



The Standard.

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The first car load of lumber from British Columbia has reached Montreal.

9,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Goderich to England this season.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Montreal last week.

The British Columbia Legislature will meet on 24th January.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall has been confined to his home in Ottawa by illness for some time.

An important conference of railway representatives was held in Toronto last week. The object of the meeting to arrange a uniform system of rules for the running of trains to be used in all the railroads of the country.

One Mike Sheer was caught running a cargo of whiskey into the Northwest last week and fined \$400, with six months' imprisonment at Macleod. Two policemen who were detailed to spill the liquor got drunk and each got three months with hard labor.

A GOOD FIGHT.

The Public Herald, published by Lum Smith of Philadelphia, richly deserves the support and encouragement of all honest publishers as well as the honest public for its persistent and successful efforts in exposing frauds of all kinds. The public are in a great measure at the mercy of catch-penny advertisements in newspapers, pamphlets &c., and various kinds of efforts to deceive and defraud; and Lum Smith has been for ten years doing a noble, (yet in a great measure, thankless) work in exposing such nefarious practices. He has the sympathy of the honest press of the continent, whom he has saved various amounts and endless trouble.

CONVENTION NO. 2.

On Saturday last the conservatives of Centre Grey met in this village to amalgamate, if possible, the two candidates Rorke and McColman.

Over one hundred delegates were present, every township being well represented.

Considerable dissatisfaction appeared to exist as to the result of the October convention, or in the way it was conducted, but no one could give a tangible reason for said dissatisfaction. The candidates were present, and it was decided to take a fresh ballot, both candidates agreeing to abide by the decision. The voting was done under the scrutiny of a committee, who first reported the delegates present, all legally appointed, and in due time the following report announced as a result of the ballot, viz: Rorke 68, McColman 31, a majority for the former of 37. This ended the business of this important meeting with the exception of speechifying which followed.

MUNICIPAL.

The interest in municipal matters is developing, and we may yet have "lots of fun" notwithstanding the Ontario Elections.

In Euphrasia Mr. W. J. Shepherdson is a candidate for deputy-reeve, and we are told with good prospects for success.

It is said he would have been victorious the last time he was a candidate for that office had it not been for a severe snow storm the night previous to the polling which blocked up the roads in the southwestern portion of

the township. The roads were good, thus allowing his opponents supporters to poll their votes without difficulty.

In Gleneig Mr. Jas Stone, a farmer who resides on the Garafraxa near Latona, is a candidate for deputy-reeve and we understand Mr. J. A. McMillan is also in the field for same office. Mr. McCuaig, it is said, will not offer himself this year. Arte mesia is still quiet, as also Osprey.

Holland is fixing for a hot contest. We expect to give the result of the nominations next week.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH RIDING OF GREY.

GENTLEMEN.—Owing to the elections for the Legislature being sprung upon us very unexpectedly I regret exceedingly that I have been unable to visit several portions of the riding. It was my intention to call a series of meetings before the next session commenced and consult with you as to your views respecting the Franchise Bill, the excessive expenditure incurred in erection of new Parliament buildings and other important matters. I desire to briefly place my views and general policy before you, but shall endeavor to meet you at every possible point.

Elected as I was by the farming and laboring community, I challenge my opponents to point to one vote opposed to their interest.

As a Conservative I shall support that party on its general principles, believing the policy of the opposition under the leadership of Mr. Meredith to be more progressive and liberal than the legislature of the present government.

The laws introduced instead of being such as everyone could easily understand are only calculated to increase litigation, a very undesirable thing for an Agricultural Province.

I am a strong advocate for manhood suffrage and shall endeavor to do away with intricacies in the voters' list by its introduction. I am opposed to any appropriation for Immigration purposes by the Provincial Legislatures.

The timber policy of the present government is opened to censure, owing to large blocks being disposed, of to the disadvantage of those whose means would admit of them purchasing small areas.

The municipal legislation I consider is calculated to take power out of the hands of the people which is legitimately theirs.

The time has now arrived when the intelligence of the people demands that greater power should be conferred on both township and county councils and by so doing the number of representatives in the Local Legislature instead of being increased as lately done, might be greatly reduced.

I also believe that the Educational department should be under the control of a non-political head.

I am also strongly opposed to the monopoly which now exists regarding the publication of our school books, and believe that by allowing competition, the cost of the books, to the public would be materially lessened, and by less frequent changes a greater saving would accrue to parents.

I also venture to hope that the course I pursue in connection with the Land Improvement fund was in the interest of my constituents and in the future should you do me the honor to re-elect me, it shall be my utmost endeavor to look after the interest of those whom I represent.

There are many matters to which it is impossible to allude in an address, but while I am sensible of the honor you did me, a common farmer, by returning me as your representative, I trust my course in the House has been such, as to retain your esteem and confidence.

Asking you for a renewal of your confidence. I am gentlemen, faithfully yours, JOHN BLYTH.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE RIDING OF GREY

GENTLEMEN.—

The writs for a General Election for the Local Legislature will be issued immediately.

On Tuesday the 21st day of December next, the nominations are to be made and Tuesday the 28th day of December fixed for polling.

Having received the unanimous nomination of the largest and most influential Conservative Convention ever held in the Riding, which met in October last, and having since received the most encouraging assurance of support from the electors generally, I beg most respectfully to announce that I feel it my duty to accede to their wishes and accept such nomination.

I have been a resident of the Riding for thirty-eight years. During the greater part of that period I have been, more or less, actively engaged in the administration of your municipal affairs and while occupying prominent positions of trust in your County Council I have invariably been guided by a desire to protect and promote your interests.

My long residence in the Riding and practical knowledge of the working of our municipal institutions enable me the more readily to anticipate your special requirements, represent your grievances and obtain relief from oppressive legislation. If elected as your representative, I will endeavor faithfully to discharge my duty by giving effect to wholesome legislation and will advocate more economical administration of the finances and of the Crown domain. As there is not space in a short address to fully explain my views I shall endeavor to attend meetings in the various Townships of the Riding before the elections and there discuss in detail the various questions now before the people.

In conclusion, I shall advocate equal rights and privileges to all classes and creeds of Her Majesty's subjects. Being a resident of the Riding and like many of yourselves engaged in farming operations, our interests are identical I shall do my best to advance them.

Relying on your cordial and generous support to elect me as your representative

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOSEPH BORKE.

Clarksburg, Nov. 26, 1886.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all, to give us a call in our new premises.

Hoping that our business relations may continue to be satisfactory and mutually profitable. I am respectfully, JOHN McCALLUM, 530-0

To the Free and Independent Electors of Centre Grey.

GENTLEMEN.—

The time is at hand when you will be called upon to exercise your franchise in the selection of a representative to the Legislature of Ontario. The duty which you owe to your country, to yourself, and to posterity demands that you exercise that privilege with a calm and settled determination to advance the best interests of our fair Province. In the heat of party strife men of impulsive temperaments are apt to overlook the issues involved in the living present and to allow their judgments to become warped by the mere "shiboleths" of the dead past. The interests of our country, the advancement of intelligence and the humanizing influence of our common Christianity demand that we lay aside the religious strifes and party contentions which have so long disturbed and distracted the National mind, and that as sons of our common country, loyal subjects of our beloved Queen, we go "hand-in-hand" together; mutually intent upon the achievement of a higher civilization, a purer morality and a more liberal christian sentiment, and while firmly maintaining our own rights, yet willing to grant the same privileges which we claim for ourselves to those of our fellow countrymen who may differ from us in creed or nationality.

With the view of giving effect to these sentiments, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, and I respectfully request that all my fellow electors who share these sentiments, will by their vote and influence do what they can to secure my election.

It is proper that you should ask, and it is right that I should declare, what my opinions are in reference to the issues which divide the "Parties" in Ontario at the present time.

In the main I am in accord with the general course of legislation pursued and with the principles enunciated and carried out for some years by the Morait administration, and if elected I shall deem it my duty in the interests of the Province to sustain the present Government; reserving of course to myself the right to judge of each measure which may be brought forward, upon its merits, irrespective of the source from which it may emanate.

I am free to admit that with all Governments there is a tendency to unnecessary extravagance—against all such tendencies I shall deem it my duty as your representative to raise my voice and exert my influence.

In reference to the school law generally, my opinion is that recent legislation has been largely in the interest of the teaching profession, and that the interests of the public which ought to be paramount, have to a certain extent been ignored.

I am of opinion that the present "holiday" terms are too long, especially to meet the requirements of rural communities, and that some change is desirable in this respect.

Of the many important questions which claim attention at this particular juncture it is impossible within the compass of a short address to speak with intelligence and precision:

During the canvass however I purpose to discuss some of these with you at the public meetings to be held at central points throughout the constituency when I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you and forming acquaintances which I trust will be mutually agreeable and lasting.

I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN, Your obedient Servant, WM. BROWN.

Markdale, Dec. 4, 1886.

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It SELDOM FAILS.—J. D. Cameron, of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, had inflammatory rheumatism which Haggard's Yellow cured after all other treatment had failed.

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Mr. Ed last week tirade of amusing, lovely asso that after be mutual Sound thro in your cot to echo th animals, li ones, and. I proceed h tion—"Th vice" true you see Si change—E expository course ne I have do correctes

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