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TRURO, TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1894.

Junius' second article today very well ridicules Minister Foster's statement that high protection was adopted by the people of Canada on the merits of the principles which the National Political economist would now take his reputation in his hand by claiming that it was justifiable to fasten the N. P. upon this country in '78 as a matter of principle. The lurid promises of prosperity dizzied the cooler judgment of the people into accepting the protective system at its inception. That every one of those promises was false has long since been proven to a demonstration.

Though it is W. A. Patterson's campaign sheet that is being reviewed in Colchester we ask our readers to remember that it is the platform upon which the Tory government is trying to feed the whole populace of Canada to regale them for a general election. Mr. Patterson may or may not contest this county again, but his campaign sheet is the prop and stay of Tory argument, whoever may succeed him in the candidature.

No responsible Conservative can nowadays be found to say that the Liberal party are either without a policy or a leader. The following from the Montreal Witness, a perfectly independent journal, refers to Mr. Laurier's tour to the Pacific coast and is well to the point:

"Mr. Laurier is one of the most popular and best liked of politicians; opponents can listen to him with pleasure, even while he is exposing the corruption of their leaders because it is so evident that he heartily deprecates that corruption, and finds the task of exposing it distasteful in the extreme. It is easily seen that he wishes that he could confine himself to questions of pure policy alone. To good citizens of every party accustomed to all political harangues to the land amidst a mass of mutual criticisms, must be very refreshing to be brought into contact with a man who appears to the people as a confident believer in the possibility of a pure and economical government and who is so obviously sincere and honest that people are constrained to believe in him and in the task he has set himself, that of purifying Canadian politics. These are welcome signs that the people are weary of the long survival of corruption and extravagance, and they are glad to see and meet with a political leader of lofty character who has pledged himself to the work of establishing honest and economical government. Then, again, people in the west are disgusted with protection and its fruits, and Mr. Laurier, as the evangelist of tariff reform and free trade, is welcomed for the policy he advocates so frankly and sincerely. At Vancouver, on Saturday, Mr. Laurier, says his hearers raised a shout of approval, and that he was credited to 'McKintleyism,' that is, extreme protection, and 'McGregoryism,' the bad government of Canada. It appears therefore, as if the truth had at last reached the Pacific coast."

Cardwell has been a Tory constituency ever since Confederation. Mr. R. S. White, the present Liberal member, is expected to be appointed to the collectorship of Customs at Montreal which has been vacant for nearly two years. But the government are so much afraid to open the constituency that the collectorship remains vacant and Mr. White is compelled to be the member, though his whole heart and soul and eyes are set upon getting a snap in the collectorship.

The county of Liger is represented also by a man whose heart is not in his work, viz. A. W. Ross. He is expecting the Lieutenant Governorship of Manitoba but the government delays the appointment, daring not to open up his seat. When the government are so much afraid of by-elections in their old strongholds they must have good reason to fear and tremble for the result of the general contest.

The Leeds, England, Star, attempted to enlighten its readers as to the railroad strike in the United States and said:

"A big revolution is now going on in the United States of America and there is little doubt that the government will be defeated. The dictator, Debs, has been given his full powers and he and his ministers are now leading the mountains. The greatest trouble has been experienced in the capital, Chicago, where Grover Cleveland, the ring-leader of the rebels has obtained complete control. The railroad track at that place was torn up and thrown into the Mississippi river, a stream considerably larger than the St. Lawrence, and the stockyards, where the government jails are situated, have been razed to the ground. The trouble was started by a man named Pullman, who has a stronghold in the mountains of Illinois, one of the most considerable provinces of the country. The man Pullman manufactures a cattle car."

The Halifax Chronicle had a report of Truro's Natal Day proceeding the next morning. The Herald had nothing about it until twenty-four hours later. A good loyal Truro Tory who opened up his Herald on the 14th and found no account of our Natal Day doings was heard to say in a tone of confession: "The Herald is getting very careless; to match boodle."

The Liberals of Economy and Five Islands have just called in organization meetings and may be depended upon to repeat their verdict for Liberalism at the earliest opportunity given. Protection has had an especially disastrous effect upon those large and important agricultural sections. Their trade by water has been cut off and the mirage of a "home market" has long since ceased to deceive the intelligent electors there.

We understand that Colchester County is fairly well to the front with entries for the Provincial Exhibition and Industrial Fair to commence in Halifax one week from to-day. It is to be hoped that the farmers generally throughout the province are doing all they can to ensure the success of the Exhibition. Such friendly rivalry will

The letter by "King William" on another page of to-day's issue is a forcible but not a new deliverance upon the troublesome school question and the system of a dual language in parts of this country. It grows out of Mr. McCarthy's speech and we are sure of the man's sincerity who wrote it than we are of Dalton McCarthy's. However, our correspondent is rushing in where the leaders of both the great political parties in Canada are afraid even to tread, in view of the great truth that the unity of this Dominion is the goal which they as patriots are expected to have continually in sight.

There is nothing incongruous in the French Canadian's desire to perpetuate the language of their fathers upon the soil of Canada and yet be loyal subjects of Great Britain. Two languages in a country do not necessarily imply any division of the people against themselves nor a design on the part of those speaking one tongue to dominate over the others. In the little country of Switzerland there are several languages spoken, yet it furnishes one of the best examples of national unity that the world has ever produced. A man hearing two languages spoken instead of only one becomes so much the more educated and a cultured man and so much therefore the better citizen of the state. The establishment of the dual language in the Canadian Northwest, can only, in our judgment, be attacked on the question of cost. Our citizens there of the French blood should sacrifice the national recognition of their mother tongue and they should be made to do so, not because we their fellow-citizens, whose forefathers conquered their forefathers—have a grudge against them, but because the expense to our common country is out of proportion to the good accomplished. We are sure that our French Canadian people are patriotic enough to endure it if, on the score of cost, the enjoyment of their language as a language of the court were removed from a section of the country where it is only understood by two per cent of the inhabitants and the Maritime Province man should certainly be found in a less craven attitude in respect to this question.

Following what our correspondent has to say about free and separate schools happens to be an article which sets forth the alleged grievances of the Manitoba Catholics in their relation to the former. We shall revert to this phase of the subject next week.

Our Natal Day.

Thursday last, Sept. 13th, was the Natal day of Truro and the business men generally closed up their places of business to observe it in the proper way. The weather was superb—the clear, cool September day of Nova Scotia. The streets presented rather a quiet appearance throughout the day and not very many were in from the country. The farming population were engaged at harvesting and to be seen travelling in great numbers, mostly they had visited from the country to the city on the occasion of a call on the friends of the day. The amount of advertising given to the celebration of Natal Day, it was not surprising that we had no large visitation of our friends from the surrounding communities.

But the day was one that cannot be easily effaced from among those things to which the memory of Truroians will always revert with pleasure, and the Truro Amateur Athletic Club deserve the chief praise for making it so. They had kept the holiday steady in their own way and when the time came for holding it they were ready with a long programme of events to take place on their fine grounds.

In the forenoon there was a quiet competition. This naturally did not attract many spectators and was principally enjoyed by the participants themselves. In the afternoon, however, quite a good number of the citizens assembled on the grounds. The grand stand was reserved for the ladies and it was well filled by them. They graced the occasion—as they do every occasion that does not take them out of their "sphere."

Shortly after two o'clock the sports began by a bicycle parade. A large number of local and visiting wheelmen glided out upon the smooth, level track and sailed leisurely through the course. Their speed increased a little and as the signals came from the leader's whistle they formed several combinations that lent a pleasing variety to the parade. In the evening the grand stand was gradually strung out into a long, thin line, like Wellington's soldiers when they made the last and effective charge at Waterloo. But with the cyclists the order of their going meant retreat, and one by one they glided out of their course, chasing each other into oblivion behind the Grand Stand.

Now came the first of the competitive events, the 100 yards dash. There were two preliminary heats, the first and second men in each being allowed to run in the final. By this survival of the fittest, McColloch, Brady, Hanson and Craig were placed in the concluding run. McColloch, who was given the start on Brady, came in ahead with the latter right at his heels. Thus the first event was taken by a T. A. C. representative. Time 10 min. 35 sec. Prize, Silver Medal from Prince of Wales Hotel.

Only two men were present who felt confident enough of their springing powers to try the broad jump. These were W. P. McKay and Rod Hanson. The former won, clearing 10 ft. 11 inches. We have heard of longer jumps, but then "Billy" didn't seem to exert himself much and his latent power is an unknown quantity, (e.g. the half mile run). His jump brought him a nice silver medal offered by the home jury.

Cyclists had by this time begun to use the track again, but there was less of harmony apparent than in the peaceful afternoon's performance. They were now paying closer attention, each man to himself and little sports filled in the few moments of the pause until the bell rang sharply for a half mile race. This event had a goodly number of keen contestants and was won by just one of the members of the club in Halifax. Time 1 min 16 sec. Archibald of Antigonish was second. The track was good but considerably breeze was blowing.

Putting the 10 lbs shot was an interesting event, and was won by Thos. Cameron, of Truro, distance 37 feet. Thos. McKay, of Easttown, was second. Two or three other contestants were badly distanced.

The half-mile run was won by Brady, C. A. A. Time, 2:09 1/2. The chief interest was in the struggle between Brady and Schurman. The latter led until on the home stretch, when Brady passed him.

In the half-mile run, open only to the T. A. A. C. Schurman, McKay and Archibald started. The latter were given 30 yards. Archibald dropped out when the course was about half run and McKay won easily in 2 1/4. Schurman did not appear to be in his usual good form.

The mile bicycle race was taken by Archibald, of the A. A. C. This was the second. This event was most exciting, and had two competitors, Hanson and Crowe, of the T. A. A. C. Crowe had four inches on Hanson, but needed more than that though he made a plucky effort Hanson jumped 5 feet. 11 in. and won.

The 440 yards was taken by McColloch, he having 15 yards on Brady (second). The handicap mile bicycle race, open only to the T. A. A. C., was won by Sydney Crowe.

The lacrosse race was the last event of the afternoon, and was won by Louis Retlie. Time 13 2/5 seconds; distance 120 yards.

Throughout the afternoon Melke, the champion shot putter, and Watters a celebrated content ballist, of Boston, gave interesting exhibitions, the latter being a perfect marvel of a performer. The evening of the T. A. C. grounds were beautifully illuminated and there were good exhibitions of fireworks. The three mile bicycle race, the last event of any, and was taken by Mitchell, of Guelph. Time 8 min. 43 sec. Archibald 1st, second. The slow race was won by Charlie Retlie.

A fine bicycle parade with the wheels beautifully decorated, went through the principal streets of the town and was greatly admired. Mayor Turner presented the prizes on the grounds at the close of the performance.

The whole day's proceedings went off most successfully. The amount raised for the T. A. A. C. reaches \$175.

Economy and Five Islands Liberals Organizer.

Economy, Col. Co., Sept. 13. The Liberals here had a grand organization meeting tonight. A grand hall was filled, a large number of ladies being in the audience. Addresses were given by F. A. Laurence, M. P., P. E. McColloch, of Truro, and by several of the young Liberals of the district. At the close of the address a strong district association was formed with the following staff of officers:

President—G. Baxter Moore. Vice-president—Ingermol McLellan. Secretary—Eugene Edmond Lewis. Committee J. Baxter Hill, A. L. McLellan, Wm. Call, Alvin Newton, W. R. Morrison, Albert Hill, Smith Morrison, Lowell Marsh and R. P. Soley.

The meeting was most enthusiastic. Economy is ready to pass a verdict of emphatic condemnation upon the record of the present Dominion government and upon its trade policy whenever an opportunity may be given.

FIVE ISLANDS, Col. Co., Sept. 14.

The Liberals here had a fine rally to-night. The East River school house was filled with an interested and loyal number of supporters. Mr. Charles Harrington occupied the chair and introduced Mr. Laurence, M. P., as the first speaker. Mr. Laurence, after thanking the Liberals of the district for the support given to him and his colleagues at the last election, and briefly treating of some of the incidents of the campaign entered upon an entertaining discussion of the issues involved in the approaching Dominion election. His clear and forcible and received well marked approval.

Mr. W. A. Patterson, Secretary of the county Association, a district Liberal association for Five Islands was formed with the following staff of officers: President—Charles Harrington. Vice-President—John Taylor. Secretary—Capt. T. R. Morrison. Executive committee—L. M. McBurnie, Charles Doyle, Calvin H. Corbett, Oswald Corbett, Archibald Morrison.

County News, &c.

Acadia Mines.

Our respected townsman, J. W. Frazer, who has been doing business here as a merchant during the last six years, is about moving to the Town of Springhill, his former place of business. Mr. Frazer will be much missed by his many friends here. During his residence among us he has made friends by his many sterling qualities, and has endeavored to be well liked by his kind and gentlemanly disposition. Acadia Mines will miss so good a citizen and we heartily wish him good luck and prosperity in his future home.

Little Laura, daughter of her two little girls from Boston, have been visiting friends here. She and they accompanied by her niece, Miss Mabel Williams, returned home Friday.

Miss Jane Howard, has been visiting her parents here. She returned to Boston Thursday last. Mrs. Fred Jones of Boston who has been visiting her parents, (Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmonds) also returned home Thursday.

Our friend Jas. McCurdy, Esq., gave us one of his hurried visits this week. He is a foe to the liquor traffic, and has already done much to put down the illegal sale of liquor. It is no hard for him to find a "foeman worthy of his steel." His sons and a friend (cyclist) paid a flying visit to our town this week.

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Maitland.

Schooner M. Lind, Capt. McConroy, sailed for Boston Thursday.

Miss Annie Roy has returned from New Glasgow and vicinity. She has just spent some weeks there.

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Messrs. George Montith and A. Mcintosh have lately been sending up some droves of cattle in quest of a market at Truro. During the good old ship-building days there was a good local market here for the farmer's beef.

Our farmers seem to have all the hay they can take care of. They are now selling potatoes and hauling to East Mines station for Mr. C. N. Cummings.

Our school is again running with Miss Connor of Antigonish as teacher. She will no doubt give good satisfaction, as she was well liked in North River where she taught last term. We hope the young man from that place (North River) who became acquainted with our roads, so that when he comes again, he will not be under the necessity of calling at houses to find the way.

Miss Sadie Fulton and Mrs. Charles Stayer have gone to Boston, Mass., and vicinity. Mrs. Stayer goes to visit her three sons, Miss Fulton to visit her sister, Miss Edith Lynda has also gone to Boston, (still they go.) It seems as if we would have nobly left but the aged who cannot get away. Miss Blanche Morrison has gone to Great Village to learn the dress-making trade.

Athens Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., held a picnic on the Green at Economy, C. Cove, Friday, Sept. 7th, and all passed off decently and a number. The members with their numerous friends met at the Hall at half-past one and the spirited horses and smart young men, accompanied by the gay ladies, in attire in brilliant costume, made indeed a very picturesque scene, and even those of the most ardent natures were enraptured by the happy crowd that rode gayly through the streets headed by the large, old team bearing the flag. The drive to the beach was very enjoyable and the arrangements for the occasion were varied. The sun shone brightly, the clouds in the sky; the grand old ocean seemed to keep in the same gay strain and joined as it were in the gay peals of laughter that incessantly rose from the little groups formed on the picnic grounds and beach. At five the crowd started for the Hall where an exquisite tea was served and after exhibiting the inner man, variations of music and speeches were given. Miss Josie McLaughlin played a very fine piece entitled "Brown Jubilee March."

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Wedding Bells at Masstown.

The usually quiet village of Masstown was the scene of a large and pleasant gathering at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, the occasion being the marriage of Dr. W. G. Putnam, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Florence Lillian Fletcher, of Masstown. A very large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thos. D. Fletcher, to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Wm. McNeill, of Folly Village. Mr. Charles F. Brown, of Yarmouth, acted as the groom, and Miss Cummings, of Folly Village, and Miss Mabel Putnam, of Maitland, were maids of honor. Miss E. Falconer, of Sydney, C. B., acted as the piano. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. R. Whitney Fletcher, of Boston, Mass. After the ceremony the newly married couple, accompanied by many of the guests, drove to Truro to take the evening train for Cape Breton, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam intend taking an extended holiday, and then return to Yarmouth, where Dr. Putnam will continue to practice medicine. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The best wishes of a large circle of admiring friends go with the newly wedded pair.

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Tatamagouche Bay.

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