THE LIBERALS

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Act has Badly Disintegrated the Party.

Laurier's Task to Save it From Shipwreck no Slight one-Tarte a Free Lance.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Detroit Tribune, independent, wires as

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be a sick man, and he looks it, but he is full of work and the busiest man in Ottawa these days. Mr. Tarte's kick over the traces has strewn broadcast "the seeds of party disintegration and the premier is having a hard time bringing discordant elements back into line. Tarte's organs in the province of Quebec charged Fitzpatrick, Bernier, Blair, Mulock and Fisher, to say nothing of Sifton, Cartwright and Sutherland, with personal animosity. Bernier is described as a "plug, full of gall and envy;" Mulock and Fisher as small men, jealous of Tarte, and for the rest their attitude of ceaseless hostility whilst Tarte was in the cabinet is too well known to require comment.

The effect of the revelations of strained relations in the cabinet i felt most of all in the province of Quebec, which did more than all the rest of Canada put together to turn the Conservatives out and put Laurier in power, but Ontario and the west are badly shaken up as well, and Tarte's speeches on tariff reconstruction have introduced divisions in the ranks which the premier will find it more difficult to patch up than anything he has had to tackle since he became liberal leader and prime minister of Canada. Resignations of individual ministers may be remedied by the introduction of new blood; broken cabinet may be reconstructed, but a whole party divided against itself is a differenmt matter.

Ministerial supporters affect to make "light of the difficulties and claim they have been exaggerated for political purposes, but those who are familiar with Canada's political history recognize in the visible symptoms the conditions that have always preceded party shipwreck.

TARTE A POWERFUL LEADER. No matter what the immediate outcome of the ministerial tangle may be, eventually Mr. Tarte must become a free lance in parliament, and freed of ministerial responsibility, a powerful leader of dissatisfied units capable of being easily welded into an irregular political organization holding the balance of parliamentary power. The part he played in smashing the Conservative party and bringing the Liberals into office in Ottawa, his intimate knowledge of all the secret springs of ministerial action, and his fixed resolve to carry his transportation and tariff policy, render him, out-side the cabinet, a standing menace to the party leaders who have frustrated and thwarted his plans.

Mr. Tarte says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not so ill as he looks, and with care may remain in public life for some years yat. Although the premier has lost flesh and is pale and careavorn in appearance, his energy is apparently undiminished and he has thrown himself into the duties of the hour with a vigor that astonishes everyone. How long he can last under the strain is the problem that worries his intimate friends. What they most fear is that he may suddenly break down, and in that case the question will be, who is there to take up the burden?

WHO WILL LEAD ! -Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance seems to be regarded as the most promising compromise between conflicting claims for the leadership. Sir Richard Cartwright is out of the question. He is physicially unfit for active work, and has made many bitter enemies who dislike his ways. The Liberal imperialists distrust him too much to tolerate him as their chief, in spite of the speeches in which he has attempted to reconcile his known opinions with existing conditions. He has put himself on record so ineffaceably as a free trade extremist as to make it impossible for the influential classes to which protection for Canadian industries is the breath of life, to but up with him as the head of the Government. Mr. Sifton is a man of force, but pledged to sectional interests, which rule him out everywhere except in Manitoba and the Northwest, and he holds the favor of his constituents even in that part of the country by too uncertain may be a tenure to gain the confidence of the party outside these limits. Blair, Stuar Mulock, Fisher, Paterson, Fitzpatrick, Sutherland and Borden are all handicapped with entanglements of one sort or another, that place them on the shelf. Fielding, then, is the last resort, and if he becomes Prime Minister his term of office is scarcely likely to last long enough to show the stuff he is made of. Taking one thing with another, the ministerial party is among the breakers, with prospects none too bright to justify expectations of their surviving another general election.

Wm. Hickey, Raleigh, has decid ed to retire from active farming and his son John will take charge of the old flomestess on the Middle Road next month. Mr. Hickey has purchased the handsome brick residence in Merlin fermerly owned by A. L. Weese, and will remove to his new home in the course of a few days.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

does both, by puri-fying the blood and then keeping If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pim-ples, sores or other signs of impure blood, use Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discov ery, which will ourify the blood and cure the

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N.C. "He gave me medi-cine which helped me for a short time. In the ndon, standard me for a short time.

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I out of shape; my throat was sore and I could be cure it. My husband went for the doctor of cure it. My husband went for the doctor is cure it. all out of shape; my throat was sofe and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 27 .- Bert Passmore, of Chatham, present kaiser. spent Sunday in town. Mrs. William Blight, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mer-

Bert Jones, electrician, of Chatham, has secured the contract of wireing Jas. Rutherford's house. Miss Emily Beeston and Miss Rose Higley, Chatham, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. W

H Beeston. Miss Rose Sheldon is the guest Mrs. J. Sheldon. One of the largest funerals on re

cord passed through Blenheim to the vill commence work to-day.

The installing of the new heating eing done by W. D. Samson. ome time, is improving.

T. B. Shillington & Co. are now in Blenheim and is up-to-date in all lines. J. M. Burk, who has purchased the John Titus stock, intends selling the same by auction during the coming

A. McIntyre, who is putting in public baths, will have them in operation

n a few days. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact, everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful. Only men engaged in a severe out

door manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health. As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegeetables should constitute the

bulk of food eaten. But many of the most nutricious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

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chloric acid. People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect health.

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TARTE'S SYNDICATE

Ex-Minister Said to Have Se cured Newspapers to Advocate His Views.

Montreal Oct. 25 .- In conversation ast evening, a prominent manufacturer made the significant statenent that Hon. J. I. Tarte, late minister of public works, has organized a syndicate backed by the Manufacturers' Association, for the purpose of securing control of newspapers in all parts of Canada and through them endeavor to educate the people to a high protection tariff. As far as possible former Liberal journals will be ecured. The papers men ioned by the manufacturers was the St. John, N.B., Gazette, Quebec Mercury, La Patrie, Montreal, Ottawa Free Press, Belleville Ontarian, Toronto News, and a paper in Vancouver, either the Provnce or the Colonist being mentioned, The syndicate will also rely upon the support of the Conservative press for their doctrine.

HEIRESS TO \$5,000,000.

Chicago, Oct. 25 .- Mrs. Alice Burch, 591f Eggleston avenue has been notified that she is one of five heirs to half an estate valued at from \$50,000,-000 to \$60,000,000. The amount that will fall to Mrs. Burch will be \$5,000,-000 or more, and each of her three sisters and one brother will receive an equal amount.

The estate is situated near Berlin, Germany, and consists of a historic old castle and the broad domain surrounding it. In 1700 the castle and grounds were confiscated by the Prussian government from Solomon Brandenberg, but the estate was restored to the heirs by the grandfather of the

STOWAWAY IN COFFIN.

New York, Oct. 25.-Three stow aways-Johnson, Jensen and Hensen have landed in New York, despite the immigrant officials who were bent on shipping them back to Norway and Sweden. The three men stowed away on the Oscar II. the night before the steamship sailed from Christiansand. On the second day out all were discov-Evergreen Cemetery yesterday after-noon. It was that of Mrs. Shepley, of ered by an officer. They were haul-Charing Cross. Rev. Mr. George, of ed before the captain, who set them Granton, Ont., conducted the service, to work in the stoke hole. They had A number of young gentlemen of heard startling stories of the fate that Chatham, took advantage of the fine awaited stowaways when they arrived day yesterday and drove to Blenheim. at night. It was too much for John-W. D. Samson has secured the iron- son. He learned that a steerage paswork on the coal hoist, Ericau, and senger had been placed in a pine box to the hold that night he tore the top plant for Trinity Church, Blenheim, is off the box, took the body out and hid it under a pile of matting. Then Mrs. J. Gray, who has been ill for he crawled into the coffin himself. He replaced the top so carefully that the nails fitted into the holes from which their new store. It is a credit to he had wrenched them. Twenty-four hours later he was dragged out after the ship had been searched from stem to stern. He was half famished and badly frightened, but with his companions managed to dodge about from the deportation pen at Ellis island into the booth for admitted immigrants and reached shore.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall, October 20th, 1902. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Trudell reported verbally on the bridge over Dolson Creek referred

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that John Raymond be paid \$12.00 fcr working the pump on the Front con-cession mechanical drainage work, and L. Sterling 85 cents for machine oil as per order of the commissioner, and charged to said drain .- Carried. Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that Charles Crow be paid \$3.00 and George Thomas \$2.50 for wood for the mechanical drain pump works, and Henry Drago \$1.00 for hauling wood, as per order of Louis Sterling, commissioner, and charged to the drain.-Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that George G. Carron, commissioner, be empowered to issue orders on the Township Treasurer to the contractors on the Terry drain, and that the Clerk furnish Mr. Carron with

an order book.-Carried. Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the grievance of Edmund Mathew re arrears of taxes be referred to the Clerk to investigate and report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford that the Treasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the following respective sums, being the proportionate shares of the amount appropriated for roads and bridges for 1902, and charged to general account, viz., 1st division, \$127.51; 2nd div., \$128.79; 3rd div., \$98.70; 4th div., \$145.00 .- Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford

that John Harris, Samuel Sly, Alex. Askin, Sr., John McDonald, Calver Harper, Frederick Bellamy and Geo. Stenton be each paid \$1.00 for pathmasters' returns.-Carried. Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the Banner-News account, \$11.38, be paid for printing and advertising.— Moved by Wright and Crawford that A. McDonell's account, \$7,50, reditches and watercourses, be paid.

Carried. The council adjourned.

J. WELSH. Clerk.

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