

OTTAWA LETTER.

Record of Laurier Government Has Been One of Great Achievement.

(Special Correspondence.)

OTTAWA, July 5.—In this country there are two great political parties—the one in power, and the other in opposition. The one is framing legislation for the good of the country, and the other is busy finding fault, seeding defects, and making charges against those in authority. The aim of the one is to govern righteously, wisely, and economically—the object of the other is to discredit the government and gain power if possible.

CRITICISM NOT JUST.

Criticism is not always based upon right or reason. The paramount object of the Opposition being to upset the government and grasp the spoils, robs it of much of its value. There is always too much attention given to rumor, scandal, and hearsay, and very little weighing of evidence.

The Liberal government have been assailed by their political opponents ever since coming into power, but nothing has been advanced, accompanied by proof, that would justify any want of confidence on the part of the people.

While recriminations are being exchanged by the party press, the main issue is obscured. The question to be answered is, "What have the Liberals done for the country?" There are some things that should not be forgotten. Canada has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. The wave of commercial depression which spread over the entire world reached Canada, and its effect was felt in all branches of commercial life. Canada has, however, recovered quickly, and from every direction come encouraging reports. Trade is on the increase, the revenue is increasing, a steady flow of desirable immigrants is pouring into the northwest, land is increasing in value, the savings of the people in the chartered banks are increasing, and prosperity in its best sense is with the people of Canada.

LIBERAL POLICY HELPED.

The prudent and statesmanlike action of the government has had much to do with this state of things. There was no reason why the conditions of today should not have obtained fifteen or twenty years ago, save and expect that the government of those days did not seem to be equal to the task of framing a policy which did much to bring about the excellent results which Canadians have enjoyed during the past twelve years. There are some things we should not forget—for which the Liberal government should be given credit.

DON'T FORGET THESE THINGS.

Do not forget the great benefits which resulted from the extension of the intercolonial Railway to Montreal.

Do not forget that the intercolonial has been taken out of politics and put under the control of a Commission, independent of both political parties, which has resulted in many economies.

Do not forget that cold storage facilities have been provided for the shipment of agricultural produce, which has greatly stimulated foreign buying, to the benefit of our farmers.

Do not forget the postal reforms, reduction of postage, and drop letter system; also the rural mail delivery, which is so much appreciated by the farming community.

Do not forget the establishment of a Department of Labor, presided over by a Minister of Labor, or the beneficial results of the Lemieux Act in settling disputes between employer and employee.

Do not forget that the assistance given to the silver lead industry and the iron and steel industry have been the cause of finding employment to thousands of Canadian working men, who in turn have purchased the products of our farms.

Do not forget that sweating has been abolished on government contracts.

Do not forget that the unjust franchise act and the jerry-mander were wiped out of existence.

Do not forget that all tolls upon government canals have been abolished, and these channels of communication are now free to the public.

Do not forget that Canada's credit is now so good that Canadian government bonds have been placed upon the Trustee List in Great Britain.

Do not forget that the national resources have been carefully conserved under the present administration.

Do not forget the immense increase in the total trade of the country since the present government came into power.

Do not forget that notwithstanding the heavy demands upon the government in the building of necessary public works, the public debt is less per head now than it was when the present government came into power.

the terms stated in the House by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberals are the champions of provincial rights, but they are not parties to a policy which would retard the progress of the country for a hundred years to come.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

It is a good thing for the people to reflect upon the political history of the country, and find out how much the present condition of affairs may be attributed to an enlightened policy and wise administration.

It is a good thing to consider the statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and compare it with the rural politics of some of his predecessors in office.

It is a good thing to compare the careful financial methods of Hon. Mr. Fielding with the frenzied finance with which Mr. Foster is fascinated.

It is a good thing to realize how much Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has done for the farmers of the country.

It is a good thing to see the common sense methods of Hon. Mr. Graham in the administration of railways and canals.

It is a good thing to follow Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, in his generous attempts to reduce the cost of the mail service to the people and add free rural mail delivery.

It is a good thing to know that Hon. Mr. Oliver is the friend of the settler, and has no sympathy with the corporation which would exploit the lands of the settler.

It is a good thing to know that Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, confounded his enemies and purged his department of dishonest officials who had been retained in office although they were appointed by the Conservative government.

It is a good thing to realize that Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, keeps his department absolutely free from scandal, and that he encourages his officials by increasing their salary.

It is a good thing that in Hon. Wm. Pugsley there is a man who can rise above the petty assaults of the envious ones from his own province. As Minister of Public Works, the great spending department, the people may remain quite satisfied that not one dollar of public money will go for any purpose other than that for which it was voted by parliament.

RIGHT MEN IN CHARGE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his policy, his colleagues, are before the people, and thoughtful men should consider the above samples of what has been accomplished during the past twelve years, and they will come to the conclusion that the affairs of Canada are well looked after, that those in power are entitled to the confidence reposed in them, and that the foundations of a great nation are being well laid by men quite equal to the task which has been imposed upon them.

Gives Millions to Education.

Chicago, July 8.—Daniel K. Pearsons, the "Sage of Hinsdale," already famous for benefactions totaling \$4,000,000 to the small colleges of this country, has announced that he would devote the remainder of this, his ninety-first year, to distributing among the various educational and philanthropic institutions of this city his last million dollars.

This will round out the sum that he had always intended Chicago to have and leave him relatively a poor man when he celebrates his 90th birthday on the 20th of next April.

Gas Prices Boosted.

Niagara Falls, July 8.—Another rise of two cents per thousand feet in the price of gas was made by the Provincial Natural Gas Co. yesterday, making the price 30 cents.

This is the second increase within nine months, when the price was 25 cents.

Champion Sawyer Hurt.

London, July 8.—John Kimball of Southwold, champion cross-cut sawyer of Canada, was very seriously hurt at a barn-raising by a heavy beam falling some distance and striking him on the head.

Mangled in Circuit Machine.

London, July 8.—Charles Sibot, a young Italian who came here recently from Hamilton, was terribly injured yesterday afternoon by being drawn into a circuit machine at McCormick's. One arm was mangled so that it will have to be amputated.

Wheat Clearance at Winnipeg.

Kingston, July 8.—H. W. Richardson and L. I. Henderson are in Ottawa writing on Sir Richard Cartwright in regard to securing a clearing house for wheat at Winnipeg, so that the shortage in weight of vessels' cargoes may be prevented.

Boy Drowned at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 8.—Lucien Archambault, aged 15 years, of Murray street, Ottawa, was drowned in the Rideau Canal yesterday while swimming with some companions.

Blocked in Colorado.

Denver, Col., July 8.—Hundreds of eastern people, bound for the Pacific Coast, are blocked by landslides and floods in the mountains in various parts of Colorado.

Fatal Storm.

Calgary, July 8.—During a heavy storm, lightning killed William Mueller and struck the telephone system, putting 500 instruments out of business.

King of Pickpockets Dead.

Montreal, July 8.—Percy Brown, known as the "King of Pickpockets," is dead in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.



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Prosperity in New Brunswick.

Business in New Brunswick has been brisk, and the year will prove to have been a most satisfactory one for farmers, merchants, and manufacturers, with the exception of the lumber operators, who report a dull season. The potato crop has been the best in many years, and farmers are selling for a dollar a barrel on a rising market.

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 application for exemption from water rates, sewerage rate and taxation generally for a term of five years, renewable for a further term of five years, and a loan of three thousand five hundred dollars, repayable in instalments of five hundred dollars annually without interest, the first instalment 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 annually. 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 property with loss, if any, payable to the City of Fredericton to the extent 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 Company, Limited, by
FREDERIC HARCOURT,
Managing Director.

June 24th mo.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to

the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of Wharf at Moncton, 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. Shewen, 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 signatures, 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 or 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 forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLÉON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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June 28, 1909.

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Fatal Fall.

Goderich, July 7.—George Barry, at one time a furniture dealer in this town, lately engaged in the building business, fell through a trap door in the Goderich Planing Mill Co.'s mill from one storey to the other on Friday last, sustaining such injuries that he died Monday evening.

Death Sentence and \$200,000 Fine.

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—The Supreme Court of the State of Laispotsi, Mex., has confirmed the death sentence of Iario Gonzales, millionaire, convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law. The court also issued a decree requiring Gonzales to pay to the widow of the man he murdered the sum of \$200,000.

Woman Killed by Train.

Chatham, July 8.—A young woman, believed to be Belle Weaver of Seranton, Pa., was killed by a train yesterday morning, the mangled remains being found on the tracks at Prairie Sicling by sectionmen.

She was well dressed and had some jewelry, but only \$2 in money.

Ireland.

The inhabitants of Ireland were called "Scots" long before Scotland acquired her present name. The first name under which Ireland was known was Jernia.

Training For Deaf Mutes.

Deaf mutes will be given instruction in manual training and wood working in one of Toronto's public schools henceforth.

This was decided upon by the finance committee of the Board of Education at a recent meeting.

Albert H. Leake, inspector of technical education, wrote the board that several requests of this nature had come to his attention and he felt, personally, that such a class was desirable. The grant for technical training, which would ordinarily be paid under the provincial regulations, he assumed, would be sufficient to cover the expense incurred.

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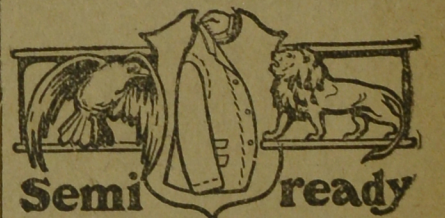
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