

POLITICAL WEATHERCOCKS.

For eighteen long and fruitful years
The Grits had wrestled with their fears,
Until at last in desperation
They played a trump card, 'twas coercion.
The horse they mounted for to win
Was 'free trade' that would get them in.
McKenzie was their hero true
These stalwarts chose to see them
Through.

A splendid man, as true as steel,
Brave, too, was he, and always real.
His strength of character was great,
Hewed to the line, and like it, straight.

His talents many, he bequeathed
To his party, and he sheathed
Himself in steel in battle,
His generous core was terrible.

And when he chose to be sarcastic
He rubbed it in and made it drastic,
And how that tongue could fairly lash,
The Tories when they gave him sass.

And after years of honest toil
Most basely did the part foil
His best endeavours to regain
A battle lost, which gave him pain,

And how it must have broke his heart
To think that he and they must part
They cared no longer now for him
To lead them and to get them in.

They tasted had the sweets of office
Had got a peep within the coffers,
Some more the same they wished to take
And so they called in Edward B. Ake.

Large, ponderous, able, learned in law,
The party found him "no jackdaw"
To play with; so their hopes and fears
Did rise and fall, with changing years.

And after he was duly tried
They seemed as yet unsatisfied.
Their trade proposals he did spurn
And set them thinking at "Malvern."

Now for some years he condescended
To lead them, and their fort defended,
And then at last he got the blues,
He would no longer fill the shoes.

Two leaders had been vainly tried
To oust the "Tories," and they sighed,
Like "Israel" under bondage cruel
They did not seem to like their gruel.

And as they in the wilderness
Did cry to Moses in distress,
So did the Grits, a helpless crew,
Sigh for someone to see them through.

So far as policies did go
They drifted round just like the snow,
And very like it, melt away:
Some, had one every other day.

Meantime a new man was called in
Who went to work with might and vim,
An orator, a Frenchman born—
Was leading now the hosts forlorn.

Some thought that trade was too restricted
Commercial union was depicted;
While some in their verbosity
Washed Unrestricted—'procity.

To settle things, a new invention
Now was tried. They held convention.
Who do you think presided o'er it?
Why crafty little "Ollie Mowatt."

Right here they passed strong resolutions
And went through various evolutions;
The weather which was boiling hot
Brought visions of another spot.

And after all was cut and dried
They gave a mighty cheer and cried,
With Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright
We ought to win the next great fight.

And then then they separated all,
Determined that no cup of gall
(When next they entered in the fray)
They'd drink. And for that object pray.

And they were right, it came to pass
When Laurier did write the mass,
The Tory party mutinied
And scarcely were there two agreed.

So, when the rival forces met
'Twas seen the "Tory sun had set."
What wrecked the party? Some say greed
Perhaps they went too much on creed.

The Grits are in, the Tories out
And for Sir Wilfred they now shout,
Now what produced the great dispersion?
I rather think it was coercion.

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ship China has arrived from Hong Kong
and Yokohama, bringing Japanese advices
to July 17th. The Japanese papers con-
tain more fully an interview with Count
Okuma, the Japanese minister of foreign
affairs, a brief synopsis of which was tele-
graphed from Vancouver a few days ago.
In the interview which was published in
the Yonikiri Court Okuma United States:
"Japan must oppose to the utmost. The
annexation must not be recognized. En-
gland has repeatedly sought
to make Egypt dependent, but
France being positively oppo-
sed to that arrangement England is obliged
to abide by the statu quo. Just in the
same way Japan must oppose the annexa-
tion to the utmost; and must stand by this
decision resolutely.

"Japan has communicated to England,
Germany, and France the reasons for her
protest against annexation. They may
send their answers before long. After all
no excitement should be raised against this
affair."

Mr. Oshi, prime minister of agriculture
and commerce, who is regarded as one of
the lieutenants of Count Okuma, according
to the Japanese, is said to have spoken of
the annexation in the following manner:

"We have now made vigorous protests
against the United States with a view of
maintaining the peace of the Pacific. This
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Defiance

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Journal, "there is buried a German
Countess who denied the existence of God
and ridiculed the idea of the Resurrection.
To further show her contempt for Chris-
tianity she ordered that on her death her
grave should be built up of solid masonry
and covered by large stones bound to-
gether by iron clamps. On this tomb was
engraved her defiant challenge that
through eternity this tomb should never
be disturbed. But one day the seed from
some tree, either blown by the wind or
carried by a bird, became lodged in a small
crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted
and began to grow. And then as if
Nature had seemed to mock the haughty
infidel, she quietly extended the delicate
roots of that seedling under the massive
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