

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, April 5.

PROTECTION AND WAGES.

A few days ago a cable dispatch called attention to the fact that boots and shoes made in the United States were competing successfully with British manufactures in the same line because American workmen were paid smaller wages and worked longer hours than those in Britain.

A VERY GOOD SHOWING.

A correspondent who signs himself "One of her Bairns," writes as follows on Great Britain and her policy: "Great Britain adopted the policy of free trade in 1818. In 1888, in spite of innumerable wars, building and equipping the greatest navy the world has ever known, protecting the interests of her colonies in every clime and on every sea, without expense to those colonies, she had reduced her national debt—the largest in the world—7 per cent.

An Ottawa dispatch relates that Thos. Tompkins, of Brockville, a prominent Conservative contractor, who has just returned from a visit to the Australian colonies, says that the attempt of the Ottawa government to boom trade with Australia was a "foke pure and simple and could not succeed."

Montreal Witness:—The Protectionists have discarded the Union Jack as a party badge, and we hear nothing about a British subject I was born and a British subject I will die. A sentiment altogether too good to prostitute to ignoble and selfish purposes.

The Conservatives are proving that their lip-loyalty to England in the last campaign was but loyalty to protection and to their own pockets. We shall not denounce this departure from flag-flourishing to all the nations of the earth as treason. We are indeed ready to admit that the present disloyalty means no more than the old loyalty did; it is merely the result of party exigencies.

Says the Calgary Herald:—"There is a duty of 4 cents per pound on butter coming into Canada. This duty is high enough to keep American butter out of British Columbia and retain that market for the butter of Alberta and the farming country east of us.

Premier Turner has informed our Ottawa correspondent that he intends to run the British Columbia government on business principles. That is indeed good news for British Columbians, but to carry out his promise he will have to make a very material change in the policy pursued by himself and his colleagues in the past.

THE PENITENTIARY SCANDAL.

The re-appointment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the British Columbia penitentiary continues to be the principal topic of discussion on the street and public opinion regarding the matter has not changed, nor is the general indignation abated. The appointment has created consternation in the Conservative ranks, and many prominent members of that party who have been taking an active interest in the organization of the Liberal-Conservative association in this city, and branches throughout the district, have publicly stated their intention of withdrawing from the party.

RHEUMATISM SUBDUED.

Mr. William A. Kelsey, Local Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., Burk's Falls, Tells How He Obtained a Cure.

Mr. William A. Kelsey, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, at Burk's Falls, Ont., is one of the most popular citizens of that town. Mr. Kelsey has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and relates as follows how he found a cure. He says:—"In 1892 I was attacked and used rheumatic remedies, which were highly recommended, but were without avail. In connection with these remedies, I also tried the rubbing process but never obtained more than temporary relief, and I began to fear that I would not find a cure. In January or February, 1894, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I decided to give them a trial. I soon began to experience relief and could easily raise my hand to my head, something I had not been able to do without great pain for many months. From this time I improved rapidly, and for more than seven months past have not had a pang of the trouble. I know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be very effective and can highly recommend them.

These pills are a specific for all troubles due to bad or impoverished blood or weakened nerves, and as a spring medicine have no equal, as they rapidly cure the blood of all impurities, give it renewed richness and ward off disease. At this season of the year everyone should fortify the system by a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Remember, the genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." All others are worthless imitations.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

THE MISSING LINK AGAIN.

A Professor of Anatomy Gives his Views on the Javan Discovery.

Concerning the alleged "missing link" between man and the apes, discovered as a fossil by Dr. Dubois in Java, Dr. D. J. Cunningham, professor of anatomy in Dublin University, speaks as follows in a paper read before the Dublin Royal Society, as reported in Nature, London: "The skull and teeth, even granting that they are from the same individual, present no such characters as would warrant the formation of a new family. The cranium is at least undoubtedly human. Most certainly they are not derived from a transition form between any of the existing anthropoid apes and man; such a form does not and cannot exist, seeing that the divarication of the ape and man has taken place long down in the geological tree, and each has followed, for good or bad, its own path. The so-called Pitecanthropus is in the direct human line, although it occupies a place on this considerably lower than any human form at present known."

NEGRO DESPERADO.

He Killed the Chief of Police and Terrorizes the County.

Ray Mintz, Ala., April 8.—James Stewart, aged 30 years, was killed on Saturday by a negro desperado, known only by the name of "Railroad Bill." The negro has terrorized Baldwin and Escambia counties for some months past. On the morning of March 6th he was found asleep at a tank at Hurricane Bayou, by a freight conductor who, assisted by several of the trainmen, took the negro's Winchester and then awoke him. Greatly to the surprise of his would-be captors the desperado pulled two big revolvers, and in the hot fight that followed made the entire train crew take shelter in a building nearby. A second freight train came up a few minutes later and the negro captured it, rode up to where the imprisoned crew were and filled the house with lead. Since then every effort has been made to capture the daring and reckless negro, but without success. He was seen Saturday night at 10 o'clock by two white men on whom he opened fire wounding one slightly. They organized a posse and found their man two miles west of Ray Minetta. A midnight battle ensued during which Chief Stewart received a rifle ball through the heart. The negro escaped. Sheriff McMillan of Brewton arrived at the scene at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with bloodhounds, but a heavy rain prevented a successful trail.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Organizing the Team for the Island-Mainland Football Match.

Nanaimo, April 8.—Before Magistrate Simpson on Saturday Tong Kee, Yung Yung Chung and Tuck Chung were charged with wilful and malicious mischief. H. B. Potts defended the accused and asked for an adjournment for a week to allow him to see the case. The magistrate allowed an adjournment until to-morrow and at the same time asked if it was the duty of the public to see that it is time police court affairs are conducted in a proper manner. Chief Magistrate Simpson intends doing so. The Hornets selected their part of the Island-Mainland match of the marine and Mainland, which takes place in this city on Good Friday.

TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Proposal to Introduce the System of Pupil Teachers.

Trustee Marchant has given notice of the following notice to be presented at the board meeting on Wednesday evening next:

Whereas it is desirable in the best interests of education in this city that the services of only trained teachers should be retained; and whereas the government has been unable and through lack of funds to establish a normal school in this province, and although full sympathy with such aids to teachers' training; and a larger number of persons are obtaining teachers' certificates each year who have received no normal school training than can be employed in the schools of the province;

The board of school trustees therefore resolves: That on and after this date, it will engage the services of teachers (a) who shall have obtained a normal school certificate or any recognized school in the Dominion; (b) or have previously taught for one year in the province, and are granted letters of recommendation from the superintendent of education as to teaching ability; (c) or who have taught for six months in the probationary appointment of the board as pupil teacher in one of the graded schools of the city; viz: Central boys and girls schools, North Ward and South Park schools.

The board further directs that such pupil teachers shall have prior right of engagement in case of illness or absence of any member of the teaching staff, and without pledging itself in any way or manner or assuming any responsibility whatsoever, the board hereby declares its intention to give any position that may be created or as vacancies may arise upon the permanent staff of teachers to such pupil teachers, if otherwise fully qualified.

"My friend," said the solemn gentleman, "are you aware that even the heathen red and dilute indigine in the pernicious practice of profanity?" "I am," answered the man who had been trying to raise the bar with the red man, "no doubt that this is the reason the red man, when he gets mad, goes out and kills someone."

Mrs. Jones—Charles has an unconquerable stit. Mrs. Smith—Indeed! Mrs. Jones—Yes; he was two hours unloeking the front door early this morning.

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GOVERNMENT TRIBULATIONS

A House Divided Against Itself—The Plottings of Tupper, Foster & Co.

Van Horne Advised a Session and Sir Donald Smith Patched Up a Truce.

From our own correspondent. Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper attended a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. It was the first one that he has attended since a week Thursday last, when the remedial order was passed and it was decided to summon parliament.

The excitement during the whole week was of the most intense character. The cabinet never was a time when it seemed to reach such a height. Although parliament was called it would have caused no surprise if dissolution happened any minute. The trouble was not alone as to Sir Charles having resigned, and any body can see that his absence from the present administration would be a big political loss in the maritime provinces, but it extended to every English speaking member of the cabinet. Sir Charles bungled badly the affairs of the marine and fisheries department, but the Tupper party have a big political stake for all that in the political interests of the Tory party. It would have been a good thing for the country if Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Tupper did fall out, but at the same time it would be a bad thing for the Tory party. But there was no such luck in it for the taxpayers in this case. Sir Charles was to be allowed to go, and when he saw that such was the case the trouble was easily fixed up.

It may be said in this instance that his Tory repeats itself. Away back in 1873, when Sir John Macdonald was in deep water over the Canadian Pacific railway scandal, Sir Donald Smith figured in an arrangement, then started to overthrow the old chieftain, and place Sir Charles in the leadership. If I remember rightly the plot was defeated by a little plan arranged by Sir John himself. Sir John said to some of his friends that he would resign the leadership but it would look better if a vote of confidence was first passed on him by the party, and then he would throw it up. This was done, but instead of Sir John throwing it up he took advantage of the vote of confidence and continued to lead. The Tupper party and Sir Donald were badly caught, but they had to make the best of it.

In the present case Sir Donald once more appeared in the interests of Tupper the younger. It is well known that Sir Hibbert is after the leadership as soon as he can get it. He expected that after an appeal was made to the country he would be the leader of the Tory party in opposition, and with such a terrible legacy as was to be left to Mr. Laurier he also expected to come back to power at the first appeal of the Liberals to the people.

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people. Sir Charles was not without his plans. There was more than madness in his method. This Sir Mackenzie knew and refused to yield to Sir Tupper. But there was no use of Sir Mackenzie promising anything else, because he could not carry it out, with the whole of the French contingent against him. As it was therefore becoming apparent that Sir Charles was to be left out of the government altogether if he did not yield Sir Donald Smith appeared on the scene once more. He had Senator Drummond along with him. They spent the greater part of Thursday together, and on Friday Sir Charles was at his office at 9:30 a. m. A short conference with the premier ended the matter, and, as I have already said, the hatchet was buried and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper once more back in the government. The conditions of the surrender were said to be that no government bill is to be introduced this session giving remedial legislation to the minority in Manitoba. That may or may not be correct; time alone will tell. The French Canadian ministers are now running everything their own way, and if they force their hand the government will be compelled to bring in the necessary legislation which the remedial order calls for.

It is wonderful the all-powerful influence the Canadian Pacific railway has over the present administration. When the struggle was going on between a session or election, and indeed after it had been decided that there was to be an election, Sir Wm. Van Horne appeared on the scene and the result was that a session was ordered. Now, when trouble springs up in the cabinet and when one of the ministers are out on strike Sir Donald Smith puts in an appearance, and the very next day the striker has gone back to work, despite the fact that by doing so his whole political future is blasted. Friend and foe alike agree in the fact that whatever chance Sir Hibbert had in becoming leader of the Tory party he has lost it all in deserting his friends at a very critical time. The party will never forgive him. He may reply to that point.

I said that aside from the Sir Charles episode there was excitement in the cabinet. At one time it looked as if the premier was to resign. Indeed, the statement was published that he did resign. Mr. Foster also was extremely dissatisfied over the calling of the session. As a minister of finance he was called on to defend the deficits, and provide additional taxation to meet the difference between revenue and expenditure. This will be no easy task on the eve of a general election. Well, Mr. Foster deserted from work the same time as Sir Charles did, and has not yet returned. The premier has had several visits at Mr. Foster's residence and the result is that at last the minister of finance promised to hang on to the ship of state, although it was well nigh out of sight.

Mr. Patterson, of course, is gone, and Dr. Montague is in his place. The doctor is a Haggart man, and Mr. Haggart has got no use for Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The latter knows this, and for self-preservation has got to yield to the French Canadian ministers and protect himself in this way against the machinations of the minister of railways.

In regard to Clarke Wallace, little attention is paid because of the rows going on within the cabinet. Mr. Wallace has almost every public question they are at sixes and sevens. The will of Mr. Outmet, because of the trouble between the premier and Mr. Haggart, is always paramount. This cannot long continue to exist. SLABTOWN.

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