

FOR ELECTION, JUNE 23

THE POPULAR CANDIDATES

KING'S: A. C. Macdonald.

WEST QUEEN'S: Dr. Jenks.

EAST QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin.

WEST PRINCE: Edward Hackett.

EAST PRINCE: Richard Hunt.

"I have always cherished the deepest faith in the future of this great Confederation, and have given the best years of my life to the realization of those hopes; and now, at the allotted span of life, I return to the struggle, strong in the belief that you will help me to carry on the work of making Canada the home of a great, a prosperous and a happy people." - SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 12, 1896.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

Mr. William Keys who seeks election as an Independent in St. Anne's Division of Montreal, and will oppose the Government candidate, is constrained to adopt the Government's policy in respect to trade. After expressing his belief in "Universal Free Trade," as thousands upon thousands of the strongest supporters of the National Policy, would be willing to do so. Mr. Keys says:

"I am convinced that at the present juncture in the history of our young country it would be detrimental to the best interests and welfare of our people to seriously interfere with the protective tariff, for the following reasons: 1st. Doing so would ensure the closing of all the large manufacturing industries in the Dominion, and in consequence the throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen and women. 2nd. It would paralyze every branch of business by reason of the fact that when the mechanic and the laborer is deprived of the means wherewith to purchase the necessities of life, the business of the merchant must soon feel the effect of such a state of affairs. 3rd. The real estate owner would not be the least to suffer, as property would become depreciated in value, empty houses would be the order of the day, and Montreal would be adorned with many 'To Let' signs with sigh boards. 'I am therefore, in favor of a protective tariff while other countries are protected against us.'"

These are good reasons. We challenge the Patriot, or any other organ of Free Trade, to show that the grounds upon which Mr. Keys advocates adherence to the National Policy are not sound.

Upon the other great question at issue Mr. Keys says: "With regard to the Manitoba school question, which has so unhappily disturbed the harmony which should always exist between the different sections of our people, I believe that the decision of the highest court in the empire should be carried out and the rights of the minority should be restored without delay."

It is significant that Independent candidates are compelled, in order that they may have a chance of election, to adopt the Government policy on the two main questions to be decided by the forthcoming election.

DEPRESSION IN THE STATES.

The United States continue to suffer as a result of the political change effected there three and a half years ago. "Wall Street," we are told by Henry Clues, has to record "another week of dullness, postponement and partial decline in prices." The spirit of speculation has, it is reported, been absolutely stagnant, although in investment business there has been a fair amount of transactions. "No marked change in conditions calculated to induce either free buying or selling, nor any to materially affect values are to be noted." The attitude of Wall Street, continues Mr. Clues, is simply that of waiting for something to turn up. "The old conditions have been watched and weighed until they have become stale uninteresting. They do not excite distrust, but simply lack stimulative force. Though speculators are wearied of dullness and postponement, they do not venture to sell. The 'bears' are cautious and certain leading operators usually found on that side of the market are said to be prophesying a higher range of values. Stocks certainly are not, as a rule, distrusted; they are regarded as considerably below their intrinsic value. Yet there is an indefinable something that prevents operating upon these convictions. That something appears to be that, in the general situation, there is a blending of conditions that are distinctly hopeful with others that are disturbing. It seems to be a broad rule of the national condition, while the raw material of prosperity is ready to hand and waiting utilization, the mechanism for converting it into wealth is deranged and distracted. We have really no sound conditions of trade to contend with. Having undergone three years of widespread liquidation, credit, though suspected in some quarters, should be in a generally safe and solvent condition. There is no inflation of values in any department of either trade or finance. In a few branches of industry there may have been a brief oversupply of goods, but production and importation have been and are now being very sharply contracted, and the country is fast moving towards a state of underproduction and of meagre stocks of merchandise. Certainly, too, there is nowhere any inflation of prices. All the rise that occurred in the hopeful spurt of 1895 has

since been lost, and the current level of commercial values is probably as low as at any time within the last thirty years, and on many important lines of goods it is lower. In certain branches of production there is a very large reduction from the volume of previous years."

The situation in the States is a lesson and a warning to the people of Canada. "Let well enough alone" - that should be our motto at this juncture.

THE OFFER OF THE DELEGATES.

The Guardian insinuates that an offer to withdraw the Remedial Bill if the Government of Manitoba would guarantee schools similar to those in operation in the Maritime Provinces was not made at Winnipeg on behalf of the Dominion Government, and asks, "Will THE EXAMINER, if it can, prove from the report of the federal commissioners that the alleged offer was made and rejected?" To this we reply that the newspapers of the day reported as follows: "The Dominion delegates proposed on Saturday (March 23) that the Roman Catholics be given similar privileges to those enjoyed in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick schools, the Catholics to have separate school houses in populous districts," etc. "If accepted the Dominion delegates promised that the Remedial Bill would be withdrawn." This short report was borne out by extended reports subsequently published and has not been contradicted. We have, therefore, sufficient justification for making the statement. The onus of proof by reference to the official report lies with the Guardian.

A PATENT COMBINATION.

In view of the utter weakness of the Liberal party in Ontario it is not surprising to learn from the Toronto News that a general agreement is on foot between Grand Premier Mallory, of the Patrons; Dalton McCarthy, the leader of the Third party, and James Sutherland, Opposition whip, for a swapping of candidates in various constituencies. Letters have already passed on the matter, and by astute politicians a big Patron-Liberal-McCarthy alliance is counted on as a distinct probability. In constituencies where a McCarthy is particularly strong, the Liberals will withdraw and the machine support go to the third party man. In places where the Liberals have a good chance he will get McCarthy and Patron support, and in other constituencies the Patron candidate will get the general support. This movement will not, probably, amount to anything, for even if the politicians are ready to jump Jim Crow the electors are not. But it demonstrates the weakness of the Liberal cause in the province of Ontario. McCarthy, Laurier and Patron, - what a mixture! The Liberal Conservative party, led by Sir Charles Tupper and aided upon the principles of the National Policy and respect for the law and the constitution, has little to fear from the new patent combination.

THE TRUE DIGNITY OF LIFE.

The March-April number of the Presbyterian Church Journal contains a thoughtful article on Wordsworth's noble ode on Immortality, from the pen of Mr. J. A. Nicholson, late Superintendent of Education in P. E. Island. To the lovers of Wordsworth—and, perhaps, no poet has a more devoted circle of admirers—there is no need to commend this beautiful poem. To those who do not thoroughly know, and, therefore, do not fully appreciate the "Poet of Nature," we commend Mr. Nicholson's article. The poet's keen insight, through which he perceived not only the ever-varying forms which fit upon the surface, but the deep underlying spirit of nature which spoke to his soul, is well brought out. This mystic communion within the inner shrine, this tendency to see the spiritual beneath the material, the poet holds to be an evidence of pre-existence; and hence he believes that the child's soul is like a star which has set in heaven in order to rise upon this world. This harmony with the invisible Wordsworth would maintain by reverent communion with nature, and through nature with nature's God, till man, delivered from the mad thirst for wealth and the sordid motives which play such a large part in human existence, shall rise into a higher, purer life, and shall be able to carry the spiritual visions of early life unintercepted on to the very close.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The people of Winnipeg are enthusiastically in favor of Sir Charles Tupper and the Government, notwithstanding their close interest in the remedial bill. They are not to be misled by the false cry of "coercion," for they know the truth about the matter. Francis Wrayton Glen, formerly member of Parliament from Scotland, but now a Brooklyn annexationist, writes to the New York Sun "From the trade standpoint it will be for the interest of the American manufacturer to have Mr. Laurier carry the coat of arms. The trade leader is growing daily in strength in the United States."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Sir,—Would you be so kind as to inquire of the Superintendent of Education (1) The date of the June examination for teachers license. (2) The papers that will be set the first day. (3) If the questions in arithmetic will be from the "Smith's Advanced." A SUBSCRIBER. [The examinations will be held on the 1st June. The information relative to the papers to be set the first day will be found in the time-table which will be issued shortly, and the other information asked for may be obtained by writing to the Education Office.]

FISHING TACKLE—JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

SAD DEATH AT SUMMERSIDE.

Rev. Malcolm Mackenzie Passes Suddenly About 7 o'clock last evening Rev. Malcolm Mackenzie, of Tyne Valley, who was on his way to the meeting of the Presbytery at Charlottetown today, drove to the Hotel Russ, which he always made his headquarters when in town, and put up his team. He was very cold after his drive from home, and on entering the house he took a severe fit of coughing. Mrs. Russ prepared a hot drink for him, after taking which he said he felt better. He complained, however, that his feet were very cold, and a hot bath was procured. He looked so bad that Mrs. Russ grew very anxious, and said, "I think you are dying, Mr. Mackenzie." He replied that he thought he was. Mrs. Russ said she would call a doctor. He spoke against doing so, but Dr. Covey was immediately summoned. The doctor did everything possible for the sick man, but could not save him, and about fifteen minutes after the doctor's arrival, Mr. Mackenzie breathed his last, less than half an hour after reaching the hotel. The cause of death was heart failure, which he had previously had several serious attacks. No doubt the cold drive from Tyne Valley also hastened the end. Mr. Mackenzie was about six and a half years old when he was a native of the Isle of Skye, Scotland. He was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Richibucto, N. B. A few years ago he left there and took pastoral charge of the congregation at Morden, Manitoba, from which place he came to Tyne Valley about two years ago. He leaves a wife, one son, who is studying law in New York, and four daughters, two of whom are married and reside at Brandon, Man. Another of the daughters is with Mrs. Mackenzie at Tyne Valley. The Rev. gentleman was a good pastor, and a highly respected man, and he was greatly beloved by his people and by all who had the pleasure of his friendship. His death is a great shock to his family, who have the sympathy of all, to the congregation of whom he was pastor, and to his many friends here and elsewhere. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.—Summerside Journal.

SHIP NEWS.

Part of Charlottetown. ESTERDAY. May 11—Pleales, Drysdale, Wallace; Laura C. McAulay, Northport; Minnow, Gerouard, Bouchette, Rhumana, Henderson, Wallace; W. Dunbar, Read, Pugwash; Kohinor, Boudraut, Pictou; Swan, Lelacheur, Glace Bay; star Wm. Aikens' Boat, Cape Tormentine; Mary P. Benoit, Summerside.

Young Liberal-Conservative MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the above Association will be held in the PHILHARMONIC HALL

Thursday Evening Next, 14th inst., AT 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Meeting will be addressed by the HON. SENATOR FERGUSON and some of the young men of the Association. All are invited to attend.

J. B. DAWSON, A. J. QUIRK, President. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent. Gen. Man. Gov. Rys. Railway Office, Charlottetown, 12th May, 1896.

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LOS—Between Ogilvie and Bridge and Charlottetown a small black velvet hand bag, containing a sum of money and pocket book. Finder will please leave it at this office. 21 pd.—may12

The Indiana Republicans have strongly declared for McKinley—who is styled the champion of protection.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NEW MINISTRY OF QUEBEC.

A Strong Combination.

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The treasurer will be an English speaking Protestant of Montreal, probably the Mayor of Montreal.

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The electors generally are respectfully invited to attend.

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- 3 dozen Capes, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.40.
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Morell Hall, Wednesday, 20th, at 7 p. m.

Scouris, St. Patrick's Hall, Thursday 21st, at 2 p. m.

Dundas, Friday, 22nd, at 7 p. m.

O'Leary Station, Monday, 25th, at 7 p. m.

Alberton, Tuesday, 26th, at 7 p. m.