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GOOD BYE TO TARTE.

The Little Man Has Again Jumped the Political Fence.

AND WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT A TORY LOVE FEAST

Following the announcement that Mr. Tarte is to receive the nomination in the Conservative interests in Berthier, comes the information that the ex-Minister is to be chief speaker at a political meeting to be held in that constituency to-morrow. The fact that the invitation to speak came from Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, one of the recently appointed Conservative organizers for the Province of Quebec, shows, at least that Mr. Tarte is being cultivated by the party in Opposition.

The following interesting correspondence is made public.

Quebec, August, 22, 1903.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Ottawa:

My Dear Mr. Tarte.—We have called, for the 30th at Berthierville, a [great public meeting. You are an elector of the County of Berthier, which is your native county, and you have often taken an active part in the electoral contests of that constituency.

You have withdrawn from the Cabinet of which you were a member on a question of the highest importance, the fiscal policy of the country.

I have thought therefore, under the circumstances, that I could take the liberty of inviting you to speak at our meeting.

Has not the time arrived for all those who have opinions in common on the question of the tariff to enlighten public opinion?

Are you not convinced, as I am, that the majority of the electorate is in favor of a policy of protection for our agricultural, industrial and laboring classes?

You will oblige me, my dear Mr. Tarte, in giving me a reply as soon as possible.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

LOUIS P. PELLETIER.

To this letter the following reply was sent by Hon. Mr. Tarte:

Ottawa, Aug. 24, 1903.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, M. L. A., Quebec:

My Dear Pelletier,—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Saturday, by which you invite me to take part at a meeting which you and Mr. Hackett have called for the 30th of this month.

Yes, indeed, I am, as you say, an elector of the County of Berthier, in which division I have always taken a deep interest.

I firmly believe that we should no longer delay the adoption of a fiscal policy which will protect our country against the illegitimate and dangerous competition of these countries whose markets, for all practical ends, are closed against us.

I separated from my colleagues on this question of tariff reform, to which I attach the greatest possible importance.

I accept, therefore, without hesitation the invitation which you have given me.

I will go to Berthier, my native county and will there champion the fiscal policy in which I have confidence. Questions of this kind should, in my opinion, be discussed without prejudice, and certainly not in a narrow spirit of political partisanship.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

J. ISRAEL TARTE.

HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL.

The Pitiable Story of a Young Girl.

Every Mother of a Growing Girl Will be Interested in the Story as Told by the Young Lady.

Miss Laura Dumontier is the daughter of a well to do farmer in St. Oubert, Quebec. The circumstances under which she was forced to discontinue her studies and leave school will be of interest to all mothers of growing girls, and Miss Dumontier consents to make them public for the benefit her experience may be to others. She says: "At the age of twelve I was sent to a convent school in this parish. At that time I was as healthy as any girl of my age. At the end of a couple of years, however, I felt my strength leaving me. My appetite grew

poor, and I suffered from severe headaches. I nevertheless continued my studies until October, 1901, when I became very ill and was forced to leave school. The headaches that had bothered me became almost constant. I suffered from pains in the back and stomach and the least exertion would leave me almost breathless. A doctor was called in and he said I was suffering from anaemia, and was in a very dangerous condition. He treated me until February without the least beneficial result. Then another doctor was called in, but no better results followed his treatment. My parents were now thoroughly alarmed and two other doctors from St. Barthelemi were called in, and after consultation their verdict was that my trouble had reached an incurable stage. I was greatly disheartened and did not expect to live long when one day one of my friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost confidence in all medicines, but was willing to try anything that might help me, and my father got me a supply of the pills. When I had used a couple of boxes it was very plain that the pills were doing me good, and after I had taken them a couple of months I was once more enjoying the blessing of good health. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life and I gladly give my experience in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other young girls."

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A Young Rifle Shot.

Toronto Aug. 26.—Among those taking part in the Ontario Rifle Association matches which commenced at Long Branch to-day are: Mr. J. McRobbie, St. John; Captain H. C. Blair, Truro; Private Steak, Wentworth, and Pte. H. Molton, Queensland, Australia, who was also at Bisley.

None of the Maritime Province men got within the prize money in today's contests. In the Collegiate institute Cadets match a remarkable score was made for the Harbord Collegiate, which team won the match, by Blair Mitchell, son of the famous shot Captain Tom Mitchell, a lad not yet sixteen years of age. The ranges, were 200 and 500 yards, five shots at each. Young Mitchell made a possible score at the longer range and 23 at 200 yards, an aggregate of 48, two points better than the best in a similar match for adults shot simultaneously. The lad has been shooting consistently well this season.

Just a Cold in the Head!

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GROWTH OF THE WEST.

Hon. Mr. Fisher Submitted Significant Figures to Parliament.

Speaking in the debate in parliament on the government railway policy, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said:

"It had been the undoubted feeling of Canadians for some years that the north-west required another outlet for their products. Even now it would take several years before congestion could be relieved. To the government, who looked forward, it was a crying need that the requirements of communication should be supplied. If they delayed it would be too late, and would result in our national progress being menaced. It was proper that the Grand Trunk should get an entry to the northwest, for if they did

not through Canadian territory they would enter through American channels—(hear, hear)—and that would carry trade to the United States.

In this discussion wheat had been spoken of as the only product. That was entirely wrong, and he ventured to say that in twenty-five years the wheat would be an insignificant portion of the traffic. Mr. Fisher then entered upon an examination of the present state and future prospects of western agriculture. In 1891 there were 31,800 farms in Manitoba and the Northwest, occupying 8,140,000 acres. In 1901 there were 54,000 farms, of 15,400,000 acres. There yet remained unoccupied 213,000,000 acres, which were equal to 758,000 farms of the same size. The area under crop had increased from 1,421,000 acres to 3,690,000 acres, of which 1,010,000 acres were in wheat in 1891 and 2,495,000 acres in 1901. The live stock increased as follows:—Horses, 147,700 to 305,000; milch cows, 120,000 to 228,000; other beef cattle, 343,000 to 637,000. Since 1901, 48,858 homestead entries had been made, and 158,658 settlers had entered. Based upon these figures, he estimated that by 1906 there would be 970,000 souls in Manitoba and the Northwest, and 1,788,000 by 1911. If the growth of the northwest, however, continued these figures would fall far short, just as an estimate of the trade of Canada, made in 1896, based on the previous years, would have fallen \$122,000,000 short in respect to the years since 1896.

There would be an enormous increase in production, and the result was it was absolutely necessary not to lose a month or even a day in preparing for it. He estimated that while there was 63,310,000 bushels of wheat produced there in 1901, in 1906 there would be 70,300,000 bushels, and in 1911 117,800,000 bushels. It would be 1908 before the railway was built, and probably 1911 before it was in good running shape. By that time, he anticipated, in addition 18,824,000 bushels of barley, and 81,400,000 bushels of oats, besides 1,240,000 horses, 925,000 milch cows and 2,500,000 beef cattle. Of these 100,000,000 bushels of wheat would be available for export, 4,000,000 bushels of oats and 250,000 head of cattle. This meant 165,000 carloads, or fifteen trains per day of thirty cars each every day in the year, compared with an average of four trains of thirty cars daily during the last three years. (Applause.)

The lake and rail route had been heralded by opposition speakers as the only one to be patronized. What had been the result in the western States? The live stock industry had grown enormously, and in Chicago it entirely dwarfed the grain trade. Chicago could fairly be compared to the Winnipeg of the future as a shipping point by both the all-rail and the water route. In 1900 there were shipped from there of grain, flour and animal products 3,579,000 tons by water and 4,347,000 tons by all-rail; in 1901, 2,276,000 tons by water and 4,600,000 tons by rail; in 1902, 1,867,000 tons by water and 3,342,000 tons by rail. The total during the three years was 7,720,000 tons by water and 12,298,000 tons by rail, or a great advantage in favor of the all-rail route.

That was a complete answer to the statement of the rail expert quoted by Mr. Borden, who said the water routes got 75 per cent. of the traffic where there was competition. Then, too, the grades of the proposed railway were much easier—one-half per cent., according to statements of the surveyors—compared with 1 per cent. on the Northshore of the C. P. R. (Hear hear). The great weakness of Mr. Borden's plan was that it was a patchwork, without easy grades, involving dickering with three or four railways, who would charge the country their own price, while the plan of the Government was clear cut; the country knew what it would cost, and they had faith that it would be carried out. (Loud cheers)

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HARVEY STATION.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 28.—A picnic in connection with the Harvey Station Sunday school, was held on the grounds of Conn. Robison, by the lake shore on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large turnout of children, also a number of the older people attended. The day was fine and a very enjoyable time was spent. Rifle shooting and races of different kinds were indulged in, and quite a large number took tea on the grounds. The following are some of the prize winners in the sports: Large boys' foot race 75 yards, Ernest Hunter; 2nd. class boys' race, Norman Whitford; Small boys' race, Judson Chamberlain; Large girls' foot race 75 yds. Flossie Greene; 2nd. class girls' race, Ella Hunter; small girls' race, Laura McGee; potato race, Ernest Hunter; sack race, Cyrus Briggs. There was two rifle shooting matches for the young ladies one of which was won by Miss Lizzie Robinson, and the other by Miss A. Bertie Grieve. The 75 yards foot race for young ladies was won by Miss Lizzie Grieve. The wheelbarrow race for the larger boys was won by Charlie Hunter, and that for the smaller boys by Roy Thompson. The picnic was in charge of Miss Fleming, Miss Lizzie Robinson and J. W. Taylor.

Among the latest visitors at Robinson's hotel are L. O. Demerit, of Dover, Me., John P. Belyea, of Gagetown, Neil Gilchrist, Alex. Findlay and H. Bowser, of Norwood, Mass.

Dr. W. G. Chamberlain, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, with his wife and four children, are making a visit at the residence of Mrs. Chamberlain's father, Mr. D. Glenning.

The ladies of the sewing circle held a very successful pie social and apron sale in Taylor's hall on Wednesday evening. The sum of \$30.21 was realized.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

Mrs. Mulcahey (rushing in)—Doctor, doctor, dear! my little son Pat has swallowed a mouse. What in the world is to be done? Doctor (ruffy)—Swallowed a mouse, has he? Well, go back home and tell him to swallow a cat.

Caller.—Your sister is a long time making her appearance, Johnny. Johnny.—Yes; she's got to make it, of course, 'fore she comes down.

You Are Tired.

Your color is not good. Restless one moment, fretful and blue the next. The world's out of joint. You're out of joint with the world. Not temper, not feeling, but weakness. Neglect is unwise. You grow steadily worse. Get good rich blood, then feel new vigor, strength, buoyancy. You'll see a dozen things to do; you will do them too, if you use Ferrozone. It sharpens the appetite, and you enjoy your food; you get color, and old time strength comes back. That's because Ferrozone aids digestion, makes red blood. Ferrozone is strength for the nerves and vigor for the brain. Be sure of the name, Ferrozone. Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Vesuvius Belching Lava.

Naples, August 27.—The people of Naples and Environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon yesterday. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth out of which belched a fiery stream of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain, and at first seemed to menace the observatory, but later it devi-

ated from the building. The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake detonation or rain of ashes, nothing but a clear stream of lava, and red hot stones which were thrown to a height of 700 feet. The stream of lava, 15 feet broad at 11 o'clocks to-night had covered a distance of 2,700 feet. The eruption seems to be decreasing, and it is hoped that no damage will result.

The spectators far enough away not to be frightened, stood entranced at the spectacle, but those nearer were seized by panic, and rushed from the sides of the mountain to the villages near by. The alarm of these villages was somewhat quieted by the Mayors' affixing notices declaring that there was no danger.

The chief of police of Naples, has gone personally to make a tour of the villages around Vesuvius in order to reassure the peasants and superintend any measures of protection which may be deemed necessary. The superstitious lower classes are agitating for the expulsion of Prof. Krull, of Munich, who predicted the eruption, declaring that he has the "Evil Eye."

Converting an Englishman.

The English members of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire have completed their tour of the far west. No doubt they have been much impressed with the great wheat fields of Manitoba and the North West Territories and with the high quality of grain which these sections produce. Every time an observing Englishman visits the far west the export trade of Ogilvie's Flour is increased. Letters go home telling friends and neighbors to ask for Ogilvie's when flour is wanted, and that they must take none other. Even the Prince of Wales was a convert to Ogilvie's when he came to see us a few years ago.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Aug. 29.—A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen last Thursday evening, when Miss Marion Chance was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Pheny. The bride and groom were unattended with the exception of little Fanny Allen, who acted as maid of honor. Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony, there being a large number of guests present. A wedding supper was served and an unusually enjoyable evening spent in playing various parlor games. The presents were both numerous and costly, which shows in what high esteem the happy young couple are held by their many friends.

The many friends of Mrs. O. R. Couch will be pleased to hear that she has opened a first class dress making establishment and is prepared to attend to all orders in her usual prompt manner. As Mrs. Couch is an old resident of Marysville and her reputation as a first class dressmaker is well known, she should do a good business.

Messrs. Bruce and Dawson of Montreal, who have been in Marysville the past few days, returned home last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Tait, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, Clarence Goodspeed and Addison Handley have returned from Amherst, where they have been attending the annual session of the R. T. of T. Mr. Rideout had the honor bestowed upon him of being elected grand councillor of the maritime provinces while Addison Handley is grand treasurer and Clarence Goodspeed being past councillor, makes three grand officers in the county of York.

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I see by the papers, said Mrs. Tenspot, that a lady has left \$5,000 in her will to a girl who opened a railway car window for her once upon a time. Well, it was worth it, replied Mr. Tenspot.

A Billville exchange says: Lightning struck a Georgia mule in this neighborhood last year. The mule survived the shock, but we haven't seen any lightning around here since.

I wish he said you could make pies, like mother used to bake. And I, said she, wish that you made the cash paid to make.