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THE PROHIBITION PARTY IN POLITICS.

On our seventh page is printed a summary of proceedings at the recent Dominion Alliance meeting in Toronto, when an attempt was made to form a "third party," or prohibition party. The movement had all the appearance of a covert conservative scheme, inspired from Ottawa. It is universally admitted that the prohibition or temperance cause has received far more assistance from the reform party than from the conservative party; and the ingenuity of the proposed scheme to the reform party and the danger to the cause of temperance that would result from working it out is apparent to all fair and candid minds. The experience of the prohibitionists of Maine in the third party business ought to prove a warning to our Ontario advocates of the cause. They tried it in the recent state elections, and the movement was a miserable failure. The venerable Ned Dow contradicted the declarations and statements he had made during the past twenty years by stating that in Maine "the volume of the liquor traffic has not been at all reduced within the last twenty years." A year or two ago the prohibition amendment to the state constitution was carried by an enormous majority; but the attempt to establish upon that vote a third party proved disastrous to the prohibitionists.

A PIECE OF SHOW BUSINESS.

The people have been treated to an interesting and entertaining bit of comedy on the part of Sir John Macdonald and two or three of his subsidized newspaper organs. After the Haldimand repulse, but not till then, Sir John discovered that the Mail's anti-French and anti-Catholic crusade was not altogether a success, that it lost instead of gained ground in Ontario, and that it would, of course, be very damaging in Quebec. So the premier at London pretended to repudiate responsibility for the Mail's utterances, but it was done in a mild, incomplete and disingenuous fashion. The Montreal Gazette, as in duty bound, raises its \$10,000 voice in support of the wily old man, and endorses the Mail. As a matter of course the Mail makes a considerable flourish of the independence trumpet, and loudly proclaims its intention to differ from the Dominion government, and to go in for Purity, Protestantism and perhaps Prohibition. The distressing spectacle is enough to make the Wanderer weep and the Peterboro Review moan aloud in anguish. But it will be a cold day when Sir John gets really left by the Mail; or the Mail is abandoned by its brethren-in-subsidies of the Gazette and London Free Press. The little comedy of repudiation has been arranged to meet the political situation in Quebec, and to enable tory organs to "point with pride" to the old man as one who never set his foot in an Orange lodge.

Sir John's repudiation of the Mail and the Mail's profession of "independence" will deceive no one. The public have seen too many little scenic effects of this kind to be humbugged again. It will be good fun to watch the changes that will be rung until the Quebec elections are decided on the 19th of October.

THE HALDIMAND VERDICT.

The full returns of the vote in Haldimand give Mr. Coulter a majority of 115. The vote shows a very large increase as compared with that of four years ago. The total figures are:

Liberal	1,000	1,075
Conservative	1,100	1,200
Liberal majority	115	125

Each side has nearly four hundred votes more. The Indian vote divided, but gave the ministerial candidate 26 of a majority. This would show a majority, amongst the white population of 141 for the reform candidate. The Riel-Race-and-Revenge appeals of McCarthy, White and other tory speakers not only failed to detach reform voters but helped to produce a reaction against conservative misrule. It is not surprising the tory leaders have been thoroughly disheartened and disgusted by the Haldimand verdict.

AN UNFAIR ADVOCATE.

We observe with regret that the Woodville Advocate does not fairly and frankly meet the points regarding Scott act enforcement mentioned in these columns some time ago, when we challenged the justice of its sweeping censure of the Ontario government and pointed out the sinister intent and damaging effect of the Dominion enactment retaining the Scott act lines. The Advocate may exhaust its energies in blaming the Ontario government; but its condemnation will carry no weight whatever with intelligent and fair-minded men so long as it has nothing to say regarding the peculiar action of the Dominion government to which we have referred, and as to which the Advocate has said nothing. The privy council decisions, to which our erudite cotemporary learnedly refers, settled that the provinces could license and that the Dominion should not; that Mr. Mowat was right and Sir John Macdonald wrong. The decisions did not act in any way the provincial powers for the enforcement of the Scott act. Mr. Mowat has simply in the general interest of the community, prevented the demoralization that would ensue from the imperfect machinery of an act over which he has no control, which he cannot in any way amend or improve, and which has been with intent seriously undermined in a very effective and cunning way by the Dominion ministers. The Advocate seems entirely oblivious to the fact that the retention of lines by the Dominion has a completely paralyzing effect on the Scott act enforcement machinery. That was no doubt the intention of the Ottawa politicians; but when this is pointed out the Advocate is horrified at the idea of "embarrassing the Dominion government" while it declaims about the local government's cruel indifference to the evil. The Advocate in some way conceives the silly notion that the Post is to be blamed "if it anticipated the present trouble when 'the act was up for discussion' and did not raise a 'warning voice.'" How could we know that Sir John Macdonald would cause an act to be passed retaining the Scott act lines? The Scott act advocates themselves did not appreciate the full effect of that insidious little act until sometime after it was passed. "Prof." Foster knew of course, but then he kept "mum." We are disappointed at the Advocate's unfair course in this matter; but it may be that our cotem, is animated by a desire—not at all an unlikely ambition—to become the chief Ontario organ of the Dominion premier, now that the Mail has been inconveniently abandoned by the "old man," and is kicking over the traces.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is said Sir George Stephen is to be made a senator.

Thursday, 18th November, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day for the Dominion.

An Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times records the departure from the capital of W. G. Fox, the tory Scott act organizer, who was there some days getting instructions from cabinet ministers—of course about forming the new third party.

Hamilton Times: "The Methodist church of Canada now owns over nine million dollars' worth of church and parsonage property. Never before in its history has the denomination been so prosperous as it is at the present time." May it go on and prosper.

Guelph Mercury: "The Port Hope Times says that the tory candidate was defeated in Haldimand because too many 'grits' went to the polls. The candidate of our Port Hope cotemporary is a pleasing contrast to the ungenerous conduct of those other tory journals who show their chagrin at the defeat by abusing the defeated candidate."

The Toronto Irish Canadian, which has hitherto been a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, is forced to the conclusion that "with such forces of disintegration as those supplied by the Mail and Dalton McCarthy conjointly operating, we are unable to come to any other conclusion than that the conservative party is gradually approaching disintegration and thither the party is drifting with its eyes wide open." This, remarks the Hamilton Times, "is only one branch of the subject. The causes which have led to recent successive defeats of the tory party are due to other and deeper reasons than those adduced by our cotemporary, though these do not doubt are not without their influence on intelligent public opinion. The refusal of constituency after constituency to endorse the Macdonald government must be traced to the fact that the people have at length found out the charlatans. The elections no longer believe that they can

be made prosperous by high taxes, imposed to supply subsidies to the family relations and political bosses. They refuse to endorse the useless and expensive Dominion franchise act, and they are determined that the reign of the boodle brigade shall be brought to a close at the earliest possible moment."

Our reform cotemporaries should not jibe at the London Free Press for figuring up the attendance at the London tory demonstration at 17,000. The Free Press was thinking about its government printing bill for the past year, which was about the same in dollars. Next year the Free Press will try and make the attendance 23,000; and printing ditto.

The Ottawa Tories are said to be furious over Sir John Macdonald's repudiation of the anti-French howl raised by his Ontario supporters, and out of which they were zealously trying to make political capital. The feeling of gloom and indignation has been intensified by the reported refusal of Hon. Thos. White to preside at the "loyalist" meeting to hear the Irish Orange delegates.

Even the "Independent" newspapers, remarks the Ottawa Free Press, are discussing the certainty and probability of a liberal victory in the Dominion general elections. The Toronto Telegram, which has a strong conservative-protectionist bias, says: "The liberal leader speaks in the most confident tone of the prospects of the liberal party at the polls. He says that he believes that the main current of popular opinion is setting all the liberal way and that next election will see the liberal party returned to power. It must be admitted that there is a good deal of ground for what Mr. Blake says, and that at present the indications point to a change of government after the next elections." The preceding is the general feeling in the country and it is the feeling which kills governments.

Mr. Keyes, one of the labor candidates for Montreal, asked these pertinent questions at a public meeting last Friday night: "When the magnates of the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk desire special legislation at Ottawa, their measures cannot be pushed through fast enough. Which of the members ever stood up in parliament and demanded that the fatal frogs be stuffed up, thus obviating further accidents by these mancatchers on our lines of railway? The members ever asked that the bridges of our railways be elevated so as to prevent the poor brake-men from having their heads taken off? I say then, it is not time that we raised our voices to demand a share in our national legislation."

The farmers of Muskoka have adopted a plan for the sale of fat cattle that we have often urged upon the attention of farmers in this district. A series of fat cattle fairs have been arranged in regular succession. It is suggested in the Independent that a similar series should be held at Haliburton, Minden and Killbuck. In this district the series might run from Brechin, Beaverton, Woodville, Cammington, Oakwood, Lindsay and Omemee. The buyers would attend and farmers could bring in their cattle. This plan has been followed in Wellington county and is most advantageous. It is the general practice in the old country. We are surprised that our farmers have not yet established regular market days and places.

The Halifax Chronicle says: "The complete breakdown of the anti-French and anti-Catholic crusade in Haldimand is indicative of its failure throughout the whole province of Ontario. That country has a population as liable to be affected by such a crusade as any county in the province, and vastly more so than most."

And if Janismen be lost, What hope to save the town? "If Haldimand be lost, what hope to save Ontario! And Ontario gone, where is the great tory party? The capture of that province by the liberals means the total annihilation of the tories. That the glorious victory in Haldimand presages that desirable result is felt, not only by all liberals, but by all conservatives possessed of sufficient impartiality to read the signs of the times."

WANTED.

DRYDEN.—In Lindsay, on 22nd Sept., the wife of Mr. James Dryden, of a son.

TUCKER.—REVEREND.—At the same time and place by the Rev. J. B. McLaren, Mr. Chas. Tucker of Sunderland to Miss Sarah E. Henderson of Lindsay.

BRITTON.—ARMSTRONG.—On the 15th instant, in Peterboro, Mr. Albert Armstrong of Bonjourn, to Katherine, daughter of Mr. Benj. Armstrong of Peterboro.

McMILLAN.—TUCKER.—At the same time, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. B. McLaren, Mr. Angus McMILLAN to Miss Sarah Tucker, all of Sunderland.

MAUNDER.—McDONALD.—On the 15th instant, at Christ church, Peterboro, by Rev. J. B. McLaren, Joseph Maunder of Unionville to Annie McDonald of Verulam.

PATTERSON.—MURPHY.—On Sept. 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Roberson, by the Rev. J. B. McLaren, Mr. Thomas Patterson to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. John Murphy.

ROYD.—DUNCAN.—On the 17th inst., at St. Anne's church, Toronto, by the Rev. J. McLaren, Mr. James Royd to Miss Annie Duncanson, daughter of the late Martin Duncanson, Esq., Lindsay, Ont.

WROG.—BLAKE.—On the 14th September, at St. James's cathedral, Toronto, by the Rev. W. E. Crooke, the Rev. Geo. McKinnon Wrog, R.A., Dean of Wytheville college, Toronto, to Sophie Blake, only surviving daughter of Hon. Edward Blake.

BRIDGELL.—KNOWLSON.—At St. Paul's church, Lindsay, on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, by the Rev. S. Watson-Jones, A. B. Bridgell, son of Daniel Bridgell, eldest of Mrs. J. B. Knowlson, to Clara Knowlson, third daughter of J. B. Knowlson, Esq., clerk and treasurer of Lindsay.

BURKE.—In Opa, on Tuesday, September 21st, Patrick Burke, aged 60 years.

DEWAN.—In Emily, on the 14th September, 1886, Mr. Thomas Dewan, aged 51 years, the infant son of Dr. C. H. Dewan, M. P. F., aged five months.

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OLNEY & O'LEARY, Lindsay, Sept. 22, 1886—11.

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NOTICE.—As my wife, Emma C. Taylor, has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts or bills she may contract without my written order. ALFRED TAYLOR, Victoria Road, Sept. 20, 1886—11-8p.

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REWARD—STRAYED YEARLINGS. In June or July last, FOUR YEARLING HEIFERS, one grey milky, one spotted red and white, and one red and white, having long white hair. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery. THOS. POSTER, Oakton P.O., lot 17, con. 7, Mariposa, near Mariposa Station. Sept. 17th, 1886—11-3p.

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