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NEGOTIATING OUR TREATIES.

Sir Charles Tupper starts for Canada a month earlier than he was expected to do, and presumably in connection with the Onderdonk-Canadian Pacific RR. arbitration case. But he hurried off to the detriment of the Crofter emigrant scheme and Spanish treaty negotiations with which he had to do. Two inferences are drawn: (1) that Sir Charles' advice is wanted at the present crisis in political affairs, (2) that another election is premeditated and his help is wanted. His absence from the house this session has been seriously felt. The debates, so far as the ministry is concerned, have been weak and embarrassing; and on no occasion was the government helplessness made more apparent than during the consideration of Sir Richard Cartwright's motion on the right of Canada to negotiate its own commercial treaties. The spirit of the government was one of bravado. The idea of the opposition was simply to discredit the national policy, and make another break in the interest of commercial union! It could be easily disposed of, and to that end two of the young members of the cabinet were selected to combat the arguments of the leading liberals.

Hon. Mr. Foster followed Sir Richard Cartwright, and dealt more with the alleged changes of policy of the liberals than with the issues which the motion covered, making an appeal to the ministerialists to stand by the government and resist the efforts that he claimed were being made for the lessening of tory power. Then Mr. Davies made a rattling speech in behalf of Canada's independence in so far as the development of its commerce was concerned, and Hon. C. H. Tupper loaded himself and his desk up for a great discharge of oratory. It is questionable if he had included in his list of authorities against the attitude of the opposition the name of his father; indeed it was the peculiar position assumed by Sir Charles Tupper in 1887 that made the situation of the government so utterly indefensible. He, too, had thought lightly of American influence and aggressive action until he visited Washington. Then the scales fell from his eyes. Speaking in the house of commons subsequently, and on the fishery question, he said among other things:

"Yesterday we stood face to face with the non-intercourse bill, sustained by the united action of the senate and house of representatives, sustained by almost the whole press, republican and democratic, of the United States, sustained, with few exceptions, by a prejudiced, irritated and exasperated people of 60,000,000 along our borders."

"We stood face to face with a bill providing for non-intercourse between Canada and the United States, and I need not tell you that that bill meant commercial war, that it meant not only the suspension of friendly feeling and intercourse between the two countries, but that it involved much more than that. If that bill had been brought in operation by the proclamation of the president of the United States I have no hesitation in saying that we stood in the relation to the great country of commercial war, and the line is very narrow which separates commercial war between two countries from an actual war."

I consider that such would be the greatest misfortune that could happen to the civilized world, a collision between the two great English-speaking nations."

And the situation has not since been changed. There is as much reason to dread a commercial war now as in 1887. With a change in political administrations there may be a change of policy on the fishery and other questions, and there may not. In any case the Canadian government should be able to negotiate promptly and directly with the United States government in regard to all matters in dispute between them. The old cry that to ignore Great Britain, when its moral force to say the least, is essential to the success of national schemes, is not as powerful as it was.

The *Mail* has very pointedly shown that the old idea as to what is and is not loyal have vanished, and the day is coming when the belief that the negotiation of a treaty by her majesty through her Canadian privy council is impolitic and impossible will pass away. Men's minds are broadening on the subject of colonial relations, and there is a disposition not to contract the liberties of the colonies, but to extend them and to establish these territories rather as auxiliary kingdoms—to borrow a term from the premier—than as servile dependencies. "The power to negotiate directly," says our contemporary, "it can hardly be doubted would help us materially. We may not look for it now. Indeed, the authorities of the day oppose the suggestion that it be conferred. But time produces its changes. In all probability many who to-day disapprove sincerely of direct communication between Canada and foreign governments will live to wonder how it happened that they ever tolerated their present views. They will see that there was neither justification nor excuse for the diplomatic circumlocution of the present day, and certain-

ly no argument to be derived from devotion to queen and country in its favour."

The supposition that the opposition is cowardly in its deference to American opinion is absurd especially when the utterances of Sir Richard Cartwright are compared with those of Sir Charles Tupper. The men who turned jail when the high commissioner opened out upon them, are the men who closed the mouth of his son in parliament the other day. They did not want discussion on the subject of commercial treaty. They could not stand it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rhyme of Tommy Green in very readable. It is suggestive rather than sarcastic, and is a bit of pleasantness which all, even those selected for reasonable criticism, will enjoy. The author's pen is now at work on the doings of the grocers' guild and woman's suffragists, and the result we expect will be very racy.

The women are right. If they are entitled the parliamentary franchise they must be given it without any compromising limitations or conditions. If the legislature thinks they should vote at all, why not let them do it in the next election? That's a point that no political palaver can cover up. By the way, the women asked the grand old man at Ottawa to give them the franchise in dominion elections. It's the dominion parliament that has most to do with the questions that move than most.

Mr. Mercier has dropped on a departmental official who has "blundered," but intentionally so, and with a desire to play into the hands of the tory opposition. And the premier has quietly intimated that he understands his business, that if men will not loyally serve the government their heads will fall irrespective of the veneration their years may be supposed to command. Mr. Mercier will not suffer as Mr. Mackenzie did by official spies. He'll stand no imposition from conspirators.

The pew question is creating a commotion in New York. The agitation got a boom by the rudeness shown to visitors in St. Thomas' church. Poor people have been actually ordered out of certain reserved high priced pews, and insulted and humiliated. Reporters who went to the edifice in disguise suffered a severe snubbing, and the papers are disputing the existence of Christian grace and charity. The pastors have had a good work cut out for them. Who are Christians nowadays, and what does the term really mean?

It was Mr. J. W. Manning, of the license department of the Mowat government, who wrote to the effect that a "gentleman of considerable influence and position" called on him and suggested that a more rigid enforcement of the Scott act would be highly injurious to the Mowat government. We cannot believe that this person of "considerable influence and position" is a member of the government. The language points to a want of judgment, which cannot be charged against any minister of the crown.

Dr. Robertson, one of the members of Prince Edward Island in the commons, attended by request a patient (a sailor) suffering from diphtheria, and was paid for his service out of a fund collected from the vesselmen and under dominion control. And Mr. Taylor, M.P., has discovered that he has violated the Independence of Parliament act and merited unseating. For holding a dual position and accepting thousands of dollars from the people, and so infringing the provisions of the same Independence of Parliament act, Sir Charles Tupper was specially "whitewashed." But he's a tory, and like the king, can do no wrong. Mr. Taylor's action will make him distinguished, but his distinction no one will envy.

The Belleville people are becoming alarmed about the trade of those residing in the country north of the city. Ald. Porter informed the council on Monday night that this country was being made tributary to other places. Already a line of railway, the Nanapanee, Tamworth & Quebec, was hemming in Belleville on the east, a powerful railway has hemmed it in on the north, and an application is being made by a Cobourg syndicate for the charter of a railway to run northward, to extend through the mining and timber regions of Hastings county, and connect with the C.P.R. The only hope of Belleville is to build a railway to extend northward along the Moira valley as far as James' Bay. When constructed this would open up an immense and valuable stretch of country. Ald. Porter assured the people of Belleville that if they remained idle, as in the past, the greatness of the place would fade into nothingness. Yes, the sluggard's fate is impending. The inevitable is at hand.

Scott Act Approved.

The quarterly board of the Methodist church, Kennebec, passed the following resolution on the 11th inst:

"We hereby place on record our high esteem of the Scott act as a god weapon when properly yielded to fight our way to prohibition. It will fine the man who sells, gaol or drive him out of the country if he does not pay it, all of which it has done here. We have the best of confidence in the Scott act officers and we will fight for and support the Scott act in Kennebec."

A Treat For the Children.

On Saturday afternoon W. H. Godwin, principal of Queen street school, treated the pupils under his charge to a sleigh ride, which they greatly appreciated. A band sleigh, drawn by four horses, was used for the occasion. The objective point was Odesa, where a short stay was made, and the children were treated to an excellent supper in Mr. Sproule's hotel. No accidents attended the drive, and the children are thankful to the principal for his kindness to them.

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