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THE PHILOSOPHICAL COMMISSIONER RECEIVES A DEPUTATION

It is reported that a deputation of farmers and others, from various sections of the country, waited lately on the Commissioner of Public Works, in order to draw his attention to the disgraceful and dangerous condition of the Roads and Bridges. With difficulty the Head of this important Department was found. As the deputation entered, he blandly laid aside a volume, which he was perusing, and heard the purpose of the visit explained, in a bland and philosophical mood. He remarked that he was sorry that his friends had called on him at that special hour, as it was the very time he was accustomed to devote to the study of the more recondite and abstruse principles of Government. This portion of my time, he added, is to me, most valuable, as in the absence of the Premier, it falls to my lot to do all the thinking for the Government: indeed, even when Mr. Davies is at home, it devolves on me to supply the Government with principles. I have a large stock of them on hand, and, indeed, have always had, even from my boyhood, and through the whole of my mercantile career, before I sacrificed myself on my country's altar, and plunged into the cares of Statesmanship, or made myself illustrious as a Philosopher and a Debater. The foreman of the deputation here insinuated that the Commissioner would do them a favor if he desecrated a little upon roads and bridges. The minister apologetically bade his visitors observe what an outrage was offered to a mind like his to be asked to descend from the serene heights of Philosophical contemplation to inspect muddy roads and broken bridges. He was, however, of opinion that the statements of the Deputation regarding the condition of the roads must be strongly colored, inasmuch as he and his engineer, who always traveled by rail, had really congratulated themselves upon the excellent condition of the roads which came under their notice, from the windows of the cars. And even if the roads were as bad, or even worse than they represented, they were infinitely better than the roads along which the provisions and munitions of war for the Russian Army had to be dragged in Bulgaria and Roumania. Only the other day, he had read that it was no uncommon thing to see wagons sunk so deep in mud that six horses were unable to advance, and the aid of Engineers had to be called in to extricate the wheels. Now, he pursued, neither my Engineer nor myself has been called in to assist in a crisis like this which goes to show that we have not much to complain of when we are not so badly off on the road question as a powerful nation like Russia. Besides, he cried, the snows will soon be here, and will happily obviate any necessity on our part for filling up the ruts. Here he repeated a stanza or two of "The Snow—the snow—the Beautiful Snow," and continued: As to the bridges, I would cite for your example and edification what the people of Fort Augustus lately did. I had received great complaints of a bridge, which was declared over and over again, to be impassable. Neither my Engineer nor myself could find time to attend to the matter, as we were busily preparing a vindication of my character to bring before the Presbytery. Only think of it, gentlemen, my fair fame was foully assailed by a Rev. Gentleman of my own church. The good people of Fort Augustus understood this and, unwilling to disturb me at such a crisis, they gallantly set to work and mended the bridge themselves. My Engineer, who has inspected the work, reports to me

that it will stand a perpetual monument of the patriotism and skill of the inhabitants of Fort Augustus. Oh! that the people in other sections would copy this example and leave me to the study of the great principles of the Good and the Beautiful. The deputation here manifested some unmistakable symptoms of irritation; seeing which, the Commissioner arose and stated that he could not at the present conjuncture do anything for them, but that he would be happy to lend any of them books from his Library, for the improvement of their minds; or supply them, on demand and free of charge, with any amount of principles on political economy and the science of Government. The deputation withdrew.

ORGANIZED HYPOCRISY ON THE TRADE QUESTION.

The Patriot, finding, by unmistakable signs, that the organized hypocrisy now ruling this Dominion has lost the confidence of the people, is angry and inconsistent. Saturday's issue contains some resolutions, passed at a meeting of manufacturers—a majority of whom, we believe, are good Grits; and he makes them a text for a column and a half article of abuse of Sir John A. McDonald.

Why is it that the Patriot does not quote from the many speeches delivered by Sir John A. at the many meetings he addressed. If he would quote fairly he would show that Sir John is in favor of reciprocity with the United States, and that he believes the only means of obtaining it is by withholding from them the privileges they refuse to us. Sir John thinks we have been long enough trying to coax the Yankees to give us fair play; and that any more knocking at their door would be mean and impolitic.

But the surprising part in the Grit's tactics is that in Ontario and Quebec they claim that McKenzie is the greatest protectionist of the two. The Globe says that nobody believes that Sir John A. McDonald would carry out a Protectionist policy. In Ontario, good and faithful Grits are loud in their praises of McKenzie—not because he is a free trader, but because he raised the tariff from 15 to 17½ per cent. In Hamilton—the great manufacturing centre of the West and the Grittiest of Grit cities—Mr. Irvine, its representative, in his address to his constituents, said:—

"By the adjustment of the tariff and the increased duty placed against the importation of those manufactures which compete with the manufacturers of our Dominion, a feeling pervades the country that the interests of our own manufacturers will neither be overlooked nor jeopardized, since the Government has imposed duties against such foreign products higher than had been imposed by any previous Government."

Montreal—the commercial centre of the Dominion—is also, unfortunately, represented by Grits or Rouges. Mr. Thomas Workman—popularly known as Mr. McKenzie's own candidate—in an address to his own constituents, said:—

"With regard to the customs duties, I cannot overlook the fact that Mr. McKenzie's Government increased the tariff on all manufactured goods from 15 to 17½ per cent.; thereby giving an additional protection of 2½ per cent. in favor of our own people as compared with the tariff of Sir John McDonald's Government. If returned to Parliament I will vote for any tariff imposing the same rate of duty on American manufactures that they charge on similar articles manufactured in Canada."

Let it be remembered that Mr. Workman was selected by Mr. McKenzie to run as a candidate in support of his Government and policy.

We would advise the Patriot, if he is sincere in his advocacy of free trade, to check such Protectionist papers as the Hamilton Times and other oracles of the Grits. Reform, like charity, should begin at home; and we fear that the Grit Party, at present, is largely leavened with Protectionist principles. If the Patriot be really as zealous in favor of free trade as he appears to be, he should give McKenzie a rap over the knuckles for increasing the tariff to 17½ per cent. and adding 6 cents duty per lb. on tea. Or is he as a part of the "Organized Hypocrisy," singing a free trade tune in Prince Edward Island while his friends and masters are singing and acting a Protectionist part in Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton.

DEBATING CLUB meets to night in Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

CONTINUED.—B. Wilson Higgs' Great Trade Sale will be continued on Wednesday. See advt.

POSTPONED.—Professor Dunlap's lecture on the French Classics is postponed until Friday evening.

SOURIS REFORM CLUB.—An entertainment under the auspices of this Club will be given in Souris East, on Wednesday evening. The Committee have taken pains to prepare a good programme; and a delightful evening will doubtless, be passed by those who attend.

THE SALVAGE CORPS.

We omitted mention, yesterday morning, of the meeting held on Saturday evening, to complete the organization of the "Charlottetown Salvage Corps," by the passage of by-laws for its governance. Provision was made for the appointment of additional officers at the regular meeting in December; and a number of gentlemen desiring admission to the Corps were balloted for and elected. The Corps supplies a want long felt; and, well-officed as it is, will, we feel sure—when thoroughly equipped—be esteemed a most useful member of our Fire Department. A few more men are needed to raise the Corps to the strength required. We feel sure they will not long be wanted. As the citizens will now depend upon the Fire Department to take charge of fires, it is necessary that all who voluntarily become members of the Corps should feel themselves in duty bound to "run when the bell rings," and to work under the direction of their officers so long as anything remains to be saved.

Latest by Telegraph.

DOMINION NEWS

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.

The passenger train, while crossing the Grande River at Brantford, fell through the bridge, leaving the passenger car upon the track within a few inches of the broken end, while the engine, baggage, express and one freight car were piled on top of each other. The train officers were hurt, but not fatally. No passengers were injured.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

There are dissensions in the Turkish Cabinet on the subject of peace or war, but the peace party fear being accused of secret dealings with Russia.

Several of Mukhtar Pasha's officials have been sentenced to be shot for cowardice in the battle on the 5th.

The statement that the Porte had summoned Serbia to withdraw her corps of observation from the frontier is denied.

Constantinople despatches deny that Mukhtar Pasha was wounded in the fighting near Erzeroum on Monday.

An engagement at Baibuz is mentioned, which may account for Mukhtar's determination to defend Erzeroum, as Baibuz is on his shortest line of retreat to Trebezond, or it may be that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted to prevent reinforcements going to Erzeroum. The latter is most probable, as further despatches reiterate the accounts of the Russian defeat in the last attack, which would be hardly possible had not reinforcements arrived.

The Ardahan column joined Gen. Heymann after the battle of Deveboyun. The Turks lost there 2,500 and a great part of their artillery.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.

Forty-eight persons in the service of the ex-Sultan, Murad, have been arrested in consequence of the recent conspiracy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.

Marini Pasha, sub-commander at Kars, telegraphs, under date of Oct. 28, that he received a letter from General Laris Melikoff, asking for the surrender of the place in twenty-four hours. Upon receipt of this communication the staff and all the officers down to majors assembled in council and unanimously rejected the summons, and resolved to defend Kars to the last.

VIENNA, Nov. 11

The "Political Correspondence" says there is much excitement in Constantinople. Forty of ex-Sultan Murad's servants were strangled because of a conspiracy to reinstate Murad on the throne.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11.

"Le Nor," the organ of the Russians, regards the speech of Lord Beaconsfield at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London as an encouragement to Turkey to fight to the last, but it does not think that the speech need cause fears of any other complications.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Russians have recommenced a vigorous bombardment of Batoum. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs to his Government that the Russians abandoned Opaka and Epolomska with much booty.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 10.

The Russian official dispatch says: "A cavalry detachment captured Urtza half way between Plevna and Sofia, on Friday, with several thousand wagons and a large quantity of stores. The attack was so sudden that our loss was small, though the place was defended by 800 Turkish infantry and 300 Circassians."

BUCHAREST, Nov. 11.

It is said that Gen. O'Brontchey, late chief of staff in Asia, who planned the campaign which resulted in the defeat of Mukhtar Pasha, has arrived here to take command of the staff of the Russian army in Bulgaria.

GENERAL NEWS.

ROME, Nov. 10.

The Pope's physician, alarmed at the increasing weakness of His Holiness, has summoned Signor Vanzotti, professor of surgery at Padua, for consultation.

PARIS, Nov. 10.

The attitude of the Orleans princes now engrosses attention, as they can dispose of twenty-one hesitating votes in the Senate.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 10.

The contest for the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University terminated to-day in favor of the Marquis of Hattington, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

New Advertisements.

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Great Political Meeting!

A POLITICAL MEETING will be held at MILTON HALL, Rustico Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the manner in which the Assessment Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, has been carried out, together with the Ballot Act and other matters connected with the Civil Service of the Colony. The Leaders of the Government, the Representatives of the District, the Assessors and others are cordially invited.

RICHARD WISE,
JOHN HOOPER,
GEORGE ESSERY,
DAVID HOOPER,
JONAS CARTER.

Milton, Nov. 12, 1877—

NOTICE.

AT the last meeting of BRITANNIA LODGE No 1, of the United Temperance Association of Canada, it was agreed that we meet on THURSDAY evenings, instead of Tuesdays. The next meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th November, in UNION HALL, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

J. W. HODGSON, President.

Ch'town, Nov. 8—

HILLSBORO' HOUSE

REFORMED!

THE Subscriber having been positively refused the renewal of his license by the Licensing Board, begs to inform the public that he has opened an

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Ch'town, Nov. 13—11

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TO be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the Court House in Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of January, 1860, and made between PETER McLENNIS and Mary his wife, of the one part, and JOHN KNIGHT, now deceased, of the other part—All that Piece and Parcel of Land being part of Township Number 45, and situated near the head of Souris River, bounded on the west and north by land then in occupation of Donald McCormack, and on the east by land then in the possession of Angus McDonald, and on the south by Souris River—containing fifty-one acres of land, being the farm then and until lately in occupation of the said Peter McLENNIS, together with all the Buildings and Appurtenances connected therewith.

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h'town, Sept. 27—

A. LAW.

A Bye-Law Relating to Commercial Travellers.

Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:

AFTER the passing of this Bye-Law, no Commercial Traveller or Agent, who is not a rate-payer to the said City, shall offer for sale or sell, within the said City, any kind or description of goods, wares or merchandise, either by samples or otherwise, without first obtaining a License from the City of Charlottetown for the purpose, such License to be under the Seal of the said City, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk; and for the granting of such License the applicant shall pay to the City of Charlottetown the sum of Fifty Dollars, to be paid to the City Treasurer, to become part of the revenues of the City.

This Bye-Law shall not apply to any person resident in this Province, bringing produce, provisions, fuel or supplies, nor to any person whose business is to bring fuel or agricultural produce to the City.

Any person violating this Bye-Law shall be subject to, and liable to pay a fine of, not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, in addition to the License fee, for each offence,—to be prosecuted by any party who may inform, in the name of the City of Charlottetown; and, on conviction and non-payment of the fine imposed, imprisonment for not more than thirty days in the Charlottetown prison; and the trial of any such offender shall take place before the Stipendiary Magistrate of the City of Charlottetown, in the City Court, and the fine shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

Passed 22nd October, 1877.

J. S. CARVELL, Mayor.
M. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Charlottetown, Oct. 24—3w law pres as 3w