A CABINET MINISTER FOR DURHAM ! !

Would you like to have the Member for Durham our next Premier, then Vote for the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth K. C., the Liberal Candidate. A Great Honor for Durham. Now is your chance, Electors of Cavan, Manvers and Millbrook. Take advantage of it.

ADDRESS

.....OF.....

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C.

To the Electors of Durham :

GENTLEMEN :—The Liberal Association of the County of Durham has honored me with the nomination to be the Reform candidate for the Riding in the coming election, and I have accepted the nomination with great pride In doing so I am acting with the entire approval and concurrence of Mr. Robert Beith, who has so worthily represented the West Riding of the County for the last thirteen years, and to whom the nomination for the coming Parliament was offered in June last. Mr. Beith is unfortunately not as robust as he once was, and wishes to retire, or I should never have been willing to offer myself in his place as a candidate for your suffrages.

In the very short time now remaining before election day, it is impossible for me to become acquainted with, or to meet more than a comparatively small number of electors of a great Riding, and I therefore take this means of stating briefly some of the considerations which I think should influence your choice of a representative.

I have no personal claims that can be urged. I have even the misfortune that I do not live in the County, but when I remember how in the not distant past, Durham honored with its confidence and sent to Parliament such men as the Hon. Edward Blake and the Hon E. B Wood, though each was at first a stranger to the County, I am made bold to hope that my residence outside the Riding may not seem in your eyes an objection insuperable.

The practical question for decision at the present time is simply whether or not the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues is worthy of your continued confidence.

Many reasons present themselves for answering that it is. It is led by a distinguished statesman who has done more towards making Canada a nation than any other man now living. No breath of slander or scandal has ever assailed his name. He is a leader to be proud of and whom it is an honor to follow.

His Government has deserved well of Canada. During the last eight years it has so administered the affairs of this country that each year has been marked by increasing progress and prosperity.

The tariff has been revised and re-adjusted so that while it still affords adequate protection to our busy and industrious manufacturers, it materially reduces the burden of taxation upon the consumer and makes entirely free of duty many of the staple commodities which may be termed the necessaries of life.

A substantial preference has been given to Great Britain. We have by practical legislation shown ourselves to be an integral portion of the empire, free and independent, able to assume our full share in its responsibilities and at the same time properly preferring to make our purchases and to find our markets among people of our own nation and race. The result has demonstrated that while in the last few years our British imports have doubled, our exports have also largely increased.

In measures taken to promote the development of the country and especially the opening up and settlement of Northern Ontario and of the great North West, the Government has kept abreast with the requirements of the situation.

The Intercolonial Railway has been extended to Montreal, improvements in the St Lawrence Canal system have been pressed to an earlier completion. Substantial progress has been made in the construction of the Trent Valley Canal till now the question of what outlet that canal shall have, whether into Lake Ontario or into the Bay of Quinte, has come to be of special and immediate importance to the people of this County.

In the best interests not only of this County, but of this Province and of the country at large, this question of the outlet for the Trent Canal is one that deserves the most careful consideration. In my opinion it cannot be settled satisfactorily without a comparative survey to determine the relative expense and advantages of the different routes, and such a comparative survey, I will, if elected, make every effort to secure.

The construction of a new line of Railway across the continent and one wholly upon Canadian soil has been undertaken. The agreement under which this second great national highway is to be built secures to the country the advantages of the road without imposing on the people any financial burden or even the loss of a single acre of the public lands. The building of this railroad will open up for settlement and trade a vast extent of territory containing millions of acres [illegible] forest and [illegible] it fertile [illegible] Province of [illegible]

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[illegible] e many friends of Mrs. John Gillott will regret to learn that she fell and seriously injured herself last week. We hope with careful nursing and able medical attendance she will soon be out again.

Aylesworth for Durham

Mr. John McBride was in Lindsay this week and reports business good. He sold two of his noted Dominion Pianos and two high grade Organs. Mr. McBride is certainly a hustler.

Work and Win

STRAYED—Into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 13, Con. 4, Cavan, on or about Friday, Sept. 30th, a red and white year old STEER. Owner is requested to prove property, pay for this advertisement and charges for keep, and take it away. J. L. FAIR. Apply on the premises to THOS. HUNTER. Millbrook P. O.

Aylesworth and Victory

The Man of the hour—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

Mr. Frank Adams, manager of the Pugsley, Dingman & Co's business at Montreal, was in town Monday, calling on his brothers Messrs. Delbert and Therin Adams.

A SAFE VOTE will be the one marked for Aylesworth.

SOME EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS from the WAKELY & FORD STOCK

Buying the Wakely & Ford Stock as we did at 77 1-2c on the Dollar enables us to sell these very staple and seasonable goods at a saving of a full average third off our regular low prices.

These are only a few of the good things that await you at the store. Bring a list of your wants for winter and we'll guarantee it will pay you real well to buy your supply here at the rate of 77 1-2c on the dollar.

10c and 12½c Flannelettes and Wrapperettes, 8 1-2c

500 yds. good English Flannelettes, in dark and light patterns, 30 to 35 in. wide. Also some neat prtterns in printed wrapperettes, suitable for waists, children's dresses and wrappers.

New Fall Costumes at Manufacturer's Prices.

Styles and materials are new, and a big range to choose from, at these reduced prices:—$25 for $18 50; $20 for $14; $18 for 12.50; $15 for $10; $12 50 for $8 50; and $10 for $5.

A Sale of Women's New Cloth Coats at $7.50.

Regular $10 and $12 50.

The lot includes a big purchase bot from a manufacturer at apont half price. Every coat is made in this season's styles. There are the plain mantailored tight-fitting coat, with or without capes, and the plain, loose and belted back styles in short and three-quarter lengths. Materials are Beaver Cloths, English Jersey Cloths, and the new Tweed Mixtures. Almost any desirable and fashionable shade may be had, including black, navy, brown, fawn, and fancy tweed shades. This is an opportunity for you to secure a real fashionable coat at less than the manufacturer's price. All go at $7 50 The earlier you come the greater the choice.

$2 Linen Table Cloths $1.39.

2 and 2½ yards, fine satin finish.

$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers 98c.

All sizes for women, made of good heavy printed wrapperette in neat dark patterns, waist lined and flounce at bottom.

Sample Waists at Reduced Prices

A manufacturer's lot of sample waists for women, bought at a third under the regular prices. The lot includes waists of silk, flannel, cashmere and lustre in a good range of colors, all bargains.

250 Pair Flannelette Blankets at 68c and 89c.

Regular $1 00 and $1 25 Per Pair.

This is a big purchase of 2000 pairs made by our syndicate stores direct from a big Montreal mill. They are called "seconds," but are really as good to wear as the perfect blanket. There are grey and white in ten-quarter sizes.

30c and 35c Dress Materials 24c

A lot of plain suitings in good range of colors for children's dresses, 44 in. wide, a snap at 24c.

Women's and Girls' Wool Gloves 22c.

A full range of all colors and sizes, special at 22c, a pair

50c and 60c Winter Weight Stockings 39c.

Of heavy English worsted and cashmere, in plain or ribbed, sizes 8 to 10 inch.

Women's and Children's Underweat 19c.

25 doz Union Vests and Drawers in winter weight, all sizes, worth much more, a bargain at 19c.

Men's Wool Underwear at 49c.

200 Shirts and Drawers of the heavy and medium weight in wool, union and fleece lined, very special at 49c. a garment

A Big Sale of Reliable Furs at 77 1-2c on the Dollar.

Astrachan Jackets-Regular $25 value for$19 74; $30 for $25; $32 for $27; $38 for $29 75; $39 for $34.75; $45 for $39.

Astrachan and Persian Lamb with Sable Collars—Regular $45 for $38; $50 for $44 75; $75 for $65; $80 for $75.

Sable Ruffs—Regular $10 for $8 50; $12 for 9.75; $12.50 for $10; $17.50 for $14 90; $19 for $16 50; $21 for $18.50; $29 for $24.75; $33 for $30.

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS,

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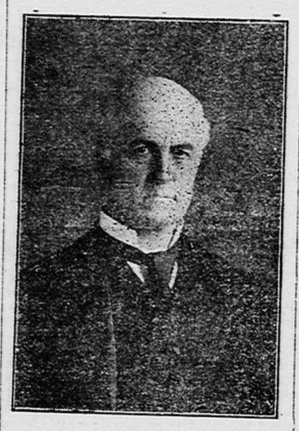
SUCCESSORS TO WAKELY & FORD.

ONE OF THE BIG SNYDICATE. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, LINDSAY.

Liberal Candidate for Durham



HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH, K.C.
CABINET MINISTER.

A Last Word to the Electors !

Men of Cavan, Manvers and Millbrook, it is very greatly to be regretted that now on the very eve of the Elections, many false, slanderous and malicious statements are being circulated among you, by even some of the prominent members of the Conservative party here, with a view to prejudicing you against the candidature of the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. These disgraceful tactics are the more deplorable and blameworthy in view of the courteous and honorable manner in which Mr. Aylesworth has treated his opponent, both privately and in his public addresses. Such tactics are the tactics of desperation, and evidence a desire to win by any means, fair or foul, and will be denounced by all who love BRITISH FAIR PLAY. Or those who have met Mr. Aylesworth, who have listened to his statesmanlike exposition of the issues of the day, or who have followed his career, these base slanders have no effect, but we feel it our duty to warn those who have not been so fortunate, not only against those false and malicious rumors that have already been circulated, but against those which will be, during the last hours before the polls close.

The first slander was that Mr. Aylesworth was an infidel. This was promptly and convincingly refuted by Mr. Aylesworth himself at Bowmanville.

It is now said that Mr. Aylesworth is a Roman Catholic. This, were it true, would be no discredit, but it is not true. The parties circulating the statement know that it is not true, and their object is solely to create prejudice. As a matter of fact many of Mr. Aylesworth's relatives are prominent Orangemen, and he himself is a prominent Mason, being a Past Master of Ionic Lodge, Toronto.

Mr. Aylesworth is a Canadian of Canadians. His father and grand parents were Canadian farmers, of that sturdy stock who have built up this great country of ours into the most prosperous and progressive country in the world. He was reared in a Christian home, his parents being sincere, devout members of the Methodist Church, in which his father is and has been (for thirty years) a Recording Steward, and his uncle a Minister. He, himself, adheres to the faith of his father, but in so high estimation are his abilities held that he is Solicitor for the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. His life of unassailed and unblemished integrity proves the character of the man, and the effect of his early training.

Another malicious slander being circulated is that he has brought Mr. Frank Sullivan into the Riding to corrupt the Electors. Mr. Frank Sullivan is not, has not been and will not be in the Riding for this or any other purpose, and his calumniators well know their statements to be false. The gentleman being pointed out as Mr. Sullivan is Mr. R J. Gibson, an able young lawyer from Toronto, who has addressed meetings with Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, at Bethany, Blackstock and elsewhere

Another plea being urged against Mr. Aylesworth is that he is an outsider and that on that account we should reject him. Surely, surely we are not as narrow as that. Gladstone was not a resident of Midlothian, Sir John Macdonald of Kingston, nor Blake of West Durham. Rest assured of this, Electors, that when the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth takes his seat in the House, he will not be an absentee nor an outsider, but will be always present to look after your interests, and you will be proud to have him as your Member. His early life on the farm will enable him to appreciate your needs, his great skill and ability will enable him to look after your interests

Was Mr. Aylesworth an outsider when a year ago he DEFENDED YOUR INTERESTS AND THE INTERESTS OF CANADA against the unjust and unrighteous claims of the United States on the Alaskan Boundary Commission? Did not every one of you thrill with patriotic pride at the courage and ability then displayed by him? Was he an outsider when on his return to Toronto he received such an ovation, from all citizens, (Liberal and Conservative alike) as is accorded to few men, no matter for what public service rendered? Was he an outsider when rising above all demagogry, he displayed the highest statesmanship by allaying instead of inflaming the rising popular resentment against the motherland for what was felt to be her too readily yielding to the unjust claims of the United States? Did you not then, with every other citizen of Canada, feel that here was a man whose services his country imperatively demanded? Now, that reluctantly and at great personal sacrifice he has yielded to that high demand, would you reject his services because forsooth, he does not reside within the limits of this county? He is the same man now as he was a year ago. Even this small defect, if such it be, of non residence will, if he becomes your representative, be remedied; for it is his intention to take up his residence in this county during a portion of the year when his services are not required at Ottawa. One other point, Mr. Aylesworth's political career has only begun. He is already a Cabinet Minister. It is an OPEN SECRET that he is to be Minister of Justice. Moreover, as Sir John Macdonald, when he saw that his years were numbered, selected his successor in the person of Sir John Thompson, so has Sir Wilfrid Laurier selected the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth as HIS SUCCESSOR, and you, or most of you will live to see him PRIME MINISTER OF THIS GREAT DOMINION. Should not that be a matter of pride and congratulation? Will you on account of base and malicious slanders, false and idle rumors, narrow partizanship, reject this great opportunity, or will you not rather rise above all these, lay aside party prejudice and TRIUMPHANTLY ELECT by an overwhelming majority, Canada's rising Statesman, THE HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH. The issue is for YOU to decide. See to it that you decide wisely, MEN OF DURHAM!

DURHAM'S DUTY.

"If the interests of the country could be put before those of party, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth would be elected by acclamation in Durham"

Editorial, Toronto News, (Tory,) Oct. 12, 1904.

Born and brought up on the farm—a man of the people and for the people—such is the Hon. A. B Aylesworth.

Aylesworth—the Man for Canada and the Man for Durham, too

ADDRESS

.....OF.....

COL. H. A. WARD,

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF DURHAM :

Having been honored with the unanimous nomination of the Liberal-Conservative party in the County to contest the Constituency in the election now pending, I beg respectfully to ask for your votes and influence on my behalf

It has been my honor and privilege to represent the East Riding in the last Parliament in such a way, as I venture to hope, will have met with your endorsement and approval. Having been born in the County, and having resided here all my life, I feel that I am not under the necessity of excusing my candidature, on the ground that I am a stranger amongst you, and I confidently assert, that there is no reason why your representative should not be taken from within the boundaries of our grand old County.

As a staunch supporter of a party and a policy which has in the past done much to promote the interests of our Country, I beg to assure you, that if returned, I shall continue to render an unwavering allegiance to the principles which have always prevailed in our councils, by our brilliant and gifted leader, Mr. Borden.

I am a firm believer in a fiscal policy, which shall give ample protection, not only to the manufacturer, but to producers of all kinds, such protection as will keep Canadian markets for Canadian products, whether they be of the factory or the farm, the mine or the forest.

During the four Sessions of the Parliament now dissolved, I deemed it my duty, not only in the interests of the whole Country, but in your interests, to oppose the extraordinary railway policy of the present Government, which, for visionary conception and extravagant expenditure of public money, has never been equalled in any Country supposed to be under responsible government. In my judgement, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme is the most unfortunate measure ever propounded, and it will, if carried out, shut any prospects of public ownership of a transcontinental railway, and reduce our magnificent northwest to a state of vassalage and subjection to a group of grasping capitalists who, supported by a Liberal Government have continuously exploited the public domain and the treasury of the country for their personal enrichment All such exploitation, whether by individuals or government, I shall in the future, as in the past, most strenuously oppose, feeling as I do, that public ownership of a transcontinental railway, is the only policy that will satisfactorily promote the development of the country, and secure to our brothers in the West, a cheap and satisfactory means of transporting their products to the seaboard.

During the past four years, I have labored steadily to procure a comparative survey of the Port Hope and Trenton outlets, for the southern end of the Trent Valley Canal, feeling assured that such a survey would show Port Hope to be the cheapest and most feasible route.

This survey has been invariably avoided by the present Government, and it is only now, when defeat is staring them in the face, that a letter is produced from the Premier, which suggests that such a survey may be made. Fellow electors judge of this, from their broken promises of the past, and re-elect as free men, any such attempt to secure your votes by so transparent a subterfuge.

Victory is in the air. The country that has suffered for the past eight years under Liberal mismanagement, is rising in its might and all signs point to a triumphant return of the Conservative party to power in our great Dominion. I am confident Durham will not be found wanting in the great triumph.

For nonfulfilment of the most solemn pledges, for the wildest extravagances of administration, and for wholesale attempts to corrupt the electorate of the Country, the existing Government deserve the reprobation of every elector, and, in the hope that on the 3rd of November I shall be returned as your member to strenuously oppose such methods.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,
H. A. WARD.

NOTICE

Miss L. Winslow

Wishes to announce to the Public that she has opened up a small

STORE

in Millbrook, on Tupper St., where she intends keeping a line of

GENERAL GROCERIES.

fine Confection, and small wares, such as Handkerchiefs, Laces, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Thread, Needles, Hair Pins, etc., etc.

Call and Inspect the Stock.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

DEVELL'S BLOCK, SECOND DOOR NORTH

ON Tupper-St, MILLBROOK.

The many friends of J W Bygott, formerly G T Agent here, will be pleased to learn that he has become a citizen of our thriving village. Mr Bygott who purchased Mr John Madill's livery business, assumed control of the same on Monday.—Lakefield News

Miss Millie Eakins, of Peterboro, is visiting her friends here.

The Misses Sara Gardiner and Edna Gibson, of Carmel, were visitors to Millbrook last week.

Mr. E J Partridge, representing The Star, Toronto, gave the Mirror a call last week.

Miss Maggie Wright, of Peterboro, was a visitor in town last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Eakins will be glad to hear that she has returned from Peterboro, much improved in health.

Messrs Herb Shield, W McIver and Rev. Monteer, will compose a party from here for a deer hunt next month.

Mr. Herbert Cunningham, of Peterboro, visited his parents here last week.

A LOST VOTE will be the one marked for Ward.

To-day, Thursday, Nov. 3, is election day. We will give full returns next week.

Ayer's P[illegible]

Want your moustache or b[illegible] a beautiful brown or rich black [illegible]

Omemee and Vicini[illegible]

LOCAL LACONIC

BORDEN, HUGHES, AND VICTORY.

The many friends of [illegible] Lizzie Adams will be pleased [illegible] learn that she has so far recove[illegible] as to be able to go for a drive.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN [illegible] From Lot 14, Con. 4, Emily, a [illegible] Mare, aged, black points. Finde[illegible] be suitably rewarded by returning [illegible] to SAMUEL W. MITCHE[illegible] on the premises, or send word to [illegible] to Omemee P. O

AGENTS WANTED.

Any man out of employment or [illegible] idle time on his hands can make mo[illegible] representing Canada's National N[illegible] series, which pay cash weekly, furn[illegible] the handsomest samples free, and [illegible] the greatest selection of hardy acc[illegible] mated stock. Season now commen[illegible] ing. Write today.—CAPITAL NU[illegible] SERY COMPANY, Ottawa, Ont.

As we have a lot of advertising [illegible] connection with the elections, [illegible] news columns are without the us[illegible] large number of items. Next we[illegible] we will endeavor to give our read[illegible] a full supply of local news.

A Former Omemee Boy Wi[illegible] a Toronto Young Lady.

A very pretty wedding took place [illegible] Wesley Method[illegible]st church, Dundass [illegible] Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, O[illegible] 19th at 5 o'clock, the contracting part[illegible] being Miss Ada F., daughter of Mr. a[illegible] Mrs J C Winsle[illegible], and Mr. C R Roli[illegible] son.

The ceremony was performed by t[illegible] Rev. C O Johnson with Mr. G Atkins[illegible] presiding at the organ.

The bride entered the church on t[illegible] arm of her father and was attired [illegible] cream crepe de chene over taffeta wi[illegible] bridal veil and carried a shower bou[illegible] of bri[illegible]es roses and lily of the va[illegible] w[illegible]arling as her only ornament a pea[illegible] and ame[illegible]hyst pendant, the gift of t[illegible] groom

The bridesmaid Miss Flo. Toulso[illegible] of Niagara Falls, N.Y., wore white [illegible] organdie with bertha of lace a[illegible] chiffon and carried a bouquet of p[illegible] roses.

Mr. G G Dunning acted as best ma[illegible] Mr E O Fuce and Mr. P Robinson [illegible] ushers. The groom's gifts being pea[illegible] stick pins and to the bridesmaid [illegible] pearl ere[illegible]nt

After the ceremony a reception wa[illegible] held at the home of the bride's parent[illegible] 64 Co[illegible]mbine Road. A delightful supp[illegible] was served, immediately after whic[illegible] Mr. and Mrs Robinson left for Detro[illegible] and other points west. The bride[illegible] travelling suit was of mauve blue clo[illegible] with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the re[illegible]cipients of many beautiful and valu[illegible]ble presents, among them being a sol[illegible] oak rocker and mahogany recepti[illegible] chair presented by the W H Steel Co[illegible] Limited, of which Mr. Robinson is a[illegible] countant On their return they wi[illegible] res[illegible]de at 615 Euclid Ave

The Mirror extends hearty congratu[illegible]lations to the happy couple.

A Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening, Oct 20th, M[illegible] and Mrs Chas. Rutherford were take[illegible] greatly by surprise when the member[illegible] of the Lebanon league came to the[illegible] home, after a short meeting at t[illegible] church Mr Locke read an address t[illegible] Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. S Conne[illegible] presented her with a handsome purse [illegible] the contents amounting to twenty seven dollars, being contributed by th[illegible] members of Leban[illegible]n congregation.

Mrs Chas Rutherford.

Dear Madam —Representing th[illegible] congregation of the Lebanon Methodis[illegible] Church, we have taken the liberty t[illegible] come to your hou[illegible]e, to express to yo[illegible] our high appreciation of the valuabl[illegible] services you have rendered the con[illegible]gregation in connection with the ser[illegible]vice of praise, and also to express ou[illegible] high appreciation of your many admi[illegible]able qu[illegible]lities which have endeared yo[illegible] to all who have been associated wi[illegible] you in these relations.

We have thought this a fitting occa[illegible]sion to give you some tangible expre[illegible]ion of this appreciation and esteem and ask you to accept this purse as [illegible] slight expression of the same.

Signed on behalf of the congregation

Jos[illegible]h H Locke, Pastor, John Connell, S T Connell, Richard Poas[illegible] H J A Jones.

Mrs Rutherford expressed in a few words her surprise and gratitude fo[illegible] the useful gift. The evening was spen[illegible] by the younger people, in games an[illegible] music and after refreshments were served, the friends dispersed to the[illegible] homes, just as the warning drops o[illegible] rain reminded them that the pleasa[illegible] evening was over.

Mr D Hagarty is visiting friends i[illegible] Montreal.

Miss M Staples spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Lamb.

A SAFE VOTE —the one marked for Col. Hughes.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Mills will regret to learn that he has been stricken down with fever a[illegible]