

AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA.

A POLICY OF SLANDER.

The oft-quoted lawyer who is said to have frequently resorted to the expedient of abusing the opposing attorney when his own client had no case, must have been a member of the present Tory Opposition, or at all events if he should join that august body he would find himself in mighty congenial company. Abuse, slander and reckless misrepresentation, seem to be the stock in trade of the opponents of the Government at the present moment, and apparently it is with this admirable, statesmanlike and patriotic policy that they propose to meet the country at the next election.

Hon. Mr. Spender, acting Minister of the Interior, called attention to this discreditable condition of affairs the other day when replying to the latest collection of 'Yukon charges.' He remarked:—"Sir, it is history repeating itself only worse. In 1878 Alexander Mackenzie and his Government were attacked by

All Kinds of Slanders and calumnies, and the policy of the present Opposition appears to be as they are not able to criticize successfully the administration of the Government, to throw broadcast the most unfounded slanders against the characters of members of the Government and officials of the Government, without any regard to what is right or fair. It is my humble opinion Mr. Speaker, that there is not a member sitting on the opposite side of the House who believes that there is one word of truth in this document, or one just reason why any action should be taken upon it. It is put forward for one purpose only, that is, because hon. gentlemen opposite are unable to find any just or fair policy with which to go to the country, they have adopted this unfair, improper and immoral policy of throwing unfounded slanders against members of the Government. In this disgraceful document they are not only directing their slanders against the Liberal party and the Liberal Government, but they are discrediting this grand old Dominion of Canada. There seems to be no limit to the length to which these gentlemen are willing to go in discrediting and destroying the country if they can only make it appear that there is some cause for censure upon the Government.

Self Convicted of Slander.

Liberal papers have been calling attention to this before, and the Toronto Globe recently remarked:—"Is it not a fact that Mr. Alexander Mackenzie when Premier of Canada was the victim of a scandal cry unequalled for persistence and ferocity in the history of Canadian politics?" The Mail replies:—"No, the statement is wholly untrue." Unfortunately for the Mail however, a file of its issue of a quarter of a century ago is still extant, and in those back numbers are found the following editorial comments among many others of a like character, having reference to Mr. Mackenzie:—"Mr. Mackenzie has proved incapable and his inept, extravagant, corrupt and hypocritical reign is to end." "A man capable of descending to the despicable means to retain his hold of office and its emoluments, and therefore, unfitted to fill the position he holds." There is no man in Parliament whose language is coarser, or more insulting than the Premier's. His perversion of facts is notorious." "With all his professions of honesty, no more reckless man ever engaged in the politics of this country."

The country realizes now the cruel injustice done to Mr. Mackenzie by the Mail's calumnies, and the same game will not succeed in driving the present Government from power.

The New Preferential.

With the beginning of this week the new preferential tariff came into force, and all imports of English manufactured goods are now admitted into Canada at two-thirds of the duty charged upon the products of other countries. As a result of this latest reduction the summer shipments of British manufactures to the Canadian market have been larger than ever before, and without any exception, those in position to judge of the conditions appear to agree that this will be a permanent and growing effect of the Laurier policy of Imperial preference. There is a consensus of opinion that the preference would not only greatly increase importation from Great Britain but would neutralize to the consumer, the effect of the recent advance in staple lines. One leading dry goods man states the situation concisely when he declared that but for the reduction there would be a considerable increase in the cost of leading staples, and some lines would probably not be imported at all but for the reduction in the tariff.

Home Industries Will Not Suffer.

Moreover he did not believe that the Canadian manufacturers were being injured, and the gentleman in question is an ardent Conservative, in fact it was at the present exceedingly difficult to obtain delivery of the staples of Canadian manufactured goods. Another leading firm corroborates this latter statement, by declaring that in spite of the large importation, the difficulty experienced in procuring delivery of Canadian woollens as well as cottons has been extreme, and as evidence of this the fact was mentioned that certain lines had been removed from the travellers

samples entirely because orders given six weeks ago could not be filled by the manufacturers till September. Thus is the poor down-trodden manufacturer being 'ruined' by the 'Liberals tinkering with the tariff.' The tates are not kind to the Tory blue-ruin prophets, and just on the eve of a general election too.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA

The situation is hard to understand. One day reports every foreigner in Peking killed, the next that there is hope for the Legations. Now we hear that Southern and Central viceroys are opposing the Peking mobs again there is suspicion they are one with them. 5000 native Christians are one day reported butchered the next we hear is were natives, slaughtered by the usurper Prince Tuan, because they petitioned him to stop the carnage. Russia one day reported averse to giving Japan liberty to quell the riots, the next she is in full accord with the powers.

We give what we consider facts: Admiral Seymour tried to reach Peking with a relief force and failed. This failure and retreat to Tien-tsin has been like fuel to the flames and has strengthened the rebellion. Tien-tsin is itself in great danger of being overpowered.

The German minister is surely killed, and of all the Legations, the British one seems to be strongest and was holding out on July 3.

Prin-Tuan, though usurping power, has a claim on the throne. He is a bitter foreign-bater and though he has a large following has not been able to induce the viceroys of the southern provinces to revolt.

Li-Hung-Chang, best known of all viceroys is having an influence, and heading an average of 5 a day of turbulent characters.

The hope of forcible relief of the Legations is out of the question. The only hope lies in a collapse of the rebellion, or in the offer of Emperor William of 1000 taels for every foreigner brought alive to the coast. This may tempt Chinese cupidity.

Japan saw more clearly than any European nation the coming of this crisis and weeks ago could have thrown an army into China had not Russian jealousy barred the way. Japan now has a free hand to send every man and gun she can spare and to her civilization will stand indebted, while if widespread massacre has taken place, a large share of the blame will lie at Russia's door.

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STRAYED

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THE WESTERN FAIR

London, September 6th to 15th, 1900.

The closing year of the century gives every prospect of developing the most successful Western Fair at London that has been seen since the institution was first organized in 1867. Since that time the Directors have been ever progressive, and each year the problem has been to find space for the multifarious exhibits while leaving ample room for the crowd to wander at will through the park-like grounds, or find seating capacity on the spacious grand stands.

Fortunately the experience of the past is not forgotten, and this year the preparations were begun at a date sufficiently early to have everything in readiness for the opening. Last year it will be remembered a great many changes were made in the location of the various buildings other than the main one, and large additions were made to all.

This year will witness many further additions and added conveniences furnished by the ample provision of a successful past. Buildings all have greatly increased capacity and at the same time add to the artistic beauty of the grounds. A straight driveway now extends from the main entrance to the Lake and shady walks, exquisite flower beds, tempting seats under umbrageous trees, convenient offices, enlarged ladies' saloons and other improvements all add to the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

Horse speeding, exhibition of prize animals, renowned athletes, balloon leaping, and other sensational acrobatic features will this year eclipse all previous efforts.

Several important additions have been made to the Prize List, copies of which may be had on application personally, or by letter to Mr. J. A. Nelles, the Secretary, who will be pleased to give full information to all. In form the entry blanks are similar to last year's. This form was used universally commended as the most simple and complete yet devised, and its acceptance should be urged on all fair committees, as improved in such a matter would be found a benefit to all concerned.

On the whole we feel safe in predicting that the Western Fair of London will be one that no previous fair has equalled. It may interest our readers to know that there is no longer any street railway troubles in London, and that there will be no repetition of any discomforts from this cause.

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Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department, and on application to the Caretaker at the Post Office, Windsor, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 20th, 1900.

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STRAYED

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WM. RYAN,
Rob Roy, June 11, 1900.

Improved Yorkshire Boar for service season of 1900, at lot 33, con. 6, Bentinck Terms \$1.—Wm. Coon.