

CHAMBERLAIN LAYS BARE HIS FISCAL POLICY AT GLASGOW

Ex-Colonial Secretary Says the Colonies Must Be Drawn Nearer or They Will Drift Apart—Foreign Products to Be Taxed, and a Preference to Be Given Canada in British Markets.

Glasgow, Oct. 6.—Whatever may be the opinion held regarding the great question which Mr. Chamberlain has raised of the probable issue of his campaign, it is generally admitted that he has opened it in a masterly manner, bidding the attention of his hearers to the fact that he has opened it in a masterly manner, bidding the attention of his hearers to the fact that he has opened it in a masterly manner...

Great Strides of Protection Countries.

On the other hand, the protection countries which you have been told, and I myself once believed, were going rapidly to wreck and ruin, have progressed in a steady manner in proportion to ourselves, and are now making more and more of their own way. It is not only the protection countries, but the free trade countries, that are making their own way.

Reciprocity With the Colonies.

"We can intervene now, but it is doubtful whether we could intervene twenty years hence. We can say to our great nations, 'We understand your views and aspirations. Let us exchange with you for your protection, for because we are kinmen, because it is good for the empire as a whole, and because we have taken the first step and set you the example; we offer you a preference, and rely upon your patriotism and your affection that we shall not be losers thereby.'

A Gleaming Tribute to Mr. Balfour.

The speaker paid the highest tribute to Mr. Balfour, with whose principles and aims he fully agreed, and with whose courage and resources with which the premier had faced difficulties unsurpassed in political history, Mr. Chamberlain continued.

Colleges Must Be Drawn Nearer or They Will Drift Away.

He had spoken with many colonials who believed that the present colonial education could not be permanent. They must either draw closer together or they would drift apart.

Duties on Tea, Sugar, etc. to Be Reduced.

Against these increases he proposed some great remission. He proposed to take off the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions upon cocoa and coffee.

Signs of Decay in the Empire.

He continued: "I do not say that I anticipate such a fate for the British empire, but I do say that I see signs of decay, cracks and germs showing that the foundations are not broad and deep enough to sustain it. Am I wrong to warn you? Is it not strange and inconsistent that the same people who indicted the government for its unpopularity in the South African war should now denounce me in language equally extravagant because I want to prepare you for a struggle so serious that if we are defeated the country will lose its place among the great nations—a struggle to the amount of labor in them, would give to the exchequer £2,000,000 a year, and were to be charged to the exchequer he would make use of that sum for the redemption of taxation. Mr. Chamberlain continued.

DEAFNESS. FREE BOOK ON ITS CURE.

A book that contains knowledge of the causes of deafness, and how to cure it, is being given away absolutely free of charge by Dr. S. J. P. A. the famous specialist. It contains important information in regard to the recent discovery of a new and successful cure for deafness. For years Dr. S. J. P. A. has been studying the causes and cure of deafness. Year by year he has gathered up the latest and most scientific research, and his constant scientific research, and his constant scientific research, and his constant scientific research...

HAMPTON FAIR. Good Showing in Various Agricultural Lines.

Hampton, Kings Co., Oct. 6.—The Central Agricultural Society exhibition opened today. The exhibits were well arranged by Charles E. Dixon, who was in charge. The number of exhibitors was not large, but the variety and excellence of the exhibits was worthy of the high character of the Hampton fair.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD ANNUAL SESSION. The Meeting Opened at Charlottetown Yesterday—Rev. K. J. Grant Elected Moderator.

Charlottetown, Oct. 7.—The 30th annual session of the Presbyterian synod of the Maritime Provinces, assembled in Zion church last night. The attendance was large, and the representation very general. The retiring moderator, Rev. Thomas Campbell, conducted the worship, and preached a stirring exhortation, exhorting the members to a more active and practical Christianity.

TUPPER APPLAUDS CHAMBERLAIN'S STAND.

London, Oct. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking to a Canadian Associated Press representative at the head of the Canadian opinion to a man. The movement will meet with no defeat at any stage.

The Cudlow Won the Suit.

Daguer, Oct. 6.—An action which has caused considerable interest in maritime circles was tried at St. John last week, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the Cudlow.

Weddings. Ernie-Poirer.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's church, last evening, at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. A. G. Hamilton officiated in marriage Miss Lena Evans, of this city, daughter of Capt. G. Evans, Evans, of the 1st Prince of Wales's Own (Ipswich) Regiment, and Miss Helen Evans, who were a dainty creation of white pique dress and hat to correspond. The bride and bridesmaid wore white prayer books. Sunford Evans, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony, breakfast was served for the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, 25 Seely street. The presents were many and valuable, testifying to the popularity of the contracting parties. The guests present to the bride was a well-filled purse, and to the bridegroom an ornate ring. The young couple left on the noon train for Montreal (N. S.), where they will reside, bearing the good wishes of their many friends.

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GREAT LOT OF WORK IS BEING DONE BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois and His Officials Giving Attention to Many Bridges—A Number of Contracts Awarded—To Amend the Highways Act So as to Protect Bridges from the Man Who Trots His Horse Over Them.

A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, and T. B. Winslow, secretary of the public works department, met Hon. C. H. LaBillois, chief commissioner Wednesday, in St. John, and the contract for the steel superstructure for motorcycle bridge was awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal. This is one of the most difficult pieces of engineering the department has undertaken and will not be completed until July, 1904.

The contract for the rebuilding of the St. John bridge will cost about \$170,000. The contract for the rebuilding of the St. John bridge will cost about \$170,000. The contract for the rebuilding of the St. John bridge will cost about \$170,000.

Other bridges which have received attention within the last few weeks and which will be repaired at once are: Kings county—Thorne Brook; Charlottetown—Linton Brook; Lower Falls; Westmorland—Gravelly Brook; St. John county—Lock Lomond bridge.

Grand Falls Suspension Bridge. The provincial engineer is just back from a tour of Victoria, Westmorland and Albert counties. He examined the suspension bridge at Grand Falls and will report on its requirements. Other bridges examined and to be put under contract this fall and in 1904 are:

Bayville Bridge, Memramouc bridge at Marry's Mills bridge, Westmorland; Linton Brook, Dorchester; Robb's Hill bridge, Westmorland; Gravelly Brook and Linton Brook, Hillboro; Herring Cove bridge, Albert; Germantown Lake bridge, Harvey; Audouin's Hollow bridge, Albert; and many more repairs to Harb. bridges, Charlottetown.

To Stop Trotting on Bridges. The department finds much fault with the traveling public for trotting their horses over the long spans of different steel bridges and other large bridges in the province. More damage is done by trotting and trotting than in any other way, and steps will be taken by the government to amend the highways act so as to provide for a more severe punishment for those who will fail to appreciate the good structure being erected. Meantime, instructions are being issued to all caretakers to prosecute all found disobeying the law.

OBITUARY.

John Kelly. A wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of John Kelly, which occurred just before midnight, Wednesday, at his home on Spry street, at the age of 67 years.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Ireland, and came to St. John when young. He was engaged in trade, and in every respect a very worthy citizen. He was in his sixty-sixth year, and leaves a widow and six children.

The children are J. King Kelly, barrister; William H., of the mechanical staff of the Daily Telegraph, and John Kelly, of the same staff. Misses Mina and May Kelly. All the sons and daughters live in St. John.

Miss Eva Fitzgerald. Passing from a quiet sleep, Miss Fitzgerald, of 180 Waterloo street, Charlottetown, crossed into the great beyond, Wednesday, after illness of some days, at the age of about 22 years and was the youngest daughter of the late Richard and Ellen Fitzgerald. Of most amiable, loving nature, quiet, yet bright and ever cheerful, she was a beautiful one and a true friend.

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