

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted—

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 24, '87

EAST YORK.

This old and eminently respectable riding may well be congratulated upon its selection of representatives, both for the Local and Dominion Parliaments. For the larger Parliament at Ottawa, they have elected one of Canada's greatest statesmen, who has won the laurels, and is now even in his lifetime pointed to by fair-minded men of both political parties as a statesman of great ability, unswerving integrity and unbounded patriotism. For the smaller Parliament at Toronto, they have elected a man whose abilities and energy have raised him, while still a young man, from the position of a clerk in a country store to the front rank of the wholesale trade of Canada.

His work and liberality in connection with the voters' lists, his untiring efforts in organizing the canvas for Mr. Mackenzie's election, his good management in his own election, as well as his platform speeches, all mark him as a rising politician, and indicate that the same abilities which have so distinguished him in the dry goods trade will prove very valuable in his country's service.

THE RESULT.

We frankly confess that we are disappointed in the result of the elections. We at no time pretended to gauge the sentiments of any province but our own. In Ontario we honestly did think that the people had cried out, enough of Macdonaldism, and would administer a fitting rebuke to the foulest political charlatan and demagogue that ever disgraced a country. As the returns began to come in, and we learned that Rykert had been returned for Lincoln by a largely increased majority, our hope in Ontario vanished. We had no reason to suppose that Lincoln was lower in the scale of political morality than any other constituency. Ontario, then, the first province of confederation, the centre of Canadian intellect, the most highly endowed educationally, remained true to her old love. How far that love is the result of such deadly drugs as the Gerrymander, the Franchise Act, Booodle and Blind Shares, we cannot say.

In Quebec, the Ministerialists suffered great reverses. In the Maritime Provinces also they did not fare nearly so well as they did in 1882. Yet Tupper had before polling day promised Nova Scotia alone public works which would cost over six millions of dollars. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were not forgotten. In round numbers, the Government supporters down by the sea coast the country about ten millions of dollars, of which, of course, Ontario will have to pay three-fifths.

The Toronto Mail places the Conservative majority at twenty-three. Further returns may either slightly increase or decrease this number. But in any case we may rest assured that Canada is to enter on a period of unstable government. Unless there are at work influences of which at present we know nothing, it is hardly likely that the Macdonald-Tupper combination will weather the storms of a single session. That in the near future we shall have another election is, therefore, pretty certain. Then, we trust, that the meed due to great talents, great integrity and great zeal may fall to the greatest of all Canadians—Hon. Edward Blake.

THE CALCUTT LEAGUE.

We are informed that certain individuals residing in West York intend to found a new Temperance Order. They are induced to take this step because they have discovered that the Temperance Organizations now in vogue present grave obstacles to the free play of their natural instincts. The fact that genuine prohibitionists insist that it is a matter of prime importance to lessen as far as possible the temptations which beset those who are not tee-totalers proves very embarrassing to the above 'certain individuals.' Consequently they are determined to set such nonsense at defiance. The new order is to be called 'The Calcutt League,' in honor of the prominent brewer Calcutt, of Peterboro'. This is the person who sent the following letter to all the Licensed Victuallers in the Province:

H. Calcutt, Brewer and Malster.
Extra Fine Ales and Porter.
Lake St., Ashburnham.
Peterboro', Feb. 5th, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—If we want the Scott act amended we must back up the present Government. Now, there is no use of bothering with politics. Bread and butter is what we want, and if we want to get rid of this d—d act, stick together and we will make the members vote for us. Leave Cochrane to me and take my word for his good behavior. If we help him he will help us, and don't you forget it. Now is our time to bring things to a head.

Yours truly,
H. CALCUTT.
P. S.—Keep this quiet, for if the Temperance party finds this out it will kill us. It will be seen that H. Calcutt has every claim in the world to furnish a name for the new Temperance Order.

It will be policy of the Calcutt League to aid in the return to parliament of all men who will not only fight prohibition to the death, but will use every endeavor to emasculate all the temperance legislation now on the statute book. They confidently hope that the infamous Small Amendment which will sanction the sale of beer and wine in counties in which the Scott Act is now in force will be carried at the next session. The next step, viz., the repeal of the Act, will be comparatively easy. In the meantime, the members of the Calcutt League will whine through their noses about the evils of intemperance. They will roll up the whites of their eyes in horror at the poor wretch who is addicted to drink. At the same time, they will never miss an opportunity of placing every facility in his way for succumbing to the dreadful passion. Thus they cannot fail to give the world a beautiful example of christian consistency.

With the Calcutt League temperance will be a prime issue on all occasions when there is no election pending. When political peace prevails, they will be the very staunchest cold-water men. But when the chance presents itself of returning to Parliament a man who will give an honest support to real temperance legislation, the 'Calcutt League' will promptly smash him to atoms at the polls.

In this way it will be seen that the members of the 'Calcutt League' will enjoy all the sweets of a temperate life while they disseminate to the utmost all the bitterness and shame and woe inseparable from whiskey. Indeed, their own comfort, they confidently expect, will be immeasurably increased by the sight of the misery of their unfortunate fellow creatures.

We warmly commend the Calcutt League to the careful scrutiny of those genuine prohibitionists who look with horror on even the semblance of paltering with the dreadful vice. They are worth watching, and it will not be at all difficult to weigh their moral worth.

[Cochrane, mentioned in the above letter, was the Tory candidate in East Northumberland. He was defeated.]

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And don't you forget our Groceries, if you want the Cheapest and Best. We are giving 16 lbs. of Extra Standard Granulated Sugar for one dollar, 20 lbs. Fine Yellow Sugar for One Dollar. 30 lbs. of Rice, 14 lbs. Choice Raisins, 12 lbs. Extra Currants, 15 lbs. Best Provincial Currants, 58 bars York Laundry Soap, 47 lbs. of Corn or Oatmeal, and a full stock of the best brands of Canned and Package goods at very lowest prices. Remember this is our stock-taking sale, and we are making it a lively one. Call and share in the fun.

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