

WITH THE ELECTORS IN THE COUNTRY.

Imputations of Disloyalty to the Liberals Are Unwise and Unfair.

Official Records Have Cold Faces Printed in Plain Black and White.

Farmers Discover Who Platter Them, but Legislature Against Them.

Liberals Don't Shirk the Important Issues for an Alleged Ministership.

Provincial Rights Here, and no Coercion for a Sister Province, the Cry.

The glass diamond that has been dangled before the electors by the Conservative coercionists during the present campaign had another chip taken off it at Cedar Hill last evening by the Liberal speakers, and now the farmers of that district are beginning to see that the stone presented to them for their enthusiastic admiration is very much of color. They have come to appreciate the fact that the party who sits directly against them, to say the least, are not their friends.

Last evening's meeting was a thoroughly representative one of the voters of the district, men who came more to listen and learn than with any idea of party, and their interested attention was very gratifying to the speakers. Mr. Summers made an admirable chair-man, and deserved the hearty vote of thanks accorded him at the close of a highly successful meeting.

The chairman referred with pleasure to the growth of Liberals in this constituency. A few years ago there was scarcely a Liberal to be found, but tonight he was glad to see quite a number present, and he hoped that on Monday next they would make themselves felt as well as seen, by returning Mr. Templeman at the head of the poll. (Applause.) Mr. Prior a week ago in the same hall had not said what he was going to do; he did not know, but now he has come out and said he would support the Dominion government in whatever policy they have to carry out for the past seventeen years had not benefited the farmers; that was plain. The chairman said the Conservatives were always ready to contrast the want and privation existing in free trade England with the condition of this country, but they said nothing about the large numbers of working people that go back to live in free trade England, as well as the numbers that want to go and cannot. (Applause.)

Mr. Templeman, who was warmly received, was gratified at the growth of Liberal sentiment which had taken place since the last general election. It was boasted by the other side that the farmers would vote for Col. Prior, but if the warmth of feeling extended by the farms in the outlying districts to the Liberal candidate was any index of popular feeling, Col. Prior would not be in any means have waiked out in the country. Any further, he knew that when the trade policy of the Liberal party is put fairly and squarely before the farmers, every reasonable man among them could not but see that it was in his interest to vote the Liberal ticket. (Applause.) Mr. Templeman noted also with gratification, and amid applause, the progress of the Liberal wave that has been sweeping Conservative constituencies aside, beginning with the doubtful Conservative victory in North Ontario and going through the sweeping Liberal victories achieved in Cardwell, Montreal Centre, and today in Jacques Cartier. A great deal had been said against the return of Hon. James McShane in Montreal Centre, that he was a notoriously corrupt politician and a boodler, but if that is so, it was all the more discredit to the Conservatives, for he was elected in a strictly Conservative riding. (Applause.) It shows unmistakably that that constituency, along with the others that had gone Liberal, is strongly opposed to the Conservatives.

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coercion of a sister province, Manitoba, on the school question, which is the sole issue in this contest. (Applause.) It is an indication that the tide has turned and it only remains now for Victoria district to say whether or not the Liberal party in Ottawa support blindly "Whatever measure the Bowell government brings down." (Hear, hear.) Mr. Templeman did not welcome this question, which is so apt to arouse racial and religious animosities. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Milne—No, but you have to admit that the government dare not do anything contrary to the C. P. R. (Great laughter and applause.) The Doctor also showed up the mutinous business how the Conservative Liberal party never favored such a policy as that, notwithstanding all that had been said against it as being the men who were going to bring the country to ruin. When the Liberals sought reciprocity, they were not a measure, as bore equally on all branches of the community; they did not preach protection to the farmer's face, while behind his back, after he had cast his vote for them, they pursued a policy favoring the manufacturer altogether, and not only leaving him out in the cold, but actually legislating against him. (Cheers.) Was that the act of men who were the friends of the farmers? Scarcely.

Coming to the school question, the Doctor knew that the people of this province believed in dealing in a conciliatory spirit with a sister province. The electors of this district would not send a man down to favor coercion. (Applause.) Because British Columbians, if they were anything, were lovers of fair play and provincial rights. (Applause.) Mr. Marchant made a telling speech on the trade policy of the Conservative party as it affects the farmers. The speaker pointed out that the trade question, and both he and Mr. Templeman had been accused of advocating free trade then. They did not do such thing, but they sought unreserved reciprocity against the Conservatives, whose policy it was, easily seen, would weigh most heavily and unjustly on the farmer. (Hear, hear.) The Liberals held that the revenue of this country, for the present at least, must be raised by a tariff, but it was their intention that the tariff should bear equally on all. (Applause.) In 1891 the Conservatives were willing to enter into a reciprocity treaty with the United States, which would have raised the tariff on British Columbia. (Hear, hear?) These natural products were those of the farm, mine and fisheries, as well as lumber. Now it would be a crime to force upon British Columbia a treaty arrangement which would have the effect of swamping them with the products of the neighboring states where everything is produced at a cost that is a fraction of ours. (Applause.)

Mr. Clark asked that the act of 1886 be read, but Mr. Marchant was reading from the act of 1894, which it was claimed by Mr. Clark, repealed all former enactments. Mr. Marchant had to send a delegation to Washington to receive them they received the same answer that Mr. Blaine had given before the election. (Cheers.) Mr. Marchant scored another point in the matter of the Australian ships, which were enabled to compete with the farmers of this province especially. It was true a little wheat had been sent down there in a temporary scarcity, but the Australian ships, which could send to Australia wheat, fruit, apples, fruit of any kind, oats or other farm produce to Australia? We have received mutton and some of the butchers here had bought it and had introduced a measure reducing the tariff so as to enable this mutton to be brought in and compete with the farmers of British Columbia. It was a deliberate attempt to force the British Columbia farmer into the "strongest competition with the Abstrahans." (Hear, hear.) Mr. Marchant went through the tariff, and showed in article after article how the farmer is discriminated against by these professing friends of his in the Conservative party. It was not claimed for the Liberal party that when they got into power wages would go up from \$1 to \$10 a day, but they would increase to deal justice out to the farmers, not put them on the back tillize them they were prosperous and happy when they were not, preaching protection for them, when a glance at the tariff showed that that was the last thing the thought of giving to the farmers. (Cheers.) The Liberal policy had that if a farmer sells \$1000 worth of goods in a market he should be able to purchase \$1000 of the goods he wanted on equal terms. (Applause.)

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Liberals being free traders then, the Conservatives had in fact accused them of being high tariff protectionists. The Liberals understood that it is not possible now to bring a strong case against the tariff, but they hold that the tariff should be reduced to what is necessary for pure, honest and economical government. The effect of the national policy was to benefit ten per cent of the people at the expense of the other 90 per cent, in other words, the people paid for bonussing a few manufacturers. The Doctor gave a very apt instance of a hinder in that he could buy a Massé with in Australia, bring it over here and pay duty, the whole cost then being less than buying it in Canada. (Hear, hear.) That just shows the combination that exists between the manufacturer, the C. P. R. and the Australian Steamship Company, to get ahead of the farmer. (Applause.) A Voice—The government don't run the C. P. R. Dr. Milne—No, but you have to admit that the government dare not do anything contrary to the C. P. R. (Great laughter and applause.)

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country is preferred to ours, and that people when they are dissatisfied there should leave for the United States. The United States bent us in on every side; it is the nation by which we exist; it is the nation which has made this colony what it is, but, nevertheless, it is one of our greatest drawbacks. We do not enjoy her advantages, nor do we protect by them; we do not share her prosperity, and we are far too small to be her rival. The effect of a large body and a small body brought into contact, is that the larger still attract the smaller, and ultimately absorb it. I say more, sir, I say that the United States will probably ultimately absorb both this colony and the Dominion of Canada. Canada will in all probability be a province of the United States, and we are far too small to be her rival. This was taken up by Mr. Robson, Mr. Teutch and Mr. Carroll, some of whom stigmatized it as actual treason. A gentleman in the audience asked if there was not another annexation manifesto since that, but Mr. Martin amid tremendous applause, showed that Sir John Abbott, president of the great Conservative party, had one out before that looking toward negotiations in that direction, and the great Sir John Macdonald was never known to be without an annexationist in his cabinet. (Cheers and laughter.) Mr. Martin having thus told the electors present who were loyal and who were not, proceeded to deal with the Manitoba school question, which he treated in an exhaustive and masterly manner. He dealt extensively with the early history, the legislation of the subject and how, through the unfortunate weakness of character of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the matter became a political question. His audience listened with close attention. Such an exposition of both sides of the question was a revelation to them after the few cursory remarks given to it by the Conservative coercionists a week ago. It was evident from the interest evinced that the farmers in that district had been misled as to the actual facts, which Mr. Martin set home by the announcement of the procession of Liberal victories in the east during the past week. Sir Hilbert Tupper had boasted that the Dominion government held all the provinces (laughter); but when Sir Hilbert Tupper gave a sure thing, people were certain of winning if they placed their money on the other side. (Great laughter.) Mr. Martin closed a brilliant speech by impressing on his hearers that this was no political question, it was one of provincial rights and should be voted upon in an intelligent and dispassionate manner, and his closing question whether the electors would send Col. Prior to fill the place that Controller Wallace had resigned, was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Martin paid a warm tribute to Dr. Helmecken's social qualities and to the veneration and affection which those who were his friends felt for him. He felt sure that the honorable gentleman's own friends would be the first to deplore any attack on his part on the young men of this country. There were three hearty cheers for Templeman, and an attempt to set one up for the coercionists proved abortive, and cries of "No." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and the meeting formed itself into little groups to chat over the questions that had been discussed.

LIBERAL PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The Programme Arranged for the Remainder of the Week. As will be seen by advertisement in another column the programme of public meetings in the interest of the Liberal candidate, Mr. William Templeman, has been arranged. To take advantage of the very brief period of time which will elapse before election day, it was thought advisable to arrange in some instances, for two meetings the same evening. As the number of speakers available is quite large this arrangement will, it is thought, be a good one. Mr. Templeman will endeavor to speak at all meetings. The list of speakers available is a large one and includes: Hon. J. Joseph Martin, Winnipeg, who on this occasion represents the Prairie Province in her fight for the maintenance of provincial rights; William Templeman, the Liberal candidate; Dr. G. L. Milne, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C. Senator McInnes, E. V. Bodwell, Ald. Macmillan, Archer and William Marchant. The dates and places of the meetings are as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 1, Old Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, and Colquhoun Hall, Thursday January 2, Masonic Hall, Esquimaux, and Tomlinson school house; Friday January 3, Institute Hall, West street; Saturday afternoon, A. O. U. W. hall, York street; Saturday evening, South Park school, Jamps Bay. With the exception of the afternoon meeting on Saturday the chair will be taken at 8 p.m. A joint general meeting of all committees was held last evening at the central committee rooms, 42 Broad street, and the large attendance, glowing reports and unbounded enthusiasm all proclaiming victory for the opposition candidate, William Templeman, on the 6th of January next.

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INVOLVING WATER RIGHTS. Judgment in the Case of Clark v. Eholt and Carson. Clark et ur v. Eholt & Carson.—This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiffs for judgment on the pleadings, and also a summons to stay on behalf of defendant Carson. The case, which has gone through all the history of the case commonly known as Carson v. Martley Case, out of which this application arose and the various proceedings therein and all the arguments and cases referred to in the written case filed herein, and after due consideration I have come to the following conclusions: The question of the water right between the various parties has already been fully fought out and decided by the Court and the findings of fact in the case are clearly defined. The damages caused to plaintiffs by this excess flow of water of the present action.

A summons by the defendants to stay before Mr. Justice Drayton was dismissed, and I see no reason why a further stay should be allowed. There is no defence to the action. For this and other reasons I consider judgment must go for the plaintiffs. And I fix the damages to be paid to them by the defendants at \$250.00. I declare the plaintiffs are entitled to the fall flow of the water in question except the 200 inches of the said water belonging to Carson. I issue a perpetual injunction against any interference by the defendants with the flow of the water except as to Carson's 200 inches of water. I order the defendants to reduce the size of the ditch he has constructed to the width of 20 inches, so as to reduce the passage of only 200 inches of water to which he is entitled. The costs of this application and the amount paid by the defendants to the plaintiffs, Mr. Gordon Hunter for the plaintiffs, Mr. Helmecken, O. C., for the defendant Carson, and the Attorney-General for the defendants, the Eholts.

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