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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 3, 1897.

THEN AND NOW!

It is really wonderful how the Liberals have changed since the election. The difference in the temper and attitude of Sir Richard Cartwright seems to be typical of a clearer and more reasonable view on the part of all the leading members of the party. As the Montreal Star received today remarks:

"The sobering effect of responsibility is being shown by the Liberals during these days of trial at every point. The other day we heard the Hon. David Mills defending the Senate and predicting its good behavior. During the campaign just closing in Centre Toronto we have seen the Liberal candidate arguing earnestly for the stability of the tariff. Tomorrow our ears may be rejoiced by the strident tones of James McMullen pleading for generous expenditures at Rideau Hall. It is easy to make very pretty play with the sword of criticism while one's shoulders are light with the irresponsibility of opposition; but when one must abandon theories and face conditions, it is marvellous how closely the critic follows the path he spurned."

The fact that the Liberals are now following Conservative paths proves that, in their opinion, the Conservatives were in the right while they were in the wrong and that the Conservatives were turned out of office upon false pretences.

MR. MILLS AND THE SENATE.

We desire to call attention to-day to the views lately expressed by the Hon. David Mills as to the maintenance of the Senate. In the course of a speech to his old constituents at Ridgeway, the honorable gentleman said:

"I believe that the national government could not long exist without experiencing a revolution unless there were two houses. He quoted the House of Lords as an example of the second chamber. It is not without its merits, he said. Many of its members are men who, for years sat in the House of Commons, and they acquired there a knowledge of men and affairs which they carried with them to the second chamber. With respect to legal reforms, the House of Lords since the beginning of the century has done the public great service, and, as to political reforms they have not generally been found opposed to those changes which public opinion demanded. The defects of the House of Lords are defects which are due to the fact that the great majority of its members have little practical experience of the trials to which the masses of the people are subject."

Continuing he said:

"I have been told that we Liberals have little to hope from a Senate that is politically hostile to us. Let me say that it is not well to anticipate difficulties that may not arise. I maintain the utility of the second chamber. I admit that its constitution may be improved, but reformation is not abolition; and let me say to you a few words with regard to the limitation conventions have placed on its authority. Ever since Lord Grey's Reform Bill the powers of the House of Lords have been greatly restricted by conventions which had arisen and which had been recognized because of their efficient and beneficial substitutes for the creation of new peers to render legislation possible. The Senate of Canada is subject to the same conditions. It has with regard to all new measures upon which public opinion has not been expressed the right to express its opinion as freely as the House of Commons. But when the matter has been one of public discussion in the House of Commons and an appeal has been made to the country upon it or on several questions of which it is one, I take the rule to be that it is not open to the Senate to reject a measure giving effect to the public policy which the electors have affirmed. I am persuaded that the Senate will not put itself in antagonism to the country, and will not say that what the people have approved of at the general election shall not become law. The political complexion of the House of Commons shows what the mandate of the electorate is, and the influence of the Senate as a second chamber depends, in a larger degree, upon the respect it shows for the judgment of the nation formally pronounced. We have, as leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Sir

Mackenzie, an old parliamentarian, for many years a member of the administration, who is well informed with regard to the British parliamentary system, and I am not of the opinion that Sir Mackenzie will undertake to lead the Senate into the untenable position of opposing the views of the House of Commons upon a question on which the opinion of the country has been taken.

These opinions of Mr. Mills bear a striking resemblance to those expressed by Liberal-Conservatives when defending the Senate against the attacks of Liberals in Opposition.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Talking about Scotch wit, the following sample is from Punch:
Sportsman (intently regarding a flock of ducks at which he has just fired)—"I think he'll come down, Duncan."
Duncan—"Aye, he'll come down—when he's hungry."

—The customs department at Ottawa will issue a circular shortly to ensure the reporting of shipments made to foreign countries. The export figures have never been complete, and it is with a view of making them as accurate as possible that the order is to be issued, which will require exporters to file with the railroad companies by which they ship, a list of the goods shipped and the route to be taken.

—Commenting upon the result of the election in Toronto Centre the Montreal Gazette says: The Conservatives, however, are not likely to find much to discourage them in the outcome of the contest. They made a good fight against a very good opponent. Mr. Bertram is a successful business man, rightly respected for personal reasons. He presented himself on a platform that won him the sympathy of other business men. He expressed himself as directly opposed to the old Liberal policy of reducing the tariff by degrees till the last vestige of protection is eliminated therefrom. He demanded permanency in the tariff. Some of his supporters sought votes for him on the plea that the tariff should be taken out of politics. He was anything but a radical free trader. His return will not strengthen the section of his party which regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cobden Club medal as his highest insignia of honor. He will be among the moderates. He had in the campaign the support of two governments, that of Ontario, and that of the Dominion; and while government influence on the electorate is often over-estimated, there is little doubt that when the majority is a narrow one, as it is in this case, a very considerable part of it may be ascribed to the desire that possesses many voters to side with those in power. The candidature of Mr. Howland was well justified by the run he has made. It shows that his party, contrary to the general rule in Canada, has not lost seriously in an important constituency by being cast into opposition. It is a warrant for contesting other Government constituencies as the opportunity may offer.

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The world knows nothing about,
There's many a brave little soldier
Whose strength puts a legion to rout,
And he who fights in single handed
Is more of a hero, I say,
Than he who leads soldiers to battle,
And conquers by arms in the fray.

Be steadfast, my boy, when you're tempted,
To do what you know to be right.
Stand firm by the colors of manhood,
And you will overcome in the fight.
The right, be your battle cry ever.
In warning the warfare of life;
And God, who knows who are the heroes,
Will give you the strength for the strife.

—PHOENIX CARY.

BITS OF HEATHER.

The sprigs of heather displayed by the Rev. David Sutherland in the basement of Zion Church last evening were greatly admired by an overflowing audience. The stories were all Scotch and good, and the pictures (except that of Charlotte) were all Scotch and good. Mr. Sutherland set forth Scottish wit, humor, patriotism and steadfastness to religion and principle in an altogether pleasing and edifying light. His peroration on being true to principle must have made some of the paltering politician's ears tingle.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

St. John Sun: Sir Louis Davies on Saturday last assured the Toronto people that Sir Wilfrid opposed Chamberlain's Zollverein idea because it involved free trade within the empire. And Lord Farrar gave Sir Wilfrid the big medal as a reward for opposing the Zollverein because it involved protection.

United Ireland: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after the Jubilee celebrations last summer, visited Galway with the object of enquiring into the question of establishing a steam packet station between there and Canada. He paid a visit to the distillery, and was so pleased with the whiskey that on his return home he ordered it for his own use from Mr. Percival, Mr. Perras agent in Canada.

Montreal Gazette: The Toronto Centre election was run on the lists of 1885, prepared by the officials of a Conservative Government, under the authority of the much abused Dominion Franchise Act. So were all the lists upon which the late Liberal success was won. This does not fit in with the Liberal declarations denouncing the measure and its operation; but it is not singular. Very little that is happening now does fit in with what the Liberals said when they were in Opposition.

Halifax Herald: Government organs reporting Sir Louis Davies as saying in a speech during the Centre Toronto campaign, as follows: "What would be the good of maintaining duties against Germany, Belgium, France and the United States if the manufactured products of the British empire were admitted into Canada duty free? How long could Canadian manufacturers stand up against that? Not a moment. The thing was not arguable." And this is the utterance of a man who has been fighting Protection for eighteen years, and who is now the cabinet colleague of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declares that "Protection has been the bane and curse of Canada," and sports a Cobden Club Medal!

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