

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**BYE-ELECTION IN WEST HURON.**

TORONTO papers to hand this morning contain extended reports of the speech of Sir Charles Tupper at Clinton, Ontario, on behalf of the Conservative candidate for West Huron, Mr. McLean. All agree that the speech was a capital one. One of the reports says:

"The address, as the first of a political complexion which the Conservative leader has delivered in Ontario since the general election in 1896. The chieftain was in splendid form, and his deliverance, which comprehensively surveyed the whole field of national politics, was dignified and statesmanlike in tone, convincing in argument, and trenchant in criticism, sagacious in its insight into and treatment of public affairs. The audience generally were delighted beyond measure with Sir Charles' speech, while the Conservatives noted with great satisfaction that the hero of a hundred fights still displays the same dauntless bearing, the same elasticity of temperament, and the same vigor of speech as when in the old campaign days he swept through the country carrying dismay into the Liberal ranks."

The following is quoted from a despatch to one of the metropolitan Liberal papers of Canada:

"The Opposition leader was in good voice, and his speech was delivered with a fire and vigor which frequently drew forth applause. He did not go into any financial or other details, confining himself to what might be termed a political review of Canada since confederation. He defended the National Policy, which, he said, was inaugurated by the Conservative party, had made Canada a nation, and was to-day the policy of the Liberal party. The latter, he said, had been compelled to steal the National Policy in spite of the previous denunciations of it, because they were afraid that any other policy would prove Canada's ruin. He challenged the Liberal party to point to any single thing they had done in the work of making Canada a nation. He charged the government with having greatly increased the expenditures and with having added enormously to the national debt without giving anything in return. He also charged them with having adopted many of the ideas of their predecessors, in order to gain and retain public favor. He characterized Mr. Mulock's postage stamp motto as a most absurd statement to put on a Canadian postage stamp, a statement that would never have been thought out except in the mind of a most silly man."

The Conservatives hope and the Liberals fear that the people of West Huron will elect the Conservative candidate. But as Mr. Tarte is personally in the riding using his peculiar "influences" and his "human devices," a Conservative victory in the constituency of the late M. C. Cameron will be wonderful and significant.

**BRITISH CHARACTER.**

It is related that some merchants of Havre recently satisfied themselves that France and England would come to blows over Fashoda, and believe that in this case Havre would be the first place exposed to bombardment. They cast about, therefore, for ways of protecting their goods, and finally decided to insure them at Lloyd's, feeling assured that, whatever the law, British underwriters would pay for goods upon which they had accepted risks. Equally complimentary to British honesty in this appreciation by an Italian publicist:

"Practically the Soudan will be a province government by Great Britain in a special way in the interests of Great Britain, but also in the interests of humanity and of civilization. Great Britain is accused of egotism and of grasping the whole of the terrestrial globe. Blessed be egotism which, wherever it goes, draws liberty and prosperity behind it! What has that egotism not made of Egypt, which under Ismail was semi-bankrupt! If Great Britain is fortunate, her fortune is well deserved. Among modern peoples the British, as the Romans of old, alone show themselves really apt at colonizing, dominating, civilizing barbarous nations, and at pouring new life and strength into the decay of an old civilization. Witness India and Egypt."

The latest report is that the Samoans are anxious to come under the British flag.

At the Ayrshire importers' and breeders' association convention, held recently at Montreal, a motion was presented by J. Leckie Wilson was passed, declaring that the association was unalterably opposed to any further grants or subsidies to companies promoting fast Atlantic passenger lines and calling upon representatives in parliament to use their energies to securing cheaper and faster ocean freight carriers and regulation of freight rates by methods such as are in vogue in Great Britain the United States and all civilized countries.

The Pall Mall Gazette of London comments on the fizzle of the High Joint Commission at Washington and says: "The dead lock is more regrettable than surprising." That is a great truth—neatly expressed.

**CANADIAN BACON.**

Mr. Lathrop, the American Consul at Bristol, England, has for some time been giving special attention to the British market for bacon, and has been putting the results of his study at the service of the hog-raisers and packers of his own country with a view to their greater profit. He points out that, at present, of the 5,000,000 cwts. imported by the United Kingdom, the United States supplies 3,500,000 cwts., the rest being furnished by Denmark and Canada. But though the two latter countries contribute the smaller proportion they get much the higher price, the Danish and Canadian bacon being worth from \$4 to \$7 more per cwt. than the American. This difference against the American product is due to its inferiority in quality. Canada gets \$15 for its bacon, while the United States gets \$8 to \$9 for its coarser meat. The fine, lean, sweetly cured bacon is preferred by all classes of consumers, except possibly those engaged in the lumber woods, to the fat stuff raised across the line. In leanness, cut, and flavor our bacon has a marked advantage over the American. Mr. Lathrop has tried to persuade the growers in some parts of the United States to produce a variety like ours. He doubts if it would pay farmers or packers in the great corn belt to aim at such high grades, but he sees no reason why Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York and New England should not be able to do so. He considers that the \$6 or \$7 higher price would pay them to feed pigs. In the corn-growing States it is certainly more profitable to fatten the hogs on the cheaper grain, and take the lower prices for the greater weight produced. At all events, Western packers say they cannot induce the farmers to produce lean carcasses. A special report on swine recently issued by the Kansas Department of Agriculture expresses the opinion that the production of lean hogs would not pay in that state, one reason given being that the British demand for lean bacon is too limited. It seems, therefore, as the Mail and Empire remarks, as if the great mass of pork-raisers on the other side of the line would have to keep to their gross product. That is not unsatisfactory to us. The Kansas people may pretend that it is a matter of choice whether they shall procure heavy or light bacon, and that their supply of the former is merely in response to the demand. The truth is, the conditions of production in their state leave them no option. They feed corn because they grow it abundantly, want to market as much of it as possible in the form of pork, and because they have nothing else to feed. Their pork is therefore fat and coarse-grained. As for the limitations of the demand for the finer article, they are such, for the most part, as are imposed by the limitations of the supply. The demand will go on growing as the supply does, and the price accordingly tends downward; for few people will buy heavy backs or sides when they can get, for a little more money, the delicious lean ones put on the market by Canadian packers. The taste of the British consumers being what it is, the limits on the production of quality in the United States what they are, and Canadian bacon being such an established favourite in the British market, it looks, says the Mail and Empire, as if it would be but a matter of time before we capture that great market from our rivals.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

The report from Siberia that the bodies of Andree and his companions had been found was a fake.

Sir Richard, Sir Wilfred, and Sir Louis, may be very smart men—but they are not up to Uncle Sam's nose in a dick-cr.

Our Liberal Government goes to New York for Canadian postage, to Chicago for Canadian maps and to Washington for a reciprocity treaty—and is humbugged in respect to all.

Mr. Lark, agent of the Dominion Government at Sydney, N. S. W., does not look for much expansion of trade with Australia this year. There is a surplus of fifteen million bushels of wheat.

A despatch from Ottawa reports "The soup kitchen established by the W. C. T. U. opened this morning, and a number of needy people took advantage of it." So we're not all rich, yet!

So the great High-Joint at Washington has fizzled in respect to reciprocity. We are told that the members of Congress directly interested in the negotiations have ceased to regard the future deliberations as of importance. After all the Conservatives were right!

A despatch from Meat Cove, C. B., on the 17th, says snow was falling yesterday and nothing could be seen from the Magdalen Islands. A light west-south-west wind prevailed. The steamer Gaspeia when last seen was jammed in the ice five miles north of Dead Man's Island.

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By order,

F. W. HALES,  
Secretary

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**Twenty Dollars Reward**

Any person giving information leading to the apprehension of the party or parties who broke into my house on North River between the dates of the 23rd and the 29th inst. will receive the above reward.  
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