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Did They Ever Believe It?

When the Liberal party of Canada was defeated on the trade question in 1878 it did not abandon its policy of a tariff for revenue. Its leaders did not say that as the country had gone against them the issue was settled forever. That would have been a cowardly and dishonest course had it been adopted. But believing that their policy was the one best suited to the conditions of Canada they steadily adhered to it, and today they are in a position again to give it effect. Had it been shown that protection was the true policy for the country, it is altogether probable that by this time both political parties would have cheerfully accepted it, just as both parties accepted free trade in Great Britain when a few years of practice had demonstrated what a boon it was to all classes of producers and consumers. But reason and experience alike were telling against protection in Canada, and the Liberals were honest enough to stand by what they believed to be sound doctrine.

With the Conservatives under Sir Charles Tupper we are being treated to a very different example. Sir Charles went to the country with a firm determination to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba. He was ready to die for that policy, and the men of his own party who did not agree with him were incontinently read out of the party. Yet the echo of the elections has hardly died away when Sir Charles and his friends are giving an exhibition of volteface, and blandly announcing that their policy is dead and buried. Did they ever believe in it?

Two Holidays.

When the Civic Holiday was established there was no Labor Day. Now the Civic Holiday is followed by Labor Day, only three weeks intervening. Very many people in London hold that the two holidays come much too nearly together, and that they could with propriety be amalgamated. Labor Day is a legal holiday all over the land, but the Civic Holiday is not. Therefore it is maintained that Labor Day should remain, and the Civic Holiday go by the board. What objection is there to such an arrangement?

France's Need.

The population of France has gained only 133,319 in the last five years. What France needs is the services of Statisticians Johnson, of Ottawa, who looked after the Canadian census. It would not surprise us if Mr. Laurier were quite agreeable to consent to the transference.

Silver Split Emphasized.

The split in the political parties of the United States over the free silver question is now as emphatically pronounced as was the division resulting from the slavery question in the early stages of the civil war. Last night, in New York city, ex-Congressman Boussie Cookran, by many regarded as the rising hope of the New York democracy, addressed a great mass meeting of Democrats favorable to the gold standard. Mr. Cookran denounced the sentiments uttered in the same place a week ago by Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, as dishonest, revolutionary and undemocratic, and the sentiments were cheered to the echo. This demonstration is taken to mean that free silver has little to hope for in the Eastern States, though it may make inroads into the Republican strongholds in the West. To still further complicate matters, it is now announced that another ticket, from President down, will be put in the field by the Democrats who hold to the gold standard, and who meet in national convention in Indianapolis next month. This resolution, together with the alleged determination of the Populists to keep Mr. Thomas Watson, their candidate for the Vice-Presidency, in nomination till the close of the polls in November, makes the situation unique in confusion. The Democrats have their own candidate for Vice-President, but he is an Eastern man, and the Populists, while endorsing the candidature of Bryan, insist that they cannot vote for Sewall, the regular Democratic nominee for Vice-President, or they would be held to have surrendered to the Democratic party, and thus be fated to a blot out. In view of all the cross-purpose developments, it is made evident that if Bryan is to defeat McKinley there must be an immense slump of Republican voters to his side in the meantime. He is a rash observer who at this stage will attempt to prophesy how the struggle will end. There are many contingencies.

A Good Nomination.

The seat in the Legislature vacated by the translation of Sir Oliver Mowat to the Dominion arena will be held by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, who received the nomination at the Liberal convention on Tuesday. Other prominent residents of the riding, any one of whom would have made an able representative, were nominated, but when it was found that Mr. Pattullo was the choice of the majority of delegates, his nomination was made unanimous amid much enthusiasm. In Mr. Pattullo the people of North Oxford will have an able and painstaking successor to the Grand Old Man of Ontario. Mr. Pattullo is a worker—he is thoroughgoing in whatever he undertakes, and it is no rash prediction to say that he will speedily make his mark in the Legislature. He should be elected by acclamation.

New Manufactories.

New enterprises continue to be entered into in Canada. Among the latest are:

The Holgate-Fielding Company (Limited), of Toronto, which will manufacture chemical, pharmaceutical, asbestos and magnesite products. The Beaver Flint Glass Company is incorporated to manufacture and deal in glassware and druggists' sundries. The Bowmanville Cycle Wood Rim Company (Limited) has also been incorporated.

The Popular Vote.

The inaccurate figures of the Canadian elections published a few days ago in Opposition papers are greedily accepted by organs of the defeated party, and some very absurd comments are being made. One paper asserts that the party built up by Sir John A. Macdonald has been growing day by day until it comprises nearly two-thirds of the electorate. This is perfectly absurd. In Sir John A. Macdonald's lifetime, at the last general elections held under his personal auspices, the total number of Conservative votes cast in the Dominion were several thousands less than the number of Liberals. This was in spite of voters' lists made by officers who were the creatures of the Government; and that Government was only saved from defeat by its unrighteous gerrymandering of the constituencies, backed up by all the influences which it was able to bring into play.

It will be time enough to comment on the relative popular strength of parties in the country as indicated by the votes cast in the late elections when the official figures are published; nor must it be forgotten then that every vote cast for a Patron or an independent candidate was a vote against the Conservative party.

Why Silver Has Gone Down.

In 1873, the year in which silver was demonetized in Europe, the United States mines produced 27,650,000 ounces fine, and in 1894 they produced 60,000,000 ounces. In 1873 the gold product of the United States was 1,741,508 ounces, and in 1894 it was 1,739,323 ounces. These figures go far to explain the depreciation of silver.

Pining For a Row.

If the Toronto Mail and Empire is to have its way the Parliament of Canada is in for another long session. That journal wants the whole programme of the Liberal party carried out forthwith, and if members of the Opposition are to obey its behests, the session must be prolonged until every reform is proposed and dealt with. Perhaps Sir Charles Tupper and his dispirited following may think the session long enough before they are done with it, especially if their own programme and deeds and misdeeds come up for comment.

A Noteworthy Anniversary.

Some one has suggested that the centenary of the birth of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, the famous author of "Sam Slick, the Clockmaker," should be celebrated on 17th December next by the setting up of a suitable memorial. Haliburton was a humorist, but a man of good common sense at the same time. Later generations know very little about him. How would it do to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of this noted Canadian by issuing a popular edition of his masterpiece?

Hon. Edward Blake, in a recent speech in the British metropolis, made a decided hit by his apt description of the Imperial House of Commons: "That great theater which is the center of political interest the world over, that assembly which, with all its faults and failings, is the most interesting in the world—(cheers)—which is at once the most important and interesting, the most dramatic and emotional, the most wearying and fatiguing—(laughter)—the most dignified and unrestrained, the most dignified and self-contained, the most far-reaching and effective among these greatest of all organizations for the advancement of mankind—the popular assemblies of the world."

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Western Ontario.

Two Tilbury Men Try to Wreck a Train.

Sad Death of a Lady Visiting Dutton—No Shortage of School Teachers.

Wm. Mitchell, of the Prince Albert road, Chatham township, is wanted upon a charge of threatening to kill his sister.

Mr. John Waddell's residence in Chatham was robbed during the absence of the family at the lakeside, and \$200 worth of jewelry stolen.

A herd of cows belonging to Mr. Joseph Spackman, of Thelkville, got access to paria green last week. Two of the animals are dead and two others will die.

Mr. Wm. Hackett has sold the Tatum House, Petrolia, and business to Mr. Wm. Flannagan, of Seaford, who is perhaps one of the oldest known hotelmen in Western Ontario. The price was \$11,000.

John Warwick, about 23 years of age, was struck by a mail train at Tilbury and thrown about 30 feet distant. In some marvellous way Warwick was not seriously injured, suffering only a few bruises.

Miss Esther McColl, of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting friends in Dutton, was taken ill a few days ago. Her disease developed into an attack of typhoid fever and death ensued. Miss McColl was a young lady in the prime of life.

On Thursday several iron washers were found on the Michigan Central track near Tilbury. Roadmaster McNabb. The obstruction was large enough to derail a handcar and might have caused a serious accident. Detective Hooten learned that the men who did the trick were a Tilbury farmer and his hired man. They will interview the Windsor police magistrate this week.

A deputation of his congregation waited upon Rev. Dr. Flannery at his residence in St. Thomas on Monday night and presented him with a purse containing \$50. The presentation was made by County Attorney Donahue in a neat speech. Dr. Flannery and Miss Clark left for New York in the afternoon. They will be in Britannia on Thursday for Ireland. Rev. Dr. Flannery goes to Dublin to attend the National Home Rule convention.

The Colored Freemasons of Ontario are holding their 25th annual Grand Lodge meeting in Windsor, and elected officers, with G. H. Hughes as grand master. There are about 250 colored Masons in the Province, and each colored lodge sends three delegates to the Grand Lodge.

Mayor Bott, of Walkerville, has proclaimed Aug. 20 as a civic holiday. There will be a programme of aquatic events in the afternoon and a band concert in the evening.

The Sewerage Scheme.

John Law Has Some Decided Original Ideas.
He Would Turn the Sulphur Water and Neighboring Limestone to Account.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The sewerage question will be put to the vote of the taxpayers on Sept. 2. There needs to be some light on the matter of sewerage, so look to The Advertiser. The experts who have the matter in hand may also be in quest of light, because the subject is of too much importance for us to pass unreviewed to the people's verdict. That it is necessary every voter must concede. Even the property owners cannot hold back much longer. As to the ways of disposing of the sewage, the present system of running it into the river is the cheapest. The chemical treatment may be best for London, and for all concerned. The farm plan is perhaps not the best for us. There are some serious features which the Board of Health may not have looked to. The bacteria contained in sewage is not destroyed by spreading it on the land. Loading the air with it is not the way to deal with it. Unite the sulphur water, so abundant around London, with the sewage, and the work is done. It is then fit for the river, though the sediment and heavy matter will have to be attended to. For this we have lime enough and to burn. This will bring the refuse within reach of the farmer and the market gardener. The writer does not believe the south side of the river best, even if a sewage farm should be the plan decided upon for good reasons. First, because nature has favored the north side. A little behind Judge Elliot's homestead is a piece of land, perhaps ten acres, which has two remarkable depressions, which are just needed for this purpose, each capable of containing three months' sewage of the whole city. One it is possible to fill, it being clay, and will hold water. The other is much larger, but will hold nothing fluid, being gravel and boulders all the way down. Lime is on the spot, and wood to burn it with. With all reverence for the experts, I submit this communication. They are the parties who should be able to get the sewage there, and the taxpayers to pay for it. The vote should not bind the present plans upon the city, Yours, etc., JOHN LAW.

IN THE HARVEST FIELD.

Prominent Farmer Killed by His Team Running Away.

Walkerton, Ont., Aug. 19.—Mr. Neil McNeill, aged 60 years, a prominent farmer living on the south line of Brant, about two miles from Walkerton, was killed in the harvest field last evening by his team running away with a self-blinder. He fell under the binder and was injured so badly that he died in a few minutes.

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Catastrophe in a Church.

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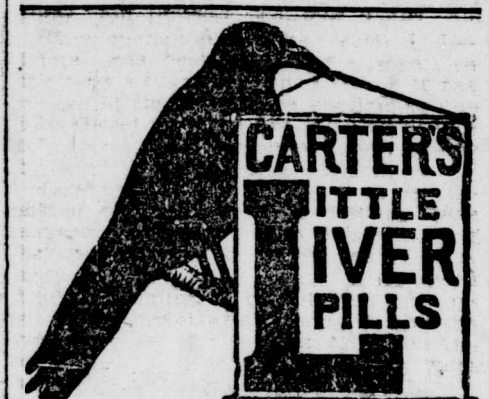
Fatal Fire Attributed to a Spark From a Pipe.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 19.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says that in a fire in Sandy Hook, the county seat of Elliott county, yesterday, nine persons perished and 40 or 50 others were more or less injured. The Baptists were holding a convention in an old frame church, when it suddenly took fire and a portion of the upper floor fell on the struggling congregation. Nine persons were reported killed and 40 or 50 trampled under foot and otherwise injured. Details have not been received.

Winchester, Ont., Aug. 19.—The 3-year-old daughter of Elias Pratt was burned to death near here recently. The child had been left in the house asleep, when the place took fire, it is supposed, from a spark from Pratt's pipe. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but charging gross negligence on the part of the parents.

THREE WATERSPOUTS.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Three huge funnel-shaped waterspouts formed in Lake Ontario about two miles off this port at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and as they moved down the lake they attracted a great deal of attention. Shortly after that they burst and disappeared, and with their disappearance came a heavy rain, and in places back from the lake a heavy hail storm. The latter did some damage to tobacco.



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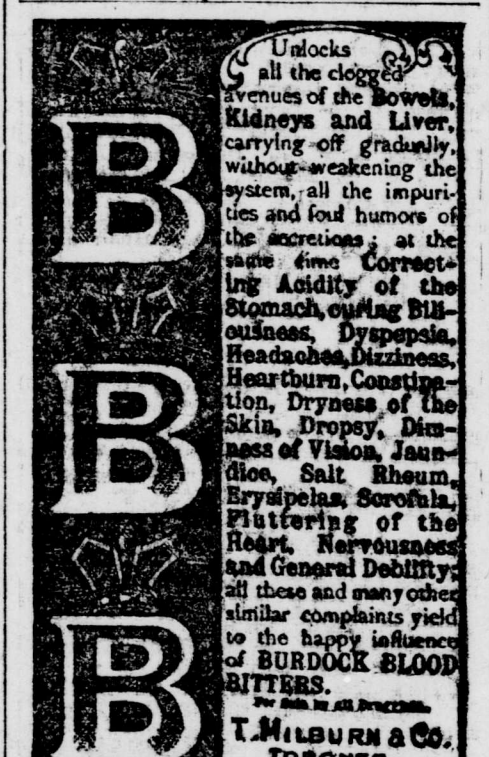
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2 yards wide, bleached or unbleached, plain and twilled, at 18c, 20c, 22½c, 25c.

Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, plain or twill, worth 30c, selling for 25c.

Unbleached Sheeting Cotton, 36 inches wide, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c.

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 6½c, 7c, 8½c, 10c.

Linens

Our Linen Department is replete with startling values. Never before such values; never before such large sales.

Unbleached Table Damask, from 56 to 72 inches wide, 25, 30c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c.

Bleached Table Damask, warranted pure linen, best Belfast make, every one a leader, at 50c, 60c, 65c, 68c, 75c, \$1, \$1 10, \$1 25 per yard.

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2 yard square, for \$1 25.

2x2½ yards, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50.

2½x3 yards, very special, at \$3 50 and \$3 75.

Table Napkins

Large Size Bleached Napkins, fine quality, at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50.

Linen Towels

Large Size, colored borders, at 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Roller Toweling, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

Our Wash Goods Sale

Still continues and will while there is one yard left.

40-inch Organdie Muslins selling for 8½c, worth 15c.

White and colored Swiss Muslins selling for half price.

Scotch Chambrays, plain and striped, blue, pink, gray and fawn, best 25c goods, selling for 12½c.

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