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Failure of the Commission.

As pointed out in our issue of last week, all the signs indicate that the adjournment of the Anglo-American commission till the 2nd of August simply means that the representatives of the Dominion Government have utterly failed in their attempt to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The announcement that failure to agree on the terms of the Alaska boundary was the cause of breaking off negotiations may reasonably be taken as a mere diplomatic statement, and an agreement has been reached on the other questions under consideration, this one exception could have been submitted to special treatment.

As a matter of fact, as Sir Charles Tupper points out, the Commissioners for Canada had for the best few days of the negotiations been simply making a bed to fall on. It is reported that the failure of the commission has caused considerable despondency in Ministerial circles.

It would be a matter of extreme satisfaction to us to hear from some more of our friends in the matter of paying subscriptions.

How Mr. Sifton is evidently dreading opposition criticism during the coming session, as he has at last decided upon reforms in the Yukon that have for months been urged upon him by Conservative speakers and newspapers.

An order in Council is to be passed prohibiting Government officials from acquiring an interest, directly or indirectly, in any mining claims, timber lands or town sites under penalty of speedy dismissal from the public service.

We publish in this issue another letter addressed by Alexander Martin, M. P. to the Patriot which that paper refused to publish.

Although the Patriot had not the courage to publish this letter from Mr. Martin, it devoted considerable of its editorial space to comments on the subject matter of the letter.

This can scarcely be regarded as manly journalism. Certainly the letter in question effectually shatters the Patriot's arguments. From the amount of wriggling and beating of the air indulged in by the Patriot in connection with the questions touched upon by Mr. Martin's letters, one would almost imagine its writer had joined the Doukhobors or Spirit Wrestlers.

In West Huron Mr. Holmes, the Liberal candidate, has been elected by some 120 majority. The Government has barely held its own. It has not gained anything.

In 1891 the late M. C. Cameron had 879 majority, and in 1898 he was elected by a plurality of 317, there being three candidates in the field.

Mr. A. Martin's Reply to the Patriot. To the Editor of the Patriot: Sir—I have to thank you for a marked copy of the Patriot containing my letter of the 11th, and what I suppose by courtesy I may call your reply.

After reading it over, I might well question the propriety of continuing a discussion with a journal so unfair, so unscrupulous, and so lost to every sense of justice and fair play.

But knowing the desperate straits to which you have been reduced in this discussion—knowing as you well do that you have not a scintilla of anything approaching good evidence to prove your first charge, which you were forced to withdraw, indeed, or any of the other charges you preferred against me, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at that you should adopt such tortuous and lying arguments, if they are worthy of the name, to cover your defeat.

Canada without a word about compensation. When these changes were made, the Canadian Ministers said they were made in the interests of the Canadian people, and the United States authorities have accepted this statement in that sense.

Perhaps so, but we do not expect it. He will, we think, make the effort of his life to put through the Canada Eastern deal for several reasons. And some of these reasons should be made the subject of a parliamentary investigation.

The road it is known was offered to the C. P. R. a short time ago for \$600,000 and was refused. Then a year or more ago Blair tried to buy it for \$1,200,000, and was only prevented by a strong kick from his Ontario colleagues.

Now it is said he has bought it for \$1,000,000—or \$400,000 more than what Gibson was willing to take for it from the C. P. R.

This question naturally arises what division is to be made of that \$400,000? Nobody in New Brunswick supposes for one moment that Gibson is going to get more than a very small part of it—Halifax Herald.

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do not know this some of your readers know it, and your "flat, stable and profitable" references to "sham and bogus surveys" only tend to our own confusion.

Again, as a further proof of the untenable position you take, let me refer you to your statements in regard to the estimates prepared by the Conservative Gov't in 1898, for the Belfast, Murray Harbor and Elmira Branch Railway.

You did not dare to say the estimate was not prepared, but you thought you scored a point by adding in italics, was prepared but not passed.

Well, why not passed? I will let Sir L. Davies tell the reason. Your readers may remember that memorable session, the session of obstructions in 1896.

In May, 1896, Sir L. H. Davies addressed a meeting in Ch'town, reported to the Patriot. Referring to some items in the estimates under discussion, Sir Louis said "as the session was so near its end we had them (the Gov't) by the throat and were able to dictate terms."

Again, he said: "Supply bill would never leave this chamber." Again, "We voted the necessary supplies to carry on the Gov't up to the first of July, but we did not vote one dollar more."

That is, Sir Louis boasted that by talking the session out they were able to stop the Gov't's estimates, at least they would vote one more than would carry on the Gov't for two months, from the last days of April till last July.

The Belfast Ry. could not be included in money so voted; but it included the Seasonal indemnity, which was of more consequence in the eyes of your friends than the requirements of the country.

Now, I suppose you will say I made an "outrage on your party," but it shows the dangerous nature of the weapons you use—take out both ways, and out yourself worse than anybody else.

You may recollect that in my last letter I called your attention to two different accounts you gave of the nature of the mission of delegates to Ottawa last March.

I quoted your own paragraphs at length. They referred to an important matter in which the public are interested, and your readers would expect a truthful account.

For reasons best known to yourself you were silent; but as you are fond of "deadly paragraphs" I will give you your own—to refresh your memory.

A meeting of the supporters of the Liberal Conservative party in the northern and of the Second Electoral district of Queen's County, including New Dominion, St. Catherine's, North River, New Haven and North Wilshire, will be held at New Haven on Wednesday 15th of March inst., for the purpose of organization.

L. JENKINS,
Convener
March 1—21.

Here is the deadly paragraph in the Patriot in regard to a very important phase of this discussion.
Patriot, Feb. 2, '99.
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Patriot, May 1, '99.
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Patriot, June 5, '99.
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Patriot, June 19, '99.
Patriot, June 26, '99.
Patriot, July 3, '99.
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Patriot, August 7, '99.
Patriot, August 14, '99.
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Patriot, August 28, '99.
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At Charlottetown, on the 26th inst., William Peaghty, aged 93 years. The funeral took place at St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. P. D. McGuigan, thence to Vernon River, where the burial service was performed by Rev. Dr. Doyle. R. I. P.

At Milton, on the 21st Feb. 1899, David Moore, aged 71 years, leaving a widow and three children to mourn their loss.

At Charlottetown, on the 19th inst., Patrick Bernard, aged 8 months, son of Bernard and Bridget McPague.

At Charlottetown, on the 21st inst., Jessie Perry, aged 69 years, relict of the late Joseph Perry.

In this city, on the 24th February, Mrs. John Osborne, aged 71 years. R. I. P.

On Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1899, Helen Caroline, infant daughter of John A. and Louisa C. Longworth, aged 9 months.

At Millburn, on the 30th ult., after a lingering illness of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Edward DeCoursey, in the 44th year of his age. R. I. P.

At Rolle, Hay Cross, on the 9th ult., Mrs. Mary Dermody, aged 89 years. R. I. P.

At the residence of his son, John J. McPhee, North Lake, Lot 47, on the 16th February, 1899, after a long and distressing illness, Joseph McPhee, in the 82nd year of his age. Deceased formerly resided in the village of Millburn, in the town of Millburn, (west) Lot 14, where he resided a family consisting of seven sons and two daughters, all of whom, except one, are still living. The remains were interred in St. Columba Cemetery on the 18th inst. R. I. P.

At Walton, Colorado, on the 4th Feb., Minnie Bradley, wife of D. A. McLean, leaving an infant daughter. Deceased was of a lovely disposition and in her native parish of St. Joachim, Vernon River, leaves many friends, who will long cherish her memory and silently offer a prayer to the Throne of Mercy for the repose of her soul.

At his residence, Brighton, on the 27th February, 1899, James Gallivan, in the 60th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

At China Point, Lot 50, on Sunday, February 19th, Alice Grant, aged 75 years, beloved wife of Patrick Carey. May her soul rest in peace.

At Brudenell River, on February 25th, 1899, Mrs. McLaren, relict of the late Lawrence McLaren, and sister of Hon. Daniel Gordon, Georgetown.

At St. Peter's Lake, on Friday, the 24th ult., John McRobb, in the 84th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow, one son and five daughters, besides a very large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn. Very Rev. Mr. McDonald, St. Andrew's, is a brother, and Rev. D. B. McRobb, St. Andrew's, and John A. McDonald, Misconche, are nephews of the deceased. Deceased had been ill for seven weeks prior to his death. He was a man of good information, of a pleasing disposition, generous and upright. In his comfortable home he dispensed the most generous hospitality, and strangers, as well as friends, always found there a most cordial welcome. He was highly esteemed by relatives, and the community generally, and will be much missed by all. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the 27th ult., at the residence of the deceased, and was very largely attended. The funeral service was performed by Rev. Mr. McDonald, assisted Rev. J. A. McDonald, Misconche, Rev. R. J. Gillis, St. Peter's, and Rev. A. McManly, Misconche. The interment took place in the cemetery adjoining, where the mortal remains of the deceased were laid to rest. Mrs. P. Gillis of the city, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Little Pond and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Kollo Bay, are daughters of the deceased. To these and the other members of the family and friends we tender our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.

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HENRY SMITH,
Chairman.
Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Feb. 25th, 1899—mar. 1, 91

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