

The Promise to get Preferential Trade with Great Britain.

CANADA BETRAYED.

THE PROMISE.

"My hope is, nay, my conviction is that on the 23rd of June the Liberal party will be at the head of the polls. And then it will be the Liberal party that will send Commissioners to London to arrange for a basis of Preferential trade."—(Sir Wilfrid Laurier), May 17th, 1896.

"But Sir, if England is to give us a preference, England would expect something in return."

"We owe England nothing unless it be Christian forgiveness for mismanagement of our affairs."—(Sir Richard Cartwright, Canadian Parliament.)

"Business is business; sentiment is sentiment."—(Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1895.)

THE BETRAYAL.

"What we give you (the preference in our Canadian markets) we give you as a free gift.—We ask no compensation.

There is a class of our citizens who ask that all such concessions should be made for quid pro quo.

The Government has ignored all such sentiments.—(Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Lord Salisbury.)

"We give you this thing as a free gift; we ask nothing in return."—(Sir Wilfrid in England.)

"We give you this preference because we owe England a debt of gratitude."—(Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England.)

"To ask anything in return is positively disloyal."—(Mr. Chariton in 1899.)

The Fast Atlantic Service.

They promised us a fast Atlantic steamship service.

They have bungled and mismanaged the matter so that after four years' real or pretended efforts upon their part, they have given it up.

Purity in Elections.

They promised the country pure elections.

They have given us West Huron, and Brockville, the operations of the machine, the switching and stealing of ballots, the personation of returning officers and voters, —in short, a record of deliberate and widespread robbery of the rights of the electorate.

Clean Administrators.

They promised the country clean men.

And they have given us Tarte, Blair, Sifton, and their ilk.

Honest Management.

They promised honest administration.

They have given us the Yukon and Drummond Railway steals, the scandals of the Yukon administration, and the reign of jobbers, boodlers, and heelers.