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THE CALL FOR BLAKE.

Several leading liberal papers have been calling upon Mr. Blake to re-enter political life. For instance the Galt Reformer says: "The feeling grows throughout the country that some means ought to be found to induce Mr. Blake to return to public life. Strange to say, this feeling is not confined to liberals. Many conservatives openly take the same ground, declaring that his presence in parliament would do much to expose political boodleism wherever found, and bring about a cleaner and healthier state of public affairs. The liberals almost universally desire that his great legal abilities could be utilized to thoroughly bring to light and discredit the robbery of the Dominion by public contractors, through the connivance of conservative ministers of the crown. He could be of immense service in aiding the Hon. Mr. Laurier in exposing the canker worm of corruption which has so long been destroying the vitals of Canada, and no little trifling difference of opinion on the trade question should for a moment be allowed to stand in the way of his services being obtained. If it can be shown that his presence in parliament would be a real advantage to Canada and liberalism, we are convinced from his West Durham letter, that Mr. Blake is too patriotic, too fond of his native Canada to refuse the earnest desire of the liberal party, and of thousands of independents, that he should re-enter public life." No doubt a very strong case can be made out for Mr. Blake's return to political duty; but on the other hand what is there in the present situation to make such a step attractive to him. Has the country improved in political morality? Has it shown any advance in political independence and integrity? Have the people of Ontario shown a determination to condemn boodling, incapacity and extravagance at Ottawa? Have they not in the bye-elections expressed their approval of the selection of John Haggart as leader of the Ontario section of the conservative party? John Haggart's notoriety in connection with the Section B boodling and other causes of unfitness for a ministerial position ought to have secured his condemnation. "As well defend Sodom" exclaimed Principal Grant in a burst of righteous but not lasting indignation; but the party not only defended him but promoted him, and the people in bye-election after bye-election expressed their approval and John Haggart can proudly claim a complete vindication at the polls.

It must not be forgotten that some ten years ago Mr. Blake in response to a wide and general call placed his services at the disposal of the people, and, we need not say, discharged his arduous duties as leader of the opposition with remarkable ability, zeal and patriotism. The leader of the government fully appreciating the formidable character of his antagonist resorted to a new and notorious method of securing a parliamentary majority by transplanting to Canada one of the worst and most disgraceful features of American politics. By the gerrymander act Sir John Macdonald loaded the dice in the political game; he tied the legs an arms of the opposition; he "hived the grits" and gloried in it; and stole constituency after constituency that would have been carried by the reformers. Had it not been for the infamous gerrymander Mr. Blake would have carried the country in the first general election after he undertook the leadership of the opposition. Did the conservative party have sufficient sense of fair play to condemn generally the infamous gerrymander? No; they rejoiced in it. "Anything to win" was the motto. Fancy the fate of Lord Salisbury and Balfour if they were now to try to save themselves and their party by proposing a gerrymander act.. They would not dare to propose such a measure to the present parliament where they have a large majority, even if they were capable of conceiving such a base plan to gain a party advantage. When the gerrymander had done its worst and headway had been made against it the franchise iniquity was resorted to in order still further to handicap the reform opposition. Did the people condemn it? It is a source of great expense and annoyance, and we have been furnished with many striking instances of the way the voters lists have been manipulated by partisan revising officers to suit the political exigencies of hard driven tory candidates. The most recent and probably the most disgraceful illustration of gross unfairness of the working of the franchise act machinery is furnished by the counting in of Mr. Carling in London.

Mr. Blake was compelled by ill-health to retire from politics. He greatly overworked himself in the discharge of his public duties. If he were to re-enter public life is there any indication that the people would respond to his appeals? Do they not prefer John Haggart and his ways? Let them enjoy to the full the Dewdneys and the Carons and Carlings whom they have entrusted with the control of affairs.

REDUCTION OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

A very interesting change in the method of forming county councils is proposed in Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill to reduce the number of members composing those bodies. A summary of the measure is elsewhere printed. There has been a growing feeling that many county councils were too large, cumbrous and expensive; and a step in the right direction has been taken in placing within reach of the people effective machinery for reduction. The people themselves are to decide whether they wish to have the change made; and having so decided a fair and reasonable plan is provided for carrying it into execution. In this county the number of county councillors is not excessive, but in Simcoe and some western counties the councils have for years been altogether too large.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Trow has been defeated in Perth by 15; Mr. Hargraft in West Northumberland by 55; and Monk has been carried by Mr. Boyle, conservative, by 236. The same old gang of boodlers were at work in each riding. The "railway bribe" was played for all it was worth in West Northumberland. All this will prove rather expensive for the country.

Mr. Mowat has appointed a commission to make inquiry into the reasons for and against the practice of dehorning cattle, as well by the experience of witnesses as by collecting whatever is accessible of the evidence which has been given by experts and others in trials which have taken place on the subject in England, Ireland and Scotland, and in this province, the judgments rendered, etc., and to make a report with all reasonable speed. The commission consists of Hon. Charles Drury, Crownhill, farmer, chairman; J. J. Kelso, Toronto, reporter, secretary; Richard Gibson, Delaware, breeder; D. M. Macpherson, Lancaster, dairyman; Andrew Smith, Toronto, veterinary surgeon, and Henry Glendinning, Manilla, farmer.

The Dominion estimates were brought down Monday. They provide for a total expenditure of $41,548,180, an apparent decrease of $2 502,094, but it is expected that the supplementary grants, which were included in last year's total but not in this year's will swell the amount considerably. The following sums are apportioned to the Trent Valley canal system:—

Towards the construction of a dredge	$6,000
To complete dam at Fenelon Falls	1,400
Crib work below dam at Young's Point	1,200
Crib work below dam at Lakefield	900
Rebuilding Heeley's Falls dam	5,000

Orillia gets $5 000 for a public building; Peterboro, custom house extras, $2 200; Port Hope, for harbor repairs, $2,200.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

—The French government has introduced a bill making dynamite outrages punishable with death.

—The New South Wales legislature has approved a bill for the settlement of labor disputes by arbitration.

—In a conflict at Mielnica, Galicia, between a number of Austrian and Russian soldiers, two of the latter were killed.

—An avalanche occurred Wednesday at Belluna, a city of North Italy, 51 miles north of Venice. Eight persons were killed by the immense mass of snow and considerable property was destroyed.

—The directors of the Anderluis mines, near Charleroi, where the frightful accident occurred on Friday last, have subscribed $200,000 for the relief of the families of the large number of men who lost their lives by the explosion. King Leopold has donated $1200 for the same purpose.

—A despatch from Vienna Wednesday states that the Roumanian government has ordered 80,000 metres of military cloth from factories at Enskirchen, Prussia, and 100,000 rifles from the arms factories at Steyr, Austria. The order must, according to the terms of the contracts, be filled within four months.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A Correction.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—In my letter last week about the waterworks I intimated that the company was under no obligation to *filter* the water taken from the river. I find that is a mistake. I was misled by depending on what I considered reliable information, and hasten to correct the mistake. Nevertheless there is no guarantee that filtering will make the water pure—even the analysis of Dr. Ellis does not show it. It would be a grand thing if in making the contract the right would be reserved for any company to use the water of artesian wells for drinking purposes.—Yours truly,

W. L. HERRIMAN,
Medical health officer.

Lindsay, March 17th, 1892.

The Lindsay Water-Works.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—I notice a letter in your last issue from Dr. Herriman objecting to Scugog water, in which he states that from what he can learn there is no provision made in the contract by which the company is compelled to filter it, and as at present arranged the town must take it straight from the river. This, if true, would be a very serious matter. I do not know where he got his information, but if he had taken the trouble to go to the clerk's office he would find that the contract provides as follows:—

"They (the company) will *at all times* promptly, properly and amply supply the said town and its inhabitants with pure, good and wholesome water for fire protection and for manufacturing, sanitary and domestic uses The whole supply shall be taken from the Scugog river at some suitable point, and it is agreed that the company shall from time to time *and at all times* during the continuance of this agreement, by means of filters or otherwise, as may be found necessary, make the water supplied as good, pure and wholesome as Scugog river water can be made, and for that purpose the best modern appliances obtainable from time to time shall be used."

This does not need a lawyer to construe it, and you will notice we are not bound to have filters only, but the best modern appliances, and no person can tell with the advance of science what better appliances they may have in a few years. If the Scugog river water cannot be made good why does not the provincial board of health or Dr. Herriman say so and be done with it, but they will not venture opinion, but on the contrary the provincial board of health suggest the contract in its present form, or with alterations, be affirmed, and suggest the kind of filterers to be used, and the company are quite ready to change the contract and agree to put in the filters of the P. B. H. But I do not think there can be any question but the contract in its present form, providing for the best modern appliances from time to time, is much stronger and better in the interest of the town. If the filters suggested by the P. B. H. are the present best modern appliance, we are clearly entitled to have the same used.—Yours truly,

J. H. HOPKINS, town solicitor.

Lindsay, March 16. 1892.

BIRTHS.

HUGHES.—At Lindsay, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hughes, G.T.R., of a son.

MCLEOD.—At the Manse, Sonya, March 11th, the wife of Rev. P. A. McLeod, M.A., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

LOGIE.—In Ops, on Thursday, March 10th, W. J. Logie, aged 67 years.

MOORE.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1892, William Moore, aged 70 years.

MCLEOD.—At the Manse, Sonya, March 13th, Ella May, infant daughter of Rev. P. A. and Emma A. McLeod.

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