FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894. OARTWRIGHTS AMENDMENT.

The following is Sir Richard Cart ter's motion "that the House resolve itself

what it means? Is there a man in the Liberal ranks who can form the remotest idea of the tariff or system of taxation which would accomplish these results? If there is, he has taken great pains to keep the knowledge to hin

Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and the other economists of the Opposition, have found fault with the present tariff, and they have given utterance to a number of generalities, more or less indefinite, but they have said nothing that can give the reader of their speeches anything like a clear idea of the tariff which, if they had the power, they would substitute for the one now in operation. Their criticism is almost wholly destructive; they have shown much zeal and some ability in pulling down, but they have not proved that they have the least capacity for building up.
If Sir Richard Cartwright had shown how

he can eliminate protection from the tariff, promote foreign and domestic trade, adjust the duties so that they will bear as lightly world completely in the dark as to how he advocates. This is the more surprising as Sir Richard Cartwright is no tyro. He is a veteran politician, and he has had an opportunity of framing a tariff suited to the circumstances of the country and calculated to promote the prosperity of the people. But his tariffs, somehow, did not work well. They did not give him revenue enough to supply did not give him revenue enough to supply the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, they did not promote free specific which that rade of the constraint of th not work so as to convince the people of Canada that he was a heaven-sent Minister of Finance. And how are the people now to know that if the reforming of the tariff were placed in his hands he would produce better results than he did in the seventies? Sir Richard's own career affords a striking illustration of the truth that it is far easier to find fault with what another man has done than to do good work of one's own.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

pleased with the changes that have been made in the tariff, suggests that the Liberals have now a fine chance to show what is, in would make if the people gave them a majority in the House of Commons. The Star

The opportunity to make this clear will come when the House goes into committee on Mr. Foster's schedule. Then the Liberals can move a definite amendment to every item with which they disagree. Thus, item by item, they can put themselves on record as a party, and the country will know just what kind of a tariff it would get if it voted the Opposition into power at the next elections. This would be a piece of trankness beyond praise—a patrictic effort to shed light upon the path of the voter when he next approaches the ballot-box. And if this opportunity be missed—be dodged, indeed—the electors cannot be blamed for inferring that the Liberals either have no definite tariff policy in their minds or else that they think it wise to keep it in shadow until after the elections. This consideration of the tariff, clause by clause, will afford a chance for the Opposition to say exactly what it would do commission itself, must admit. That doonteemed as a party, and the country will
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STILL APATHETIC.

The promoters of the Nicaragua Canal keep their project before the people. They about a prediction which Mr. Van Horne is do not allow the public to forget that the reported to have made about the price of canal has been commenced and must be com-pleted, if not by Americans then by Euro-said to some one, it is to be presumed seripeans. The bill before Congress progresses ously, that before eighteen months wheat altogether too slowly to please those who have the matter in hand. Senator Morgan, who is most persevering in his advocacy of the canal, says in a late report :

"If the action of Congress be delayed unreasonably long the company will be compelled to abandon the concessions and lose the money it has already invested in the There can be no doubt of that, but the canal, or accept the offere made by foreign capitalists. If either of these results follows from the inaction of Congress, the people cannot blame the Canal Company for yielding to a fate that it would have avoided had Congress taken up the subject of the con.

Struction of the canal through the aid of the

Everyone knows that the weather in win

It does seem singular that the Congress h the trade of the country would would be incalculably greater than the would be incalculably greater than the while the wheat is growing, no man profits yielded by the investment. The who has any regard for his reputanemies of the canal must be many and powerful, and they must be working with increasing diligence, to be able to frustrate the endeavors of the energetic promoters of the great work.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The appointment of the Royal Commission by the Government must be a surprise The Montreal Star, which is not very well pleased with the changes that have been made in the tariff, suggests that the Liberals have now a fine chance to show what is, in their opinion. a perfect tariff. The comtheir opinion, a perfect tariff. The com-plaint of the Conservatives is that the Lib-erals are ingeniously indefinite in all that hey say about tariff reform. They are gen-to lend their aid and countenance to sham to lend their aid and countenance to sham when particulars are required they become either ambiguous or reticent. They have now the chance of dealing with the tariff in detail and of showing what reforms they would make if the people gave them a mareport upon them justly, no matter whom their action will hurt or help. That their commission is wide enough to cover the "whole matter" of the slander the intelligent man who reads the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly and the text of the Commission itself, must admit. That dooument shows clearly what the two learned

eagerly seize the opportunity of proving has been appointed to inquire into the that they have been misjudged and misrepresented by their opponents.

But it is safe to predict that the Liberals will not act upon the Star's suggestion. If they adopted an open and candid policy, if they ceased being mysterious and oracular, there would be a row of the very largest size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the same field in a roution in which the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be alarged to say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be say the same field when the size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Langier would be say the same field when the same field whe size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Laurier would rouse in Ottawa what Mr. Wilson has roused in Washington—a nest of hornets.

And all must be gratined when the analy to private feeling. Inis appears to be the case with Mr. Dalton McCarthy. He was not pleased with the way in which bear the odium of being false accusers. he was treated by the leading men of the

NOT A PROPHET.

A good deal is said in the newspaper about what the next crop, or the next two crops, of wheat will be are as worthy of

It does seem singular that the Congress and the people of the United States should be so apathetic and so dilatory with regard to a work of such importance, and one from which the country is certain to receive so many and such great benefits. When it is considered that a ship canal joining the Atlantic ocean with the Pacific cannot fail of being profitable to those who construct and operate it, the supineness of a peeple ordinarily so enterprising is the more wonderful. Senator Morgan says the bill, if it becomes law, will put into active derive from the construction of the canal of weather there will be in many countries tion as a prophet will venture to predict what even this year's crop will be like or what price it will bring.

Mr. Van Horne, we believe, does not base his predictions altogether on the weather, and there is where he shows his weakness as a calculator. No sensible man under takes to make a calculation which he can warrant as exact, or even nearly exact, where one of its factors, and that an important one, is an uncertain quantity. Heseems, calculates upon the area sown. What does he know about that? He can guess, it is true, but what is a guess worth about as worthy of credence and of serious arthquakes or the News-Advertiser's vatcinations with respect to the result of the general elections in this Province.

ABOUT CHANGING SIDES.

There is nothing necessarily dishonorable or deserving of repreach in a public man leaving the party to which he belonged and co-operating with those whom he had up to that time opposed. On the contrary, such a course may be both honorable and patri-

who through disappointed ambition or private pique deserts his old political friends and joins his old political enemies. The inated from it the principle of protection to particular industries at the expanse of the community at large, and should be imposed for revenue only:

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or bear as lightly as possible upon, the necessaries of life, and to promote free trade with the whole world, particularly with Great Britain and the United States.

This resolution will no doubt be quoted in future controversies as being an exposition for the trade policy of the protectionist Liberals, like the protectionist Lib Conservative party widened the breach between Mr. McCarthy and his old political friends and associates. During the recess of Parliament he acted independently of, and as some considered in opposition to, the Conservative party. And during the present session he is looked upon as one of the Jovernment's most dangerous opponents. He delivered a very forcible speech against the Government's trade policy, although his name did not appear on the division list know how difficult it is to find a man who can perform the duties of chairman credit.

When the National Policy was established ably. Now, if such a book as we have Mr. McCarthy was a strong advocate of spoken of were easily accessible, it would be protection. Very few men had more to do a very great convenience to the people with maintaining the policy of protection generally.
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In order that they do not avail themselves of its head to every the cause of the cause of the same of the very life general public of the entious man of sound principle a change of attitude with respect to the men of a party does not necessarily involve a change of opinion respecting the policy of that party past and present.

A USEFUL BOOK.

Anyone who has observed how public meetings, committee meetings, and the meetings of municipal bodies are conducted can perform the duties of chairman credit.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The indus-Iney paraded and then went direct to the ferries, where they took a freight boat of the Southern Pacific for Oakland. They were about 500 strong, and their leaders say they are determined to reach Washington. Once in Oakland they will consolidate with the army in that city, and then united effort will be made to get to the end of the Southern Pacific line either by way of Mojave or Albuquerque.

an perform the duties of chairman creditably. Now, if such a book as we have poken of were easily accessible, it would be very great convenience to the people generally.

Such a book, we see, has been provided by

VIENNA, April 19.—The lire which broke out in Neusandi has burned out, and virtually the whole town is in ruins. Many persons are missing. The injured have been removed to other towns. Hundreds of families are sleeping in the fields. They are without sufficient food or clothing, and many cases of extreme distress are reported.

HONOR TO DARTMOUTH.

be warm, but further than that the most will be cold, and that in summer it will be warm, but further than that the most weatherwise cannot go with anything like Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., Whose Giant Intellect Discovered Paine's Celery Compound.



Two giants among men—the greatest physician that America has produced—Daniel Webster and Edward E. Phelps—have both done honor to Dartmouth college, one as a student, the other as an instructor.

To Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., ILL.D., the world to-day owes longer life and more freedom from sickness than to any other physician.

Every Dartmouth alumnus of more than adozen years standing remembers the awe in which he held the keen observer whose name appeared in the college catalogue next to that of the president, as professor of materia medica; and every younger graduste has admired the complete of materia medica; and every younger graduste has admired the complete.

Conn., and graduated in medicine at Yale.

His unusual talent soon brought him reputable physicians. They found the wonderful remedy to be exactly what was claimed for it, a great nerve and brain strengthener and restorer. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Paine's Celery Compound would cure nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, than to can be professor of the chair then was chosen professor of the chair then wonderful remedy to be exactly what was claimed for it, a great nerve and brain strengthener and restorer. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Paine's Celery Compound would cure nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, the was chosen professor of the chair then wonderful remedy to be exactly what was claimed for it, a great nerve and brain strengthener and restorer. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Paine's Celery Compound would cure nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, the was chosen professor of the chair then wonderful remedy to be exactly what was claimed for it, a great nerve and brain strengthener and restorer. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Paine's Celery Compound would cure nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, the was chosen professor of the chair then work the was a harmless as it was good, and it was the universal advice of the medical

dence. All classes, from the laborer to men and women of national reputation, have declared that Paine's Celery Com-pound is worthy of all that has been said

As a well known physician in this city

"Paine's Celery Compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap MAINLAND MA

Mining and Hunting the Far Off North

Municipal Affairs at V fraction of Market B duced Wages Res

> (Special to the Cor. VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 20 .- In stimates the Council decide \$1,000 for new books for the Salsbury, chairman of finanthe total revenue would not 102 15, while the fixed exp \$371,928 84. The board of ceeded this amount some \$30,0 thing to be done to convert th ficit into a credit balance, for i to roads, was to collect \$50.00

Many of the employes of th Many of the employes of the have threatened to resign own claration of the directors that cut wages 10 per cent. all round The Vancouver I.O.G.T. he resolution protesting against changes in wines.

The Powell street tramway brought to a head at a special the council last night. For so much to the alleged inconvening people living in the vicinity of P the tram company have not been appeared to the people living in the vicinity of P the tram company have not been appeared to the street of the tram company have not been appeared to the trampeared to the tram

their cars on that street. It caimed that their expenses in twere double their receipts. A discussion the following receipts are the company by take up their track on Powell stroretted their franchise."

No conclusion has been ar reference to the tramway double Granville street. The street me

Granville street. The street mu tracked before it is paved, and make the necessary outlay, as according to agreement heretof into between the city and the trapany. The tramway company double track Granville street un to do so by process of law.

The Sentell shingle mill, recent

by fire, was insured for \$3,000 in oast insurance company.
S. R. Robb made a very witty S. R. Robb made a very witty a public gathering last night. claimed, can give pointers to B Eli Perkins on humorous addresse D. Rosen has been charged Beattie with selling meat in qua than a quarter carcase within 90 the market. Rosen pleaded guilt fined \$1 and costs.

A St. George's day banquet

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on the 23rd.

At a meeting of the Richmon
Councillor Rowan resigned as a
the Finance committee. At a pu
ing in Richmond the following was passed in reference to the brothers' bill : "That the corpora brothers' bill: "That the corporat secure the most reliable counse available as to the constitution of and that no steps whatever be tak corporation to levy a rate to amount directed by the Legisla paid in respect to such bill." The tion was read to the Richmond Cothey authorized the Reeve and (Kidd to procure the most reliable vice obtainable."

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VANCOUVER, April 21.-(Specie lent blow of about an hour's dur curred on the Mainland yesterda great danger of the smaller craft.

ious damage is reported. Wm. McCraney, who has return the lower Fraser valley on a short ing trip, reports that the rancher ready hard at work and extensive

is going on.

Meetings were held by the O
and Independents at Surrey and
yesterday. The Surrey meeting
tion, endorsed Messrs. Sword and
M.P.D. The W.C.T.U., Y.M.C.A., I.O. the different Y.P.S.C.E's of Vanco

passed resolutions protesting ag change in the Cahadian wine tariff. change in the Cahadian wine tariff.
Another very successful smoker at the Imperial opera house by the G. A. this evening. "Colonel" lectured on "How I am going to Queen Lil."

Diver Llewellyn is examining rows about 400 feet east of the mains, to discover a new spot in lay a new main, thus giving the cimains in all.

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The South Vancouver electors opthe Government yesterday named Mas their choice in the approaching e.

The city debentures have been sold at the high figure of 102 56, in Vancouver. These debentures in Vancouver. These debentures we dered for once before, but there suggestion of unfairness in award deal, tenders were again called at the result that Mr. Farrell, the su

the result that Mr. Farrell, the su tenderer on the preceding occasion secured them. The highest tender previous occasion was 101.30, whi Farrell's final and successful tend 102.56, and the others were close to The Nationalist party met ye and elected permanent officers, W. h son being chosen president, Rev. Maxwell and R. MoPherson vice-pres. McPherson secretary, and C. treasurer. Messrs. Grant, McPhers Maxwell addressed the meeting. T partywill hold a meeting soon to a candidate.

Temple Emazuel was opened by t

Captain Mellon is to take the part Mouser in the play of "Betsy Baker, produced by the popular St. Georg lety at their anniversary entertainm Another mud-slide occurred at Pt. yesterday, but the track was quickly sed and the Design Frank and the Pacific Express was s

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21. ination of a Government candi run here was postponed last night til A large meeting of Mr. Brown

A large meeting of Mr. Brown's porters was held here to night at which shows announced that he could not and that he could not and that he could not show to retire from politics if he wish that he postmastership. Not hein could not be shown to politically to devote his whole politics he felt obliged to withdraw