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West Prince, - Edward Hackett
King's, - Austin C. Macdonald

POINTS IN THE ISSUE.

*Mutual Preferential Trade
within the British Empire.*

*Rebuke of Politicians who
broke their pledges to the peo-
ple—increasing expenditures
and debt when they promised
to reduce them.*

*Honest Government for Unit-
ed Canada.*

*Down with Tarte and Tarte-
ism.*

THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 11, 1900

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

This is the anniversary of the begin-
ning of the war in South Africa. On this
day, a year ago, the Transvaal and the
Orange Free State invaded Natal and
Cape Colony—British territory. There
are no Transvaal or Orange Free State
now! Sixteen thousand soldiers of those
states are at present prisoners under Brit-
ish surveillance. The Presidents of both
States are fugitives. But a few scattered
remnants remain of the fully equipped and
powerful forces which they brought into
the field one short year ago to brave the
British lion. In the meantime the people
of Great Britain, assisted by their colonies,
performed the unprecedented feat of trans-
porting a great army of 200,000 men, over
sea, a distance of 7,000 miles, maintain-
ing communications extending for thou-
sands of miles into the enemy's country,
and with little practical aid from their navy
—the more powerful arm of their service
—they have beaten all the Boers com-
bined upon their own difficult ground,
together with all those—not a few—who
went to help the Boers. This anniversary
will be a notable one in the future career
of the British Empire.

THE BETTING TRICK.

It is reported that agents of the New
Liberals are going through the Provinces
offering to bet big money on the success
of the Government in the coming election,
declaring that Ontario is going to swallow
Tarte and Tarteism, that Quebec will be
all but solid for Sir Wilfrid, that Nova
Scotia and New Brunswick are going to
throw large Liberal majorities. If those
men have Government money to squander,
that is not a reason why anyone should
believe them. The idea of the great
Provinces of Ontario giving a majority in
favor of the men who have broken all
their promises and who are milking the
cow dry, is too absurd! We have no
doubt that Sir Charles has good grounds
for his belief that the Conservatives will
make gains in every province of Canada, and
obtain a substantial majority in spite of
all the people's money that the Govern-

ment is now squandering to prevent this
result. A gentleman of high character
resident in Ontario, who visited us a short
time ago, estimated that Sir Charles Tupper
would have a majority of forty from
the country west of the line dividing Onta-
rio and Quebec; and we are assured by
a prominent gentleman from Toronto, in
Charlottetown today, that "Ontario will
give the Liberal-Conservative party "a
handsome majority."

THE MATTER IN A NUTSHELL

Here is section 67 of the Dominion
Election Bill of 1900:

"In the Province of Prince Edward Is-
land and if any person desires to vote whose
right to vote is objected to on the ground
of want of qualification, and if a candidate
or any agent of a candidate so objects in
the presence of the elector, the Deputy Re-
turning Officer in addition to placing his
initials on the back of the ballot paper, as
provided by section 70, shall also place on
the back thereof a number corresponding to
that placed opposite the voter's name in the
poll book; and such person having taken,
if required, the oaths prescribed by this
act and the laws of the Province, and hav-
ing otherwise complied with the require-
ments of the law, shall be entitled to re-
ceive such ballot paper and to vote."

Sir Louis Davies and the Patriot say
that the words which we have placed in
italics destroy the secrecy of the ballot.
If so Sir Louis did the job, because the
words in question were not copied from
any former Act; but were inserted by the
Government in the original Bill and de-
clared on the face of the Bill to be "new
matter."

Here is sub-section 5 of section 96
with Sir Louis Davies' attempted amend-
ment in small type and within square
brackets:—

"No candidate, officer, clerk, agent,
or any other person, shall communi-
cate at any time to any person any infor-
mation as to the number on the back of the
ballot paper given to any voter at a
polling station *except to a court or judge
lawfully requiring him to do so or attempt
to ascertain at the counting of votes the
number on the back of any ballot paper*
[but this provision shall not apply to
ballots marked in accordance with sec-
tions 67 or 74 of this Act.]"

The words in italics, which the Patriot
says destroys the secrecy of the ballot,
were not inserted by Senator Ferguson or
at his suggestion, but by the Minister of
Justice in Committee of the Senate.

We shall now see whether Sir Louis
and the Patriot will retract their utterly
false charges against Senator Ferguson in
regard to these sections. Honest men
would do so at once.

The facts are that neither sections 67
or 96, nor any other section of the Act,
destroys or weakens the secrecy of the
ballot; the only attack on that secrecy
was made by Sir Louis Davies in his at-
tempted amendment to sub-section 5 of
section 96; the defeat of that amendment
in the Senate preserved the secrecy of the
ballot of objected voters during the count-
ing of votes; the agent of Sir Louis or
any other person is liable to a fine of two
hundred dollars or imprisonment and hard
labor if he attempts during the counting
to ascertain how any numbered ballot
has been marked.

The Minister of Justice's amendment to
sub-section 5 of section 96 permitting the
lawful disclosure to a court or judge at
an election trial as to how a vote has been
marked, cannot be the means of disclos-
ing how a qualified voter had marked his
ballot, as no judge could lawfully inquire
about the marking of a ballot until the
vote was proved to be bad.

—The Montreal Gazette says that 'in
Nova Scotia votes are being sought for
the Government on the promise that Mr.
Fielding is backed as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
successor in the premiership, and that
when the change comes he will turn Mr.
Tarte out of the cabinet.' Our contem-
porary aptly remarks that those who wish
to get rid of the master of the administra-
tion, however, have a better way of secur-
ing their end than by promoting a risky
wrestling match between the Nova Scotia
and Quebec gladiators. It is to turn
them both out.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Let the bad Tarte-Laurierism admin-
istration *conge* on the 7th of November.

—Question for the electors: "Shall we
have five years more of Tarte and un-
scrupulous Government?"

—How can Liberals who don't believe
in a titled class in Canada vote for Sir
Louis Davies?

—It will encourage Farquharson and
Pineau if Tarte, Blair, Sifton & Co should
be successful on the 7th of November.

—We regret to note that stocks are
still out in many fields at the westward
and that some fields of late oats are still
uncut. A great deal of good grain has
however been housed in excellent condi-
tion.

—The Summerside Journal says that
the contractor for the Summerside break-
water will have to hurry up and begin
work or else the Liberals will not get
much good out of it at the coming election
even if they do "boom" it for all it is
worth."

—Remember that if the present Govern-
ment should be sustained, the extrava-
gant expenditures, increased debt, in-
creased amounts taken out of the pockets
of the people, the false promises and
broken pledges will all be endorsed and
approved,—and the Government will re-
ceive *carte blanche* to go ahead in the next
Parliamentary term as they have gone in
the last. Does anyone desire this?

—Premier Marchand's last address to
the people, prepared on his deathbed,
contains this statement: "I have con-
stantly endeavored to discharge with
scrupulous correctness the trust which I
held from you, for I never understood
that the pledge given to a community was
less binding on conscience and honor than
a promise made to a private individual."
Contrast that with Laurier, who says:
"You tell us we have not carried out our
pledges. Well, what of it? The difference
between me and you is that 'we are
here'—(in office)—'and you are there'—
(in opposition)."

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