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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 23, 1897.

THE CONSERVATIVES VINDICATED.

It is curious to note how completely the Liberals' contentions while in opposition have been upset by the Liberals' practice in office. Even in respect to the Manitoba School Settlement, the best defence of it that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could make before the citizens of Montreal was that its terms were essentially the same as those proposed at Winnipeg by the Conservative Commissioners. The difference has been more striking in respect to other matters. For years, the Liberals clamored for "Commercial Union" and "Unrestricted Reciprocity" with the United States. But they were no sooner in office than they discovered that which the Conservatives knew and all along contended to be the fact, viz., that the Government and people of the United States were not inclined towards reciprocity upon terms fair to Canada. Then they set about cultivating trade with Great Britain,—keeping up the defensive tariff as against the States and following the Conservatives closely in a demand for the denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties. They kept up the protective duties—which they had before denounced. Indeed they increased them in respect to many articles. But they varied from the practice of the Conservatives in that they made a distinction as to British goods. This tickled the kindly fancy of the British people and gave a prospect, after this year, of a preference to British goods in the Canadian markets. The strong competition of the Germans in the British markets and the hostile position taken by the Emperor William concerning the Transvaal, and the bad feeling thereby engendered between the two countries, combined with the evident anachronism of British treaties binding Colonies to which the fullest freedom to make laws in respect to trade had been accorded and the good feeling between the Mother Country and the Colonies, resulting from the jubilee celebration, all tended towards the consummation desired by Conservatives as well as Liberals. The treaties have been denounced and Liberals now occupy the ground sought by the Conservatives. They are, in point of fact, trying to carry out the Conservative policy of free trade within the Empire and protection against the world. They have been compelled by the force of circumstances to repudiate the policy with which they went to the country while in opposition and to wear in office the political clothes left them by their predecessors. It will be interesting to note their future conduct. Sir Charles Tupper and his supporters in Parliament, must naturally regret that they are not in office. Yet they cannot but feel flattered by the fact that their opponents are trying to carry out their policy. How they will do so is the question.

There are now but one or two important points of difference between the parties. The Conservatives strove to obtain preferential treatment in the British markets; the Liberals have relinquished this claim. The Conservatives strove in recent years to reduce taxation and keep down expenditures; the Liberals have increased taxation and added millions to the expenditures. These points of difference will, of course be noted by the people of Canada. The effect remains to be seen.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

The Bulletin, owned and edited by Mr. Frank Oliver, one of the Northwest Liberal members of Parliament, is talking with uncertain sound to the politicians at Ottawa. The lately formulated regulations for the Yukon mines prompts the Bulletin to speak out as the Simcoe Reformer and other Signal have done. The following vigorous protest is taken from a recent issue of the Bulletin:

The government's Yukon policy would be a disgrace to any civilized nation. It is a relic of barbarism worthy of the most benighted savage races. It is a piece of high-handed robbery, and is going to be a means of once more having Canada's name thrown to the winds by the swindling operations of politicians. The Yukon just passed is reserving every al-

ternate gold claim to the government, so that whenever an election is to be called the government can bribe any person or corporation it wants to with an old gold mine or two. It is going to retard the whole dominion curtailing the trade of the merchants, the freight and passenger carriage of the railway and steamers and ordinary pack and wagon freights. It will curtail the legitimate revenue of the dominion, from the postal, inland revenue, and customs departments, and to the farmers it means a great loss in a home market for everything they have to sell. The wheat market of Northern Alberta gives every promise of being glutted this year, and just when every farmer was tapping himself on the back over a new and a good market—as it was supposed the government would grasp the situation and do like any other colonial government would under similar gold finds, open and develop by railways or wagon roads—comes the news of the most iniquitous piece of legislation ever sprung on an enlightened people. How it will amuse our Australian, South African and Yankee friends to think of Canada's statesmen! and the vaunted enterprise of its leading men during the recent jubilee celebration in London.

"So the unfortunate men who are now in the Yukon and others on the road there are all to be taxed ten per cent monthly on every \$500 dug out of the ground, and twenty per cent for everything exceeding. It is not enough that these unfortunates should risk their lives and travel at great expense, and endure every imaginable hardship, to develop the resources of the most inhospitable portion of the Dominion. No, our brilliant statesmen, who are living in civilization on the fat of the land, and, judging from their actions, should one and all be driving oxen, say 'We will block your enterprise, ye hardy sons of every nation.'

"On several occasions the people of Canada have had to assert their rights against villainous legislation. This is one more occasion when this will have to be done, and blood shed that should not be.

"The sooner Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes back to look after his brood of irresponsibles, the better for himself and party."

The Drummond County Railway appropriations, the tariff tinkering, the Crowe Nest Pass affair, and other matters have also been condemned by the Bulletin. The difference between the Bulletin and some other papers is that the Bulletin seems to be thoroughly alive to the kind of Government with which Canada is now afflicted.

SOURIS NOTES.—The arrivals at the Sea View Hotel are: J. J. Bowe and wife, Southbridge, Mass; Miss A. Cahill, Mansfield, Mass.

Schooner Satellite, Capt. Bushy, arrived here from St. Pierre today. Mr. Coste was a passenger. He is en route to Boston.

KLONDYKE.—The advertisement of the Montreal-London Gold and Silver Development Company Ltd., will be changed every week. The latest news from the Klondyke will appear in same.

DRAMATIC.—The Halifax Amateur Dramatic Company will appear at the Opera House on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd September next, as a benefit for the New Cathedral Fund. The plays will be "June" (Melodrama); "The Private Secretary" (Comedy); and "The Curse of Cain" (melodrama). This is the same company which played here with such success a little over a year ago when they put on Retribution and Arrah Na Pogue. Remember the date and make no other engagements.

MARITIME BAPTISTS.—The Baptists Young People's Union and the Ministers Institute have been in joint session in St. John. The meetings have been full of interest, and the attendance large. Mr. John Gordon, has been elected as Vice-President of the Young People's Union. Mr. R. H. Jenkins has been chosen Association Secretary for this province, and Mr. J. K. Ross as one of the transportation leaders. Rev. C. W. Corey has been chosen president of the Ministers Institute with Rev. David Price as Vice-President for the province.

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NEW NOTES.

Verney Howard went out shooting with a companion named Smith, at Brockville, Ont. Rain came up and the men started to run for shelter. Smith stumbled and fell and his gun in falling exploded, the charge lodged in Howard's back, sixty shots and slugs entering his back. At latest accounts Howard was not expected to live.

The Canadian policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association have obtained an order from Mr. Justice McMahon directing the immediate winding up of the concern so far as the Canadian assets are concerned, amounting approximately to \$130,000. It is thought the Canadian policy holders will lose but little.

Father Cleary of Minneapolis, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, in convention at Scranton, Pa., made a ringing speech against Sabbath desecration. One of the first laws and precepts of the Catholic church since the days of Paganism he said was the honor of God's day, but he regretted to know that Catholic saloon keepers and their patrons were careless of one of the church's most widely misunderstood laws.

The Pittsburg operators are determined to start their mines, but many of them are willing to submit the question to arbitration before taking any radical step towards ending the strike, and with this view an effort is being made to have a conference of mine owners and miners' officials. If an agreement cannot be reached at this conference, then the operators will immediately prepare for a resumption with new men. The operators admit that a plan of action has been decided upon, but refuse to say what mines will be started first.

A young French Canadian named Ronald McHenry was probably fatally shot a few nights ago in Repentigny village, about twenty miles from Montreal, while robbing the house of a widow named Ethier. The children heard him enter the house. The eldest ran to a neighbor and gave the alarm. She was accompanied back by the hired man, one Stanislas Prudhomme. Finding the intruder rummaging a bureau, Prudhomme shot him, McHenry escaped, but was found in the fields near by so badly wounded that he will probably die. Several articles belonging to Mrs. Ethier were found on him. Prudhomme has been arrested.

AUGUST WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. George St. C. Garnham, compositor in the Patriot office, and Miss Janie Pidgeon took place in St. Joseph's Convent early this morning. Rev. Dr. Morrison tied the nuptial knot, and the bridesmaid was Miss Murphy, head milliner at Messrs. W. A. Weeks & Co's, while Dr. McKenna supported the groom. After the ceremony a nice wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the residence of the bride's aunt, Grafton Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnham accompanied by several friends, drove to Vernon River where they will pass their wedding day. Among the numerous gifts was a beautiful cake basket from the employes of the Patriot office. The EXAMINER wishes the happy couple much joy.

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EXPEDITION.

Dispatched their expedition to the gold fields of Klondyke on the 9th instant, in charge of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, a gentleman of great ability, courage and determination. The party under his charge consists of five experienced men, especially selected, who have signed articles for an engagement of two and a half years.

ROUTE

The party will go via Victoria and Dyea, and are fully equipped with a year's supplies. Horses have been purchased to pack the supplies from Dyea to insure their arrival at the Klondyke this fall.

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