

CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITY.

The Conservatives are on the move in almost every province of Canada, in preparation for the approaching general election. All summer in Quebec, there has been a succession of political meetings, addressed by members of the cabinet, and many gatherings of the same kind have been held in Ontario.

In Nova Scotia, Thompson and Tupper have spoken in Antigonish and recently the latter addressed half a dozen meetings in Pictou, which he represents. The agitation is soon to commence in New Brunswick. Tupper, Costigan, Wallace and Oumet are to speak at Moncton, Nov. 6th, and they will also be heard in Nova Scotia towns. What are the Liberals doing to counter these efforts of the Tory ministers? In the Maritime provinces simply nothing. It is true, Mr. Laurier has been doing excellent work in the Western provinces, but there is plenty of room for Liberal missionary work down here. The government majority obtained in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in the last general election, kept the administration in power. Are the Liberals content that the thing shall happen again? Where is Davis, the recognized leader of the Maritime contingent in Parliament? Why does he not organize a series of meetings for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The farmers are about through the busy season and would like to hear from the politicians. Blair, D. C. Fraser, Fielding and other would furnish an array of debating talent, which the Conservatives in these provinces could scarcely match. The Liberals should not be caught napping, as they were in 1891.

MR. LAURIER'S PLAN.

Conservatives pretend to discount the statement made on behalf of the Liberals that if Mr. Laurier and his party came into power they would be able to reduce taxation, as the whole of the sum raised now is necessary for the public service. Laurier's speech at Brandon, Manitoba, the other day, shows that the Opposition leader has a well defined plan—a feasible, practicable plan to suit the times. Mr. Laurier pointed out that without impairing the revenue, great savings could be effected. How much coal oil, barbed wire and binder twine produce annually? Out of a total of \$39,000,000 of revenue, barbed wire produced last year but \$5,215. This was an amount not difficult to replace, making it free, and would materially assist the whole body of farmers. On binder twine the revenue last year was \$14,000. The high duty maintained on this article was not for purposes of revenue, but for the enrichment of the cordage combine. He advocated the removal of all taxes which do not produce revenue. Then he would materially reduce the national expenditure. How? Well, first he would abolish the franchise act, and he was sure every Conservative would rejoice as much as any Liberal at its removal. This would save about \$200,000 per year. Then the amount that could be saved simply by honest administration is immense. Then he would extend our markets. To the south of us were 65 millions of the same race as ourselves, from whom we are barred from trading by injudicious legislation. The United States government had expressed themselves as willing to trade reciprocally in barley, hay, eggs and some other things. He would take advantage of this disposition to the mutual benefit of both countries. The cry that Canadians could not compete with Americans was a bugaboo. Gurney, of Hamilton, and Waterloo, of Bradford, have for years had branch establishments successfully operating in Boston and St. Paul. At the present time the Massey-Harris company are talking of taking their factories to the south of the line. This proves the fallacy of this argument. But, then, we are told that reciprocity is not loyal to Great Britain. Dr. Johnson once said that "Patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel." Tory loyalty! We know it well. Look at it in history; how quickly their slavish notions of divine right were changed when the king committed to persecute them; while they were regarded with favor and given all they desired, none were louder in their professions of attachment, but when their privileges were invaded, their mockeries proved but hypocritical mockery. It was Tory loyalists who pelleted Lord Elgin with stones and rotten eggs. In '79, when measures were advocated by them which it was supposed might injure trade and British connection, their reply was, "So much the worse for British connection." When their own interests are at stake, down goes the scale of Tory interest and up goes the scale of Tory loyalty.

THE QUESTION OF COAL OIL.

The tax on coal oil is one of the most iniquitous features of the Tory tariff, and it affects the masses of the people all over Canada. During the year which ended on June 30, 1893, Canada paid \$480,564, into the public treasury on an importation of 5,980,153 gallons of oil, while on the 10,000,000 gallons produced in this country the consumers paid to the refiners \$720,000 making a total import of \$1,150,000. Thus the people at large were assessed \$720,000 to maintain the men employed in the oil industry. All that the government did last session in defence to the universal demand for cheaper coal oil was to take 1-5 cents from the duty, a relief so impotent as to be no relief at all. Now, if the duty on coal oil were reduced 25 cents a gallon, an importation equal to the present consumption, would produce a revenue of \$440,000, and the consumers would be saved the payment of \$710,000 annually. This is one example, says Mr. Laurier, of how it might be possible to relieve the people, and at the same time, raise sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of economical government.

The Baptists of this city are to be congratulated on securing the services of Rev. Mr. Freeman as their settled pastor. He comes to them with the best recommendations as to education, ability and industry, and the congregation will doubtless advance under his leadership. He is young, full of energy, an attractive speaker, and a gentleman of gentle manners. The Herald very cordially welcomes Mr. Freeman to citizenship. He has already formed good impressions of Fredericton, and those who heard him Tuesday evening were most favorably struck with him.

MCCARTHY CONFESSES.

Dalton McCarthy M. P. in days that are gone, was one of the stoutest defenders of the Conservative party and principles, but his eyes have been opened to the dishonesty of his former cause and he is making a confession. Since breaking with the conservatives he has made three important admissions. One was that the gerrymander of 1882 was scandalously unjust, and another that the Conservatives took up the protection cry in 1878, not because they believed in it particularly, but because they saw it would be popular. His third confession was made at Walkerton last week, when, in an address he said that he had been among those who had charged on the Mackenzie government the responsibility of the hard times of 1875, '79, and that he was now free to say that in that he had done injustice and wrong to Mr. Mackenzie, who was in no way to blame.

Mr. McCarthy is evidently a full convert to the liberal platform, although he has not yet cast in his lot with the party led by Mr. Laurier. He is doing well, however. He is on the penitent bench, and the rest ought to be easy enough.

GLEANNING FROM YORK.

South Essex.
Oct. 24.—It has been a long time since you have heard from us, but we are in it yet.

The lecture on missionary work in India which took place in the P. O. B. church was a good one with a large attendance.

T. H. Colter has traded one of his horses off to mate one of his, and has now one of the best and prettiest matched teams for work and driving to be found in the country.

Miss Lucas daughter of Rev. A. Lucas of Sussex is visiting her friend Miss Ella Colter who entertained her friends Tuesday to supper and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Price of St. John and Pembroke Cliff of Boston are visiting at W. Sheppard's.

The farmers are all busy pulling turps which are more than a good crop.

Miss Babson of Marysville is visiting Mrs. E. Abbott.

Chas. Towser has had his house and sheds refitted and painted and is now one of the best.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING.

Governor and Mrs. Fraser entertained a large company at Farraline Place Thursday evening.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser once more dispensed their well known hospitality to a large company of ladies and gentlemen, at Farraline Place Thursday evening, and everybody present enjoyed the event. The ladies' toilettes were especially attractive; there was a program of dances with music by Hank's orchestra, and a splendid supper served at midnight. His Honor and his estimable lady charmed all by their cordiality and hospitable reception.

Following were the invited guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen
Miss Ida Allen
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith
Mr. and Mrs. Loring and The Misses Bailey
Dr. H. S. W. Bridges
Mr. and Mrs. John Black
Miss Radcliffe
George Black
The Misses Babbitt
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Rabbitt
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bliss
The Misses Beverly
E. S. Barker
Dr. J. W. and Miss Bridges
Miss Durnside
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckwith
John C. Beckwith
John W. Allen
H. V. Bridges
The Misses Crookshank
Major and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell
Rev. J. E. W. and Mrs. Cowie
Mr. and Mrs. M. Dixon
John Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Downing
Miss Fenety
Miss Fenety
W. P. Fenety
W. P. Fenety
L. Fenety
Mrs. W. D. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. and The Misses Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson
Miss Alice Gibson
Miss Alma Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. Hemming
The Misses Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt
The Misses Hunter
The Misses Johnston
Miss Margaret Jeffrey
The Misses Jeffrey
The Misses Jonet
L. A. V. Jonet
Miss E. E. Bond
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie
The Misses Logan
L. Col. Mrs. and Miss Munnell
Frank Munnell
The Misses Pate
Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson
The Misses Randolph
H. B. and The Misses Rainsford
Theo and Miss Roberts
The Misses Poyry
The Misses Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Robinson
Miss Stratton
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Street
F. J. and The Misses Sherman
Miss Sterling
Jas. T. Sharkey
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavert
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavert
The Messrs and Miss Tabor
Miss Annie Tibbitts
L. A. W. Wetmore
Capt. and Mrs. Wadmore
Miss Mina Wilnot
LeBaron Wilnot
F. C. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winslow
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith
Miss Woodbridge
Miss Wark
Dr. and Mrs. Crockett
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. P. and Mrs. Thompson
The Misses Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Randolph
Miss Blair
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph
L. A. W. Tibbitts
Dr. and Mrs. McLean
Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Fronde the celebrated historian is dead.

Rev. Dr. Chiniquy is seriously ill at Montreal.

Local nomination in Gloucester on Monday next.

Joseph Duhamel one of Canada's best known lawyers died at Montreal, Tuesday.

Gen. Booth addressed 5000 people Carnegie Music Hall, New York, Monday night.

Prof. Charles Carpmel, director of the Dominion weather bureau at Toronto, died in France Sunday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made the other night to blow open the safe in the office of Small & Fisher, Woodstock.

Rev. R. K. Vana has resigned the Presbyterian pastorate of St. George, Charlotte County and will become an evangelist.

Albert Spaulding and his mother, living near Vinton, Iowa, were bound and gagged Monday night and the house robbed of \$14,000.

R. G. O'Malley, will be the leader of the Manitoba Tory Opposition in the Manitoba legislature, John A. Davidson being unseated.

William D. Lovitt, the millionaire ship-owner and the richest man in Nova Scotia, died Monday at Yarmouth. He leaves his vast estate to two sons.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, says the products of the Kimberley diamond mines for the past year was valued at \$14,000,000.

A. W. Y. DesBrisay a prominent merchant of Petit Rocher, Gloucester, and brother of Mrs. Geo. L. Holyoke of Woodstock, died suddenly Monday.

Thomas Barry of Cardwell Kings County, while intoxicated Tuesday night, fell from the deck of a schooner lying at a wharf in St. John and was drowned.

Frank Todd has been elected president of the St. Stephen in place of Dr. Todd deceased, and J. D. Chipman is the new vice-president of the same institution.

M. Berthiaume, a French statistician, estimates that 100 years from now the world will have a population of 2,500,000,000 and the English language will be predominant.

The Conservative convention at London, Ont., Wednesday night nominated Mayor Essery for the seat in the Ontario legislature, vacated by the resignation of Hon. W. R. Meredith.

Percy Lear of Halifax, son of the late Jas. Lear for many years well known in Fredericton as a commercial traveller, is suing his wife for a divorce. She was formerly an opera singer.

St. Croix society has been making elaborate preparations for the marriage of Miss Knit Smith, of St. Stephen, and Chas. Freedland Beard, of Boston, which is to take place on Wednesday next.

While out deer hunting in the Vesper swamp, near Barrie, Ont., Robert Foster mistook two men named Tomlin for a deer and shot them both. One of the brothers, it is thought, cannot recover.

The Chinese officials report a fight took place between the Chinese and Japanese. The W. P. Monday, resulting in the retirement of the Japanese southward. Each side is said to have lost 3,000 men.

Emanuel St. Louis, Curran bridge contractor, at Montreal, Tuesday, charged with defrauding the government. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail.

Miss Christianiana Mills of Hartford, Conn., a missionary connected with the Presbyterian church, who had engaged passage on the steamer Umbria, committed suicide by jumping overboard in mid-ocean.

The captain and owners of the British steamer Tai Yuen had demanded satisfaction of the French cruiser For Far, which summoned the Tai Yuen to display her flag and swung her guns to enforce the demand.

Mr. Hobbe who came within 137 votes of defeating Hon. W. R. Meredith in the London, Ont., local elections last summer has again been nominated by the Liberals of that city for the seat vacated by Meredith's elevation to the bench.

Mr. Illingworth, a wealthy English manufacturer and Gladstonian member of Parliament for Bradford, has withdrawn from the Liberal party because of the alleged tendency towards Socialism, of the policy of the Imperial Government.

Hon. Edward Blake addressed a large and representative audience at Atlantic City, Tuesday night on the Home Rule question. Governor Northern and Mayor Goodwin occupied seats on the platform, in addition to many prominent citizens.

A serious accident befell James Bridges, an esteemed resident of Gordonville, Carleton county, last week. He was driving near the railway track, when his horse became frightened and he was thrown to the ground, sustaining some serious injuries.

At Woodstock, Tuesday, Wm. Boyd, sentenced the other day to fifteen years in the penitentiary for rape, pleaded guilty to setting fire to the jail last Saturday and ten years' sentence was added to that already given. He has been taken to Dorchester.

The county jail at Upper Woodstock narrowly escaped being reduced to ashes Saturday morning. The fire was set by the prisoner Boyd sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary and he thought he would escape during the excitement that would ensue.

The suit brought by George Carrivill of St. John, against the director of the St. Stephen trotting park claiming \$3000 damages because he alleged they started his horse Speculation in a race while lame and against his order, resulted in a verdict of \$40 for Carrivill. The trial took place at St. John.

Fire destroyed the Intercolonial Railway round house at River Du Loop, Sunday morning. The employees tried to save the engines, but of 11 which were in the building, only three could be saved. Two splendid Moguls, just received for express trains, were among those lost. The loss is roundly estimated at \$200,000.

Henry F. Perley, who was chief engineer of the Department of Public Works at St. John, was carried out by the children of the school, and who was dismissed, has again been employed by the Government, and is engaged in compiling a report on all the harbors of the Dominion. It was believed when Mr. Perley was dismissed that he was made the scape goat of the Tory ministers who were at the bottom of the great scandals.

John R. Richards, manager of the London, Ontario, Furniture Manufacturing Co., and for many years one of the best known travellers on the road, died at London, Tuesday morning from consumption. He was aged forty-six years. Mr. Richards was well known in Fredericton, having done business with many of our prominent citizens. He had been ill for several months.

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