

FOR ELECTION, JUNE 23

THE POPULAR CANDIDATES

KING: A. C. Macdonald.

WEST QUEEN'S: Dr. Jenkins.

EAST QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin.

WEST PRINCE: Edward Hackett

EAST PRINCE: Richard Hunt.

THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

- 1. The National Policy. 2. Preferential Trade Within the Bounds of the Empire. 3. Fast Atlantic Service. 4. Pacific Cable. 5. Justice to Minorities. 6. Development of Agriculture. 7. National Defence. 8. Encouragement of Immigration. 9. Admission of Newfoundland to Confederation. 10. Maintenance of Canadian Credit.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 9, 1896.

MR. WELSH'S CANVASS.

The main object and aim of the Liberals in forcing the Manitoba question upon Canada was to divide the electors upon religious lines, is clear and certain in respect to the National Policy and the general administration of the Government a large majority of the people of Canada hold the Liberal-Conservative view, and cannot be divided. But it is well known that opinions differ concerning the different systems of education. The Government of Canada is legally and morally bound to uphold separate schools in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. So to produce a division between the Catholic minority and the Protestant majority of the whole country, and to force the Government to the side of the minority, the Manitoba school cry was started and has been kept alive. This would never have been done by men who love their country more than they do office and power. In order that this great confederation shall continue to prosper, its people must continue to live together and work together in harmony—Catholic and Protestant, French and British. Let the mutual harmony and good fellowship of the various peoples who make up the population of Canada be destroyed and national development must cease—aye, the very foundations of the confederation will be shaken. Therefore it is clear that the party which has, by the violation of our law and constitution, forced upon us a question calculated to divide the people upon religious and racial lines is to be condemned as unpatriotic and mischievous. This is so clear that we had not expected to hear that any individual candidate would dare to conduct his canvass upon these lines. We must confess to a feeling of surprise and deep regret when informed on good authority that Mr. William Welsh is privately asking the Protestants of Queen's East to vote for him on the ground that he will not get the Catholic vote. We are informed that Mr. Welsh tells the voters of Beaufort and Lot 45, in effect, that he is not going to get any votes from the Roman Catholics of Fort Augustus, and suggests, with many a nod and a wink, that he ought therefore to get the votes of Protestants in other parts of the district. If this report is correct, Mr. Welsh is at liberty to deny it publicly in THE EXAMINER, and we shall be happy to accept his statement so made. But assuming that the report is correct, Mr. Welsh's conduct is to be denounced. In the first place, how is Mr. Welsh to know that the Roman Catholics of Fort Augustus, who formerly voted for him, will support him no longer? He cannot have made a house to house canvass of Fort Augustus, for he has been home from Ottawa only a few days. In the next place, why for the reason that the Roman Catholics have turned against him should Mr. Welsh necessarily have the votes of Protestants? It may, indeed, be hoped that the Protestants and Catholics of Queen's East will be found voting together in favor of Mr. Martin;—in support of the law and the constitution as set forth in the judgment of the Queen's Privy Council, in support of a fiscal policy which fits the conditions of Canada, and in support of the progressive railway policy under which branch railways will, as speedily as possible, be supplied to those sections of this Province that still need them. There is no good reason why the Protestants of the Third District of Queen's should prefer Mr. Welsh to Mr. Martin. He is not a better Protestant; he is not an sber man. His vaunted claims upon the Beaufort district have been satisfied and more than satisfied long ago; and his suggestion that he should have the Protestant vote because Mr. Martin will get the Roman Catholic vote is his own and unpatriotic. We earnestly hope and trust that, taking their stand upon the bed rock of the constitution as laid bare by the Lords of the Privy Council, the people of East Queen's and of all Canada, will not permit a play upon their prejudices to cause a division as between Catholics and Protestants.

THE QUEBEC MINISTERS.

The Guardian suggests that some people, in the West, are much disturbed on the ground that the new Ministers for Quebec are "all of the distinctly ultramontane stripe." What the people of the East, West and everywhere are more concerned about, is their personal character and their political honesty. Are Messrs. Angers, Tallon, etc., honest men? Their long public record proves that they are, and their ability has also been proved. The voters have, in this fact, an additional strong reason why they should support the present Government. Suppose the Opposition should be successful, how will Tarte compare with Tallon, or Jimmy McShane with Angers? That's the point.

A LESSON FROM THE PAST.

Two conditions existing when the grists were in office have been aptly described by the late Hon. Alexander McKenzie. On the 27th of April, 1875, the late lamented Liberal leader wrote in the agony of his spirit: "Friends expect to be benefited by offices they are unfit for, by contracts they are not entitled to, by advances not cancelled. Enemies ally themselves with friends and push the friends to the front. Some attempt to storm the office. Some dig trenches at a distance, and approach in regular siege work. I feel like the besieged, lying on my arms day and night. This description was true beyond a doubt; and the conditions in the Liberal party are only changed in this, that the Hon. Alexander McKenzie's position is now filled by the weak and easy-going Mr. Laurier. Still there are friends to be benefited by offices for which they are unfit, and the trench diggers are only waiting, longingly, for another opportunity!

A VICIOUS PRESS.

Henry M. Stanley, writes to the Independent of New York: It appears to me that the passions of America are the great obstacle to a system of arbitration. The people are fed on sensational press, which is utterly unscrupulous as to what it publishes. Its headlines bristle with murders and violence of all kinds. Horrors succeed horrors every day, which derange the nerves of readers. For every sermon the people hear they have a thousand brutes offered to them. These kindle the imagination and are perilous to all morality. They wholly undo all that the preacher and the pious parent have tried to teach. It is like alcoholism which begins with a sip of brandy, and ends with a quart and delirium tremens. Being satiated with murders of individuals the morbid appetite begins to hanker for something more lurid, viz., war, blood, remorseless war—the death of thousands, destruction of towns, the devastation of a land. How can we devise a scheme of arbitration which will satisfy a people who are fed with details of lust, rapine and violence? If your press gave us pictures of human felicity, the dignity of moral life, social affections, and the fairer side of life, assisting the culture of the schools and the precepts of the preacher, I for one would not despair that a scheme to meet the true ends of our nature could be devised. But when your great dailies compete with one another for a vicious celebrity and thus pervert the moral sense of the nation, I cannot think it possible.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

At Alexandria, during Monday and Tuesday, there were 27 new cases of cholera and 14 deaths from the disease. According to a recent Cape Town dispatch the advance of the imperial troops beyond Mafeking has been cancelled on Earl Grey's statement that the back of the rebellion had been broken and that their assistance was not required at Bulawayo. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £1,334,000 during the past week. The proportion of Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.70 per cent, is now 59.02 per cent. The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. Advice from Suakin says that the derwishes have arrived at Adaran in a desamayed condition. The families of Osman Digna and the other leaders have fled to Damir, on the Nile. It is reported that 2,000 derwishes have been ordered to reinforce Dongola. The London Times prints a despatch from Tehran saying that there has been rioting at Shiraz, the capital of the province of Parsistan. The bazars were closed and a strong guard was placed about the bank, as it was feared the mob would attempt to loot it. Quantities of merchandise were stolen from shops in the vicinity of the Jewish quarters, but the Jews were prepared to defend their property and drove the mob off with volleys of stones. There have been numerous reports that the Czar, at his approaching coronation would issue a proclamation granting liberty of conscience throughout the empire. The accuracy of these reports has been seriously questioned by many who are in a position to know. According to a telegram from Rome to an English paper, the officials of the Roman Catholic Church have learned that such a proclamation is to be issued, but that the Holy Synod of Russia is opposing it most earnestly, hoping to prevent its being carried out. Cardinal Vaughan has published the Catholic Year Book for the year 1896. From this source we learn that there are four Englishmen in the Cardinal's College; that England and Wales together have 17 bishops, inclusive of the apostolic vicars in Wales, that Scotland has 12 Bishops, the British Isles report 4,914 priests serving in 1,789 congregations. Of these 2,000 are secular clergy. England has 1 archbishop and 2 bishops in partibus infidelium. The total Catholic population of Great Britain is estimated at about 5,500,000; namely, 1,500,000 in England, 365,500 in Scotland and 3,500,000 in Ireland. The British colonies are credited with 10,250,000 Catholic subjects.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

It is not now necessary to show the gold in the side of the shield in the London money market. The St. John Sun seems to think that the Hon. Donald Ferguson accomplished a notable feat in convicting Mr. Davies of "gross inaccuracy." Why, that is as easy as rolling off a log. —Montreal Gazette: Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto pleases some of the English papers. This will go to compensate the Tories for the favor shown to the Liberal utterances by many United States papers. —The London Globe, in an article on the new administration in Canada, says that the great and comprehensive policy defined by Sir Charles Tupper in the manifesto which he has just issued is worthy of that statesman's long and honorable career. —Montreal Gazette: It appears that the flag, "Our motto is obstruction," carried in the Liberal procession at Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a wicked & vice put up by some local Conservatives. The motto fitted the occasion so well that everyone was taken in by it except those in the secret, and now the Liberals of Prince Edward Island are much annoyed. They feel it unpleasant to be made to tell the truth about themselves, and not even to get the credit of doing it of their own accord. —Montreal Gazette: Mr. McCarthy suggested the idea of the Manitoba school legislation of 1890, and has kept closely in touch with the Provincial Government ever since. If anybody understands their position, he does, and this is what he says: "It was all very well for Mr. Laurier to talk of sunny ways, and conciliation and investigation, but Manitoba had gone as far as it could, and no sunny way of investigation could change the existing condition. Mr. Laurier has tried hard to dodge the remedial legislation issue, but it is evident from what Mr. McCarthy says that this is the issue that has to be faced. The Government has faced it and has placed itself on record. No amount of talking by Mr. Laurier about 'the sunny ways of patriotism' will hide the fact that he is striking the real issue. —Montreal Gazette: For the sake of manufacturing political capital, Liberal orators at a safe distance from Montreal are representing this city as having completely turned its back on the deranged Tories, in which (according to them) it has been sunk up to the last few months. Mr. L. H. Davies, speaking at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the other day, spoke of the recent Solmer Park demonstration thus: "I stood before those 15,000 people, who cheered themselves hoarse for hour after hour, from 8 o'clock in the evening until 12.30 at night, listening to the different speakers. I felt that in that great metropolis of Canada, where five years ago we would have been unable to collect an audience of one thousand, there was a radical change and a more complete revolution in the feelings of the people than anything that has occurred in Canada for the last 15 years." If Mr. Davies would take the trouble to look up the files of the Liberal papers in 1891 he would find that they were doing just as much shouting and boasting as they are now—until the election was over.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL REPORTS TO THE EXAMINER

SATISFACTORY FINANCES.

Gratifying Increase of Revenue and Decrease of Expenditure. A Good Surplus Assured.

OTTAWA, May 9. Gradually as the fiscal year draws to a close the revenue and expenditure statement continues to improve. For the month of April there was a gratifying increase of a quarter of a million of revenue, while the expenditure is less than that of the same month last year. On the 31st of April there was a surplus of nearly five millions of dollars in the treasury, which means that when the books are finally closed for the year there will be a substantial sum over and above expenditure. The expenditure on capital account is a half million less than in the same period of last year. The net debt decreased last year by \$359,196.

SIR CHARLES IN WINNIPEG.

A Great Conservative Meeting. Preferential Trade Discussed.

WINNIPEG, May 9. Several thousand people were packed like sardines in a box at the big skating rink building last night to listen to Sir Charles Tupper as he delivered his opening speech of the campaign. It was a meeting such as Winnipeg has seldom seen. In respect to numbers it was, perhaps, never equalled.

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