

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE PROPOSED TARIFF COMMISSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier foreshadowed, a tariff commission before his party was committed to the reciprocity agreement. Mr. Borden has now promised the creation of a tariff commission. Thus far the policy of both party leaders was in agreement. But it is by no means probable that the personnel of the commission to be appointed by the new Government will very closely resemble that which the old Government would have named had they remained in power.

It is also to be observed that neither of the party leaders named has intimated a disposition to place the amendment or reconstruction of the tariff in the power of a commission. The functions of such a board can only be inquisitorial and advisory. The tariff board when it is created may investigate industrial conditions at home and abroad, ascertain the rate of wages paid in this and other countries, report upon the over-capitalization of mergers and companies and make recommendations as to the increase or diminution of tariff imposts. Parliament will continue to fix the duties upon imports as heretofore, while the commission may furnish the basis of facts as they appear to that august body.

It would appear that an able, disinterested and well-informed tariff board might render excellent service to Parliament and the country by its recommendations. But much will depend upon the complexion of the board. The danger is, with the large control the manufacturers have secured as the result of the September election, that the board may be representative of Ontario and Quebec,

to a dominating extent and to the detriment of the far east and west of the Dominion. In the tariff making of the past generation in Canada the manufacturer's interest has been considered to the loss and burdening of the consumer.

We note that the Toronto News makes this remark: "If any part of Canada is not securing the full advantages of the (National) Policy, the people and Parliament should know it. In order that the commissioners' findings may be conclusive and finally convincing to West and East alike it is essential that its personnel should be above reproach." This is true. Neither the West nor the East is in favor of high protection. Both desire tariff revision downward. But there is this difference. In the past ten years the three Eastern Provinces have increased in population by a beggarly thirteen thousand while the four Provinces west of the Great Lakes have gained over a million.

Here in the East we are not without serious apprehension that further increase in tariff rates would spell further disaster to the Maritime Provinces. We conclude that we "have not secured the full benefit," as The News puts it, nor any benefit at all from high protection. Our population has stagnated, and, to go no further, we have lost under that policy three quarters of the shipping tonnage we had when it was first applied. These are matters which we commend to the serious consideration of the Premier before he decides upon the personnel or the sectional representation of his tariff commission.

NOMINATION DAY.

Today the nominations will take place for members to fill the vacant seats in Belfast and Fort Augustus districts. One week hence the polling will take place on which so much depends. Both districts have a highly intelligent electorate and both have in time past elected prominent men to the Legislature.

The Fort Augustus district was the seat of the late Hon. Donald Ferguson.

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son, afterwards Senator, and of Hon. Frederick Peters, when he was Premier of the Province. Hon. J. H. Cumiskey has held one of the seats for this district since 1897, filling the offices, first of Speaker and later of Commissioner of Public Works during the larger part of that term. Hon. J. H. Palmer, now Premier and Attorney General, was elected in this district in 1900 and 1908.

The Belfast District has at various times been represented by men of prominence such as Hon. George Forbes, Hon. H. C. Macdonald (now Judge) Hon. F. L. Haszard during his Premiership, that representative farmer, D. P. Irving and other able and influential men. It will be seen from this that both districts have high traditions to sustain.

But the importance of these two bye-elections and the responsibility of the electorate are enhanced by the present almost equal division of parties in the Legislature and the political consequences which may follow the voting. At present each party holds fourteen seats in a House of thirty members. The result of the voting may therefore be to give either the Government or the Opposition a majority of two, or to bring about an equal division in the House with no possibility of the public business being carried on. The electors of the two districts will therefore be in a position to give a decisive vote not for themselves alone, but for the entire Province.

IMPORTANT FARMERS' MEETING.

The Central Farmers' Institute, organized under the act of the Legislature passed at its last session, will hold a Farmers' Convention covering two days in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28 and 29. Each Institute is entitled to send one delegate, and to one additional delegate for each twenty-five of its members. No time should be lost by the institutes in choosing these delegates. The prominent topics to be discussed are Education and Good Roads. But each Institute may have other resolutions submitted for discussion by forwarding them to the Secretary for Agriculture not later than November 21. This reminder is given that all may be ready for making the convention a great success. Prominent speakers from abroad, whose names will be published as an early day will attend and speak at the convention. Half fare rates will be given on the railway for those desiring to attend. The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will also be held here on the 29th and 30th November with an exhibition of fruit as heretofore. These meetings promise to be of great interest.

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NOTES

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We have not yet seen any public statement of the finances of the Province for the fiscal year ended more than a month ago, which it seems very desirable should now be before the electors. In the affairs of the big Dominion a statement of the revenue and expenditure is published at the close of every month in the year. The same plan should be adopted in provincial affairs.

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Lifeboats rescued the crews of several other vessels.

The dykes at many points have been broken and the country is flooded.

Special trains are being rushed to the coast with boats and soldiers to rescue the endangered residents there.

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As your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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Election for Assemblyman 3rd District

The following are the dates and places Monday, Nov 6, York. Tuesday, Nov 7, Coogan Ban. Wednesday, Nov 8, Mt Stewart. Thursday Nov 9, Ft Augustus. Friday, Nov 10, Tracadie. Monday, Nov 13, Mt Herbert. Meetings begin at 7.30 p. m. The Opposition candidate Dr Dewar is invited to attend. H. JAMES PALMER.

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