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PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

Since the speculations concerning the dissolution of Parliament recorded elsewhere in this issue, were penned, tidings have reached us that Parliament has actually been dissolved, and that March 5 coming has been selected as polling day. It was a foregone conclusion that a general election was near at hand. During the next thirty days there will be stirring times throughout the Dominion. It will behoove all sensible, patriotic Canadians to be on the alert in behalf of their country in the emergency arising. The issue to be met is that dealt with by us today in another article.

THE MAIN ISSUE.

Apparently, the main issue to be fought out in the approaching general Dominion election, whether it comes earlier or later, will be the issue of unrestricted reciprocity between the Dominion and the adjoining Republic, that is to say, absolutely free trade in all articles bought by one country from the other. This is an issue of far-reaching and tremendous importance. The triumph of this scheme would sound the death knell to manufacturing industry in Canada, whatever a few manufacturers may, for party purposes, babble to the contrary. It would mean the adoption by Canada of the high protective tariff of the United States, which also means restricted trade with all the world outside the two countries. It means the dictation to Canada of its whole fiscal system by Washington politicians. It imports the exclusion, to a large extent, of British manufactures from Canada and the substitution therefor of United States manufactures—an act of the most wanton hostility to the mother country. It would necessarily involve the abolition of large sources of revenue to the Dominion Treasury and the reparation of the loss accruing, by direct taxation, the imposition of which would create intense dissatisfaction. It is avowedly advocated in the United States as a sure means of securing the absorption of Canada and the disruption of the British Empire. Annexationists of every shade and stripe will contend for this issue. Reciprocity within reasonable limits, somewhat like that which formerly worked well between British North America and the United States, would still work well between them. For such a measure, Canadians of all parties would vote. But the new scheme merits determined hostility from all self-respecting Canadians.

THE DISSOLUTION RUMOR.

The rumor that the Dominion Parliament is presently to be dissolved is still current, and, indeed grows louder. More and more, too, it seems likely to prove true. The leaders of the reform party throughout the Dominion are acting as if they were satisfied that a dissolution is near at hand. They are diligently preparing for a contest. The Liberal Conservative party is also on the qui vive. It is selecting its candidates in the respective constituencies, and otherwise getting ready for the electoral battle field. Then, Sir Charles Tupper has either by this time arrived in Canada or is on his way hither for a stay of considerable length. Sir Charles is politically a man of war of the most stalwart sort. Unless the lapse of years is sapping his vigor he is probably still the most effective stump orator in Canada. In all previous general Dominion elections he has rendered splendid service to his party. His visit, at this time seems, under the circumstances, to signify that he has smelt the coming battle from afar

and is hastening to take his accustomed part in it. He will, no doubt, make his blows felt in the struggle, if one is about to come off. Upon the whole, it is reasonable to look for an early dissolution.

THE DECK LOAD MATTER

Mr. Smith, the deputy minister of marine, has been in St. John consulting with experts on the deck load matter. He heard evidence in the matter from a number of sea captains and others having large experience in the lumber shipping trade. The conclusions generally maintained were that wooden ships built specially for the lumber trade can carry proper deck loads all the year round with increased safety to the vessels; that the best possible deck load is one rising about six inches above the top of the bulwarks, because of such a size it can easily be fastened down firmly and serves to harmlessly shed the water that may be shipped in heavy seas; and that the total abolition of deck loads all the year round or only in the winter months would inflict heavy loss on all connected with the lumber business—lumberers, lumber shippers and wooden vessel builders. The bill, bearing on the subject, now before the British Parliament, provides for the total abolition of deck loads. No doubt the evidence elicited on the matter will have the desired effect on the Parliamentary mind.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

President Harrison's Government appears to great disadvantage in the United States Supreme Court in the Behring Sea affair. That august tribunal was properly asked to declare whether or no the United States Government had the right to confiscate a foreign vessel found fishing or prepared to fish for seals in Behring Sea many miles from land, far away from the shore line, within which alone, according to the established provisions of international law, governments of such shores have territorial jurisdiction. President Harrison's Attorney General, in reply to the suggestion offered for a legal decision, has contended that the Supreme Court has no right of decision in the case, and should therefore say nothing thereon. It was precisely to decide such cases that the Court was created. Such shrinking from a judicial decision in the case is a sure sign on the part of the United States Government that it fears to have the question at issue decided on its real merits, even by its own highest Court.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT SUSTAINING ITS WELL WON REPUTATION.

The United States Supreme Court has thus far responded to the call made upon it for interference with the Alaska Court in the Sayward sealing case. It has decided to call upon that court to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued. The result will be a decision on the merits of the claim made by the United States government to jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea. We may well believe that the decision will be a just one. The putting aside of the contention of the U. S. Attorney General that the Supreme Court had no right of interference in the case, does that august tribunal great credit. A just decision on the main matter in dispute, will secure the respect of intelligent men throughout the civilized world.

Saturday next is nomination day in Westmorland. Much stumping has been done there during a few days past. The weather has been generally favorable to such operations, and Premier Blair and other outsiders have been doing their best in behalf of Messrs. McQueen and Killam. But intelligence from the County still points to success for Messrs. Powell and Stevens.

Everyone will be pleased to see Mr. Phinney's name on the new list of Q. C.'s and THE REVIEW extends congratulations.

MRS. ROBINSON, Hopewell Corner, writes: Dear Sir, I have used your British Liniment for one year, and must say it surpasses all the Liniments I have ever used for Sore Throat, Lame Back, Pains in the Side, and all complaints for which a Liniment is needed. I had a pain in my side so bad that I had to give up work. I gave my side a good bathing with your Liniment and it gave me immediate relief so that in twenty minutes I was able to go about my work.

Moncton Notes.

The B. & M. train arrived last night, it is two weeks to-morrow since she left. There is no plough on this road and the men who have been employed the past few days in getting the train through, say it has been the hardest experience of their lives.

Politics are getting to be the uppermost theme at present, and the question of the day is "Who are you going to vote for?" Attorney General Blair was in town yesterday. Both parties are getting the artillery into line. The Powell & Stevens party are holding committee meetings every night, and the fight promises to be the hottest of any yet seen in Westmorland.

The trial is now in progress in Justice Wortman's court of a young man lately arrested in Kings County for placing an obstruction on the I. C. R. track at Annagan and wrecking the train at that point last fall. He was arrested on suspicion caused by his own statements. He is said to be an idiot and made some very strange statements to the police here when handed over from the Kings County authorities. One being that Detective Skeffington helped him place the timber on the track.

The market is very quiet at present, beef is in good supply and of very good quality, it rules from 4 to 6 cents. Potatoes from 45c to 50c. Butter is dull and large quantities are coming in and 16c to 18c are all that can be realized for large quantities.

Mr. J. P. Nowlin, of Coatesville, Kent Co., was in this city yesterday. It is said he was making strict inquiries at the Times office as to the reason why a certain letter that he had written for the Times never appeared in that paper. If the Times has to pay damages in this case it will be a lesson for editors generally.

Hoping that you may find room for those few lines, I remain, Yours truly, SKYLIGHT.

January 31st, 1891.

Important Queries.

Mr. Editor—A correspondent from Rogersville, XXX, writes the following to the Chatham World as published in its last issue: Three marriages took place here this morning. Five of the happy participants live in the same house. 1st. Was there a sixth party or participant in the transaction? if not strange matrimonial laws must exist in Rogersville.

2nd. If there be a sixth participant what became of him? Why not allow him to live in the same house with the rest? Is he living in the barn? In that case he cannot be a happy participant, with the thermometer 22 degrees below zero.

3rd. What about the (5th) fifth participant? Is he passing his or her honeymoon all alone or living in with the others?

Rogersville is bound to become famous if its chronicle continues to write such silly communications to the press. By the way XXX is not only a writer, if his scribblingentirely him to that honor, but also a prophet. He predicts that Mr. Adams, in case of an early election will stand all right in Rogersville. "Beware of false prophets" T. Rogersville, Feb. 2nd.

To the Editor of THE REVIEW.

Dear Sir—I see by last week's REVIEW that your correspondent says P. O. Inspector King was here inspecting the premises to which the post office is going to be removed and that he was well pleased with the room. Whether Mr. King was well pleased or not he appears to have kept to himself as I have not seen any person here to whom he imparted the information. Unless it was to the miserable creature who stood so long shivering in the cold with his ear against the station window trying to overhear what the Rev. Father Richard and Mr. King were talking about and who is no doubt the author of some of the information. All I can say in reference to the matter is that if Mr. King is satisfied with the place he is very easily satisfied and that if he allows the office to be transferred to the building in question he has very little respect either for himself or the Post Office Department or the people of Rogersville as owing as he does that it is against the wishes of the bulk of the people of the parish and is only being taken to that building as an insult to our respected pastor, an insult that shall be resented by the people of this parish at the polls the first opportunity that offers. JEAN. Rogersville, Feb. 2nd.

A Paris paper has announced that John L. Sullivan is a son of Sir Arthur Sullivan, the English musical composer.

The Russian government has abandoned its plans for the construction of barracks and forts on the Austrian frontier.

The subscriptions to the Balfour-Zetlad fund for the relief of distressed people in Ireland have reached £33,000.

The authorities of Cologne have resolved to furnish employment to 13,000 idle men in that city at 18 pence per day.

Thirty-two counties in western Nebraska are in sore distress, and a delegation is on the way to Washington to secure \$1,000,000 to give the farmers a start in the spring.

A Dixon, Ill., despatch says: Mrs. Grace G. Ridly, of Amboy, awoke Friday after a sleep of nine months. She wandered about, but did not speak and could eat nothing.

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