

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, May 11, '93

A PRACTICAL POLICY.

Although the Toronto Evening News is Conservative in its leanings on many questions, it fully agrees with Mr. Dalton McCarthy's trade policy. As Mr. McCarthy's platform contains the principles of freer trade, it is needless to say it is looked upon with favor by the Reform party of this country, but is viewed with distrust by Conservative leaders. Any Dominion measure which has for its object the lowering of duties on imports is a step in the direction of making Canada a cheaper country to live in. Here is what the News says on Mr. McCarthy's views:—

"Mr. McCarthy's trade policy has the great merit of being easily understood. It is a straight declaration for an immediate reduction of the duties on goods coming from Great Britain, coupled with an offer to lower the tax on those sent to us by the United States when our neighbors are prepared to admit our products to their markets more freely than they do at present.

"This policy has still another merit. We can give effect to at least the first part of it through our own Parliament. All that is required is simply an amendment to the customs act reducing the duties levied on British manufactures imported by the Dominion. This measure would, too, practically ensure freer trade between the United States and Canada, since it would be impossible to long maintain a sixty per cent. tariff wall along the American seaboard while that along the Canadian was only twenty.

"Nor can there be any doubt as to the benefit that Canada would derive as a result of these changes. Great Britain and the United States are our two great markets both for buying and selling in. Of the \$100,000,000 worth of Canadian produce exported last year \$90,000,000 was taken by Great Britain and the United States combined, and of the \$116,000,000 worth of goods imported nearly \$95,000,000 came from those two countries. Any arrangement that will provide, on fair terms, for the further development of a trade which has already attained such large dimensions must be to the advantage of Canada, and Mr. McCarthy has proposed the most practical means of securing this enlargement."

About two hundred Toronto ladies visited the Parliament Buildings a few days ago for the purpose of interviewing Sir Oliver Mowat and his colleagues relative to a further franchise for women. They asked that married women should have the right to vote at municipal elections on the same conditions as widows and spinsters. Also that all women over twenty-one years of age should be allowed to vote at parliamentary elections on the same conditions as men. Sir Oliver congratulated his interviewers on the very able manner in which they presented their case, sympathized with them in their anxiety to gain the right of the franchise, but held out very little encouragement that their petitions would bear fruit in the near future. It is understood that not only are all the members of the Cabinet, with the exception of the Premier himself, opposed to making such a sweeping change, but that the great majority of the members on both sides of the House are not in favor of it. To grant the ladies' petition at the present time would be to double the list of names on the voters' lists.

The Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature took up the case of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company on Thursday last, and it may be said that the company was victorious over its opponents at every point. The committee confirmed the decision previously given that York County Council was quite within its jurisdiction when it gave the right of way to an electric railway on Yonge Street. By Thursday's decision all former agreements between the company and the county are confirmed, and the contention of a certain clique in York township that the local municipalities had to be consulted, falls to the ground. A by-law to authorize and empower the company to extend their line of railway to Richmond Hill was also confirmed, as well as to extend and equip their line to Lake Simcoe (within the county of York). The company has also the right to dispose of electricity for light, heat or power, except in the city of Toronto or town of North Toronto. The Bill gives the company power to expropriate lands, also to issue bonds or debentures to the extent of \$20,000 a mile for each and every mile of the railway as it built. Altogether, the Metropolitan company are now on a much firmer footing than they ever were before.

The British journalists, who spent a few days in Toronto previous to their visit to the World's Fair, received a warm welcome in The Queen City, and went away with a good impression of the citizens. They received every attention from the mayor and were banquetted on Friday night. Referring to the Trade Policy, one of the speakers in responding to a toast, denounced protection as barefaced robbery. He would be a protectionist, he said, if he desired to make money without caring whether he made it honestly or not. "A protective tariff robs the farmer and mechanic just as much as if a body of soldiers came as they do in some countries to collect tithes for the church and at the point of the bayonet carry off the tenth of what a man possesses."

The Saturday Edition of the Toronto Daily Mail is a beautiful paper full of news of the world and special articles of interest to men, women and children. The Women's Kingdom Department, edited by "Kit," is the brightest in America. The Flaneur and Boys and Girls are both very popular departments. There are over \$250.00 worth of engravings in each issue of The Saturday Mail. You should have it. Two Dollars a year. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

Village Council.

The Council met on Friday evening, May 5th.

The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present: Messrs. Atkinson, Mortson, Palmer and Savage.

Minutes of 7th of April read and approved.

The following accounts were read: Henry Marsh, for lumber\$113 98 H. A. Nicholls, scantling for rink 2 88 Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the foregoing accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the clerk be hereby instructed to subscribe for "The Municipal World."—Carried.

Mr. Savage reported on behalf of the Band Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. Mortson, that the report of the Band Committee be received and adopted, and that this Council make a grant of \$20 for the purpose of aiding in the purchase of musical instruments to be used by the Band under a special agreement to be drawn up by the Clerk, providing that the said instruments shall be considered to be the property of the Village Council.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

M. TEEFFY, Clerk.

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