

The Alliance Bogey.

Everywhere the paid retainers and newspaper apologists of the Tupper faction are circulating the falsehood that an alliance exists between the Liberal party leaders and the Patrons and McCarthyites. They have set this story on foot, in order, if possible, to rally the large number of Conservative voters who refuse to support the Tupper Family Compact, and for the purpose of influencing Roman Catholics, who are opposed to Mr. McCarthy's views, to vote for the high tax candidates. This plan of campaign entered into by the Tupper agents with a total disregard for the truth, will not succeed. There are thousands of men, all over Canada, who, while they may continue to be Conservative in their convictions not less strongly than formerly, are determined not to confound the principles of Conservatism, as taught by their leaders in the past, with the policy of the men who have temporarily usurped power at Ottawa. The Tupper Family Compact knows right well that Mr. McCarthy has pursued a course not calculated to make him popular with the Roman Catholic electors, and if they could persuade Roman Catholic citizens that the Liberal party had entered into a compact with the member for North Simcoe, they would be enabled by that misrepresentation to do for the Tupper faction and its Parliamentary candidates what cannot otherwise be accomplished. It is true that Mr. McCarthy, along with many other Conservatives, accepted the Liberal view with reference to raising the public revenue, and against the gerrymandering of constituencies, but we know of no other plank of the Liberal party which he has accepted. Mr. McCarthy, no doubt, as anxious to defeat the Tupper wing of his party, and if he succeeds in doing so, there is scarcely room to doubt that the Conservative party will be reconstructed under his leadership. It is because a large section of the Conservative party at the present time accepts Mr. McCarthy's leadership that he is, in many constituencies, putting his candidates in the field, but it is no indication that there is any alliance between the Liberal party and him. Dr. Wilson is the Liberal candidate for East Elgin, but Mr. McCarthy has put in the field against him Mr. Martyn, who has until now been an ardent Conservative. Mr. Stewart, a Liberal, is running against Mr. McCarthy in his own constituency in North Simcoe. Mr. Gillson, Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, has placed in the field against him Mr. Taylor, who has the endorsement of Mr. McCarthy. In West Elgin, Mr. Casey is opposed by a Patron, receiving the support of both the Tupper and the McCarthy wings of the Conservative party. Mr. McGregor, Liberal candidate in North Essex, has a Patron and a Conservative candidate, receiving the support of both the McCarthy and the Tupper faction, fighting against him. In both cases, Mr. McCoy has entered the field against him, David Mills, and is looking for the support of Patrons and any other dissatisfied element which can be induced to cast its lot with him. In West Bruce again, both wings of the Conservative party, the McCarthyites being the most aggressive, are united in making a fight against the Liberal nominee. These facts ought to satisfy any elector in the full possession of his senses that there is no such alliance as the Tupper organs and professional politicians are endeavoring to persuade the public exists. But there is evidence of an overwhelming character that many thousands of former Conservatives are in active revolt against the Tupper regime, and are resolved, by supporting Liberal candidates, and refusing to endorse either wing of the faction-riven aggregation, to put an end to the corrupt and demoralizing era that has proved so disastrous to the welfare of the people.

The New Life Company.

London has become not only a railway and commercial center, but is certain to be a great financial and insurance headquarters. Only the other day, we noticed the successful formation of the Trust Company, which, with ample capital, will do the business of Western Ontario in this necessary branch of finance in this city. Today, in another column, we give details of the inauguration of the Northern Life Assurance Company, of Canada, with headquarters here. The president of the company is Hon. David Mills, and the board of directors is made up of leading business men of the West. The capital subscribed already is over \$500,000, and the success of the company is placed beyond doubt. The "Advertiser" wishes it every success.

The Private Postcard.

A correspondent says that there is too much red tape about the private post-card regulations. Writing from Woodbridge, he says: "Some time ago I sent a private post-card to a friend in London, Ont. It was the size of the ordinary kind, but lighter, as the paper was somewhat thinner, though it was not tissue. Of course, I put a 1 cent stamp on it. My friend had to pay 4 cents for it, that is, 2 cents for the deficiency in a letter rate, and 2 cents as a fine. In all, said card cost 5 cents, 'lawful money' of the Dominion of Canada, for which amount one can send a letter

to London the Great. I wrote to the Postmaster-General about it. In his reply, he took the part of the London postmaster. He said that a private post-card must be of the same kind of paper as the ordinary one, and have written or printed on the address side the words 'Private Post-Card,' otherwise it is to be treated as a letter. Well, 'forwarned, forearmed.' If I send a person a private post-card made of paper thinner, and, of course, lighter than an ordinary one, he must pay 4 cents extra, else the card will be made to pass through the fire to Moloch. If the paper be thicker, and, of course, heavier, ditto. If I omit to write or print on the address side, near the top, the words 'Private Post-Card,' even though anyone who can see at all can see that it is one, ditto. Why should it not be also 'ditto' if I omit writing or printing on the address side the words, 'The address to be written on this side?' Yes, why not? I sent cards of the same kind to other friends, but they refused to give 4 cents extra for each one."

An Sixes and Sevens.

A high tax advocate, who became rich under a tariff of 17 1/2 per cent, now says that he cannot make enough money to pay 4 per cent on his capital, and Mr. Foster, Dominion Finance Minister, says that under the present system 50 per cent of the men who have gone into business have failed. Assuredly it is time for a change, if these men tell the truth. If they do so, however, then are the census returns of 1891 an even more colossal fake than they have hitherto been suspected of being. The figures relating to manufacturing in 1891, as given in the census, were as follows: Capital invested\$355,337,000 Value of product475,145,000 Cost of raw material255,983,000 Cost of labor99,783,000 Number of hands387,000 What do they show? Deducting the cost of labor and raw material, \$355,748,000, from the value of the product, \$475,145,000, gives an annual profit of \$119,397,000 upon invested capital of \$355,337,000, or a profit of 33 8/10 per cent per annum. This gives the manufacturer a profit of \$326 a year on every employee in his service, while the employee receives on an average \$272 a year.

By the Way.

In a recent address, Mr. William McGregor, of Windsor, said that the last of the many combines to be placed by the Government before the people was the Tupper combine, which included Sir Charles Tupper, sen.; his son, Sir Charles Tupper, jun.; his cousin, Mr. Dickey, the Minister of Justice, and others of the same family very close to the Administration. Family Compactism can never again be successfully forced upon the Canadian people.

On the Manitoba school question, Sir Charles Tupper rubs the sore where he should apply the plaster.

If a country like Canada, which can maintain a hundred millions of men, cannot keep a paltry population of 5,000,000 at home, there must be something wrong with the policy and with the Government.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Less than two weeks of the campaign remain. On the part of those who are opposed to the Tupper Family Compact, the time should be marked by diligent efforts and unremitting industry. We are going to win this year, but the obvious thing to do is to work for success just as though there was a good deal of doubt about the issue.

Like a canker the spirit of misrule eats at the very heart of the body politic. A change of men at Ottawa is imperatively required.

Canadians are sufficiently British to discard the statesman who talks both ways.—Toronto Mail-Empire.

Sir Charles Tupper has one policy for Manitoba and Ontario and another for Quebec. He will be turned down without doubt. Our contemporary hits him and his coadjutors very hard. It has not treated him so severely since it spoke of him as the "prince of political crackmen."

Mr. George H. Cowan, the stop-gap high tax candidate in Burrard, B. C., is a former resident of this city. He is a lawyer, and left here two years ago. He came to London from Watford. The report is that he will be defeated by the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Peter Douglas, who has heretofore been a supporter of the Conservative party and Government, in Dartmouth, N. S., has come out strongly in favor of the Laurier-Mowat combination. He is the proprietor of the well known Atlantic iron works, and is a large employer of labor, skilled and unskilled. The converts already foot away up in the thousands, and every day brings fresh accessions. It is a great wave, such as caused the change of Government in 1873.

THAT IDOLIZED TARIFF.

Halifax Recorder. Then again, a Picou had died in the States, to which he had been driven for employment by the effect of the N. P. His aged parents naturally desiring to have the remains of their dear boy rest in the family lot in the old Kirk yard, gave instructions to have it forwarded by rail to his old home. All went well till it reached the Canadian frontier, but being to an American coffin it had to pay tribute to the customs before it could enter this fair Dominion of ours. May we not affirm with this evidence before us that this diabolical and inhuman tariff levies its contributions not only from the living but also from the wounded and the dead?

NO HURRY.

There was a young lady of Crews Who wanted to catch the 2:02; Said the porter, "Don't hurry, Or scurry or flurry, It's a minute or 2 1/2 2 1/2."

The Latest "Fake."

Manufacturing Converts to Order in East Elgin.

Two Well-Known Citizens Grossly Misrepresented by the Tupper Chief Organ.

Aylmer, June 10.—The Mail and Empire is hard up for news, or else its editor is very credulous. On Monday the following item appeared among the election news:

LIBERAL DEFECTIONS.

Aylmer, June 7.—(Special.)—Consternation was thrown into the Grit camp in East Elgin on Thursday night, when two of the leading and most influential members of the party, at a meeting in the interests of Dr. Wilson held at Eden, declared that they could no longer support their party on the Manitoba school question. Dr. Sinclair, who is a strong Roman Catholic, and Mr. W. R. Caron are the two gentlemen spoken of. Dr. Sinclair declared his intentions of coming out flat-footed for Mr. A. B. Ingram, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Caron, who is a Scotch Presbyterian, but an independent man, will support the Patron-Labor candidate, Mr. Martin, who has not yet declared his policy upon this question. As both men were formerly the principal mainstays of the Grit party, the effect will readily be imagined. Mr. A. B. Ingram may be considered as good as elected.

These gentlemen are two of the most ardent supporters of Dr. Wilson and are using every legitimate means to secure the election of the Reform nominee. Both these gentlemen are Protestants and members of the Baptist denomination, and both endorse Dr. Wilson's policy in regard to remedial legislation. There was no political demonstration at Eden on Thursday night. The lie contained in the paragraph is so brazen that people who know the gentlemen and their attitude towards the party are enjoying a huge laugh at the expense of the high tax organ, and imagine there must be a scarcity of campaign literature when such utter nonsense is given to the public as reliable news. The Mail and Empire owes an apology to the public, if it desires to preserve for its news columns a reputation for veracity. Dr. Wilson is assuredly the coming member for East Elgin.

THE RAILWAYS.

General Manager Hays has been elected a director of both the Western Indiana and the Belt Line railroads, to represent the Grand Trunk interests in place of W. J. Spicer.

Commissioner Midegley, of the Joint Traffic Association, is trying to induce the Canadian Pacific and the Soo lines to withdraw its cut rates. If they do not, retaliatory measures will be adopted by the western roads.

Detroit News: J. E. Butler and LeRoy Tucker have left the Michigan Central and gone to the Great Northern. Mr. Butler being the contracting agent, and Mr. Tucker, who was in the city ticket office of the Michigan Central, is now city ticket agent for the Great Northern.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—The printers of the Typographical Union of the daily papers of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis have struck. The scale refused to work 22 weeks for day and \$23 a week for night work.

MEDICOS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Toronto, June 10.—At the meeting of the Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Toronto yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. Rogers, Ottawa (acclamation); vice-president, Dr. James Thornburn, Toronto; registrar, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Toronto (re-elected); treasurer, Dr. W. T. Atkins, Toronto (re-elected); solicitor, Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., Toronto (re-elected); official stenographer, Mr. Alex. Downey, Toronto (re-elected).

Very Small.

The cost of insuring a bicycle against loss with the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company is so small that you will wonder it can be done. Office, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 377, and we will call on you at once with particulars.

Essential oil of garlic has been used to cure consumption by Dr. Sejour of Revin, in the Ardennes. Mixed with 200 times its weight of sterilized olive oil, it was injected under the skin, producing a marked improvement in the sixteen patients on whom it was tried.

Millennial trousers are all the go at Buda-Pesth. They are made of light colored cloth, covered with a diagonal pattern made of the repetition of the figures 1,000.

Marble statuary, and statuettes, ornaments—so delicate, so easily discolored—ought to be cleaned with Pearlline. That will bring back their snowy purity and without the least risk of harm. Some of the soaps and other substances that are sold for washing and cleaning would ruin them. So with mantels, slabs, tables, basins, etc. Clean them with Pearlline. Then you won't see them getting yellow or dingy. With everything you can wash, there's some point that makes Pearlline's washing better, as well as easier.

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Additional List of Employers of Labor Who Favor a Laurier-Mowat Government.

Cardigan Overshoe Company, Stratford; stockholders all Liberals; 21 hands employed.
Stratford Mill Building Company, Stratford, employing 50 hands; all the stock held by Liberals; 21 hands employed.
Dutton & Son, woolen mills, Stratford, 44 hands employed.
Macdonald Manufacturing Company, Stratford, manufacturers of threshing machines, employ 20 hands; all stock owned by Liberals.

Gow Shoe Company, Stratford, just organized; nine-tenths of stock held by Liberals; will employ 25 hands.
Porteous & McLagan, Stratford, furniture manufacturers, 50 hands employed; Mr. McLagan is a pronounced Liberal.
Thornton & Douglas, Stratford, clothing manufacturers; employ 81 hands; both partners are Liberals.
Hodd Milling Company, Stratford, one partner Liberal; employ 15 hands.
Becker & Son, Stratford, furniture factory and planing mill; 10 to 15 hands employed.

John M. Gill, president and manager of the James Smart Manufacturing Company, Brockville, employing on an average 260 men, is a strong supporter of Laurier. (Hardware stores, France.)
The Mann Manufacturing Company, Brockville; V. R. Marshall, president; W. H. Comstock, vice-president, and James L. Pugh, manager, are all Laurier supporters; employs 50 men (Agricultural implements).

The Coast Bro Company (Ltd.), Brockville, employing 130 men. (Agricultural implements.) C. S. Cossett, F. R. Cossett and G. M. Cossett are all Laurier supporters.
Ontario Glove Works, Brockville; John MacLaren, proprietor; employs 100 hands; is a Liberal.

C. G. E. Clark of the village of Newburgh, the largest works there, and employing more than all the rest, is a strong Liberal, and supporter of Mr. Dawson.
Mr. John Drewry, flouring mills Newburgh, is a Liberal.
Mr. J. W. Courtney, of Newburgh, tannery, is also a Liberal.

HAD INDIGESTION!
For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.
Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only thing that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica, and all kinds of complaints. Here is a sample case: "My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wills, of Chesley, Ont. "He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

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Silk and Wool Crepons, former price 75c yard, all-wool Crepons, changeable colors, former price 50c, now for 37 1/2c and 30c per yard.

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Soliel Diagonal Serge, in a nice range of colors, our regular price 50c and 56c per yard, now only 39c.

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Only 5 pieces left of that wonderful silk-finished Lustre, 31 inches wide, worth 75c per yard, for 50c per yard.

LACE CURTAIN SPECIAL:

6 different patterns, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, beautiful goods, our regular price for these goods is \$1 50 per pair, but they will travel at \$1 18 per pair.

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10 pieces nice new patterns, our regular price 10c per yard, for 6c yard.

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