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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1899.

HARMONIZING THE G. O. P.

It is no secret that ever since the "nest of traitors," led by George Eulas Foster, conspired against and finally "turned down" Sir Mackenzie Bowell, matters have not been entirely harmonious in the tory party. There are various factions who want to depose Sir Charles Tupper; there are other factions that want Clarke Wallace to the front; and there are still other who are bitterly opposed to any such arrangement. A movement is on foot, it appears, to get Sir A. Lacoste to retire from the bench in Lower Canada and lead the French section of the party; and as an Ultramontane of the strictest kind, while Sir A. would be at work, Clarke Wallace would have to keep in the background. A Toronto tory organ promptly jumps on this proposal, which it is thought emanated from Sir Charles Tupper. Occasionally there are political love-feasts and little reunions where everything on the surface looks lovely, and the brave tory organs exclaim "See what a grand, united, and harmonious party we are!"

Sometimes, however, things are not quite so harmonious; and one of these occasions was the annual meeting of No. 3 Ward tories in Toronto the other night. Toronto as a tory stronghold, should set a fine example to the rest of the province; and they did so. They had a lovely and refreshing time. A lot of the local tory leaders were there; Dr. Beatty Nesbitt, one of the city's big guns, ran the show and T. Dixon Craig, M.P.P., looked on with his mild refulgent smile. What the Mail calls a "complication" was being discussed, and according to that organ's report, "one gentleman called another a liar, with the usual result." Then the combatants got in a few fairly good blows before their friends, aided by the police, managed to separate them." We forgot to state that early in the evening the proceedings become so interesting that the police were called in. The Globe's report is naturally more graphic; but it only states in general terms that "two prominent conservatives were the earliest persons to clash," and the details, the number of rounds, and the quantity of gore spilled, are left to the imagination. Still, there was a hot time. The difficulty was caused by the attempt of the In-party, headed by Dr. Nesbitt, to disfranchise or Krugerize the Outlanders of the Ward; and they had to go to a bigger hall to do justice to the subject.

The report in the News contains a suggestion that might be adopted by the tory leaders on a larger scale. The "round," according to the News, with the assistance of the police, "restored the audience to good humor." Now, if the tory leaders and aspirants for leadership will only follow the bright example of the No. 3 Ward tories, the party throughout the country will be "restored to good humor," even if harmony is not fully restored, and that will be a decided benefit to the community.

HIGH TAXATION AND PROGRESS.

We know for a certainty that it is believed by many who are not even residents or owners of property in this town, that Lindsay is going ahead and is about to have a "boom." We gladly admit that it looks like it, and we trust that when the boom comes, if it is not here already, it will be one to stay. It would not be satisfactory to have a temporary rush and excitement for a few months, and then that things should collapse and become flat, stale, and unprofitable. Better to progress slowly and have that progress permanent; so far such has been our actual condition. As the natural, advantages of this town and county are very great, if things pertaining to our embryo city are judiciously managed, the boom is sure to stay.

When outsiders, who are known to be experts, predict our prosperity—increase of business of all kinds, increase of population, increase in the value of farm lands and town property—it is certainly encouraging, more particularly when it is known that a shrewd capitalist from a neighboring county town lately asserted that he would prefer to own property in Lindsay than in his own town, as it would soon be the more valuable. Be this as it may, many feel confident that the proposed completion of the Canadian Pacific connecting link, and the extension of the Grand Trunk from Haliburton, will do much towards verifying the predictions of prosperity at present looming over our town and county.

Yet with these evident indications of welfare we have some amongst us who think that we cannot have success in connection with what they esteem high taxation. Such an impost would be a detriment were our taxes squandered mostly for the benefit of office-holders, or a few favored individuals, or for reckless speculations or imprudent projects, but where taxes are increased for the purpose of needed improvements, then we have a judicious outlay—one which is certain to bring in ample interest for the capital expended, therefore with many who do not give the matter proper consideration, nothing can scarcely be more misleading than their ideas of high taxation. No person can fence a farm, or build a barn, or a house, or make any indispensable improvements, without high taxation, or call it what you will; we must spend freely if we are determined to be successful.

Go to any of the dwarfish towns or villages in Canada, or anywhere else, and what will one find, unless the place was specially favored? Nothing, as a general rule, but stunted progress. While on the contrary, if one goes among spirited communities, high taxation, as there is ample evidence to show, is, when well and properly expended, the corner stone of municipal prosperity. If a merchant can do treble the business in a high taxed town to what he would do in a low taxed one, is he not the gainer? And so with workmen and others. High taxation at first will, by careful management, be certain to be followed soon by very low rates. Before Glasgow and Birmingham and other cities and towns of the old land went into what might be called "Municipal Socialism," they were warned by timid ratepayers that to impose high taxes for the purchase of waterworks, lighting plants and vast local improvements, would be disastrous, but the determined enterprise of leading citizens went ahead, and already in some places very low taxation has followed; in others, as in Glasgow, for instance, no taxation whatever.

MR. GREENWAY'S R. R POLICY.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Sir Charles Tupper dwelt at great length in his Winnipeg speech on the monopoly bargain he made for the C. P. R. with the Dominion, by which he secured for that company such enormous grants, privileges and powers. Liberals could ask for nothing better that he should thus, by setting forth the conservative record, forcibly direct the attention of his hearers to the strong contrast afforded by the actual results of the liberal railway policy.

Through the efforts of Mr. Greenway, with what the present administration has accomplished since it came into power three years ago, the Winnipeg freight rate on wheat to Fort William has been reduced from 24 to 14 cents per 100 lbs., the last cut of three cents being in pursuance of the Crow's Nest railway contract, which binds the railway company not to raise the rate above the point to which the government has forced it down. That it is to be forced still lower is a benefit which the western farmer may confidently look forward to seeing realized. Premier Greenway has placed on record his determination to secure a ten-cent rate on wheat to Fort William. When it is kept in mind that on this year's crop the saving to the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest resulting from the reduction of three cents per 100 lbs., which the C. P. R. has been compelled to make, amounts to some $700,000, the magnitude of the saving which will result from a further reduction of ten cents is evident. The combined reductions will mean millions to those who are tilling the soil. Against such practical propositions as this of Mr. Greenway's for lightening further the taxation of the producers, Mr. Macdonald advances predictions that they cannot be effected. On September 16, 1897, he said:

"If Mr. Greenway can get any railway to give him a ten-cent rate per hundred between here and Duluth, it will be a great boon to the farmers of this country, and one for which the province could afford to pay liberally, but if it is a fact (as I am sure it is) that ten cents a hundred will not pay the actual expenses of carrying a hundred pounds of wheat without allowing anything for wear and tear to the track, rolling stock, etc., it is hopeless to expect any railway company to grant or at any rate maintain such a rate for any length of time."

In nothing is there a greater contrast presented between the liberal and conservative leaders in the province, than in regard to the question of railway rates and facilities.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Liverpool Cables Caused a Lower Opening for Wheat in Chicago —The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat opened ⅜c to ½c below Monday's closing on weak Liverpool cables. The market in Chicago shows a better undertone. Quotations at the close were: Dec. 67⅜c, and May 71¼c to 71⅝c.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Wheat futures were weak yesterday, closing ½d to ⅝d lower than Tuesday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	cash.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$....	$0 67⅜	$0 71¼
New York	....	0 72	0 76
Milwaukee	0 67	....	....
St. Louis	0 69	0 68¾	0 72⅝
Toledo	0 69	0 68¾	0 74½
Detroit, red	0 69	0 69¼	0 74¾
Detroit, white	....	0 69	....
Duluth, No. 1 North	0 66	0 65	0 69
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 67	....	....
Minneapolis	0 64¼	0 63¼	0 67⅝

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; Walla, 5s 11d; red winter, 5s 9d; Northern spring, 5s 11d; futures steady; Dec. 5s 8½d, March 5s 9¾d, May 5s 10¼d. Spot corn steady, 3s 4¾d; futures steady; Dec. 3s 5⅞d, Jan. 3s 5¼d, Feb. 3s 5⅝d, March 3s 5¼d, May 3s 5½d. Flour, 19s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69	to	$0 70
" red, bush.	0 69		0 70
" fife, bush	0 68		....
" goose, bush.	0 68		....
Barley, bush.	0 42½		0 45
Peas, bush.	0 60½		....
Oats, bush.	0 29		0 30
Rye, bush	0 53½		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50		1 20
Beans, per bush	1 15		
Seeds—			
Red clover, per bush	$4 25	to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 70		7 30
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00		6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00		8 00
Timothy, per bush	1 00		1 25
Timothy, flailed	1 50		1 65
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to	$13 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00		9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00		5 00
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to	$0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 25		0 30
Poultry—			
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to	$0 65
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09		0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50		0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06		0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—			
Apples, per bbl	$1 00	to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40		0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market yesterday was light, only 34 loads all told, consisting of 477 cattle, 940 hogs, 512 sheep and lambs, with 11 calves. There was little, if any, improvement in the quality of fat cattle. Trade was slow, with prices in some classes much easier, as will be seen by the quotations below.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50	to	$4 75
Export cattle, light	4 00		4 25
Export bulls, choice	3 80		4 00
Export bulls, light	3 25		3 50
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	3 87½		4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 12½		4 25
do. good	3 60		3 70
do. medium mixed	3 30		3 40
do. common	2 85		3 12½
do. inferior	2 30		2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 30		3 75
Feeders, light	3 00		3 25
Stockers	2 00		2 75
Milch cows	30 00		55 00
Calves	4 00		12 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00		3 40
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50		2 75
Lambs, per cwt.	3 00		3 50
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	3 75		4 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs.	4 00		....
" light, under 160 lbs.	3 75		....
" corn-fed	3 90		....
" sows	3 00		....
" stags	2 00		....

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0.65	to	0.65
Spring Wheat	0.63	to	0.63
Fall Wheat	0.65	to	0.65
Barley, No. 1	0.38	to	0.38
Barley, No. 2	0.40	to	0.40
Barley, No. 3	0.35	to	0.35
Oats	0.25	to	0.25
Rye	0.48	to	0.48
Ducks	0.50	to	0.60
Turkeys	0.09	to	0.10
Geese	0.06	to	0.07
Sheep skins	0.75	to	0.90
Peas, Mummies	0.58	to	0.58
Peas, Prince Albert	0.56	to	0.56
Pea, Black Eye	0.80	to	0.80
Buckwheat	0.45	to	0.45
" 100 lbs	2.20	to	2.40
Red Clover seed	4.25	to	4.50
Alsike clover seed	4.00	to	6.00
Lard	0.10	to	0.12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0.14	to	0.15
Butter, per lb., for roll	0.15	to	0.17
Butter, per lb., for tub	0.14	to	0.18
Potatoes, per bush	0.25	to	0.30
Beef	5.50	to	7.00
Live Hogs	3.70	to	3.70
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs	2.00	to	2.20
Flour, new process, mixed 100 lbs	1.90	to	2.10
Straight Roller Flour	1.75	to	1.95
Rolled Oats	1.80	to	2.00
Shorts	0.80	to	0.90
Bran	0.65	to	0.75
Lamb, quarter	0.09	to	0.09
Apples, per bag	0.00	to	0.00
Apples, winter, per bbl	2.75	to	3.50
Dressed Hogs	5.00	to	5.00
Lamb Skins	0.70	to	0.80
Hay	7.00	to	7.50
Chickens	0.30	to	0.45

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23rd. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 48, north of Portage Road, Eldon, one mile from Kirkfield, valuable farm stock and implements, the property of W. Routley. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23rd.—By George McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 20, con. 12, Emily, near Pigeon Creek, floating bridge, Sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Patrick Herlihey. Sale at one o'clock sharp, and without reserve.

MONDAY, NOV. 20th. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, important sale of Live Stock at the village of Kirkfield, comprising: 60 high grade three year old steers, 40 high grade two year old steers, 20 yearling heifers and steers, 10 heifers in calf, 50 Leicester ewes, 50 Leicester ewe lambs; 50 wether lambs, 1 heavy horse, 1 driver, all the property of McInnis Bros., Eldon. Sale at one o'clock and positively without reserve.

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2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, Solicitors for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John Walden, deceased, at Lindsay P.O., their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. The said Executors shall, after the said Second day of December next, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such Executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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