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RICHIBUCTO, N. B. APRIL 26, 1900

THE BREAKWATER.

* We understand a petition has been circulated asking the Government to build the southern breakwater instead of expending the \$24,000 grant on repairs to the present northern breakwater at Richibucto. There can be no doubt of the need of a southern breakwater in order to complete the work and make the Port of Richibucto a proper lumber port, but we submit that the first step in this direction is the repairing and completing of the present breakwater. Either breakwater alone is insufficient and largely useless, both are needed to keep a clear channel and prevent the present filling in and constant changing of the three channels. It will cost probably \$100,000 to build a breakwater from the southern shore and we are satisfied that the Department of Public Works would not consent to expend this money unless the present breakwater were first repaired and made a permanent structure. This we understand was the decision arrived at two years ago by the Minister of Public Works on the advice of his engineers and is, we think, sound, common sense. As soon as the present structure is placed beyond the danger of destruction, money will be voted for the new breakwater from the southern side of the harbour.

The government has done well in providing sufficient money in the past three years to entirely rebuild the breakwater which as all are aware was entirely rotten and unable to stand a severe storm.

HERE AND THERE.

Africa is indeed the graveyard of British military reputations. Generals Buller, Gatacre, Warren, Methuen and Colonel Thornycroft are at present in need of epitaphs.

The long expected movement on Pretoria has at last begun from Bloemfontein. Fighting Bobs will keep things lively for the next month or all signs fail. We Canadians look forward with confidence intermingled with dread for the result of active operations in which our own brave fellows are engaged. Canadians are apt to have the post of honor and one has well said, "The path of glory leads but to the grave."

Our American cousins are not gifted with a very strong sense of the ridiculous, but Admiral Dewey's announcement of his willingness to fill the Presidential chair for either party has proven too much even for them. Poor Dewey! He will shortly learn that from the sublime to the ridiculous is a shorter distance than from Manila Bay to the White House.

The unspeakable Turk is now engaged in the congenial task of bamboozling the American Government over certain claims for Mission property wantonly destroyed some years ago. The American Government thought they had the Sultan's promise to pay but the wily Turk expresses surprise at such a simple mistake on their part.

This is Presidential election year in the United States and as usual the British lion's tail will come in for its average amount of twisting by the orators of both parties. The Democrats have got the lead so far in this particular, but the Republicans in self defence will balance the scale by some extra twists later on. The British people will not worry much over this national amusement of their American cousins nor will the Lion give forth so much as one roar to frighten them.

The people of Great Britain are taking little interest in the Paris Exposition which was opened last week. The French people have to thank their own press for the loss of their best customers. National vagaries like the proverbial chickens usually come home to roost.

The offer of Oom Paul Kruger to loan Portugal the \$5,000,000 to pay the Delogoa Bay Railway arbitration award was a pretty good bluff. Portugal politely declined the offer. If Oom Paul is really suffering from a plethora of wealth, he need not be disheartened at this refusal. There are others who would be more thoughtful of his feelings.

The civic election in Campbellton, N. B., seems to have been wamly contested. The legal aid-camps on either side were more concerned than their principals. We are happy to learn that no blood was spilt, the Mott combination executing a rear movement in time to save their lines of communication.

"A constant reader" desires to know what this whole Bridge Investigation was about. The question is too much for us. We don't know and we fancy nobody else does.

SLIGHTLY MISLEADING.

"What would you have to say if Sir Wilfred's plan were carried out and Canada were called upon to contribute \$46,000,000 this year towards the maintenance of 'the army and navy alone.'—Sir Charles Tupper at Quebec.

We would say three things:—
 1.—That Sir Wilfred Laurier never put forward such a plan as is implied by the Leader of the Opposition.

2.—That Sir Charles Tupper in advocating Imperial Federation for twenty years was the person who had such a plan or else he wasn't honest in his advocacy of Imperial Federation.

3.—Canada has been called upon and has gladly contributed to the Empire what is worth untold millions, namely the life blood of her gallant sons who have died with their face to the Empire's foe in South Africa.

Now having answered Sir Charles Tupper's little question, it is our turn to ask a question or two.

What kind of patriotism is that which advocates British connection in the English speaking Provinces and uses language such as this among the French speaking people of Quebec?

What value in money does Sir Charles Tupper place upon the lives of our boys who have died in South Africa and whom he was so anxious to send to their doom, that he charged the Government

with lukewarmness because they hesitated about bringing sorrow and despair into Canadian homes?

Does Sir Charles think he has helped to consolidate the two dominant races in Canada by the use of such false and misleading insinuations as he used in his Quebec speech?

And finally. Does the Conservative party approve of having two sorts of patriotism, one of ultra Imperial Federation loyalty for Ontario and the other of anti-Imperial blue ruin bugaboos for Quebec?

The people of Canada have had about enough of this playing the double game for Sir Charles Tupper. He tried to fool the country in 1896 over the Manitoba School Question and failed. He is trying to fool the country over the Imperial Preference and the result will be the same. We recommend to the serious consideration of the Conservative party that old adage which applies to politics as it does to every walk of life, "Honesty is the best policy."

POLITICAL SIDE LIGHTS.

An exchange informs us Mr. Laforest, M. P., for Madawaska, was greeted by a torch light demonstration on his return from the House of Assembly. It reminds us of the story of the old philosopher Diogenes using his lantern in the search for an honest man. Quere. Were the citizens of Edmunston as unsuccessful as Diogenes.

The opening meeting of the Liberal Club in Moncton was in every way successful and splendid addresses were delivered by Premier Emmerson and Senator McSweeney. It is intended to hold meetings of the Club every Monday night. Suitable rooms have been obtained on Main Street directly opposite the Transcript offices which are open every night, and which are equipped with newspapers, periodicals and games for the amusement of the members. We congratulate the Moncton Liberals on their enterprise.

That itinerant politician, Mr. George Eulas Foster, is evidently not satisfied with the results of the A. P. A. crusade of his henchman H. B. Hetherington in Queens and Sunbury. Mr. Foster is feeling the temper of his old time supporters in Kings County and may return to his first love. Wherever Mr. Foster runs we advise the Liberals to put weights on the ballot boxes or there may be two or three missing after the poll is closed.

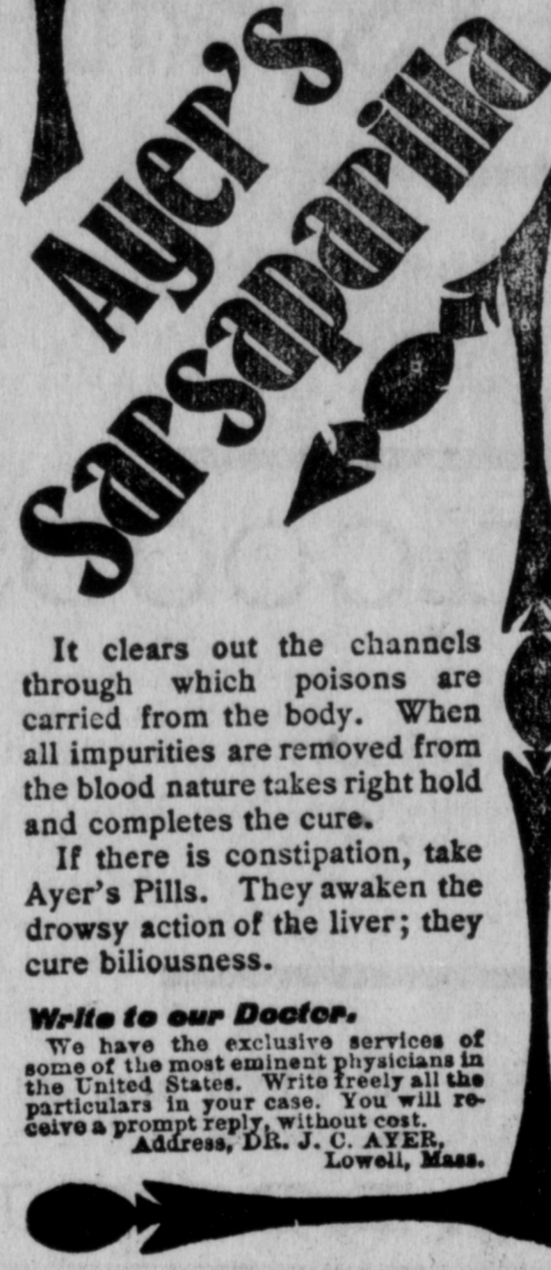
By the by, we haven't heard Mr. Foster's opinion of Sir Charles Tupper's Quebec Speech. If any man in Canada can prove that Ultra Loyalty, Imperial Federation and Anti-Imperialism are one and the same thing we back the ex-Minister of Finance for the job.

Sir Charles Tupper has announced that his son's wife's son is in South Africa representing the Tupper family on the field of battle. We will wager a year's subscription to THE REVIEW the boy's name isn't Tupper or he would have a government job. Sir Charles is like Mark Twain, who was willing to sacrifice his mother-in-law on the altars of his country.

It has been discovered that the Conservative leaders in 1896 offered \$8,000,000 in anti-election railway promises as a bribe to the electorate. Nothing small about that, but watch them next election. Every voter will have a promise from them of a railway from his gate to the nearest Post-office and himself appointed station master. But it will take more than promises to induce the electorate to trust "the nest of traitors" with the power to ruin Canadian progress and development.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.
 What is the cause of all this? Impure blood.
 And the remedy?



NOTES AND COMMENTS

If Tarte had made Tupper's anti-Imperial speech at Quebec what a howl there would have been!

Opposition journals call every enactment in the interests of labor a bait to catch the labor vote. There is something suggestive in their suspicion regarding the sincerity of all good legislation.—Toronto Globe.

THE NEW IMPERIALISM.

"When it comes to a matter of trade, we have as much right to ask a quid pro quo from John Bull as from any other party on earth. While we are willing to join in these great Imperial projects, while we are willing to lend our strength and support to the empire, we must not forget that we are a struggling people, and that we are alongside a great, strong and progressive nation, and that we have to protect our own trade, that we have to protect the labor of our own people."—Mr. McNeil, (Conservative) M. P.

THAT STAR.

The Montreal Star, once a respectable, independent newspaper, has become the personification of all that is low and mean and despicable in a partisan organ. No untruth is too palpable to utter of its Liberal opponents, no insinuation too gross, while with one hand it keeps waving the old flag, with the other it is busy sapping the foundations of the Dominion by stirring up the miserable race cry. In order that its partizan utterances may have as wide a scope as possible, the paper is being mailed below cost to thousands upon thousands of Canadians. Instead of having the desired effect, it is simply advertising its own degradation.—St. Andrews Beacon.

The St. John Sun announces that it is all a mistake and Sir Charles Tupper is still in favor of Imperial Federation. The truth of the matter is that Sir Charles is in favor of whatever will catch votes and he is quite willing to be

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an Imperial Federationist in Ontario and to boast in Quebec of having smashed the Imperial League. It isn't a case of principle with Sir Charles, it is simply a matter of environment.

One of the curiosities of Parliamentary literature would be a collection of the unparalleled outrages and calamities which have overtaken this country since Sir Charles Tupper went into Opposition. When anything is done that the Opposition leader does not like, he says: Sir, a deeper wrong never was inflicted on any community. He would probably say this out of pure force of habit if somebody sat on his hat.—Toronto Globe.

An effort is being made to prove that the Hon. A. G. Blair voted for a Conservative member in York County in 1878. No doubt Mr. Blair looks back with sorrow to this venial sin committed 22 years ago and consoles himself with the thought that on the same day he voted for the Liberal member for Sunbury County. The funny thing about it is that Mr. S. D. Scott, who as editor of the St. John Sun is horrified at such iniquity, is a Liberal born and bred and has cast several Liberal votes in his time.

MR. LEGERE'S SPEECH.

MEMBER FOR KENT ADDRESSED THE HOUSE ON THE BRIDGE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Legere of Kent was the last speaker in the debate in the legislature on the report of the bridge investigating committee, and his observations were as follows:

"As one of the committee named to enquire into the charges preferred against Hon. Mr. Emmerson while commissioner of Public Works for the province, I deem it my duty to add one word of the report thereon which I have cheerfully and conscientiously signed and which is now under consideration. The House at this late hour of the debate will scarcely expect me to enter into details, for that has already been ably done on both sides. I might say that I assumed the duties cast upon me with a full sense of the responsibilities they involved, and with an ardent desire to probe to the bottom this much talked of bridge scandal. Day after day the committee sat and waited for the proof supporting the charge, which was not forthcoming. True there was some evidence, in fact there was a mass of evidence, but most of it had no intrinsic bearing upon the case, and all of it constituted no proof of the charges as laid by the hon leader of the opposition. Therefore I am pleased to see the ex-chief commissioner has come out of the

skirmish unscathed, and with his reputation unsullied, and untarnished. The charge as made tended to cast a cloud over the fair name and fame of our province, and, Mr. Speaker, I am proud to see that by reason of this investigation our reputation has not suffered either at home or abroad. (Applause.)

The opposition, before they can reach the goal to which they are reaching, will have to adopt other tactics than those of calumny and abuse of our Leader. It will take perhaps many thousand of dollars to satisfy the opposition of that which was undoubted, but the government and the country may not be the losers in the end. (Applause.)

As it is late and we are all very anxious to bring the discussion of this important report to a close and to get home in the midst of our family, I will resume my seat."—Fredericton Herald.



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Thomas W. Flett,
 South Nelson, North'd
 April 18, 1900.

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N. R. COLTER,
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