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Laurier and Tarte.

As stated in our last issue, Mr. Tarte resigned his portfolio of Minister of Public Works and his seat in the Laurier Cabinet on Monday of last week. In an interview with press representatives since his resignation Mr. Tarte makes it appear that he immediately offered his resignation to the Premier when the latter first spoke to him about the matter on Sunday the 19th; but Sir Wilfrid advised him not to precipitate. Mr. Tarte went to Toronto on Monday; but before going called at the Premier's office by arrangement and again tendered his resignation. Again Sir Wilfrid advised him not to precipitate. On the 20th, however, Tarte withdrew his resignation and mailed it to the Premier. It is dated the 20th, and was received by Sir Wilfrid on the morning of the 21st. The Premier immediately wrote his answer and then gave both letters to the press, some hours before Tarte received his letter. This is regarded as evidence of a desire on Laurier's part to forestall any comment or action by Tarte before the public became acquainted with the actual facts. In any event the dates of the respective letters show that Tarte's resignation was written and forwarded to the Premier on the day previous to that on which Laurier's epistle was penned. Tarte's letter is dated Oct. 20th, and is as follows: My Dear Sir Wilfrid: I feel it my duty to place my resignation in your hands and to ask you to be good enough to have it accepted by His Excellency the Governor General. In the interview which I had with you, you expressed the opinion that I should not have spoken on the tariff as I have done. That the government had not as yet come to any definite understanding on their fiscal policy for the future, etc. I shall not discuss with you at the present time the question as to whether I was right or wrong in the course I followed. You are the leader of the government and your opinion, so far as my attitude is involved, must prevail. You told me my utterances are causing you trouble. I have no right and no desire to be a source of embarrassment to you or to the party with which I have been connected since 1892. My views on the tariff are well known to you. I have on several occasions stated them publicly in your presence, and discussed them often privately with you. Entertaining the opinion that the interests of the Canadian people make it our duty to revise without delay the tariff of 1897, with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to our working men, I cannot possibly remain silent. I prefer my freedom of action and of speech, under the circumstances even to the great honor of being your colleague. Before severing my official relations with you, allow me to express my sincerest hopes that you will see restored to your health of former days. You would greatly oblige me by conveying to my colleagues my best wishes for their welfare and their happiness. My personal relations with most of them have been of a pleasant and cordial nature. I hope they will continue to be the same in the future. Believe me, my dear Sir Wilfrid, Very sincerely yours, J. ISRAEL TARTE.

To this letter Sir Wilfrid replied as follows: OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 21, 1902. Dear Tarte—After having seen you on Sunday, and having expressed to you my well settled opinion upon the consequences of your recent attitude, my first duty was to wait upon his Excellency the Governor General to inform him that I was obliged to demand the resignation of your portfolio. After having seen his Excellency I had to acquaint my colleagues of the interview which I had had with you. In accepting your resignation, it is well to emphasize the points of difference between us. During my absence in Europe, without any communication with me, and without any previous understanding with your colleagues, you began an active campaign in favor of an immediate revision of the tariff in the direction of high protection. I regret having been obliged to observe to you that this attitude on your part constitutes a self-evident violation of your duty towards the government of which you were a member. I repeat to you what I told you on Sunday, I do not wish to discuss at this moment the economic theory of which you have made yourself the champion. This question, however important it might be, is subordinate to one still more important. If you had reached the conclusion that the interests of the country demanded without delay an increase of the customs duties the first thing for you to do as a member of the government before addressing your views to the public would have been to place them before your colleagues with the object of obtaining the unanimous sanction of the cabinet, which is the very foundation of responsible government. If you had not been able to obtain from your colleagues their assent to the course which you recommended, you would have been obliged then either to accept their own views or to sever your connection with them, and then for the first time would you have been free to place your views before the public. Such was the very simple course which was binding upon you, but to remain a member of the government and at the same time to advocate a policy which had not yet been adopted by the government was an impediment to the proper working of our constitutional system and implied a disregard for that loyalty which all those who are members of the same administration have a right to expect from each other. I thank you for the good wishes which you express for the improvement of my health, and I will make it my duty to convey to your old colleagues those that you formulate for their welfare and their happiness. Believe me, yours very sincerely, WILFRID LAURIER.

Laurier took Tarte into the Cabinet against the wishes of several members of his party and he has made the statement since then that when "Tarte goes I go." But it looks as if in this particular, as in all others, Laurier sustains his reputation of doing the direct contrary of what he says. The statement is made that Sir Wilfrid's hand was forced by Messrs. Sifton, Fisher, Paterson, Mulock and Templeman, who placed their resignations in the Premier's hands as soon as he arrived at Remouki, urging acceptance of the same unless Tarte was immediately put out of the ministry. What attitude Tarte shall assume towards the Government remains to be seen.

The Patriot continues to misrepresent the attitude of those who oppose the principle of the Government guaranteeing the bonds of a private company, by insinuating that they oppose the advent of capital to our Province. We know of no one who entertains such ideas; but we do know that the great majority of the people oppose the idea of the guarantee of the bonds of a private company by the Provincial Government. They are opposed to the Government entering into partnership with any company doing business in the Province; guaranteeing the bonds of such a company and thus giving them an undue advantage in their business; a preference over all others and an opportunity to shut out honest and reasonable competition. The majority of the people, indeed all reasonable and right thinking people, must surely oppose any action on the part of the Government that would complete and solidify a monopoly, and this is what the Government guarantee of the Dominion Packing Company's bonds means. This is what all reasonable and honest people are and ought to be opposed to.

Our Premium Pictures. We trust our Subscribers, who have not yet remitted will bear in mind that this is the most opportune time for them to send in their money. By attending to this matter now they will not only discharge an obligation, but they will also fulfil the conditions necessary for securing their choice of our valuable premium pictures. Very many of our subscribers have already paid, thus taking advantage of the opportunity we are offering of obtaining, free of charge, one or other of both of these beautiful and valuable works of art. All who have received them are delighted with these premium pictures. That they are more than pleased with them is borne out by the testimonials, selected from a number, which we publish from week to week. Remember that the time in which these premiums can be secured is limited, and that by delaying you may run the risk of being too late. Read what the recipients have to say and send your money without delay and get your picture.

Following are a few of the numerous expressions of appreciation of our premium pictures that we have received: SCOTCH FORT, P. E. I. Oct. 24th, 1902. JAMES MCISAAC, Esq., Editor of the Herald. Dear Sir,—Your beautiful premium pictures of Leo XIII, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra have come to hand. They are really very beautiful works of art and I am more than delighted with them. Certainly your subscribers will not let this opportunity pass of securing on such easy terms one or the other or both of these pictures. No such premiums have ever before been offered here, and no one interested should lose any time in taking advantage of your generous offer. I am, dear Sir, Yours sincerely, MICHAEL EGAN.

BLOOMING POINT Oct. 28, 1902. To the Editor of the Herald. Dear Sir,—I have just received the beautiful picture of His Holiness the Pope and of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and I cannot find words in which to express my delight with them. I am more than pleased with them. They have only to be seen to be admired, and I am sure that any subscribers who have not already secured one or both of these premiums would lose no time in doing so if they only just saw one of these choice works of art. Wishing you every success, I remain, dear Sir, Yours truly, R. J. McDUGALL.

GRAND RIVER, Lot 14, October 17th. JAMES MCISAAC, Esq., Editor of the Herald. Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your beautiful premium pictures and I return you thanks for the same. The picture of His Holiness is fine and I am more than pleased with it. I think it is the best premium picture I have seen yet. I remain, Yours truly, MRS. D. MCINNIS.

MONTROSE, Lot 3, October 20, 1902. MR. JAMES MCISAAC, Editor of the Herald. Dear Sir,—I received your premium pictures and am very much pleased with them. That of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, is a handsome picture and such as every one of your subscribers should have. The picture of King Edward and Queen Alexandra is equally beautiful. These are really admirable works of art and of themselves are worth what you charge for your subscription to the Herald. Your subscribers will surely appreciate the opportunity you afford them of receiving gratis one or other or both these beautiful pictures. I am, dear Sir, Sincerely Yours, MICHAEL FITZSIMMONS.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. Oct. 14th, 1902. JAMES MCISAAC, Esq., Editor of the Herald. Dear Sir,—Your premium picture, Leo XIII, just received. I am more than pleased with it. I have received many premium pictures, but none better. Every one who has seen it thinks it a fine picture. Yours truly, J. B. STRONG.

Ottawa Weekly Letter. HON. J. ISRAEL TARTE'S RESIGNATION Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the one redeeming feature of the Laurier government, has resigned. The man who was "master of the administration," from 1896, and who brought the Liberal party into power, reached the limit of endurance, and unable to support the Free Trade Protection policy dished up for the Canadian people, severed his connection with the most noted assemblage of political demagogues ever gathered together in Canada. With Mr. Tarte's departure from the Liberal council board the "death knell" of the government was sounded. Liberals, familiar with Canadian politics, are not slow in admitting that their party has suffered a blow from which it will take years to recover. The government's policy of catering to Free Traders and Protectionists, leading each faction to believe that it had the sympathy of the administration, led to internal strife and then to open discord. The climax was reached when the one member of the cabinet frank enough to support his principles was ordered to retract. Mr. Tarte's answer was the placing of his resignation in the hands of the Premier. This, however, was hardly to the liking of the Premier and his confederates. To get rid of Mr. Tarte was the object of the campaign of tirade and abuse inaugurated by the ministers and their personal organs many weeks ago, but they did not propose to allow it to appear to the public that the Minister of Public Works threw over the government. In order to present as good a front as possible to the country, Sir Wilfrid, in a letter dated October 21st, informed Mr. Tarte that a previous demand for the resignation of his portfolio held good. Fortunately for Mr. Tarte, his resignation had preceded Sir Wilfrid's letter by twenty-four hours, proving conclusively that it was the former and not the government who had to swallow the bitter pill. Mr. Tarte in a subsequent interview emphatically declared that it was he who had taken the initiative in the step which divorced him from his former associates. In other words he voluntarily repudiated the Laurier cabinet. The little incident shows how desperate are the straits to which the government is reduced. At a time when the great tariff question is before the people of this country, the Premier has resorted to most picaresque methods for the purpose of making capital out of a situation beneath the notice of public spirited men. It matters not how the break between the parties is effected. The important feature is that Mr. Tarte has thrown down a challenge, which promises to make good his threat of one more defeating Sir Wilfrid. The petty act of spite is but a fitting termination of a campaign of hatred against the man to whom the Liberal party owes so much, and its only result can be to strengthen Mr. Tarte in his advocacy of a high tariff policy for the country. Mr. Tarte has behind him professions of support from many Liberals. He has placed Sir Wilfrid in a position from which he can only extricate himself by a manly statement of his future policy,

something with which he has never yet honored the people of Canada. Mr. Tarte's loss is a severe one, and it will not be long before the Liberal party will have an opportunity of appreciating his strength. Canada has faith in protection, and Mr. Tarte's recent triumph can only be viewed as a victory for that grand old "National Policy," as enunciated by leaders of the Conservative party in the hour of victory or defeat. The curtain is being lowered on the Government of expediency and "power at any price."

CONSERVATIVES HAVE ONLY ONE POLICY. Mr. R. L. Borden has come out of the great West a man to whom all Canadians can look with confidence. He and his followers have completed a trip of two months which has afforded them splendid opportunities to learn the needs of our fertile grain fields. The information gleaned will prove of incalculable value to the Conservative leader and his associates, when in the near future they will have been called upon to administer the affairs of the country. Mr. Borden's speeches on the prairies were a surprise to those who met him for the first time, because his auditors were led to believe that, like his opponents, he would have one policy for the West and another for the East. In this they were greatly disappointed. No word uttered by the Conservative leader in the West of a cast in the slightest degree with his observations before eastern audiences. And it was this straightforward attitude towards public issues that won for Mr. Borden and the Conservative party so many staunch friends.

Mr. F. D. Monk, the able leader of Quebec, was not idle while Mr. Borden was educating the people of the West. In the great French-speaking province he, too, enunciated the policy of "Canada for Canadians." And Mr. Monk's orations were expressed in sentiments the same as voiced by Mr. Borden. The people in what was thought to be the Free Trade section of Canada—Manitoba and the North-West—heard nothing more nor less than what Mr. Monk was engaged in instilling into the minds of his fellow-provincialists. And this picture of unanimity between the two leaders of the Conservative party, presents a wonderful contrast to that of the fighting Laurier cabinet and its supporters. In every part of Canada Liberals have been engaged for months past in advocating Protection and Free Trade, as the exigencies arose. There was no attempt to fix upon a Canadian policy, free from sectionalism and expediency. In every direction arguments were advanced and being made in behalf of the Liberal party to place the petty interests of the constituency above most vital national issues. The great reception accorded Mr. Borden and his followers in the West is a decisive blow to such tactics. Messrs. Borden and Monk have proved to Canadians that their policy is the same for all. Manufacturers and farmers will receive consideration alike under the "National Policy." Whether it be in the East or in the West, "Canada for the Canadians," as supported by Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, is bound to supersede the Liberal policy of "Power at any price."

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Our readers who have received the Herald's pictures are delighted with them. Now is the time to get delighted! A RICE FAMINE. According to a recent despatch from Manila it is believed that the Philippines will experience a rice famine. The crops in the islands are small, the oriental supply seems limited, and the price is advancing rapidly. The government may be forced to provide supplies to the poorer natives.

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Chancery Sale of Land At Bangor. Morell, Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY, ROLLS COURT. JOHN HOGAN, Complainant, and STEPHEN HOGAN and others, Defendants. Pursuant to and by virtue of a decree of this Honorable Court made in this cause on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1902, I will sell by public Auction at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Friday, the seventh day of November next, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lots or Townships numbers Thirty-nine and Forty, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the east side of Morell River, at the south boundary line of land formerly in the possession of George Robins, now Silla Betts; thence east along said boundary line crossing the Bangor Road till it meets the western boundary of farm fronting on Marsh Road; thence south along the said western boundary line to the north boundary line of land now or formerly in the possession of John Compston; thence west along said north boundary line and the north boundary line of land now or formerly in the possession of James Robins, to the Morell River; and thence in a northerly direction along said Morell River to the place of commencement, containing seventy-six acres of land, a little more or less.

The above described land will be offered for sale in two parcels. First, fifty acres on Lot 40, east of the Bangor Road; and second, twenty-six acres on Lot Thirty-nine, west of the Bangor Road. The purchaser will be required to pay fifteen per cent. of the purchase money at the time of the purchase, and the balance upon the execution of the deed. The sale will be confirmed by the Court of Chancery without expense to the purchaser. Dated this Eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1902. J. A. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery. ENEAS A. MACDONALD, Complainant's Solicitor. Oct. 22-31

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