

to read in foreign countries. (Applause.) Why is it the Americans always copy from the Reform papers? It is because they are always running Canada down, and the average American editor would rather that his people should read that Canada was lagging behind the United States than that she was coming even with the United States, under her policy. It would not do for us all to see alike; I admit that. It is necessary to have an Opposition. There were some ministers of the Gospel once discussing this question, and one said: "It would not do for us all to see alike; if we had all seen alike, if everyone had seen with my eyes, every person would have been after my wife." (Laughter.) Another said: "Yes, that is so; but, if everyone had seen as I see, no one would have been after her." (Renewed laughter.) That is just the same with the Reform party. If everyone saw as hon. gentlemen opposite see, everyone would have gone for a $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. revenue Tariff, and we would have had a deficit every year; but, if everyone had seen as the vast majority of the people have seen during the last two general elections, there would not be an hon. gentleman on that side of the House opposing this Government. That would not be right. We want them there. It makes the people in the country feel better to know there is an Opposition to any Government. (Cheers.) I will tell you what I believe put those gentlemen out of power. It was their Finance Minister, now the ex-Finance Minister; and that puts me in mind of another comparison. A lady applied to a child for something for charitable purposes. "No," she said, "we cannot afford it, our father is poor, he was a merchant, but he took a bad two dollar bill and failed." So with these gentlemen; they took a bad two dollar bill, in the person of the member for Huron, and failed, and I am afraid they will never get back as long as he is their financier. Under this policy, there have been over 600 organs, made by Bell & Co., sold in Europe during last year, and in West Kent we find there was a capital stock of \$100,000 taken, and that was on condition that there was to be a waggon works started there if the National Policy was adopted and the Conservative party returned to power in 1882. They were returned on the 20th June, 1882, and on the next day they commenced hauling the bricks, and in less than four months from that time they were building 70 waggons per week; and while the farmers in that part of the country were paying \$60 to \$65 before this shop commenced, they are now paying from \$49.50 in cash up to \$55, on a year's time. That shows the benefit of the National Policy. (Applause.)

Mr. MILLS. But it is closed up.

Mr. WIGLE. Yes; and I will tell you the reason why. They were making seventy waggons per week. The hon. gentleman said the other day that times were not as good in the western part of this Province as they were before the National Policy, and that is true; but he did not tell the reason. In the first place, our wheat was not half a