

FOR ELECTION, JUNE 23 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.

It seems to me you will clearly see, with or without persuasion, that the best interests of the Dominion are identified with the triumph of Conservative principles in the coming struggle.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 14, 1896.

OUR COWS

AFTER ALL, our chief fundamental interest is in our cows. We are, of course, bound to obey the law and the constitution. It is well-known, too, that our material interests have been stimulated by the National Policy.

NEWS NOTES

Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to joint action in Corea. Dr. Salmon, said to be the oldest Free Mason in the world, died at London recently at the age of 106.

THE POTATO

THERE is to be a celebration this year in England in honor of the tercentenary of the introduction of the potato. It was in 1596 exactly three centuries ago, that Sir Walter Raleigh planted the first Irish potato in his estate at Youghal, near Cork.

THE ONE WISE POLICY

The Montreal Gazette remarks that there is indeed only one policy a Quebec Government can wisely pursue, that of strict economy in administering the Province's affairs, avoiding all temptations to heavy expenditures as certain to bring the worst consequences.

INDEPENDENT OPINION

It is significant that the really independent press of Canada seems to be strongly inclined to favor the position taken by the Government. Thus, after Mr. Joseph Martin, the great Liberal of Manitoba had said, a few days ago, that "the Catholics had the privilege to appeal, but the Dominion Government are not under the necessity of taking any action," the Winnipeg Free Press was constrained to ask "if this is true, was the long discussion in the House by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Laurier and the followers of each something merely showing they did not understand what they were talking about?"

THE PROHIBITION JUDGMENT

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has given an opinion on the questions submitted to it, in appeal from the Supreme Court, bearing on the power of a Province to prohibit within its limits the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The Supreme Court of Canada took a curious attitude on the question. In one day it gave an opinion that a Province could not prohibit and could not confer on a municipality the right to prohibit, and a judgment in the case of Hiron vs. the township of South N.wich, holding that a local option law passed under authority of an Ontario statute was intra vires and effective. The positions were contradictory, which goes to show that a judicial opinion on a hypothetical question may be very different from a judgment of the same court on a definite case presented to it for decision.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The most sensible prediction yet made regarding the election is that the Liberals may win in 1896. The Halifax Herald remarks that half of the Grit party seems to be under the Stars and Stripes, and the leaders of the other half appear to want to get there, too.

Mr. Francis Wayland Glen, a Canadian resident of the United States, points out that "it will be for the interest of the American manufacturer to have Mr. Laurier carry the country."

The Grit papers state that Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal whip, is "confident of a big turnover" in Ontario. Mr. Sutherland, it will be remembered, was equally confident in 1891, but the "turnover" predicted failed to materialize.

Mr. Francis Wayland Glen says: Seventeen and one half per cent afforded the Canadian manufacturers as much protection in 1874 as 35 per cent does at the present time, so far as American goods are concerned.

At the banquet tendered him in Halifax a few evenings ago Mr. John F. Stairs gave an emphatic denial to the stories recently published in the opposition press that he had been frozen out of a nomination and announced his hearty support of the Liberal-Conservative nominees.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: Another disturbing element is the uncertainty regarding the results of the coming elections as it is feared that should there be a change in government, our present fiscal policy will be tampered with to such an extent as to nullify the present trade status of the country, and unsettle business generally.

There is no blue rain in the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal just issued. The statement shows that the bank has earned \$41,196 over and above the \$1,200,000 required for the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, and that the balance of profits now carried forward amounts to \$856,348, an increase of \$41,196 over last year.

Mr. Francis Wayland Glen, who was a prominent Liberal M. P. from 1874 to 1887 with the New York Sun and says: "When the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie became premier in 1873 the general tariff of Canada was 15 per cent. He immediately increased it to 17 1/2 per cent, and later endeavored to raise it 20 per cent, but his supporters refused to assent to it."

St. John Sun: Attorney General Blair has been telling the press of Montreal that the opposition is sure of five seats in New Brunswick. A claim of five seats out of 30 seats is not larger than Mr. Blair would expect to make. Before the election five years ago his party claimed ten seats. They got two. Making the proper discounts, they stand to take one this time.

While Mr. Laurier is in Quebec trying to convince the people that the Remedial Bill is not stringent enough, and that the Catholics and their priests will have all they desire when he gets in, one of his chief lieutenants (Mr. Joseph Martin) says in Manitoba that "one thing they may be assured of, and that is, that will be to allow any in reference with the Manitoba School Act if my voice and influence can prevent it."

Halifax Herald: If the Grits are not making much headway this campaign it is due to the fact that they have lots of them. In St. John their chief rallying cry is "Down with Halifax." In the P. P. A. districts of Ontario their cry is "Hands off Manitoba." In Manitoba they shout for "Constitutional Rights." In the back parishes of Quebec they yell "French Canada for Premier." While in the city of Montreal, La Patrie, the leading Rouge organ, keeps up the refrain that Sir Charles Tupper is altogether too Imperialistic, and that what is wanted at Ottawa is an Anglo-Phone government such as Laurier and his Mercierite and Wilmotite following would establish.

The Week: Though Mr. Laurier has publicly refused to do the bidding of the Roman Church when what it bids is contrary to his sense of the fitness of things, it is difficult to understand what course he will pursue with respect to the Manitoba difficulty should he become Premier of the Dominion. He has said that he thoroughly sympathizes with the Manitoba minority. Mr. Greenway maintains that there is nothing to sympathize about. So far as the Manitoba question is concerned, it is quite as far as the present Dominion Government towards reestablishing separate schools. He has said nothing that will prevent him from doing so. He objects to coercion. But what course would he follow were he Premier and had failed to effect a peaceful settlement with the Manitoba Government? This information is needed before the elections take place.

The Winnipeg Free Press, which in the present contest is maintaining an independent attitude, editorially says: "With their attitude on the School Question defined by the Leaders of the two great parties within the last few days, the electors here are almost, for the first time, in a position to obtain full knowledge of its true bearing as a Canadian public question. It has been our misfortune that partly from its very nature and partly from the efforts of politicians to use, the question has been surrounded with mist and feeling and prejudice. But the people of Manitoba are equally just and law abiding with those of any of the sister provinces. It may therefore be confidently anticipated, whether Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Laurier comes into power next month, our provincial government will receive and act upon proposals for a settlement which will permanently end the long agitation. For this reason the electors will be wise if they refuse to allow it to fill the political horizon during this contest. There are many other matters affecting the material progress of the country, into which their attention, which cannot be put into the background without injury. Let the school question receive such attention as may be necessary to an intelligent understanding of it, but it would be a calamity to allow it to overshadow more important issues."

Canadian bicycles are now being exported to Australia. Against this benefit to Canadian labor the Liberal press will, no doubt, feel bound to protest, as it protested against our manufacturers being enabled to ship agricultural machinery to that market.

It is understood that the United States government has presented fresh claims for heavy indemnity on losses of sugar plantations belonging to Americans, which have been burned by Cuban insurgents. It is expected that these demands will lead to further complications.

A despatch from Shanghai says that the Russian Consul threatens to forcibly seize a stretch of the fortress of Chefoo, to which Great Britain has a long-standing claim. The British Minister has protested against the threatened seizure, and it is understood that China also objects.

Reduced to a fine thing, the prohibition judgment means: (1) That the province cannot prohibit the sale of liquor; (2) that they can authorize local municipalities to prohibit; (3) that they can prohibit the manufacturing of liquor for sale in the province; (4) that they cannot prohibit the importation of liquor from other provinces, or from abroad.

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TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. The Premier's Movements.

OTTAWA, May 14. Sir Charles Tupper when interviewed said that the outlook in Manitoba and the Northwest is most encouraging.

Regarding his future movements, Sir Charles Tupper said: "I have arranged to attend a demonstration at Schmeer Park, Montreal, on Friday, and address a mass meeting in Windsor Hall on Thursday. On Monday following I am to speak in Quebec, and then go to the Maritime Provinces. I expect to return to Ontario in good time for a visit to most of the leading centres."

The Premier has received welcome letters from Lord Lorne and Joseph Chamberlain.

OUR BRITISH BUSINESS BOOMING. Heavy Increase of Imports From Canada. A Great Improvement in Trade.

LONDON, May 14. Anglo-Canadian trade continues to make gigantic strides. The aggregate of the business for the past four months has increased 38 per cent. The British imports from Canada have increased 70 per cent. while British exports from all other countries only increased 9 per cent.

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NEIL McNEVIN—Heirs or representatives of Neil McNevin (or MacNevin), who was in Bath, Maine, in May, 1825, are requested to communicate with me as to his estate—E. W. L. Moore, Solicitor, London House Corner. may14:pd

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Political Meetings.

Meetings of the Electors of EAST QUEEN'S will be held at the following places and times:— Rustico Hall, on Monday, 18th May, at 7 p. m. Winsloe Road, New Hall, Tuesday, 19th, at 7 p. m. Little York Hall, Wednesday, 20th, at 7 p. m. Tracadie Cross, Thursday, 21st, at 7 p. m. Mount Stewart, Friday, 22nd, at 7 p. m. Fort Augustus Monaghan Road School House, Saturday, 23rd, at 6 p. m. Powna, Monday, 25th May, at 7 p. m. Lake Verd, Tuesday, 26th May, at 7 p. m. Vernon River Bridge, Wednesday, 27th May, at 7 p. m. Eldon, Thursday, 28th May, at 7 p. m. Belle Creek, Friday, 29th May, at 7 p. m. Wood Islands Hall, Saturday, 30th May, at 6 p. m. Meetings will be advertised later for Caledonia, Murray Harbor Road and Townships 61, 63 and 64. WM. WEISH. A. MARTIN. May 7, '96—d edw31 ex

The Campaign In East Queen's.

Conservative Rallies! The Hon. D. Ferguson, A. Martin, Esq., and other prominent Conservatives will address the electors of East Queen's. At Eldon Hall, on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. At Murray Harbor South Hall on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. The electors generally are respectfully invited to attend. JAMES CLOW. Pres't. East Queen's Lib-Con Ass'n. May 7th, 1896.

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