

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE OPPOSITION ADVANTAGE.

There is a considerable measure of obvious truth in the following observations of The Toronto Globe as to the relative advantages of opposing parties in an election. The dominant party has power, prestige and patronage on its side, but the opposition has also some conditions in its favor. We quote: In regard to the alleged advantage of Governments over Oppositions it might just be said, that they are probably more than equalized by the freedom of criticism and the absence of responsibility which an Opposition enjoys. Governments have to do things. Of two or three possible courses of action they have to choose one, whichever they choose the Opposition leader is at liberty to denounce them because they did not take the other. He can take desperate chances in proposing courses that he knows he could not take if he were charged with the responsibility of administration, but his proposals are popular and he trusts to luck to get out of a tight place if chance brings him free to face with his own promises.

PARTY LEADER'S TOURS.

It is announced from Toronto that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour in Ontario will begin with an open air meeting at Niagara Falls on September 15th in the afternoon. He will be accompanied on the tour only by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways. The Liberals of Ontario are famous for organizing great demonstrations in Sir Wilfrid's honor. His previous political tours in the big Province in 1896, 1900 and 1904 were so successful, in one of which he said "if cheers were votes he would sweep Ontario." Present plans are for six meetings in Ontario.

The Toronto World tells that R. L. Borden will open his campaign in Halifax, September 14, and after speaking at three or four places in the Maritime Provinces will proceed to Ontario, opening at Pembroke on September 21, and later speaking at Oshp, London, Toronto, Oshp and a few other places. Twenty other important centres have asked for the Conservative leader and his body guard of Premier to address them out only a few of these places can be accommodated.

Sir Wilfrid will take a day's rest between successive meetings, in order to break the strain. Some comment is evoked by his choice of Mr. Graham as his sole assistant in the tour, although the choice seems to be admittedly a good one. The Conservative campaign in Ontario will begin one week later than Sir Wilfrid's and will be after the meetings following each other day after day.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF

Dr. Andrew MacPhail is to lecture in Eildon Hall tomorrow, Saturday evening on the Tariff and the Farmer. Dr. MacPhail has been a careful student of economical questions and the conclusions he has reached are those of a thinker and reasoner, unbiased by party considerations. For that matter both parties are now agreed in maintaining a policy of high protection. Our own conviction, frequently expressed, is that the protective policy has proved most injurious to the Maritime Provinces, and to no class more so than to our farmers.

We adhere to the view laid down in the now discarded Liberal platform of 1893, that the customs tariff should not be based on the protective principle but on the requirements of the public service; that the existing tariff has proved a corrupting agency; that it has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations; that it has decreased the value of farm and landed property; that it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few; that it has checked immigration to the Maritime Provinces especially, and has caused great loss of population in Eastern Canada; that this has been the effect under both Conservative and Liberal Governments, as improved by our slow growth in population shown by the census of 1891 and 1901.

The census of 1881, taken shortly after the protective policy was adopted showed that the three Maritime Provinces had gained in the ten years previous 103,291 in population. In the twenty years following under protection down to 1901, the three Provinces gained only a paltry 23,357. In other words we had lost three fourths of our natural increase, and were growing at little more than one tenth the rate that we grew in the days of the low tariff. These Provinces before confederation when they were free to govern themselves had a very low customs tariff, and they grew and prospered under it.

We cite these few facts to show the need and importance of a full and free discussion of the tariff question in the light of thoughtful investigation, facts and experience apart from party politics. Unfortunately in the excitement and clamor of an election campaign the people are often blinded to their true interests, as we think they were when protection was adopted thirty years ago. Dr. MacPhail has chosen a timely and important topic, and whatever conclusions he may reach in regard thereto, we feel assured that his view will be instructive as well as deeply interesting to the farming community he is to address.

That was an almost incredibly atrocious story of brutal outrage in connection with the harvesters' excursion which was wired from Fort William. The report that the guilty parties were sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary throws doubt upon the truth of the story. The accused could hardly have had their trial and sentence so speedily as that, although justice stern and swift ought to be administered to them if guilty.

H. H. Brown is certainly the only up to date Clothier.

The Guardian notes with satisfaction the wholesome activity of Inspector Gough in Summerside which is bearing fruit. A number of cases against violators of the Prohibition Act have been prosecuted to conviction, and a seizure made which awaits the evidence of the analyst. Reports of these cases did not reach us as early as they should, otherwise this commendation would have been expressed at the time. A sustained and vigorous effort to enforce the law against all who break its provisions, whether they be mere whisky sellers or their worse allies, the characterless professionals, in all parts of the Province, is the urgent duty of the hour. This duty is not an easy or a pleasant one, and those Inspectors who are active, energetic and faithful deserve both commendation and support.

AT SUMMER'S CLOSE.

The West wind stirs the daisies, Scattered all abroad; Summer smiles a sad farewell Mid nodding goldenrod.

Chrysanthemums fill the gardens With pictures of the sun, Making love to lardy rays, After the day is done.

The sea is as blue as ever, The trees whisper to the sky, But I do not hear their story As I did when you were by.

And said the petals of two, They both told "I'm he tarries," Then I cried aloud for you!

The same old summer story, Loning at the close: You are gone; I'm alone The end God only knows.

CHARLOTTETOWN OBITUARY.

James M. Gavin was born in Prince Edward Island Dec. 28, 1879. Two years after his parents moved with him to South Dakota, where the family resided until 1902 then coming to Cashmere where they have since resided. This promising young man had been ill some six weeks with rheumatism of the heart a trouble he has had many times before. But death came, suffering July 22 at 1 a. m. Jimmie was a young man of striking physique, a thoughtful and kind son and a good christian, a member of the Presbyterian church, highly respected and much loved by all. What makes his death particularly sad is the fact that his father died but a few months ago and as an eldest son his mother looked to him for comfort and assistance in managing the family affairs. The whole community sympathizes with the family in their hour of grief. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday to the Presbyterian Cemetery at Cashmere, Wash. Service was conducted by Rev. Raab.



BORN. McDONALD—At Bradabane on Aug. 19 to Ewen J. and Mrs. McDonald.

HEWSON—In this City on Aug. 19th at 323 Grafton Street, to Herbert and Mrs. Hewson, a daughter.

MARRIED. CHAMPION—ROACH—At Malpeque, Aug. 19th, by Rev. E. J. Ruttee B. A., H. Leslie Champion of Darnley to Fanny Edith Roach, youngest daughter of James and Mrs. Roach of Lower Malpeque.

BURDETTE—McKINNON—At the Presbyterian manse, West River, on August 18th, by Rev. A. Craise, Henry Anstin Burdette, to Ida Lillian, youngest daughter of John McKinnon, West River.

DIED. DRAKE—At Cornwall, Aug. 19, 1908, John Drake, aged 25 years. Funeral today at two o'clock.

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Grand Conservative Demonstration

Hon. Geo. E. Foster will address the electors of King's County at MONTAGUE BBIDGE, on

Tuesday, the 25th inst AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M. In The New Hall, formerly Connolly Warhouse.

Ladies are invited and seats will be reserved for them. Other prominent speakers will follow Mr. Foster. The following arrangements have been made to accommodate persons desirous of attending the meeting.

Table with 6 columns: Station, Fare, Train Departs, Station, Fare, Train Departs. Rows include Souris, Bear River, St. Peters, and Morell.

The S. S. Enterprise will leave the Railway Wharf at Georgetown at 5.30 p.m. for Montague, returning after the meeting. Fare for round trip, 20 cents.

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Table with 2 columns: OPEN EVENTS and UNION EVENTS. Lists various athletic events like 100 Yards Dash, 220 Yards Run, etc.

OVERFLOW QUEEN'S COUNTY

The W. M. A. S. will hold a memorial and thank offering in the Baptist Church, Bonshaw, Sunday evening Aug. 23rd at seven o'clock.

Capt. D. A. McKinnon, city, made a posse at the shooting practice yesterday at Kennington Range. Capt. McKinnon is a crack shot of No. 2 Co. 4th, regiment.

The Committee in charge of Hon. G. E. Foster's meeting, on the 26th, have made arrangements whereby people from Lot 65 may conveniently attend the meeting. T. A. Stewart of the S. S. Hillsboro has very kindly consented to make a trip to Rocky Point on that night after the meeting is concluded.

New Advertisements

The Horse, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Dairy men also the Farmer his wife sons and daughters are asked to note the dates of the great

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