

the filling of the North-west with toilers at the plough, the farmers require diversified farming. Canada requires a fast sailing line across the Atlantic, and a broad, progressive immigration policy; not spasmodic, but continuous, practical and effective. Let the Government invest any surplus taxation in these directions, pointing scientific education as the class of products upon which large profits can be reaped, and the days of the agitator will close. Do you not agree with me? or, do you still think your abilities are better adapted to fault-finding and ill-digested criticism? For years, you condemned Sir Richard Cartwright, for his gloomy diatribes upon Canadian affairs, and possibly to-night you may explain that you have every confidence in Canada, providing you are

#### ALLOWED TO DICTATE A POLICY!

I do not wish to be unfair or ungenerous—but, remember, as Hazlitt once said—"A man may be a good talker if you let him start from no premises and come to no conclusion," therefore, a policy of "go slow" upon your part, would be both wise and patriotic. Explosive chuckles from the Opposition cannot always be accepted as evidences of approval. You now say that the National Policy is a failure; that you erred in supporting the Franchise bill of 1882, while the lords of the Privy Council long ago proclaimed that you were grievously astray in your opinions concerning the License Act and the Streams bill; might I not add the Boundary question as well? Your present attitude of attempting to prove that statistics establishing national wealth are not evidences of prosperity, but that large population, low taxes and general poverty are proofs positive of national progress, would indicate that you are again mistaken. Let the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, vouch for Canada. A Liberal, he is above all a Canadian. Speaking in Toronto on the 24th of February last, he said: "I have unbounded faith in Canada. I do not want to recognize the man who does not believe in his country. If there is a better, I would like to have it shown to me upon the maps, for at present I am ignorant of its existence." This was the language of a Liberal, who had just