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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883. Circulation 2,000.

MR. BLAKE ON THE LICENSE QUESTION.

We print in other columns from the official report the full text of the first part of Mr. Blake's speech on the liquor license question brought before the house at Ottawa by Sir John Macdonald. The subject is one in which every elector has a deep and lively interest, and we feel confident Mr. Blake's speech will receive careful reading from both sides; that political friends and political foes will desire to see and understand the reasons that determined his attitude towards Sir John Macdonald's singular and characteristic proposition. Mr. Blake exposes with remarkable clearness and power Sir John's insincerity and trickiness. The premier is strongly condemned out of his own mouth. By his own contention the question was one of momentous importance, demanding prompt and thorough legislation. According to the premier's argument there is absolutely nothing to prevent the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors. He himself has declared that "any man... in any part of Ontario can open his saloon and sell liquors, and there is not a court in the world can prevent his doing so." If that be true why did not the premier meet the house with a short and simple measure covering the required ground? He had ample time to prepare it. It was not a vast and complicated affair like the N. P. tariff. It could have been drafted by one of the law clerks of the crown in forty-eight hours. A similar period would have enabled even the dullest member of the cabinet to master the several provincial laws. Why then did Sir John Macdonald propose the reference of this most momentous matter according to his own contention—to a committee to decide whether there should actually be legislation or not? Was it because he had made rash promises to the licensed victuallers? Did he undertake to extend their hours and increase the number of their "rested interests" by giving the license to the house and not to the man? Did he hope to repeat his favorite trick of riding the range and disseminating horses by riding the Abolition and Licensed Victualler legs with the assistance and co-operation of Mr. Blake and his colleagues of the opposition? Did Sir John not know perfectly well that his contention above stated, based on the decision of Russell vs. the Queen, was the veriest cheap-trick, stretched up to give weight and dignity, if they were possible, to his threat to take away licensing powers from "that little troupe of

Movers" is there any one not blinded by partiality who cannot see through Sir John Macdonald's shallow device? Is there any temperance man—whether reformer or Tory—is of little consequence—who is not possessed of sufficient intelligence to perceive the premier's insincerity? If there be such we ask them as a matter of duty to read Mr. Blake's speech in this issue, and the part to follow next week. They will then see that the premier is shifting from his own shoulders the proper ministerial responsibility in respect of a most important matter demanding immediate legislation, has been guilty of treachery to a great cause, has been unfaithful to his profession, has broken his promise and has placed himself in a position the full ignominy of which will soon be apparent and which cannot be hidden by copious abuse of Mr. Blake and other reformers.

But the best course for our readers will be to read the speech of Mr. Blake, and bring it before any one who may be misled by the abuse of the specious pleas of tory organs or speakers regarding this question.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Chatham Banner speaks of John J. Hawkins' and his constituents. That hits off the situation exactly.

The pain in the queen's knee, caused by her fall, has become severe, and her majesty's condition excites some uneasiness. Absolute quiet is ordered.

Lieutenant-General Lord Alexander Russell has been appointed to succeed General McDougall in command of the troops in Canada from May 24th next, when the latter's term of office expires.

Dr. Orton is nominated by several of our contemporaries for the position of minister of agriculture, contingent upon the Hon. J. H. Pope's retirement. The worthy doctor orator, if this is permissible, to be passed over at the coming reconstruction.

The famous or rather notorious "Spring Hill mine" has been sold for a cool million dollars, which the Mail says "is double the face value of the watered stock." The Mail has not explained whether Sir Chas. Tupper is still interested in this charming piece of property.

London Advertiser: "In the course of a recent interview Sir Charles Tupper declared himself to be a comparatively poor man. If this statement be not a stretch, it takes the edge off the work of the wag who started a rumor that Sir Tupper, on his arrival in England, will be appointed chief secretary for Ireland, on account of his ability to look after "Number One."

The principal event of the week at Ottawa has been the budget speech of Sir Leonard Tilley on Friday, and the budget debate since. Sir Leonard has a surplus of \$2,316,000, not counting receipts from North west lands of \$1,744,000. The expenditure goes on increasing at the rate of a couple of millions a year, but this is a great country. A million or so is taken off our taxes and sundries is admitted free.

Mr. Patterson followed the finance minister with a very able criticism... Mr. McCarthy's railway commission bill has been "buried." When the order for the Orange bill came up Sir John Macdonald said "stand," and the bill hangs over for a week to give him time to bring the Lower Canadian to time... Further reference to parliamentary proceedings is prevented by the length of Mr. Blake's speech and an unexpected rush of advertisements.

The Chicago Tribune thinks our syndicate has a good thing, and as it knows from the experience of credit mobbers and other rings how fortunes were made in the American Pacific lines its opinion is of value. It says: "The United States did much to get a railway built to the Pacific, and whole tomes have been written condemning the land-grants that were made, the entire undertaking being denounced as an unprecedented piece of extravagance. It appears that the Canadian government has outdone the United States in making land-grants and conferring other benefits upon the Pacific road. The Canadian Pacific railway is one of the richest corporations in the world. It started out with a grant of 750 miles of road built and in operation, another grant of 25,000,000 acres of land, said to be worth on the average \$5 per acre, and a government guarantee of the clear gift of \$25,000,000, to be paid by instalments, so much upon the completion of each section of twenty miles. Its charter exempts the road, equipment and capital stock from taxes forever, and it has free right of way, with all the materials for construction and equipment free from duty. The whole mileage to be built by the company is less than 2,400 miles. The eastern half of it will not cost more than \$15,000 a mile, or \$18,000,000. The western half, including passage through two ranges of mountains, may cost an average of \$25,000 a mile, or \$60,000,000—a total probable cost of \$78,000,000, which the government pays \$25,000,000, leaving for the company but \$53,000,000, which 7,000,100 acres of their land grant from Winnipeg west will pay. They will then be left their entire capital stock and 18,000,000 acres of land for the construction of connections and branches and equipment, and for the creation of connecting lines of steamships from Montreal to Europe at the east, and from Fort Mealy with Australia, China and San Francisco at the west."

—On Monday week as Mr. Jas. Fay of Belmont, and his eldest son, were engaged in driving the latter fell from the load, and the sleigh passing over his leg above the knee, almost severed it. The young fellow was immediately placed under medical treatment, but is scarcely expected to survive.

VICTORIA SPRINGSESSION. (Before Hon. Chief Justice Wilson.) The first session for the county of Victoria opened at the court house here on Monday last before Hon. Chief Justice Wilson. There were awaiting trial eight civil cases and two criminal cases. The crown business was conducted by Mr. W. Kerr, Q.C., of Cobourg. There were present in addition to the members of the local bar Messrs. R. H. Dennistoun of Peterborough; G. T. Blackstock and W. H. B. Clement of Toronto; and N. F. Patterson of Port Perry.

GRAND JURY. The following gentlemen were sworn in as grand jurors: J. H. Sotheman, foreman; Robert Adam, John Ashman, Timothy Collins, Thomas Davidson, Isaac Elford, John A. Ellis, Andrew Franklin, James Farrell, Joseph Lucas, Chas. Melina, T. Monerick, F. M. Murdoch, Hugh Ray, R. Spier, Wm. Stewart, Jeonnieh Scully, David Sheriff, James Suddaby, Samuel Swanton, Wm. Thurston, James Tyrell, J. L. Winters.

CIVIL CASES. MIDDLETON V. STEELE.—This was an action of trespass brought virtually to try the title to about ten acres of land. The case was one of unusual interest to the farmers in the township of Verulam, as upon the result of the suit to a great extent depended the title of the owners of lots 2 to 9 inclusive on con. 8 and 9 in Verulam. The defendants were the owners of an acre entered and took possession of some 7-8 acres of west-half of lot 7 in con. 8 of Verulam, land which for twenty-five years before had been in possession of the plaintiff. The defendant's excuse for this was that he had discovered an original post between lots 8 and 9 and also between 8 and 7, the effect of which was in the one case to give him ten acres and in the other eighteen acres of the plaintiff's land. The defendants sought to establish these two posts on the evidence of one James Montgomery and one Thomas Steele. The result of the suit established these posts then the owners of the lots all along the concession line would have had the boundaries of their lots established on the original posts, one at lot 8 and one at lot 7, the effect of the plaintiff's contention being to divide the land between these two points equally between the owners of the intervening lots on each side of the concession line, and to give the plaintiff the land in dispute. The evidence was of a variable character, but the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and \$25 damages. John A. Barron and G. T. Blackstock for plaintiff; Hudspeth & Jackson for defendants.

THOMAS V. MILLER.—This was an action by Thomas Tremer, formerly bailiff of the Woodville division court, against George W. Miller, clerk, and the Canada Guaranty Company, agents, for the balance due him for bailiff's fees. When the plaintiff resigned the bailiffship he had a settlement with the clerk when the sum of \$10.45 was found due him for bailiff's fees, but as this settlement is not binding upon the sureties the plaintiff asked to have it referred to the local master to ascertain the amount due him. To this the defendant objected, claiming that the judge was due; but after hearing evidence the judge referred it to the master as asked for by the plaintiff to take the accounts between the parties. G. H. Hodson for plaintiff; T. Stewart for defendant Miller; W. H. Clement, of McCarthy, Osler & Co., for defendant Canada Guaranty Co.

DELAMERE V. STEELE.—An action for damages for taking a quantity of pine and for slander. Record withdrawn, each party paying their own costs. D. J. McIntyre for pliff; John A. Barron for deft.

SWANSON V. CHATHAM.—This was an action for damages for crim. con. The parties reside in Hallowayton, defendant not being bailiff there. The record was withdrawn, the plaintiff not appearing. Mr. Adam Hudspeth for pliff; Mr. F. D. Moore for deft.

MOORE V. SMITH.—Action on a promissory note. The interest was reduced from the rate of 10 per cent. Verdict for \$30. Mr. Hudspeth, Q. C., for pliff; Mr. John McSwain for deft.

CRIMINAL CASES. THE QUEEN V. W. B. FEE.—The defendant was arraigned on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in a division court trial last fall before Deputy Judge Hudspeth. Fee then brought an action against P. B. McMillan and recovered \$10 damages done and costs. Fee was a field of oats which Fee sowed in and purchased from one Covey. It turned out, however, in time that Fee had never bought the oats from Covey, though he had made an offer for them. His lordship in charging the jury spoke strongly against Fee, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to the judge that the defendant be imprisoned for giving evidence for the defence, raised several objections, among others that the acting judge's commission had expired, and also that the oath could not be administered by the bailiff, as had been done in this case. His lordship over-ruled all the objections but those two and reserved decision until argument on these points in term. Fee was in the meantime admitted to bail in \$2,000 (himself in \$1,000 and two other sureties in \$500 each) to appear at the next session for sentence. Kerr, Q. C., for the crown; G. T. Blackstock and P. S. Martin for the defendant.

THE QUEEN V. MATTHEW MCCREA.—This was an action for rape committed on one Jane Gairforth in June last near Hallowayton, in which place the parties then lived. There was considerable contradictory evidence, and the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, but they returned a verdict of guilty. His lordship manifested his disapproval of the result by not passing sentence but accepting bail for the prisoner's appearance at a later court, in the meantime giving him an opportunity of presenting his case for the consideration of the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Mr. W. Kerr, Q. C., for the crown; Mr. E. O'Leary for the prisoner.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT. The grand jury brought in the following presentments: May it please your Lordship:—The grand jurors of our sovereign lady the queen assembled at the Victoria spring session, respectfully present to the best of their ability they have carefully considered and disposed of such matters as have been referred to them by your lordship and the crown counsel. They are pleased to find that for cause of removal violence have come before them. In examining the jail and jail premises they find clean and well-ventilated, the yards in good order, and that the prisoners have been treated with humanity. They trust that the hopes usually entertained at this season of the year for the material prosperity of the country may be realized and that government, peace and plenty may prevail throughout the Dominion. As your lordship has a recently submitted. J. H. SOOTHEMAN, foreman. The court concluded Thursday evening.

SOMERVELLE. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council met this 20th day of March, pursuant to adjournment, the members all present by the reserve in the chair. The minutes of Feb. 19th were read and approved and signed by the clerk. The following communications were handed in by the clerk and read, viz: From W. T. O'Reilly, the inspector of asylums, respecting pauper lunatics; from the fruit growing association of Ontario, respecting the free planting act of 1882; from John Mitchell and three others asking assistance on behalf of Wm. Wilson; from John Fell, jr., resigning his suretyship for the treasurer, and from Thomas Howie, yachtsman, who reports a road. Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the following statements be made on the collector's roll; John Hughes, error in statute labor, \$5; T. Henderson, statute labor performed for north half of lot 4, con. 6, to Henry Doughty, \$2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suddaby, that the clerk instruct the county treasurer to charge the township with the taxes accrued on the north half of lot 4, con. 6, for the year 1883.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that the sum of \$10 be given to Mr. Donald Murray to be expended for the benefit of Evans Fern, to be given as he may see expedient from time to time.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that the following sums be paid for removing snow from road allowances; Thomas Howie, two days, and a half, \$2-25; James Howie, two days, \$2; Wm. Humphreys, one day, \$1.—Carried. The treasurer being present offered other business. Moved by Mr. Suddaby, seconded by Mr. John Fell, that the treasurer, Mr. Yeoman Smith, be relieved from the office of treasurer of the township of Somerville, and that he be notified to be prepared to deliver all monies and other property of the said township of Somerville held by him by virtue of his office of treasurer of the said township to such person as the council may appoint to receive the same. On the motion being put the yeas and nays were demanded and taken as follows, yeas—S. Suddaby, H. Perdue and John Kelly—3; nays—H. Graham and G. Rummy. Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Suddaby, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that F. Train and J. T. Beech audit the treasurer's accounts for the year 1882 and report at next council meeting; the audit to be made up to the 28th of May, 1883.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that this council do adjourn until the 30th day of April.—Carried.

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