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THE OTTAWA CRISIS.

That Mr. Tarte would leave the Laurier Cabinet has been apparent for some days. But nobody supposed that the departure would be effected under such circumstances as those now recorded. It is obvious that the adversaries of Mr. Tarte in the Government secured the Premier's ear soon after Sir Wilfrid's return to Canada, and pressed for a dismissal. Sir Wilfrid, yielding to the persuasion, demanded that Mr. Tarte hand in his resignation. This the Minister did; whereupon Sir Wilfrid addressed a letter to his late colleague reprimanding him for his conduct in openly advocating a pro-Canada policy without authority, and declaring him no longer a member of the inner circle. Thus ends dramatically a friendship which when at its height led Sir Wilfrid to exclaim in the exuberance of his affection, "Nothing's too good for Tarte." "We love him for the enemies he has made."

This is the first time that a Canadian Premier has set aside a member of his Administration. Certainly there is no case on record in which a Minister has been ordered to go because of his advocacy of progressive measures. But the issue was not governed entirely and exclusively by the pro-Canada question. There is a personal as well as a political side to the quarrel, which has culminated in the ejection of Mr. Tarte. The Ministers who have been most active in the campaign against their ex-colleague have been aware for some time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot possibly retain much longer the position of Premier. Their choice for the first place, which will soon be vacant, is Fielding. With Mr. Tarte in office and exercising Ministerial influence, the prospects for Mr. Fielding would not be promising, for Mr. Tarte would have preferred a strong man. It was, therefore, with reference to the succession as well as with reference to the tariff that the fight was precipitated. On the surface the tariff question was the issue. Mr. Tarte has striven to lead the Government to espouse a decidedly pro-Canadian policy. His idea probably was that it would be good politics to appropriate the clothes of the Liberal-Conservatives and to leave them without an issue with which to appeal to the country. That he had Sir Wilfrid Laurier's authority for propounding the protective doctrine is asserted by himself, but is inferentially denied by the Premier. Of course it is impossible to say what takes place in private conference. Public occurrences and Sir Wilfrid's speeches, however, lend strength to Mr. Tarte's view. Sir Wilfrid has advocated every policy under the sun, and Mr. Tarte was quite as free to believe that the Premier was sincere when he veered towards protection, and announced that wisdom was coming to him with increasing years, as was the free trade Minister to accept Sir Wilfrid's statements when he exhibited his Cobden medal and pronounced himself a free trader "as they have them in England."

If Mr. Tarte departed from the policy of the government he did so owing to the versatility of his leader who has produced confusion by advocating too many contradictory propositions. But, leaving this phase of the difficulty aside, it is clear that soon after Mr. Tarte embarked upon his campaign the free trade forces of the government began to feel that their position was imperilled and that they would have to fight for their own hand. They put up a vigorous and bitter contest, and have succeeded in suppressing the protective element in the government and in the party. With the reproaches addressed by Sir Wilfrid to Mr. Tarte the public has little to do. But it must be said that a curious limit is set upon Ministerial freedom when it is declared, or at least inferred, that no Minister can constitutionally advocate new and

progressive movements. We notice that Mr. Blair has just declared in British Columbia for a government railway across the continent in competition with existing roads, and paying no interest upon the capital invested in it. This is a striking departure, and it would be well to know whether it is authorized, and if not, when Sir Wilfrid will put Mr. Blair out of the cabinet.

The significance of the ejection of Mr. Tarte lies in the fact that we have with it a straight repudiation of the policy he has been advocating. Sir Wilfrid, to be sure, endeavors in his letter accepting the enforced resignation to base his action in calling upon Mr. Tarte to withdraw upon the charge that his late colleague has been speaking without authority, and not upon the policy that has been advocated. But if the policy were acceptable the advocacy of the policy would not be merely acceptable and excusable, but decidedly welcome. It therefore follows that the dismissal of Mr. Tarte is a declaration against the principle of Canada for the Canadians, which looks to the upbuilding of our industries, the defence of our workmen and the rapid development of the country in all lines of effort. This is the first time that the government has frankly announced where it stands, and its declaration is so emphatic that no man can misunderstand it—Mail and Empire.

HOW THE SPEC. SEES IT.

The Hamilton Spectator man, an apostle of condensed journalism, withal apt and witty, comments as follows:—

Laurier is now, for the first time, really the Premier of Canada.

And the Conservatives all indulge in much laughter.

What will Commodore McGillivuddy do now?

Lost, strayed or stolen—A Sunny Smile. Return to Laurier, Ottawa.

The firm of Tarte, Laurier & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, the senior partner having determined to go into bigger and better business.

No. Tarte is not out of parliament—not by several majorities.

I suspect that Sifton will experience several cold chills next session when Private Member Tarte gets after him.

The Laurier cabinet has committed suicide—has blown out its own brains, as it were.

Laurier was well enough to-day to bounce Tarte. But the time is coming soon when he'll wish he'd been too sick for the job.

Quebec is beginning to be the object of much attention.

And now every cowardly Grit journal that was afraid to express an opinion on the Tarte-Sifton controversy will be after Tarte with the biggest club in reach.

Tarte is out; but he wins, all the same.

Tarte's disappearance from the Laurier Cabinet may prove to be the blow that killed father.

Being out of the Cabinet will not make Tarte any the less interesting.

Both strikes are off, the miners' and Tarte's.

Sifton will now think pretty well of himself—for a while.

Wait till you see Tarte next year.

Welcome, Mr. Tarte, to the cold shades of opposition.

We have it! Sifton and those other intolerant ministers are down on poor Tarte because he is French!

Laurier once said, "When Tarte goes, I go." And his departure is not likely to be very much later than Tarte's.

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WHAT ROSS MEANT.
Montreal Gazette.

What was meant by Mr. Ross, the Premier of Ontario, when he said he would fight for his position, is possibly being seen in connection with the South Oxford election trial. An office-seeker going about suborning perjurers and an effort to unsettle an opponent in the legislature is probably what the chief patron of "the machine" would regard as a fighter fighting.

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