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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Very heartily does The Planet congratulate Miss Esther Abram, the principal of McKeeough School, and her energetic staff of assistants, on the success and uniform excellence of the annual commencement exercises of the school held yesterday afternoon. The pleasing character of the program and the splendid order and system which prevailed throughout are a high tribute to those in charge, and the many and varied eulogies passed thereon by the citizens present were well deserved.

The gift and address to ex-Principal James Brackin was an exceedingly pleasing portion of the program. It was a graceful tribute to the long service of that gentleman and the popular esteem in which he was universally held.

But Mr. Brackin's mantle has fallen upon worthy shoulders. Yesterday's proceedings evidenced the fact that no mistake was made in the selection of a successor. In Miss Abram the school possesses an earnest, energetic and accomplished lady principal, whose educational and managerial abilities have been amply proven and whose work is yielding results that are highly satisfactory in every respect.

Miss Abram entered upon her new duties unhindered by a probation rider to the appointment motion, the wisdom of which was very questionable. Notwithstanding the disadvantages to the appointee which must have necessarily resulted, Miss Abram has—in the parlance of the pointed—"more than made good." The trustees themselves passed this verdict at their recent meeting.

This being the case the members of the School Board will only be doing justice to the school, to the principal and to their own judgment by giving practical recognition of Miss Abram's excellent services and public appreciation of them.

Such an action on the part of the trustees—following the commendable encouragement tendered to other deserving members of the teaching staffs recently—would give a wise and well deserved impetus to the opening of the new year's work at McKeeough School.

SIR WILFRID HAS NO POLICY.

The more carefully one analyses Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarkable letter of acceptance of Hon. J. Israel Tarte's resignation, the more one is convinced of the duplicity of the government. Sir Wilfrid either lost his good judgment in the heat of the moment, or he looks upon Canadians as a pack of dupes. He informed Mr. Tarte that, "to remain a member of the government and at the same time to advocate a policy which had not yet been adopted by the government was an impediment to the proper working of our constitution." And mark you, the publication of the letter of which this reprimand was a part, was intended to reassure the industrial interests of this country.

Was ever letter better calculated to produce the very opposite effect? Sir Wilfrid admits that the policy advocated by Mr. Tarte "had not yet been adopted" by the government, and had one half-scientist object in view, the language of a proclamation which pledges the government to nothing, and at the same time serves as equivalent for inviting bait to Free Traders and Protectionists. Sir Wilfrid, while abroad, evidently lost entire grasp of the feeling in Canada on the tariff question. It has taken six years for the people to awaken to the double-headed policy of the Liberal party, but one thing is certain, they are now fully aware of the hypocrisy practiced in dealing with the tariff, and will demand a clear statement of the government's intentions.

Sir Wilfrid, as yet, has been unwilling to satisfy the general opinion existing in business circles. He has left himself, what he no doubt con-

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sidered at the time, a useful back door. He states that the opinions of Mr. Tarte have "not yet" been endorsed, and the adoption of free trade or protection would be equally consistent with such an announcement. But the game of "fooling the people" has lost its charm, and Sir Wilfrid insults Canadian intelligence with such childish subterfuge.

That is the view of the political situation entertained by businessmen. If it is incorrect Sir Wilfrid doubtless said more than he intended to. The excitement attending the situation and the differences of opinion in the cabinet may have driven him in his despair to not only publish the letter with undue haste and in a manner highly discourteous to Mr. Tarte, but forced him to show the weakness of the government's treatment of the greatest question before the Canadian public.

As it now stands the Liberal party offers nothing in the way of a fiscal policy. They have broken their free trade pledges and have not yet made amends for that public sin. They have repudiated Mr. Tarte, and by so doing have washed their hands of protection. Neither course is satisfactory to a long-suffering people. And the worst of it is that there appears to be no immediate possibility of improvement. However, the Liberals are at last in a position where they must of necessity formulate a definite policy. That remarkable pronouncement will be eagerly awaited.

TIME TO WAKE UP

So that the haughty Washington authorities, who started out to humiliate Canada by increasing the duty, are preparing to rescind their action, and to eat humble pie themselves! If this does not indicate that bluff is a staple feature of U. S. policy, then it indicates nothing. The Ottawa Citizen speaks sense when it remarks that the sudden recantation in this matter should prove conclusively, if any further proof were necessary, that Canada controls the situation and that our Government should awake to its duty, put on a real export duty and force the manufacture of our raw material in Canada.

Many mineral waters are artificially made, by whatever name sold; none have the health-giving qualities of the MAGI Caledonia. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole agent.

NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

COAL PRICES.
Hamilton Herald.
Soft coal is selling for \$3 a ton in Toronto, and anthracite is going at \$3.25 in Buffalo.

THE STUDENTS' ROW.

The tendency of "higher education" in Toronto seems to be to draw the boys toward the police court.

THE WRONG STEER.

Toronto Star.
The Doukhobors do not know much about Winnipeg, or they would not seek in that direction for a Messiah.

IT IS UP TO SIFTON.

Belleville Intelligencer.

The Ottawa Citizen very pertinently asks what is to be done with Hon. Mr. Sifton in connection with the tariff controversy. In his letter accepting Mr. Tarte's resignation the premier stated that Tarte's offence did not consist in the doctrine that he had been preaching, but in the fact that he had advocated a policy "which had not yet been adopted by the Government." Now it is well known that during the absence of the premier in Europe, Mr. Sifton in his newspapers and in public addresses has been advocating the further elimination of protection from the tariff, and after Tarte had spoken gave out an interview declaring unequivocally against any further protection to Canadian industry.

NO LAUNDRIES IN CHINA.

Baltimore Sun.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain, who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in business which does not exist in their native land.

MR. TARTE AFTER MR. SIFTON.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte is after Hon. Clifford Sifton with a big stick. The ex-minister denounces Canada's immigration policy in the strongest terms. This is what Mr. Tarte says of the practice of making Canada a dumping ground for the scum of European countries.

"The Government of British Columbia is altogether right. We have imported in the last two or three years, at much expense and with much advertisement, thousands of immigrants who are rather a source of annoyance and peril than of benefit. A man very well versed in immigration matters told us yesterday that in a colony of recently arrived immigrants there were no five absolutely sane persons. We must naturally desire that our country should be peopled as rapidly as possible. On the other hand, it is of the highest importance that we should not admit among our sober, laborious, honorable Canadian population, elements of national dissolution. We do not want here the scum of Europe. Let us develop ourselves, but develop in a reasonable manner along the ordinary lines of prudence."

GRIT PRAISE FOR TARTE.

Simcoe Reformer.

The big strike and the coal question have passed into eclipse, and the Hon. J. Israel Tarte has become the center of the country's gaze. He is the subject of comment by the whole press of Canada, for the reason that he has furnished a case without an exact parallel in its political history. One party says he has been dismissed by his chief and the other party declares he resigned his seat.

His late friends and colleagues are heaping abuse upon him, and his late foes see in him the energetic and invincible champion of Canadian industries. The way the party press is treating the Tarte incident in Canadian politics is a fine example of the effect of party in clouding the judgment, misjudging motives and ignoring the country's best interests to gain party advantage.

KRUGER'S PROCLAMATION VOID.

Pretoria, Nov. 5. — A decision which has been handed down by the Supreme Court, declaring ex-president Kruger's proclamation of October, 1899, abrogating the payment of rent and interest during the South African War, to be invalid, has produced consternation here and in Johannesburg. Although it is expected that many a better class landlord and creditors will accept a compromise, this decision will mean ruin to many who relied upon the proclamation to escape payment of rent, etc.

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Then a body wishes he
Might pass a body by.

AGAINST FRENCH MINERS.

Paris, Nov. 5. — The arbitrators of the miners' strike in the Department of the Pas de Calais today gave a decision against an increase of the present rates, holding that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. Annexed to the decision was a written declaration of the representatives of all the companies in that district to the effect that old-age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners were dissatisfied with the decision, and expect to carry the matter to the Chamber of Deputies.

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