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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Nov. 3, '87

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE GLOBE.

It would seem that the difficulties inherent in Mr. Chamberlain's mission to the United States are to be doubled and trebled both by himself and his enemies. Before leaving England, Mr. Chamberlain was guilty of making a speech that, to say the least, was indiscreet. For in that speech he made a reference to the supporters of Home Rule on this side of the Atlantic, and also a reference to Commercial Union. We were well aware that aught Mr. Chamberlain might say on Home Rule would certainly prove distasteful to the advocates of that scheme. And we have now to deplore that in an unguarded moment he alluded to that subject when he did. We do not quarrel with Mr. Chamberlain on the truth or error of what he said. We cannot, however, but think the time singularly inopportune for the utterance. He should have realized to the full that as Great Britain's commissioner on a grave matter of international dispute he was bound to refrain from even the appearance of anything that might prejudice Americans or any part of them against himself. To invite attacks on himself was to jeopardize the vast interests confided to him. But the deed is done, and it would ill-become Canadians to augment in the slightest an evil that can work greater woe to none than themselves.

Such is not the opinion of the Toronto Globe. That journal has day after day teemed with the most vindictive abuse of Mr. Chamberlain. Instead of endeavoring to assuage the anger that Irish Americans would be likely to feel on account of Mr. Chamberlain's offensive remarks, the Globe has steadily done all in its power to increase it. Notwithstanding that Mr. Gladstone himself has expressed the greatest anxiety for Mr. Chamberlain's success in the negotiations soon to be begun, notwithstanding that Mr. Gladstone himself has declared Mr. Chamberlain to be eminently fitted both by experience and ability to conduct safely those negotiations, the Globe, while pretending to commend Mr. Gladstone's attitude, continues to do its utmost to make Mr. Chamberlain a victim of what at the most was but an indiscretion.

We are forced to the conclusion that the Globe is more anxious to secure party votes than it is to secure national prosperity. We are compelled to believe that in the opinion of the Globe it is of much greater moment to please Canadian Home Rulers with a view of capturing their support at the polls, than to secure a settlement of the Fishery Question favorable to Canada. But we tell the Globe that it is over-leaping the mark. Canadians will not fail soon to perceive that the frenzied violence with which it assaults Mr. Chamberlain must prove highly detrimental to their own interests. We yield not to any in the desire to see the affairs of the Dominion managed by the Reform party. But to us the triumph of that party is synonymous with the prosperity of the land, and we view with abhorrence any step to put the Reform party in power, if such step is likely to be followed by national disaster.

Suppose, and we are sure that it is possible only in supposition, suppose that the Globe should succeed in so discrediting Mr. Chamberlain that his mission should prove a failure. Whose will be the loss? Undoubtedly Canada's. The Globe at

most will have succeeded in gratifying the deep antipathy that the friends of Home Rule in Canada feel towards Mr. Chamberlain, but it will not have succeeded in alienating their votes from the party to which they may here owe allegiance. To sympathize with Home Rule is not to be unpatriotic to Canada, and should it ever appear that devotion to Home Rule in Ireland has a tendency to promote disloyalty to Canada, every genuine Canadian will at once repudiate all sympathy with it.

As to Mr. Chamberlain's views on Commercial Union, we think that he is wrong. Yet Mr. Chamberlain but gave expression, when he declared that Commercial Union would certainly be followed by annexation, to what many Canadians believe. We are not of that opinion, yet far be it from us to fly at the throat of those who differ from us. We have always held that the fear of annexation would prove the great obstacle to Commercial Union. While we have contended, and still contend, that that fear is groundless, yet were we persuaded that such a danger does really impend, we should at once pronounce against the scheme.

We trust that Mr. Chamberlain may prove one of the instruments in bringing about an honorable and equitable settlement of the Fishery Question. We are convinced that the people of the United States will allow no considerations of foreign politics to influence them in their decisions on a subject fraught with so much importance to the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family. And we repeat that to allow the desire of a partizan victory to interfere inimically with Canada's rights and Canada's advantage is the part of the vilest, of the most contemptible, of the most unpatriotic selfishness.

THE JUNCTION RAILROAD.

We have been requested to publish the following letter in order to satisfy as far as possible the curiosity of those who feel an interest in the proposed junction railroad. If those that have charge of the scheme have not yet done as much as was expected, it will be seen that the fault does not lie at their door. For ourselves, we do no more than give expression to reasonable hope when we say that we still consider the construction of the short line as quite within the probable:—

NEW YORK, Oct. 21st, 1887.
T. H. REDDITT, Esq.,
RICHMOND HILL,

DEAR SIR,—The question of dealing with you and your friends with regard to the short line between the station and Richmond Hill Village, is not yet disposed of. I am going to England for about six weeks, and I hope on my return we shall be able to give a decided answer as to our co-operation in the undertaking in any one or other of the forms discussed.

Yours truly,
SAM'L BARKER.

Oak Ridges.

From our own Correspondent.
Several of the farmers in this vicinity are changing farms this year and new men are taking their places. This is the way of the world.

Mr. A. Sproxtion has rented his farm to Mr. Jas. Jenkins. Though things are very handy about this place there have been many changes during the last ten years.

Mr. Gilham has rented the farm which has been occupied for many years by Mr. Holland. This farm lies along the Patterson side line, half a mile west of Richmond Hill. Mr. M. McDonald, 3rd Con. King, goes to the place vacated by Mr. Gilham, and Mr. Holland goes to Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are visiting friends in Whitby, and Mrs. Veal has returned to that town.

Mr. J. Brown need not talk about his patent fence blowing down, as Mr. Ball's turned over twice in the same day.

A strange phenomenon, which was strangely beautiful, excited the admiration of a large crowd standing close to Joseph Hall's store, the heavens seemed radiant with splendor. On a closer inspection it was found it was a reflection of a number of garments on a clothes line stretched across the lawn, which had just been dyed with Sun-Set Dyes. Only five cents a package. Sold at Dilworth's Drug Store, Toronto.

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