

on that in Ontario in the Dominion elections. Let us abandon that altogether, and keep to our own party lines, and we will succeed; but if not, we will be beaten."

MR. MACKENZIE—What did you do?

SIR LEONARD TILLEY—The Liberal Conservatives knew the National Policy was popular, and, as they were in a minority, they naturally tried to make it the issue, because it was popular, and would give our friends the only chance of success.

MR. MACKENZIE—As far as you could, you made it the issue.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY—But the Liberals would not have it; and, therefore, the Ontario elections are no evidence whatever of the unpopularity of the National Policy. Let us see. There has been another evidence given of the unpopularity of the National Policy in the Dominion of Canada. The people of England have declared against the foreign policy of the Beaconsfield Administration. That is given as an evidence of the unpopularity of the tariff, because, as was said by the hon. member for West Durham, it is evidence of *a good time coming!* Why? Because the Liberal party in England had succeeded in obtaining a majority against the foreign policy of Lord Beaconsfield. But there is *a good time coming*. It has been said "the Opposition are greatly elated." "Why?" it was asked. "Why, it is understood that there was some arrangement between the present leader of our Government and Lord Beaconsfield in reference to the settlement and development of the North-West. But members of the Opposition say that is all upset now." Now, Sir, you would suppose that any change which would deprive us of the alleged expected assistance would have been the subject of regret and not of rejoicing. A good time coming! I believe, Sir, there is a good time coming. I believe that the policy of this Government has inaugurated a good time with reference to the encouragement of the industries of this country, giving a home market to our farmers for their produce, giving business for everybody, and filling up the vast territory in the North-West in preparation for the millions that will populate it in the future. This is the good time coming. And I do not hesitate to say, Sir, that, when we meet in Parliament next session, we will have fully entered upon the good time coming, the success of our policy will be assured, and the prosperity of the country will be so manifest that its strongest opponents will have to admit and appreciate its value. Yes, Sir, there is a good time coming, and in faith of that good time coming, I desire to submit the resolutions I have already placed before you.