

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, September 27

LAURIER AND SIR JOHN.

The Tory papers have a most ingenious way of treating Mr. Laurier, which consists largely in ignoring his plain and direct statements in reference to his policy and then calling upon him to tell what his policy is. It would be hard to praise too highly the intellect that evolved a scheme like this. The achievement is improved upon, however, by the Winnipeg Nor'wester, which now seems inclined to rivet on the people of the Northwest disabilities whose existence it not long since deplored. Our Winnipeg Tory friend finds happiness in sneering at Mr. Laurier and all things Liberal, and is apparently imbued with the zeal characteristic of new converts. In the course of its crusade against the Liberal leader it has issued a speech delivered in 1877, in which he demanded that Sir John Macdonald should make plain the policy which was afterwards misnamed "national." The Nor'wester's effort is of course faithfully copied by the Colonist. The two papers conveniently ignore the fact that Sir John Macdonald in 1877 did not condescend to lay before the people any such clear definition of his policy as Mr. Laurier does. He did not say what he proposed to do to establish "protection" and "encourage home industries." At a later date he was called on by some of his own friends to speak more definitely, and it was then that his historic dispatch was sent to Mr. Boyd of St. John declaring that he intended no increase of duties, but only a general readjustment of the tariff. It is clearly remembered that immediately after Sir John's accession to power this declaration was falsified by a very heavy increase of duties. If Sir John meant what he said when he wrote that dispatch to Mr. Boyd he was evidently very far from knowing what his own policy was to be, and it is quite certain that he was less able to tell in 1877. If our Conservative friends can produce any evidence to show that Mr. Laurier is in a similar position we shall be ready to admit that their sneers are justified.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Star: It is beneath the dignity of the government to play with the bye-elections. The ministers are, of course, not responsible for the gossip of their friends, but neither can they pretend not to have heard that gossip. It is a matter of public report that certain constituencies are to be opened and certain bye-elections brought on. The country should now know something authoritative on this point. If these ridings are to be opened, let due notice be given and the thing done; and, in any case, let the seat now vacant should be filled at once. It has the appearance of playing games in parliament like so many party pawns to see these uncertain maneuvers as the balances of chance seem to dip now this way and now that; and the dignity and authority of parliament is imperilled thereby. The government should announce its programme in the matter and let the necessary bye-elections be held. An important case is to be decided by the Dominion supreme court during the coming term, which opens on October 2. It involves the jurisdiction over fish in inland waters, a jurisdiction claimed by both the Dominion and the provincial governments. Disputes over the question have arisen in a variety of forms, and now the Ontario and Ottawa governments have taken the necessary steps to secure a settlement by a judicial decision. Sir Oliver Mowat has invariably succeeded in his contentions in constitutional cases, and he will probably succeed also in this case.

THE TORY POLICY.

To the Editor:—The last session of the Canadian parliament was doubly significant to the people of Canada in two important respects. It showed by the scandalous disclosures in connection with the Curran-bridge robbery that stealing from the public chest is still a leading feature at Ottawa; while the jumping-jack performance of the finance minister with the tariff clearly revealed the extent of the plundering combination existing between the government and the manufacturers. The cowardly surrender by Mr. Foster to the impudent clamors of monopoly is sufficiently grave to arouse in the breast of every man a spirit of resistance to the sordid and selfish interests which are dominating the government of the country and plundering the people. The miserable exhibition of fiscal jugglery is, however, not without its lesson. It clearly reveals the real attitude of the government upon the tariff. It shows that the fiscal policy of the administration is to be dictated by the few to the detriment of the many, and it also shows that the protected interests have the government by the throat. In their pillaging through the country Messrs. Foster and Angers collected ample evidence of the strong desire amongst the masses for a reduction in the tariff. The finance minister promised a measure of relief and his preliminary presentation of the budget showed that in many instances the outrageous system of specific duties had been eliminated. But the measure had scarcely been made public when the manufacturers flocked to Ottawa like vultures and the double-barrelled system of levying taxes was reimposed. Every item which could be considered an advantage to the masses was discovered to be a "clerical error," and what was intended at its inception to be a small measure of relief was finally converted into a stronger instrument of oppression. We received the fiscal policy of the administration; and the most amiable and anti-metal expressions from the platform are simply fall to rob the laborer out of the minutes of the fall of the year. The issue upon which the people met on the 27th of the next election is high taxation with the inevitable train of evils, or a revenue tariff and an equal chance

to all. This is the great cleavage line between the two parties. Mr. Laurier has flatly repudiated the protection principle. Mr. Foster has emphatically declared for protection. Nothing can possibly be plainer. Neither the alabaster eloquence of Sir John Thompson, the scrap-book pyrotechnics of the younger Tupper nor the pedantic oratory of the finance minister himself can obscure the issue. And if I may be permitted to judge from the fervid enthusiasm which is everywhere awakening at the presence of Mr. Laurier, I have no hesitation in stating that platform professions and promises of patronage from the emissaries of protection will, at the next election, be drowned by the deep and determined demand for commercial freedom.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

To the Editor:—The position of a councillor in the city of Victoria is by no means an enviable one. No matter how honest and conscientious he may be, or how diligent in the discharge of his civic duties, his best efforts for the good of the city will constantly be misconstrued. It will be judged by the lowest types of admanic morality, and it is never deemed possible by a certain class of critics that he should sit at the council board from any other motive than that of personal gain.

It is with the full knowledge of these conditions that I venture to offer a few remarks in reference to the inequitable and unjust state of affairs which exists in connection with the sewerage of the city. The sewerage of the city is a matter of the greatest importance, and it is one which has been neglected for many years. The sewerage works are in a state of complete disrepair, and the city is a mass of filth. The health of the people is being ruined, and the city is a disgrace to the province. It is time that the government should take notice of this matter, and should provide for the sewerage of the city. The government should not only provide for the sewerage of the city, but should also provide for the health of the people. The government should not only provide for the sewerage of the city, but should also provide for the health of the people. The government should not only provide for the sewerage of the city, but should also provide for the health of the people.

But although this and other residential portions of the city are unsewered and neglected, it is a well known fact that they are levied upon for a share of the interest on the sewerage loans. In reality ever ratepayer of James Bay is taxed for the comfort of those who are fortunate enough to inhabit the business area. The haberdasher on Government street chuckles to think that James Bay and Spring Ridge have paid the piper for his sewerage. But while the unfortunate residents of these unsewered localities are taxed for comforts they do not share, they have the double burden of paying for their own sanitary arrangements. The night car, with its omnibus and distant rattling, not only disturbs their rest but affects their pockets, and many are now paying for this inconvenient and doubtful method of sanitation more than would provide them with the most perfect system of sewerage and all its attendant comforts. This double taxation, sir, we have born long enough, and I beseech the council to end it at once. They have unlimited power in the municipality to enforce the provision of the frontage system under which everyone pays for what concerns only himself. But above and beyond all let the work be unpeaced, and it will be by Robert J. He also announced that Flying Jib, directly and where would be driven against their records.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Quebec legislature will be called together for business on October 25. Ex-Premier Morier is again very ill, and his condition is causing his friends much alarm. Thomas Gallagher, of St. Catharines, was fined \$40 and costs for having a nickel in the slot machine in his store for winning cigars. The Conservatives of Compton have nominated Charles McClary, of Clifton, to contest the seat in the provincial legislature vacated by Hon. John McIntosh, resigned.

The centennial anniversary of the landing of the original settlers in the township of Darlington and the town of Bowmanville was celebrated on Friday. Hon. Edward Blake was among the guests.

Captain Hasking, of Port Arthur, for whom searching parties were seeking day and night, was found about four miles from town, near the old Shunah mine. He was still living, and that was with all.

John Busson, convicted on numerous charges of burglary, was sentenced at Pembroke by the police magistrate to fourteen years in the penitentiary. His two brothers, Joseph and Stephen, were sent down for trial at the next assizes on a similar charge.

Three men were killed and an engine and thirteen freight cars forming a special freight train on the Grand Trunk railway were wrecked by striking a cow near Fraserville. The killed are: Robert Johnson, engineer; Greenbury, the brakeman; and Malone, the fireman. All were married.

The widow of the late W. T. Thomas, architect, has entered action against the estate of the late Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, for \$88,000, being 10 per cent. commission on the cost of building the McIntyre new mansion on Drummond street, with fees, etc., added. Thomas had prepared plans for the house, and it is alleged that McIntyre had agreed to pay him the commission, etc., as alleged in the action. This allegation, however, is denied.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out of the gray. We recommend Hask's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

ALIX THE QUEEN.

The Game Little Mare Knocks Out All Trotting Records.

The English Cricketers Leave for Australia—Lord Hawke's Team.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN. Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 25.—Fifty thousand people yelled their voices hoarse yesterday afternoon when the great trotting queen Alix beat the world's record by making under the wire a 2:33 3/4. The day was an ideal one for such an event, and the track was in good condition. It was 5 o'clock when Alix passed in front of the grand stands for a little preliminary work. McDowell was her driver. In the stand, when the time arrived for her to be sent off, were Jones and Monte Salisbury, joint owners of the mare, and a large number of spectators. The timers were Fred Secord, John Hussey, T. C. McDowell and McHenry. Williams was the starter. In the audience McDowell finished Alix up. When all was in readiness Williams announced: "Alix will now go against the world's record, 2:33 3/4." The crowd became silent, and for the instant there was great suppressed excitement.

The start was made in splendid style. Alix was started to yell but was suppressed, and Alix was moving down without apparent effort. Thus far there had not been a false step, a wobble of the hind legs, or a failure to get away from the horse that came thundering just behind. As she reached the wire many men glanced at her, and the crowd again cheered and shouted. In the last few rods again she seemed to increase her marvelous speed, and as she darted under the wire she beat the record by thousands: "She's done it; she's done it."

The cheering was prolonged, and it was some time before Williams could get the time at a glance. He heard, however, and he announced: "You have witnessed the fastest heat ever trotted by any trotter on the globe, just trotted by the great mare Alix. She made in 2:33 3/4, the half in 1:01 3/4, the three quarters in 1:32 3/4, and the mile in 2:03 3/4. The crowd again cheered and shouted. In the last few rods again she seemed to increase her marvelous speed, and as she darted under the wire she beat the record by thousands: "She's done it; she's done it."

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Another brilliant event yesterday afternoon was Ethel A. going to the 2:10. She made the mile in 2:10, equaling the record. (The best previous record for mile, trotting race, was 2:10, made by Ethel A., Ind. September 28, 1892, 2:04; Alix, Terre Haute, Ind., September 12, 1894, 2:04.)

SOME FAST MILES. Galesburg, Sept. 20.—Another day of the race meeting on the track, trotting to-day witnessed successfully by a large crowd which witnessed some good events under a sunny sky. Robert J. was started to beat his own record of 2:12 1/2, but failed, although the track was in splendid condition. His time was 2:02 3/4. Directly shattered Carbonate's record for 2-year-olds of 2:38 made at Terre Haute last week, covering the mile in 2:07 3/4. Online attempted to beat the 4-year-old record of 2:07 1/4, but the wretched showing of the same when the horse came under the wire after a splendid effort. Joe Patchen, 2:04 and John Gentry, 2:03 3/4 were matched for \$5,000 a side, the race to take place on Friday.

ALIX'S COUSIN STOLEN. New York, Sept. 22.—A \$4,000 mare, half cousin to Alix the trotting queen, was stolen from White Plains at 10 p.m. Wednesday and the whole police force of this city was asked by Supt. Byrnes through a general alarm yesterday to look out for the animal. The mare belongs to Joseph B. Lawrence, a dentist of 15-217 West 125th street.

PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP. London, Sept. 22.—The race for the Prince Edward handicap of two thousand sovereigns was won by Clwyd, Worcester second, Sempronius third.

ENGLAND vs. AUSTRALIA. London, Sept. 21.—The team of English cricketers which is to compete in the international matches in Australia sailed today for Melbourne in the Oriental steamship Opia. A. Stoddart, manager of the team and the players are F. G. J. Ford, L. A. Gay, H. Philpotts, A. C. MacLaren, J. W. B. Watson, J. G. G. Brockwell, William Lockwood, Henry Richardson, Samuel Humphreys, John Field, J. T. Brown. The team will not return to England until next May. Head all the players are from Lancashire and Yorkshire.

LORD HAWKES' TEAM. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—Great interest is manifested in the patriotic athletic sports in the international cricket match between Lord Hawke's English eleven and the American eleven which takes place this afternoon. The team from England to represent Philadelphia: George Stuart Patterson, Francis Herman Bohlen, E. Walter Clark, Jr., Harry D. Brown, Francis W. Baleson, Bertrude D. Brown, J. Barton King, Arthur M. Wood, J. Allison Scott, John W. Muls and Harry P. Bailey. The English eleven is as follows: Lord Hawke, C. W. Wright, J. Robinson, C. de Trafford,



G. Hillyard, L. C. V. Bathurst, G. Mordant, G. Bardswell, A. J. Hill, J. Horusby, K. McAlpine and W. Whitwell. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Lord Hawke's team of cricketers began the first match with the gentlemen of Philadelphia today. The Englishmen went to bat first and two wickets fell for ten runs. At lunch there were 110 runs for five wickets. Play was resumed soon after two o'clock, Lord Hawke making a great stand of 78, caught by Blair of Batley, 1894-78. Jack S. Robinson was clean bowled by Batley for three. Score, 180-73.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA. Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Play in the international cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia v. Lord Hawke's eleven was resumed today. When the play ended yesterday the visitors' score at the end of the first innings was 187. The Americans, who were the last at the bat, scored 74 runs for three wickets. This morning the score was run up to 157 before the seventh wicket went down.

THE GUY. IVES DEFEATED. New York, Sept. 21.—Edward McLaughlin, who gained such a clever victory over Sexton recently was Frank Ives' opponent at Maurice Day's academy last night. The game was at 14-inch balls. Ives conceding McLaughlin 250 points in 500. The Philadelphia player played a good steady game, and scored his first New York victory against Ives in an handicap game. Ives' play was unsteady and at times very ragged. He was especially bad on draw shots and he missed several apparently easy shots. When McLaughlin made his high run of 82, in the seventeenth innings, his nurse play was as fine as any seen in this city for some time. Ives' star shot of the evening was a masse with the three balls on the rail. Ives has not heard anything from Chicago regarding Schaefer's challenge. The score was McLaughlin, 350; Ives, 119-21. Ives, 383; average, 17-6-21.

YACHTING. VIGILANT'S PROGRAMME. New York, Sept. 22.—First Officer Hoff, of the yacht Vigilant, arrived from Southampton on the steamer Paris to-day. He said yacht racing in England was no joke. The men had to work five times as hard in a race over there as they did over here. He declared that if the courses were longer the Vigilant would have won every race. He thought Gould would challenge in the spring for the Cape May cup, and bring the Vigilant over in time for the summer cruise of the New York yacht club. He refused to discuss the work of the English pilot in charge of the Vigilant during the race.

LACROSSE. MONTREAL vs. SHAMROCKS. Montreal, Sept. 22.—Montreal vs. Shamrocks at Montreal. First game, Montreal, 7 minutes; second, Shamrocks, 3 minutes; third, Shamrocks, 17 minutes; Patterson, of Montreal, was ruled off for crossing checking in this game; fourth, Shamrocks, 2 minutes; fifth, Montreal, 1 minute; sixth, Shamrocks, 6 minutes; seventh, Shamrocks, 2 minutes; eighth, Shamrocks, 7 minutes; ninth, Shamrocks, 15 minutes; tenth, Shamrocks, 7 minutes. Match finished.

THE RING. OHOYNSKI SHOOT HIMSELF. Jackson, Mich., Sept. 22.—Joe Choyanski, the California pugilist who was to spar Joe Tansy ten rounds this evening, accidentally shot himself this afternoon through the right hand with a 44-calibre ball dog revolver, the bullet passing through the metacarpal bone. It will be months before the wound will entirely heal, and the probability is that the California will never again be able to enter the ring. The accident occurred in the room where Choyanski was stopping and Parson Davies was with him at the time. Davies says: "I was sitting at a table where I had just finished articles of an agreement for a fight between Choyanski and Tom Hall to take place in Chicago. Choyanski was rumaging in a bureau drawer and all of a sudden there was a report and the boy cried out 'I am shot.' He discharged the revolver accidentally in showing it around in the drawer. The match to-night is, of course, off, and I do not think Choyanski will be able to fight again."

A BOXING EVENING. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Fred Egan and Sam Maxwell have been matched to box 20 rounds at Coloma on the evening of October 18. The pugilists agree to enter the ring at 124 pounds. Dan McLeod, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, decides the report that he has forsaken the mat for the ring.

BANTAM CHAMPIONS. New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Billy Filmer, the bantam champion and Johnny Murphy, the noted little boxer of Boston, will come together in the Olympic club to-night for a purse of \$4,000, which the loser will take \$500. Murphy has been training at Ray St. Louis under the supervision of Charley Moran, formerly manager for Australian Billy Murphy. His preliminary training was done in Baltimore, where Jake Kilrain and James Cotroy had him in charge. Filmer remained north and trained at his old quarters at Coney Island until a few days ago when he came here and commenced to get into final shape. Both men have been kept under close watch by their managers, say they are fit for the mill. They are to weigh in at not less than 115 pounds at the ring side. The contest will be refereed by Johnnie Eckardt. The mill will be attended by a big crowd of sports.

BASEBALL. TO WELCOME THE CHAMPIONS. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Staid, on consecutive old Baltimore has gone off to baseball. The women as well as the men, preachers and priests, bankers and merchants all have the fever. The Sunday papers announce the Orioles as the champions of '94 and enthusiasm is at the highest pitch. The preparations for the welcome home of the champions are on a big scale. The team will return from Chicago on a special car of the Baltimore & Ohio. At all the principal stations in West Virginia and Maryland there will be demonstrations in their honor. Twenty thousand cranks will be in the procession that will escort the team from the depot to the Fifth Regiment armory. Everybody in line is expected to carry a torch or lantern. The entire route will be ablaze with fireworks. Numbers of open carriages have already been engaged for ladies who will ride in the procession. At the armory the players will shake hands with the cranks for two hours, after which there will be a big banquet. Photographed groups of the players adorn the store windows and single photographs are selling like hot cakes, the ladies being the principal buyers, and the pictures of Robinson, Jennings and McGraw having the heaviest sale.

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