

posed, or what he would do now if he had the power. He did not say whether he would reduce the duty on tobacco or increase the duty on cigars, whether he would reduce the duty on whiskey or increase that on brandy—and, by the way, imported whiskey is no more a poor man's drink than brandy is. He did not even tell how he made up those percentages, and so he left much room to doubt their accuracy. The impression he left was that on tobacco, cigars, whiskey, brandy, &c., he would impose an ad valorem duty. This is a position he never ventured to take when he was a member of the Dominion Government, and it is a position few would regard as tenable. Indeed this part of his speech calls for but the slightest passing notice. Tobacco, cigars, wine, brandy and whiskey, are articles from which all Finance Ministers, when in want of money, feel justified in getting all that it is possible to get.

THE LAW MATERIAL AND MACHINERY. He stated that under Mr. Cartwright's tariff a duty is imposed on some raw materials previously free—he did not state what they are—and the duty on machinery increased. This he would have opposed. The policy of the late Government was to admit free of duty machinery which was not manufactured in this country. On these points he should have been more explicit.

NON-ENUMERATED ARTICLES. He would have opposed the increase of the duty on the bulk of our importations from 15 to 17 1/2 per cent. He denied that he and his Tory allies have any intention of increasing the volume of taxation. They only mean to readjust the tariff. Their opponents, he said, do not like this readjustment, but what the Liberal Party have frequently asked, and asked always in vain, is that the men who demand that there shall be a change of Government in order that there may be a change of tariff, should state intelligently what they mean by readjustment. We only want, Mr. Tilley said, about \$18 millions from Customs and Excise, and neither this amount is raised in one way or another the people are not more heavily taxed, if the total amount of revenue raised is no greater. This is one of the most gross, and palpable, and yet dangerous of the fallacies by means of which the Protectionists hope to delude the public. The tariff may be so readjusted that the taxation of the people would be made two or three times what it now is, and yet the revenue be no larger, or be even smaller. Take the very article of sugar of which Mr. Tilley said so much. If the duty on refined sugar were increased a cent a pound, that on sugar imported for refining purposes remaining what it is, the price of refined sugar would at once advance at least a cent in our markets, and an additional cent of one-half million to one million dollars would at once be imposed upon the people, and would be paid by them; but as the refineries would then supply our markets refined sugar would be kept out altogether by the tax paid by the people, the whole would go into the pockets of the refiners and, the revenue would not be increased. So of all other articles, and indeed Mr. Tilley, who did not perceive how much some parts of his speech clashed with others, afterwards admitted that the direct effect of the imposition of protective duties is to exclude foreign manufactures and to diminish the revenue. Yet he repeatedly asserted that the amount of taxation levied by the people under any tariff, and the amount of the public revenue, are precisely the same, and that there can be no reason to complain of an increase of taxation if the revenue be not augmented. Anything more preposterous was never uttered. Dr. Tupper loves to make such assertions, and Sir John A. Macdonald frequently indulges in them, but we thought that Mr. Tilley, when speaking to the business men of St. John, would not repeat such preposterous nonsense. After enunciating this extraordinary doctrine he proceeded boldly to avow himself a Protectionist. The word Protectionist he knew is an odious word in St. John, but he said there are struggling industries which require the fostering care of the Government, and these he would help by taking out of the hands of the articles of those engaged in the struggling industries manufacture. He did not name any one of the industries he would protect, nor state the extent to which he would go in the way of protection. On these points he was absolutely silent or utterly vague and unintelligible, but he declaimed wildly about the importance of keeping our citizens at home by finding them employment, and inducing others to settle here, and so to provide customers for our shopkeepers and tenants for those whose wealth is invested in real estate, and he referred to the statement once published by Mr. Everett, as president of an association, of the number of operatives employed in St. John, and the amount of wages paid them, and the increase of which had taken place in a few years, and that anticipations then indulged in, that they would double in ten years, and he asked whether these anticipations have been realized, and he said they have not, and attributed the check in our manufacturing progress to the want of protection. And then he spoke of the competition our manufacturers had to endure from the Americans who flood our markets, and he repeated the assertion which we have often heard made elsewhere, but which we never supposed we would hear repeated in St. John, that manufacturers and jobbers in the United States, when they sell to Canadians will take 20 per cent. off the lowest price at which they will sell their goods to parties resident in the United States. We saw a look of amazement on the countenances of several business men in the audience when this assertion was made. Scores of those who listened to him do business constantly in the United States, and not one of them had ever obtained this twenty per cent. reduction, or believed that it is possible to obtain it, but then as an argument in favour of protection it was as good as any of the others he used, and had a substantial basis. That he is a Protectionist in the worst sense of the word was all that could be clearly deduced from all he said on this subject, and that he was ashamed to say how far he would be willing to go in that direction should party necessities be great. He admitted that the duties he is willing to impose would exclude the foreign manufactures, and that the revenue would consequently be reduced and then in answer to an imaginary question he said in quite a triumphant way, as if he really believed it, that the deficiency so created would be made good by the amount collected as duties on what the operatives employed in the manufacture of the articles to take the place of those excluded would eat and drink and wear. Of this valuable discovery Mr. Cartwright will, we hope, take due notice. In answer to the usual question when he was in office, the American was discharged everything and prices were so high in the United States that in those days they could not compete with our manufacturers in our markets and protection

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Protection vs. Revenue Tariff.

It is gratifying to know that the people of the whole country are realizing the great issue of the approaching Dominion Elections and that personal considerations will to a much greater extent than usual, be recognized or voted upon. It can hardly be believed that such men as Mr. Tilley, Mr. King, Mr. Mitchell and others who have heretofore professed to be Liberals and Free Traders, would be found endorsing Sir John A. Macdonald's tariff principles and endeavoring to carry the country with them thereon, yet such is the disappointing fact. The people of New Brunswick are, however, opening their eyes to the danger that threatens them and will show that even those who have once been trusted leaders will not be permitted to make political merchandise of the most vital interests of the country. Sir John's policy is thus outlined in his Party speech:— "It is not a matter of doubt but of certainty if we are to have this country developed, if we are going to make this great country what the United States have made theirs, we must take a leaf from their book. I told them in the House and I tell you now, it cannot be called a retaliatory or vindictive policy to adopt their tariff. In the same speech Sir John plainly indicated what he would propose in the way of a tariff. He said:— "If they (the Americans) will raise up a Chinese wall by which not a single article you produce can go untaxed, we will raise a similar wall. What do you see now? We see Starbuck's Cornmeal and all the great centres of manufactures of Canadian goods have to pay 45 to 85 per cent duty, when they export to the United States, while we allow the same kind of goods to come into our country at 17 1/2 per cent. If they will build a Chinese wall we will do the same. Yet Sir John, as said by the Toronto Globe, telegraphs to this Province that he never proposed an increase, but only a readjustment of the tariff. With Coal 'readjusted' for the benefit of Nova Scotia as advocated by Dr. Tupper in the east and Flour, etc., 'readjusted' on the scale of the American tariff for the benefit of Sir John's friends in the west, New Brunswick stands a fine chance of being nicely squeezed. New Brunswick understands this and will decline to elect the gentleman who would obtain reelection at such a sacrifice of our best interests.

Mr. Tilley's Speech.

We commence the publication of a review of Mr. Tilley's speech from the Freeman, on our first page. We will give the concluding portion of the review next week. Mr. Burpee's Speech. Hon. Mr. Burpee made a thoughtful and effective speech in defence of Government policy on Wednesday night of last week. More extended allusion to it will appear in Editorial Correspondence next week. A BANQUET TO LORDS Beaconsfield and Salisbury took place at the Mansion House, London, on Saturday evening last. EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM ST. JOHN is held over for this week. It deals with St. John politics and other matters which interest our readers. UNSEATED.—Mr. Bourbeau, who defeated Hon. Mr. Laurier in Drummond and Arthabaska, has been unseated for corruption. AN OMISSION.—We omitted, last week to credit an article on Mr. Mitchell's inconsistent and weak position in Northumberland, taken from the Telegraph. LORD DUFFERIN.—A despatch dated Edinburgh, Aug. 2, says the Scotland says it is reported that Lord Dufferin will probably be requested to go to Asia Minor as a British Commissioner.

BISHOP CONROY'S DEATH.

The death of the Papal Delegate, Mgr. Conroy, who lately visited Chatham took place at St. John's Newfoundland on Saturday last. The sad event will cause sincere regret among all who had the honor of knowing the distinguished Prelate.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Moncton Times says the Dominion Elections are to be held the first week in September. Authorities who have access to the same information as the Times say and believe that there will be no elections until either the latter part of September or early in October. What is the Times' purpose in being so unreliable?

THE ONTARIO BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

A despatch dated Montreal, Aug. 5th says the Boundary Commissioners have added by their award the whole district of Keewatin to the Province of Ontario. The Northwest boundary of the Province in future will be the source of the English River due north from the north west angle of the Lake of the Woods.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The following particulars concerning the Marquis of Lorne, the new Governor General of Canada, will be interesting.—John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland Campbell, called by courtesy the Marquis of Lorne, is the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Argyll in the peerage of Scotland. He

was borne at Stafford House, London, in 1845, and is consequently now in his 34th year. Though quite a young man, he has, nevertheless, already acquired considerable notoriety and fame, both in the political and literary world, apart altogether from his union with the Royal Family. He was elected M. P. for Argyllshire in the Liberal interest in 1868, and in the same year, became private secretary to his father at the India office. The chief event of his life has been of course, his marriage with the Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, in 1871, on which occasion he was created Knight of the Thistle. He has written several poems and prose works, among which "A Trip to the Tropics and home through America," published in 1867, attracted some attention at the time. Her Royal Highness, Louisa Carolina Alberta was born in 1848, and is consequently some three years younger than her husband, the new Viceroy of the Dominion. They have no children.

Our Market Report.

A shade more of activity is apparent in the fortnight's business. The very marked advance in both flour and wheat has induced more life in those particular staples. Our money market is unchanged.—Bank rate of interest 7%. Late telegrams advise that Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 4%. Sterling exchange is lower, Bank selling rate, 60 days sight, 8 1/2; sight 9 1/2. Flour.—The rust and wet weather combined have so materially damaged the ripened crop of Minnesota and other Western States, that prices have advanced both in Toronto and New York about 30 cts. per bbl. To-day the ordinary Spring Extra flour would cost \$5.10 landed here. Cornmeal.—Market fairly active with prices steady.

Political Notes.

The Moncton Times, with its usual sense of fair discussion, purposely confines our references to the general administration of the Dominion Government with those touching its local administration. It quotes from the ADVANCE as follows:— "There are many things in the country requiring Governmental attention. A man who will seek to secure such attention in a proper spirit, and acquire such a man is now before the electors and as he seeks their support, independent of party taints, he cannot but be handsomely rewarded. The italics are the Times'. That paper makes the following comment:— "Here is a naive confession!—After five years of Grit rule, in which the Mackenzie Government had absolute control of the reins of power; at the end of five years, during which Mr. Snowball had had the ear of the Government and the patronage of the County, his organ and I tell you now, it cannot be called a retaliatory or vindictive policy to adopt their tariff. He said:— "If they (the Americans) will raise up a Chinese wall by which not a single article you produce can go untaxed, we will raise a similar wall. What do you see now? We see Starbuck's Cornmeal and all the great centres of manufactures of Canadian goods have to pay 45 to 85 per cent duty, when they export to the United States, while we allow the same kind of goods to come into our country at 17 1/2 per cent. If they will build a Chinese wall we will do the same. Yet Sir John, as said by the Toronto Globe, telegraphs to this Province that he never proposed an increase, but only a readjustment of the tariff. With Coal 'readjusted' for the benefit of Nova Scotia as advocated by Dr. Tupper in the east and Flour, etc., 'readjusted' on the scale of the American tariff for the benefit of Sir John's friends in the west, New Brunswick stands a fine chance of being nicely squeezed. New Brunswick understands this and will decline to elect the gentleman who would obtain reelection at such a sacrifice of our best interests.

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The McCarthy Murder.

On the 30th ult., Dr. Fleming of Sackville was sworn, and his testimony occupied the following day. On Thursday by the courtesy of the Crown, Dr. Campbell stood aside and the defence put in their first witness, Charles R. Merrick one of the Yankee tree agents, who claim to have been at the Waverly House, Shelburne, on the night of McCarthy's disappearance. Stephen J. Sturges, was sworn, but his evidence was in a great measure merely corroborative of the previous witness. The third witness for the defence was Annie Parker's father who does not appear to be a person of very strong mind. There was nothing very material in his evidence. He stated Annie must be 21 years old. Dr. Campbell's evidence for the Crown which followed was relative to the night of the 13th. He said the back door of the bar was generally open and not fastened up as Annie Parker told. It was not nailed up. He never knew Annie Parker he was going to Point Du Lac that night. Harry was always a well-behaved, good boy, and the family had a good character. On Friday Deputy Sheriff Sweeney took the stand and deposed as to the wagon tracks through Atkinson's field, and gave a number of measurements and distances. In the afternoon John A. Nickerson, a cousin of Timothy McCarthy's, gave his evidence and swore that Mr. Osborne and

General Business.

Eliza told him that McCarthy was there about 12 o'clock. Saturday was occupied with the evidence of Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, Edward A. Welsh and farmer Atkinson. Wm. P. Worman, foreman of E. J. Smith, deposed he drove down to Atkinson's Brook on the 12th or 13th and found a fresh wagon track and the bars down in the field. He afterwards went down to Atkinson's lane and down to the shore where Annie Parker said McCarthy's body was driven. The witness continued:—A day or two after that I went down to count some logs. When at the hill, on the highway road, 100 yards to the north of the railroad, I saw a wagon without a horse with a boy laying in the seat in the ditch. I think he had on a homespun coat, grey pants, a shoe on one foot and a rubber shoe on the other. I passed within three feet of the boy's legs as he drove by. I supposed the boy to be 14 or 16 years. I did not know Harry Osborne then. I do not think it was the prisoner who was in the wagon. It was an old weather-beaten wagon with rungs in the back. I had never seen it before; travel up and down the road about three times a week. On the 5th, evidence for the prosecution was continued. David B. White, clerk of E. J. Smith, deposed that on the morning of the 15th, he saw the wagon with the boy in it as described by Worman. The horse was in the field with a man leading it in a zigzag way. The man was hunched up with a overcoat, had whiskers all round his face. He did not know him and when he returned he did not know the boy in the wagon was not Harry nor the man John Osborne. Other witnesses, including Dr. Legere, Jas. E. Linkletter and Andrew W. Foster, were examined.

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