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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

During the week past the electoral contest has been raging violently throughout Canada from ocean to ocean. But the general outlook in all directions seems favorable to success to the Macdonald Government. Intelligence from British Columbia, from the Western Territories and from Manitoba indicate that few, if any, unrestricted reciprocity men need be looked for from those quarters. In Ontario, notwithstanding that local premier Mowat has taken the stump under the sell-out-Canada standard, victory looks sure for what we may call the national, the patriotic cause.

The unearthing of the treasonable doings of Farier and those behind him or hand and glove with him, in his conspiracy against Canada and the British connection, has caused an immense sensation which is telling tremendously against the unrestricted reciprocity side. The reputation of the platform laid down by Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright, by many heretofore prominent men working with the Liberal party, speaks volumes as to the result. The vast numbers that crowd the halls where Liberal Conservative speakers discuss the issues of the day with the greatest possible boldness and clearness, and the overflowing enthusiasm manifested at these gatherings, point in the same direction. Assemblages have gathered also around Sir Richard Cartwright and his co-workers. But though they have enjoyed the personalities indulged in and the flashes of humor now and then apparent in the addresses listened to, they have not been favored with any manly, frank, pointed discussion of the real issues and its real bearings. Of dodging and squirming, and denying what was as plain as the nose on their faces, they have witnessed more than enough. But the difference between the speakers for and against the issue has told heavily against the Dominion opposition side in Ontario. There seems no doubt that Sir John A. will be sustained by a heavy majority in Ontario.

The indications in Quebec also look well for Sir John A. Sundry straws borne along on the current show which way victory is going. In Prince Edward Island, the Liberal Conservatives seem likely to make some gains. In Nova Scotia the "unrestricted" men appear likely to be handsomely beaten. In this province, things look gloomy for the "unrestricted" champions. Information, especially from St. John, suggests the likelihood of their utter overthrow.

In short, nothing but an almost boundless supply of money from rings southward, laid out where it would do the most good, can give the unrestricted reciprocity men in this contest the faintest hope of victory. Have they got such a supply? Can they use it without discovery, if they have? Time will show.

The Local Situation.

The nomination of Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, M. P. P., by the opposition convention held at Kingston on Saturday, and his acceptance while it forces a contest for the representation of the County at Ottawa, will also render necessary another election for the local legislature, as Mr. LeBlanc will require to resign his seat in the latter. We have no information that he has yet done this, but he will no doubt be prepared to make some definite statement on the point at the nomination proceedings today.

Mr. LeBlanc, who has hitherto been regarded in a somewhat indefinite way as a Conservative, has by his present course allied himself with and accepted the policy of the Liberal party—including the new plank "unrestricted reciprocity," and has entered upon the canvas as the Liberal standard bearer.

Dr. Leger has again been nominated and is showing great activity in the contest. In the southern parishes he is coping single handed with Mr. LeBlanc and his Quebec assistant, Mr. LePine, who with a missionary zeal to enlighten the benighted Acadians of Kent, has left his own Province to stump the County in the interests of the opposition, and all for the love of his country. (L'amour de la patrie.) Reports from these parishes indicate that the political excitement is increasing and both parties are actively at work.

In the northern parishes few public meetings have yet been held. Messrs. Sayre and McInerney have however taken the "stump" for the opposition, while R. Hutchinson, Q. C. and John Jardine, jr.,

(one of the candidates at the last election) are holding meetings in the interest of the Government candidate. Mr. Phinney who is not yet sufficiently recovered from his late illness to attend public meetings, has declared himself in full sympathy with the Government policy, as will be seen by his letter published in another column.

Both parties, as usual, express confidence in the result. Dr. Leger's friends point to the fact that he having in July last secured the nomination of a large and influential convention, he carried the county by a majority of 400 votes, and though it was his first venture in the political arena he exhibited an amount of skill and activity which surprised both his friends and opponents, that he has since his election been attentive to his duties as a representative and not having had a session in parliament he is entitled to be returned at this election. He has again received the nomination of a large convention representing both nationalities, and is recognized as the Government candidate.

It is further stated that he is receiving the support of some prominent men who opposed him in the last election, and that the influence of a large number of leading persons who in this County so largely mould opinion and influence elections, is in his favor.

Mr. LeBlanc's friends, on the other hand, assert that the platform of free trade on which he claims to stand, will carry the county—that he has received a large support in his contests for the local legislature and that his record as a representative has been good. In this connection we may say that it is charged against him that by aspiring to a seat in the Commons, he is deserting the position to which he was elected in January, 1890, and again throwing the County open. We understand that an excuse given for this is that an election protest has been hanging over his head, and that he would be compelled to resign any way. We had supposed that the election petitions against the local representatives had been abandoned, and in fact that they are now out of court and are informed that this is the case.

All the questions involved in the contest will no doubt receive full and unrestricted discussion at the nomination today.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SPRING HILL.

Our people were shocked beyond measure on learning that on Saturday last an explosion occurred in a mine at Spring Hill, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, attended with a most dreadful loss of life. At the moment of writing latest accounts place the total number of killed at one hundred and twenty-five, involving the making of fifty-one widows and the leaving of more than one hundred and fifty children fatherless.

Political Notes.

The Liberal Conservatives from different parts of the County, held a meeting in Leger's Hall, Buctouche on Friday, 20th inst., when the following officers were appointed:

J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., President.
 John Jardine, jr., Kingston, Sec'y.
 Basil Johnson, St. Louis, Sec'y.
 W. J. Brait, Kingston, Vice-Presidents.
 Robert Murphy, Weldford, "
 Andrew Dunn, Harcourt, "
 John Potter, Carleton, "

The following resolution was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That this meeting is in sympathy with the Dominion Government so ably led by the veteran statesman, Sir John A. Macdonald, and pledges itself to support the candidate running in the interest of the Government.

The Toronto Empire is informed from a source that cannot be questioned—in fact on the authority of a gentleman who saw the letter and heard it read—that in it Mr. Blake said, he was opposed to unrestricted reciprocity as it could only lead to one thing and that was direct taxation, which neither he nor the people would submit to or endure.

A correspondent writing from McLeod's Mills, St. Louis, says: A political meeting was held here on Monday evening when one hundred electors were present. Ninety four of those present expressed themselves in favor of Dr. Leger.

This from the New York Evening Post, one of the most influential papers in the United States:

"If Canada agrees to have the tariff same as the United States, the making of it must of necessity, be left to the American Congress, or, in other words, the power to tax the Canadians must be ceded to the United States, and the power to tax soon carries all other power with it. It is just as well for everybody who is interested in this movement on either side of the line to bear this in mind. The United States cannot allow a small province like Canada to say what their import duties shall be, so that Canada would have to allow the United States—in fact, if not in form, to say what her import duties would be."

A political meeting was held at the Royal Hotel, Kingston, on Saturday, when Hon. O. J. LeBlanc was selected to run the coming election in the interests of the Liberals. Mr. LeBlanc accepted the nomination.

Sir John Thompson estimates the Conservative majority in the new house at about eighty. It should be more on this question.

A Halifax Liberal says he could recollect when wages were 75 cents per day and flour was \$12 to \$14 per barrel. Now it was \$6.25 per barrel, while tea, potatoes, cottons and almost all the other necessities of life were just as cheap as ever they were with wages \$1.25 and upwards per day. He also certifies that dock laborers receive higher wages in Halifax now than they do in Boston or Portland, Me., under unrestricted reciprocity.

The Liberal party seems to be composed of two wings. The good old true Liberals and grits. The latter are a hard crowd, who are being deserted by the true Liberals.

"Commercial Union would compel Canada to adopt our tariff policy, and the loss of fiscal independence would pave the way for the loss of political independence, * * * that would snap the loose tie that now binds Canada to the mother country."—Buffalo News.

Sir John Thompson speaking at Lunenburg a few days ago said: I you tell a clearer case was never presented to the electorate of Canada. We have had difficult questions in times past, but when we submit this issue we have not cheers from conservative throats alone, but from liberals all along the line. Our opponents are abandoned by no less a man than the Hon. Alex. McKenzie, who says, that if he accepts a seat it is not a supporter of that party, and the Hon. Mr. Blake, who says, that rather than take part in a disgraceful battle like that, he will go out and attend to his own private affairs. This appeal therefore which is being made to the constituencies is not a mere appeal to sentiment, and to the old flag, and that kind of thing; it is an appeal to the electors to look at their own interest before they give them away. I say, from witnessing scenes going on all over the country, that the response which will be given on the 5th of March, will show not only as Mr. Wiman said the other day, that the annexation sentiment is not sufficiently advanced in Canada for a single man to be returned on it, but that we are not prepared to take the first step that might lead to it. We ask you therefore to look at the merits of this policy.

In the presence of thousands, Messrs Alward, Stockton and McKeown with drums beating and colors flying marched out of the Liberal camp and joined the ranks of the Conservatives. This was manly and right, and it was just what was to be expected of loyal men who had discovered that the policy of the so called Liberal party was likely to be ruinous to their country and must result in annexation. Messrs. Alward and Stockton are descended from Loyalist ancestors of whom they are proud and they do not propose that a foreign flag shall ever wave over their fathers' graves.—Gazette.

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