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In the course of an article anent the completion of the new breakwater at Meaford, The Mirror, the organ of the Tories of that town, takes occasion to say:

"We think the Liberal Government at Ottawa took a step in the right direction when it adopted Mr. Tarte's policy of seeking to improve and place in a foremost position the canals, inland harbors and great waterways of Canada. It has become tolerably certain of late years that if Canada is to hold her own in the commercial and industrial world that she must seek to develop the natural resources which an all-kind Providence has, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, seen fit to bestow upon her.

"In regard to harbor improvements Meaford has fared sumptuously at the table of the Dominion Government. Although not in political sympathy with the Liberal Administration at Ottawa The Mirror feels that it would be wanting in its duty if it failed to give the Liberal party credit for the generous and statesmanlike way in which it has striven to make Meaford harbor a place a security and refuge in time of tempest and storm. To Sir William Mulock's foresight and judgment belongs the credit of lifting Meaford harbor out of the pit and miry clay and placing it, as it were, upon a foundation which is as safe and sure as the house of Scriptural fame upon which the elements beat in all their fury, but which fell not because it was founded upon a rock.

"The new breakwater is a substantial piece of work, a credit alike to the contractors and the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which has spared neither time nor opportunity in trying to develop and bring into active competition with the United States the grain-carrying privileges of North America. This breakwater is the only one of its kind on the Georgian Bay."

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