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LIBERAL PROGRAMME

(Toronto Globe)
The speech from the throne contains the first regular Parliamentary declaration of the policy of the Liberal administration. Among the criticisms to which it will be exposed we are not likely to find the common one of meagreness. The speech refers to several measures of first rate importance completed or to be completed during the session. First, the Manitoba school question, which has been in politics in one way or another for nearly seven years, is settled. It is intimated, in effect, that Parliament will not be asked to legislate—will, in fact, have nothing more to do with the matter. Of course there is nothing to prevent a member from moving to censure the Government or to press his regret that the question has not been settled in some other way; nothing to prevent the consumption of some of the time of Parliament in discussion; and nothing to prevent the recording of the year and says. But for all practical purposes it will be as if Parliament should deliver its soul on the question of Crete. The essential fact here is that the Manitoba school question has been definitely removed from the sphere of Federal action, and that Parliament is left free to attend to other matters.

Among those other matters are trade, the tariff and transportation. Taking the last first, there are three projects looking to the improvement of the means of carrying our products across the sea. The St. Lawrence canal is to be deepened to fourteen feet, if possible, by the spring of 1900. That will give us a public waterway of fourteen feet or more from Port Arthur to Montreal. Then from Montreal to the sea there will be a national railway, if the Government project for the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal be approved by Parliament. The main idea of the extension is an excellent one, and the sole question will be whether the terms "are advantageous in the public interest. Parliament will be fully advised on that point, and we expect that it will arrive at a right decision. Then it is announced that the Government has arranged a complete system of cold storage accommodation at creameries, on railways, at ports and on steamers, by which perishable products can be preserved at the desired temperature during the whole journey from the point of production to Great Britain. Taken together, these three measures form a transportation policy of high importance.

The tariff measure is doubtless the result of very careful consideration. It must yield sufficient revenue for a large expenditure; it must afford the greatest possible relief to the Canadian producer, enabling him to hold his own in the great free market to which the attention of the people is being more and more directed; it must meet the situation created by the prospect of a higher American tariff. The matter will require firm and skilful handling, and the financial statement will be awaited with an interest that has not been displayed for many years. It is pointed out by an able writer that we must not regard the Dingley bill as the expression of the permanent will of the American people; that the pendulum has several times swung from high to low tariff and back, and that another change may be looked for. There is truth in this view, but the lesson seems to us to be that the industries of this country ought to be placed upon such a basis as to be as far as possible independent of American legislation. This does not mean high tariff; it means such a tariff as will strengthen all those industries upon which the prosperity of the country depends. If we are to regard the Americans henceforth as rivals with us for the British market, free or lightly taxed raw material and machinery will be a very important element in our success.

The Dominion franchise act is to disappear from the statute book and we imagine that it will have few mourners even in the ranks of the Conservative party. What ever partisan advantage could be derived from it might now be taken by the Liberal party if they chose to renounce the advantage. The Opposition ought to be slow to complain. As a matter of fact the law has been unsatisfactory all round, expensive not only to the country but to the candidates and their friends. If we revert to the

Provincial franchise we shall get rid, in Ontario at least, of the non-resident vote, a fruitful source of fraud and corruption. The fact that the Provincial franchise is not uniform throughout the Dominion is now, we think, a very formidable objection, but it might be removed by a conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, such as was proposed several years ago.

In the course of a year it may be found that the most important paragraph in the speech relates to prohibition. Parliament is to be asked during this session to sanction the taking of a plebiscite on the question. A decisive majority for prohibition would set in motion forces which might materially change the whole political situation and divide the public men of Canada by a sharper cleavage than has appeared for many a day. The question is for the future, but not for a future very far removed.

The position of parties at Ottawa is always a matter of interest. The following statement from the office of Liberal Whip Sutherland shows the present position:—Liberals 119, Conservatives 80, Independent Conservatives 3, Patrons 5, vacant 3, Speaker 1. Total, 213. The three Independent Conservatives are Messrs. McCarthy, Stubbis and Ross Robertson. The Patrons are Messrs. Tolmie, Rogers, Pottet, Graham and Douglas. The vacant seats are Macdonald, Winnipeg, Colchester, N. S., Champlain and Prince, P. E. I. All were formerly held by Conservatives. The Government has 147 majority if they all vote with it, and 31 if they all vote against it. It is thought that on the franchise bill at least the Independents and Patrons will vote with the Liberal party. Mr. McCarthy is very strongly in sympathy with the Liberal policy towards which the Government seems to be moving.

PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION

NOMINATION, APRIL 13.
POOLING, APRIL 20.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

- Halifax—DAVID M. PHERSON,
GEORGE MITCHELL,
W. B. WALLACE.
Annapolis—HON. J. W. LONGLEY,
JOSEPH A. BANCROFT.
Colchester—HON. E. A. LAURENCE,
ALFRED DICKIE.
Cumberland—HON. T. R. BLACK,
E. R. FRASER.
Core Breton—DR. A. S. KENDALL,
ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.
Gaspereau—H. H. SINCLAIR,
W. A. FERGUSON.
Inverness—JAMES McDONALD,
M. J. DOUCETTE.
Kings—HARRY WICKWIRE,
BRENTON H. DODGE.
Shelburne—HON. THOMAS JOHNSON,
THOMAS ROBERTSON.
Richmond—SIMON JOYCE,
MURCAN FINLAYSON.
Victoria—HON. GEO. H. MURRAY,
JOHN G. MORRISON.

Some of the old polling districts have of late been divided by sheriff Croighton. Mahone gets an extra poll, while polls are given to La Hare Islands, Baker's Settlement, Pleasantville and Western Shore for the first time. Hereunder is a list of polling booths now in force: No. 1 Drill Shed, Lunenburg; 2 Court House, Lunenburg; 3 Cooman's Store, Lunenburg; 4 Knicker's Store, Blue Rocks; 5 Biser's Tanyard, Lily Dale; 6 Temperance Hall, Ritzey's Cove; 7 Heckman's, Cross Roads; 8 School House, Oakland; 9 Post Office, Mahone Bay; 10 Nathaniel Babb's, Blockhouse; 11 Samuel Halliwell's, New Cornwall; 12 Charles Ham's, Mahone Bay; 13 Jas. Dauphinee's, East Bridgewater; 14 Joseph Rodolph's, Upper LaHave; 15 Capen's Farm, New Germany; 16 Chesley's Corner, New Germany; 17 Bares' Corner, New Germany; 18 Hittle's Corner, Midville Branch; 19 Town Hall, Chester; 20 Temperance Hall, Chester; 21 Post Office, New Ross; 22 Holden's Hotel, petite Riviere; 23 Thos. Smith's, Dublin Shore; 24 Frail's Store, Vogies's Cove; 25 Schoolhouse, Laitive Islands; 26 Jos. Newcomb's, Bridgewater; 27 Court House, Newcombville; 28 Dan Wile's, Newcombville; 29 Schoolhouse, Baker's Settlement; 30 Schoolhouse, Tanook; 31 Geo. Shattford's, Mill Cove; 32 Old Schoolhouse, Sandy Beaches; 33 Jas. Kater's, Campbell Bank; 34 Schoolhouse, Pleasantville; 35 Oxner's Store, Chester Basin; 36 Schoolhouse, Western Shore.

Sydney, March 23.—A monster petition from every fishing district in Cape Breton, from L'Ardoise in Richmond to Ingonish in Victoria, has been forwarded to the hon. the minister of marine and fisheries, praying for a special lobster law for Cape Breton Island, and urging the necessity for such in order that the legal season may be based on the natural requirements of this coast. The petition is nearly one hundred feet in length and contains upwards of two thousand signatures of fishermen and others engaged in the industry.

OUR OLD FOLKS

WILL LIVE LIFE OVER IF THEY READ THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS

1883
Dec. 27.—Married this evening by the Rev. H. L. Owen, John Hunt, son of Alex. Hunt, and Hannah Morash, daughter of Frank Morash all of this town.

1884
Jan. 1.—Bazaar held today in Temperance hall. The sum of \$70 realized. It will be used in purchasing an additional number of instruments for band of volunteers rifle company.

Feb. 3.—Married this evening by Rev. H. L. Owen, Edward Young, formerly packet master, and Mrs. Sophia Burn, widow of the late Charles Burn and eldest daughter of George Anderson all of this place.

March 4.—Today the family of George T. Solomon, Esq., Barrister, was suddenly thrown into deep mourning by the sad news of the death of his two sons, abroad. John, the eldest son, was master of a ship owned in Canada and loading at Philadelphia. At noon today the telegraph brought news that he had been drowned. Only a few hours had elapsed, when hearing this report, when the mail arrived from Halifax, bringing the further tidings that their son George had been lost overboard from the ship Tecumseh—of Liverpool, N. S., bound for Liverpool, England when four days out.

March 16.—This afternoon a man was found dead, inside of fence on road to Mahone Bay. The body was partly covered with snow and appeared as though it had lain there for several days. It is supposed he got tired, laid down, went to sleep, and froze. No person knew him.

March 21.—Some time since, Commander Shortland and other officers of the Navy, making a survey along our coast, made St. John's church a present of a handsomely painted window. After receiving this beautiful gift, it was found expedient to make some alteration in the size for which reason an additional part was required to correspond with that already received from the officers. This deficiency was supplied by J. H. Kaulbach, high sheriff of this county, who voluntarily offered the sum of one hundred dollars for perfecting the whole window. It was consequently ordered; has arrived safely here, and was today put in its proper place at the head of the church. The officers share of the window was done in St. John, New Brunswick, while the part presented by the Sheriff was made in Boston. The cost of the whole window is about two hundred and fifty dollars.

March 30.—Died this morning, at eight o'clock, suddenly, J. Lewis Osner, son of the late John Osner aged 40 years.

April 11.—This evening a lecture in Temperance hall by Rev. Mr. Gray (Methodist) for benefit of rifle company. The volunteer band, under tuition for past five weeks, made its first appearance in public, playing the volunteers to the hall before and back to place of Muster after lecture.

May 30.—Died this morning, Mrs. Frederick Zwicker, aged 88 years.

June 6.—This afternoon the body of Mrs. Ann Lownd was buried here. Deceased was formerly residing in Boston several years, was married at that city about two months ago. She died of consumption.

June 7.—Public holiday, being 11th anniversary of the landing at Ransell's Brook. The volunteer artillery and volunteer rifle companies mustered in front of the court house together with a large number of citizens who formed in procession at 11 o'clock in following order: artillery leading, rifles headed by band, magistrates, civilians and school children. On reaching Ransell's Brook an oration was delivered by Henry A. N. Kaulbach, Esq., (Lawyer) after which a salute was fired by artillery and rifles. Later on foot races for prizes and so forth.

June 15.—Thermometer 82 in the shade and 108 in the sun.

Married this forenoon in St. John's church, by Rev. Mr. Snyder, Rev. Chas. Shreve, Rector of Chester, and Mrs. Julia Zwicker, widow of the late Edmund H. Zwicker.

June 28.—Married yesterday evening by Rev. Wm. Duff, James McClelland and Emma daughter of George Anderson, senr, all of this town.

July 12.—Died here this evening, the Rev. John Marshall, Methodist and superannuated.

July 14.—This morning, suddenly, William A. Metzler, hotel keeper, aged 38 years.

July 18.—Forest fire at Conquerall destroying grain crops, fences, barns, etc. Smoke almost suffocating here and sun obscured.

Aug 3.—This morning of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Heckman, wife of William Heckman and daughter of Hon. John Creighton, aged 44 years.

Aug. 9.—Circus showed here today and is showing this evening.

Sept 21.—I omitted mentioning that the frame of a light house was erected on Battery Point on Monday last. This is intended for a harbor light.

Sept. 23.—This evening the sad news reached town of the death of David Sashoy, master of the schooner Louisa who died at Demara of Yellow fever. Deceased has left a widow and four children.

Oct. 22.—This afternoon the remains of the late John M. Cummings, son of Alex. Cummings, were carried to their last resting place. Being a volunteer, the rifle and artillery companies attended the funeral.

Oct. 25.—A meeting of the rateable inhabitants was held in the school house for the purpose of determining finally whether an academy should be established in this town or not under the new act passed by the last meeting of the legislature, when it was unanimously agreed upon that an academy should be built and supported by taxation. Agreeably thereto assessors were appointed, trustees elected and other business done in connexion therewith.

Oct. 29.—Died suddenly, at noon, John Burke, aged 68 years. Deceased held the office of sexton of St. John's church for 40 years and also the jailership for the same period.

Nov. 7.—Died this afternoon at Mahone Bay, Benj. Legge aged 60 years.

Nov. 8.—The light house at Battery Point, lately erected was lit for the first time.

John A. Ernst has been appointed keeper of this light.

Nov. 21.—Great excitement is being manifested just now throughout this and the adjoining provinces in consequence of a move being made to unite Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and the Canadas in one confederation. Delegates from all these provinces met by appointment at Montreal for the purpose of discussing the matter at which meeting the delegates seem to have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the federal union of the province has become absolutely necessary and would be of very great benefit to all concerned. The Nova Scotia delegates have returned home from their mission and at the next meeting of our house of assembly the whole matter will be discussed and the proposition of the delegates either adopted or rejected.

Dec 5.—Married at Halifax on Thursday last, Mr. Stephen Finck, merchant, and Miss Jane Gowe, both of this place. The happy couple returned home by coach on Friday evening.

Dec 20.—During the storm of yesterday, a small vessel, called the Sandwich, bound to Liverpool from Halifax, laden with flour and other articles, came into the harbor, but unfortunately ran on a reef on the western side of Selig's Head and soon after sank.

Dec 24.—The harbor is frozen over nearly out to Battery Point.

Dec 25.—The Rev. Albert Kaulbach, son of Sheriff Kaulbach of this town, lately ordained a deacon, officiated in that capacity for the first time in St. John's church here this evening before a large congregation.

1885
Jan. 1.—Died, Mrs. Frederick Mason, First Peninsula, aged 79 years.

Jan. 27.—This evening the remains of Lewis Knicker, drowned at Halifax about seven weeks ago, were brought home for interment.

Jan.—Cordwood to day was selling at a fearful price, being from 10 to 12 shillings per load instead of 8 shillings—the usual price.

Feb. 7.—Died yesterday at the LaHave, where she has been residing for some years past, Miss Mary Botman, daughter of the late Dr. Rolman of this town, aged 77 years.

Feb. 9.—Died yesterday evening, suddenly, Edward Meizner, boat builder, aged 65 years.

Feb. 28.—This evening an amateur concert by some of our men was held in Temperance hall for the laudable purpose to which the proceeds are to be applied for providing maps, etc., for the academy. The performers were: Henry Solomon, John Knight, Jas. McLachlan, Wm. Smith, Jasper Metzler, Chas. Pickford and Miss Bessie Buckley.

April 5.—Word came that General Lee has surrendered.

April 17.—To-day's telegraphic news reports assassination of president Lincoln.

To-day a bazaar was held in Temperance hall by the ladies of St. John's church, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to purchasing or erecting a suitable building for a Sunday school in connection with that church. Bazaar yielded \$40.

May 21.—Married at Halifax, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr.

Bullock, Rector of St. Luke's, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Merchant of this place, to Harriet H., daughter of the late B. Ettar of Halifax.

June 17.—Died this morning, Hannah, wife of Andrew Myra, cooper, aged 67 years.

June 21.—Died at Bridgewater this forenoon, James Starritt, snr.

July 4.—This evening produced quite a sensation in our town. Two of our townsmen who went away recently to lead two young ladies to the hymenal altar, returned this evening with their brides. The one was Doctor Stannage Jacobs, who was married at St. John, N. B., and the other was an American, the Rev. J. McAttee, Lutheran minister of the United States. On their way home the parties met each other by appointment at St. John's and travelled together arriving here this evening. A party from town, consisting of a number of the young folks proceeded to Mahone in carriages to escort the newly married folks to town. On their arrival the volunteer band serenaded them.

July 6.—This evening the Liverpool brass band held a concert at Temperance hall and discoursed some fine music.

July 10.—To-day the old school house, opposite the church, was sold at public auction for the sum of \$280 and bought by the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church, to be used for the Sunday school of that church.

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at the store of
C M KAIZER & Co
Mahone Bay, N. S.

During the months of January and February we will continue our bargain sale of Grey cottons.

Printed Cottons
Flannelette Dress Goods
Carpets and rugs
Shawls, table covers and remnants

40 and 50 cent caps for 25 cents each.

Big reduction in Ready Made Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

Try us before buying elsewhere.



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at 4 years of age

WINNER OF THE MARATIME COLT STAKE 1894.

Ajalon, Jr., 233, is by Ajalon by Aleyone, he by the greatest of trotting sires, the mighty George Wilkes, dam by Confidence, second dam by Black Hawk.

AJALON JR., 233

is an exceedingly handsome horse, color jet black, stands 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1000 lbs., a beautiful driver, perfect action, requiring neither boots nor weights, and as gentle as a lamb. His present record is no limit of his speed, he having showed trials last summer in 2:25. And on "Kinburn Park", August 26th 1896 trotted the second heat which was won by Daisy Cunningham in 2:30 1/2 in 2:31 and led to the half in 1:14—timed separately—thus showing his ability to trot very fast with proper fitting and handling.

Ajalon Jr., 233

will stand the season of 1897 at his owners stable in Lunenburg, but parties living at a distance can have the services of this valuable horse by writing or telephoning a little in advance of the time required and I will meet them at Bridgewater or Mahone.

Season now open and several names booked. Don't delay! But engage his services at once, at prices to suit everybody even in these hard times.

TERMS: Single service \$6.00, season \$10.00, to warrant \$15.00. Address

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MUNICIPALITY OF LUNENBURG

The semi-annual session of the Municipal Council for the year 1897, will be held in the COURT HOUSE AT BRIDGEWATER

commencing
TUESDAY, THE 20TH APRIL
next at 10 o'clock, a. m., in accordance with by-law passed at the late January session of council.

All accounts and claims against the Municipality, petitions for new roads, statute labor on private roads, etc., must be presented to the council not later than the second day of session.

Collectors of Municipal rates are requested to pay in balances and forward their returns without further delay.

By order
E. H. SOLOMON
Municipal Clerk

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WHAT

JOHN WANAMAKER

says about crimped crust bread

ed crust bread pans.

We have found the crimped, crust bread sellers from the start an error find them popular. The sale is increasing, through the recommendation of those who have purchased them. It is just the kind of article that cements customers' trade to the store, and increases the profit and reputation of the department.

These pans are for sale by

Frank Powers.
Lunenburg, N. S.

GREAT

Furniture Sale
—FOR—
Two Weeks Only

50 rattan chairs and carpet rockers, 20 per cent discount.

100 chamber suits, iron and panel beds, 25 per cent discount.

75 wool top mattresses all sizes double and single for children's cribs, and cradles, 10 per cent discount.

A large assortment of parlour suits, easy chairs, couches and bed lounges, 25 per cent discount.

A variety of bamboo and oak easels from 60 cents upwards.

Extension tables and parlour tables of all sizes, 20 per cent discount.

50 hanging lamps, hall parlour and large store lamps, 20 per cent discount.

A big reduction on blinds and curtain poles.

Bed springs ten per cent discount.

Walnut desks, music cabinets and music racks at cost and under.

75 pictures at a big reduction, pictures framed while waiting.

An over stock of lounge covering of all kinds will be sold at prices that will surprise you. These goods are new but in order to make room for my spring stock, I am offering these goods at greatly reduced rates. Goods purchased now will be stored until spring if necessary.

Remember the goods mentioned below are my own manufacture: Parlour suits, couches, easy chairs, lounges, bed lounges, mattresses, etc.

Repairing and cleaning furniture a speciality. Now is the time to have it done before spring cleaning commences. Remember this is the place and the only place to have it done right. If you want bargains now is your chance to secure them.

J. S. Meisner
Store opposite J. Jessen
Rudolf formerly occupied by Gordon & Keith.

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