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A FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT.

The main argument of Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, boiled down, was this: Canada is prosperous beyond precedent; the prosperity is due to the fact that the government changed the tariff from a protective one to a revenue tariff one, and gave Great Britain a tariff preference.

We showed on Saturday that one of the above premises is all wrong, and the following figures demonstrate that the whole argument is false and fallacious:

UNITED STATES EXPORTS.

Total exports, 1878	\$ 604,865,766
" 1896	882,600,938
" 1900	1,394,479,000
Increase in last 4 years	511,872,062
Increase in previous 18 years	187,741,172
Percentage of increase in last 4 years	57.99
Percentage of increase in previous 18 years	27.10
Increase per year, last 4 years	\$ 127,968,015
Increase per year, previous 18 years	10,430,065

CANADA'S EXPORTS.

Total exports, 1878	\$ 79,323,667
" 1896	121,013,852
" 1900	191,897,446
Increase in last 4 years	70,883,594
Increase in previous 18 years	41,690,185
Percentage of increase in last 4 years	57.85
Percentage of increase in previous 18 years	52.55
Increase per year, last 4 years	\$ 17,720,898
Increase per year, previous 18 years	2,316,121

By these statistics it appears that the percentage of increase in exports from Canada during the eighteen years the Liberal-Conservatives were in office was almost twice as great as the percentage of increase from the United States during the same period,—the Canadian increase being 52.55 per cent. and the United States increase 27.10 per cent.; whereas in the last four years under Tarte, Laurier & Co., the percentage of increase in exports from Canada has been almost the same as that of the United States exports, the difference being slightly in favor of the States.

In view of these figures and in view of the fact that British public opinion has been, owing to events outside of politics, more favorable towards Canada in recent years than in former years, the fallacy of the arguments of Messrs. Fielding and Paterson must be apparent to all.

THE CONVENTIONS.

At length the Liberals have all their men in the field in this province. The first impression of the onlooker is one of general weakness. They have had two conventions in King's—the ordinary and the general patching operation. The patches do not adhere any better now than before the last Dundas assembly. The casual opinion, and it has now ripened into conviction, is that Hughes is a weak candidate. In East Queen's no serious man ever took the candidature of Mr. McKinnon seriously. He is merely there to prevent Mr. Martin's election by acclamation. In West Queen's, the doughty knight of democracy, proud of his title, is fighting for his life against Mr. Stewart, whose armor is the strong one of justice and truth. "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just." In East Prince, J. H. Mr. Bell is again on the boards—they could not well throw him overboard. It is an open secret that they are sick of him generally and expect his defeat. In

West Prince the cap-sheaf has been put on by the nomination, after much solicitude and an infinite amount of wire-pulling, trickery and deception on the part of a whole army of aspirants, of the sitting member, D. B. McLellan.

In striking contrast with the Liberal troubles were the united and harmonious nominations of the Conservative candidates. In union and energy there is strength. The Liberals snatched victory out of Conservative disunion in 1896. In 1900 the Conservatives will poll their own normal majority, and add to it many disgusted Liberal votes. It looks as if Prince Edward Island would be the banner Conservative Province.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

At the meeting in the rink Mr. Fielding said "in 1896 the people of Canada were told there was not peace in the land. Who made it otherwise? Who brought it about?" Mr. Fielding did not attempt to answer these questions, but simply went on with the statement "that in order to settle the question Sir Wilfrid Laurier took his public life in his hand. He claimed that it was best that the question should be settled by the Province." Mr. Fielding knew at the time he made this statement that it was the Liberal Government of Manitoba that "made it otherwise"

—that the Liberals were entirely responsible for introducing this question in the political arena of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier never took his public life in his hand. It was Sir McKenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper who took their public lives in their hands because they could never get Mr. Greenway and his Liberal friends in Manitoba to settle the Manitoba School Question. At the instigation of Sir Wilfrid, no doubt, the Liberals of Manitoba kept it alive for the purpose of helping Sir Wilfrid into public life. These facts are well known, and Mr. Fielding must think that P. E. Islanders have no memory when he makes statements like these. It is proverbial of the Liberal party to make statements inconsistent with the facts. They made so many assumptions and erroneous statements that they do not now wish to refer to them. They must, however, remember that the electors have memories, and they will not permit either Davies or Fielding or Paterson to draw the bow at a venture much longer. Let the right horse be saddled. The Liberals must bear the blame of introducing the school question into Canadian politics and of refusing to settle so long as the Conservatives remained in power. If they afterwards settled it, it was because they held the trump card with the ace of Greenway in their right hand. Neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor his associates deserve any credit in the matter. They simply extinguished the fire which they had kindled.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—La Patrie complains bitterly that the French flag was not to be seen at the great Conservative meeting at Montreal.

—Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, who have represented Victoria in the House of Commons for ten years in the Conservative interest, have been nominated again at a mass meeting.

—In many cases the big gale cleaned up the apple trees entirely. In Upper Canada the same result is reported. Havoc has also been made among the tree-branches broken and not rarely trees uprooted.

—"I am going into the fight as a follower, and at the request of Sir Charles Tupper, and I believe we will carry every seat from the Great Lakes to the

Pacific Ocean."—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald at Montreal.

—There appears to be a big crop of plums this year. Our province is getting into the growing of this delicious fruit extensively. What is the Government doing about shipping facilities? More broken promises!

—We must always doubt that Hon. William Paterson approved that emergency ration deal with Dr. Devlin. So staunch a biscuit-protectionist as the Minister of Customs must have had "scruples about the free entry of so much dog biscuit."

—According to the reports, Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. G. E. Foster and T. R. Whitney were enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd at Belleville, Ontario. The leaders were escorted by a long procession, including several bands, through profusely decorated streets to the market square, where the gathering dispersed for lunch. In the afternoon 5,000 people gathered in the Agricultural Park, where speeches were delivered amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

—Speaking at the opening of the Three Rivers Exhibition on Wednesday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he hoped soon to see the "smoke of large factories" ascending from that region. This is cheering talk: it is the talk of the Conservatives after the inauguration of the National Policy. But then such words called forth the ridicule of the apostles of free trade. But, as the Star remarks, the National Policy remains and the prophecies of the Conservatives are repeated and justified by their old opponents.

—Old Liberal to Conservative candidate: "Come here, sir. You are Mr. So-and-so. Well, I've always been a Liberal, and by the way you pass me along you don't expect a vote from me. But you'll get mine and my two sons, all the same. I thought the present party would have done something they promised to do when they got in. They have had four years now to try, and have shamefully failed. I've done of them. Count on you for three votes, and don't thank us. Honest men can do no less. Good day." This is one of the experiences our candidates are meeting every day. The old Liberal will certainly be heard from when the ballots are counted.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

Messrs. Hazard and Chilton Capture Prizes.

In the poultry classes at the Halifax exhibition Messrs. L. A. Hazard and Geo. Chilton, of Charlottetown, have been among the most successful exhibitors, as the following list will show:—

POULTRY.

- Partridge - Cochin cock—1st, L. A. Hazard, Charlottetown.
- Partridge - Cochin hen—1st L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety Plymouth Rock cock—2nd, L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety Plymouth Rock hen—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Black Langshan cock—2nd, George Chilton, Charlottetown.
- Black Langshan hen—1st, George Chilton.
- Golden Wyandotte hen—1st, George Chilton.
- Silver Wyandotte cock—1st, George Chilton.
- Silver Wyandotte hen—1st, George Chilton.
- Spanish cock—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Spanish hen—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Black Minorca cock—2nd, George Chilton.
- Black Minorca hen—2nd, George Chilton.
- White Minorca cock—1st, George Chilton.
- White Minorca hen—1st, George Chilton.

CHICKENS.

- Buff Cochin, cock and hen—2nd, Geo. Chilton.
- Partridge-Cochin, cock and hen—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Barred Plymouth, cock—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Barred Plymouth, hen—3rd, L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety Plymouth Rock, cock—2nd, L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety Plymouth Rock, hen—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Black Langshans, cock and hen, 2nd, George Chilton.
- Black Breasted Red Game Bantam cock—2, Geo Chilton.
- Black Breasted Red Game Bantam Hen—1, Geo Chilton.
- Rose-combed bantam cock—2, Geo Chilton.
- Rose-combed bantam hen—1, George Chilton; 2, L. A. Hazard.
- Pekin bantam cock—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Pekin bantam hen—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Golden Seabright bantam cock—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Golden Seabright bantam hen—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety bantam cock—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety bantam hen—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Any other variety bantam cock and hen—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Pekin bantam cock and hen—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Golden bantam cock and hen—1, L. A. Hazard.
- Spanish cockerel and pullet—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- White Minorca, cockerel and pullet—2nd, George Chilton.
- Black-breasted Red Game, cockerel and pullet—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Rose-combed Bantam, cockerel and pullet—1st, L. A. Hazard.
- Silver Seabright Bantam, cockerel and hen—1st, L. A. Hazard.

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Now that you are home again from summer vacation, and house replenishing is at hand you may need a strip for your hall, dining room or bedroom. We will offer for ten days the following ends at prices to clear—

10 yds Tapestry at 38c	for	28c.
9 3/4 " " at 45c	for	35c.
14 1/4 " " at 50c	for	37c.
14 " " at 68c	for	49c.
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17 1/2 " " at 70c	for	54c.
11 1/2 " " at 68c	for	49c.
12 1/2 " " at 90c	for	60c.
12 3/4 " " at 45c	for	35c.
12 " " at \$1	for	70c.
5 3/4 Tap Stair at 50c	for	37c.
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