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THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN

When Mr. Tarte was a Liberal minister and saying things in his newspaper, LaPatrie, with which the great majority of Liberals did not agree, especially in discussing the relations of Canada with the Empire, the Tory newspapers, especially the Sun, kept an extra member on the staff to translate Mr. Tarte's anti-British utterances into English, but now that Mr. Tarte has returned to the Tory fold the French translator has lost his job.

No more are we regaled in the columns of the Sun with 'column after column of Mr. Tarte's indiscreet sayings; no more is the ex-minister of public works proclaimed to the country as a traitor, one who is ready to set up a French republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence and who should be suppressed for the safety of Canada and the empire. On the contrary Mr. Tarte is received with glad hands on re-entering the Tory ranks. Almost before he has renewed the Tory confession of faith he is invited to contest a Quebec constituency as a Tory candidate, is indeed invited by the Tory organizers of that province to open the campaign in Berthier, and he will appear Sunday on the same platform with Mr. Monk and Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Hackett and the other Tory leaders in Quebec. Mr. Tarte will indeed be the piece de resistance at the Tory reunion, and the Tory leaders will sit at his feet and swallow the great chunks of wisdom which are to fall from "traitor Tarte's" lips. The prodigal has returned and the fatted calf is already roasted to regale the weary political tramp, who has deserted both parties in turn, but who is being joyfully welcomed by those who have for the past ten years been veritably spitting in his face.

Mr. Tarte staid with the Liberals until he discovered that he could not boss the entire government outfit. He came to regard himself as the most important man in all Canada, and he undertook to mould the policy of the administration, run several other departments beside his own, and generally to conduct the affairs of the country according to the Tarte ideas, but he awakened one fine morning to find himself hurled from his high pedestal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, metaphorically speaking, had taken the bumptious little man and landed himself far outside the cabinet precincts, and stripped of position and patronage and power, the political outcast has found refuge in the Tory camp—gladly welcomed back from his wanderings, reclothed in the garments of Toryism, and invited to the Berthier intellectual feast, to sit with the Monks and Pelletiers and Hacketts and the other high priests of Quebec Toryism.

We wish our Tory friends joy in their new found comrade; we trust they will treat him better than they have since 1891 when he sprang the Langevin—Connolly—McGreeny revelations on them, exposing a carnival of Tory corruption unparalleled in this or any other country. What a sight it will be to see Tarte, and Langevin, and Sam Hughes, Foster, and Dr. McLeod, and all the rest hobnobbing on the same political platform, enjoying sweet communion after all the hardness of the past.

Tarte has gone, and let him go. There are no Liberals ready to coax him back. He was the most difficult proposition with which Liberals had to wrestle in the last federal election. Because of Tarte's utterances in France and in Canada, Liberals were charged with harboring a traitor to British interests, and in the English constituencies more than one—more than a score of Liberal candidates

were defeated because of the Tory campaign against Tarte's alleged disloyalty. "Tarte the traitor" was the Tory rallying cry, and it got more Tory votes than the entire policy of the party.

Now they've got Tarte, got him right in their bosoms, hugging him tight, prizing him dearly, presenting him as the chief actor in the opening love feast of the Quebec Tory campaign.

And its on Sunday too, this great Tory camp meeting, with the Very Rev. J. Israel Tarte, the new Tory archbishop, as the chief exhorter.

TORY SPECULATION.

It is possible that the government may so change the railway policy that Mr. Blair can return to the cabinet. Then the government press which has been assailing Mr. Blair will proceed hastily to take it all back.—Sun. [What will the Tory newspapers do in that case. Will they withdraw all the adulation they have heaped on Mr. Blair in the past month? The Liberal press have treated the ex-minister very fairly although some of the back benches on the government side have permitted themselves to make undeserved reflections on Mr. Blair. For the most part however he has been credited with having withdrawn from the cabinet and opposed the government railway policy from conscientious motives. Mr. Blair has given no indication that he differs from the Liberal government's general policy, and although the Tories have made a strong bid for him, Mr. Blair's friends believe that he spurns the advances of the opposition, and will continue in harmony with his party except on the railway question.

The Sun every few days has a new theory as to Mr. Blair's intentions, but it is only guessing. Ever since his speech in Parliament on the railway question, Mr. Blair has preserved a dignified and absolute silence on political questions, and to fix and determine this and the other course for him is dabbling in mere conjecture, in which the Tory newspapers are most proficient.

Mr. Borden believes in the policy of immediately extending the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay to meet the western grain at the eastern end of the lake route. Mr. Blair seems to favor this policy.—Sun. [Funny isn't it? Mr. Borden never thought of booming the extension of the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay till Mr. Blair had pronounced in favor of it. The Tories, big and little, opposed the extension of the I. C. R. to Montreal, and they abused Mr. Blair like pickpockets for attempting it.]

The Woodstock Board of Trade has decided to call a public meeting to urge the St. John valley route for the Grand Trunk Pacific. In Fredericton no official body is doing a thing to promote that very desirable enterprise. We are just letting things drift. Perhaps if the city council and the Board of Trade are too busy to look into the matter, the very energetic gentlemen of the Local Improvement Association might be induced to take a hand.

Mr. W. S. Hooper, the active secretary of the Fredericton exhibition management who is making a tour of the province in the interests of the big show, is leaving his trail in all the towns he visits—doing excellent work for the enterprise. St. John, Sussex and Moncton newspapers have been interested by Mr. Hooper and are giving the exhibition much prominence.

The United States vice consul at Beirut was not murdered after all, only fired at, but the bullet never touched him. In the meantime three Yankee warships are rushing to Beirut to demand satisfaction, and everybody is laughing at President Roosevelt and his government. A mistake in a cipher cable caused all the trouble.

President H. P. Baird of the Woodstock Board of Trade who was present at the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire banquet at Montreal, says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech was easily the most graceful of the evening. The other speakers included men eminent in all parts of the empire.

The wind is very inconsiderate of the yachtsmen at New York. Thursday there was no race for want of the necessary breeze, and today there was such a gale that the race was declared off till Monday.

INFORMATION

Fredericton Exhibition.

Looking to an unusually large crowd of visitors to this city during Exhibition week Sept. 21st to 26th, the Exhibition Executive will establish a

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., August 27th, 1903 Aug 29—d71

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