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TOO MUCH TUPPER

The Best Element in the Conservative Party Want to Get Rid of Sir Charles.

Hon. Mr. Prior Aims His Views on the Appointment of the B. C. Judge.

Veterans of 1866 Call Upon Laurier—\$50,000 Wanted for Dominion Exhibition.

Ottawa Sept. 25.—The Ontario Conservatives met in caucus today to endorse...

Large numbers refused to accept Sir Charles Tupper as leader and Mr. Mc...

and Dr. Montague are still at daggers drawn. It is very generally ad...

admitted now on all sides that "The War Horse of Cumberland" is, politically, dead...

as a door nail, and it is only a question of time before he will of necessity be forced into that oblivion...

which ought to have been his retreat many years ago. That a certain powerful wing of the fast crumbling Tory party...

was determined upon his early retirement was manifested at to-day's meeting...

of Sir Charles attempted, as usual, to bring things to suit his own sweet will...

was promptly snubbed by the anti-Conservative element, who are inclined, judging...

of Hon. Mr. Foster were placed upon the shoulders of Sir Charles, the threadbare, disgraced mantle of the erstwhile great Conservative...

Mr. Prior, in the house last night aired his views on the question of the appointment of a judge to the vacant position on the B. C. bench, making a strong plea for the selection of Attorney-General Eberts, a man fitted in every respect to fulfill acceptably the onerous duties of such an office...

office a live, bright, active and energetic man. He hoped that the government would not commit such a violent outrage as to appoint to the position one so utterly unworthy as Mr. Joseph Martin, whose name, understood, had been spoken of in connection with the matter.

Hon. Mr. Laurier urged Mr. Prior not to take stock in everything he saw in the newspapers. In regard to Mr. Martin, Mr. Laurier continued, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has referred to him in highly eulogistic terms, stating that he was qualified to fill any position in the country. However, the case was much more pressing than he was aware of. He had been surprised to learn that the vacancy had existed for eight months and the government proposed to fill the vacancy at an early date. It is obvious, however, that the late administration was to blame for not making the appointment.

The delegation of veterans of 1866, comprising about fifty in all, waited on Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Borden today and asked that a grant of land and medal be given to the survivors of those who defended their country at that time. Lieut.-Colonel McMillan Arthur organized the delegation, which was accompanied by Mr. McMillan, Mr. P. and Mr. Semple, M.P. Hon. Mr. Laurier said nothing could be done this session, but the government would endeavor before next session to do something to recognize the claims of the veterans.

A delegation is here from Toronto wanting \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition, which takes place in Toronto next year. Mayor Fleming is at the head of the delegation, which was introduced to the government by Mr. Lount.

The following is the resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Foster in the house on a result of the division on the same, a majority of 37:

"That since 1879 the Liberal party of Canada has in the main evinced uncompromising hostility to the principle, and practice of protection, as applied to the producing interests of Canada; that during this period they have, from time to time, advocated (a) commercial union with the United States, (b) continental free trade, (c) unrestricted reciprocity with the United States with discrimination against Great Britain and other countries, (d) free trade as practised in Great Britain, and (e) tariff for revenue only, in which there should be no vestige of protection.

That the authoritative platform of 1866, which is now upon the protective principle, which is denounced as radically unsound, and it was resolved as follows: That the principle of protection should be maintained, and that any changes based on that principle must be based upon substantial relief from the burden which the country labors under, and the principle of protection should be maintained, though its length should be determined to introduce any measure dealing with the tariff during the present session.

That the platform of the Liberal party, and the utterances of the leader of the party, and the principle organs and supporters have led the country to believe that a radical change is imminent in the principle upon which the tariff is to be based.

That the uncertainty and delay consequent upon these announcements will result in great disturbance in business, and serious loss to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country.

That this House, while willing to allow reasonable time to perfect details, is of the opinion that a declaration of the principals upon which the govern-

ment proposes to base its tariff revision should be at once made;

And that no tariff will be wise, or satisfactory, which does not proceed upon the basis of an adequate and sufficient protection for the interests of the country."

Mr. Bostock made an excellent speech last night on the railway loan delimitation bill. He strongly urged its passage. A number of French translators are to be dismissed because of their active participation in the late political campaign.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Arguments on the preliminary objections to the Winnipeg election protest were concluded yesterday, Judge Dube reserving judgment.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A protest has been entered against the election of Hon. William Paterson in North Grey. The usual charges are made in addition that the candidate, by his agent, Hon. A. S. Hardy, used intimidation, force and other illegal means. Separate charges of bribery and corruption are made against James McGilligan, James Lister, James Bell, William Lewis, K. Cowan, W. S. Calvert and Charles L. Hyman.

Dr. Paton and Chief Jackson, of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, are in the city and had an interview with members of the government to-day, with a view to making serious charges against the administration of their affairs by the late government. Two Indian chiefs from the St. Regis reserve interviewed Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, introduced in the house to-day a bill for the branding of cheese and butter. He said he did not intend to put the bill through this session.

AN ORATORICAL GEM.

Marvellous Oratorical Beauty of Gladstone's Speech Admired.

London, Sept. 25.—Apart from the marvellous oratorical beauty of the speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone yesterday afternoon, the most prominent feature was the statesmanlike quality of the plan of action proposed. The audience was largely composed of bitter political opponents of the veteran orator, yet no whisper of dissent was heard when he outlined the policy, which, it is fair to take as granted, he would have pursued if he had been in Salisbury's place. This differs widely from the so-called "bag-and-baggage" policy attributed to him years ago. A leading point was the severing of diplomatic relations with Turkey, as certainly not calculated to lead to a European war, which other nations fear at the present time even more than England. At the same time the step would most likely lead to measures being taken to safeguard the lives and liberty, at least, of the Christians, subjects of the cruel Sultan. This and other definite suggestions by Mr. Gladstone are most noteworthy in the leading political circles of London, and the general opinion seems to be that there will proceed the chief practical effect of the great oratorical effort of the old man eloquent. Some phrases, however, such for instance as "the weakness of diplomacy is about to be strengthened by the echo of the nation's voice," or "to quill of massacre is added the impudence of denial," or "words he puts into the Sultan's mouth," again, "I have tried your patience in distant places, now I will try it under your own eyes," and "I have desolated my provinces and will now desolate my capital," are not only likely to produce an immediate effect, but will pass into the history of this generation's oratory.

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Secondly, the death rate for London has been extraordinarily light, falling last week to 14.6 per thousand inhabitants. For this reason, as a result of our searches in London, we have obtained full information on many points only hinted at in the Dutch documents of interest in the Dutch archives at the Hague. We have seen for instance, the originals of important documents of which only copies previously had been found. The blending of the London and the Hague archives thus renders each more complete.

In reply to a question as to what light had been thrown on the so-called Schomburgk line by his investigations, Mr. Burr said: "Many of the documents examined are of a date long prior to the time when the Schomburgk line was first proposed. As soon as Mr. Burr has finished his researches at the Hague, he will sail direct from Holland to the United States.

The remarkable violence of the English agitation which has been conducted against the Sultan has been shown by the epithets that have been hurled at him by usually moderate speaking Englishmen. Mr. Gladstone's epithet of "the great assassin" seems to have set the fashion. The Duke of Westminster following with "Fiend incarnate," then Earl Spencer, preferring "Representative of diabolical and atrocious government," and Mr. Chamberlain, who has been heard to say, "Abdul the Damned," in a series of sonnets on the Armenian question, perhaps finds the most frequent repetition of any of them. Others are "Abdul the Bloody," while "Murder incarnate," "Organizer of massacre," "Satan's vice-regent," etc., etc., are common on every hand.

The press is in no whit behind in sensational dealing with the subject, by the most lurid headlines in the newspapers and posters to advertise them. The Chronicle is printing a series of "Murder Maps" on the subject.

With a view to the encouragement of the British silk industry, the Prince of Wales is returning to the fashion of the Georgian era of silk waistcoats; and it is known that the Prince has ordered some waistcoats of a chaste black pattern, with small colored design, worn in the West End tailors in consequence of the news, are displaying stuffs of this kind and the "Johnnies" are taking up the fashion.

Large quantities of apples are now being shipped by the Coldstream estate to points along the main line of the C. P. R.

Wild Canadian geese and turkeys, introduced by the Marquis of Lorne into the Lochs and forests of his father, the Duke of Argyll, are increasing in numbers to a prodigious extent, and promise to become a valuable feature of the Argyll shooting.

Great distress prevails among the people of Lancashire and the magistrates at Oldham since Monday have been hearing thousands of summons for persons in arrears for rates or taxes. The court is sitting until late at night to get done with the cases. Hundreds of women with babies in arms are daily within the precincts of the court. The proceedings have created a sensation.

A new expedition on novel lines is being organized in Glasgow under the leadership of Explorer Murrie, the purpose of which is to determine by aerial means the exact location of the North Pole. The proposed expedition is announced to start for the pole in May.

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