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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

### THE LIBERALS FALSE TO THEIR PROGRAMME.

The Patriot has the temerity to challenge THE EXAMINER'S statement that—

"The Liberal Government, false to their programme, have maintained the Conservative policy."

Let us, therefore, look into the matter and see whether or not this statement is true. The Liberal programme formulated at Ottawa contained the following numbers. We quote them line for line, and word for word:

"We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare:

"That the customs tariffs of the Dominion should be based, not as it is now, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

"That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used, as it has been by the government as a corrupting agency wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

"It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

"It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few;

"It has checked immigration.

"It has caused great loss of population;

"It has impeded commerce;

"It has discriminated against Great Britain;

"In these and many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system is continued;

"That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people;

"That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government;

"That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly with Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who have honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this question is now clearly defined.

The government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy and now profess their willingness to make some changes; but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principles of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and, upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

This is the programme. Now, what has been done about it? Imported corn was made free of duty, and a certain amount of protection was thereby taken away from the farmers of Canada. A cent a gallon was also taken off the duty on kerosene oil—though there has not been a corresponding reduction in the price paid for the oil! In point of fact the price of oil is considerably increased. Then, it must also be admitted that there was some tinkering with the iron and sugar duties, resulting in heavy losses to these trades, without any reduction whatever in the prices paid by the people. A portion of the protection afforded our local tobaccoists was also removed, while the taxes on the poor man's tobacco were so largely increased that the price had to be raised a cent per fig. With these exceptions, the tendency of the changes made has been towards higher protection rather than the fiscal policy for which the Liberal Party in convention at Ottawa, while in opposition, declared that the country was then "prepared." That is to

say, the principles which they then denounced as "radically unsound" and "unjust to the masses of the people" have been maintained by the Liberal Party; and what they declared to be an "obstacle to the country's progress," the immediate removal of which they then demanded, has been preserved as a main-stay of the country's prosperity. The Liberal Party in convention declared that the country was "prepared" to eschew protective principles. But as soon as they gained power they turned round and began to say that the country was "unprepared" for the change involved. Consequently, the protective principles established by the late Government have been maintained by the present Government.

For proof of this fact we refer The Patriot to the Hon. David Laird. When commenting upon the Liberal programme previous to the election, Mr. Laird instanced, particularly, two classes of "enormous" "protective" duties which were to be abolished when the programme should be carried out. These were those applied to oil and those applied to agricultural machinery. Mr. Laird intimated to the farmers of Queen's County that the protective duties which they had to pay on account of farm machinery—twenty dollars on each machine costing a hundred dollars—would according to their platform, be swept away by the Liberals. But the duties remain, and the prices of oil and farm machinery are higher rather than lower!

Again, we beg to refer The Patriot to Mr. Bertram at present the Liberal candidate and exponent in Centre Toronto. Everyone knows that there are but two principles according to which tariffs are framed, viz., The Free Trade Principle and the Protective Principle. Now what did Mr. Bertram say in the course of a speech to the electors on nomination day? He said:

"The policy of the Liberal party is not free trade; free trade is out the question so far as this country is concerned, because we cannot carry on business here on that principle."

And again:

"The Liberal party have had an opportunity of placing on record their view of what the tariff of the country ought to be. If they were pledged to free trade they ought to have placed a free trade tariff on the statute book. But they did not do it."

That is as much as to say the Liberal party have adhered to Protection. In fact Mr. Bertram is appealing to the electors of Toronto Centre as an out and out Protectionist supporting Sir Wilfred Laurier!

### WHEN TO HAVE HOGS READY FOR MARKET.

"FARMING" for November 23rd, just to hand, dealing with the demands of our bacon trade, refers to the present fall in the price of live hogs, and says:

"The greatest demand for bacon is during the warm summer weather. The Danes have learned this fact and taken advantage of it. During the past summer Denmark sent to the English market on an average about twenty-two thousand hogs a week, and during this last week she sent only twelve thousand. The Dane has adapted himself to the conditions of the trade, and breeds his pigs so that he can market them at the right time.

"In Canada, on the contrary, the killings during the summer ranged from five to twelve thousand a week, and during the fall they ran up as high as twenty thousand a week. Is it any wonder that prices fell?

"The lesson for Canadian farmers is obvious. They must breed their pigs so that the heavy sales of hogs can be made during the summer months, when the demand is greatest and the price is also the best. From the nature of the market to be supplied there should also be a continuous regular supply going forward every week."

These facts and remarks are in full accord with the contention of THE EXAMINER. We hope that our farmers will make a note of them. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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### AN AWAKENED PARENT STILL IN THE DARK.

SIR.—Having awakened a few days ago from a two century sleep I found myself out of sympathy with the entire surroundings and very lonesome and was on the eve of betaking myself again to slumber when someone placed before me a copy of THE EXAMINER newspaper with a correspondence therein from a "Distressed Parent." "Ana!" said I, "all is not changed, here are some of the two century age people still living. I must search out Distressed Parent, for he is a man after my own heart and has not imbibed any of the progressive ideas that have sprung up during my years of sleep." It is not a monument to great educationists that should be erected; but there should be one to "Distressed Parent" and your present correspondent; for we are determined to raise our little voices against any attempted improvement. We do not want those "troublesome changes." I know that these methods of bringing the teacher and the parent to united effort on behalf of the pupil are adopted in the progressive schools of other American cities; but what suffice it that we are satisfied with what was good enough for our great grandfathers. Away with improvements, we will have none of them.

There is more in common between your correspondent and "Distressed Parent." We have each two pupils attending these schools. I have not found a name for mine but my friend surely mis-named his. Not Joseph and Julia, no, not at all! They must be Annanias and Sapphira. This world is not to be depended upon. They are surely descendants of those whose moral sensibilities have been blunted by Scott Act and will give a false report. I am happily relieved from my friends' dilemma for my son's card does not require me to certify to the time he spent over his lessons, but only that I have inspected his card and, as well as the teacher, am able to form some opinion as to the time spent by him over his lessons, which I could but very imperfectly do before. In my few waking days I have noticed that as I did not sit all the evening beside the boy, I only guessed at the time spent over his books. Don't you see "Distressed Parent" that if you and I know that little Annanias and Sapphira are spending relatively five hours and thirty minutes over the same work that we will, if we can take a little time from keeping back the wheels of progress to devote to the interests of our own children, make a few inquiries and perhaps will have a conversation with the teacher, if not beneath our dignity, (for we know it all) and something may be done for Annanias. On, no, our educationists are not giving any rewards for length of time, they are only looking for information that will enable them to do more for our boys and girls, although much is being done. But this we will not allow, will we friend "Distressed Parent."

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Every reader of fiction will be delighted to find the opening chapter of Hamlin Garland's new serial, "The Doctor." Mary E. Wilkins carries her readers into her favorite realm, New England, in one of her sketches, "The Christmas Sing in Our Village," and Lillian Bell, in her second letter from London, sums up her studies of English men and women at short range in keen and brilliant epigram.

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