

PREFONTAINE ON THE ISSUES.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Honored at Montreal Gathering.

SPOKE OF SOME POLITICAL QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

Hon. R. Prefontaine, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, had every reason to feel proud of the enthusiastic reception tendered him by the Laurier and other Liberal clubs at St. Jean Baptiste market, Montreal, Friday night. It proved a large gathering of Liberals from all sections of the district of Maisonneuve anxious to do honor to their representative in the Dominion parliament and to testify their adherence to the government of which he is a member.

Mr. Leclair, on behalf of the Laurier Club, presented Hon. Mr. Prefontaine with a happily worded address, in which mention was made of the able manner in which Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had carried out the duties of the department of marine and fisheries, and a request that he should extend to Sir Wilfrid Laurier their congratulations on his complete recovery to health.

When the address was being presented a little girl stepped forward with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for the minister, and in turn was made the recipient of a fatherly kiss.

On stepping forward to reply Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was cheered again and again. He was particularly pleased to be again among his electors and deeply felt the cordial reception that had been extended to him. But in listening to the address what had impressed him particularly was that the reception that was being extended to him was not so much on his own account as it was in honor of the head of the present Government. It had pleased him very much that mention should have been made in the address of Sir Wilfrid's health, and he was glad to be able to say that the Premier was now so well that he could travel from one end of the country to the other without feeling any serious effects. The electors of the division would soon be given an opportunity of seeing for themselves, for Sir Wilfrid had accepted an invitation to speak at a large political meeting that would shortly be held in Montreal. In coming to the meeting of one thing had been particularly mindful, and that was while he was a Minister of the Cabinet, he was above all, the representative of the division coming to give an account of the stewardship.

"We have had," he said, "a very long session, the longest since Confederation. And yet I am happy to say that the government at the close was a great deal stronger than it was at the beginning. The reason of this was that it advanced measures that received the endorsement of the entire electorate of the Dominion. Pre-eminent among them was the Grand Trunk Pacific project, the construction of a national transcontinental railway. It was said that the Liberal party could not do anything big. The Conservatives claimed the honor of building the Canadian Pacific, of opening up the various canals, but in the Grand Trunk Pacific, the present government had a project equal to any ever brought before the people of Canada, equal to any introduced in any parliament in the world.

"Then there is the Fielding tariff of 1896. It is attacked by traitors who yesterday were in the ranks of the government. It is well to consider that tariff for a while, and if done it will be found that in many respects it answers the needs of the manufacturer, the workman and the farmer. It was the result of mature consideration, and at the outset met with the approval of all, even of those who are opposing it at the present time. Perhaps some had good reason to oppose it, but then no member of the government claimed that it was perfect.

"Some tried to say that Mr. Fielding, who belonged to the small province of Nova Scotia was a free trader, and again that Hon. Mr. Sifton was a free trader too. Such statements were absolutely incorrect and those who were making

them were trying to throw dust into the eyes of the public.

"While we do not claim that it is perfect, it cannot be changed every six months to meet the demands of certain interests. It had to be given a fair trial. I do not say that we will not be obliged to protect ourselves to a certain extent, but then it is a serious question and must be carefully considered. But it was very strange that the man who had waved the flag of extreme protection, had done so under the circumstances he did. The Premier, as all remember, was in England attending to the welfare of this country, when all of a sudden a man whom he had pulled out of the sewer, and to whom he had given bread on receiving a certain telegram from Paris stating that the Premier was in very ill health, started on the campaign. When he resigned his portfolio some had said that the Liberal party in this province was weakened. Events had shown just the opposite. Five elections had been held since that time and larger majorities had been secured than in 1896. The chief difficulty about the tariff was that it was impossible to see how much should be changed. There is a crisis in the United States, while in England a campaign is being carried on that might at the end of six months change the policy of the nation. Then again the manufacturers were not all of the same opinion. Therefore the only thing to do was to consider the matter carefully and to tell those who wanted to turn everything upside down to wait ten or twenty years.

"Then, to return to the work of the session, as I have already said, the biggest question discussed was that of the transcontinental railway, that would bind together all parts of Canada. The opposition was accusing the government of rushing it through. But the needs of the country were urgent and if the question was just as well understood by the electorate as by the members of parliament, it would receive the approval of all. It is bound to open up portions of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec which as yet have not been touched by the settler's axe and yet are just as fertile as the developed sections. Take the northern portion of Quebec, for example. Next week a small railway of 26 miles from Labelle to Annunciation will be open and already there is so much freight waiting at the stations that it will take two months to remove it. Then, again, the action of the Dominion Government will put an end to the demand on the Provincial Governments for subsidies for colonization railways. The continental road will meet all obligations.

"Then, again, the government had paid particular attention to the improvement of the St. Lawrence route. Before taking up the question of a transcontinental railway, right at the beginning of the session it had passed an act setting aside the tolls on the canals. It had been found that Canada had increased its revenue to such an extent that it did not need the \$500,000 that it would get from the canals. Trade had been taken from the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia. In the hope of getting back the grain trade the State of New York had decided to spend a hundred million dollars on its canals but Montreal had an advantage of ten years and would surely keep this advantage.

"The Opposition tried to lay charges of extravagance against the Government. At least, if we were extravagant, it was not at the cost of the people. It is true that we spent more than the Conservatives, but the great difference was that while the Conservatives had spent more than their revenue, the Liberal Government had met all its obligations—without spending the whole of the revenue.

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Mix Love With Politics.

French Canadian women take their politics with them when they emigrate to the Eastern States, and take them seriously, according to this story, as told by the Boston Transcript.

Louise Leblanc was engaged to marry Joe Belaire, but they quarrelled about politics. He was a Bleu, she a Rouge, devoted to Laurier. Her mother tried to induce her to marry him. But no. Louise admitted she was sick with love for Joe, but she could not change her politics, and she would not marry him unless he would promise to vote for Laurier. As told by a mutual friend of Louise and Joe:

"Joe was one of those conservateurs so Bleu dat you' nev' can wash him off. The cure tried to get him to promise as Louise wished. But Joe he's tell de cure. 'M'sieu le cure, dass no use for promise. I can't change my politiqe. My politiqe dass my principle, an' my principle dass my bonheur. Surely, you don't hask me for lost dat.' After that the mother of Louise she's come for to see the cure, and nex' week de cure is go for to see Louise. He's epik long tahn wis Louise, till he get her consent to be marry. So dey was married. But what wes it M'sieu le cure tol' Louise what mek her consent after her moder couldn't mek her? Well, seh, ah'll tol' you. It was lak dis. M'sieu le cure he's say, Louise, mon enfant, take my advice an' marry Joe Belaire. You know he's love you good an' strong. You know you's love him jus' de same lak dat. You marry him an' I will ask lebon Dieu for bless your marriage. I will pray God to give you a big family. Also I will pray dat all your children be boys. Den you can bring de whole lot up to vote for Laurier.' So she married Joe Belaire. And, begosh, dere was twins two tahn runnin' already, and dey's hall boys!"

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Sir Richard to Speak at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—It was announced last week that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would give the first of the addresses by members of the Government under the auspices of the Toronto Reform Association. But in consequence of Sir Richard Cartwright having to be absent from the country for some weeks shortly to undergo a treatment for his old enemy, rheumatism, it has been found desirable that he should give his speech before he leaves. Arrangements are being made for a meeting in the Association Hall on Thursday, December 10, and the committee are now awaiting Sir Richard's approval of this date.

As a parliamentary and public speaker Sir Richard has few equals in any country, and his trenchant manner of dealing with public affairs has always proved a rare intellectual treat to those who crowd to hear him. He may be assured of a warm welcome when he next greets a Toronto audience.

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Arrested an Alderman.

Windsor, Ont., (Nov. 28.—Ald. Hamilton Trumble, of the Windsor City Council, was locked in a police cell last night for interfering with Sergt. Jackson and Officer Langlois while they were arresting Mike Wherry for drunkenness. He was released at midnight and was told to appear for a hearing this morning, but failed to satisfy the curious crowd that gathered. The case was set for tomorrow morning.

Wherry was brandishing a shotgun in front of the International Hotel when the police made the arrest. The Council ordered Jackson to release Wherry. He was told to shut up and mind his own business, but followed the officers to headquarters, where he became so abusive that Chief Wills threatened to lock him in a cell for disorderly conduct. "You dare not do it," exclaimed Trumble; but he was soon convinced of the Chief's sincerity. In ten minutes he was snoring peacefully behind iron bars.

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Lower Prince William.

(Special correspondence to the Herald).

Nov. 28.—Snow is falling here today, accompanied by a northeast wind.

The ice bridge formed opposite this place yesterday.

Mrs. J. O'Brien and sons have moved into their new residence at Burden Village.

Rev. Mr. Hayward conducted service in the Baptist church last Sunday at 11 a. m., assisted by Rev. Calvin Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Worden have moved to Kingsclear for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and daughter Olive, have been spending a few days with Mr. Kelly's brother and mother, and their numerous friends in this place.

Edward Hoyt one of our progressive farmers had a good yield of Ligowo oats, from a three pound sample received from the experimental farm he raised 269 pounds.



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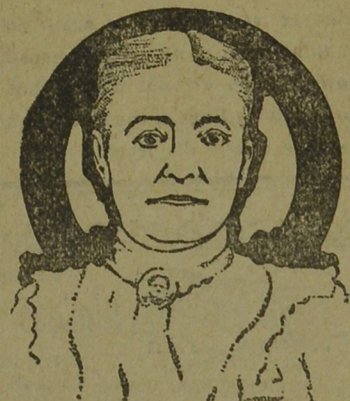
Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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