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AFTER three weeks delay and much consultation with his political friends in Montreal and Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid has called Mr. Prefontaine, ex-Mayor of Montreal to the Cabinet. He takes the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries and Mr. Sutherland is transferred to the Public Works Department. The new Minister was sworn in at noon yesterday. Mr. Prefontaine belongs to the aggressive wing of the Liberal party and in his management of the affairs of Montreal is credited with being rather unscrupulous. He and Mr. Tarte have not been good friends and it remains to be seen how the ex-Minister of Public Works will view the promotion of the ex-Mayor to a Cabinet position.

At a large meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening last, to discuss the question of a site for the contemplated new Railway Station for Charlottetown a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the foot of Great George street, opposite the Hotel Davies as the most suitable place for the erection of a passenger depot. This property can be purchased for about \$40,000, and there does not seem any good reason why the authorities should not secure it and erect the new station thereon. The present passenger station is located a long distance from the business portion of the city and is otherwise in an undesirable position. The matter of spending a few thousand dollars for a desirable and convenient site, earnestly requested by the people should not prevent the Government from going ahead with the work. They spend many times this amount in the matter of railway accommodation in places of less importance than Charlottetown; consequently if they do not go ahead with the new station at the place named, it will show that they are not desirous of the greatest good for the greatest number. A rumor has been circulated since the meeting that instead of commencing the new depot, the \$30,000 voted last session towards that object, were to be expended in fixing up the old station. Can this be true?

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A large and representative meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of King's County was held, according to notice, in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Monday afternoon last. Hon. Daniel Gordon, President of the Association, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. In his opening remarks he expressed his deep regret at the loss the Association had sustained in the death of Messrs. James Clow and John P. Sullivan, Vice-Presidents and of Mr. Cyrus Shaw, its esteemed and honored Secretary. He was pleased to see a full meeting, and said the first business in order was the election of men to fill the vacancies mentioned. On motion of Mr. W. A. O. Morson, seconded by Mr. A. C. McDonald, Mr. John Dewar, of New Perth, was elected Secretary of the Association. On motion of Mr. A. C. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Richard Murley, Mr. George A. Poole was elected a Vice-President in place of the late James Clow. On motion of Mr. James E. McDonald, M. L. A., seconded by Mr. John A. Mathieson, M. L. A., Mr. James M. McIsaac, of Head St. Peter's Bay, was elected a Vice-President in place of the late John P. Sullivan. After this routine business had been disposed of a general discussion took place on the matter of organization. This was participated in by Mr. P. Konghan, Mr. Murley, Mr. George E. Saville, Mr. A. P. Prowse, Mr. John A. Mathieson, M. L. A., Mr. J. E. McEachern, Mr. Roderick McLellan, Mr. Daniel Morrisey, Mr. A. C. McDonald, ex-M. P., Mr. Murdoch McKinnon, M. L. A., Mr. W. L. Cotton, Mr. James McIsaac, Mr. John N. McDonald, and others. The following resolution was then moved by Mr. George E. Saville, seconded by Mr. A. P. Prowse, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that re-organization of the Liberal-Conservative party is necessary, and the adoption of a platform to suit the times; and that the President of the Liberal-Conservative conference be advised that a meeting be held in Charlottetown for that purpose at the earliest possible date, represented by delegates from each pole throughout the Province; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President and Secretary of the conference for P. E. Island."

It was then moved by Mr. Geo. E. Goff, seconded by Mr. John N. McDonald, supported by Mr. A. C. McDonald, Mr. John A. Dewar and several others, and unanimously "Resolved, that this convention disapproves of the guarantee of the bonds of the Dominion Packing Company by the local Government."

In connection with this resolution, Mr. James M. Aitken called attention to the importance of supporting and electing the opposition candidates in the by-elections, as a proof that the people of the Province are opposed to any guarantee of the bonds of private trading companies by the Government. Hon. Mr. Gordon then stated that he had some time ago promised to resign his position as President of the Association for King's County at the first meeting thereafter, and give way to a younger and more active man. He had been a member of the Conservative party of the Province for upwards of sixty years, and had invariably throughout that long period, except upon one occasion for one man, voted for the Conservative candidate. He felt that he might well resign the office now in order that one who is in a position to take a more active part in the work might be elected. So long as he had held the office of President of the Association and Leader of the party, he had received the warm, loyal and united support of its members, and for this he tendered his heartfelt thanks. Now he left the matter in the hands of the meeting. Mr. John A. Mathieson at once moved, seconded by Mr. A. C. McDonald, that the Hon. Mr. Gordon be re-appointed President of the Liberal-Conservative Association for King's County. After several gentlemen had expressed their high appreciation of the character and long service of the Hon. Mr. Gordon, the motion was put by Mr. Mathieson and carried unanimously. Mr. Gordon returned his sincere thanks for the kind feelings expressed, and the noble support he had always received. The meeting then adjourned.

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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS. "Canada for Canadians," the watchword of the Conservative party for a quarter of a century, breathes a spirit of national development to the realization of which Sir John A. Macdonald and his successors have devoted their best efforts. It is a policy, Canadian in the broadest sense. It has no special significance East or West, but stands for the advancement of interests best calculated to make Canada one of the leading commercial centers of civilization. It is based on a patriotism which is intolerant towards provincialism in federal questions. Its direct object is to make the West an important factor in the development of the East, and the East a guarantee of progress to the West. "Canada for Canadians" has a claim on all men of broadened ideas, and its realization depends altogether on insisting that our own affairs be paramount in the eyes of the administration.

"Canada for Canadians" has had many interpretations placed upon it. The Liberal press have systematically misrepresented the Conservative idea of its meaning and have appealed to petty sectional prejudices in their efforts to render it unpopular. Let us see what "Canada for Canadians" really does signify? It is emblematic of a national life which has as its first thought the welfare of our own people. The Conservative party to-day, as in the past, in concerned with the advancement of the man who has his stake in this country. That the manufacturers, workmen and agriculturists of the United States find on this side of the line a ready market for \$120,000,000 of their produce each year, taking in return goods to the value of \$60,000,000 only, is to Conservatives an outrage. That our factories should be closed to provide work for British, German and other European workmen, as a result of a preference from which we derive no special benefit, is another source of alarm to those who support the principles involved in the claim that "Canada" must be "for Canadians."

The framing of a tariff which will make all classes more prosperous, is offered as a remedy for the growing evil of foreign competition. We have in Canada endless natural resources, and the Conservative party has faith in the ability of Canadians to develop those resources. It is enough that our government should concern itself with our own affairs, without lamenting over

the troubles of the American, Yorkshire, or German artisan. Over 1,000,000 Canadians, who should be offered employment at home, are domiciled in the United States and their ranks are being augmented from the brain and sinew of Eastern Canada. That is not in keeping with a policy of "Canada for Canadians." What we need is the home market for Canadian wares, and this can only be secured under "adequate protection" for the manufacturer, artisan, laborer and farmer. The Conservative party is sincere in its appeal for our own people—and its one policy of "Canada for Canadians" is gaining friends as it is better understood.

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LIBERAL TRIBUTE TO MR. BORDEN

The Winnipeg Tribune, one of the Liberal journals in Canada to remember and support the best traditions of the party, pays Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, a high tribute, and incidentally denounces Hon. Clifford Sifton as a political traitor. In a recent issue it said, editorially: "Asked at Morden whether he was in favor of increasing the tariff on agricultural implements, Mr. Borden replied that he believed the duty was high enough now. We should say it was. The incident, however, is instructive, because it has led Mr. Sifton's organ to repeat on behalf of the Liberal party, that the tariff on these articles 'is all right as it is.' The Manitoba farmer is now in a position to see exactly what the difference is, so far as regards that portion of the tariff which most concerns his pocket, between the high protection of the Conservatives and what Mr. Sifton in his efforts to humbug the electors, terms a revenue tariff. The Conservatives believe the duty is high enough; and the Liberals hold that the present tariff on these articles is all right as it is."

"So far at least, as agricultural implements are concerned, it appears that the Liberal policy is at least as protectionist as that of the Conservatives. The chief difference appears to be that Mr. Borden is frank and honest enough to describe himself as the supporter and advocate of protectionist duties, while Mr. Sifton dishonestly attempts to humbug the people by telling them that protectionist duties are revenue tariff duties. The one is the frank opponent of a revenue tariff, the other while equal to the enemy of a revenue tariff, treacherously professes friendship and essays to make the western farmer, whom he has betrayed, not only his victim, but his dupe and fool."

WILL MR. FISHER EXPLAIN?

Hon. Sidney Fisher's organ, the Montreal Herald, much exercised about the reign of corruption at St. Louis, observes: "A convicted delegate will spend his time in prison writing a book of personal reminiscences under the title: 'Twenty Years in the House of Delegates of St. Louis.' It has been suggested that he add a subtitle: 'Or How to Save \$10,000 a Year on a Salary of \$500.'"

HARD ON MR. PREFONTAINE.

The Montreal Witness of respect, able Liberal antecedents, takes a shy

at Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, which will afford Canadians an opportunity of sizing up the kind of timber Sir Wilfrid Laurier examines for his cabinet repairs:

"There is terror in the ranks of the respectable non-political Liberals lest Mr. Prefontaine should force himself on the Cabinet as Minister of Public Works. We cannot think there can be any ground for this fear. Mr. Prefontaine is not, as Mr. Tarte was, a professional penitent escaped from a den of corruption. So far as the public has heard he still adheres to his well known principles. He would still be the advocate of the party with whom the public is dealing, rather than the trustee of the public. Should he carry those principles into a larger sphere at the call of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, no one will be able to say that it was not to be expected. Mr. Prefontaine has not lived in a corner. Every one knows just where he stands. There are many who have no objection whatever to his record, or to committing the public interests to his hands, but there are, as they say, those who are in terror of this, both for the country's sake and for that of the party, which to many is as dear as the country itself. Sir Wilfrid knows all this, and is not going to face the whole Dominion with such a proposal, or to hand down his name to posterity as responsible for it."

STILL "FIGHTING LIKE BLAZES."

The solving of the Tarte-Sifton row has been the least of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's troubles, since his return home. The retirement of Mr. Tarte was the signal for all sorts of pranks on the part of the premier's solid (?) following. Hon. L. P. Bourdeur, Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, and Hon. James Sutherland immediately started in to seize the vacant portfolio. All have friends, and the several factions are having a right royal fight as to who shall control the great spending department. Of course Sir Wilfrid is getting the full benefit of all this din, and in the meantime public business is looking after itself to a very considerably extent. Some arrangement will be made so as to effect a temporary truce at least, but the ultimate effect of the appointment of one or other of the contestants is bound to be felt. The Liberal party has a whole lot of things to straight out when it all gets together again.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

This price paid by the Dominion Government for the steamer Gulnare was \$36,000.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, who had been visiting Halifax and Antigonish, returned home on Saturday evening.

On account of having to wait for mailing boxes we have not been able to send out our premium pictures as rapidly as we would wish. We hope very shortly to be able to continue sending them.

C. M. B. A.—On Wednesday evening the 5th inst., St. Patrick's Branch, 303, C. M. B. A., was instituted at Fort Augustus, by Grand Deputy Brother McIsaac. The officers of the new branch are: President, Alexander McDonald; 1st Vice, Peter C. Duffy; 2nd Vice, Ed. Edmund B. Byrne; Recording Secretary, Donald David McDonald; Financial Secretary, William F. McDonald; Treasurer, Rev. A. J. McDonald; Marshal, John T. Boyle; Guard, Edward Laverty; Trustees, William Charles Duffy, James McDonald, William Deff, William F. McDonald, and E. B. Byrne. The Branch meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. It starts under favorable auspices and with bright prospects of success.

General News.

Mrs. L. L. Chase, of Somerville, Mass., lost or had stolen from her pocket on Saturday, \$2,700, the amount of insurance upon the life of her husband, who died last week, and which she had just collected. The money was all she possessed.

An explosion, cause unknown, occurred last Thursday in Corning mill of the Hamilton Power Co., Windsor, Ont. The mill was blown to pieces, and John Prince, the only employe inside at the time lost his life. He leaves a wife and three small children.

A London despatch says: With the exception of some possibly significant decorations to Portuguese and Japanese officials, the long list of King's birthday honors is uninteresting. There are some promotions in connection with the Coronation Ceremonies and the South Africa War, and because of services rendered to commerce and in Parliament are announced, but no new peerages have been created. Sir Richard Cartwright, Canadian Minister of Commerce, Lord Revelstoke and Sir Jas. C. Dunsdale are among the new Privy Counsellors.

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At Cardigan Bridge, on Sunday morning, Nov 2nd, inst. after a lingering illness, Margaret, beloved wife of Alexander Livingstone, in the 48th year of her age. A husband and five children are left to mourn the loss of a kind affectionate wife and mother.

At Alma cottage, Charlottetown, on the 10th inst., Anne Elizabeth Grabbe, widow of the late T. Heath Haviland aged 84 years.

At Rosemeath, on the 6th inst., Mrs. James Donahoe, widow of the late James Donahoe. Deceased had been an invalid for five years, but she bore her illness with true Christian patience and resignation. She leaves to mourn three sons and four daughters. Of the sons, Thomas is on the homestead, James is an ecclesiastical student at St. Paul, Miss. and Robert is attending St. Dunstan's College. One daughter, Anastasia is the wife of William Caisy, New Perth, Maggie is assistant Superintendent of Bar Harbor Hospital, and May and Katie are at home. May her soul rest in peace.

A sudden death occurred on Monday in connection with the Hillsboro Bridge Construction. Wm. Lally, one of the oppressed air workers in casement No. 5, had been working as usual that morning for about an hour and a half. He seemed all right till a change in the air pressure was made. As he was being out of the casement he was seized with the "bends," and throwing up his arms he exclaimed: "I am a gone man," and fainted away. All efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing, and the unfortunate man passed away at 2.30 p.m. yesterday morning, in the City Hospital, whither he had been removed. Mr. Lally was 47 years of age and had been engaged in compressed air work for about 20 years. At the time of his death his air pressure was about 37 pounds to the square inch. Mr. Lally was a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, but came here from Quebec. His funeral took place from St. Dunstan's Cathedral this morning.

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The Prices.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

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