

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE OPPOSITION MEETING.

SAEL was not among the prophets last evening—the Hon. David Laird was not present to lend the light of his countenance to the "deal" that was consummated at the meeting in Market Hall.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." It is remarkable, too, that though he devoted his attention to the tariff issue, Mr. Davies did not attempt to show how the change which his party proposes will operate to the betterment of Canada and its people.

It is not an experiment now. The people know exactly what it is, and how it affects them. They know that it has not worked ruin, as Mr. Davies predicted it would, but a development that is truly wonderful.

They know that it has not destroyed the credit of the country, as the Grits prophesied, but that, on the contrary, the credit of the country has, under it, been raised to the level of that of the most prosperous nations upon earth.

They know that it has not doubled the prices of goods, as was confidently predicted by the Liberals and their friends, but that, on the contrary, the prices of goods have been reduced a half. They know, too, that a wave of depression has swept over the civilized world, and that Canada has experienced less of the ruin and disaster that it brought than Australia, the United States, Great Britain or any other nation or people.

Will the Free Trade Protection-eliminating-revenue-producing tariff which Mr. Davies proposes, be more advantageous to the country? Mr. Davies failed utterly to show how or in what way it can possibly be so.

He was very ready to point out the ills we have and not always accurate in his descriptions. But he failed to state those things which we are to expect under his ideal tariff. For instance, he declaimed against the cotton and sugar duties, and yet did not say that duties upon cotton and sugar were to be abolished, or explain how the people would obtain cheaper cotton or cheaper sugar when there shall also be a levy upon raw cotton and raw sugar.

Does he imagine that the people of this country are such fools as to suppose that they will obtain these articles more cheaply when the raw materials are obtained in the Southern States and South America, taken three or four thousand miles across the ocean to England, manufactured there, pay tribute to brokers and middlemen, are brought back three or four thousand miles to this country, pay the duty levied here,—than they are now, when we go straight to the places of production, obtain the raw materials, bring them in free of duty and sell them direct from the factory warehouses to our merchants?

In contemplation of his "masterly retreat" from Belfast, Mr. Davies seems to have lost sight of current history. He enlarged upon the prosperity of Great Britain (how about Ireland?) under Free Trade, forgetting to mention the fact that the conditions and circumstances of Great Britain are totally different from those of Canada, and ignorant apparently that such a state of agricultural depression and manufacturing destitution and poverty as Canada never experienced exists among the "masses" of Great Britain to-day.

Mr. Davies never heard, apparently, that it was a month ago deemed necessary by the Government to submit to the House of Commons a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider the following points, viz:—The extent to which distress arising from want of employment prevailed; the power at present possessed by local authorities for dealing with such cases; and the steps which ought to be taken, whether by change in legislation or administration, to prevent or mitigate the evils arising therefrom.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Has the National Policy made you rich?" asks the Globe. The Montreal Gazette replies that as the deposits of the Canadian people in the chartered banks have grown under the National Policy from \$63,635,000 in 1879 to \$182,000,000 in 1894, it looks as if it had helped.

Halifax Herald.—It seems to be quite the fashion among the Grit leaders to rush for Grit lives. Cartwright refused to be crowded out of South Oxford; Laurier cannot be beguiled from Quebec East; and here is Davies claiming the right to the safest Grit seat on P. E. Island! For men who claim to have greater confidence, they are singularly and suspiciously averse to running risks.

For the past eight months of the fiscal year there has been a revenue of \$21,804,000, and an expenditure of \$22,335,000. The entire deficiency for the year, so far as has gone, is thus \$530,000. Seeing that before the close of the fiscal year the larger importations will be made, and that the public works will open, thus swelling the revenue, it is fair to expect that the figures will balance more nearly than has hitherto been supposed.

It was reported that strong resolutions in respect to temperance and prohibition would be passed by the Grit conventions of yesterday. But see no mention of temperance in the Patriot's report. Perhaps it was felt that such a resolution would be somewhat out of place on the part of conventions called and presided over by Premier Patterson and Mr. A. B. Warburton to nominate the President of the Charlottetown Club and Mr. William Welsh.

The Toronto Globe says the depression that prostrated trade in the United States was felt, though with diminished force, in Canada. Conservatives say this diminished force was due to the protective tariff, which kept the Canadian market to the Canadian producer, and gave work to Canadian operatives while their fellows in the United States were, by tens of thousands, without it.

The classical monuments in the Parliament at Athens are said to be in a precarious condition, and need an expenditure of \$200,000 to put them to rights. It is certain that the Greek government cannot raise the money, and if it is paid, it will be by subscription from foreigners. Ever since the "Elgin marbles" were removed to England from Greece, there have been occasional howls about the "vandalism." Now it is shown that the Elgin marbles have been left in their native sites, they would likely enough be lost not only to Greece, but to the world.

According to a Halifax Herald's despatch from North Sydney, the Dominion electoral lists for 1891 contained 8,858 names, and the new lists contain 9,669 names, showing a gain of 1,605, or an increase of about 20 per cent. in three years. This increase seems to be somewhat evenly distributed, though the sections in which are situated the old Sydney mines appear to show the largest comparative increase.

The towns don't seem to have gone ahead of the rural districts, and the people don't seem to have "acclimated" to any great extent. In fact Grit theories don't work any better in Cape Breton than they do in any other of the counties, the increases of whose electoral lists have recently been published.

Montreal Gazette: Has there ever been a Liberal Government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has curtailed expenditure, or lowered the rate of taxation, or reduced the public debt? Has there ever been a Liberal Government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has not added to the expenditure, or raised the taxes, or increased the public debt? If there has been a Liberal Government in Canada that has curtailed expenditure, or lowered taxation, or reduced the public debt, and if every Liberal Government in Canada has increased the expenditure, or raised the taxes, or increased the public debt—what reason is there to believe that the party would, if in power, do any better at Ottawa than it did before, or than it is doing in the provinces to-day?

Can the leopard change its spots?—St. John Stars. "The farmers themselves know something about foreign competition. It is not many years since every meat shop in St. John was stocked with Chicago beef. Swift's great house was sending it here by car loads. The New Brunswick farmers found their fat cattle a drug on the market. This meat paid a duty of one cent per pound, and when the tariff was advanced so that the New Brunswick farmers got a chance once more, the most ardent free trader that ever drove a cow to market approved the proceeding. Suppose that instead of one cent duty, as of old, or a higher duty, as at present, there were no duty at all. Swift and Armour would supply every city and village in the Maritime Provinces with fresh beef. We might go on to speak of salt beef and pork in its various forms. The development of the home market for native bacon, raised in this country and prepared here, has been a subject of frequent remark. It would not take long for the anti-protection policy to fill the country with neat of all kinds from the Western States. Thus one of the sources from which the farmer obtains ready money would be gone. The National Policy may have made the farmer rich. But its disappearance would soon show that it has kept him from becoming much poorer than he is."

Mail and Empire: We cannot have unrestricted reciprocity without taking also a full share of the depression as it exists in the United States. Our farmers must suffer as the American farmers are suffering; our industries must succumb to those of the South, as the Northern iron and cotton industries are succumbing in the presence of Southern competition. It is no doubt very patriotic to say, and equally pleasing to hear, that Canadians are not afraid of the American manufacturer. But we do not see that the Northern manufacturer runs his factory at full blast, or keeps his operatives constantly employed? Free trade is worse than the unrestricted scheme. There are some branches of production in which our farmers may do business with their neighbors. But free trade cuts off all hope of reciprocal action in these. That policy gives us no new outlet, and assures to the farmer and artisan alike prosperity, as unfortunately, they are having it in England. The utter recklessness of our material interests as exemplified in the Liberal proposition is almost appalling. Two days ago the Montreal Herald, one of the official papers of the party, reviewed the iron question, and cheerfully declared that "the iron duties are on the Liberal line. They will have to go." In the same issue it is stated that our iron industry is not less than \$17,815,000 paid annually in wages. Let these duties go, under present conditions outside, and the loss to capital and to labor, together with that which will be visited upon the farmer, who will be deprived of a market, will be simply tremendous. When the Liberal economists tell us that we are to have free trade as they have it in England, it is destruction they mean.

EAST QUEEN'S CONVENTION.

About Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance Yesterday.

Alex. Martin, Esq., Chosen as the Liberal-Conservative Candidate.

The Convention for East Queen, held yesterday at Vernon River Bridge, was a very large and representative one, nearly three hundred delegates being present. The greatest enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed. Hon. James Clow, President, Thomas Doyle, Esq., Vice-President, Angus A. McLean, Esq., Secretary, were elected officers of the Association. Alexander Martin, Esq., of Valleyfield, was chosen as the candidate by a unanimous and standing vote, and the nomination when announced was greeted by three hearty cheers.

A public meeting took place afterwards when short but able addresses were made by A. C. McDonald, Esq., M. P. for Kings County, the Hon. Jas. Nicholson, the candidate, Alex. Martin, Esq., and the Hon. Senator Ferguson. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the candidate, Sir McKenzie Bowell, Senator Ferguson and the Belfast Railway.

LETTER FROM MR. WEST.

Sir,—By all appearance, we are on the eve of another election and it may be that we are no better prepared to meet it than we were in former days. I see symptoms of the original evil partisanship; whereas for us Island people we should only have one party. If the electors of this Island had assembled together in different parts, with the public accounts on the table, the present Local Government would not likely be in power to-day, and if the clergy of all denominations, and all the temperance societies, and all the temperate, upright, people who supported the Government in the last local election, had acted in accordance with the electors we should have a better state of things to-day. If we send the same class of men away to Ottawa now what better can we expect than what we have got now from the local Government? Although I am opposed to liquor in any shape or form, yet I think it is a strange government that prohibits us from growing barley for brewing, that our Island is adapted for, and allows foreigners to flood our Island with liquor and compel us to pay damages.

MARTIN WEST. Little York, March 7, 1895.

TAX ON WIND.

Sir,—The Guardian of this morning suggests that a tax be put on wind. If this was done, would it not be considered a personal tax on the Grit orators that blew so much of it at their meetings last night.

LISTENER.

The Royal Gazette, to hand this morning, announces that the Legislative Assembly will meet for dispatch of business on the 21st inst. Short notice and late.

Same old regulation speech in Market Hall last evening.

Mr Bearsto sells 25 bbls apples to-morrow.

THE MODERN WAY.

Comends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

BIG MEETING IN ST. JOHN.

Addressed by Foster, Costigan, Hazen and Chesley.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Able Expose of the Grit Tariff Policy.

St. John, March 12.

The Liberal-Conservatives had a grand rally last evening at the Mechanics Institute. Many people were turned away for lack of room. The speakers were Messrs. Hazen and Chesley, and Hon. Messrs. Costigan and Foster, in the order named. Hon. Mr. Foster's address was a calm discussion of the tariff policy of the opposition. He read a great number of declarations of the Laurier-Cartwright faction, showing their programme down to free trade without a vestige of protection. Then he showed the results of this policy. First, thirteen million dollars of direct taxation; secondly, the loss of a home market for manufacturers; third, the loss of a city market in Canada for farmers; and lastly, the utter absence of the advantage of gaining a market in a single country in the globe for a single Canadian product. It was a simple, a straightforward and convincing argument addressed to the reason and business experience of the audience, and made a strong impression on the vast assembly.

Sudden Death in Halifax.

Halifax, March 12. John H. Bauld, a well-known retired merchant, died suddenly last evening.

The "Coffee Cooler" Knocked Out.

LONDON, March 12. Slav's knocked out Craig in the first round last night.

New hats, new hats—Now opened, English and American in the newest styles at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

Only another week of our great slaughter sale of boots. Come in this evening and get boots cheaper than ever at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

Monday, March 18,

by the usual Parade and Service in the Morning, headed by the CITIZEN'S BAND.

IN THE EVENING

the Romantic Drama, in 4 Acts, "QUEEN'S EVIDENCE," OR STRICKEN BLIND.

Will be presented IN THE LYCEUM by the Charlottetown Dramatic Club.

Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 35 cents.

Doors open at 7.15. Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Plan of Hall at Reddin Bros. Secure your tickets early.

R. F. MADDIGAN, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

—OF— Stocks and Property.

The following Stocks will be offered by Auction, at my Sale-room, at 11 o'clock, sharp, on THURSDAY, 14th day of March, instant:

- 75 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., 44 " Telephone Co., P. E. I., 2 " Provincial Driving Park, 24 " Three Rivers S. S. Co. 'Electra,' 4 " Inland Steam Navigation Co. 'Jacques Cartier,' 10 " King's County Exhibition Association, 3 " Georgetown Ferry Co., 40 " Charlottetown Gas Co. (Preference 1878).

Also, on the same date, immediately after above sale, will be offered on the premises, King Square, that valuable property consisting of Store and Dwelling, Brick Dwelling House, two Warehouses, together with commodious entrances and yards.

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No old stock, bankrupt stock or pick-me-up stock here, but bright, new, clean goods.

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PAYMENT REQUESTED.

As we intend making a change in our business, we hereby request payment of all our accounts before the 17th of this month. All accounts not paid before that date will be placed in the lawyer's hands for collection.

BAZAAR CO. N. B.—I will be at the Bazaar Store all this week to arrange with parties having accounts to settle.

A. FULTON. Charlottetown, March 11, 1895.—ly

LECTURE.

In St. Paul's Schoolroom, on the 15th of March, by Dr. Anderson, at 8 p. m., in aid of the funds of the Royal C. P. of "The King's Daughters." Admission, 15 cents. 14—mch11

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