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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Electors of South Grey! Remember that Tuesday next, Feb 22nd, is polling day. Let every voter in the riding go to the several polling booths and record their votes according to the honest dictates of their consciences. The ratepayers are the real legislators and will have only themselves to blame if incapables are sent to Ottawa to make laws. Vote for Dr. Jamieson and good Government.

Never in the history of this great and growing young country was it more important that every available vote should be polled than it is at the present juncture. The policy of Sir John Macdonald's Government has tended to develop the resources of Canada, foster home industries and promote the national weal. A reversal of that policy would be simply ruinous—blighting home industries and seriously retarding our growth from boyhood into a robust and sturdy national manhood. Don't be blinded by petty, unimportant side issues! Calmly and dispassionately examine the records of both parties and you will not be long in coming to the conclusion that Dr. Jamieson's platform will be most conductive to our national prosperity.

The political meeting at Eugenia, on Wednesday evening, of last week, lasted six hours. Dr. Landerkin completely lost his temper while Dr. Christoe and Mr. M. Richardson were speaking. The solid array of facts and incisive utterances presented by the latter gentlemen utterly floored the Reform candidate, and he flew into a terrible passion. Indeed it was at one time feared that he would resort to physical force. Fortunately he got cooled off before he fairly boiled over.

Mr. Allan, Mr. Conmee, and Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a political meeting in Chatsworth lately. The chairman was asked by Mr. Creasor if any person would be allowed to reply on behalf of Mr. Masson. He at first replied in the negative, then said *half an hour* would be allowed after Mr. Allen finished speaking! In fact it was determined that only one side of the questions at issue should be heard. The whole thing was cut and dried in order to suppress that terror to incapable politicians, D. Creighton, Esq., M.P.P. for North Grey.

The following deliberate falsehood was clipped from last week's *Grey Review*, and shows to what extent Dr. Landerkin and his friends will go during an election campaign:—"In last week's ADVANCE the tory candidate and his Flesherton friends announced a meeting in the Town Hall Flesherton, for Thursday and invited Dr. Landerkin, who made arrangements to be present. As soon as the tories found out that he would be with them that day, posters were issued for a mass meeting on Saturday when they knew that the Dr. has other arrangements for that day and thereby "Gerrymandering Flesherton." The meeting was postponed simply because one of the speakers invited could not attend on Thursday. Afraid to meet Dr. Landerkin! Pshaw! He has been fairly whipped out of his boots at every meeting held in Artemesia, and that, too, by our own local men. He will not care to come into this Township on an electioneering tour again in a hurry, considering the hot reception he got recently. Riellites are at a discount in Artemesia.

John Weber, David Graham, J. I. Graham and Wm. J. Shannon, of Meaford Road, are put forward, in the same issue of the *Review*, as vouchers to a statement said to have been made at Eugenia by Dr. Jamieson relative to the proposed Scott Act amendment. The "vouching" of the gentlemen—may safely be taken with a big chunk of salt. But supposing the yarn to be founded on fact, it is not what Dr. Jamieson or anybody else *might* have done that interests the electors so much as what Dr. Landerkin *actually did do*, viz., voted to destroy the usefulness of the Scott Act by adding the wine and beer clause. It will require a mighty amount of tortuous reasoning on the part of the *Review* to convince the electors that Dr. Landerkin's course was consistent with the principles he professes to be governed by.

One fact in connection with the above paragraph is significant. It is this: Why did not the *Review's* informant supply that journal with the names of a few Conservative "vouchers" who were present at the meeting in question? Another interesting fact remains to be noted, viz., that Mr. M. Richardson denies emphatically Dr. Landerkin and the *Review's* version of the affair.

The *Review* gives currency to another story, this time with four Neustadt names as vouchers. The whole thing looks so much like a clumsy canard that we do not imagine it will hurt our Temperance platform "one iota." The fact that our Durham cotem. gave currency to a falsehood concerning the mass meeting here, leads us to entertain very serious doubts as to the honesty and truthfulness of its other statements.

Electors will make a note of the fact, that—unless positively dragged into it—Dr. Landerkin has repeatedly avoided the slightest reference to the Riel question. The subject is not only distasteful to himself but to many of his friends and admirers, who would willingly bury the hateful thing out of sight forever. But Dr. Landerkin is a public man and it is right that the people, whose votes and influence he seeks, should know something of his record. He voted in the House of Commons last year, that it was wrong to hang the traitor and murderer, Louis Riel. It is as clear to us now as the noon day sun, that the whole disgraceful affair was a deliberate bait to catch the disaffected French Canadian vote. The Riel question is a popular cry in Quebec but quite the reverse in Ontario. Hence Dr. Landerkin is ashamed to stand up before the enlightened, loyal and patriotic electorate of South Grey and acknowledge how he misrepresented them in that and other important particulars, how he put a premium on treason and murder by his vote on the hanging of one of the blackest hearted scoundrels who has ever disgraced the annals of our beloved country. We much mistake the spirit of our fellow-electors in this riding if they do not defeat Dr. Landerkin by a large majority and elect Dr. Jamieson in his stead on the 22nd inst.

NORTH GREY.

Mr. James Masson is making a gallant fight in North Grey, and, from what we hear, will be elected by a good majority. His opponent, like Dr. Landerkin, voted that Riel should not have been hung; that he was insane, and a lot of other ranting nonsense. The electors of North Grey will leave Benjamin where he ought always to have been—*at home*!

VOTE FOR MASSON.
Election, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.
Be early at the polls.

SOUTH GREY.

In our own constituency the Reform candidate has been soundly whipped and floored on nearly every hustings throughout the entire campaign. South Grey doesn't want a representative who is afraid to give a full account of his stewardship, but fritters away his time quite boldly in discussing matters of the least possible importance. South Grey doesn't want a representative who, when opportunity presents itself, will, endeavor to destroy the balance of even-handed justice by condoning the acts of a traitor to his country and a shedder of innocent blood. No! we don't want such a man; and every loyal, patriotic elector in South Grey will, we confidently trust, arise in their might and by placing Dr. Jamieson at the head of the polls on Tuesday next, 22nd inst., administer a fitting rebuke to partizan, apron-stringed parliamentarians. Let every vote be polled! Friends of Dr. Jamieson should get down to work in real earnest—only a few more days and the battle will be fought and won—by Dr. Jamieson.

"But when the blast of war blows in our ears,
Then imitate the action of the tiger:
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood."

VOTE FOR DR. JAMIESON!
Be early at the polls!
Election, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.
Work, WORK, WORK!!!

EAST GREY.

Of all the gentlemen who have ever sought the support of the electors of the banner riding of Grey, none deserved more hearty, enthusiastic or unstinted support at the hand of the electors than does our worthy friend, Dr. Sproule, at the present important epoch in the history of our country. A more faithful, a more hard-working, a more energetic or a more upright guardian of the people's best interests it would be impossible to find in this broad Dominion. Dr. Sproule is a gentleman of whom any constituency might be proud, and it is a fact worthy of note that there are many gentlemen in the Reform ranks even, who are ardent admirers and who will undoubtedly mark their ballots for him on the 22nd. inst. Under any circumstances, however, it is the duty of all loyal Conservatives to give the Doctor a united and hearty support.

VOTE FOR DR. SPROULE!
Election, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.
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DR. LANDERKIN VOTED THAT RIEL SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HANGED. VOTE FOR JAMIESON.

Honor Roll Kimberley School.

JANUARY.

Class IV. E. Carruthers, 266; A. Thurston, 229. B. Carruthers 221. B. Young 212.

Ccass III. L. Graham 147. J. Howell 126. H. Howe 93. B. Howe 93.

Sr. Class II. J. Hammond 115. J Carruthers 92. R. Howe 91. A. McConnell 90.

Jr. Class II. Wm. Lawrence 133. N. Gilbert 107. J. Abercrombie 105. J. Lawrence 105.

No. on Roll for month, 84. Average attendance 55.

S. GAUDIN, Teacher.

DR. LANDERKIN VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE WINE AND BEER CLAUSE IN THE PROPOSED SCOTT ACT AMENDMENT. VOTE FOR JAMIESON.

Married.

LACKEY—BAKER.—At Flesherton, on the 15th inst., by Rev. W. Ayers, Mr. Robert Henry Lackey, of the Township of Holland, to Miss Catherine Ellen Baker, of the same place.

CONN—HARTOP.—At the residence of the bride's father, Thos. Hartop, Esq., Euphrasia, by the Rev.—, Mr. John Conn to Miss Mary Hartop, both of Euphrasia.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold at Medical Hall.

MEETING AT EUGENIA!

Dr. Landerkin Utterly Floored by Messr. Christoe and Richardson. The Riel Question, &c.

From our own Correspondent.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Landerkin held a political meeting at Eugenia, which was largely attended by the electors of the surrounding community. The Dr. spoke at considerable length—some 2½ hours. A free, voluble speaker he is; but when his speech was ended, for the life of one it was difficult to say what in the world he was driving at. One thing had been noticeable, viz., he gloried in his vote against the Government in the hanging of Louis Riel, the North-West rebel, murderer and usurper!—thus casting a contemptible, humiliating slur on the patriotism and loyalty of this constituency—a slur which was passed on into the pages of history, and will be repeated for all time to come.

Perhaps one might be accused of being dull of comprehension, but it really appeared like lots of thunder yet no rain. Truly it was a wonderful harangue, of ingenious, plausible policy, spiced with a plentiful supply of misleading sophistry as to what had been accomplished by his side of the house at Ottawa, Very little he appeared to advance as to what they intended to accomplish in the near future if put in power, except, perhaps, general intimations of their propositions to upset matters in a mixed and promiscuous way—similar to what they were some 10 years ago. He appeared to have no very clearly defined ideas, and it impressed us his conceptions of just what they did or did not intend to do for the better government of this great Dominion, in his or their purified estimation, was, to say the least, very vague and misty indeed. Of course the intelligent audience was not captured and carried away by Dr. Landerkin's really grotesque, picturesque, sophisticated and in some places explosive speech. There were a goodly number of Artemesia's sons there, who were not to be bluffed by even a member of parliament. They were watching the correctness and justness of the Dr's remarks in the light of the past record—of the work of the two great political parties at Ottawa. (It really augurs well for the welfare of our country, when we find numbers of local members of our communities taking an intense interest in the Government of the Dominion in which we live.) The Dr. emphatically deprecated partyism, yet he proved himself one of the strongest supporters of party present.

At the close of Dr. Landerkin's speech, Dr. Christoe was called to the platform in behalf of Dr. Jamieson. Dr. Christoe made direct advances at the great questions and issues of the recent past, the present, and future. Quite to be expected, he took a very different view of the subjects raised to that of Dr. Landerkin, who frequently sought to contradict and object to the Dr's statement, yet being generally founded on fact, as published by the government, concerning their past management, the Dr. was enabled to floor many inaccurate insinuations as to alleged mismanagement on the part of Sir John McDonald's government. After a lengthy review, and a breeze or two in which Dr. Landerkin took part, Dr. Christoe retired with applause.

Mr. Thorp Wright spoke in favor of Dr. Landerkin and the Opposition to National Policy, endeavoring to show that the farmers had suffered because of it in the markets, as to cattle, butter, cereals, &c. But most of those present could not see those things in the same light as Mr. Wright—perhaps not having had his business experience in these matters.

Mr. M. Richardson was called to the platform and at once entered into a very gentlemanly and intelligent consideration of the live questions at issue in this campaign. He graphically and forcibly exposed the position taken by Dr. Landerkin against the Government in the North-West rebellion and the hanging of the rebel and traitor, Louis Riel. Landerkin said the Gov't did wrong to hang him, but Richardson proved and maintained the Gov't did right, which sentiment was received with hearty applause. The speaker attacked boldly—face to face—Dr. Landerkin's position on other vital questions, and once so exasperated did Landerkin become, that he interrupted Mr. Richardson, with the announcement that he should not remain on the platform another moment if he persisted in thus expressing his views. (A voice—"Remember, Landerkin, you're in Artemesia now. Have a care what you say!") Mr. Richardson, like the man he is, went ahead all the same—unruffled, cool and collected, and maintained his views and the policy of the Gov't, in the light of the public records, as correct. Mr. Richardson's speech abounded in telling points. Mr. Gordon, of Flesherton, filled the chair in a patient and gentlemanly manner.

DR. LANDERKIN VOTED THAT RIEL SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HANGED. VOTE FOR JAMIESON.

Our Chieftain:
RT. HON. SIR JOHN McDONALD.

Our Standard-Bearers:
DR. JAMIESON,
FOR SOUTH GREY.

DR. SPROULE,
FOR EAST GREY.

JAMES MASSON,
FOR NORTH GREY.

Election, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1887.

Every elector should consider it his sacred duty to go to the polling booth and record his vote without being urged. Remember the great national and individual interests involved in this struggle. Vote early.

DR. LANDERKIN VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE WINE AND BEER CLAUSE IN THE PROPOSED SCOTT ACT AMENDMENT. VOTE FOR. JAMIESON.

Snaring Rabbits.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir.—Information has come to me that parties in and around Flesherton are in the habit of snaring hares and that quite a trade has sprung up in exporting them to Toronto. As those who are guilty of breaking the law may be doing so unconciously. This is to notify them that snaring or in any way taking hares other than by shooting is illegal, and that a penalty of $20 in each case is the fine imposed by law for every snare trap or other device used for purpose. The Grey & Bruce Fish & Game P. Socy. are determined to see the law enforced and the undersigned will feel obliged for information of any infringment of the game laws. If I again receive information as to a further disregard of the law being shown I shall prosecute a couple of parties as an example. Yours Truly,

H. G. TUCKER.
Secy. Treas. G. & B. F. & G. P. Socy.
Owen Sound, Feby. 8th 1887.

DR. LANDERKIN IS AGAINST THE NATIONAL POLICY. VOTE FOR DR. JAMIESON AND GOOD GOVERNMEMT ON THE 22ND INST.

A Dialogue.

Good morning, John, how are you making it go this winter;

JOHN.—Well, to tell you the truth, Joe, I am feeling much better, but during the fall my lower lip was pretty long. I had $300 or $400 against me all told. My crops were short and funds low, and how to meet my payments was a conundrum. My wife and I had many a chat over the matter; so one night as we were talking over our affairs, Abigail made a suggestion. Says she, John go up to Flesherton and call on W. J. Bellamy; he lends money. So next morning I goes up and called at his office near the Town Hall, on Toronto street. After talking the matter over with him and telling my troubles, says he, I can get you out of that fix. How, says I. Well, says he, you have a good farm and I will lend you all the money you want at six and a half per cent. straight loan, and you can have your own terms to pay the principal. So I borrowed enough to let me out alright. I paid all my debts and am a happy man to-day, and Abigal says she hardly knows me.

JOE.—Do you think I can get any from him;

JOHN.—Yes, yes, all you want.

JOE.—Well, I shall see him on election day. I desire to consolidate my liabilities and owe only one, so I shall let you know how I get along.

BELLAMY.—Others may do likewise, as the North of Scotland has lots of money.

DR. LANDERKIN IS AGAINST THE NATIONAL POLICY. VOTE FOR DR. JAMIESON AND GOOD GOVERNMEMT ON THE 22ND INST.