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THE LATEST GRIT FIASCO.

Grit promises are like pie crust—made to be broken. They promised, if elected, that a reciprocity treaty with the United States—a treaty that would meet with the approval of the people of Canada—would be speedily enacted. But how has this promise been kept? Where is the treaty? Their alleged attempt to obtain it has proved a failure—a conspicuous failure—and it is as far off as ever. For six months Sir Wilfrid and several members of his cabinet, including our own Sir Louis, have been at Washington discussing matters bearing upon this point, but they have not obtained anything. They have been having a good time socially; but the interests of the people whom they represented have not been materially advanced. It is given out that the commission is to meet again in August; but the impression prevails in Washington as well as elsewhere that the last session has been held—that the announcement of a postponement is made to let the government down easy—to ward off criticism until after the approaching session of parliament. This is the view that is taken by Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran leader of the Liberal-Conservative party. When the announcement of the failure of the Commissioners to negotiate a treaty was communicated to Sir Charles he expressed no surprise—in fact he had been expecting it for some time. "It did not require this announcement," said he "to show that the whole thing ended in a fiasco. The moment it was known that it was impossible to have any treaty ratified by the United States Senate before the 4th of March, everybody knew that in continuing negotiations the commissioners for Canada were but making a bed to fall on, in other words preparing to let themselves down as easy as possible." Continuing Sir Charles said:—

"No surprise will be felt at the failure of the present negotiations by any person in Canada who was aware that the Government had exhibited not only complete incapacity to deal with such questions, but that they had made a record in the past as to render it vain to hope for them to get any favourable consideration from the United States. For to recall that they are the same men who in 1891 proposed unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, adopting the American tariff for Canada against England and all the world, was to recognize how impossible it was for them to present themselves to the Americans as petitioners for a treaty of reciprocity after heralding to the world their readiness to discriminate against the United States as they did in their tariff of 1897 and 1898. Not satisfied with stultifying themselves in this way, they followed up their pretended discrimination in favor of England by giving a free list of 71 1-2 per cent of the total free list of Canada to the United States. While they increased the duties on almost every article coming from England, before they made their reduction to a higher rate than had ever been before, they greatly reduced the duties on iron, wheat, flour and a great many other articles coming from the United States, and made corn free.

"In fact they gave everything away. In the same way as they gave the preference to England without any quid pro quo, they gave everything to the United States in their tariff and then went with empty hands to Quebec and Washington to negotiate a reciprocal tariff.

"Having by their tariff convinced the United States that Canada was utterly dependent on them they then asked the United States to concede something, not for what they were prepared to give, but for what they had already given without getting anything in return. They boasted throughout Canada that all that was necessary to secure favourable treaty arrangements with the United States was to put the Liberal party in power; yet now, after two and a half years of Liberal rule, Mr. Charlton tells the people in Chicago that sentiment in Canada was never so bitter as it is to-day against the United States. Mr. Tarte, I noticed, boasted at Goderich the other day that in the treaty negotiations in 1871 Canada was represented by but one out of four of the High Commissioners, whereas as in the present negotiations of five British commissioners, four of them were Canadians. There is no intelligent Canadian, Liberal or Conservative, who does not at this moment deplore the fact that we have not had these negotiations conducted by that one great and lamented statesman, instead of by the members of the present Government who have shown themselves utterly incapable of dealing with diplomatic questions. Indeed, the only man among them who has exhibited any ability is Mr. Charlton, and he has been honest enough to admit that the policy pursued by the Government has been a most fatal one so far as these negotiations were concerned.

"Bungling incapacity has marked the administration of every branch of the public service since their accession to power, save and except those cases in which they have walked humbly and cowed in the footsteps of their predecessors," was Sir Charles' parting reflection.

The press correspondents at Washington who have been keeping tab on the com-

mission and its members are throwing some light upon the adjournment and its true inwardness. Here is what the Star's correspondent has to say:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Those whose opinions have some weight and who have known the inside workings of the sessions of the Commissioners say that the Canadians from start to finish adjournment, appeared to be actuated by a desire to get something for campaign literature in the coming Canadian elections.

The Canadian Commissioners seemed to be more solicitous about giving impressions through the press than in getting actual results. The questions that were forever being asked by one Canadian representative of the others were: "Can the Conservatives make capital out of this at home?" and "What will the difference in effect be on public opinion in the different provinces?"

The Canadian Commissioners came hurriedly from the last session yesterday to the telegraph offices and sent off despatches saying that the hitch was over the Alaskan boundary, implying thereby that everything else was satisfactory; whereas the truth is that the Commission has got practically nothing that is worth anything.

The American Commissioners continually taunted the Canadian Commissioners with their former restricted reciprocity propensities. The adjournment until August is regarded as being more or less of a blind to cover up the total failure of the negotiations and let the Canadians down 'easy' during the Parliamentary session. Nobody here will be particularly surprised if it turns out that the Commission has held its last meeting.

Everything goes to show that the Grits have added another to their long list of failures, and that the Washington fiasco will rank with the greatest that "has been."

THE CAPES SERVICE.

The government boats yesterday brought sixty-one bags of mail matter from Cape Tormentine. The opposition boats were empty, so far as mails are concerned. The boat house at Cape Tormentine, so the boatmen said, was filled with mail bags, the accumulation of several days. Why the opposition boats were not induced to carry some of these over passes comprehension. But such conduct is in keeping with the antiquated post-road service which obtains on the other side in order that a few may be benefited. In respect to the mail service anything seems to be considered good enough for the Islanders; and under the circumstances it is not surprising that the powers that be should be anxious to keep all the facts from the public—that the usual statement of the number of bags of mail matter left at Cape Tormentine should be suppressed.

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Political Meeting

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The merchant paid down the money, congratulating himself on his bargain; but hehuing the skin out at the door, when a heavy rain came and the dye began to run, it was then he realized that "him dyed."

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- Vocal Solo.....Mr. Charles Herma.
- Violin Solo.....Master Macdonald
- Instrumental.....Misses Hogan
- Vocal Solo.....Mr. John Sutherland
- Quartette.....Members of St. Dunstan's College Glee Club.
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Hettie Cullings

PART II.

- Address.....Rev. Dr. Monaghan
 - Vocal Solo.....Mr. Brent McInnis
 - Dance.....Miss Macdonald
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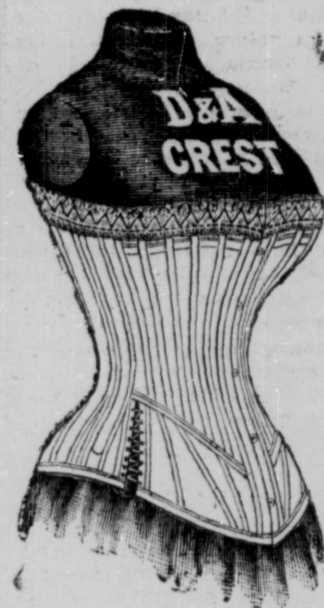
I will sell by auction at North River Corner, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, at 1 p. m., all of my farm west of North River Road, containing about 120 acres. Reserving 1 acre at corner, that village and milk factory are on; also 5 acres of swamp marsh on the rear. This is No 1 dairy and root farm, and can't be surpassed for situation and neighborhood.

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