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**POLITICAL MEETINGS.**

Meetings of the Electors of East Queen's will be held at the following times and places, to which Alexander Martin, Esq., the Opposition candidate, is respectfully invited: Pownall Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p. m.

Lake Verde, Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7 p. m.

Uigg Hall, Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p. m.

Caledonia, Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m.

Grand View, Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m.

Edon Hall, Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m.

Belle River, Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p. m.

Wilton Cross Hall, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m.

Murray Harbor North Hall, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m.

Glen William Hall, Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m.

Murray River Hall, Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m.

High Bank Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m.

Wood Islands Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p. m.

D. A. MCKINNON,  
Liberal Candidate.

Alexander Martin, the Conservative candidate will be present at the meetings.

**Political Meetings.**

Sir Louis H. Davies will address the electors of West Queen's at the following places: Milton Hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at 7 p. m.

New Haven Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 7 p. m.

Akon Hall, Lot 65, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 p. m.

North River Hall, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 p. m.

Market Hall, Charlottetown, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p. m.

New Glasgow, Thursday, November 1st, at 7 p. m.

Hope River, Friday, November 2nd, at 7 p. m.

Granville Hall, Friday, November 2nd, at 9 p. m.

Hunter River, Saturday, November 3rd, at 6:30 p. m.

The Opposition candidate, Mr. W. S. Stewart, is invited to be present.

Mr. Stewart will attend the above meetings.

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**Charters!**

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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

OCTOBER 24, 1900

**"TRADE AND PROSPERITY."**

UNDER this heading the Patriot deals in big figures which mean nothing to the individual citizen and farmer. Is the world-wide expansion of trade making the people of Canada—the working people—rich? That's the question. The men who do the work which results in National trade and prosperity—how about them? Are wages as high as they ought to be? Are prices as low as they ought to be? These are questions which come home to our artisans and laborers, our mechanics and our farmers. We believe that the replies of all these classes are that the conditions are not satisfactory. Wages are but little improved,—while the prices of all kinds of articles needed for home consumption are considerably increased. Coal, sugar, kerosene oil, paints, thread, gray cottons, bleached cottons, colored cottons, linens, boots and shoes, clothing, wall paper, furniture, stoves, hardware, crockeryware—common glassware, brooms,—all these things and more things which the farmer, mechanic and working man must have, have gone up in price from 10 to 50 per cent. And with the increase of price there is an increase of taxation. Mr. Cartonell showed at the meeting last evening how, by the tinkering of the present government with the tariff, our fishermen are compelled to pay a considerably increased duty upon the article of cotton duck, which they use; and as with cotton duck, so with hundreds of other articles, many of which are higher in price than they ought to be, simply because of the mismanagement of the Minister of Finance and his colleagues. So that while there has been expansion of trade there has not been a corresponding amelioration of the condition of the people.

**A QUESTION ABOUT TARTE.**

Mr Tarte spoke at Laval a few days ago and this is how he reported in his own paper:

"J'ai dit en France," continue M. Tarte, "que vous sommes un peuple heureux et libre."

"J'aimais la France."

"Je suis Français."

"Mais j'essaie de le maintenir de l'ordre de choses actuels, aussi longtemps que le Canada ne sera pas assez fort pour former une nation."

Translation:

"I said in France," continued Mr. Tarte, "that we are people happy and free."

"I love France."

"I am French."

"I DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT ORDER OF THINGS ONLY SO LONG AS WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO FORM A NATION."

Ought the destinies of Canada to be committed to the keeping of such a man?

By the way, did not Sir Wilfrid Laurier say, after he came home with his Cobden medal, that he had made Canada a nation.

—H. H. Cook, on abandoning the liberal party, of which he had been a life-long and influential member, addressed these words in the course of a long letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "If you are really anxious to know why I have made these charges I may tell you that I have the authority of no less a person than yourself to do what I am doing. Perhaps you will remember a public meeting in the town of Orillia in 1897. At that meeting you may remember that you used these words: 'I have paid some attention to this campaign and I have noticed in one of his speeches he (myself) had stated that if he (Laurier) Government did wrong he would have to turn them out. . . . If we happen to make some mistakes Mr. Cook will be there with due warrant to turn us out.' You will see, sir, that there is at least one humble member of the party who intends to keep his promise."

**IS HE A TRICKSTER?**

The Patriot evidently thinks that Mr. John Charlton has merely tricked the Liberal Conservatives of his district. It says—

"John will smile when he meets Sir Wilfrid in Ottawa, and his leader will say, 'Well played, John.' And there will be no more loyal and fewer able supporters of the party leaders in Parliament, than the same John Charlton."

This opinion of the Patriot is certainly not complimentary to Mr. Charlton. Perhaps the Patriot knows its man. Perhaps the Liberal Conservatives of North Norfolk have been tricked by "Honest John," who issued a card condemnatory of the government's actions and in close agreement with Sir Charles Tupper's policy. We shall see. At all events the Liberal-Conservatives of North Norfolk accepted Mr. Charlton's statement in good faith. At their convention held in the town of Delphi, on Saturday last, the following resolution was passed:

"After reading Mr. John Charlton's address to the electors of North Norfolk and after being made conversant with his personal convictions as expressed and pledged in private conversation to various people, we find that he is so in accord with our leaders on the matters of reciprocity of tariff, preferential trade, the pressing need of retrenchment, the dangerous of the agitation in Quebec by certain members of Parliament, and other matters that is not necessary for us to place a candidate in the field so long as he continues to abide by his expressed opinions, of which fact the executive committee of this association shall be left to judge and act accordingly."

It must be admitted that if after this Mr. Charlton should go back to Ottawa as the loyal and obedient servant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal-Conservatives of North Norfolk will have been badly fooled as honest prohibitionists were in respect to the Plebiscite. More than that, Mr. Charlton will, then, have proved himself to be a political rascal.

**"CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT,"**

The Halifax Herald points out that the Rev. Mr. Fullerton cabled the names of the Islanders on board the Idaho, 22 in number; and says that "this action of the chaplain is in contrast with the refusal of the Government to get the names of all on board." "The Island," continues The Herald, "has the honor of being the first in Canada to get news of the Idaho's movements." Yes, we had the news twenty-four hours ahead of the people of other places—thanks to the Rev. Mr. Fullerton and our telegraph office. Mr. Fullerton has shown in this matter, as in many others, that he possesses the faculty of knowing when to do the right thing.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—In the words of a great Liberal, now gone to his rest, "the fight goes bravely on."

—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. A. C. Bell are being received with ovations by the people of Picton County.

—The prohibition plebiscite cost the country \$197,932. But the Prohibition vote of 1896 was captured by Tarte, Laurier & Co.

—Mr. Maurice B. B. predicts that after the eighth of November the law firm of Davies & Hazard, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc., will be in full swing.

—Just before the election the electors get everything they desire, regardless of cost. Residents south of the Hillsborough, however, have still to complain that the ferry steamer does not run until 10 o'clock in the evening. Perhaps the authorities will take the hint.

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**NOTICE TO FRANCHISE VOYERS.**

We are requested to state that it has been arranged between the candidates at the coming election for West Queen's that voters in Charlottetown who vote on Poll Tax certificates may produce a receipt for the year 1899 or for the present year 1900, and that no objection will be taken to their votes on the ground that the receipt is for a wrong year. In short a receipt for the tax for the year 1899 or for the year 1900 will entitle a franchise voter to vote if he is otherwise qualified. We are asked to recommend those who have not yet paid their Poll Tax to pay it for the present year.

**A FORECAST.**

Great enthusiasm was roused in the Tupper Club last evening by the rattling speech of Mr. Maurice Blake, who, besides scoring the Tarte-Laurier combination upon many points, gave the result of his careful study of the political situation throughout Canada. Mr. Blake predicts the triumphant return of Sir Charles Tupper at the head of a victorious party. Summed up, Mr. Blake's statement of the result of the contest is as follows:

	Opposition.	Govt.
Ontario	64	28
Quebec	28	37
Nova Scotia	13	7
New Brunswick	6	8
British Columbia and Territories	13	4
P. E. Island	5	0
	129	84

The Patriot is asked to refer to these figures on the evening of 8th November.

**THE TRUTH ADMITTED.**

We are very glad to note that The Patriot, in its notice to electors, admits the truth, for which Senator Ferguson and THE EXAMINER have all along contended, regarding the secrecy of the ballot. The Patriot says:

"The election law of the Dominion provides for perfect secrecy of the ballot, except in the case of scrutiny before two Judges of the Supreme Court. Before a scrutiny can be held, the person desiring one must deposit in Court one thousand dollars as security that he will be successful. No ballot can be examined until it has been first proved that the voter has no vote, and no vote under any circumstances can be examined unless it has been marked objected to before the vote was given. No vote can be marked objected after the voter has received his ballot."

The ballots after being counted are sealed and sent to the returning officer who without opening the packets or breaking the seals transmits them to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and whilst in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery no person is allowed to inspect them.

It is pleasing to have this candid admission of the fact that ought not to have been questioned,—the fact that every bona fide voter is fully protected under the clauses of the Dominion Elections Act providing for the secrecy of the ballot. We ought to add that the italics are as published in the Patriot.

—Le Journal, of Montreal, publishes a list of twenty-seven distinct promises of the New Liberals previous to the last election; and in the adjoining column it gives the performances. The parallel is effective and deadly—to those who made the promises and failed to carry them out.

—It is announced that neither the Furber, Manchester nor Donaldson steamers will go to St. John next winter unless the railway dispute is promptly settled. Surely Mr. Blair will beat a retreat—if he can.

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