

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Success in Floating Big Government Loan.

Orange Orator Attacks Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden.

(Special Correspondence.)
OTTAWA, July 18.—Pope under-
standing the nature of the loan
some of his immortal lines he must
have experienced a premonition of
that section of the Tory press which
presents for its readers certain
flimsy arguments which fade away
under analysis. He says:

"Who shames a scribbler? break
one's web through.
He spins the slight, self-pleasing
thread anew;
Destroy his fib or sophistry, in
vain.
The creature's at his dirty work
again.
Throned in the centre of his thin
designs,
Proud of a vast extent of flimsy
lines.

SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

In the ordinary course of public
business the finance minister, Hon.
Mr. Fielding, had occasion to apply
to the London money market for a
loan of \$32,500,000. This loan was
accepted by the underwriters and
offered to the public at 98 1/2, bearing
interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per
cent.

There are several remarkable fea-
tures about this loan worthy of con-
sideration.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES.

It is the largest financial opera-
tion in the money market, in which
Canada ever engaged.

Over half of the entire amount
was subscribed for by the British in-
vesting public for cash.

The terms of the loan and the gen-
erous response were alike most sat-
isfactory.

"Out of the total loan of \$32,500,000, no less than \$21,478,880 represents renewals of loans contracted by the Conservative Government."

As the Conservative press just now
is engaged in criticising the action
of the Government with respect to
this loan, it would be well to throw
some light on the transaction so
that the people will understand it.

SLIGHT ADDITION TO DEBT.

It is alleged that Mr. Fielding is
in such financial straits that he is
compelled to add largely to the pub-
lic debt, and the fact that a loan of
\$32,500,000 has been made is pointed
to as an evidence of the burdens being
added to the people, and additions
being made to the public debt.

PAYING TORY DEBTS.

The fallacy of this line of reason-
ing is obvious. Let the people under-
stand once for all that \$21,478,880
of this loan must go to pay off a debt
already existing. A debt that was
contracted by the Conservatives years
ago, and which is now due, and which
Mr. Fielding must arrange for on be-
half of the Dominion.

Mr. Foster started the ball rolling
when he was preparing the Conserva-
tive campaign literature previous to
the elections, he made speeches in the
House in which he referred to the
large amounts of money the govern-
ment would be called upon to provide
very shortly, and this very indebted-
ness was included. One thing, how-
ever, Mr. Foster omitted to mention
and that was:

"If Mr. Foster had not been such a
reckless borrower of money when he
was finance minister, Mr. Fielding
would not now be engaged in taking
care of the loans he (Foster) nego-
tiated."

Therefore the people will under-
stand that Mr. Fielding is not adding
to the public debt as the Conservative
press, following Mr. Foster's lead,
would have them to understand.

ACTION IS UNPATRIOTIC.

If the Press, hostile to the govern-
ment, could convince the British in-
vestor that public officials in this
country are corrupt, that public af-
fairs are being recklessly conducted,
that extravagance is rampant and
improvidence the order of the day,
their confidence would be shaken and
Mr. Fielding's mission would have
been a failure. This has been the
unpatriotic aim of those who think
more of returning to power than of
the public weal. Fortunately the
British public are not easily influen-
ced, and the result is that Mr. Field-
ing was able to negotiate the largest
Colonial loan ever offered in Great
Britain and upon satisfactory terms.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The fact that the British public do
it, because Mr. Borden and his
eagerly took 51 per cent. of the loan
when offered for subscription, stamps
sacrificing that which was dear to
the issue as a financial success. Can-
adian securities are gilt edged,
price asked and secured was a good
one. Had the price been lower

favorable impression on his audience.
There were present supporters of both
political parties, and the unjustifi-
able attack upon both political leaders
was not well received.

This moral giant and intellectual
Colossus must be excused for his
violent attack upon the two great
Canadian political leaders, when he
expresses the opinion that President
Taft, Jos. Chamberlain, Dr. Everett
Hale, Waldo Emerson, Whittier,
Holmes, and many other eminent
Unitarians are united to be Orange-
men.

WHO WERE THE GRAFTERS?

The Mail says on July 13 that
"until Sir Wilfrid Laurier became
Premier of Canada, graft was re-
garded as a sin peculiar to our
neighbors." This is the most men-
dacious statement ever printed by a
responsible newspaper. Has the Mail
forgotten history? Was there no
graft in Conservative times? How
about the barter for the Canadian
Pacific charter? Was there no Pacific
scandal? Was Sir Hector Langevin's
name associated with graft? Did
not the London Despatch say: "Even
Tammany Hall smells sweet and
clean in comparison with the large
sinkpot of the Conservative govern-
ment." Speaking of the graft that
was permitted under the Conserva-
tives the London Echo said, "No
country can prosper where public de-
partments are in league with fraudu-
lent contractors, and where Ministers
are open to offers."

The Conservative party was
thrown out of power in consequence
of the grafting and corruption that
went on unchecked, and yet the Mail
has the consummate gall to say that
there was no grafting until Sir Wil-
frid became Premier. Neither the
Mail nor any member of the Con-
servative party has ever proved a
solitary instance of graft against
the present Government. Sir Wilfrid
Laurier has given the country a clean
administration, and in face of the
most unprincipled attacks, the Gov-
ernment has stood firm and untouch-
ed.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

A C.P.R. brakeman was seriously
injured at Brockville.

Canada won the Jubilee Cup at Bis-
ley, making her third victory.

The Curtiss aeroplane was badly
damaged when a novice became un-
nerved in a trial flight.

Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pre-
tender of the Spanish throne, died
yesterday at Varese, in Lombardy.

The enforcement of the dog bylaw
is causing trouble at Brantford, and
owners are making every effort to
protect their pets.

The German Kaiser has been freed
from restraint by the retirement of
Von Buelow and will rule autocrati-
cally, it is said.

Referring to the G.T.P. issue, The
London Morning Post says Canada
certainly has been borrowing in the
past few years at a rate which must
give rise to the greatest misgiving.

The body of Miss Mabel Bruce of
Garnock, Sask., who disappeared on
Friday last was found in a slough in
18 inches of water. Foul play is
suspected, as there was evidence of a
struggle.

In The Daily Telegraph match, Mc-
Innes got 22nd place, winning 67 shil-
lings; Lieut. Smith 33th, winning 55
shillings; Mortimer, 56th, winning 40
shillings; Forrest, 70th place, win-
ning 40 shillings.

Loved a Chicago Girl.

Chicago, July 19.—Dr. Rudolph
Menn of this city places an authorita-
tive seal upon the story that Baron
Oskar Rothschild, the youngest son of
Baron Albert Rothschild of Vienna,
killed himself because of his family's
opposition to his marriage with Olga
Menn, the physician's young and
beautiful daughter.

The doctor told of his daughter's
meeting with the young baron when
he arrived in Chicago with a party of
friends on their way to Europe from
the Orient six weeks ago. A friend
of the nobleman was taken ill and
was sent to the hospital where Dr.
Menn is a staff physician. The baron
met the doctor's daughter and from
that first meeting they were together
much of the time that the young man
was in Chicago.

A week after meeting Miss Menn,
the doctor said, young Rothschild
proposed marriage.

A Joke on Pugsley.

Vancouver, B.C., July 19.—Business
and shipping men played rude jokes
on Hon. William Pugsley Saturday.
They were showing him around the
harbor to give him first-hand infor-
mation of improvements, removals of
shoals, etc. They had the steamer
Joan, Capt. Troup, aboard, and when
the steamer was off the entrance to
False Creek, where for years dredg-
ing has been required, Troup purpo-
sely piled the vessel up on a sandbank.
The illustration of the need of
dredging was very dramatic, for the
boat hit with a bump. She was un-
damaged and backed off in a few mo-
ments.

But Mr. Pugsley made no promises.

Who'd Be the Richest Boy?

London, July 19.—John Nicholas
Brown, the richest boy in the world,
is living the simple life in London,
though occupying a magnificent suite
in the exclusive Berkeley Hotel and
constantly watched by his physician.
His mode of life is extremely mo-
dest, compared with some less rich
youngsters in the London hotels. His
food is always sterilized and his diet
simple. While exercising every pos-
sible care, his mother rigorously re-
frains from pampering her multi-mil-
lionaire son.

Economy in the use of machine oil
and axle grease means prodigality in
horseflesh.

How Titles Rise.

Titles have their value. "Here,
boy!" said the drummer as he handed
a dollar bill to the bellboy at the hotel
in Atlanta. "Take a dime out of this
for bringing up that ice water."

"Yes, cap'n," answered the boy as
he saluted.

"And, by the way, boy," continued
the drummer, "if you will go down
and get me some more letter paper you
may keep a quarter out of that dol-
lar."

"Right away, majah, right away!
I'll shuah bring you that ah stash-
perry," replied the boy as he bowed
low.

"And while I think of it, boy," re-
marked the knight of the grip, "if you
can bring out my trousers and have
them pressed and back here inside of
an hour you can keep a half dollar of
that dollar."

"Ah suttinly can do dat ah same,
colonel—deed Ah kin!" quickly replied
the youth as he turned to go toward
the door.

"Wait a minute now, boy," Mr. Sam-
ples said as he walked over to his
trunk, "if you can take out this suit
and have it pressed and back here in
time for me to go to the Bijou tonight
I'll let you keep every cent of that dol-
lar."

"General," said the boy, his eyes
bulging out of their sockets, "I'll do
dat shuah, general, or give you all that
money back." — Philadelphia North
American.

Ireland.

The inhabitants of Ireland were cal-
led "Scots" long before Scotland ac-
quired her present name. The first
name under which Ireland was known
was Jernia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The
Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited,
will apply to the City Council of
the City of Fredericton for a loan
and certain exemptions hereunder set
out pursuant to Chapter Thirty-
Nine, Acts of Assembly, 6 Edward
VII.

The Company will make applica-
tion for exemption from water rates
sewerage rate and taxation gener-
ally for a term of five years, renew-
able for a further term of five years,
and a loan of three thousand five
hundred dollars, repayable in instal-
ments of five hundred dollars annual-
ly without interest, the first instal-
ment to be paid five years after the
loan is made.

In consideration of such assistance
the Company on their part agree to
repay such loan as aforesaid and to
employ forty five people with a gross
annual wage of not less than three
hundred and fifty dollars weekly, and
to actively carry on the business of
manufacturing loose leaf ledgers and
other loose leaf devices to the
amount of not less than \$50,000 an-
nually. To secure the repayment of
such loan by a first mortgage on the
building and machinery owned by the
Company and to insure the said prop-
erty with loss, if any, payable to the
City of Fredericton to the ex-
tent of their interest, and also to
give a bond conditioned that the
Company will carry out all their
agreements as above mentioned.

The said application will be made
to the said City Council at their
regular monthly meeting to be held
on Tuesday evening, the second day
of August next.

Dated the twenty fourth day of
June, A. D. 1909.

The Canada Loose Leaf Com-
pany, Limited, by
FREDERIC HARCOURT,
Managing Director.

June 24th mo.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to
the undersigned, and endorsed "Ten-
der for Extension of Wharf at Mon-
cton, N. B." will be received at this
office until 4.30 P.M., on Thursday,
July 22, 1909, for the construction
of an extension to the wharf at
Moncton, Westmorland County, N. B.
Plans, specifications and form of
contract may be seen and forms of
tender obtained at this Department
and at the offices of E. T. P. Shew-
en, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John,
N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq.,
Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B.,
and on application to the Postmaster
at Moncton, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that
tenders will not be considered unless
made on the printed forms supplied,
and signed with their actual signa-
tures, with their occupations, and
places of residence. In case of firms,
the actual signature, the nature of
the occupation and place of residence
of each member of the firm must be
given.

An accepted cheque on a chartered
bank, payable to the order of the
Honorable the Minister of Public
Works, for two thousand one hundred
dollars (\$2,100.00) must accompany
each tender. The cheque will be for-
feited if the party tendering declines
the contract or fails to complete the
work contracted for, and will be re-
turned in case of non-acceptance of
tender.

The Department does not bind it-
self to accept the lowest or any
tender.

By order,
NAPOLÉON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 23, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for
this advertisement if they insert it
without authority from the Depart-
ment.

June 28, 1909.

Our Grand Midsummer Clearance Sale

Is in full swing now. Hundreds of people have taken advantage
Saturday last on the opening day of this sale. This sale continues
all this week. Seasonable Goods almost given away.
Men and Boys Clothing Bargains. Never have we given such bar-
gains in Men's Clothing as we are in this midsummer sale, come
in and see for yourself. We have no room in this small space to
mention our wonderful bargains but see that you get a hand bill of
ours and that will convince you of what we call bargains are bar-
gains, it is our aim to give our customers bargains this time of the
year. Ask your neighbors if they attended to our sale last Saturday
and see what bargains they got. Why we had a lady come back
three times to get some goods that she needed, realizing the Bar-
gains she got the first time made her come back the second and
third time.
Be wise and follow this example.

S. KERNER 450 Queen St.

The Peoples Bargain Store.

Work on G.T.P.

Although it seems only the other
day since Messrs. Foley, Welch and
Stewart were given the contract for
the first hundred miles of the Grand
Trunk Pacific east of Prince Rupert
on the Pacific coast, Mr. Stewart, who
was in Montreal recently, announces
officially that the contract will be fully
completed by September and that
track laying will be started from the
harbor of Prince Rupert early in June
next.

Ninety per cent. of the work was
rock, and while 3,500 men have been
constantly at work, not a single Asiatic
has been engaged.

Mr. Stewart is looking after the
second hundred mile contract, but ten-
ders have not yet been asked.

The same firm have also completed
a section extending from the City of
Edmonton 125 miles westward, bring-
ing the G.T.P. right up into the foot-
hills of the Rockies. He says that the
road will open up the finest spruce
belt in the world.

The Pastor of the Pantomime.

Many a chorus girl has had cause
to bless the name of Mr. William
Forbes, "the Pastor of the Panto-
mime," as he has been called. He is
one of the few missionaries who devote
nearly all their time to conducting
evangelistic work amongst theatrical
employees, more especially chorus
girls. For twenty-five years Mr.
Forbes has done this, not only in this
country, but also in Canada and the
United States. Many are the heart-
breaking stories which he tells of bal-
let-girls in distress—stranded in pro-
vincial towns or starving in London
garrets. "Since my husband died a
few years ago," writes one, "I have
been a chorus-lady. I have had a bit-
ter struggle—not a friend in the world,
penniless, and no home. I was out all
last night on the Thames Embank-
ment. For God's sake help me." And
yet there are girls willing to leave
good homes and situations for the glit-
ter of tinsel and footlights.

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Queen St. Fredericton

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ous customers and the public that we
are sole agents for the Semi-ready
clothing and we have a complete line
of these goods in stock.

We also wish to announce that our
spring stock has just arrived and we
invite you to call and see our New
spring Goods. Fit and workmanship
be best.

Walker Bros.

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