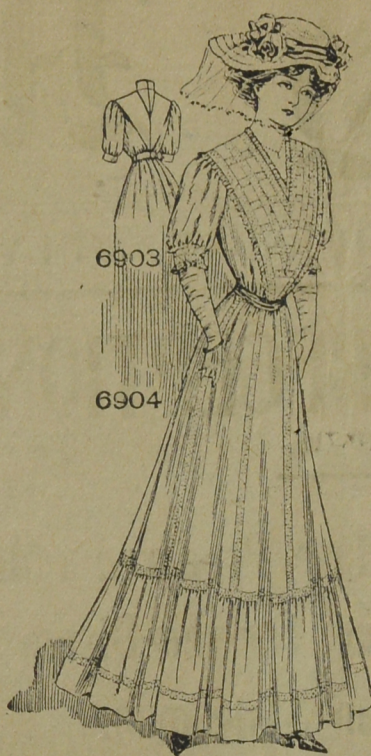
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Some one recently congratulated him on his new appointment.

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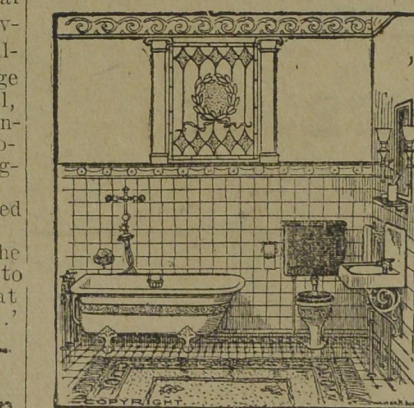
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