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Reciprocity Negotiations.

Sir John Thomson and Hon. Mr. Foster are it is said, to be the representatives of the Canadian Government in the pending negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

A London despatch of Saturday last says "Mr. Chamberlain has consented to act as British Commissioner, in the event of the United States government agreeing to discuss trade reciprocity with Canada, and that his colleagues will be Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wm. V. Whitway, Premier of Newfoundland."

It, therefore, appears that we shall soon know whether the United States government is willing to negotiate a fair arrangement with this country for reciprocal trade.

From the tone of some of the Canadian newspapers we infer that they would be gratified if Canada's attempt to obtain reciprocity were to end in failure.

The feeling of the people of Canada, however, is that an arrangement on the lines suggested by the Ottawa Government is desirable, while one on those favored by Messrs. Cartwright, Farrar, Wiman and others of that political school, would be a practical surrender of Canadian interests, tending to humiliate and impoverish this country.

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Now, that the facts are known, Mr. Hanington must sink another degree in the quicksand of the ground he has chosen since he abandoned the coalition which he made in apparent good faith with his colleagues on the Government ticket in Westmorland in the general election more than a year ago. He, therefore, seems to lack the elements of success, whether he be a leader, a follower, or a party to a coalition. With all his alleged ability, he is incapable of taking advantage of his varied experiences. He is, however, a useful man and will always do good service—in his present capacity.

How does the Government stand?

The St. John Globe, which, a few months ago, compared the local government to a sinking hulk, drifting helplessly on the rocks, etc., does not seem to find its view of the situation very near being verified, if the following, under date of Saturday last, from its Fredericton correspondent is reliable. We assume that the correspondent, writing at the time from Fredericton, where the Legislature is in session, with pilot Blair at the helm on all the "rocks" in sight, is a more competent authority than the editorial gentleman who was looking through St. John spectacles at the time of the Victoria election. This is what the Globe's correspondent says:—"How does the government stand?" is the question invariably asked by visitors to Fredericton just now. Somehow or other the impression got abroad that there would be "trouble for Blair"—that the opposition ranks would be materially strengthened, and that, perhaps, a majority would be found willing to vote Mr. Blair out of office. In some of the calculations the defeat of Blair and the Conservative members of the government was only considered; indeed, according to some politicians, Mr. Pugsley was put down as certain to desert his chief. But these rumors have failed to materialize. In fact, there is no sign of a revolt; there is no evidence that Conservatives will refuse to support Mr. Blair, and there are no indications that they are about to do so. Mr. Blair claims to be as strong with his supporters as he was last session, when he had ten or twelve of a majority, and he is not at all distressed by the fact that he has not forgotten, however, that the opposition is a body that cannot be despised. They have more than a fair share of speaking ability, the front rank has had parliamentary experience, and they are all times—Mr. Stockton more particularly—to rattle the government speakers. But they have not got what they wanted most—votes—and it does not seem to be likely that they will get them this session. Whether or not they get them, however, they propose to make a strong fight all along the line, and some hard fighting is sure to be done. It is too soon yet for the Legislature to settle down to business, but once the house is out of its first session, and the afternoon the session did not occupy any more time.

A Letter From Mr. Blair.

The papers and politicians who had stated that Hon. Edward Blake's manifesto to the Liberal party declared for annexation have received a set-back from that gentleman, who caused the following to be published in the Toronto Globe of Thursday last:—"To the Editor of the Globe:—"Sir, The contradictory inferences to which a sentence in my Durham letter, detached from its context, has in several quarters unexpectedly given rise, concur my reluctance to trespass again so soon upon your columns; and I crave space to say that I think political union with the States, though becoming our probable, is by no means our ideal or as yet our inevitable future. EDWARD BLAKE.

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