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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 4, 1897.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

Speaking at Valleyfield, when in Opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Elect us and you shall have reciprocity with the United States, a free market for your hay, a free market for your cattle, a free market for all your products."

The people took Sir Wilfrid at his word, gave his party power, and now we have to contend with—the Dingley tariff! Never were the doors of the United States markets so fast closed against the products of Canadian industry.

On the other hand, the Dominion Government has repeatedly gone out of its way for the purpose of favoring industries in the United States. The Minister of Finance deliberately took the contract of supplying all the Post Office stamps and Dominion notes used in Canada out of the hands of a Montreal firm, whose industry has consequently been ruined, and gave it to a New York firm whose tender was apparently, though not really, somewhat lower. While our iron industry in Nova Scotia is in a state of collapse, as a result of tariff tinkering at Ottawa, we see for the first time shiploads of rails from foundries in the United States landed in Canada for the repair of the Government railways. There is such a shipload lying at the Charlottetown railway wharf at this moment.

This is the kind of reciprocity we enjoy under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A Dingley tariff and a barbarous alien law on the one hand; the industries of the United States preferred by the Government of Canada, and the industries of Canada discouraged and ruined, on the other hand.

Certainly, there is a wide difference between Sir Wilfrid's promise and his performance!

THE SEAL FISHERY QUESTION.

This interview with Sir Louis Davies, published in another column, sets forth clearly the difference between the United States and Canada in respect to the Seal fishery. The United States are anxious lest the seal life of the Northern Pacific become extinct; and Canada is anxious lest its seal hunting industry become extinct, as it certainly will be if the demands of the United States should be met. The Canadian contention is that the award of the Paris tribunal has been fulfilled by Canadian sealers to the letter; and that, if so, there is no danger of extinguishing seal life in the Northern Pacific Sea. The United States demand more restrictive regulations, and a conference is to be held at Washington. The conference will meet the third or fourth week in October, the exact date being left to be determined by the arrival of the British exports from the sealing grounds. Great Britain will be represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote the ambassador, and Percy Thompson. Russia will probably be represented by a commission headed by Dr. Martenas, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, who was delegated by Russia to hold the four parties with Mr. Foster. Canada will be represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies. The conference will discuss the whole question as raised by the United States, and come to a decision about the matter.

At Simla, India, a few days ago Maulvi Sidayat Rasool, who was recently arrested at Lucknow on the charge of insulting Queen Victoria and the British Government at a meeting of Mohammedans called to congratulate the Sultan on his victories over Greece, on which occasion Maulvi told the assembly that "but for the Sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago," has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The Government offered to accept sureties for his good behavior in lieu of imprisonment, but he could not produce them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—According to the New York World the month of July was a record smasher. It boasts of the greatest rainfall, the greatest heat wave, the greatest crop boom, the greatest gold discovery, the greatest sugar speculation, and the greatest number of yenchings and sensational crimes.

—Mr. John Charlton, M. P. will complete a quarter of a century in Parliament tomorrow. The Liberal press, in view of the event, are covering him with flattery. Mr. Charlton is an able man no doubt, — with a keen eye to the lumber duties of the United States. Strange Sir Wilfrid failed to see him when looking about for material to fill his Cabinet!

—In view of the going into force of the new United States tariff, with its practically prohibitive duties on many lines of Canadian products, some newspapers are recalling the fact that in his campaign speech at Valleyfield, Mr. Laurier said: "Elect us and you shall have reciprocity with the United States, a free market for hay, a free market for your cattle, a free market for all your products." The point, in one sense, may as the Montreal Gazette remarks, be said to be well taken; but it has to be added that the public will hardly get excited over it. When the Laurier Government does something that its members pledged themselves to do in opposition, then the band may turn out.

—In the course of a recent interview Sir Louis Davies said: "My stay in England is uncertain, as, after the settlement of this very important business, (preferential trade), I desire to obtain the Privy Council's opinion as to whether the Dominion or the Provincial Parliaments should control the internal fisheries of the colony. The local council have decided against the Dominion, and should the English Chamber do likewise, it will mean that all our proceedings for thirty years have been illegal. The Americans are also asking for further restrictions in connection with the Behring Sea seal fisheries, and I expect to discuss the question with General Foster, who has come specially from the United States for the purpose."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: According to Mr. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, the effect of the abrogation of the Canada Temperance Act in Charlottetown will be practically the free sale of liquor there being no license law in Prince Edward Island. Should this state of affairs continue, an interesting opportunity will be afforded for observing if license law restrictions serve to curtail the amount of drinking, or if they only reduce the number of persons engaged in selling drink. Many are inclined to think that the latter is the chief effect.

London Daily Mail: Sir Louis Davies takes up the suggested re-opening of the Behring Seal Fishery Question in no half-hearted fashion; but we would ask him if he does not somewhat beg the American contention that sealing will soon be extinct under the existing regulations. Of course there is the recent Paris Award, and Great Britain and Canada are perfectly justified in abiding by the severe restrictions of that decision. Still, it hardly seems to us politic to feast for five years and starve for the rest of one's life; moderate feeding, that is moderate sealing, promises to make that life a longer one. Would not Canada then rather draw, say £400,000 a year out of the seal fisheries for ever than £750,000 for a few short years? Before flinging the glove down to the United States Lord Salisbury should know his ground thoroughly—this time.

Montreal Star: The Klondike craze will have an important bearing on the effective strength of the North-West Mounted Police. It was the intention of the Ottawa authorities to gradually reduce the force until it numbered 600 men, and that policy has been steadily followed, it being now only about 800 strong instead of 1000 as formerly. With the opening up of the Yukon and the great rush there next spring, a good sized detachment of those Rough Riders of the Plains will be required there to maintain law and order, and, in the opinion of westerners, it is not advisable to lessen the numerical strength of the force in the Northwest. Mounted Police has done splendid service for Canada during the past quarter of a century, and its usefulness will be as valuable to the Dominion in the new land of gold within the Arctic circle as it was in the land of grain and cattle in Manitoba and the Territories.

A satisfactory beverage for outing parties is unquestionably Sovereign Fruit Syrup. Among its great variety in flavors all tastes are suited.

CANADA'S RIGHTS.

Sir Louis Davies on the Behring Sea Question.

(London Daily Mail, July 14)

Sir Louis H. Davies, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is in England for the purpose of discussing with the Imperial authorities, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Behring Sea Fisheries question and the Belgian and German Treaties, gave a statement of the position of Canada vis-a-vis these questions to the representative of Reuters Agency. "While we thought at the time," he said, "that the restrictions imposed by the Paris award regarding the Behring Sea Fisheries were much to be regretted, we loyally accepted them. Although the general feeling among Canadian sealers was the restriction then imposed might lead to the destruction of pelagic sealing, yet by dint of extra exertion and greater skill in the use of permissible weapons, Canadian sealers have been enabled to make a very fair showing.

"Seeing this, the United States Government commenced to press for severe regulations. The Canadian Government very properly would not consent to anything of the kind without further investigation and proof that the continuance of seal life was endangered by the existing regulations. Both Governments sent specialists to study the question on the spot, and made reports. We do not support the American view. There is a consensus of opinion among all the commissioners—American, Canadian, and British—that seal life is

NOT IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION.

"This year the commissioners were again sent out to continue their studies. The United States Government now proposes that all of them shall meet this autumn in conjunction with officials representing the Governments concerned to consider the situation in the light of the facts collected by specialists. Nothing can be done this season, as this plan was only submitted to me a few days ago.

"The British Government has decided that there are not sufficient data to justify any change in the present regulations. The Paris award was made after the fullest deliberation, and it cannot be changed or altered before the date of its expiry, except by mutual consent.

"Not less than 8,000 Canadians are dependent upon the seal industry. Sixty-five vessels are employed in the trade, and for the past three years the average taking have been 750,000 seals annually.

"We are not going to abandon so valuable an industry, and with regard to the suggestions that the Canadians should be bought out, it would require a very strong case indeed—much stronger than has yet been submitted—for the British Government to agree to give up such a national right on pelagic sealing for a pecuniary consideration, however high.

"From the evidence that I have been able to examine, I am strongly of opinion that the full limit of restriction in Behring Sea, consistent with a reasonable participation in the business, has been reached by the award regulations.

"I am not prepared to say that any change is needed until I have seen this year's report.

"I have no doubt that both the British and United States Governments are desirous of preventing the destruction of the seal herd; but the difference between the Americans and ourselves lies in the fact that the former have not accepted in their hearts the award of the Paris tribunal that the sealing herd—as a herd—is no more theirs than ours."

According to the announced terms of peace, Greece is to pay Turkey a war indemnity of four million pounds, and until the amount is paid the Turks are to remain in possession of the territory they captured. Before the war begins Greece's debt was so heavy that she could hardly pay the interest thereon. It was added to by the war expenses, and with this extra four millions on top she will hardly be able, without outside help, to borrow so much as she needs. It may be a while before the Moslem is out of Thessaly.

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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

Declaration Day Proceedings.

PRINCE COUNTY.

The declaration day proceedings in Prince County did not close until a late hour last night. The total returns for the several districts will be found below:

FIRST DISTRICT.

B. Rogers (Alberton)..... 648
Birch..... 662
Gaudet..... 979
Hackett..... 1112

An application was made to the Sheriff to strike out some 14 votes polled for Rogers on the ground that they had been polled in the wrong polling district. The hearing of this application will commence tomorrow. Until the enquiry is over, no declaration can be made for Councilman in the first district.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Richards..... 675
Dennis..... 289

THIRD DISTRICT.

Crozier..... 439
McDonald..... 459
Gaudet..... 62
Arsenault..... 70

FOURTH DISTRICT.

M. Nutt..... 480
Campbell..... 427
Bell..... 780
Ross..... 539

FIFTH DISTRICT.

McMillan..... 254
Des Roche..... 252
Godkin..... 437
Lefu gey..... 5.0

In the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts the candidates receiving the majority of votes were declared elected. Mr. Hackett was declared elected as Assemblyman in the First District.

KING'S COUNTY.

The declaration proceedings in King's County also closed late last night. The totals in the several districts will be found below:

FIRST DISTRICT.

John McLean..... 648
John Kickham..... 469
Alexander Robertson..... 425
James R. McLean..... 657

SECOND DISTRICT.

James McIsaac..... 281
W. A. O. Morsou..... 421
Anthony McLaughlan..... 421
Arthur Peters..... 546

THIRD DISTRICT.

J. E. McDonald..... 398
Cyrus Shaw..... 529
Joseph Haley..... 323
Malcolm McDonald..... 525

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Albert Prowse..... 442
Malcolm McKinnon..... 328
Geo. B. Aitken..... 328
D. A. McKinnon..... 512

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Daniel Gordon..... 368
A. J. McDonald..... 504
John Jamieson..... 184
Fredk Peters..... 293

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