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VICTORY IN CHAMPLAIN.

The tide of deception which has led the Laurierites on to fortune has not risen high enough to cover Champlain. That staunch Conservative constituency was not to be misled by the false representations of Mr. Tarte and his myrmidons. The position taken by the Government candidate was eminently Laurieresque. Mr. Trudel said to the electors of Champlain:—

"I hereby declare most solemnly, under the shadow of the walls of the Church, that although I approve of the school settlement effected by Mr. Laurier as being the best arrangement that could be made under the circumstances, yet if the delegate of the Holy Father now in Canada condemns this settlement then I will also condemn it."

This declaration was, without doubt, dictated by the Government, and goes to show what the present purpose of the Government is. The Government is to be governed—as Mr. Trudel, their candidate, promised that he would be—by the decision of the Papal Delegate. This is, as will readily be seen, a reason calculated to strongly effect the minds and the votes of the good Catholics of Champlain. If it had been offered by an honest Government, by a Government which had not already deceived the clergy and people of Quebec, it might—together with all the other inducements held out—have swayed the electors of Champlain from their party allegiance. But the trick was played once too often. Dr. Marcotte's majority, though somewhat reduced, is, under all the circumstances, a good one; and it is the more cheering because it shows that, even in Quebec, there is a saving remnant of electors who are true to principle and party. We feel confident that Colchester, also, will on the 29th give Dr. Muir a handsome majority; and we are not without hope that even in West Prince the Liberal-Conservatives will hold their own and Mr. Hackett be re-elected. The electors, all over Canada, are beginning to find the government out.

COLD STORAGE.

The importance of cold storage to Canada, and particularly to this part of Canada, is being daily more and more strongly impressed upon the public mind. Now that the Dingley tariff is in force in the States, and our goods are, for the most part, shut out of the American market, the necessity there is for means to place them upon the British market in fair competition with the goods of other countries and other parts of Canada is the more imperative. As an illustration of the public opinion that is now abroad in this Province, we quote the following resolution, passed a few days ago by the Liberty Association of the Patrons of Industry at Commercial Cross:

"Resolved, That this meeting record itself as favorable to the movement of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in its efforts to organize a cold storage company, and commend their action in asking the Federal Government to subsidize a line of steamers with cold storage accommodations to call at Charlottetown."

The only doubt practically remaining in respect to this matter concerns the ocean steamer to call here. The shares of the company, as well as subsidies for the company to be paid at the outset by the Dominion and Provincial governments are assured. But it seems to be doubtful that a steamer will be induced to call here; and without the steamer all the rest is useless. We earnestly hope that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will exert his great influence in the present administration to the end that ocean steamship accommodation shall be afforded the people of this Province. So long as heavy subsidies are paid lines of steamers plying to other ports, a comparatively small subsidy may, in simple justice, be granted for the purpose of enabling our farmers to place their products upon the British markets in good order. Our farmers gave Mr. Davies a generous support in many succeeding elections, and we trust that he will not fail them now.

NEPOTISM.

ONE of the correspondents at Ottawa reports that there was a very audible smile on the faces of the Opposition the other day when Mr. Laurier, in answer to a question by Mr. Davin whether "a gentleman named Cartwright," who has recently been appointed an inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police, was "a relation of the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright," said that the "Mr. Cartwright" in question was a son of Sir Richard Cartwright. It appears that Lieut. Cartwright is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. The appointment may be a good and proper one. But the Liberals, while in Opposition, were so severe in their condemnation of the appointment to office of relatives of Ministers or members of Parliament, no matter what their special qualifications were for the office to which they were appointed, that it is really amusing to see how great a change has taken place in the minds of the present Ministers, and the promptness with which they are providing for their relative by giving them good positions in the public service.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

It seems to be as certain as anything can be that Cuba will, ere long, be as independent of Spain as any of the South American States which have shaken off her yoke. The latest news is that Spain has decided at last to cease offensive military operations in Cuba at the beginning of the wet season, now only a few weeks away. She is preparing to withdraw all her active forces from the interior, and to send back to Spain large numbers of men. The three trochas will, it is said, be practically abandoned. This is the downfall of Spain in Cuba. It has been given out by the Spanish Legation that the meeting of the Cortes, which was regularly set for Easter Monday, has been postponed until some time in July. This is because the Ministerial Council in Madrid dare not attempt their Cuban retreat with the Cortes in session. Action is imperative, and when the Cortes does meet a bill of indemnity will be asked for. The date set for the cessation of hostilities is not to be later than April 15th. General Weyler has been instructed to return to Havana within the week, if possible, but certainly before April 15th. He will find awaiting him a Royal edict prepared at Madrid to be promulgated, setting forth that the war is over. This news comes from the press of the United States, and is, of course, to be taken with a grain of salt.

DON'T WANT THE FRANCHISE.

A CURIOUS petition was presented to Parliament a few days ago on behalf of the Indians of the Brant Reserve. It bears the signatures and marks of 359 Indians, both male and female, and asks the attention of Parliament to the sore grievances of the Indians and adds:

"We now say to the British Canadian Government to remove and exempt us from the operations of the enfranchisement on the ground that since the extension of the enfranchisement to the Indians has created two bitter enemy parties, voters and anti-voters. The result of it is ill, bitter enmity, hatred and grudge, one against the other, and now our ancient ties of brotherly love and affections are vanished. Therefore, we shall say to the Government to remove all Indian voters off our reserve."

The dread of the franchise appears to be based on a fear of being taxed, for the petition continues:

"For we are sure of what little insight we have of the policy of the Government; we shall soon land to the times when we shall be demanded by your government to pay tax, which we do solemnly and truthfully tell your Government we are not able to do as we have not the wealth to do it with like your white race. Therefore, we know it certainly that your Govern-

ment shall in a short course of future time dispossess our only remaining little homes and land to be sold for taxes, and then we shall be kicked about in the highways by your enlightened (suppose they are Christian) people.

Indians, generally, are very far-sighted. They evidently see that the ill-digested measures and extravagant administration of the Government will result in direct taxation.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Montreal Star says that "Mr. Laurier has got together a fighting Cabinet." Yes, some people report that they are fighting among themselves about the tariff.

—Every importer is in doubt about the tariff and every manufacturer is in fear. The effect upon the business of the country is disastrous. But still the Government makes no sign.

—Sir Oliver Mowatt will introduce a bill in the Senate to enable the government to compulsory retire for cause Judges on attaining the age of 70 years. There must be some victims in sight.

—Mgr. del Val thinks it should be easy "to consolidate the duties of a loyal subject of the Crown and a loyal subject of the Holy Church, when the Holy See is occupied by such a pontiff as Leo XIII. and the British Empire is ruled by a sovereign so esteemed and so beloved as Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria." Even The Guardian could hardly object to this way of putting it.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: Judging from the delay in bringing down the tariff the Government are as unequal to imposing duties as they are to performing them.

The Kingston News calls Mr. Laurier "the great chameleon." It is to be hoped that his spring tints will not be as various and variable as his winter ones were.

Toronto Telegram: It is a matter of some doubt, whether in the new tariff bill, American politicians were prompted by a desire to do what they believed to be best for the United States or what they believed to be worst for their neighbors.

Watchman: Never was a greater swindle attempted than the Public Accounts blue book presented by the Peters Government. Any board of directors that would perpetrate such a fraud on behalf of a company would be indicted before the Grand Jury, and that is what should be done with the Peters Government root and branch.

St. John Sun: Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, has joined the ranks of those free traders who are opposed to free. Mr. Jones is at the head of a large pulp syndicate, and when interviewed by the Halifax Chronicle declared himself in favor of an export duty on pulp wood.

Mail, of London, England: We shall want our fighting consuls of the colonies one of these days. The world is not yet converted to peace, and the final war of the world remains to be fought. In the day of danger that will all too surely come, we shall be right glad to know that the soldiers of the empire are the comrades and friends of the soldiers of England. That way lies our hope, it may be, our salvation.

Summerside Journal: They (the Liberals) find themselves in the position stated, by Senator King, of New Brunswick, who, in seconding the address in the Senate, said that, while he had always been in favor of a reduction of the tariff, which he thought had worked havoc in the country, yet, "after eighteen years of protection, the conditions were changed. Immense industries had been built up under the National Policy, which had to be considered." That is just the result of protection—it has developed the country and built up immense industries, and the Liberals, in attempting to protect these industries and to square that protection with their free trade theories, find themselves in a dilemma.

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