

CANADA'S SELF-PROTECTION

Mr. Charlton Preaches It With Sir Wilfrid's Approval.

The Member For Norfolk Delivers A Strong Protectionist Speech in the House of Commons Favoring the Adoption of a Retaliatory Tariff Against the United States—Many Members Take Part in the Important Debate.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The spectacle of the member for North Norfolk making a protectionist speech in Parliament was presented to the Commons both by the sparsely filled galleries yesterday. Of course, it was Monday, and the attendance of members was accordingly limited, but the fact that the transmigration of John Charlton was scarcely accepted with implicit faith in the sincerity of his purpose is probably also accountable for the slowness of his audience and the lack of lively interest shown. He was accused of flying a political kite in the interest of the Government, and of propounding an indefinite resolution.

But be that as it may, he certainly delivered an excellent speech on Canada's trade relations with the United States, and of fourth unanswerable arguments for the adoption of a retaliatory tariff in this country. Mr. Charlton, too, made the significant announcement that his propaganda, begun while the Joint High Commission was still in session, had the approval of the Premier. It is a fair inference that he had Sir Wilfrid's sanction in bringing up yesterday the resolution upon which he founded his protection speech.

When the good old Tory doctrine has been fully adopted by the Liberal party, however, it will be rechristened "self-protection." The Government, of course, declined to recumit itself for the present.

Mr. Fielding made the excuse for adjourning the debate that it was not customary to announce a tariff policy in advance of the budget speech.

Mr. Charlton's speech. Mr. Charlton, speaking of his motion for reciprocity and differential duties, said 63 per cent. of the export trade of Canada was with England, while only one-fourth of our imports came from England. He then devoted some time to showing

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SOLD BY J. E. RICHARDS. Arguments summed up. To sum up, Mr. Charlton said he had shown that our tariff was one-half lower than the American, while their practically excluded Canadian products. Our tariff was lower to the United States than to England. We bought three times as much from the United States as we sell to that country; and bought our manufactured goods chiefly from them. So that if they refused to remedy this condition of trade, self-protection must be resorted to by Canada. With all our resources of natural wealth we shouldn't be content, he urged, to plod along at the rate of a 10 per cent. increase each decade in our population, while the flower of our people went across the line to the United States. At that rate, he said, we would take 200 years to reach the population of the United States. "At all events, we do not want to continue to be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the United States," said Mr. Charlton, and this familiar, old Tory citation

Duties Are Unequal. "These duties are unequal and not in our interest," said Mr. Charlton. "They should be lower to the United States than to Great Britain; that they ought to bear some relation to this treatment of us goes without saying." (Cheers.) He showed that our trade was important, and that the magnitude of our importations of manufactured goods from the United States was simply amazing. In 1898 we imported of manufactured goods \$26,732,000 from Great Britain and \$43,824,000 from the United States; in 1899, \$31,646,000 from Great Britain and \$56,546,000 from the United States; in 1900, \$37,985,000 from Great Britain and \$62,888,000 from the United States; in 1901, \$37,270,000 from Great Britain (\$714,000 of a decrease) and \$65,559,000 (or \$2,700,000 of an increase) from the United States. In other words we imported \$28,289,000 more from the United States than from Great Britain last year, and \$15,000,000 more than from the rest of the world.

Reciprocity in Natural Products. Mr. Charlton repeated that to secure reciprocity with the United States in natural products we should not be called on to increase our free list or lower our tariff. The deal would be mutually advantageous. It was said that he wanted to lower the duties on all manufactures in Canada. That was not true. What he wanted was to allow the United States to pay them back in Canadian products for our immense imports of American manufactured goods, and, if not that, we manufacture them ourselves. (Hear, hear.)

Out For Self-Protection. What he would do was to give the United States an inducement of 40 of 50, or 75 per cent. or anything to obtain fair tariff treatment. "If that is not enough," said Mr. Charlton, "all right, we will simply do what we have threatened and what we will do, and so far as I know, I don't care how soon it is done. I don't care how my friend on the right (Mr. Edwards) will say that I'm gone stark mad on the question of protection. But this is more than a question of protection, it is a question of self-protection."

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Business of the House.

Mr. Northrup introduced his bill to amend the Election Act. During the year 1901, Mr. Sifton stated, the immigration to Canada totaled 27,898. Of this number 16,357 were British, 6,054 foreign and 5,487 were landed at Montreal who were not defined as to nationality.

A question by Mr. E. F. Clark in the House yesterday elicited from the Premier the information that the Government had sent a delegation to Patagonia to represent to these Welshmen the advantages of Canada as a field for settlement. The Government was now in communication with Welsh agents respecting the advisability of giving their people further assistance.

The Minister of Interior laid upon the table of the House the terms of the hydraulic concessions in the Klondike, granted to the Treadgold syndicate. In the main these are as already set forth in the press.

Way Commission Reported. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A bill for the appointment of a railway commission has been drafted, and is now before the Cabinet. The measure will require the most careful consideration, and will involve a lengthy debate. The probability is, therefore, that it will be laid over until next session.

Poison in Chicken. Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—At Calgary a young rancher named Eric MacKay, died of poison in canned chicken.

FOUR SEATS ARE TESTED

Political Atmosphere Permeated With Protest Talk.

Seats Held by Arch. Campbell, M. Avery and E. Gus Porter Challenged Monday.—West Durham Also Disputed—Particulars Will Be Filed Later—Political Parties Make an Even Bye-Election Protest Break.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The political atmosphere is permeated with election protest talk, no less than three protests having been filed at Osgoode Hall shortly before 4 o'clock last evening, at which hour the time of filing them expired.

The three were against the election of the Conservative candidates in Adolphington and West Hastings and one against that of Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate in West York. What with the protest filed a few days ago against the Liberal candidate in West Durham, it makes two protests on behalf of each party.

The allegations in each case are the usual ones of bribery and corruption.

In West York Robert Stuart Burrows, a printer, is the petitioner. S. W. Dady, auctioneer, disputes Mr. Avery's seat, and Cornelius Mullin, a seaman of Belleville, petitions against E. Gus Porter.

The petition in the case of Robert Beith of West Durham asks that the successful candidate be disqualified for corrupt practices. One of the charges reads: "Before and during the said election the respondent personally engaged persons as canvassers and agents, knowing that they had within eight years previous been found guilty of corrupt practices by the court, and by the reports of election judges."

The usual charges of bribery and corruption by agents are also made.

A WAR OF WORDS.

But It Might Have Been a Fist Fight in B. C. Legislature.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—There was a disgraceful scene in the Provincial legislature yesterday afternoon. Richard McBride, leader of the Opposition; Joseph Martin, the leader of the party, formerly the Opposition, but which voted with the Government last session, and Smith Curtis, formerly Martin's first lieutenant, engaged in what narrowly averted being a fist fight.

It was over the seat in the House usually allotted to the leader of the Opposition. McBride took it when he entered the chamber, and when Martin arrived there was a scuffle. McBride held the seat until the chaplain arose to read the prayers.

The new leader of the Opposition arose also, and Martin slipped into the chair. Mr. Curtis grabbed Mr. Martin by the throat and hurled him back. Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour and others grabbed Mr. Curtis and pushed him off, while cries of "Shame, put Martin out," etc., came from the galleries, which were crowded.

After discussing the matter all afternoon the question whether Martin should get his seat was put to a vote, and it was decided affirmatively by 18 to 16.

Accepts \$1,700 For \$2,000. Hamilton, Feb. 25.—A basis of settlement between the Library Board and the Guarantee Company has been arrived at. The board accepts \$1,700 in settlement of the \$2,000 bond on the missing treasurer. This amount was subscribed by Lancelotti's friends and paid to the company.

Wait Till the Budget. Mr. Fielding said he did not think the House desired a division on the resolution, the object of which was rather to invite discussion and adjourn the debate to another day. As far as the Government was concerned, the general practice was that it should not declare its intention in regard to the tariff until the budget was brought down, so as not to make tariff announcements in advance of the budget statement. While agreeing with some points of the resolution, and disagreeing with others, he thought the debate ought to go over, accordingly moved its adjournment, which was carried, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

LIBERALS CAPTURE THE SENATE.

Conservative Forces Went to the Wall on "Lost on Division."

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Liberals have captured the Senate. The capitulation of the Conservative forces took place yesterday afternoon when the Government leader in the Upper House announced that the Liberals, now having a working majority in the Senate, intended to nominate a majority of Liberals on the Senate committees.

To this Mr. Mackenzie Bowell answered that he could not summon a majority to defeat Mr. Scott's move, and accepted the situation after a verbal protest.

The roll shows 43 Conservatives and 38 Liberals in a full House, but the absentees are sufficiently more numerous on the Conservative side to give the Liberals a working majority on the average attendance of the session. By private count there were in the Senate yesterday 35 Liberals and 32 Conservatives.

King Acts as Brewer. London, Feb. 24.—King Edward yesterday paid a visit to Messrs. brewery at Burton-on-Trent. Accompanied by Lord Burton the party of guests inspected the process of brewing, and the King himself mashed a brow of strong ale, which will be stored for twenty or thirty years and used on some royal occasion.

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