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## READY FOR ANYTHING.

The Marquis of Salisbury has not spoken inadvisedly before the Primrose League in regard to national defences. He has taken great care to state that so far as the Foreign Office is aware there is a peaceful spirit abroad. Great Britain is not menaced. A calm neutrality "has been observed by all the governments of the world." But there is a feeling that perfect security only rests upon the amplest defence, upon the preparation of the empire for any attack that may be made upon it. This preparation means an increase of naval power, an enlargement of the land forces, an education of the young men, in rifle clubs, for the military service into which they may be pressed without conscription. The key note of that remarkable speech, delivered at an important function, and with the knowledge that every sentence of it would be examined and criticised, is that Great Britain is in a position of splendid isolation, that as times and conditions go she may have to stand practically alone, and that, with her unparalleled resources she would be ready to meet any emergency and any hostile combination. It is a situation in which Canadians are interested, because it is one to which it has of late contributed. With the fortunes of the empire for the future Canada is irrevocably united.

## SIR RICHARD'S BELIEFS.

In a speech which he delivered at the banquet in Sir Richard Cartwright's honor Sir Wilfred Laurier represented his colleague as a higher tariff man since the days of Mr. Mackenzie. The country was depressed. There was a falling off in trade and a consequent falling off in revenue. Sir Richard proposed a higher tariff, but other influences prevailed with the government and it was not adopted.

"For sixteen or twenty years Sir Richard bore the brunt of the obloquy of not having responded to public sentiment," said Sir Wilfrid, "whereas the truth was he was ready to respond to public sentiment. For eighteen years he bore the brunt of all the obloquy, and never whispered a word. It is not every day you can find such abnegation and such loyalty to the party, and I have reason to believe, and repeat it to you—I not only repeat it to you, my colleagues, but I wish my words to be heard all over Canada—that Canada little knows the debt of gratitude that it owes to Sir Richard Cartwright."

These words are sure to be commented upon, and in a manner the speaker may not have anticipated. The enemies of Sir Richard Cartwright will recall his attacks on the national policy and see in them the evidence of a man fighting against his own convictions. The national policy represented his views to a certain extent, the views that would have been embodied in a higher tariff than that which obtained during the regime of Mr. Mackenzie. But it represented more, namely, an extreme protection which Sir Richard could not endorse. The line of demarcation cannot now be marked. The fact is, however, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier asserts that Sir Richard was willing in 1878 to act according to public sentiment, to give the people some measure of protection, and, failing to get the support of the government, accepted of disappointment and the reverses which followed. The conservatives like the liberals were originally free traders, but in opposition they saw that the people were ready for an experiment and proposed the national policy. It has been a God-send in its way, but it has lost its glamour.

## POLITICAL COMPLEXITIES.

The political parties are becoming somewhat mixed in their professions. The liberals were formerly the free traders of Canada. The conservatives were free traders in theory, but their great leader, Sir John Macdonald, said the idea was not practicable and so he abandoned it.

An election was at hand, and a policy that was to create trade and industry, that was to give occupation and wages and wealth to everybody, was of course very popular. So the conservatives became protectionists, and protectionists only.

Time passed. Conditions changed. The nickel ore business, for instance, became of national importance. There was money in the ore alone, but there was more in the refining of it. This refining was done in the United States. How could it be stopped? By putting on an export duty. The idea was popular. It was readily adopted. It was incorporated into the policy of a liberal government and into the law which it projected. An apparent departure from the settled convictions of the average liberal.

The coal oil monopoly introduced a new and threatening agitation. The duty which was intended to protect Canadian enterprise contributed to the oppressions of a trust. The conditions which promised to operate against the Standard oil company were found to be operating in its favour. There was agitation for the removal of the duty. It came from the conservatives — the protectionists aforetime, the free traders of to-day. Perhaps they would not have been so hot for the change were the oil producers resident in conservative constituencies and represented in parliament by conservative members. The fact is, however, that they are free traders, in coal oil, and willing so far to let go all their former professions.

After all there cannot be so much difference between the parties when they must have a tariff for revenue purposes. They only differ in the manner in which it is applied, and so far as the monopolies are concerned they are practically agreed in amending it.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Movements of the People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

H. H. Gildersleeve returned this morning from Rochester.

B. F. Crawford, of Plessis, N.Y., is spending a few days in the city.

Lieut.-Col. Stone was called to Ottawa last night on military business.

Misses Gertrude and Ida McDermott, King street, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Craig, Kingston, has been appointed teller in the Merchants bank, Renfrew.

Frank Craig, Montreal, is in the city, the guest of George Mills, University avenue.

Miss Maud Anderson, Hamilton, will come to Kingston on Saturday to spend a few weeks.

The marriage of Mr. Dewar to Miss Claudia Bate, Ottawa, has been arranged for June 6th.

Miss Reeves, school teacher, Eganville, has resigned and returned to Kingston because of ill-health.

Friends of judge Craig, Renfrew, will banquet him on May 28th prior to his leaving for Dawson City.

Thomas Burton, Geneva, N.Y., is in the city visiting friends. He is a former resident of this city.

Miss Jennie Wilson, Sharbot Lake, who has been dangerously ill at the Hotel Dieu, is convalescing.

Prof. Shortt will speak at the convention of the Lanark county teachers in Carleton Place on May 31st.

Deputy warden O'Leary, of the Kingston penitentiary, left today for Norwood, N.Y., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Henry A. Gray, public works engineer, Toronto, is in the city. He has paid off the men working on the Portsmouth pier which is now complete.

A theatre party visited Shea's in Toronto on Wednesday, given by Mrs. Burritt in honor of Carrie McDougall, who was about leaving for Kingston.

William Somerville, the seventeen year old son of Francis Somerville, died on Thursday evening, after a long illness of consumption. Deceased had been confined to his room for the past three months.

A party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Jones, Livingston avenue. About twenty guests were present and enjoyed themselves with dancing, music, etc. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

Thomas Tapping, the old-time warrior of the county council, formerly representing Barrie township, was brought into the city yesterday to undergo treatment at the general hospital. He has lost his his vigor and is now a decrepid, infirm old man.

Messrs. Joseph and John Bollard arrived in the city to-day from Ottawa to visit Cataraqui cemetery and decorate the grave of their brother, the late Matthew Bollard, whose remains were, a few weeks ago, laid at rest in this city of the dead. Mrs. Bollard accompanied her sons to the city. They will remain here a few days with friends.

## WHO IS THE MAN?

### Body Found at Oswego May be William Jordan's.

Yesterday's Whig contained the news of the finding of a body partly buried in the sand on the beach near Oswego, N.Y. The body was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible. It is probable the body may be that of William Jordan, drowned off the steamer Argyle on the civic holiday last year.

It will be remembered that on the trip over Jordan, who was a Toronto man, was supposed to have fallen overboard somewhere off Simcoe island light (or, as it is better known, Nine Mile point), although he was not missed until the Argyle reached Oswego. The man's pipe and hat were found on the after deck. It is not at all improbable that the remains found on the beach may be those of this unfortunate man.

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### Only One To Have It.

The Whig was the only paper in Kingston yesterday to give the story of the murder of a former Kingstonian in Toronto. The Whig makes a specialty of letting the people know of events occuring in Canada.

### Will Be Invited.

The cadets of St. John's military academy, Manlius, N.Y., are anxious to again visit Kingston on the queen's birthday and will be formally invited to come. They enjoyed themselves very much while here last year.

### Police Court—Friday.

The adjourned case against a local hotelkeeper, for an infraction of the liquor license law, was further adjourned for a week at the police court this morning.

Alexander Ross, aged seventy-four years, who resided about two and one-half miles east of Dutton, Ont., is dead of blood poisoning contracted about two weeks ago from stepping on a rusty nail.

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Saturday is our boys' suit day, drop in on us to-morrow and see the many styles. Grand Union.

## A GREAT RESEMBLANCE.

### Sir Richard Cartwright Discloses A Unique Discovery.

In his speech at the banquet which the liberal party tendered to him on Wednesday evening, in the restaurant of the house of commons, Sir Richard Cartwright said:

"I have lately come on a curious bit of information, which I do not feel entirely disposed to keep to myself, with respect to Sir Charles. A considerable time ago I was very much struck with certain portraits of the most estimable Paul Kruger, and with the remarkable resemblance in face and figure between himself and Sir Charles Tupper, and when a little while after he published that celebrated ultimatum of his, in which he gave Great Britain forty-eight hours in which to withdraw from South Africa, I felt that in addition to the physical resemblance there were considerable mental resemblance. In fact, if I had not known that Sir Charles was promoting companies—not in the rand, but in British Columbia—if he was within one thousand miles of South Africa, looking at the stupendous effrontery, at the 46,000,000 horsepower impudence of the ultimatum, I would have said 'Aut Tupper aut diabolus.' I would have concluded that Sir Charles must have been there. I am going to impart to you a most profound secret. In Germany they are in the habit of preserving with great minuteness records of families. I caused inquiries to be made, and I am in possession of facts that I think warrant me in stating that there are reasons to believe that at no very distant period the families of Kruger and Tupper were very close together. So far as I have been able to find out, it appears that somewhere about the end of the seventeenth century there resided in Munchester, Carl Jacoffus Von Double This Carl Jacobus Von Double had two daughters, one Katarina is reported to have married Christopher Kruger, who went to South Africa and founded the family of Krugers there. The other, Gretchen, married a certain Carl or Charles Tupper, and the descendants of these worthy people seem to have enlisted in the Hessian contingent, who, in the reign of George II., emigrated to this continent in pursuit of glory and of loot, and, although I am bound to admit that here the connection is somewhat loose, there is strong reason to believe that this Tupper was the ancestor of the Tuppers of that ilk whom we now enjoy. At any rate, you will observe that if my information be correct, Sir Charles comes perfectly honestly to his dislike to the British preference, and while his kinsman, Paul Kruger, has been for some years back busy trying to undermine British supremacy in the southern half of Africa, by setting English against Dutch and Dutch against English, his kinsman, Sir Charles, is now actively employed to the utmost of his power in undermining British supremacy in the northern half of this continent by setting French against English and English against French."

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The steamer Cuba passed up from Montreal this morning.

The steamer Burton arrived from Oswego to-day with coal for Crawford.

The M. T. company's barge Star is the latest vessel to undergo repairs in Davis' dry dock.

The schooner Maggie L. cleared to-day for Trenton with a cargo of corn from Richardsons' elevator.

The dredge Queen is now at the dry dock wharf awaiting the arrival of a tug to tow her to Hamilton.

The tug Charlie Ferris and four barges, lumber laden, from Ottawa, cleared this morning for Oswego.

It was on Nov. 2nd, 1887, that the steamer Myles ran on a shoal in the harbor. Yesterday's issue stated 1897.

The tug Maggie May and barge Dandy, from Morrisburg, arrived at Richardsons' elevator this morning with grain.

The steamer Rideau Queen will not commence her regular trips until June 15th. The steamer, however, will be ready by June 1st. Capt. Noonan has been in the city all week to oversee the upholstering.

Next week Davis & Sons will commence alterations on the steam yacht C Here, sold to the Orillia navigation company, the steam yacht being built for the Royal St. Lawrence yacht club, of Montreal, will be launched next week.

Joseph Peo & Son, Cape Vincent, N. Y., have completed one of the best appointed pleasure yachts to be seen on the St. Lawrence river this season, for Walter J. Green, Utica, at a cost of $4,000. Her dimensions are forty-two feet long, ten feet beam and three and a half feet draught.

### The Ladies Are Hard Workers.

The ladies of St. George's church yesterday banked their first instalment of money gathered by means of the calendar scheme. The money is to be applied towards the purchase of the new organ, and yesterday's deposit amounted to 108.05; the scheme will realize over $1,000. The ladies banked $1,700 as the result of the sale and concert last winter, and besides this they have $2,000 insurance paid for the loss of the old organ. So far the ladies have over $3,808 snugly banked away, and this sum represents more than half the cost of the new instrument.

### His Neck Broken.

Belleville Sun.

Bruno Cournoyer, a farmer living about two miles from Tweed, while driving a milk waggon was thrown from the vehicle and probably fatally injured. Mr. Cournoyer's neck was broken. He is still conscious, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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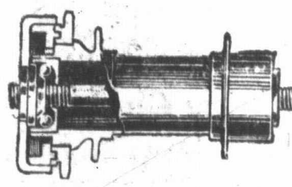


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