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Mr. Blake in Chatham.
A Gigantic Collapse.
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MR. BLAKE'S SPEECH.

We shall endeavour now as we promised in our last, to lay Mr. Blake's leading points before our readers adding to each point a note of our own. After Mr. Burchill had finished reading the address Mr. Blake began.—He said he was thankful for the personal allusions made to him in the address, and expressed the pleasure he felt at addressing such a fine audience as those assembled around him. He said his voice was not very strong, but he would do his best to make himself heard. He said he had to talk upon an important matter, one that concerned every one who listened to him, just as much as it concerned him.

[Yes, but is not Mr. Blake looking for a premiership?] He said it was his business there to keep his mouth open for an hour or so, and it was the business of the audience to keep theirs shut. [This is the eighth time Mr. Blake has repeated this joke in the Maritime Provinces. The joke comes down from the time of the Swift.] He then stated what he conceived to be the people's duty in informing themselves intelligently on the public questions of the day, thinking for themselves and going to the bottom of the questions before them, and when they go the polls, voting on their intelligent convictions. He likewise discoursed with happy ease, and logical accuracy on the principles of responsible government, and what constituted it from the elector up to the elect, and after subscribing to the hoary doctrines of the old Free Trade schools said we were now engaged in this country in a struggle for freedom, not of religious or personal freedom, but of

FREEDOM OF PROPERTY.
The greatest attribute of value of all these things which we are engaged in producing from year to year is their power of being exchanged for these things which we do not produce, but which we yet require. Any limitation which is not required for governmental purposes upon that freedom of exchange is unquestionably a restriction injurious to the individual whose right is restricted, and those who propound to a free people a policy of restriction must be asked to give a satisfactory ground why that liberty, which but for the law proposes to be enacted would exist, should be restrained. I want you to recollect that a protective law which is really a protective law is a law designed to prevent us from doing what we will with our own, to prevent us from trading where we otherwise would trade, and from purchasing from the person in the market, the article we would purchase if we were free to purchase where we chose.

[This is the doctrine of Bright and Cobden, and of John Stewart Mill, as regards countries in their manhood. This principle is correct enough, applied to a country whose manufacturers can rival those in a neighbour state, but Mill who is the philosopher of Free Trade says that he will not deny that Protection in an infant state of ample natural agents is good. Mr. Blake

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knows very well that the principle underlying the Canadian Protective policy is to protect what our own people can make as well as their neighbours, from long established outsiders; and upon those goods which our Dominion do not produce let the tax be as light as is possible consistent with the demands upon the treasury.—Ed.]

Mr. Blake goes on;—Now, before I go further on this subject, I want to say to you that a great excuse, of course, for a high tariff, which is necessarily a limiting and restrictive tariff, is found in the necessities of revenue. Therefore, those who go for a protective tariff have naturally a tendency and inclination to find reasons by which those high tariffs may be supported, and those reasons are found in a large expenditure which necessitates a large revenue to meet it. We who believe in taxation being made as light as possible, who are of the somewhat musty and stale opinion that taxation is a burden and not a blessing, an evil and not a benefit, we who are of the opinion that the public expenditure ought to be kept down within the lowest practicable limits in order that the revenue drawn from the people may be as light as possible, are therefore, in this particular, also at issue with those who would advocate the policy of restriction. These gentlemen, as I have said, go for large expenditures, and I am sorry to say that they generally succeed when they have power in effecting a large expenditure, which involves a large revenue and high taxation. But such is not the attitude which they assume when seeking power. He pointed out then that before the last election Sir Leonard Tilley said in St. John that \$23,000,000 is all they would require to carry on the public services of the country and that there would not be an increase of taxation, but only a readjustment of the tariff, that he did not want the taxes increased but he wanted them properly imposed.

[Precisely. He wanted, as he afterward accomplished, the taxes made less on those articles which the Dominion cannot produce, but increased on those articles which she can produce as well as other countries, for the twofold benefit of raising revenue enough to wipe out the deficits created by Cartwright and to defray the current expenses of the administration and at the same time giving encouragement and opportunity to our own manufacturers to make their own cotton, and woollen cloths, their ropes, their canvas, their furniture, their boots and shoes, their sugar, and their nuts and bolts, and a hundred other things. He and his party hesitated not to say they wanted a policy like unto that which built up the United States, and which turned her in a few years from being the common market of other states, to being the supplier of other states.—Ed.]

He charged Sir Leonard Tilley with making promises before the elections that he has broken since the elections; that Sir Leonard said that had his friends remained in office they would have expended but \$22,500,000 per year, while Mr. Mackenzie had expended \$23,500,000, and then he pointed out that when Sir Leonard came in he actually increased the expenditure for 1880 to \$24,850,000 while this year it would probably reach \$27,000,000.

(Plausible indeed! The expenditure under Mackenzie was \$23,500,000; and Mr. Blake is astounded because Sir Leonard, in view of increasing it himself to 27 millions, should have said it was a million too much. The explanation is this. The Mackenzie Government was a do-nothing government, and for what they did in the way of public works, their expenditure was out of all proportion.

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