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OUR LOBSTER FISHERY.

The good of the country, or in other words, "the greatest good to the greatest number"—is the test to which every action of a Government must be put. Applying that test we must condemn the taking into the cabinet of such men as Mr. Tarte, and the leaving out of such men as Mr. Mills; for that is an action of Premier Laurier which bodes no good to the country. Applying that test, we must, on the other hand, commend Mr. Davies if he shall carry into action, without fear, favor, or affection, his declared intention of enforcing strictly, and continuing to enforce, the laws and regulations for the protection of our Lobster Fishery. This fishery is beneficial to the country in many ways. It affords employment to hundreds of people most of whom would, if it were not prosecuted, go to the States; it brings a large amount of money into the country, and adds materially to the volume of circulation; it supplies a valuable manure for many of our farmers. It is almost as certain and continuous a source of wealth as agriculture itself,—if only it be properly cared for. But it has not been properly cared for in the past. Lobster factories line our shores, and lobster traps are almost as thick in our waters as leaves in Vallambrosa. Little lobsters and gravid lobsters have heretofore been taken with the result, and the consequences have been similar to those which followed the killing of the goose that laid the golden egg. The size and quality of our lobsters have been reduced and impaired, and the lobster fishery is in danger of extinction. Seeing this the late government caused enquiry to be made, a "close season" to be fixed, and laws for the protection of small and mother lobsters to be passed. These laws have been honored in the breach rather than the observance. Influential lobster packers have too easily obtained extension of the close season, and small lobsters and lobsters covered with spawn have been taken with the connivance of careless inspectors or, as in many cases, notwithstanding the vigilance of inspectors who were disposed to do their duty. Mr. Davies will deserve credit if he stand firm against extension, and cause the officers appointed to watch the lobster fisherman to do their duty faithfully and impartially. We should have greater confidence in his protestations in this regard if, instead of dismissing his fishery wardens by wholesale on account of a "change in the administration," he had exercised some discrimination. If he had retained those officers who did their duty and dismissed only those who neglected to do it, the country would have an assurance that he meant to do that which he says in respect to the protection to our lobster fishery.

A CHANGE IN RUSSIA.

Every lover of peace will be pleased to learn that the aggressive policy lately pursued by Russia has been changed as a result of the direct interference of the Czar, who has divested Prince Lobanoff of his unlimited power as Foreign Minister. It is stated that nothing is clearer about Nicholas than that he is devoid of military ambitions. His associations are not with soldiers, and he has a strong aversion to the martial element in the ceremonials of court life. This fact makes it possible to view the organized disturbances in Macedonia with less apprehension than would have been aroused a few years ago. That they are being produced under the auspices of the Macedonian Committee, which gets its money chiefly from Russian sources, is nowhere doubted. There is a feeling, however, that if the Czar lives and maintains even a nominal grip on things, these mischief makers will not be allowed to go to the length of provoking a war. Unhappily, as a St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times remarks, there is always a large margin of chance in Russian politics; and no matter how pacific the Czar may be, there is ever a powerful army influence pulling in another direction.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Reports from Washington state that the public debt of the United States was, in the single month of July, increased by the snug sum of $18,857,258.30. The present Government of Canada could no make a much worse showing than this.

—It is stated by the British Medical Journal that arsenic has been found in the colored wrappers in which cigarettes are sold. Smokers, beware!

—Bradstreets reports that trade through out Canada "remains quiet, even dull"—even though we have a Liberal Government. By this time, under the impetus of prospective Free Trade, business ought to begin to look up.

—A late Washington despatch says:—"The Treasury deficit for July is about $12,200,000. The receipts for July have been $29,400,000, and the expenditure $42,200,000." And this is only the third year of tariff reform!

—A grain dealer, who has been a bear in the market for the past couple of years, said to a Winnipeg reporter recently that with each succeeding day now he grows more disposed to join the "bull faction. "The crop is going to be short both in this country and in Dakota and Minnesota," he remarked, "and my opinion is that our hard wheat will sell at a premium over the world's production of softer varieties."

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that It is hardly worth while at this date bringing out new evidence that in the late election there was an alliance between the Liberal and Patron managers, and one in which the patrons got the worst of the bargain. It may be pointed out, however, that Liberal papers announce that Glengarry Liberals have had a meeting to consider whether they will contest Major McLennan's election. Major McLennan was elected over a Patron, and the Liberals recognized that it was their defeat.

—The Globe calls attention to the fact that when Sir Oliver Mowat left Toronto for Ottawa he did so in the Government car Cumberland, while the same day Sir Charles Tupper started for the same destination in an ordinary Pullman. After all the row that was raised during the recent campaign about the evil of Conservative Ministers riding in private cars, it was hardly expected that Liberals would so soon be bragging of Liberal Ministers indulging in the condemned practice.

—Montreal Gazette: Hon. Mr. Davies made a speech to his Prince Edward Island constituents on Tuesday, and told them what tremendous fellows his colleagues of the Laurier Government were. In this matter, at least, there is no divergence of view in the new Cabinet. There has not been a Liberal Minister's speech yet in which much time was not given to praise of the other ministers he is associating with. It is suggested, however, that this matter may be overdone. The old saying has it that the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof. It is not what the cook says about it.

—Messrs Bruce Stewart & Co, wish to take the responsibility of having sent the repairs of the steamer dredge to New Glasgow Hon Mr. Davies seems to have erred only in not having at the first given the order for the work to one or other of the firms in this city that can do it. If Mr. Davies meant to keep the work in this province he would have ascertained when it could be done, and he would send it there. Having sent it to a firm which admits its inability, we are compelled to infer that he intended that it should be done abroad. Nor will his responsibility be lightened by the fact that his intention was carried out by Messrs Bruce Stewart & Co.

—The adjourned meeting of the Central Farmers' and Dairymen's Association is to be held in the Young Liberals' Club Room, Market Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Owing to the branch societies not having been sufficiently notified of the time and place of the annual meeting, only such business was transacted as was absolutely necessary to get the Association into working order, and the two officers that were elected agreed to act only on condition that their election be approved at the adjourned meeting. Notices have been sent to the various branch societies of the adjourned meeting, together with blanks for application for bonus. Any branch society not having received such notice and blank application, will notify the Secretary, James D. McInnis, Head of St. Peter's Bay, forthwith, as the Association hopes to be in a position to pay the bonus to each branch at the time of the adjourned meeting. It is hoped that prominent farmers and dairyman, especially Presidents and Secretaries of Cheese Factories, will attend the meeting. Application will be made for the usual reduced train fare.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Sir,—Now that the elections are over, the Conservative Party should wake up, take counsel amongst themselves, and profit by their recent experiences. Canada is to-day more strongly than ever wedded to the National Policy. Even the rankest liberals who have shouted themselves hoarse after free trade, now that they have power are afraid to lay unholy hands upon the protective principle, and are assuring their friends—who fear the joke has been carried too far—that protection will not be destroyed. The defeat of the Conservative Party was not brought about by their trade policy, nor was it due to their administrative acts. It was the natural result of imperfect organization, disorder and want of unity in our own ranks. A party at war with themselves could never expect to command the respect and support of an intelligent electorate, and the result is a Liberal Government elected by the dissentient Conservative vote.

The Liberal-Conservative Party have a policy which, separated from other questions, may be depended on to secure the endorsement of the great majority of our people. They have leaders whose statesmanship and ability is of the highest order. In Federal or Provincial Governments, wherever in power, they have left behind most creditable records; and yet, through internal squabbles and by alienating the sympathy of members and supporters of their own party, they occupy almost everywhere the opposition benches. I will do no good to attempt to gloss over these facts they are too apparent for denial. Better acknowledge the situation and a once set to work at amendment. In the larger provinces this work is already commencing. Organization is more urgently required in this province now than ever before. With the prestige of a liberal government at Ottawa it is difficult to gauge the date of a somersault in the local assembly. Sprung suddenly into a provincial election, a government weak and unpopular might snatch a victory not because of their strength but through disintegration and defects in the Conservative ranks. Added to this, the Laurier government is anything but strong. Very few bye-elections or repetition or the experience of 1891 in the election courts might so purify their ranks as to have them in a hopeless minority. In any case a Dominion election is not far off. If the conservatives are anxious to ensure a continuance of grit rule they have only to persevere in past methods and this object will be attained. I speak thus, not in a spirit of fault finding or personal dissatisfaction, but purely in the interest of the party. Beyond doubt Canada is a country of vast natural wealth. As a true and loyal Conservative I have unbounded confidence in its increasing and coming greatness and I am satisfied that her trade and commerce and a full development of a prospsrous industry is best assured under the stauncher patronage of a progressive Conservative government. But until a popular move is made by the party in the direction of solidification and systematic organization I must confess that any such expectations would be visionary.

A Conservative convention for all Canada has been spoken of. A convention of the party in this province as far as home interests are concerned is much more necessary. By "Convention" I do not not refer to picked congregations such as we have been too often accustomed to see, but a meeting of able representative men chosen by the people because of their judgment and enterprise. A convention at which the Conservative policy will be reduced to simplest English and the platform of the party so plainly laid down that all may understand. Not an assemblage of a few hours duration in which a number of schemes and resolutions previously prepared by a few manipulators are hastily forced into approval, but one in which every transaction will be an expression of the pleasure of the party at large, the very fact of whose identification therewith will help to bring the party into closer union and make the acts of the convention the approved platform upon which a re-united association will fight to win. There should first be one strong central organization composed of our most practical workers, selected by popular vote, representing every faction or division of the party, and officered by our most capable and energetic men. This should be supplemented by county organizations and fortified by sub-associations in every provincial electoral district. With a system of this kind successfully operated, the members of the party would be in touch with each other and ready at the bugle call to concentrate their energies and work unitedly for the recovery of power, the return of good government, and the perpetuation of an honest, loyal Conservatism.

The ideas here suggested I commend to the earnest consideration of those who have led the party in the past, with the hope that prompt action will be the result; and if any misinterpret the plain statements I make as having special individual reference, permit me to say that such is not intended. My position is one rather of antagonism to a state of affairs too painfully evident in the Conservative ranks both here and elsewhere—a state of affairs which it is the duty of the party to at least attempt to remedy.

Conservative.

THEY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, criticising Mr. Davies and repairs to steam dredge, you charge him with sending the work to New Glasgow. This he did not do. He sent the work to us and we sent it to New Glasgow, where it could be done with dispatch and in a workmanlike manner. You stated a few days ago that there were two firms in the city that could do this work and yesterday you said there is "a firm." Now if you investigate a little further you will find that this firm cannot forge this work in any reasonable time or in a first-class manner, in any case.

Yours,

Bruce Stewart & Co.

NEWS NOTES.

The customs receipts at St. John show an increase of $8,531 for the month over July last year.

The leaders of the great London dock strike of 1889 are organizing another of greater magnitude.

The Halifax professional four oared crew will be sent to the Belleville, Ont., regatta if funds can be raised.

Within a few days three United States cities, New York, Brooklyn and Cleveland, have found themselves unable to dispose of their bonds.

Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank during June amounted to $647,801 and withdrawals to $586,521. The amount at credit of depositors on 30th June was $28,932,930.

It is understood that the Russo-French proposal to blockade the Island of Crete will be met with a counter-propo-al from Lord Salisbury to grant autonomy to the island.

Mme. Tolstoi holds a diploma from the University of Moscow, in spite of the fact that she was married at the age of seventeen, and she is said to be quite as learned as her husband.

Jonathan Spencer, steward of the Herbert Fuller, has furnished $1,000 bonds for his appearance at the October sitting of the United States Circuit Court Grand Jury, and has been released from custody at Boston.

Letters patent have been issued to the Dominion Glass Company, Montreal, capital $1 60,000; to the Windsor Salt Company, capital $200,000, and the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of Montreal, capital $30,000.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, held in Washington, elected two Canadians to the two chief offices. Mr. Caswell, of Toronto, is Most Worthy Patriarch, and Mr. Gates, of Halifax, Most Worthy Associate.

Mr. Gladstone's health seems better, for his family, who watch him closely, are allowing him to receive many visitors, and occasionally makes a short speech to a delegation of guests at Hawarden. He is constantly at work, reading or writing.

A. Breckenbridge, of San Francisco, rode into Montreal on Saturday, after a thirteen weeks' trip overland on his bicycle from his native town to Montreal on a wager of $5,000, He has to re-enter San Francisco within three months to win the wager. He expects to be back in two months

Mr. Gladstone had some visitors from Philadelphia a few days ago, and being a courteous old gentleman, he showed them all over Hawarden Castle and explained its points of interest. The American visitors were enchanted at their reception, and they are now absolutely convinced that the G. O. M. is the greatest statesman the world has ever seen.

An Enterprise, Or., saloon keeper, for the revocation of whose license a petition had been circulated, published a card addressed to "his friends who had been so kind as to sign the petition, asking them to please settle their whiskey bills before he closed his place."

A Hillsboro, Ore., man owes more to his bicycle than he ever thought he would. He missed the train that was to take him to be married, and was sore put to it, when he bethought him of his wheel, which he mounted, and scorched to such effect that he arrived just in time to cheer the drooping spirits of a wilting bride.

The London Chronicle gives a summary of the report of the commission appointed last year to consider any practical means of benefiting Ireland. The report favors the creation of a department headed by a minister and responsible to parliament for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agricultural or otherwise, with a consultative council.

The Novoe Vremya, the official newspaper at St. Petersburg, publishes an inspired article stating that King Menelik of Abyssinia is preparing to seize the towns along the Red Sea in the fall. Politicians here think that while Italy is engaged with Menelik, Russia and France will demand from England a settlement of the Egyptian question.

Part of the town of Ilfracombe, Devonshire, one of the fashionable and most attractive seaside resorts in Europe, was burned a few nights ago. There were many visitors in the town and there was much excitement, it being feared at one time that the whole town would be destroyed. So far as known nobody was hurt. The loss is $400,000.

The French line steamer Labourgoyne, which arrived at New York on Sunday, brought into port the crew of the German bark Ernest, which was abandoned in a sinking condition July 28. The Ernest was bound to Shediac, N. B., from Carnarvon. During a heavy sea she was strained so badly that she sprang a leak, and when abandoned had ten feet of water in the hold. It was with difficulty the crew were rescued by the steamer on account of the heavy sea.

News has been received from Spitzbergen that Prof. S. A. Andree's balloon had been filled and was ready to start on July 27. The Virgo, with Prof. Andree, his two companions and his apparatus on board, sailed from Tromsoe on June 15. Since June 22 the expedition had been established in Pikes' house, in the northern half of West Spitzbergen, opposite Jane's Island As the explorer had planned that his preparations would all be completed and his balloon filled by the first week in July, it seems probable that some unexpected obstacle has been met with in completing the preparations.

Shah Jehan, the greatest of Mogul sovereigns after Timour, collected the wealth of India about him at Delhi, including the world famous diamond known as the Great Mogul. His was the famous peacock throne, the spread tails of the peacocks formed of precious stones to emulate the colors of the living bird, the whole valued at nearly $35,000 000. Its canopy was fringed with pearls. His, too, was the Taj Mehal, the most marvellous tomb ever built, upon which 20,000 men worked for more than twenty years And this Shah Jehan loved to wear around his neck priceless strings of immense pearls.

In an article on the late Lord Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, James Ward says that he asked him one day what he considered the greatest work, as a painting, in the world. Lord Leighton replied without hesitation: "The Madonna di San Sisto, by Raphael, in the Dresden gallery," adding that "for grandeur of subject, virility, and simplicity in the composition and color, and, above all, for the poetic tenderness and grace that pervade the whole work, he knew of nothing as a work of art that came within measurable distance of it.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Vacant Portfolio and the by-Election.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.

The latest report as to the vacant portfolio of the Interior is that which comes from Winnipeg to the effect that the position will be offered by Mr. Laurier to Hon. J. E. Pendergast, ex-Provincial Secretary of Manitoba, a prominent French Catholic. There was a meeting of the Cabinet Council yesterday, presided over by the Hon. R. W. Scott, in the absence of the Premier.

The date of the by-election in North Grey will not be fixed until the Liberal Association have selected a candidate. Hon. Mr. Paterson is not yet accepted.

Canadian Artillerymen Victorious.

London, Aug. 5.

In the National Artillery Association competition at Shoeburyness, the visiting Canadian Artillerymen, yesterday, defeated a picked British team in the contest for the London Fry Challenge Cup, which trophy has been held by the Canadians since the last contest for it in 1886.

A Seat for Mr. Blair.

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