

**THAT COALITION.**

The virtuous Boulton makes bitter moan in his organ, the Markham Sun, because we charged him with being the originator and soul of Mr. Crosby's candidature in East York. He pretends, moreover, to be shocked at the language applied by THE LIBERAL to the nasty mess of which he was the mixer. We have always considered Boulton's condemnation as the highest eulogy. When he censures, we know instinctively that we are right. Should he in any case express approval of any act of ours, we might well begin to suspect that we had made some serious lapse from the path of common decency. We tell Mr. Boulton that the very mention of his name is fit provocation for even a volcanic outburst of scorn and invective. We tell Mr. Boulton's friends that they must expect to feel all the opprobrium due to their patron. In the County of York, Boulton is unique in his bad eminence. It shall be no fault of ours if he and his creatures escape one jot of the infamy which is rightly theirs.

We are not easily betrayed into expressions of astonishment at anything that appears in the columns of the Markham Sun. Yet its impudent assertion that Boulton had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Crosby's appearance in East York, is bold and hardy compared with even its customary recklessness. Why, it is street talk, it is the talk of Conservatives. It is notorious that Crosby's campaign was planned by Boulton, that his scrutineers were selected in many instances by Boulton, that his whole lamentable fiasco was the outcome of Boulton. The very place where much of this work was done is known to all. More than one respectable Reformer recoiled in disgust from Rennie's seed store in Toronto when they found Boulton ensconced there pulling the strings for Crosby. This is not Grit hearsay; it is positive Conservative evidence.

And Boulton produced the effect not that he desired, but that all honorable men wished for. Mr. Smith polled the largest vote that was ever given to a candidate in East York; Crosby polled the smallest. Now it would be absurd to pretend or even to think that Boulton regrets Crosby's annihilation except in so far as it concerns Boulton. His object was and is to promote and cherish division in the Reform ranks. If in the furtherance of this object Mr. Crosby or a hundred Mr. Crosby's are slaughtered, so much the worse for him and them. Boulton intends by fair or by foul to be member for East York. Yes, the ambition of this refuse of Canadian politics is to defeat that highest type of patriotism, unselfishness and integrity—the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

But the bull in the china shop is not stayed by the sound of broken pottery (no reflection on Mr. Hamberstone), and Mr. Smith's splendid victory will not deter Boulton in his insane course. Well, we trust that he will enter the fray. A prominent Conservative remarked to us that Boulton should be seized by the throat and choked off the riding. We, however, are anxious for him to remain. For in that event, we are certain that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will receive such a tremendous majority as will convince even a Boulton that his sphere of action must be removed from East York.

And it will be a work of love not only to all Reformers but to many Conservatives to give this mark of appreciation to one who is respected and admired alike by friend and foe. It will be but the reward due to great parts, to unflinching honesty, to unalloyed goodness both of head and heart. It has fallen to the lot of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie to enjoy in his lifetime what is almost exclusively withheld from public men until they have passed away—the testimony of his most bitter opponents that he is in the very highest sense emphatically a man. He has never paltered with truth and right, no matter what the guerdon offered. He has never deviated from the straight path of duty, no matter what might be the exigencies of the day. And he stands to-day, in his Spartan simplicity of character, in his stern unbending integrity, in his high unselfish love of country, in his comprehensive and masterly abilities, one of the

very noblest specimens of manhood which this or any other land has ever produced.

**TORONTO'S MAYOR.**

Mr. Howland's re-election to the high office of Mayor of Toronto is both creditable to the city and flattering to himself. His increased majority gained over a man so respectable and influential as Mr. David Blain is ample proof that he possesses in an extraordinary degree the confidence of the first city in the Dominion.

It will not be without interest to our readers to consider the issues at stake in the contest. These issues will be most clearly set forth by mentioning the prominent characteristics of Mr. Howland's tenure of office. In brief these are as follows:

He waged an unceasing war against vice of all kinds. Brothels, liquor-dives, gambling dens, all these were objects of constant attack. It would be too much to say that Mayor Howland succeeded in eradicating these terrible sources of sin and misery. But it is not too much to say that he not only checked their growth, but also very perceptibly diminished them in number and in effects.

He took a firm stand against all cliques and rings whose purpose is to grow rich by plundering the city treasury. Crooked contractors found in him a determined and inveterate enemy. Aldermen of the boodle species were over and over foiled and disgruntled by Mayor Howland's sharpness and firmness.

It is quite true that Mayor Howland's zeal for honest civic administration and sound morality, was not always governed by prudence and judgment. But his intentions were manifestly so good, that the temperance, the moral, and the religious elements of society at once espoused his side. This was fatal to Mr. Blain. The dark elements of society loudly worked for him. In spite of himself, Mr. Blain was identified with all that is basest in a great city. Unless Toronto had been utterly depraved, the result of the election could not have been different.

The second year of Mr. Howland's regime will be anxiously watched. He has a good record, a good council, and we hope that he will make a good showing.

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Majority for Russell .. .....151

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THIRD DEPUTY REEVE

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Nelson Playter.....230

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COUNCILLOR

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