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A MEAN BACKDOWN. Every reader of the Times for the last four or five months knows that it has contended, in the face of the clearest possible evidence to the contrary, that Col. Prior is not a Cabinet Minister, and could not be a Cabinet Minister.

BOSSISM. It is now proved beyond a doubt that Liberals, McCarthyites and Patrons have formed a combination to defeat the Government. The principal agent in effecting the alliance was Mr. Edward Farrer, and everyone knows what Mr. Farrer is working for.

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HOW IT WORKS. This is how the Montreal Gazette regards the new political combine: The letters published by Mr. Welch, Grand Secretary of the Patron organization, do not leave any room for doubting his statement that there is an arrangement for combining the strength of the Liberals, McCarthyites and Patrons against the Government.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE. The disturbance in Crete has given some anxiety to Western Christians. They fear that the Christian inhabitants of that island will be treated in the same way as were the Armenians. But there does not seem much fear of the island of Crete being made the scene of such horrible atrocities as were committed in Armenia.

WHY THEY TURNED. As our readers know, several gentlemen who formerly belonged to the Liberal party, having become disgusted with the vacillation, the inconsistency and the evident insincerity of their leader on the trade and other questions, have left the Liberal party and joined the ranks of the Conservatives.

WHERE IS THE CORRUPTION? TO THE EDITOR:—The statutory declarations of Messrs. Tugwell and D. H. Warden, published in Thursday morning's COLONIST, and that of Mr. F. G. Richards appearing in the Times in the evening, have been a surprise to the readers of the daily papers in this city, as many would hesitate to believe that such practices as are therein described are resorted to in this constituency.

THE LIBERAL POLICY. Mr. Laurier in his campaign speech at Winnipeg, as reported in the Toronto Globe of September 4, 1894, said: "And now I will ask you, what is the policy of the Liberal party? I refer to the freedom of trade such as exists in England, freedom of trade as it is practiced in Great Britain, freedom of trade as was in vogue at the time of Cobden and Bright."

CONSIDERATIONS FOR ELECTORS. TO THE EDITOR:—The time is fast approaching when the representatives of the political parties of the Dominion will appeal to a jury of their fellow countrymen for a verdict upon their conduct, when it will become the duty of each elector to vote as, in his conscience, he believes will be for the best interests of the country.

ACTUAL PROTECTION ENJOYED. TO THE EDITOR:—In view of the erroneous statements made by certain people during the present campaign, to confuse not only the farmers, but others not so occupied, it might be well to show the actual protection enjoyed by the manufacturer and the farmer himself. The two industries which Victorians are interested in as well as the farmer, are the flour mill and the oatmeal mill, and upon referring to the trade and agriculture returns for the year ending 30th June, 1895, you will find that of oats, there was entered for home consumption 215,243 bushels, of a value of \$66,834, upon which \$21,524.41 of duty was paid, or a fraction over 32 per cent of protection.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR:—It would be well, I think, for all who have the leisure, and especially those laymen who are so fond of making glib speeches on the Manitoba school question, to read something of what was said in the Dominion House of Commons debates thereon. By the kindness of one of our members the Canadian Hansard is to be found both at the Tory club and the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Broad street. As, however, these are unindexed, it may be of some help for me to say the following speeches will give anyone a very fair grasp of the matter:

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THIRD NEWS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY. Received... A South African Prospect... Meeting.

VANCOUVER. council meeting... The licensing... Further... variety hall... The council... grounds for their license.

The executive... less the council... agreement to gr... will drop the wh... ing arrangement... J. E. Evans, pr... Union Mutual... Portland, and Mi... mo, were marri... ched in Vanco... Forty-three pas... the outgoing stea... Mr. de Beck, ... Harbor, reports ... mills to be use... Sawing will bea... New and com... park have been r... Tracey. The pla... plated in part... years, among th... through the cent... The health co... that no out-riders... City hospital... At the opposi... market hall has... assailed the Nat...

A Conf Game. That's all... game. Wit... his best... the confid... age, and w... would i... business c... trading wi... in truth, a... with their... the assur... are test a... said Price...

Wrinkled L... Crinkled P... Puckered B... Knotted Ele... Of course, ... his best... laws fro... Victoria... from 10c... interlin... time was... with 25c... 20c. Sale...

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