

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

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MR. SMITH SAFE.

We are safe in predicting that Mr. G. B. Smith will be returned to Parliament by a large majority over Mr. John Gibson. This is not to be wondered at. He has served East York faithfully for the past four years, and has never lost an opportunity in making himself useful to the electors. Previous to entering Parliament he had a wide experience in Municipal law, having among other offices, sat as alderman in one of the Toronto wards. How different with his opponent, Mr. Gibson. With all respect to the old gentleman he could not, if elected, fill with ability, the office to which he is aspiring. He has, as he says, resided in the Riding for fifty-five years, but during that time has held no higher position than a path-master or school trustee. Had he ever held a seat in the County Council, or even in the Council of his own township it would have done much to fit him for a higher position. It is unreasonable and even unkind of his friends to ask him to enter public life at the age of three score years and ten.

SERIOUS CHARGES (?)

Last week the Markham Sun, which is supporting Mr. Gibson, fumes over the approaching contest and shrieks that the electors are not to vote for G. B. Smith. Among others it contains the following disconnected sentences: "We don't want you, G. B. Smith. Down with falsehood and corruption. We are English, not French. No annexation of Canada for the Canadians. Ontario's sons shall not be put outside for foreigners. Our Queen and country," &c. In another place it exposes Mr. Smith for giving \$10 to a ladies' aid garden party on the 24th of May. In the eyes of The Sun Mr. Smith is a very wicked man. But the strange part is that although he gives liberally to every useful institution he is never brought to task except just before the elections.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Carlton St. Methodist Church, Toronto, preached last Sunday night on "Preachers, Politics and Separate Schools." He denounced Mr. Mowat and Separate Schools and exhorted his congregation to cast their ballots in accordance with the principles he had enunciated. The funny part is in trying to crush Mr. Mowat who, with Mr. Edward Blake, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and other Reformers voted against the establishment of Separate Schools in 1863. If a Catholic priest should preach from his pulpit such a sermon as that referred to above he would be branded as a tyrant domineering over his undesigning congregation.

What has the Mowat Government done for the Farmers?

It has established and successfully carried on an Agricultural College. It has facilitated the holding of Farmers' Institutes. It collects accurate agricultural statistics. It has given liberal grants to electoral district, township agricultural and cultural societies, totalling \$1,118,421 since 1871. It has given liberal grants to The Fruit Growers' Association, The Dairymen's Association, The Creameries Association, The Entomological Society, The Poultry Association, The Beekeepers' Association. It has authorized township municipalities, under certain conditions, to borrow money from the Provincial Government and loan it to farmers to enable them to tile drain their land. It has instituted a forest propaganda. It has added the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture to the Cabinet. It has granted \$2,114,578 under the head of "Agriculture and Arts" during the past 18 years.

What has the Mowat Government done for Temperance?

It has satisfactorily regulated the liquor traffic. It has given us the Crooks Act which has reduced the number of licenses from 6,185 in 1874-5 to 2,485 in 1888-9. It has increased the total revenue (Municipal and Provincial) from licenses to \$422,809 in 1888-9. It has met the growth of temperance sentiment by more stringent legislation. It has conferred the powers of a local option law in all cases of new applications under the amendments of 1890. This Acts also Prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor on vessels navigating the lakes and rivers of the Province; Increases the age of "minors" from "sixteen" to "eighteen," thus subjecting to a penalty those who sell liquor to persons UNDER EIGHTEEN years of age; Provides a penalty when liquor is supplied to any person under twenty-one years of age, in respect to whom notice in writing has been given, prohibiting such licensed victualler to sell or supply liquor to the party in question; And gives greater authority to search unlicensed premises and "dives" to seize liquor and arrest persons found on said premises.

I hope Mr. Mowat will be sustained— Extract from an address by Rev. G. M. Milligan at Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

Maple

(From an occasional correspondent) Business is brisk in this village. Several new houses are going up. Mr. L. Richardson is building a fine brick residence; also Mr. W. Johnston, and our hotel proprietor is going to improve his house. Mr. Bailey has fenced off another lot. Oh, yes, land might take a raise in our town any day. Mr. Marsh, our lumber king, has bought a quantity of pine from Mr. J. McLean. His teams pass to and fro, late and early, with logs, all sizes, and some a great length. Our harness-maker seems to be doing a rushing business, as the light seems to be in the shop all hours of the night. Our blacksmith also seems to be very busy; has had a man to assist him most of the time. Our merchants do all that could be expected, considering all that take the train to Toronto every Saturday. Our shoe-maker, tinsmith, carpenters and masons seem to be more than busy, but of course the 5th of June annoys some of them considerably. Our new Doctor, with his high-lifted horses, takes his rounds regularly. Also our butcher and energetic pump man. Oh, no, our town is not dead, but growing rapidly. Just think of its conveniences—railroad, school, churches and a band to enliven it up every few evenings. Of course times seemed a little dull for a couple of weeks while the farmers were putting in their seeding, but now the road is again alive. Spring crops are looking fair and some of the fall wheat. But a good share had to be plowed up. Grass has made a good start. But owing to the frost heaving the clover hay and pasture will be scarce which is likely to effect the beef market. There is nothing in the name of fat cattle to be found in the neighborhood, they seem to be bought up. Mr. A. Peterman came up from Toronto on the train one morning and nearly ran through our town. It I am informed correctly he bought some 26 head in the surrounding neighborhood. He bought some by the lb and some by the lump and as near as I could find out paid 6cts. or a little better for shippers. Look out for Maple for the 1st of July. [The above communication which had to be condensed owing to our limited space was received too late for last issue. Ed.]

The measures adopted in regard to French schools appear to be satisfactory, as does the legislation of last session respecting Separate School supporters— Rev. Dr. Caven.

What has the Mowat Government done to Maintain Provincial Rights?

It has established the legislative rights of the Province, after a series of appeals from the decisions of the Dominion Government to the Privy Council, in the following cases: The Insurance Case, The Escheats Case, The Rivers and Streams Case, The Liquor License Case, The Boundary Award, The Indian Titles Case.

I say that a man or a party in a country like this, where we have people of different races and creeds, who would raise a (no Popery) cry of that kind, is an enemy not only to his country, but to his God.—Mr. Meredith.

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As a Liberal and a Protestant Mr. Mowat has my confidence.—John, Charlton.

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