

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION.

Messrs Blair, Emmerson & Co., have scored a great triumph in New Brunswick. That is to say, the Dominion and Provincial Governments, in close alliance, have obtained a victory over the Provincial Opposition. This result was expected. From the Provincial point of view the big majority is altogether unfortunate. For the prudent Government of the country, a strong and vigorous opposition is essential. But the small opposition remaining in New Brunswick is at all events "straight." Its members can't be bought, or bartered for upon occasion. They will fight the bad measures of the Government,—and await the next turn of the political wheel.

The means by which Messrs. Blair, Emmerson & Co., won their victory were gross and scandalous. The spectacle of a Federal Minister, controlling one of the largest of the spending departments at Ottawa, riding from town to town and district to district in the splendid palace car maintained at the taxpayer's expense for his convenience, attending public meetings and private conclaves, holding out inducements to one section of Provincial voters and intimidating others is enough to make the bones of Alexander McKenzie turn in their coffin,—so utterly opposed is it to the Liberal principle which the grand old Liberal leader laid down in that regard, and so utterly subversive is it of independent action on the part of the Dominion Parliament, a Provincial Legislature, Federal Cabinet and Local Government.

It is freely admitted by correspondents of the Liberal press that "the desire of the Province to be in line with the Dominion Government probably had more to do with the result than anything else;" and the "desire" of the Province was, without doubt, begotten by the promises of members of the Dominion government. Certainly the Dominion Government cannot complain that the Province has made any bones about the majority. They cannot make any excuse for non-performance of promises. New Brunswick is to receive substantial benefits from the Dominion Government on account of the grand victory of Messrs. Blair, Emmerson & Co. This is well and clearly understood.

The Guardian conveys a wrong impression in respect to Hon. Mr. Costigan's action. We note that Mr. Costigan's supporters in Victoria were both victorious and that their names both appear in the Emmerson column. In point of fact at least eleven of the New Brunswick members elected to support Mr. Emmerson have heretofore belonged to the Liberal Conservative party. From this fact we conclude that the attempt to draw party lines in New Brunswick has failed for the nonce on account of the great inducements held out by Messrs. Blair, Emmerson & Company.

THE FAILURE AT WASHINGTON.

In the course of a recent interview at Toronto, Sir Charles Tupper, commented upon the failure of the Liberal Commissioners to come to terms of reciprocal trade with the United States. He said—"the question of the Washington treaty, has, unfortunately, ended in disaster. The time was never more favourable than the present for obtaining a just and fair consideration of Canada's rights. But all hope of that is at end now, and the discussion which goes on from day to day only presents Canada in the humiliating position of grovelling at the feet of the United States and asking for favours. That was not what was expected by anyone, but only a fair and just consideration. The question may be considered at an end, and if the treaty is made it cannot now possibly become law. The only hope of that we have being by the act of the Senate, which is now in session, and as that body will rise on March 4th, there is no hope of the treaty being ratified. The treaty will have to be discussed in the Parliament and press of Canada, and therefore it cannot become operative."

UNITED STATES' POLICY.

The Senate of the United States a few days ago, passed the following resolution:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States; to establish on said islands a Government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

WHERE THE PARTY ANIMUS IS

The Guardian hardly knows how to defend the new arrangement for the conveyance of mails between Cape Tormentine and Aulac. It complains that "unfortunately there is so much party animus in the discussion that it is very difficult to ascertain the exact facts of the case,"—although the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia exchanges on its desk today date back to the 12th and 13th of February! With Moncton, Truro, St. John and Halifax letters and papers a week old, the Guardian finds it "very difficult to ascertain the exact facts of the case" as to the carriage of the P. E. Island mails by our Island Government. We greatly fear that the difficulty really lies with our contemporary's spectacles. If the Government were to take the carriage of the mails between here and Cape Traverse away from the P. E. I. Railway and give it to the owners of party livery stables, the public would easily see where the "difficulty" lay when the mails were delayed along the road—and the Guardian would see too, if the party spectacles were taken off.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Nelson (B. C.) Miner (Ind) puts in a neat plea for the Senate. It says: "Better to have a Senate that will oppose the schemers and wire pullers of one party than to have no Senate to oppose those of either. Better to avert half the evil than none of it. With a partisan Senate, the country is at least protected against the rash legislation of one party; let us hope that with the increasing honesty and independence of the electorate the Senate will cease to be partisan, and will offer itself as a protection against the rash legislation of both parties. In the meantime, there is something gained in keeping the half in check." The point is well taken.

—Farming, to hand this morning, says: "Mr. T. J. Dillon, Charlottetown, P. E. I., formerly Dairy Superintendent for the Island, has been on a visit to Ontario during the past few weeks attending the dairymen's meeting. He reports dairying as progressing on the Island. Some 7,000 more boxes of cheese were made in 1898 than in 1897, besides a large quantity of butter. Early in January Mr. Dillon addressed the Vermont Dairymen's Convention at St. Johnsbury on "Cheese-making." A Vermont exchange speaks of his address as follows: "It was conceded to the best paper on the subject ever given before the association." That such a statement should be made is not at all surprising to those who know Mr. Dillon's work as a dairyman. He is one of the best all-round cheese and butter-makers in Canada."

REGARDING THAT TREATY.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte Writes an Article for La Patrie.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte having returned from New York, where he discussed the chances of obtaining a treaty, writes the following in La Patrie:—

"The work of our representatives at Washington has been arduous. They have neglected nothing to secure a treaty without sacrificing our public dignity and our national interests. They have done everything in their power in order to conciliate the American mind and if it happens that the interests at stake and the exigencies of politics render abortive the work of the commissioners the conference even then will not have been in vain.

"It will in fact, have been of great utility and of inestimable value from a national standpoint, because it will have brought about a signal rapprochement between our two countries and permitted our public men on both sides of the line to know and appreciate each other, our Dominion and our leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a new prestige and an enhanced reputation abroad."

The above appears to give up all hope especially when one reads between the lines and in order to keep up the comedy a little longer, Mr. Tarte adds:

"But we are still among those who believe that the international commission will bear fruit and will have results within the limits of the protocol."

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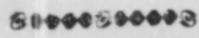
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