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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.



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PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

England imported last year of BUTTER-\$65,489,268 worth. Canada furnished of that only \$400,000

Under preferential trade, Canada should supply many millions of it.

England imported last year of DRESSED MEATS-\$110,594,951 worth Canada furnished scarcely any of it. Under preferential trade with Britain Canada should furnish many millions of it. England, last year, imported of

CHEESE-\$26,644,000 worth. Canada turnished about \$13,000,000, just one half of it.

If Canada furnished one half of England's BUTTER and dressed meat import it would net the neat sum of \$88,000,000.

England last year imported of Eggs-\$18,426,118.

Canada, under preferential trade could supply easily one half of that amount. In the four items of DRESSED MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and CHEESE, England fairly offers Canada a market of say one half her imports of those commodities, viz., \$110,000,000 annually.

\$110,000,000 annually coming into Canada for those four products alone would mean an average of \$22 each for every man, woman and child in Canada It would mean an average of \$110.00 per Canadian family.

It would mean an average of \$200 to each Canadian farmer per year.

Then England's markets would take of the Canadian farmer's live stock, grain, poultry and timber trade great quantities.

WHAT IS PREFERENTIAL TRADE?

Preferential trade among Great Britain and her colonies means, according to Mr. Chamberlain, the great English leader. the following:-

Great Britain will tax from foreign countries grain say 10 cents a bushel, meats say 3 cents a pound, eggs say 3 cts. a dozen, cheese and butter say 3 cents a pound, and timber per thousand.

The same products from Canada and other British colonies would be admitted into Great Britain free of duty.

In return for these favors, Can and other British colonies would admit British mannfactures at ten or fifteen per cent lower than the same from foreign countries.

THE WARDER'S old motto seems likely

A union of hearts, a union of hands, A union none can sever.

A union of homes and a union of lands.

And the flag, British Union, forever. NORTH VICTORIA.

The campaign in North Victoria is now fairly under way. Major Hughes, the liberal-conservative candidate, has personally visited nearly every polling sublivision and is holding meetings. The utmost enthusiasm and unanimity

prevail in conservative ranks. The grits are playing their usual tactics, but the men of North Victoria do their own thinking and do not hesitate to express confidence in Sam. Hughes.

The whispered falsehoods of the grits are coming back on their own heads. Many reformers are openly leaving their old party, disgusted with their candidates' wriggling on the school and trade

The meetings held this week were Hartley on Saturday night, Wm. Thornbury in the chair, where twentyeight more than attended the previous joint grit meeting, were present.

Coboconk on Monday night was rousing one, Messrs. Laidlaw, reeve of Bexley; Carneigie, M.P.P., and Sam. Hughes being the speakers.

Head Lake on Tuesday night was the largest political meeting ever there. Very many ladies attended there, as at all the other conservative meetings, Messrs. Geo. S. Houston of Norland. John Bailey, Esq., reeve of Laxton; Sam Suddaby of Burnt River, and Sam. Hughes being the speakers.

At Kinmount on Wednesday, Amos Train, Esq., in the chair, a splendid meeting was held, several commercial travellers being present to enjoy it. The famous and universally liked "Jim" McLean was expected but did not reach Minden until too late to drive to Kinmount. Alderman A. B. Powell of London, Ont., director of the Economical Mutual fire insurance company of Berlin. Ontario, assisted Mr. Hughes and made a rousing and well appreciated speech.

Everywhere Mr. Hughes is winning reform and is not losing a tory. The friends never worked so well before, and on 23rd June the grits will be buried out of sight. The determination of the conservatives is to stamp out sectionalism, intrigue, deception and slandering.

Mr. Hughes wins friends every time by his clear exposition of the grit intrigue, trickery, plotting and intentions re the Manitoba school question. His outline of preferential trade and

his exposure of the grit cries of "tariff ""economy" and "honest governreform," ment" win him friends. A traveller who has visited nearly every township of North Victoria within a week, offered in Minden on Wednesday to wager \$200 that Sam. Hughes would poll two hundred votes more than all candidates against him, that his majority would be over three hundred, and that if

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a third candidate ran he would not poll

thirty conservative votes in the entire

Mr. Laurier's idea of settling the Manitoba school question is to appoint a commission with Sir Oliver Mowat at the head of it. How does that suit the advocates of national schools in Ontario, who know the way that Sir Oliver's government has fortified separate schools in this province?

The liberal platform is like the party policy—it is unrestricted. Anybody can have a place upon it regardless of political principles, it they will promise to vote against the wicked tories.

It was just twenty-one years ago that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, then premier of Canada, at the head of the only liberal administration which the Dominion has had since confederation, wrote the following letter, describing how he was beset by swarms of liberal schemers and boodlers, and how hard he found it to defend the treasure chest from the politicans and wire- pullere of his own party:

"Friends expect to be benefited by offices they are unfit for, by contracts they are not entitled to, by advances not

"Enemies ally themselves with friends and push the friends to the front. "Some attempt to storm the office. "Some dig trenches at a distance, and

approach in regular seige form.
"I feel like the besieged, lying on my arms day and night. "I have offended at least twenty Parliamentary friends by my defence of the

At the Montreal demonstration with which Mr. Laurier opened his campaign six United States flags were carried in the procession. This parading of the Stars and Stripes in the very head and front of the liberal campaign array has given great offence. One disgusted liberal, the widely-known Mr. Norman Murray, of Montreal, has published a letter about it, in the course of which he

"For my own part I don't see the use of any other flag but the Union Jack in Canada, but as it pleases some people to carry the three color flag, though I can't see the sense of it, I say nothing about it.
But I decidedly draw the line at the Stars and Stripes, otherwise the Yankee flag.

Did anyone ever hear of the Union Jack being carried at any electioneering procession in the United States? "I am a free trader from principle and personal interest, but if the display of the eagle and the Stars and Stripes in my face is the price I have to pay for tariff reform I would sooner take the other alternative of the old flag, the old leader and the old policy. It seems the lesson the liber got at the last election is entirely for ten by them. Perhaps they need anot

LINDSAY NEXT. — The Synod of the presbyterien churches of Toronto and Kingston is being held in Collingwood this week. Rev. J. W. McMillian from Lindsay is in attendance. Lindsay was y is in attendance. Lindsay was for the place of meeting in May

The Fight that Falled.

Sir Oliver now to the war has gone;
In the ranks of the grits you'll find him,
The free trade sword he has girded on,
And his speeches he's slung behind him.
"Wilfred, my dear," oried the good old knight,

"Though all the world betray thee,
I'll help thee win this glorious fight;
To the senate then you'll raise me!"

But Wilfred fell! The voters same
Once more put his proud soul under;
And Uliver's aid was all in vain—
As was also his hope of plunder.
And the good knight said as he looked at
the list Of Senatope aged and heary,
"It was lucky for me that I took no risk
Of losing my job and my glory!"

The Boys of the Old Brigade.

To the tune of the well-known song of that Where are the boys of the old campaign Who fought with us side by side;

With us to-day as they were of yore,
True to the chief who died?
True to the faith for which he fought In many a stormy time,
Facing the fee with a steady front,
Staunch and with courage sublime!

Then steadily shoulder to shoulder,
For Canada, Britain and Queen;
Faithful and true in all that we do, We fear not our deeds should be seen

Then here's to our boys so loyal and true;
Together we'll raise the cry.
British subjects we all were born,
And British subjects we'll die.
Never a flag but the Union Jack
Shall wave o'er this land of the free.

Together we'll fight for the good old cause-Fight and we will never fiee! Then steadily shoulder to shoulder, etc.

A National Platform. The Hanilton Spectator cleverly sum marizes the conservative platforrm as

"(1) The national policy.
"(2) Imperial preferential trade. "(3) A fast steamship service. "(4) The chilled meat scheme.

"(6) The encouragement of immagas "(7) The annexation of Newfoundland

"(5) The strengthening of the national

"(8) Remedial legislation of Mani-"With one exception all these planks make for the advancement and prosperity of Canada, and, with that single except ion, the platform will be heartily endorsed

by the people of Ontario."

It will be noticed that seven-eights of the planks are of a sound national character. The spectator is quite right in saying that it will be approved by the people of Ontario.

Mr. Laurier in English.

Gentlemen, my party has enacted a law in Manitoba which it declares to be "rank tyranny" to the roman catholics. it is by fanatics and bigots, declined to destroy that act.

Thank God, there are no orangemen in

our party—the liberals.

Ministers, instead of disallowing our act inflicting "rank tyranny," appealed to the courts for advice, in accordance with a proposition we made in parliament. The appeal to the courts was an attempt to evade the issue; it has wasted time

and caused delay. The courts having made their answer. the government invited our party in Manitoba to give relief. The invitation was not an order to act,

as it should have been, but was a weak and irresolute appeal. It was also a coercive interference with

rovincial rights. What was wanted was strong and decisive action—also conciliation. I advised my Manitoba friends to disegard it, and promised the people that I would bring in a remedial law or support

A remedial law was brought down. I voted against it, for it was coercive and the work of the hierarchy. The government is evidently sold to Thank God, we in our party are not

the slaves of bishops. Moreover, the measure was not ufficiently coercive. It did not take money out of the provincial treasury as it should have

It was not suitable to the bishops.
It falled to do justice to the church Thank God, we in our party have some regard for the bishops and the

We say to-day to the bishops: This procedure is ineffective; support us and we will gain your cause Our party passed the law.

Our party says the law must be amended to remove the "rank tyranny"; also that it must not be touched either in Manitoba

We are the friends of oppres minorities and always have been. This is a time when friends minorities must stand up boldly for conscience and equal rights, no matter what the consequences may be.

My friend Sir Oliver Mowat is prepare

to make great sacrifices and to take great | Glenarm, Friday, May 22nd. He will stand up for conscience—in the senate, if we manage to pull through. Elect me, and Sir Oliver will investigate and report upon the act we passed in our Manitoba capacity.

He is a great friend of minorities and

of separate schools, and may be relied upon to report faverably. He was never favourable to separat schools, and is opposed to federal action, and may be expected to agree with our Manitoba opinion and leave matters as

In short, we think that, as liberals. did wrong in Manitoba; but if you place us in power at Ottawa we may, as a return for this reward for our services, remove the wrong we did, or, on the other hand, we may not.

BALDWIN -On Monday, May 11th, the wife of Mr. James Baldwin, bricklayer, of a

Connolly.—At Lindsay, on Friday, May 8th, James Connolly, aged 58 years,
Hroks.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, May 9th, 1896, Anne Hicks, aged 70 years.

Sairr.—At 192 Blocker street, on Tuesday May 12th, Margaret Moffat, beloved wife of Wm. F. Smith, traveller for the Ames Holden & Co., 1td., Toronto,

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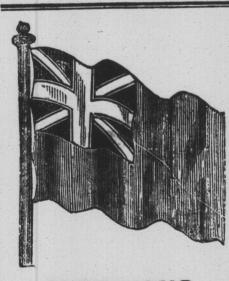
What Will Mr. Laurier do?

A great deal of gratuituous advice has been tendered to conservatives through out the province to exact pledges from their candidates that they will vote against remedial legislation if it should be introduced into the next parliament and they should be members of that body. This is very good as far as it goes and quite in line with the position taken by The News. It does not quite cover the field, however, unless a similar pledge is insisted upon from the liberal candidates. and this does not seem to have entered into the minds of those who fear to trust conservative nominee

If Mr. Laurier had placed himself on record as opposed to remedial legislation and make that opposition a plank of his platform it might be different, but he has not done this. Rather he has drawn to his side some of the most pronounced advocates of separate schoole that the Dominion contains—such as Sir Oliver Mowat-and his whole course in connection with the remedial bill is prima facie evidence that he will settle the difficulty in a manner acceptable to the hierarchy

if he gets the opportunity.

It is well, therefore, to pledge his supporters to vote against a bill that Mr. Laurier may introduce, for what will it profit a conservative elector if in defeating a conservative remedialist he elects a liberal coercionist?



ELECTIONS.

Nomination, Tuesday, June 16th. Polling, Tuesday, June 23rd.

MAJOR

Silver Lake, Friday May 15th. Fenelon Falls, Saturday, May 16th Kirkfield, Monday May 18th. Uphill, Tuesday, May 19th.

Dalrymple, Wednesday, May 20th Bolsover, Thursday, May 21st.

Cameron, Saturday, May 23rd.

Addresses will be delivered by Major Hughes, or some of the following gentlemen who have kindly consented to assist:- J. H. Carnegie, Esq. M.P.P., Coboconk; John Ray, Esq., Kirkfield; Geo. S. Houston, Esq., Norland; Geo. E. Laidlaw, Esq., "The Fort" Victoria Road; Wm. McKee, Esq., of Eldon; A. Campbell, Esq., Woodville; Archy. McFarlane, Esq., Eldon, and others.

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JOHN CHARLTON." "Mr. Laurier has commenced his electoral campaign. To-morrow he will speak at Stanfold. He will probably have no opponent, and will tell all the lies he thinks useful in his own detences." J. Irasel Tarte, Le Canadien, May 26,

A Liberal Pledge.—"Yesterday a meeting was held at the village of St. Remi, n the interests of the candidature of M. Groceries, tavor of a friendly settlement of the vote for a remedial law in case the government of Manitoba does not give to the minority of Manitoba more justice and more advantages than were accorded in the famous remedial bill of last session." La Patrie, April 28.

FENELON FALLS.

MR. John A. Ellis opened his saw mill on Monday and the busy appearance which the yard already presents predicts a successful season for our popular reeve. THE Cosgrove concert on last Friday evening was a treat which the large audience appeared to fully appreciate.

The steamer Myrtle, which was built for the Pulp Mill Co. of Napanee some years ago, and used by them since then. was sold recently to a Lindsay firm, and passed through the locks last week en route to her new home.

Building operations are booming in the "Grove," which land-mark of Fenelon Falls will soon be a thing of the past. Mr. J. Arnold is rushing his new residence whilst Messrs. Chambers, Clark, Maybee and Kerr are also hard at work. THE many friends of Major S. Hughes

M.P., are looking forward eagerly to

again seeing and hearing him on Saturday MRS. Podger of Lindsay, who has been spending a few days with old friends. returned home on Wednesday Miss A. Dickson of the Lindsay collegiate institute spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.....Mr. R. B. Sylvester and Mr. G. Wright left on Tuesday for Coboconk on a photographic tour, for which they are splendidly equipped, having with them a first-class tent of very large dimensions and all other necessary paraphernalia of a first-class character.

WAAT MRS. GRUNDY WISHES TO KNOW -Who was at the telephone on Tuesday evening?.....Who is the latest bicycle victim?....Who longs for moonlight nights?....Who wishes that the "late" and not the "early" bird could catch the worm?....Who found the pad-lock difficult to manage on Monday evening?

Special to The Warder. On Wednesday morning last about 4 o'clock Mr. Samuel Nowry, who was staying at the Grand Central hotel here, wandered from his room and walked out of an upper door falling to the sidewalk, about 12 feet, and breaking one of his legs and also getting badly shaken up. Dr. Frost was summoned and set the fractured limb and we are glad to say he is now progressing favourably.

aygeon has opened out a tailor shop over the lrug store and invites everybody requiring mything in the clothing line to give him a call. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr.
Knox and wish him every success.
Mr. Chas. Dunbar is at present laid up
with inflammation of the bowels. We hope for his speedy recovery.

MR, Jos. Nevison, of Fension Falls, pa through our village on Sunday last way to Minden.

THE Loyal True Blue fife and drum band under the leadership of Mr. Wesley Dawson, are busy practicing for the coming 12th July are busy practicing for the coming 12th July celebration here.

Mayon Sam Hughes is now addressing meetings in North Victoria and meeting with splendid success. Sam has never neglected looking after the interests of the people in this riding and will of course be returned again regardless of the "McCarthy grit combination." The Canadian Post came to hand this week with its usual amount of grit mud and slander on our worthy M.P., but we do so the Irishman did when the mule kicked him, viz, consider where it came from,

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Policies of the Two Parties as They are To-day

Things to be Considered by the Electors When Making Up Their Mind Which Party

to Vote For.

DEFINITENESS VS. INDEFINITENESS.

The Conservative Platform. 1-The National Policy.

2-Preferential trade within the bounds of the Empire.

4-Pacific Cable. 5-Fair and peaceful settlement of the Manitoba School Question.

3-Fast Atlantic Service.

6—Development of agriculture. 7-National Defence.

-Admission of Newfoundland to Con-10-Maintenance of Canadian credit.

8—Encouragement of immigration.

The Liberal Platform.

1-Varies according to time, place and exponent. "Free trade as it is in England," "A revenue tariff," "Abolition of every vestige of protection," as the case may be. 2-Reciprocity with the United States

and discrimination against Great

3-Sometimes for and sometimes against.

4-Unknown. 5-Varies according to provinces. In

Manitoba, oppression of the minority. In Ontario, hands off Manitobs. In Quebec, the relief of the minority, strong coercion, and dominion and provincial moneys taken for separate schools.

7-Sometimes for and sometimes against. 8-Doubtful.

9-No definite policy, but hostile critic-

10-Disorganization of trade.

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