

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**The Liberal.**

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OUR LOCAL MEMBER.

Mr. G. B. Smith, our representative in the Local Legislature, is being highly complimented by his friends on his Budget Speech, delivered last week in defence of the Provincial Treasurer's statement, against the attacks of the gentleman who is evidently ambitious to become the Tory Finance Minister.

Mr. Smith's financial ability is well known in the mercantile world. Starting as he did from a country village, and maintaining one unbroken line of success for a quarter of a century, he is found in the front ranks of the wholesale dry goods men of Canada. But the ability to make a financial speech interesting to listeners is seldom an accompaniment of financial ability, and this desirable talent Mr. Smith seems to possess. Judging from the careful attention and frequent applause he received during an address of nearly an hour's time, in the Legislative Assembly, in reply to Mr. Clarke's attack on the Treasurer's Budget, it is certain he made an impression which will not soon be forgotten by the members of the House and more particularly by Mr. H. E. Clarke.

In an argument at once strong, lucid and good-natured, he broke down the attack made by Mr. Clarke. That attack, according to the ethics of the Opposition, had to be made. But Mr. Smith, with great good judgment and tact, showed how hollow it was. Mr. Mowat, declared the member for East York, was expending the Provincial funds wisely and economically. Not in the spirit of a miser, but rather in that of a shrewd and considerate financier, he gave back to the people in the best investments possible every available dollar. And this, too, added Mr. Smith, without the slightest encroachment on the capital assets of the Province. Such was the tenor of a really admirable speech.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

A flutter of excitement has been raised by a report industriously circulated that there will shortly be an election in East York. There is not one word of truth in it. And the best answer to this Tory stupidity is that the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is now in the enjoyment of better health than he has had for a long time. When the Dominion Parliament opens, Mr. Mackenzie will be found in his place, and, what is of much more importance, will be ready and able to take part in the business of the House. What that part will be it is needless for us to state. The man that never swerved from his principles, the man that relinquished power rather than yield to the slightest encroachments on those principles, the man that, a great leader of a great party, has always put country before party, the man in whom, according to the testimony of his very enemies, there is nothing base—that man may ever be relied on to advise and to counsel what will be for the best interests of us all. The Liberal party may, indeed, be disorganized, the members of that party may be a multiplicity of units instead of a united whole. But so long as Alexander Mackenzie is alive and able to use his faculties, Liberalism is still strong, still powerful, still the enemy of abuses created, and the pioneer in reforms that make for the public weal.

**TORY DISINTEGRATION.**

The bonds by which the Conservative party is held together may be inferred from what is now taking place in Manitoba. That province has been brought to the last gasp by the tyranny of the Dominion Government obeying its master, the Canadian Pacific Railroad. While the road was in process of building, all went well. Vast sums of money were expended in its construction, emigration was stimulated, and prosperity seemed to welcome all with its smile. It is true that the money was to a very large extent furnished by the Dominion; it is also true that the road was regarded as a mighty instrument for the public welfare. But touching the latter view, the people of Manitoba were wretchedly deceived. What seemed to them a giant for good has proved to be a giant for evil. And at last so potently for harm have N. P., disallowance and C. P. R. worked, that the bonds of party have been snapped asunder, and the government's most bitter foes are prominent Conservatives. Throughout the length and breadth of Manitoba the Macdonald regime has not a single friend outside the ring of venial, traitorous members of parliament and of C. P. R. officials. Mr. Scarth, and all the other pliant tools of Sir John Macdonald, were ignominiously routed at the last meeting of the Conservative Association in Winnipeg. The Greenwood government is gaining in strength every day, and before long the Red River Valley Railroad will be an accomplished fact. It remains to be seen if Sir John Macdonald at the bidding of Sir George Stephens and Mr. VanHorne will dare to summon the volunteers of Ontario to crush into the dust the rights of their fellow countrymen in Manitoba.

And the revolution of public sentiment in Manitoba will, before long, declare itself in Ontario. We are well aware that in the recent bye-elections Sir John has been everywhere triumphant. This is not strange in view of the terribly debauched state of the electorate. The bribery used to win constituencies is of a kind that cannot be reached by the regular tribunals. A whole county is bought up by the gift or the promise of a railroad or of other public work. But already the farmers, especially in Ontario, are loudly and more loudly asking, For whose good? They number at least five-sixths of the population. And it is now dawning on their minds that they have been casting their votes to keep in power a man who is nothing but the puppet of grasping manufacturers and of a grinding monopoly. As the Mail well puts it, it would be better to pension the few hundreds of men engaged in the infant manufactories than to pay ten times as much to their avaricious employers.

**COMPLETE SURRENDER.**

The murder is out this morning. The Fisheries Treaty may be fairly described as one for enabling American fishermen to do what they please in Canadian waters. Every Canadian contention has been surrendered.—Globe.

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