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The Liberal Demonstration at Moncton.

The following is a continuation, from last week's ADVANCE, of Hon. Mr. Davies' speech at the Moncton Liberal Meeting:—

A GREAT TRUST VIOLATED.

Now, gentlemen, as I said before, there were disclosures made on the floors of the house as to the manner in which Sir John Macdonald and his party have dispensed and managed the public domain of this country. By the acquisition of the Northwest we came into possession of an area of territory larger than some empires, at least large enough to carve out half a dozen of such empires as those which exist on the continent of Europe. No man ever had greater responsibility laid upon his shoulders, nor were greater trusts dependent for their fulfilment placed upon any individual than upon Sir John; and now we ask, how has he administered the trust reposed in him, and how has he shouldered the responsibility laid upon him? Has he parcelled out that great area of territory in the Northwest to honest hardy settlers, who wanted to go there to carve out a home for themselves, and in doing so add to the wealth of this Dominion? No, it has been given to colonization companies and to members of parliament who ought not to have touched it with a forty foot pole.

THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS SACRIFICED FOR POLITICAL SUPPORT.

These men had no right to touch the public domain while they were trustees of the public property. I say 25,000 square miles of timber limits were reserved, were granted by the government for the purpose of purchasing political support. I say that a grander opportunity was never given to mortal man than that given to Sir John Macdonald and his friends to make a name for themselves, not as ephemeral politicians of the day, but as true statesmen and Canadians who love their country. The opportunity to do so was given them to settle the Northwest territory with actual settlers, instead of doing which they have settled the public lands among, and parcelled out that great public domain to their friends.

$100,000 WORTH FOR $250.

Why, sir, one member of Parliament, Mr. Rykert, stated that he had obtained certain limits on the Cypress Hills, and what did he pay for it? Why, $250, and immediately after obtaining it he goes to New York city and sells it for $100,000 cash. I ask, why should he not support Sir John Macdonald and his Government? (Laughter and loud applause.) They do not find his name in any of the divisional lists on the opposition side. (Renewed laughter.)

650,000 WORTH FOR $7,500.

There may be very good reasons from his own point of view given, for his not doing so. There was another limit sold in that locality to some of the Government's friends, whose names I have not on my notes, at a cost to the holders of $7,500, which they sold to some parties in Chicago for $650,000 So, having provided well for themselves, I ask why should they not support the government. (Much merriment.)

BOLD FALSEHOODS.

If you will but turn to the Hansard report of 1885, page 1073 you will find recorded there the names of some of the members of Parliament who applied for timber limits, pasture lands, coal mine limits, and colonization grants. You will find these names covering several pages, containing the names of some of the members of Parliament who applied for these limits for themselves and their friends, and what is more, got them. When these charges were made on the floors of the House of Commons, I saw men rise up from their seats, and with the blush of shame mantling their faces deny point blank that the statements were true. I saw Mr. Charlton, the gentleman who made the charges, several times discomfited, and I heard him say if it was not true, he was sorry to have said it was so; but he did not know how it was possible for him to make such a mistake. I also saw him go to the records on the table and draw therefrom the letters which made the denials of the charges impossible. I saw him throw them down on the table of the house and say he could bring home the charges not to one but to many, and after he had read some of them, I saw not one man, but three or four members of the house, rise and say the charges were true but they had forgotten all about them. (Laughter and applause.)

WE MUST BE TRUE TO OUR OWN PROVINCES.

I say that what the Government should have done with the public domain of this country, instead of parcelling it out to their friends, ought to have been to place it under settlement by selling it only to men who actually intended to make their homes there. This would have been the proper mode to adopt in the interest of and for the benefit of the tax-payers, and God knows the Maritime Provinces people paid their full share for that North west domain! I wish to say here that while I am proud of being a Canadian, I am a Maritime Provinces man and while I see empty wharves at our ports, and streets filled with men out of work, and without a chance of employment, I think it is time for the Maritime Provinces men to enquire into what is the the reason for all this. I tell you the time has come when those who have hitherto felt themselves bound by old party ties, must sever them if they wish to remain true and loyal to their country. (Applause.) I feel certain that the people of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will rise superior to old party ties, and I think when they find that their country, their own individual interests, and those of the masses are existing and simply being used by the dishonest men now in power for dishonest purposes, they will hand the seals of office over to those who, instead of retarding the advance of these Maritime Provinces, will consider it their duty to the country and themselves to cultivate our true trade relations. (Loud applause.)

A DELUGE OF SCANDALS

It is true that there never was an era when there was a parliament of so many scandals in Canada. Did you ever hear anything like it before in the history of parliaments? Those who have watched the proceedings of the debates of last session can hardly fail to see that scarcely a day elapsed without some new scandal being unearthed. We find that these charges have been made by leaders and members of the opposition on their political platforms, and on those same platforms have been denied by their opponents and by the press of the Conservative party. It was charged by the political opponents of the government that members of parliament were deeply connected in the buying and selling of, and obtaining charters in the House of Commons, and using their influence as members of parliament for the obtaining of such charters. You all know about the selling of a charter which constituted

THE BEATTY-WOODWORTH CHARGES

(Laughter.) Now we would not have known anything about this matter if these beauties had not fallen out among themselves. When the story was told by one of themselves, the member for Kings Nova Scotia, said he did not know that he had done anything wrong in the matter, Why, sir, he had the manliness to utter these words, I will read to you:—"I never had a thought that it would be commented upon unfavorably, that because I was a member of parliament I should not be one of the charterers, and for a very good reason—because there is not a session of this House in which more or less bills are not passed of which members of the House are promoters, as members of the opposition have charged." Then he went on to explain, looking around among the members that he did not know it was wrong to do so, but now saw that it was Now, what was the charter granted to this road—the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company? They agreed among themselves to apply for a grant of 9 400 acres of land at a dollar per acre. And when they again proposed for it in 1884, they wanted to obtain the charter under the name of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company. The members—Messrs. Beatty and Woodworth—agreed to get the land grant of 9,400 acres of land at a dollar an acre, and the line was to run along the main line projected along the route Hon. Mr. Mackenzie had laid out for the C. P. R and it undoubtedly would have been an advantageous and profitable venture for capitalists to invest their money in, if they only knew the land was bought at a dollar an acre. The members agreed that after paying $50,000 to the other directors they were to divide the swag among themselves. That was the agreement entered into and it was alleged and contended on the floors of the House that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. McLellan, held letters to that effect, which he ought to expose. The Minister, on the floors of the House, acknowledged the receipt of such letters, but said he had lost them. (Laughter.) Of course he had. (Renewed laughter.)

However, although he had lost the letters, still the fact remained that the minister had such knowledge and was equally guilty with the conspirators who tried to obtain a valuable charter for a grant of the public domain. After this the members went on, and they applied to the Government, to give them this grant of 9,400 acres of land per mile, for nothing. They dropped the dollar an acre which was to have been paid into the public treasury. That was all given up, and at once the charter was negotiated and the undertaking acquired a great pecuniary value! They then at once negotiated for the sale of the charter,—they tried to sell it and were about at the point of disposing of it, but they did not conclude the bargain for they wanted too much money for it. You know it very often happens, that when a man is not satisfied with a small amount of money he loses all, and so it proved to be in this case, for they wanted $1500 bonus a mile from the contractors for 450 miles, They then fell out among themselves concerning the division of the swag with Woodworth, when all at once the whole dirty linen was washed in the Parliament of Canada, and when, to their shame be it said, although the matter was proved the Government refused to go on with it and grant a committee of enquiry. A motion was then made that the charter be annulled which motion was voted down, and therefore they really became as responsible in this matter as Messrs. Beatty and Woodworth were to the people of this country, and the people have the right to hold them responsible accordingly.

THE WHITE-BOWELL SCANDAL.

While, sir, I am going on, I will refer, briefly to the White-Bowell scandal. I do not need to go on and name more of them, for there was quite a number of members convicted of having sold—what? Their influence as members of parliament to companies, some getting $3,200 a mile subsidy, others lands and other grants. Here we have a member of parliament using his influence to obtain a grant for colonization purposes; a company was formed and he received $33,000 worth of "blind" shares as a recompense for the influence he used in obtaining the grant. Yes, these members of parliament come there and shout down the opposition and they vote of course independently! (Laughter.) Don't you know they do? (Cheers) You have all heard about it, (Laughter.) What became of it after it was exposed? Why men become so hardened in their guilt and the majority of the committee to whom this matter was referred found in their favor, exculpated and whitewashed John White and McKenzie Bowell, although damning proofs were given in evidence, and the documents also given in evidence showing that Mr White had used his influence as a member of parliament, and as the result had received $33,000 of "blind" shares in the company; and although the proof was there produced of this over the their own signatures, they were, as I have said, exculpated. The result of the division on that committee, however, shows at any rate that we are beginning to have our arguments tell upon the members of the house.

THE INCH ARRAN SCANDAL.

Next we have the scandal popularly known as the Inch Arran scandal. (Laughter and applause.) I dare say some of you have heard or read about it. (Applause.) Oh, said they, it is nothing at all; and so it was a mere baby compared with some of the others, but the principle underlying it was as bad. There was $6500 for no particular member of parliament in it, but there was this in it, that officials high in office, men holding high and responsible offices, trustees of public money, holding or acquiring an interest in the hotel and using the public property of the country for the furtherance of their interests in their private hotel, proved upon evidence, not so much that they had brought a great number of passengers free who should have been charged the ordinary passage rate, but proved that lumber and other material that went into the construction of that hotel had been surreptitiously carried over the road free of charge (applause), and after the Moncton *Transcript* had exposed it, and after your humble servant had carried it into parliament and an investigation was held, the money that should have been paid years before was paid into the treasury of the country. (Cheers.) Of course it would have been paid over if the Moncton *Transcript* had not exposed it. No doubt of it? (Cheers.) Then an official having obtained possession of that house pays the part of the cost—how? Was it out of his own pocket? No! Was it by his own promissary note? No! but the acting Minister of Justice for the Province of New Brunswick goes, at the instigation of the Chief Engineer of Dominion railways, and signs an agreement that if the owner of the house will settle it and give possession to the official, he will provide for him at the public expense, and the agreement was signed, and is on record at Ottawa. More than that, the Government have carried the agreement out—honest good men they are, (cheers) and you honest good men, the taxpayers of the country, are paying for it. Is the cup of their iniquity full, or is it not?

A TOTALLY CORRUPT MINISTRY.

We need not confine ourselves to this. I am not standing here behind these men's backs overwhelming them with charges we did not prove, but we went higher, and a man occupying only the second rank in the Reform party—an old politician, and a man with a character at stake, rose in his place and charged the ministry in the face, that every one of them was corrupt (deafening applause.) That, sir, was spoken in the House of Parliament, spoken with the authority of a Premier Minister, who has carefully prepared and understands what he is saying, and spoken with the same deliberation as if he was making a statement of the finances of the country. A more serious charge was never formulated or presented in Parliament against Ministers of the Crown, sworn advisers of Her Majesty, sworn trustees for the public, sworn dispensers of the public domain, and they are charged with misappropriation of that public domain for their own private ends. (Applause.) The charge is openly made, and two or three days go by and no reply, when Mr. Patterson rises in his place and calls attention to the fact that there is no reply, and says the thing is too serious, that the moral sense of the country would revolt against the men who were guilty of this charge unless they denied it, and he calls upon them to answer.

I want to press this home upon those Conservatives who imagine that Liberal politicians make these statements on the platform when they cannot be denied, and who think that the charges are overstated or possibly not true. I want to tell you, Mr. Chairman, that these charges were made on the floors of the Parliament of Canada, in the presence of the Prime Minister, with *Hansard* reporters to receive the charge, and that to this day that charge has never been attempted to be matter denied. (Cheers)

THEY STAND CONVICTED.

They stand before this country convicted. Why how many months have gone by since that charge was formulated and made, since the newspaper press told you that there are gentlemen second only in command in this country who had received a testimonial of $30.000, and signed by those who had been public contractors of this country, and who had claims against his department; signed by those who were tenderers for public contracts in that department, and by the employees in the department who had to look to him for promotion and reward, and he took that money. Why Mr. Chairman, and ladies and gentlemen, if an English statesman or politician had dared to do one-tenth as much he would have disappeared, from sense of public opinion, the next morning public opinion would have snuffed him out. Even our neighbours to the south, who we think do not hold as high a value as to political morality as we claim to hold, would not tolerate it one hour. How many years have gone by since Secretary Boutwell

ALLOWED HIS WIFE TO RECEIVE A PRESENT

from some of the directors of a company, but yet not one week had gone over his head after the disclosure came to the knowledge of the public, before public opinion in the United States obliged him to step down and out. But here a Minister can receive a testimonial from contractors who have claims against the department, receive money from them and retain his position and apparently retain the confidence of a large portion of his party. It is charged that every man who signed that memorial and subscribed $1000 had claims against his department pending five, six, and even ten years. Claims which Mr. Mackenzie did not in any way recognize; claims which were not recognized by the present Minister of Public Works until after that testimonial was presented, and claims which have been paid since. (Continued applause.) I say before you that is the truth and it has been charged destinctly and openly in Parliament and has never been denied.

THE INFLUENCE OF PRESENT-BRIBES.

The hon. gentleman may say he was not influenced by the fact that these men subscribed $30,000 to the testimonial, but the fact is that he gave some of them $5,000 or $6,000 on account of their claims some months afterwards, and you may believe it if you will, (cheers), but you will get no one who knows human nature but who will recognize the fact that however high the standard of rectitude a man may set up for himself, if he is not in the position of a judge, he is by such conduct exposed to attack from one of the contending parties, and that such a thing is possible as maladministration of justice in such a case must be apparent to all honest minds. What would be said if one of our judges did such a thing, if such a thing were conceivable? I am proud of the honor of the judiciary, and it is hardly conceivable that your Hon. Chief Justice could receive a present from one who had a case in court for 5 or 6 years, or allowed his friends to receive presents from either party, but, if such were done, would you say he was an honest or a corrupt judge? Public opinion would say, "step down and leave the ermine you degrade." But, as I have remarked with reference to the judiciary, such a thing is not conceivable and I am proud of it. I am proud to say to the honor of the judges such a thing has not yet taken place, but it is done, sir, in places and with men who occupy positions as public trustees.

MR. COSTIGAN'S PRESENT.

Was not the same thing done in the case of John Costigan? (Cheers.) The employees in that department had a memorial sent to them and they had to sign their names and subscribe money to their chief, and what chance had a man who did not subscribe? Of course the head of the department would not be influenced—we know that, but the men who did not subscribe could not get promotion all the same (Applause.)

C. P. R. PRESENTS.

You have had also the C. P. R. claims against the Dominion for millions, claiming millions, receiving millions, pending the settlement of what they owed this Dominion. You have them paying over 60 cents on the dollar and you have the man who assented to that and ratified that composition on the debt, allowing his wife to receive a present of $5000 in diamonds from the President of that road and you tell me that man deserves your support!—that such men should be held up as something to which we might look and emulate?

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if that state of affairs is going to be approved of by our clergymen, merchants, and by our men of honorable estate, by our electorate, the majority of whom, I believe, to be honest and whom I believe desire honest Government. No, it is the belief that these things are not true that keeps many Conservatives in the ranks of that party. They believe it cannot be true, but men of Moncton they are too near they are not made by irresponsible men in the heat of the moment on the public platform, they come from the records of the country. Such are the men who are administering the offices of this country, and the charges made are true, and if you can stand before your countrymen, and if you can record your vote believing that these things are right, go and record your votes in favor of the men who are carrying things out in this way, vote for them if you will, after the knowledge of the doings has come home to you, but if you do, God help the country afterwards. (Enthusiastic applause.)

RECIPROCITY.

Ladies and gentlemen I find that I have altogether gone beyond my time. I had intended to have spoken about the expenditure of the Dominion and the extravagance that reigns in all departments at Ottawa and I have tabulated a statement showing wherein that extravagance lies. But I have something else to say to you, which is even of more importance than the expenditure of the country, but which is closely allied to that of taxation. It is a point which comes especially to the heart, and appeals to the pockets of every Maritime Province man. In the model which my friends of the Moncton *Times* have sketched out as the lines of my speech, they said they hoped I would here in Moncton have something to say on the subject of Reciprocity. Well, I will have something to say upon this important subject, but I will not refer to it exactly on the lines which the *Times* pointed out for me to follow. When we entered into Confederation we were enjoying the benefits of reciprocity with the United States, and were also enjoying a reasonable share of prosperity. We had then a reciprocity which brought in its train quite an amount of wealth and prosperity to the people of the Maritime Provinces. We had a large amount of trade with the United States. Our farmers, particularly, always had a good market for the sale of their produce, and they were prosperous accordingly.

PROMISES THAT WERE MADE.

We were told if we entered Confederation that the taxation of the country would be kept down low, and there would be an economical expenditure of the public money. We were told that in all probability when that Reciprocity Treaty was ended we would have a renewal of reciprocal trade with our western neighbors, but this treaty ended, and it has not been renewed. We also see that instead of having low taxation we have high taxes to pay I was going to give you the figures but I will refrain and leave the matter to be dealt with by the speakers who will succeed me.

OUR TRADE HAMPERED.

Instead of reciprocity we have nothing offered to us but a policy which compels us to build up a Chinese wall between ourselves and our neighbors to the south and west. I have no hesitation in saying that the people are now groaning under an expenditure of $38,000,000 for the past year, whereas when we entered Confederation it was only $13,000,000. This policy also compels us to buy inferior goods from our Canadian brethren.

JUG-HANDLED TRADE.

The point I wish to bring home to you is that this market for our products is all a sham so far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned. It is jug handled free trade, so falsely called inter-provincial trade, for we in these lower have to buy from the upper provinces, while they do not buy from us. (Applause.)

OUR NATURAL MARKET IS IN THE STATES.

The natural market for our products lies with our neighbors to the south and west of us, and when our trade flowed into its natural channel it brought us prosperity and wealth, and now when this channel is dammed up, that wealth is leaving us. (Applause.) We find that this statement it true in every particular, for even our shipping interest, which was formerly of the greatest value to us, is gradually becoming deteriorated and is rapidly going down. Look at the figures and you will find they tell their own tale of decay.

DECLINE OF SHIPBUILDING.

From 1874 to 1878, a period of five years, we built 761,866 tons of shipping or an average of about 152,363 tons yearly. From 1879 to 1885, even years, we built 348,953 tons, or a yearly average of but 48,868 tons. (Applause.) In the year 1874 we built 174,404 tons, the value of which was estimated to be worth, by the department in Ottawa, at the rate of $45 a ton, $7,848,000; while in 1885 we built 57,486 tons, valued at the same figures, amounting to only $2,586,870. (Applause.) This gave us a total loss