

THE ACADIAN.

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Joe Martin's Ideas.

'Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the past ten or twelve years has given Canada one of the worst administrations in the whole world.'

'Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have repudiated every principle which was in the platform of the Liberal party when in opposition.'

'We have a political boss and a machine worse than the Tammany Hall of New York. All government contracts, concessions and privileges, including even the appointment of judges, are put up for public competition, and go to the highest bidder.'

'I am ashamed to say that Canada from the standpoint of political morality sinks in the nostrils of the people of the Old Country.'

The foregoing ideas of Joseph Martin, a life-long Liberal, once a Liberal member of the Dominion Parliament, afterwards Liberal Attorney General of Manitoba, later Liberal Prime Minister of British Columbia, now a Liberal member of the British House of Commons, are picturesquely and movingly set forth in a series of articles in the Ottawa Journal to inquire if good reasons can be given for them? It is true, asks the Journal, that the Laurier administration failed to honor nearly all the pledges of the Liberal platform of 1897.

It is true, he says, that no Liberal or other, can deny that Mr. Martin is right.

Is it true, as Mr. Martin proclaims, that the Liberal business administration has been bad?

What does the Quebec Bridge answer? Or the vast folly of the Montclair to Quebec G. T. P. annex, paralleling the Intercolonial Railway—giving two vast Government railway systems to a section of country not able to well support one? Or the saw-dust wharves? Or the cans without water? Or such agreements as that with the Atlantic Trading Company? Or the fact that the public debt of the Dominion has steadily increased despite enormous increase in the nation's revenue? Why have investigations been necessary in so many public departments, and what have they revealed? What sort of business administration was evident in the fitting out of Arctic and other Government expeditions? How about the Printing Bureau? How about the charter of the Farmers' Bank?

Has Mr. Martin cause to assail the Government's business ability? Is it true, as Mr. Martin shouts, that favoritism and graft govern the bestowal of Government patronage and contracts?

What did the McAvity case in St. John show? The Moncton land deal? The Halifax land deal? The Merwin marine contracts? Auditor-General J. Lorne McDougall's struggles? The report of the Civil Service Commission of 1907? The turning down of the English tender, the lowest, for the new Quebec bridge?

Has Mr. Martin reason? Mr. Martin's first moral: 'I know that there is no political corruption in Canada that there has ever been and a verdict in favor of the Government would mean a condonation of this state of affairs.'

Mr. Martin's concluding moral: 'This disgrace in my opinion should be wiped out, and the only way to do it is to turn the Government out and bring in Mr. R. L. Borden.'

'Do not believe in Mr. Borden's Conservative principles. I am as much opposed to the Conservatives as ever I was. I do believe, however, that Mr. Borden is an honest man and it returned to power would clean up the Augean stable of political corruption. I believe it is the duty of every patriotic Liberal to take this stand.'

Canadian Apples Won International Prize.

At the International Apple Shippers' Convention held at Detroit recently, the 'President's Cup' presented for the most comprehensive display of apples, was awarded to the Canadian exhibit, after meeting a keen competition from displays made by the numerous apple-producing districts of the United States.

The principal points on which the Canadian apples won were 'fine quality' and 'commercial value.' The collection comprised thirty leading commercial varieties, selected from carefully sprayed orchards.

Mr. William Dixon, Hamilton, Vice-President of the association for Canada, represented the exhibit, and Mr. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, of Toronto, represented the 'Fruit Division' of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, in the work of collection and installing the display.

Acadia Students Held Reunion.

Students of Acadia University who are residents in Halifax held a very pleasant reunion Tuesday, holding a picnic party at the Digby. Those present were Mrs. Bosman, Miss Sadie Dymann, Miss Nina Huxley, Miss Clara Freeman, Miss Edith Zacher, Miss Kathleen Hoare, Miss Blanche Factor, Miss Nyers, Miss Durrant, Rev. C. P. Kilduff, Messrs. Bosman, Walter Barron, Roy Hubby, H. Lesley. A splendid luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent in story-telling, songs, and boating on the sea. The delightful water added materially to the enjoyment of the day.

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Political Meeting.

The public meeting called at the opera house on Monday evening last in the interest of the government candidate was very largely attended. Every available seat was filled and there was not even standing room for many who sought admission. The large number present was no doubt due to the expectation that Mr. A. deW. Foster, the talented young standard bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party, was to be one of the speakers. Those having the meeting in charge came in for a good deal of criticism for their action in bringing a large number from a distance by special train and thus preventing many in the immediate vicinity of the opportunity of hearing the issues discussed.

Mr. I. B. Oakes presided over the meeting and the speakers were Sir Frederick Borden, Mr. A. deW. Foster and Mr. H. H. Wickwire.

The opposition candidate came off with flying colors. He had one great advantage. This was, that although it was a Liberal meeting, he could not doubt that he had with him the sympathy of a large majority in the audience. There was applause, and a good deal of it, for Sir Fred Borden but the cheers for Foster became an ovation over and over again. It was an orderly meeting, but at one stage a characteristic remark of Sir Fred made an uproar.

It had been agreed that Borden should speak first for forty-five minutes, to be followed by Foster for a like period, and that then Wickwire should have twenty minutes with the same time for Foster's second speech, Sir Fred to have the privilege of closing.

Borden exceeded his time by several minutes, but nothing was said about this. When Foster had spoken forty minutes a question was asked by some one whether he had not used all his time, but Foster held that he had not, and remarked that Sir Fred had spoken an hour and two minutes. Borden arose with flushed face and shouted 'that's a falsehood, and you know it.'

An uproar that lasted for a minute or two broke out, and there were appeals to the chair and others without result, except that Chairman Oakes finally admitted that Borden had exceeded his limit, and Foster was permitted to complete his three-quarter of an hour. Later in the evening Wickwire tried to make out the Foster at the Gasperau meeting had made some misstatements. When Foster's turn came to speak a second time he alluded to this, and said that if he had made a mistake he was ready to make the amend honorably, but that Sir Fred Borden had not apologized for calling him a liar. Borden again rose and excitedly said that he had nothing to apologize for, and reiterated his assertion that Foster had accused him of taking more time than he had really consumed.

The minister of militia had lost his head and could not regain it all through the meeting. He was ill a case. He said it had been reported that he was in poor health, but this was not true, for although he was on the road to sixty-five, he was feeling well and bled with more than average health. He told the audience that he did not expect, after Sept. 21, to again have to ask them for their votes. His whole speech was labored and had absolutely nothing new in it.

Mr. Foster was given a great round of applause when he rose. He began by speaking of his disappointment that Borden had spoken all around reciprocity, but had not got at the subject at all. In a bright, catchy, eloquent style that at once arrested the attention of the audience that far exceeded the seating accommodation of the new opera house, he showed how reciprocity would endanger the home market and prove of no general value to Canadians in the American market; how it would give to an alien people the labor of our natural products, and he pointed out that the high prices, under the reciprocity treaty, were war prices caused by the Crimean and Civil wars, and that conditions in Canada were altogether and radically different now from what they were when that treaty was in force, or from what they were twenty years ago. He showed that the interests of the farmers of Kings county were to be converted by the maintainance of Canada's home markets for Canadian producers, and that Kings county would do well to cultivate the splendid markets already theirs in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Mr. Wickwire then spoke, and Foster came on again. Eleven o'clock brought Borden's turn to a close. The people began to move out, but the minister beckoned them to stay, saying that he would take only three minutes. He spoke about ten but said nothing of interest. The opposition are making a vigorous fight in Kings county, and many liberals are announcing that they will work and vote for Foster and against reciprocity.

Mr. Borden has said that the women of Canada were never so aroused over any political issue as they are at the present day against reciprocity. It situated is strong with them. They seem to feel the man in virtue of patriotism. Their feelings were against exposing the national destiny to the risks of dangerous local entanglements with a foreign country. It is difficult to find a woman who is not opposed to the Washington surrender.

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This year's show is looked upon as the greatest effort yet. Cash premiums of \$15,000 are offered and competition is open to Canada and the State of Maine. The former extensive grounds have been enlarged by an additional acquisition of nearly three acres added to the rear and new buildings erected making what is now the finest exhibition plant in the Maritime provinces, including an addition to the former Industrial Building of 130 by 85 feet, making a total length of 378 feet, the largest exhibition building under one roof east of Toronto giving accommodations for increased industrial exhibits and relieving the congestion of former years.

In addition to the educational part of the show the amusement end has not been overlooked, special attractions of an unusual nature having been arranged, which entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars in excess of anything before provided, and the new Amusement Hall, seating 2500 will prove a great attraction in addition to the many free sets shown on the enclosed grounds. Trotting park adjoins the exhibition grounds, and under the direction of the Fredericton Park Association, three days harness racing, open to the world, will be held, with cash premiums of \$2,000, additional to the \$15,000 exhibition premium list. Special fares on all railways and steamers will be offered during exhibition week.

Fredericton is always an attractive place to visit, especially at the time of its big fair, when it's a case of 'Something doing all the time,' day and night. There is ample accommodation provided by the several large and well managed hotels for all visitors, and the Exhibition Association have organized a Lodging and Information Bureau to look after all who prefer the quiet of a well conducted private boarding-house home during their stay in the 'Celestial City.'

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Mr. Borden at Chatham read from the President's message to Congress, and adding with 'Canada's national day of its big fair, when I've had a good time,' day and night. There is ample accommodation provided by the several large and well managed hotels for all visitors, and the Exhibition Association have organized a Lodging and Information Bureau to look after all who prefer the quiet of a well conducted private boarding-house home during their stay in the 'Celestial City.'

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Alliance Resolution.

At a representative meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance held at Berwick yesterday the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, the Kings County Temperance Alliance has asked the Liberal and Conservative Associations to nominate men who represent its principles to contest the county in the federal election of Sept. 21; and

Whereas the communication has been ignored by the Liberal Association and a reply has been received from the secretary of the Conservative Association stating that in the nomination of Arthur deW. Foster, every thing possible has been done to meet the wishes of the Alliance; and

Whereas, Mr. Foster has appeared before the Alliance, and accepted with our reservation its principles of Prohibition and Moral Reform; therefore

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