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Throughout the speeches of the Conservatives at these meetings there was a great deal said about protection, and about the same time the Mail and Empire came out with the announcement that more protection, and not less protection, was the need of the time. This sharply defines the issue between parties in the next appeal to the country. The Conservatives however, will find it very difficult to sustain their side of the case. It cannot be denied that the present Government have made very substantial reductions in the tariff, not only by lowering the rate of duty on many articles and adding largely to the free list, but by the general operations of the preference given to Great Britain. Notwithstanding this the country has made greater progress in trade and general development during the past four years than in the preceding thirty. Between 1879 and 1896 the increase in our aggregate foreign trade barely exceeded \$65,000,000, whereas the increase since 1896 exceeds \$100,000,000. Applying this astounding fact to the contention of the Conservatives, how can they possibly sustain the proposition that their policy of protection would better serve the interests of the country?

With respect to preferential trade Sir Charles Tupper held strongly to the view that Great Britain would very soon adopt a system of mutual protection in trade between herself and her Colonies, and for this reason he declared himself strongly opposed to the policy of the present Government in relation to the preferential tariff. Sir Charles cannot be regarded as a close and accurate observer of events and opinions in Great Britain if he fancies that within his lifetime the Mother Country is likely to depart from the policy of free trade, nor will he have the support of the Canadian people at large in insisting that he should withdraw our preference to England unless England agrees to tax her people for all that they may get from us.

By far the most important feature of the week's work was the annual statement by the Minister of Railways in relations to the operations of the Intercolonial. It will be remembered that last year Mr. Blair announced a surplus of \$62,500, and that this statement was viciously attacked by the Opposition press as a fraud. It was asserted that the surplus had been achieved by the cooking of the accounts and by the charging to capital of items which should have been charged to revenue. The Minister completely disposed of that criticism by a comparison of the accounts in detail, and he also showed beyond doubt that he had actually pent a great deal more out of revenue in keeping up the road than had his predecessor. This year Mr. Blair has announced a surplus of \$120,000, after having spent nearly \$400,000 more on the road than did Mr. Haggart. This would be sufficient to pay the interest charges on the purchase price of the Drummond County and leave \$75,000 to the good.

This splendid result the Minister attributed directly to the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. Last year the increase in traffic amounted to \$827,000, and this year to about \$1,400,000. During the ten years preceding 1896 the traffic receipts had practically been stationary, and the trifling surplus which Mr. Haggart had shown in 1895 had been brought about directly by the reduction of the train services and general neglect in the maintenance of the road. This neglect had entailed upon the incoming Government a larger expenditure than would otherwise have been necessary; but it will now be conceded that the Intercolonial is one of the best equipped and best conducted railways on the continent. Mr. Blair's statement has been a regular knock-out to the Opposition and a crushing blow to his critics. Quibble as they may, and twist the accounts as they may, the fact remains that the new Minister has brought the Government railway system up to a status in which it is not only a credit to the country but a substantial source of revenue. Mr. Blair's friends in New Brunswick will be highly pleased by his triumph in this regard, and all the more because he has been made such a conspicuous target for the hostility and abuse of the Conservatives.

**WEST BRANCH BLINKS.**

Our summer visitors are collecting. Master Harry Curran from Bathurst, and Miss Emma Hannah from Cambridgeport, Mass., also Mr. Edward McMichael have arrived; Miss Bessie Murray is expected the 4th of July and Miss Agnes Cail in the near future.

A fair lady from Richibucto is expected to visit our town sometime soon. We hope she will put in an appearance on or before our basket social which is to be held Thursday, 5th July. A good time may be expected. Realization will perhaps be better than expectation in this case.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinton have gone to Moncton for a short visit.

Our school examinations passed off with eclat. Our teacher Miss Sullivan, deserves great praise for training her pupils so effectively. The programme was as follows:

Opening address by Clara Cail.

Recitation, "The wedding that never came off," by Maggie Curran.

Recitation, "The dying soldier," by Zenia McMurray.

Recitation, "Twenty years ago," Bessie Cail.

Singing, "Our country and our Queen," Nanie Lennox, Zenia McMurray, Bessie Cail, Clara Cail and Maggie Curran.

Recitation, "Life's Railroad to Heaven," by Nanie Lennox.

Recitation, "A Mischievous Boy," by Cameron Robertson.

Recitation, "A small boy's troubles," by Sandy Cail.

Song, "Put on airs," by Maggie Curran and Maggie Lennox.

Recitation, "Be kind," by Maggie Lennox.

Recitation, "Forgive and forget," Terese Murphy.

Recitation, "School Greeting," by Irene Barton.

Singing, "Parents don't visit the school."

Recitation, "The mouse and the cake," by Stanley Barton.

Recitation, "A boy's troubles," by Allen Curran.

Recitation, "A declamation," by Carson Lennox.

Recitation, "An address," by McKey Barton.

Recitation, "Welcome," Greta Curran.

Recitation, "Be useful," by Bertha McMichael.

Recitation, "Is it anybody's business," by Thomas Carruthers.

Dialogue, "Playing School," by Maggie Curran, Clara Cail and Sandy Cail.

Closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Trustee and visitors returned to their homes perfectly satisfied with the children's progress particularly in writing and spelling. Miss Zenia McMurray proved queen of the spelling match.

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**POTTER-GLENCROSS.**

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Robert Glencross, of Main River, on Wednesday, June 27, when her youngest daughter Mary Agnes, was united in marriage to J. J. W. Potter, of Kouchibouguac, by the Rev. T. Johnston, of Blackville. The bride was given away by her youngest brother. The bride looked charming in pearl colored corded silk, trimmed with white silk lace and white satin ribbon and carried in her hand a handsome bouquet of snow-balls. The following is a list of the presents received which were both numerous and useful:

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, china chamber set; Mr. and Mrs. James Stymist, set of glass; Miss White, pickle dishes, and sugar cup and saucer; Elsie Belle Dixon, silver sugar shell, John C. Dixon, glove box; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carruthers, tea pot and china syrup jug; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munday, bon-bon basket and pair fancy vases; Miss Phoebe Dixon, set of glass; Miss Belle Dixon, large glass water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamerou, china chamber set; Robert Goulette, fancy china collar box; J. P. McGregor, fancy china cuff box; Roy A. McGregor, large glass fruit dish and cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glencross, glass pie stand, and vinegar bottle; Miss L. T. McLean, berry dish and tumbler; Mr. and Mrs. A. Glencross, large glass berry dish and small berry dishes; Sadie Glencross, china butter dish; Robert and Emma McDonald, glass berry dish and silver pepper and salt bottles; Mrs. J. McNulty, breakfast cast-iron, and many others which we cannot publish on account of lack of space.

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**COCAGNE, N. B.**

JULY 2nd.—Dominion Day is calling forth no demonstrations of loyalty on the part of our citizens. They content themselves with feeling what they fail to express; so apart from a stray flag or two flying to the cold winds nothing marks the day as the anniversary of our nation's birth.

A devastating hurricane swept over our village a few days ago, and left a path of more or less complete destruction. Several barns were moved bodily on their foundations and one large one was levelled to the ground. A new ell was torn from Capt. Thos. Bourque's house and crushed to pieces, a large quantity of fence demolished and numberless trees uprooted. Very little more violence in the force of the wind would have caused damage comparable to that of a Western cyclone.

School examinations are over and our schools closed. Mr. Auguste Daigle has proved to be a very successful teacher indeed as the practical work of examinations easily showed. Mr. Daigle's sister, Miss Aurelie has met with success in her school at the north end of the Bridge not unequal to that of her brother. Both, it is understood, will resume their charges next term, and have now gone to spend their vacation at their home in St. Louis.

Rev. J. A. L'Archeveque returned Saturday from a week's visit to Montreal and vicinity.

Father L. Guertin, of St. Joseph's College, was in Grandigne, Sunday, replacing Rev. Ph. Belliveau, who was preaching at a church dedication in Memramcook.

Mr. Albert J. Dyart is having a large addition built to his hotel, and when this is completed, offer to his patrons good roomy accommodations.

Mr. Manning Cutler is spending a few days here after an absence of five years in New York.

A number of students of the educational institutions at St. Joseph's, are home spending the vacation.

Lobster fishers report the catch as unusually small this season, but as prices now range high the deficiency will not be so severely felt.

Capt. Thos. Bourque's schooner, which was driven ashore here last fall while carrying a load of pine from Gaspe to Sydney, C. B., has lately been re-launched, and is now proceeding on her long-expected trip.

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