

CANADA'S PROGRESS

Country Has Experienced Wonderful Development Under Liberal Rule

A Record of Which the Country Has Reason to Feel Proud.

The Conservatives lose sight of the fact that what they describe as extravagance is the normal and natural increase of expense in a country that is rapidly growing. In early days the west was uninhabited and there were no cities, towns or villages, now there are hundreds, and the public demand post offices, custom houses, and other public buildings, such as drill halls, armories etc., and all things which are the concomitants of settlement. To provide these for the people is the duty of the government.

POST OFFICE EXPANSION

As population increases and spreads over the country the mail service has to keep pace. This of itself is an enormous expense on the government, and yet the post office is conducted on a paying basis. In dealing with increased expenditures it must be remembered that the expenses of the post office are increasing every year, in response to the growing demands for accommodation, all of this of course is added to the outgoings of the government. Do the Conservatives critics look on the other side of the account and observe the greater revenues than in their day? No, they see nothing but the expensive side and this is extravagance in their eyes. When they spent less and came out at the end of the year with a deficit of \$700,000 this was economy. When the Liberal government spends several millions more a year for the benefit of the people and balances the account with over \$1,000,000 surplus, this is described as extravagance.

In 1896 when the Conservatives went out of power there were 5,103 post offices in Canada. In 1907, there were 11,377—the increased cost of maintaining these is added to as extravagance. In 1896 there were under the Conservatives 1,310 postal notes and money order offices, and in 1907, these have been increased to 9,091. Was this increased growth of extravagance? In 1896 the post office savings banks numbered 745, and in 1907 these were 1,043. Should the extra expense of the public accommodation be described as extravagance, or should it be regarded as a proper expenditure at public money. And with all this over \$1,000,000 of a surplus.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

When the interior department expended a quarter of a million in Conservative days, and had practically no revenue, this was careful management, when the Liberal government spends a couple of millions and has a revenue approaching three millions this is subject to criticism and described as extravagance. When the Conservatives collected \$20,000,000 in taxes at an expense greater in proportion to what it cost the Liberal government to collect \$70,000,000, they charge the latter with extravagance. When every department of the government was conducted at a loss in Conservative times, they claim careful management of public affairs, but when the Liberal government shows how it is possible to administer the departments at a profit, they meet with criticism.

APPLY COMMON SENSE

There must always be a proportionate increase in expenditure in any business which is enlarging year by year, it is the same with a government as with an individual. The Liberal government has built up the industries of the country to an extent that has made it imperative to expend large sums of money all over the country, and the country has received the direct benefit. This is not extravagance, it is increased expense the direct result of increased growth.

CAREFUL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
Every dollar of money expended in the country is carefully audited by the auditor general and all the accounts are afterwards scrutinized by the public accounts committee of the House, and it is a remarkable fact that last session with all the talk of scandals and extravagance not in a single instance was a case of unnecessary expense demonstrated before the committee. In cases which did permit of argument, the charge was based upon items to which the auditor general had himself objected showing that all criticism had its origin, with the proper government official, and the opposition could claim no credit. The Conservatives made their charges against the government on extravagance and scandal. They have proved neither the one nor the other. With regard to the scandals they have faded away under investigation, and as to extravagance, the desire is to obscure the real fact of the great progress made under a Liberal administration which has made increased expenditures necessary.

MUST GO AHEAD.

Should the government be passive or should it go ahead? If the people want to return to the days of 1896 and an expenditure of \$40,000,000 a year then two thirds of the post offices should be closed, thousands of

customs houses should be abandoned public works should cease, no further transportation facilities should be provided, aids to navigation should be removed, lighthouses left in darkness, harbors and channels should fill up, and no more crops should be raised in the west, because they could not be taken to market. This would return to the Conservative days of small things, small receipts, small expenditures, and complete stagnation in every branch of national life.

ENLARGED LIBERAL VIEWS.

The Liberal government takes a very different view of things. With wise foresight the government has spent money generously, but prudently aids to navigation have encouraged shipping, and reduced the insurance rate, harbors have been deepened, and new channels cut and improved. Post offices have been erected in response to the necessities of the people. Mail accommodation has been increased, docks have been constructed for the convenience of the people. Armories and drill sheds have been provided. Provision has been made for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and the grandeur work of all the National Transcontinental is rapidly approaching completion.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

All of this and after twelve years only \$19,000,000 added to the public debt for the purpose of making a lucrative investment. Is this extravagance? What man who compares the poverty stricken days under Conservative rule, when the order of the day was, borrow some money, and glance over the record of the Liberal government, and come to any other conclusion but this one, that the Liberals took charge of public affairs none too soon, and the great prosperity of the people and marvelous development of Canada are attributable in a large degree to the statesmanlike policy of Sir Wilfrid and those gentlemen whom he has from time to time called to his council board. To deliver over the affairs of Canada to the Conservatives now would be to invite calamity. The increased value of the public domain would, but excite the cupidity of the men who did not hesitate to appropriate the peoples' property at a time when its value was comparatively small, and now it is great, there would be such a carnival of crime and looting that would cut the Pacific scandal to shreds. The good sense of the people.

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B. C. Needs Teachers.

There is a notable dearth of school teachers in British Columbia. About ninety positions, with salaries ranging from \$40 to \$100 a month, are vacant. There are 400 public schools in the province, employing 775 teachers.

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An Ancient Tomestone.

During the restoration of St. George's Church, Fordington, Dorchester, England, a slab of Purbeck marble, 2 feet 11 inches by 2 feet 4-1/2 inches, and 6 inches thick, has been discovered bearing a Latin inscription, part of which, however, has been worn away. Particulars of the slab have been sent to the British Museum and to expert Romanologists, but no explanation has been received yet from any authoritative source. The vicar, Rev. Richard Grosvenor Bartlett, has given as a possible translation: "Gaius Aristobolus (?), a Roman citizen, aged 50 years. Rufinus and Marina and Avena, his children, and Roma his wife." He states that Aristobolus was one of the seventy disciples that came to Britain obeying St. Paul's order. He is said to have died in the year A.D. 99.

Beresford and Buller.

Fighting Lord Charlie Beresford and Sir Redvers Buller both deservedly earned a high reputation for bulldog tenacity of purpose.

During a Nile campaign Lord Charles and Sir Redvers, descending some "bad water" in a river steamer, got into a discussion as to the proper channel to be taken. Each obstinately defended his own course, but in the end Buller got his own way, with the result that the steamer ran through safely.

"You see I was right," cried the general. "Mine was the proper channel."

"That was mine, too," coolly replied Lord Charles. "I only recommended the other because I knew you would go against whatever I said!"—London Realm.

The Malay Mangosteen.

If there is any fruit in the East surpassing the mango in flavor it is the mangosteen of the Malay Peninsula. High up among their stems, 10 or 12 feet in length, and a foot and a half broad, may be seen the clustering purple fruit, covered with a delicate bloom like that of the peach, and filling the air with a most beautiful scent. To taste this fruit, lovers of such delicacies maintain, it is more than worth while to take a voyage to Malacca.

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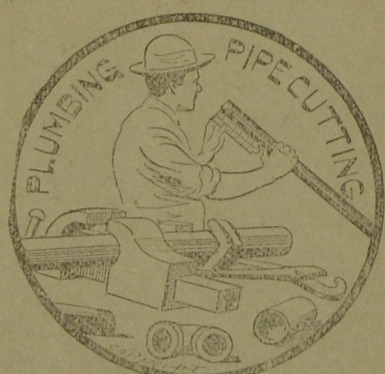
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The Story of an Obedient Boy.

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"Yes, dear."

"Well, Willie Jones tried to pick a fight, and when I turned around he kicked me. Then I hurried away."

"That was right, dear."

"Yes, mamma. I hurried around the little circle in which is the fountain, and Willie Jones hurried after me. But, you see, I can hurry twice as fast as him, and pretty soon I caught up to Willie and grabbed him by the hair and slapped him good and plenty. Wasn't that right, mamma—'cause I did just what you told me to do?"

And what could mamma say?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strange Actions of a Steam Car.

Our little four-year-old has always lived in an inland village and therefore is not much acquainted with nautical affairs, though deeply interested in railroad trains and other forms of terrestrial locomotion. Recently he visited in a neighboring town which is situated on a river. Standing on the shore, he saw a little ferryboat approaching and became much excited. Seizing his mother's skirts, he exclaimed: "Oh, look, mamma! Here comes a choo-choo car in swimming!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Tender Thought.

Harry is six years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I get married will I have a wife like ma?" "Very likely," replied the father. "And if I don't get married will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?" "Very likely."

"Well, pa," he said after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, isn't it?"—Success Magazine.

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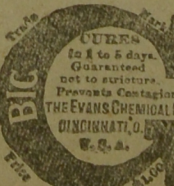
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