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"JOE" MARTIN IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Joseph Martin was defeated in his attempt on Southwest Warwickshire, but he put up a fight which made him deserve to win. He was fighting against great odds, for the British public, deceived by the specious pleas of the Tariff Reformers, and discontented on account of the recent hard times, seem turning to high tariffs as a solution of all these difficulties. To use an old saying, "they have got the tape-worm of Protection on the brain," and are turning against the policy of Free Trade, which more than anything else has made Britain industrially supreme in the past. Mr. Martin has evidently impressed his strenuous personality upon the people of England, as will be seen by the following sketch from a London paper:

"It was in the grounds of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, perhaps in this April sunshine the most beautiful spot in England. The children on the green turf, the Avon in front of us, the Memorial Theatre, and beyond it the church where Shakespeare lies buried, supplied a panorama which seemed to exhaust the efforts of nature and art.

"This is one reason why I have come to England," said Mr. Martin, as his calm eyes swept this perfect landscape. "I have spent all my life in Canada, and from the East to the West I know it all well, and have taken a part in its work. I was a poor man when I started, and by hard work I have made enough to live on in a quiet way, and I have come to England to spend the rest of my life—to London, which is the centre of the world, and to the English countryside with such places as Stratford-on-Avon."

"The notes that stand out in this man's character are strength and sincerity. There is an iron will here, a will that can defy alike poverty, hardship, defeat, and the hardest test of all survive the temptations of victory.

"When you first meet him you doubt if anything could rouse him from that stolidity which, after all, is an Anglo-Saxon characteristic. He sits by the silver Avon and calmly tells of fights where every engine in the protectionist arsenal, from bribery to ballot 'stuffing,' was employed against him. He might be reciting an anecdote about haymaking. But get him on the platform in some tough fight and you very soon find out, as the interrupters whom he crushed on Monday at the Corn Exchange learned, why he was nicknamed 'Fighting Joe.'"

"He is not eloquent in the United States sense. There isn't a trace of 'spread-eagleism' about his oratory. He does not rely on amusing stories, or on mere 'flag-wagging,' but 'sees his duty a dead-sure thing,' and he goes straight for it.

"There again we have the measure of this plain, blunt Englishman from beyond the seas. He has a great and inveterate prejudice in favor of talking about what he knows. That was why he won so many verdicts as counsel in Canada. He could pick the best cases, and he used to talk straight at the jury as one honest business man would talk to another, with a firm grip of the law, and no flummery about either. That is the method he has adopted in South West Warwickshire. He has talked to these stout yeomen about things he understands, and they understand—the corn, the land, and the Lords who stand between. He is a Roman citizen of Empire and he calmly accepts it and its privileges and its duties as birthright. It is a wit that runs from Vancouver to Stratford-on-Avon. The only thing he chuckles over quietly is the attitude of the local Tories, who, after shouting for 'Colonial preference,' and accusing their opponents of 'insulting the colonies' are now calling the ex-Premier of British Columbia a 'Canadian importation.'"

MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE.

All through the coming summer the London county council will have bands playing in the evening in more than fifty parks, open spaces and recreation grounds under its control. For this purpose a sum of £12,500 has just been voted, an increase of £560 over last summer, and by the middle of May a free open air concert will be given on two or three evenings a week in each of the selected districts.

It would be impossible (says the New York Sun's London correspondent) to exaggerate the popularity of these county council bands. On every concert night the parks and gardens are crowded with huge and attentive audiences. It matters not whether you go to the Island Gardens set in the midst of the green slums of Poplar, or to the Green Park within hail of Piccadilly, you will notice the same outstanding features—the great size of the audience, its good behav-

ior and its keen appreciation of the music.

Of course the music is carefully arranged to suit the taste of the people of the neighborhood. The band that plays in the Embankment Gardens or the Green Park would not play the same music as that which is given to the people of Polar. But from the outset the county council has never lost sight of the educative side of these concerts. In its contracts with the various bands engaged it is always stipulated that a draft program of the music to be performed must be sent to Dr. Armbruster, the council's musical adviser, who has power to alter or revise it, as seems good to him. Year by year he finds it possible to lift the character of the program a little higher in every district and to do it without in any way decreasing the popularity of the entertainment or driving away those people for whom it was originally intended.

As a general rule no two pieces by the same composer are allowed on any programme and dance music must not be included in any programme to be played on Sunday. In certain specified places of the superior residential class, such as Battersea Park and Clapham Common, one-half of the concert programmes must be entirely free from "barn dances, cake walks, hackneyed national fantasies and similar pieces," and only one such piece will be allowed in any one programme at other places.

The members of the I. C. R. Board of Management arrived in Chatham Saturday evening and remained there until nearly noon today. They met a committee of representative citizens this morning, and assured them that the long talked of diversion of the I.C.R. line into Chatham had been decided upon and would soon be an accomplished fact. Northumberland is fortunate in being represented at Ottawa by a man possessed of some influence. Here in York county the people get nothing through their representative except hot air.

WON GOLD MEDAL.

Former Frederictonian Made Creditable Record at Baltimore Dental College.

Dr. Fred E. Burden, son of Mr. I. C. Burden, of Moncton, has graduated with the highest honors at the Baltimore Medical College Dental Department, an institution second to none in the United States, winning the gold medal awarded to the highest average in his class for three years in succession and in addition to this the honorary degree M. C. L. (Magna Cum Laude) awarded to any student making a general average of over 95 per cent., his being 99 per cent. Dr. Burden is well known in Fredericton. Some ten years ago he entered as a student with Dr. W. H. Steeves, of this city. Shortly afterwards he took up his studies in the office of Dr. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, where he remained until he became a student at the Baltimore Medical College Dental Department, and because of his ability he was appointed assistant demonstrator which position he held for the three years he attended that institution. His class was composed of over sixty students from all points of the world, principally from the United States and Canada. In the face of all this competition Dr. Burden is certainly to be congratulated. This is the first time in the history of this institution the gold medal has been won by a Canadian. This is creditable to the successful student as well as to those under whom he secured his preliminary training in this province. Dr. Burden has many friends in this city as well as other parts of the province who will be pleased to learn of his success during his college term and will gradually congratulate him on his return to New Brunswick.

ACADIA COLLEGE CLOSING

Twenty-nine to Graduate from the Institution this Year.

Wolfville, N. S., May 30.—During the closing week at Acadia, Wolfville, the seat of the Baptist educational institutions, Acadia University with its affiliated schools, Acadia Seminary and Horton Collegiate Academy, occupies a prominent place in the thoughts of many in the lower provinces.

Baccalaureate Sunday is becoming a marked feature of commencement week, and the assembly hall of the college was filled today to overflowing with an audience assembled to take part in the service. As the college bell ceased ringing, the procession of the graduating class of twenty-nine, six of whom were young women, marched in cap and gown, slowly up the aisle to the strains of the professional march and took their places in front.

The exercises were in charge of President Hutchinson who in a few words of welcome introduced Dr. Trotter as the speaker of the morning. He took for his text: "If I had not come."

This evening the college hall was again filled, the services being under the auspices of the college Y.M.C.A., was conducted by the president of the society, Gordon C. Watson of Prince Edward Island, who after the opening exercises introduced as the speaker of the evening Rev. A. A. Shaw, formerly pastor of the Brookline (Mass.) Baptist church, now of the First Baptist church Winnipeg. His subject was, "The Life That Counts." The music of the Y. M. C. A. choir was of high order.

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUG. FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, May 12, 1909.
(99-8-11.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

May 26, 1909.

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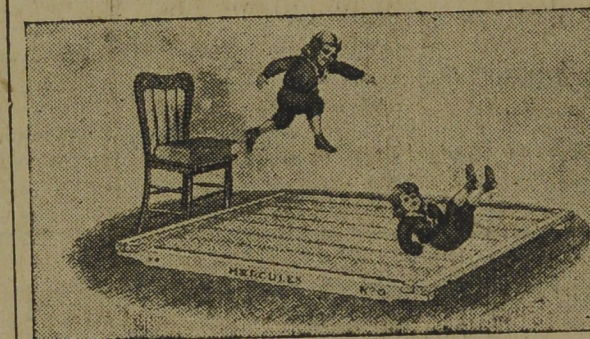
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