

the opposition created by money, but the opposition of intelligent, honest and patriotic electors.

What is the policy of Sir John MacDonald on his appeal to the country in the present contest? It is utterly impossible for any man to say, Sir John changes his policy every day. Every member of his cabinet has a different policy. Some of them are for one thing, some for another, but there is no settled policy, no union in the cabinet, nothing clear and definite, everything vague and uncertain. Take the following declaration by the Tory party, and find out if you can, the policy involved in it. No man can find any policy involved in it, except the policy of humbug.

THE PROTECTION SIDE OF THE SHIELD.

Sir John MacDonald.—The policy we inaugurated in 1879, we shall stand by.

The Empire.—The old leader, the old policy, the old flag

Hon. Mr. Colby.—I say that free trade between Canada and the United States in all agricultural products would be the worst possible thing that could happen to the farmers of Canada.

Sir Adolphe Caron.—The issue is clear and well-defined this time. It is whether or not Canada will stand by the policy of 1878, the N.P.

THE RECIPROCITY SIDE OF THE SHIELD.

Proposals to U. S.—Renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with modifications required by the altered circumstances of both countries, and with the extensions deemed by the commission to be in the interests of Canada and the United States.

Sir Charles Tupper.—I would like to see the trade relations between Canada and the United States placed on the broadest and most friendly basis possible, and I know such a state of affairs would meet the approval of the Home Government.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau.—I am in favor of closer commercial relations with the United States, even to the extent of free trade, if necessary to the prosperity of the country.

The Gazette.—The widest possible measure of reciprocity consistent with our political independence.

Sir John, Macdonald saw that the National Policy has proved a failure, that the people have found it out, that they are rising en masse against, and that inevitable ruin is upon him if he does not pretend to change his policy.

IT WAS ONLY A PRETENCE.

Sir John sent a dispatch to England with a view of having a commission appointed to arrange some kind of limited reciprocity. This dispatch has been published as a sop to humbug the farmers. That it