

THE POPULAR CANDIDATES

KING'S: A. C. Macdonald. WEST QUEEN'S: Dr. Jenkins. EAST QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin. WEST PRINCE: Edward Hackett. EAST PRINCE: Richard Hunt.

"I have always cherished the deepest faith in the future of this great Confederation, and have given the best years of my life to the realization of those hopes and now, at the allotted span of life, I return to the struggle, strong in the belief that you will help me to carry on the work of making Canada the home of a great, prosperous and a happy people."

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 27, 1896. TRADE OF CANADA.

It is doubtless true that the pending election contest has a deterrent influence upon the trade of Canada. Yet it is also true that a large increase in this year shown in the export and import trade of the country. The trade returns show that the exports amounted to \$96,903,450, as against \$91,258,528—increased \$5,654,922; imports \$92,062,490, compared with \$87,353,296—increased \$4,709,194. Thus we see a betterment in the aggregate trade of the Dominion during the ten months amounting to over ten million dollars.

CANT CATCH LAURIER.

On the 22nd inst. Mr. Laurier held a meeting at St. Valier, at which the Conservative appeared, asked for half time, and carried the meeting. The telegraphic report to the Montreal Gazette concludes as follows:

"The event of the day was the presentation to Mr. Laurier of his signature of document in which his policy on the School question was defined. He positively refused to sign it, but he pledged himself to the Catholics and against the Orangemen in the most solemn manner. The electors did not like that and reproached him with telling the Catholics things which he refused to sign. Believing that he was in the right column on the 23rd of June."

NO RICHES FROM IT.

The Liberal politicians are all the while busy at trying to persuade the farmers that if they could only once get in power and remove the American duty against Canadian farm produce all the Canadian farmers would be made rich thereby. In the first place the fact of a Liberal government getting into power in Canada would have no more effect upon the American duty upon our products than an American summer front would have upon the Soudanese war. In the next place experience doesn't teach that the duty being of would do us much good. Now let us see. The duty on barley was reduced from 30 cents to 14 cents per bushel nearly two years ago. Has the price gone up any? We haven't noticed it nor either have any of our Liberal friends. Then eggs were under the old tariff, two cents higher than under the new. Have eggs improved any from that cause? We haven't noticed a stir in that direction and they are no better price than last year. So with horses. The United States duties have been reduced but the prices continue about the same. Certainly they are not improved.

NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT.

The Opposition press, including our Pioneer, are making a loud clamor over the alleged accession, at this juncture, of Mr. John T. Bulmer, of Halifax, and other gentlemen, some of whom have practically opposed the Government in previous elections, and are, at any rate, nothing to boast about. It is possible, of course, that some persons have gone over to the Opposition. No Government could ever satisfy the expectations of all its supporters; and in the nature of things there will be some individual secessionists. But are there no converts to the party led by Sir Charles Tupper? We could, if we chose, mention the names of many gentlemen formerly supporting the Opposition party, who will this year work and vote on behalf of the National Policy, the maintenance of good faith with minorities, building of branch railways and other improvements for the country. But we are not authorized to do so. A few prominent public men in different parts of the country may, however, be given. In the city of Hamilton, Mr. Carleton was one of those who were told on good authority—probably with the possible exception of Hon. Mr. Gibson, the ablest and most influential member of the reform party. The other day he announced that he had become a firm believer in the National Policy, and proposed to act henceforth with the Liberal-Conservative party. At the same time, he declared that more than half the Liberals of Hamilton were at heart Protectionists, and not in sympathy with their leaders. At Rescouche, the St. John Sun says, Mayor Alexander, of Campbellton, an old-time Liberal, has become an active supporter of Mr. Mc-

Allister, the Liberal-Conservative candidate. Probably the most respected member of Mr. Laurier's party in the city of Quebec is Mr. Fremont, ex-Mayor, lately member for Quebec county. He is an able and honest man, and a life long Liberal, but is said to be no longer included in the ranks of the Laurier party. The popular ministerial candidate who will be elected in Carleton, New Brunswick, was a supporter of Mr. Blake and Mr. Laurier, until, as he said a few days ago, he discovered that the party was only after office, and cared nothing for principles. When the Liberal party was led by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake, Mr. Alexander Gibson was a Liberal. He would, perhaps, like many other supporters of the Government, call himself by that name, while maintaining that all there is of true Liberalism in politics is found on the Liberal-Conservative side. In Nova Scotia, Mr. Ross, the leader of the King's County bar, who was Dr. Borden's ablest supporter on the platform, is now on the stump for Dr. Bill, the Government candidate. Out in Winnipeg, the latest accessions to Hugh John Macdonald's ranks is one of the McCarthyite leaders, whose position and standing in business circles gives him great influence. In West Hastings, Ont., Mr. T. C. Laurier, who had for two weeks been in the field as an independent candidate for West Hastings, declared that he would support the Government.

Indeed, there are no grounds whatever for the expectation that the Opposition will in the coming elections overcome the large Government majority of the late Parliament.

NOT A MANDAMENT

It seems to be a great pity that the Guardian did not communicate with the Rev. A. J. McDonald, of Fort Augustus, before referring to him. The telephone is close by his residence. By its means the first paragraph in the Guardian's article of this morning was read over to him as follows:

"It is reported on what the Guardian believes to be good authority that on Sunday morning last at the chapel in Fort Augustus, Father Allen McDonald read to his flock a mandament from Archbishop O'Brien, now in Rome, commanding all members of the Roman Catholic communion, in the coming election, to vote only for candidates who will pledge themselves to support remedial legislation for Manitoba."

Quick came the reply from Father McDonald: "That's all false." In further explanation Father McDonald said that he merely read the quotation from Archbishop O'Brien's letter to the Casket, which had been published in THE EXAMINER, as follows:

ASTONISHMENT, May 20.—The Casket tomorrow will contain an important letter from His Grace Archbishop O'Brien on the school question, dated Rome, May 6th. It is an eloquent and forcible appeal to Canadians to stand by the constitution as the safeguard of the rights of all. In the course of his letter His Grace says: "In a crisis like the present, no lover of his country can keep silence. Would that my voice could reach the ears and the intelligence of all my countrymen. To non-Catholics I would say: Are you, the descendants of the men who won, after a long and hard fight, constitutional liberty, going to inflict a blow which must have far-reaching consequences on the work of your fathers? If you do not uphold the constitution now, your action will one day be invoked as a precedent for breaking it on some other point; it may be against yourselves. In your hands rest the future peace and advancement of the Dominion. You are a majority. You can oppress a poor minority in a certain province. You can say, 'We recognize not the decision of courts nor the claims of good faith nor fair play.' You can evoke an evil feeling and implant a rankling feeling of injustice in the hearts of very many of your countrymen. You can stay the wheel of progress and blight the fair prospects of our loved country. You can do all this by voting against remedial legislation. That any considerable percentage of you will do this, I, who have been nurtured in your midst, refuse to believe."

So far from being a mandament to Catholics, the words of Archbishop O'Brien which Father Allen read were in appeal to Protestants! The quotation by Father Allen was accompanied by words to the following effect: "It is greatly to be regretted that the Manitoba school question was brought into politics at all. It is a matter which appertains to the constitution of the Dominion. I think it is greatly to be regretted that the Opposition in Parliament did not join hands with the Government and pass the Remedial Bill, and thus remove the question from the political arena altogether."

In point of fact there is nothing whatever, either in Father Allen's quotation or in his remarks therewith, to give color to the insinuations of the Guardian or justification for its statements. Perhaps the Guardian will retract and apologize.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

—Will the free admission of United States produce into this country make the Canadian farmer happy and prosperous? —Now or never, says Mr. Bell. Is it any wonder that the Opposition is making a "Big Push"?

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A LETTER FROM HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP.

Rome, May 6th, 1896.

COMING

The Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Premier of Canada, will address a mass public meeting in the Hillsborough Rink, at CHARLOTTETOWN, On the Evening of MONDAY, 1st JUNE, NEXT, On the public questions of the day.

Special trains will be run on that date from all points to Charlottetown, and will return after the meeting.

The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, p.m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

P. BLAKE, Pres. Lib. Con. Ass. for West Queen's.

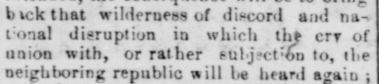
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