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LAST OF THE CAMPAIGN. AND FUGGES WILL FOR VICTORY.

Government candidates have the advantage in the Liberal Party. In addition to the meetings held at the rallies at Fairville and about the meeting last evening, there were several grand places of the various wards. At the Institute the crowd sang and struggled for a place in the hall. They wanted to hear the right policy advocated by the right man and every speaker produced a lasting impression on the great audience. Geo. Robinson presided, and in introducing the speakers of the evening he declared that the victory was already won for the Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada. The Liberals were unable to even explain their policy, and while they stated that we were not making any progress in Canada they were unable to verify this statement. Mr. Robertson, in fact, showed at every turn how the country had advanced. He pointed out the wonderful increase in our railway system; the increase in the tonnage employed in our coasting trade; the increase in the business done by our post offices; and the increase in many of our natural products.

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SECOND EDITION. ANOTHER EXPOSURE. ERASMUS WIMAN TELLS A FRIEND HIS PLANS FOR ANNEXTION. Mr. Richard Cartwright is the Tool He Will Use—How He Arranged the Meeting, with INTERESTING DETAILS OF HIS OWN ADVANTAGES. SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. WIMAN, March 4.—A tremendous sensation has been created here by the publication in the Free Press of the details of an interview held by Horace C. Crawford with Erasmus Wiman at New York some time ago. Cartwright says that during the course of the interview, Wiman said distinctly that "the Americans had in their power to lose Canada to do as they wished, and that Canada would be compelled in her own interest to accept unreservedly and unconditionally of the American proposition." I told him that I believed from the remarks of many members of Parliament that he could not, so long as Sir John Macdonald's administration remained in power, bring about what he desired. He said he knew that, but that he looked to another power than Sir John Macdonald. I then told him from what I had learned in Ottawa, that even Mr. Laurier was against his theory of commercial union. He stated he did not look to Mr. Laurier, but that he had arranged Mr. Cartwright's visit to Washington to meet Mr. Brewster, Ingalls, Hill and others, and that at that meeting he had done a great deal of business. He also plainly told me, he believed if commercial union could be brought about with the United States as he had every hope Sir Richard Cartwright could bring it about, New York would be the great seaport for the North American continent, and that he and others would be on the "ground floor" in regard to the mineral resources of this country. I have no hesitation in saying that in my belief based upon the political discussions, the substance of which I have given the whole object of unrestricted reciprocity as brought forward by the North American continent, is to bring about such relations with the United States and that such a tariff will be built about the North American continent that Canada will be brought into touch with Great Britain and as a result of that trouble there will be created what Mr. Wiman and his American friends desire, viz: The annexation of Canada to the United States.

AN English Opinion. "What the people of Canada are asked to do, therefore, is to pay to American manufacturers some millions of money that they do not need, and to give themselves to make up the loss. Real freedom, we repeat, would mean that the policy for any reduction of revenue which would relieve them of the tax they now pay in the form of needless high prices for the articles they import and the similar articles of home manufacture. But this compensating gain is to be denied Canada and for what? Not that Canada may increase her trade, but that she may so divert trade to increase her dependence upon the United States. For nothing is more certain than that if the effect of the tariff reduction is to close Canadian markets against British goods, we should be compelled to curtail our production of Canadian goods, and in essence barter, and if the Canadians will not exchange with us, we must seek other who will. And the people of Canada can judge for themselves which is the better market, the British or the American, seeing that their exports consist largely of agricultural produce, and trade in agricultural products with the United States is much less sending cash to New York than it is to the British market. What the result of this attempt to predict, but that the Canadian market will be closed to the United States by sacrificing her trade with other countries to buy trade with the United States. I can see properly with."

ABOUT SUGAR TRUSTS. Something of Interest to the Late Speakers on the Liberal Platform. The argument that the sugar trusts in the Dominion are robbing the people to enrich themselves, and that we should escape them by adopting unrestricted reciprocity, finds its best answer in the following business letter which we are permitted to copy: Portland, Me., Feb. 28, 1891. Mr. G. & G. A. MURPHY, CALAIS, ME. We quote you present market price of Extra Quality Gran. 6-12-10 Do Do Fine 6-7-8 and shall be pleased to receive your orders. Yours truly FOSBERG TRUST CO. ST. JOHN, N. B., March 2, 1891. Messrs. Gossett Bros, St. Stephen. An 7 dealer selling Gran. now at 6-10 is selling below what he can replace at 6-11. Gran. 6-10-10, Half, less 3 per cent. is equal 6 net.

SCORRELL'S Bazaar. With sugar at six cents in Halifax and six and seven-eighths in Portland, it would seem that the sugar trust in the United States, one of the great combines in existence, is to be reckoned with when we consider unrestricted reciprocity, and the only excuse a canvasser can have for not remembering this is that he does not know the facts. FOSBERG TRUST CO. At the police court today two drunks were fined \$4 each. A lodger was charged to go. Mr. E. J. Wainman of the P. C. C. A. charged a driver of a street car with abusing his horse. The case was adjourned.

Leavesport Custom Markets. The leavesport Custom Markets, at 4-6-4, Sales of day included 6000 lbs. Fishes. 6000 lbs. A Bachelor's Button. Colveriger—see you are wearing one of those patent buttons that once put on will never come off. You should be happy now. Doover—truly, you see I put it on in the wrong place.

LOCAL MATTERS. LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS. A Baseball Game—Five Strikes—The Fenwick Line, and Other Matter. ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SAINT JOHN. JOHN DILL.

ELLEN. John Valentine Ellis, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick. McLEOD. Ezekiel McLeod, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick. HAZEN. J. Douglas Hazen, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick. RANKINE. Thomas A. Rankine, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick. SKINNER. Charles N. Skinner, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick. WELDON. Charles W. Weldon, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Be sure and mark your ballot for the liberal-conservative candidate. POLY LEAFLET, March 4, 3 p. m.—Went out, strong, cloudy, Therm. 51. STRAHER DUMMOND, which arrived today, will sail for Halifax and south shore ports tonight. On the 19th inst. a concert will be held by the St. John society of music in aid of the Springhill sufferers. A Train belonging to W. M. Kennedy which ran away on Charlotte street today was caught by officer Harrington. According to the TELEGRAPH.—Conservative meetings recently captured by E. H. McAlpin, are on exhibition at the law office of that gentleman. Is FULLY CONVICTED.—A gentleman last evening made an even bet of \$50 that the lowest Conservative candidate would have a majority of 300 over the highest Liberal.

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